

Royal Baking Powders and Harsford's Bread Preparation at BAILIE & BREWER'S.

The police jury has been in session the past week sitting as a board tax equalization.

Senator Boatner's bill, requiring the payment to the city of one-fourth of the fines and forfeitures in the parish has become a law.

We saw a link of a pear tree on exhibition Thursday containing 23 well developed pears. It came from a tree on the Layton place.

We were shown an egg within an egg Thursday by Mr. Bob Lewis. The outside one was about the size of a turkey egg and when broken was found to contain a small one about the size of a pullet egg with perfect shape and a hard shell.

The line of the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railroad has been located for about 12 miles out of Monroe. A large body of axmen under Mr. E. T. Hollman, an experienced railroad, were put to work clearing the right of way Thursday morning.

Monday morning as Judge Ludeling was driving to town his horse took fright and ran away. The buggy struck an old iron safe at the head of Pine street and the Judge was thrown to the ground. He received several painful bruises about the head, but we are glad to say was not seriously injured.

The Ruston Gun Club defeated the Monroe Club in the contest on the 4th by a score of 81 to 68. Mr. W. H. Harris of the Monroe Club made the best individual score. Capt. W. S. B. Mitchner and Mr. C. V. Colles were elected as umpires, Mr. Felix Oury as referee and Messrs. M. Hoffman and E. Windes as scorers.

The dog law nuisance is in force and many worthless curs and several valuable dogs have been summarily executed. The present law should be amended, a pound established and owners of valuable dogs given an opportunity to save them by paying a moderate fee. Those not called for should be drowned and the firing of guns and pistols on the streets thereby stopped.

The removal and resignation of several officers of the Ouachita Pelicans having rendered a re-election of officers necessary an election was held last Monday night with the following result: J. H. Trousdale, captain; Joe Renwick, 1st lieutenant; W. D. Tuston, 2d lieutenant; G. F. Moore, 1st sergeant; J. G. Sanders, 2d sergeant; S. B. Willis, 3d sergeant; N. L. Wingo, secretary; J. K. Hanna, treasurer.

The Fourth of July.

It would require the conception of Michael Angelo, the genius of Raphael and the coloring of Titian to paint the magnificence presented on this occasion. "Ere rosy dawn had mantled the sky with her crimson and gold," old and young, rich and poor, black, white and rusty were on the "qui vive" of excitement, looking forward with delightful anticipation to the pleasures of the day. Carriages, coaches, hacks and the D. Steln deposited successively their burden of prattling babes, charming misses and dignified matrons, that evoked echoes of merry peals of silver laughter from the woodland forests, from which golden gleams came and went in the azure sky. Great rosy clouds seemed to drop down sweetness on the smiling earth. By noon the assembly was complete, and sweet strains of music were wafted from the broad and lofty pavillion, which irresistibly attracted the fairy Terpsichorians, who tripped the "light fantastic" with the abandon that contrasted so admirably with the nonchalance of their devoted cavaliers. Intently observing the glittering adornments and military bearing of the Ouachita Pelicans, the courtly grace of the Knights of Pythias, the noble ardor of the Ouachita Fire Co., and Knights of Labor, we pause in amazement and struggle to convince ourselves that we are not mingling with the gallant knights of old.

J. H. Trousdale, captain of the Ouachita Pelicans was unanimously commended for his skill which was apparent in the well-drilled company. One of the most interesting and enjoyable features on the programme was the oration delivered by Hon. Fred Hudson, who won by his eloquence not only the profound attention of the audience, but the applause of the crowd. A step from the sublime leads us not to the ridiculous, but to dinner. And what a dinner it was! The tables

seemed to literally bend under the abundance heaped upon them, but, alas! with what astonishing rapidity they were relieved of their burden, and the happy throng dispersed, some to the pavillion, and others to a cosy rustic seat away from "the mad'ning crowd." After the heat and glare of the summer sun had died away, leaving a sweet fragrant warmth, the canopy was removed from the pavillion and the dancing was renewed with vigor. "It was a sight the careful brow might smooth, and make age smile and dream itself to youth." The managers received the commendation, praise and thanks of the public for their successful efforts, and long ere we were ready to quit the scene of pleasure, the Stein summoned the reluctant pleasure-seekers to return. The breeze was delightful, the wind was full of music, it danced lightly on the shadowed grass, over the rippling river—it was an evening when the beauty of nature makes one's heart beat in sympathy with "the other." And writing this to-day, it is with the refrain, "Would that I could call back yesterday and bid time return."

DAPHNE.

Society and Personal.

Mr. Theo. Marx is in the city. Ed. Madden is visiting Hot Springs. Mr. Leon Sugar of Bastrop is in the city.

Mr. B. A. Trousdale of Ruston was in the city on the 4th.

Mrs. Marie Louise Hunt returned to Ruston Tuesday.

Our young friend Joe Marx was in the city on the 4th.

Eugene Courtney left for Marshall, Texas, last Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Miller of the Colony was in town Thursday.

Miss Mattie Newcomb of Ruston is visiting Mrs. Judge Gunby.

Mr. J. E. Hulse, editor of the Homer Journal, was in the city last Sunday.

Dr. Baird, Capt. Rhodes and Col. C. W. Phillips were in the city on the 4th.

Master Marion McGaire has accepted a position in Calderwood & Co's drug house.

Hon. F. P. Stubbs paid a flying visit to Baton Rouge 1st week returning Sunday.

Dr. Harry Hatton spent the past week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hatton.

Capt. W. S. B. Mitchener and Mr. Nal Brown of Morehouse were among our visitors on the 4th.

Mr. Robt. Crowlich, an attache of the Richland Beacon, spent last Sunday with his relatives in Monroe.

Miss Addie Collins, the belle of Morehouse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore of West Monroe.

Messrs. W. F. Ashley, Sam Standifer and Fred Price honored the 4th of July celebration with their presence.

Mr. A. A. Talbert of Simsboro, brother of Mr. J. B. Talbert of West Monroe, was in the city on the 4th.

Mr. S. John Liddell returned home from Alexandria, Va., where he has been attending college, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fred Millsaps, cashier of the National Bank, is at his post of duty again after a serious illness of about three weeks.

Master Mark Boatner, son of Hon. C. J. Boatner of Shreveport, was over on a visit to his many friends during the past week.

Messrs. J. T. Cason, R. B. Todd, Jr., R. R. and I. A. Ross and Will Starsney, all of Bastrop, spent the glorious 4th in Monroe.

Mr. R. B. Walker and Miss Loula Jackson passed through the city on the 4th on their way to Columbia to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. E. Evans of Bastrop spent the first part of the week here with her brother Mr. B. K. Fluker, returning home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Givens and Miss Sallie Standifer of Ruston were guests of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Gunby on the 4th. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. Madden and daughter, Miss Janie, and Miss Mattie Sims, of Simsboro, spent the 4th in Monroe. They were the guests of Mr. J. E. McGuire.

Misses Elanthe and Fanny May McCormick, daughters of Dr. F. M. McCormick, of Ruston, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Uriah Millsaps of West Monroe.

Prof. J. E. Johnston of Rocky Mount, Bossier parish, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that he will move his school to Plain Dealing, a new town on the railroad about 30 miles from Shreveport, where he has received substantial encouragement from property owners. He will commence the erection of a college building and residence at once.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CITY HALL, MONROE, LA., July 2, 1888. The Council met in regular session. Present: Hon. A. J. Herring, Mayor; J. W. Wright, V. M. Telles, L. D. McLain, E. Fudickar, E. Johns, Jonas Meyer, councilmen. Absent: D. G. Trousdale, councilman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with Mr. R. J. Nelson, relative to Eugene House made the following report:

July 2, 1888. We the committee on Fire Company Engine House beg leave to report that we have seen Mr. Nelson, who refuses to lease or reduce rent. He will not buy house or rent on longer time than one month at \$7.50 per month.

A. J. HERRING, Committee.

On motion of Wright the report was read and committee discharged.

The committee appointed to confer with H. Meyer relative to Oak Lumber submitted the following report:

We the committee beg leave to report that we have examined the oak lumber of Mr. H. Meyer and to best of our knowledge find 8480 feet lumber worth \$6 per thousand. Have offered Mr. Meyer the amount which he refused to accept. We ask to be discharged.

A. J. HERRING, Committee.

On motion of E. Johns report was received and committee discharged.

Mr. Fudickar, chairman Streets and Landings committee, reported that Mrs. Grayson had abandoned the contract for feeding city prisoners, and that they had given same to Mrs. Dowden at 35 cents per day each.

On motion of Jonas Meyer the action of the committee was accepted.

J. W. Wright introduced the following ordinance:

Mr. L. D. McLain moved that action on same be deferred until next regular meeting in order to confer with the Railroad authorities and ascertain if such an ordinance would be satisfactory.

—Lost.

Mr. Wright moved the adoption of the ordinance. The yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas—J. W. Wright, E. Fudickar, Jonas Meyer, V. M. Telles, E. Johns.

Nays—L. D. McLain.—1.

ORDINANCE NO. 646.

An ordinance relative to the use of the bridge across Ouachita river, regulating same and fixing penalties for the violation, and granting police authority to the bridge keeper and his assistants.

1st.—Be it ordained that free highway traffic over the V., S. & P. R. R. bridge is limited to the time intervening between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset daily, except when it is interrupted by passage of trains or of steamboats. After that hour the following rates of toll will be collected by the keeper or watchman:

Team—5 animals.....50 cents.

" 4 " ".....35 "

" 2 " ".....25 "

" 1 " ".....20 "

Man on horse or mule.....10 "

Foot passenger.....5 "

Loose stock, per head.....5 "

2d.—Be it further ordained, That all persons using this bridge for highway traffic shall be governed by the signals, orders and warnings of the bridge tender, watchman and his assistants.

Any one refusing to pay toll according to schedule, or who shall in any way injure the bridge, obstruct, impede, endanger, or discomfit travel thereon, or shall ride or drive on the bridge faster than a flat footed walk, or shall cause any disturbance on the bridge, or shall cause or use profane or obscene language in a loud voice, shall be promptly arrested by the bridge keeper, watchman or any of his assistants and carried before the Recorder of the city and on conviction of either of said offenses or violations of any of the regulations, he shall be fined not less than five dollars and costs and not more than fifty dollars.

3rd.—Be it further ordained, That the bridge tender, employed by the Railroad Company, his watchmen and assistants, are hereby vested with full police authority over said bridge with the right to arrest all violators of this ordinance with directions to bring all such persons arrested before the Recorder for trial and punishment.

4th.—Be it further ordained, That the bridge tender, watchman and assistants shall before exercising any of the rights of a policeman report his employment to the Chief of Police and the Recorder, when they will be registered as special police officers of the city but without pay or salary from the city.

5th.—Be it further ordained, That the Railroad Company shall be required to place a sign board on each end of the bridge, giving synopsis of rates of fare, etc.

Adopted, July 2, 1888.

A. J. HERRING, Mayor.

M. L. MEREDITH, Secretary.

A letter from Col. Geo. Moorman, President State Immigration Association was read and on motion of Mr. Meyer the Mayor appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Jonas Meyer and Wright, who were requested to correspond with Northern citizens of our parish, and report to the President State Immigration Association.

A letter from Sigsby Manufacturing

Company to the Mayor relative to engine was read. No action.

The bids of J. E. Peters and Thos. Walker for coffins for paupers and carrying corpses to cemetery, were read, and J. E. Peter's being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him at \$3.40 each until May, 1890.

The bids of H. Herring and F. Vollman for furnishing the city with lumber was read, and contract awarded to F. Vollman for one year.

On motion of E. Fudickar the secretary was instructed to correspond with terra cotta manufacturers for prices of piping, etc.

On motion, the Council adjourned until first Monday in August, 1888.

A. J. HERRING, Mayor.

M. L. MEREDITH, Secretary.

Milk Shake.

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River News.

The H. Hanna Blanks is expected this morning to return to-night. Capt. Jack Blanks is in command with Capt. Holmes, Dalahaussaye and Sam Powell in the office.

Capt. J. M. Rabun, late commander of that not very pretty but devoted and sterling craft, the White, is in West Virginia superintending the construction of a new boat for the tributary trade. She will be run in the Monroe Transportation Company's line.

ABOUT OLD RIVER.

The Times-Democrat made mention a few days ago of the project of United States Engineer Kingman for the cutting or dredging the tops of the mud lumps and ridges in Old river, and of a trial of the George F. Rootes, to see whether or not she would answer for such work. This mention brought two other bidders for this work, and on Monday Capt. Kingman decided in favor of the George F. Rootes, but not having the authority needed to make the contract himself, Capt. Kingman wrote to Col. C. B. Comstock, president of the Mississippi River Commission, for authority to enter into an informal agreement with Capt. Al. Barris, owner of the Rootes, to dredge away the clay lumps and ridges, which act as a dam and prevent the washing of the sand. As soon as a favorable answer is received the work will be commenced and will be done under the supervision of Assistant Engineer Price.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

SUCCESSION OF JOHN GRISPACH, DECEASED.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF OUACHITA.—NO. 633.

WHEREAS ANDREW J. HERRING has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Grispach, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court: AUSTIN GREEN, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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