LAKE CHARLES ECHO.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 8, 1876.

AT HOME.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Last Monday, pursuant to law and to the order of Mayor Meyer, the annual election for a Mayor and Board of (five) Aldermen for the town of Lake Charles was held at the Courthouse. We are glad to state that although more interest was felt and manifested than at any previous municipal election, the contest passed off quietly and pleasantly, the opposing candidates and their friends maintaining the most perfect good humor. There were two tickets, as follows:

For Mayor—Wm. Meyer.

For Aldermen—James P. Geary. A. J. Perkins, C. Schindler, W. L. Hutchins, J. B. Kirkman.

For Mayor—Wm. Meyer.

For Aldermen—James P. Geary, Allen J. Perkins, James W. Bryan, Bernard Kowatz, George H. Wells.

It will be observed that Wm, Meyer, (for Mayor) and Messrs. Geary and Perkins, (for Aldermen) had no opposition.

The election resulted as follows:

Wm. Meyer, for Mayor	.....	99
James P. Geary, for Alderman	....	100
Allen J. Perkins, "	"	87
James W. Bryan, "	"	61
George H. Wells, "	"	60
James B. Kirkman,	"	59
C. Schindler, "	"	43
Bernard Kowatz, "	"	41
W. L. Hutchins, "	"	40

In accordance with the above vote the Commissioners of Election certified that Wm. Meyer was elected Mayor, and that James P. Geary, Allen J. Perkins, James W. Bryan, George H. Wells, and James B. Kirkman were elected Aldermen, of Lake Charles, to serve one year from June 5, 1876.

United Friends of Temperance.

Lake Charles Council—Geo. H. Wells, W. P. J. W. Bryan, W. A. E. L. Riddick, R. S. John H. Poe, A. R S. J. B. Kirkman, F. S. Mrs A. H. Moss, T. Rev. Thos. Mullett, Chaplain. A. L. Reid. C. Mrs. E. C. Wells, A. C. T. B. Ferren, I. S. Julien Richard, O. S. Jacob Ryan, D. G. W. P. (Organized May 10, 1876, with 75 members.)

Bagdad Council—N. P. Smart, W. P. A J. Elder, W. A. W. J. Elder, R. S. D. P. Lyles, A. R. S. G M Gossett, F. S. Mrs A. J. Elder, T. Rev. W. B. Pilley, Chaplain. T. H. Dean, C. Mrs. Gossett. A. C. J. C. Wiggins, I S. J. C. Fennel, O. S. (Organized May 19, 1876, with 34 members.)

Cameron Council—L. I. Tansy, W. P. Hon. S. P. Henry, W. A. I. G. Stansbury. R. S. M. D. Kearney, A. R. S. G. W. Guptill, F. S G. W. Wakefield. T. Rev D. W. Ward, Chaplain Esau Chadwell, C. Miss Isabel Carpenter, A. C. A. C. Hollister, I. S. A. B. Smith, O. S. A. J. Kearney, D. G. W. P. (Organized May —, 1876, with — members.)

Grand Chenicre Council—A. W. Gillespie, W. P. A. H. Stafford, W. A. A. J. Doxey, R. S. J. C. Suttles, A. R. S. James H McCall, F S. Sam P Wetherell, T. F Sweeney, Chaplain. A H McCall, C. Mrs Sarah Spink, A C. John W Sweeney, Jr., I S. G M Stafford, O S. (Organized May —, 1876, with 52 members.)

DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee of the parish of Calcasieu, met on this 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, at the Courthouse in the town of Lake Charles, pursuant to call.

On motion of Thad. Mayo, J. D. Leveque, Esq., was elected permanent Secretary of this Committee.

Present—LOUIS LEVEQUE, Chairman;
J. W. Bryan—At large,
Julien Richard—At large,
Jacob Ryan—Member 3d Ward,
D. D. Andrus— " 2d "
D. H. Lyons—At large,
W. H. Kirkman, "
W. L. Hutchins, "
J. D. Leveque, "
Thad Mayo, "

On motion of J. W. Bryan,

Resolved, That a committee on resolutions be appointed by the chairman of this committee. The following named gentlemen were appointed:

Dr. W. H. Kirkman, D. D. Andrus, Julien Richard, Jacob Ryan and J. W. Bryan.

On motion of Dr. Kirkman, the chairman was added to said committee.

The following was reported by the committee:

Resolved, That a Parish Democratic Convention be held on the 3d Saturday in June, 1876, at the Courthouse in the town of Lake Charles, at 11 o'clock A. M. Said convention to be composed of delegates from the different Wards, as follows:

Ward No. 1—3	Delegates.	
" " 2—3	"	
" " 3—6	"	
" " 4—3	"	
" " 5-3	"	
" " 6—3	"	
" " 7—4	"	

Resolved, That the voting for delegates from the different Wards, to said convention, shall be held at the following named places, on the 2d Saturday of June, 1876:

1st Ward—At James Cole's store.
2d " — " Lehman's store.
3d " — " Court House, Lake Charles.
4th " — " O. R. Moss' store.
5th " — " Saxon's store.
6th " — " Shiloh Church.
7th " — " Hiram Lyles.

Resolved, That all true Democrats, and all who believe in retrieving the country from present misrule, be earnestly and urgently requested to attend the Ward and Parish Conventions.

Resolved, That all our citizens are invited to attend the Parish Convention.

Resolved, That the Lake Charles Echo be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

LOUIS LEVEQUE, Chairman.
Attest:
J. D. LEVEQUE, Secretary.

Telegraphic Brevities.

From Mexico.

DEFEAT OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

RIO GRANDE CITY, May 28, 1876.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Monterey, May 24, from one of the first commercial firms there, and is entirely reliable: "On the 20th inst. a battle was fought at Pesquera Grande, about 36 miles from Monterey, between the government forces under Fuero and Queroga and the revolutionists under Diaz, Trevino and Naranjo. The former had about 1200 and the latter some 1600 men. The battle was warmly contested, and it was doubtful for a time who would be victorious, but the revolutionists were finally routed, losing 80 killed and 20 prisoners; while the government troops had about 100 killed. Revero, an Italian, and Secretary of Diaz, was taken prisoner. Mier, Adjutant to Trevino, was killed; also, a Lieut. Colonel, not named, and other officers. Diaz fled with about 300 men in the direction of Parras and Durango.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Foreign Committee of the Senate will hear, to-morrow, the combined delegations from New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah in opposition to the Hawaiian treaty, which admits rice and sugar free from the Sandwich Islands.

BOSTON, May 30.—Warren Fisher, Jr., contractor for building the Fort Smith and Little Rock road, has been summoned to Washington. The Boston Herald publishes an interview with a prominent lawyer who acted for the creditors of Warren Fisher, Jr., in their investigation of what became of the million dollars in bonds and securities said to have been given Fisher. The attorney says Fisher testified that he paid to Hon. J. G. Blaine $130,000 for no consideration whatever; that Caldwell, who acted as his agent in negotiating the securities, used a great portion of them in advancing his own enterprises.

Congress.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1876.

In the Senate several petitions were presented from Southern cities remonstrating against the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty so as to admit rice free of duty. They were referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE.

The House proceeded to consider the Louisiana contested election case of Spencer vs. Morey, and was addressed by Mr. McCrary of Iowa, who supported the minority report of the Committee on Elections, declaring that Morey, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat.

After a long discussion the minority resolutions were rejected; yeas 72, nays 100, and the majority resolution, declaring Morey, the sitting member, not entitled to the seat, and William B Spencer entitled to it, were adopted without a division. Adjourned.

The first installment of cross ties for the Narrow Gauge Road arrived from Calcasieu yesterday, which indicates an immediate commencement of operations.—[Galveston News, May 30.

The religious convention which recommended calling the first day of the week the sabbath, and not Sunday, contending that the latter was a pagan name, did not seem to be aware that Sunday and the Sabbath are two very different things. The Sabbath is the seventh day of the week, and its observance was enjoined under the Old Dispensation. But with the New Dispensation the old Sabbath passed away. The first day of the week was observed, not as the Sabbath, but in commemoration of Christ. It was the Lord's Day, a thing of purely Christian establishment, and to-day it depends for its authority on the custom of the earliest of Christians as prescribed in the Acts of the Apostles. If the religious denominations dislike the term Sunday because of its pagan associations, then call the day the Lord's Day, for which there is full authority.—[N. Y. Sun.

LIVINGSTONE.

Who has not heard the magic name? where lives the man in whose veins English blood courses whose heart has not warmed at the thought that to an Englishman the world stands indebted for the most full and complete researches and discoveries, ever as yet accomplished, in that most interesting and least known country on the globe, Africa. Africa with its hundred millions of souls, its almost illimitable forests, teeming with the most unique animal and vegetable life, with its mountain range, rivers, and extensive and complicated system of lakes, and last though not least, its diamond and gold mines. Reading people have long stood in need of a complete yet condensed account of this celebrated traveler's discoveries together with the Stanley expedition, and the final scenes of Livingstone's life, his death and interment in Westminster Abbey: that want we are happy to say has been supplied by the Valley Publishing Company of St. Louis, who have issued a beautiful volume of about six hundred and fifty pages, in which the whole fascinating history of the Discoverer is fully detailed. Mr. S. O. Shattuck, a well known young gentleman of this neighborhood, holds the exclusive agency for this delightful book; he intends visiting every house in the town and vicinity. We predict an abundant success for him as the price of the book is low, and our citizens will eagerly seize the opportunity of making such a valuable increase to their libraries.

W. S. CROW,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

BEGS leave to announce to the people of Lake Charles, that he is prepared to do job work, and to take contracts for building or repairing. All business in his line will be attended to with dispatch and interest. Shop near Masonic building. May 11—1y

CHEAP CASH STORE,

On Broad Street,

NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Lake Charles, La.

A large and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, and general merchandize. Call and examine my stock and prices.

JOSEPH CHAVANNE.

May 4

BIRD CAGE SALOON,

GREEN HALL.....PROPRIETOR

PUJO STREET,

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE named SALOON, and stocked it with the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cordials, Ale, Beer, Cigars, etc., I now solicit a share of public patronage. I have also a fine

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE.

I will spare no means to make all who visit the saloon spend their leisure moments pleasantly and comfortably. Never pass by without going in and taking a glass. f.20

$25 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any one who will furnish information as to the whereabouts of the heirs of ELEONOR GALLION, supposed to reside in Calcasieu parish, or Cow Bayou, Texas, by

J. D. HAGERTY.

Washington, La., March 20, 1876—1m

NIX'S FERRY

AND STORE,

One mile above Lake Charles on the Calcasieu River.

The undersigned wishes to inform the traveling public and Stock Drovers that he has put his Ferry and beef pens in good repair, and is ready to accommodate all who may wish to cross with him, with everything that is generally required by stock men and travelers. He has a large safe Flat, suitable for crossing any kind of stock; also two chain booms for swimming. Pasturage on each side of the river, free of charge.

Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, Provisions and Forage, at the very lowest prices!

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A. J. KEARNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

LEESBURG, CAMERON PARISH, LA.

Practices in the District Courts of Cameron, Calcasieu, and Vermilion parishes. April 13. 1876.

THE FRANGUEL

COFFEE HOUSE.

This well known stand, under its old name, on Ryan street, nearly opposite the new bakery, has been recently repaired, refurnished and opened, by the undersigned. A full stock of choice liquors, wines, ales and cigars, constantly on hand. Call and see the old saloon in its new dress.

AMEDEE FARQUE.

April 27

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The Lake Charles Echo

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March 30

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Special Inducements offered.

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March 30

NOTICE.

Rate on Cattle

BY "Pharr's Line," of steamers and Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, from New Iberia to New Orleans, beginning March 4 and ending November 1, 1876, viz:

Beeves,	$2 50
Two-year-old,	2 00
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J. N. PHARR.

April 6

Brick-Masonry.

P. REIMERS, brick-mason, does all kinds of brick-mason work with neatness and dispatch. Cisterns, chimneys, fire places, supports for buildings, etc., constructed at short notice. Works by the day, or job, and furnishes material if desired. Orders may be left at his residence in Lake Charles, or at the office of the Weekly Echo. Refers to his employers, and to numerous specimens of his work in town and country. Bricks and other materials to be had in Lake Charles.

sept. 16—3m

NEW BAKERY.

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON announces that he has opened a Bakery on Ryan street, between Echo office and Mrs. Sweeney's store. The establishment, with all its furniture and appurtenances, is entirely new, and no pains will be spared to merit popular patronage. Give me a call.

May 20, 1875—1y

N. O. DEMOCRAT.

H. J. HEARSEY.....EDITOR.

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IS selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Crockery, and many other things too numerous to mention, cheaper than ever before. My terms are cash down on the spot. Quick sales and small profits.

June 17, 1875—1y

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New, light and comfortable, mail coaches, will carry passengers at the following rates:

From Lake Charles to Henry Welsh's	$2 50
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And the same rates from New Iberia to Lake Charles. 50 lbs baggage allowed to each seat. 20 per cent. deduction on round trip to either point.

STAGE OFFICE at Lake Charles, at J. W. Bryan's store, corner Courthouse Square.

July 8, 1875—1y

LAKE CHARLES

MALE AND FEMALE

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The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he will open his first session of the Lake Charles Academy in the Masonic Building, on Monday, the 30th of August.

All branches of a thorough English education will be taught, and especial attention given to the higher mathematics.

Lessons will be given in the languages if sufficient applications are made to justify the formation of classes.

Board, from $8 to $12 per month.

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July 29, 1875—1y

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Tuition in French and English, Geography, History and Lower Branches of Mathematics.

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