

Get your job work done at this office. Good work and city prices is our motto.

The attention of the emigrant is called to the great and fertile valley of the Ouachita.

The business men of Monroe and Ouachita parish ought to put a New Year's move upon themselves and organize that Fair Association.

A fair association at which could be exhibited the rich and varied resources of Ouachita parish would induce many thrifty people to locate in our midst.

Every enterprise started in Monroe in the last few years has paid handsomely. That is sufficient proof why our minded men should inaugurate others.

Don't leave Monroe to strike a boom somewhere else. The wave is sure to reach here and the boom will be permanent. We have the country to back it.

Messrs. A. Ray, W. Faulk, Wingo, DeGraffreid and Phillips were the lucky winners of the prizes raffled by Mr. E. W. M'raley Wednesday evening.

Monroe is destined to be a great and prosperous city. It is surrounded by a large and magnificent country and has unequalled transportation facilities, both rail and river.

Monroe needs a fine hotel. A stock company ought to be organized for the purpose of building one as soon as possible. It would do as much as any other one thing to boom our town.

The attention of the fair association projectors is again called to the suggestion of our worthy Congressman Hon. C. Newton. He can be of vast service to us if we will only do something ourselves.

Seekers after homes could not do better than by coming to Ouachita. We have good lands, an abundance of timber, good water, good people, good churches, good schools, good climate and good health.

A town is judged by its newspapers. Those of Monroe do not indicate much enterprise on the part of our merchants. The papers are expected to make things "hum" but they can't do it unless they are sustained.

The TELEGRAPH respectfully calls the attention of the V. S. & P. Railroad authorities to the street crossings over their track and suggests that some steps be taken toward placing them in a better and more passable condition. There should be more gravel and less clay scattered over them.

We call attention to a notice in this issue by the ladies of the Methodist Church, of a Chinese entertainment and supper to be given next Monday night at the Court House. These Chinese Students are young gentlemen of refinement and come heartily endorsed by the press and the pulpit. They recently gave an entertainment at Baton Rouge under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church by whom they are also cordially endorsed. We bespeak a large attendance. The charges are so moderate that none should miss this rare treat.

Farmerville Advocate: On Friday morning of last week the little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lee, residing in this vicinity, came near meeting with a sudden and horrible death. The little girl was in the house with her infant brother while her parents were attending to some domestic duty in the yard adjoining. Mr. Lee hearing the child scream rushed into the house and was horrified to find her enveloped in flames and in the act of rushing from the room. He immediately seized the dress and extinguished the flames before they had harmed the child, but severely burned his own hands and wrist in so doing. It seems that the dress had become ignited while the child was playing near the fire and the timely appearance of her father probably alone saved her from a fearful fate.

Special to the Farmers. Heavy strong Trace Chains, 35c per pair, Blind Bridles, 5, 6, 9, and 12 dollars per dozen, Back Bands, \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.30 per doz. Iron Round Hook Hames, \$3.00 per doz. Cotton Plow Lines with Snaps, \$3.00 per dozen, at Wm. HARRIS', opposite Court House.

Weather and River News. The John H. Hanna will be found at the landing this morning to return during the evening to New Orleans. There are several hundred bales cotton in sight or her here.

The John Howard leaves New Orleans this (Saturday) evening for the Ouachita, through to Camden.

The Corona from Camden, and H. Hanna Blanks, from the Bartholomew, are both due down to-day bound for New Orleans.

Society and Personal. Mr. W. J. Sutcliff has changed headquarters and is now to be found at the Magnolia Saloon.

Mr. Mose Gerson is in the city. Mrs. G. W. Russell is in Arkansas visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. D. Newhauser and Ed Ferry, two of the most popular drummers on the road from the Crescent City, are in town.

Miss Mary Morrison, a charming young lady of Illinois, is visiting Miss Belle Eason of this city.

Capt. Tindel has gone to Mobile to get the steamer Alabama, which will be an independent packet for Bayou Bartholomew.

Caldwell Watchman: Mr. J. M. Keller, a prominent young merchant of Monroe, honored the Watchman with a very pleasant call on yesterday, Thursday. He reports business fair, in the Queen City.

An Evening in China.

An entertainment will be given by Chinese Theological Students from the Mission Schools, Portland, Oregon, at the Court House in this city next Monday night 18th inst. under the auspices of the Lady's Aid Society, of the Monroe Methodist Episcopal Church. See show bills. Refreshments will be served by young ladies in Chinese costume, consisting of Chinese delicacies, etc. Charges very reasonable, as follows: Chinese entertainment 25 cents, Children 15 cents, refreshments 25 cents. There will also be exhibited a lot of Chinese curios.

The Louisiana Conference M. E. Church, South, convened in Shreveport, Jan. 4th-8th inst. Bishop Joseph Key, of Oxford, Ga., presiding. Nearly one hundred preachers were in attendance and quite a number of visitors. Among the latter was Rev. Dr. Young J. Allen, who for more than 20 years has labored as a missionary in China under the auspices of the Southern Methodist Church. He was the founder and is now the president of the celebrated Anglo-Chinese college in Shanghai which is the property of this church. Dr. Allen spoke to large audiences on Sunday morning and night and thrilled them by his recital of the wonderful and rapid revolution now going on in that vast empire in which he has lived and labored so long. Everybody who has read Bishop Marvin's "East by way of the West" has read of the work of this scholarly Christian minister. Dr. Allen expects to return to China again shortly never to visit this, his native country again.

The reports of the preachers showed an advancement along every line of church work.

The appointments were read out in the Auditorium on Monday night. Among the changes made we notice that Rev. T. H. McClelland who served the West Monroe circuit last year, is appointed to Rayne and Plaquemine Beulle, St. Landry parish, and Rev. C. T. Munnolland from Floyd, takes his place. Rev. J. J. Billingsley is sent from Bastrop to New Orleans as a city missionary and Rev. J. M. Brown succeeds him. No change has been made here excepting the severing of Delhi from this work, so that the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hart, can devote all his time and attention to the Monroe church. Services will therefore be held at the Methodist church every Sunday commencing on to-morrow. This change meets with the hearty approbation of the members and friends of that church. Nine promising young men presented themselves at the Methodist Episcopal Conference for admission on trial and after passing the necessary examination were admitted, among the number we notice the name of J. Brisco Carter, son of Rev. Dr. Carter. The doctors many friends will rejoice with him that his son has so early entered the itinerant ranks and we wish our friend great success in the work of the ministry. The young preacher is appointed to Pattersonville and Morgan City.

200 kegs steel nails in stock and to arrive at wholesale prices. MITCHELL & McCORMICK.

Go to Calderwood & Co.'s for anything in the Drug line, where you will find attentive, polite salesmen, and a splendid stock of goods at the very lowest prices.

George Williams, well known in this city, has a blacksmith and wood work shop in West Monroe. He does first class work at reasonable rates and solicits a continuance of patronage.

Baltimore American: Mrs. Cleveland is wearing her hair "Grecian coil," now coming into general popularity. Her hair is wonderfully smooth and glossy, and this style of coiffure particularly suits her. It is brushed smooth into a coil at the back of the ears.

Prescriptions. Any physician's prescription carefully and accurately prepared, at any hour of the day or night. Polite clerks always in attendance. AT CALDERWOOD & Co.'s.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Mitchell & McCormick MONROE, LA., Jan. 14, 1888.

Table of market prices for various goods including Bacon, Flour, Rice, and other commodities.

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It would require too much space to mention each article. By calling you will find the goods at my establishment as quoted and nothing but clean and fresh goods, which I flatter myself I always keep on hand. You are respectfully invited to call and be convinced that I mean business. S. MEYER, 22, 24 and 26 Grand St., Monroe, La.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. CONSTABLE'S SALE. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, THIRD WARD MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF F. F. A. issued by the Honorable Third Ward Magistrate's Court in and for the parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, in the above entitled suit I have seized and taken into my possession and will proceed to sell at public auction between legal hours of sale, at the door of the court house, in the city of Monroe, La., on Saturday, 18th day of February, 1888, the following described property, to-wit: One lot of ground in what is known as Lamyville, in the parish of Ouachita, with the improvements thereon, bounded as follows: East by Halcomb Owens, West by Mack Green, south by Osby Wallace and fronting on DeSiard road, containing about two acres more or less. Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ and costs. Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisement. F. McCLOE, Constable. December 29, 1887.

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS. FRESH GROCERIES! FISH - Mackerel, Codfish, Halibut, Loose and Canned. BEEF - Pickled and Canned. FRUIT - Evaporated, Dried and Canned, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Cranberries, etc. VEGETABLES - French and Java Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, Split Peas, Barley, Navy Beans, Tomatoes and Corn. EARTHENWARE - Flower Pots, Jugs, Jars, Crocks, etc. CHOCOLATE - Double Vanilla, Bakers and German Sweet. NUTS - Brazilnuts, English Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds. CHOICEST CANDIES. CORN STARCH AND TAPIOCA. - AT - TROUSDALE BRO'S. A. BENOIT, Carpenter and Builder, MONROE, LA.

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MISCELLANEOUS. STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ON OR about the 6th of October last, one white horse, 7 or 8 years old, long mane and tail, 14 1/2 or 15 hands high. I will pay a liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery. C. B. JOHNSTON. Monroe, La., Nov. 23, 1887. For Sale. A good double buggy with top and harness, price \$80 00. Apply to DR. MASSINGILL, Monroe, La. LOST. A GOLD PADLOCK WATCH-CHARM, on the steamship Daecolah, or after the ball. The finder will return to this office and be rewarded.

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