

Parish Court next Monday.
Wild ducks and prairie chickens are abundant.
Fresh oysters from Calcasieu Pass weekly.
Some of our young men went down to Calcasieu Pass yesterday, on a hunting and fishing excursion. The oysters there are fine this season.

CALCASIEU LOOKING UP.—In four years the vote of Calcasieu, actually polled, has more than doubled, notwithstanding over 500 registered voters failed to vote last week.

In 1872 our total vote polled was 680, and McEnery's majority over Kellogg was 543. Last week our total vote polled was 1339, and Nicholls' majority over Packard was 1223.

Our Supervisor of Registration, Thad. Mayo, and his efficient clerks, John G. Gray, (Ged.) and Frank E. Haske'l, were at special and extra pains to secure a thorough registration of voters in Calcasieu, and thereby increased our list of registered voters, even after striking off the names of all who had died or left the parish, to 1939, against 1418 in 1874.

If every voter in Calcasieu had evinced anything like the interest in voting which our registration officers evinced in registration, Calcasieu would have polled a democratic majority nearly as large as the combined democratic majorities of St. Landry, Lafayette and Cameron.

The election in Calcasieu, as usual, passed off without the slightest disturbance. Notwithstanding the delightful weather, only 1499 votes were polled, out of a possible 1939. We hope the stay at home can reconcile to their consciences this neglect of one of the most solemn duties of their lives. Roombooks were freely circulated on the eve of the election; this shameful practice is specially noticed in a separate editorial. We are gratified to know that as to the national and State tickets the democracy of our parish fully sustained the high reputation of Calcasieu. May it never be tarnished.

We give elsewhere the official vote of this parish.

Good Advice to Barbers

Abundance of clean napkins, whether you work a 10 or 15 cent shop.
Keep your razors well honed.
Wash your hands previous to every shave.
Don't finger the lips of your customer too freely.
Never puff your hot breath in his face while shaving.
Don't waste time in poking lather up his nostrils or in his mouth.
Keep your combs and brushes piously clean.
Do not compel your customer to talk whether he wants to or not.

Always be pleasant and polite; it costs nothing, yet pays.
Regular and through rinsing out of the soap cup and brush.

When jerking a gentleman's head around or twisting his nose, just imagine the predicament if either one should come off. Moral: Handle gently.

When you come to dressing the head do it tenderly, and not like a Sioux Indian taking a scalp.

The foregoing is the quintessence of forty years' experience in the barber shop. Neglect these maxims and you will be a botch all your life; adhere to them, and you will soon be pronounced A1 in the profession. —[Hair Dressers Gazette.

'Blue Jeans' Williams, the Governor elect of Indiana, is an Ohioan by birth; a farmer by occupation; served many sessions in the Indiana Legislature, and is 65 years old.

The quantity of idle money in London, at the present time, is shown by the fact that the Bank of England private deposits have increased nine millions sterling (about \$45,000,000) since the beginning of the year. The bank's maximum rate of interest has been 2 per cent. for several months. Consols, which are considered the only thoroughly safe investment, yield only 3 per cent. per annum on capital.

Town Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, October 9, 1876.
The Board met this 9th day of October, A. D. 1876.

Present—Wm. Meyer, Mayor; A. J. Perkins, J. W. Bryan, J. B. Kirkman, Jas. P. Geary, Aldermen.

On motion, J. B. Kirkman was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Constable's report was received and filed.

On motion, the account of James Collins, for \$15 75, for ditch cut out near the residence of James Collins, was approved, and the Mayor authorized to issue his warrant for the same; and on motion, the account of D. J. Reid, for \$41 48, for lumber furnished the corporation, was approved, and the Mayor authorized to issue his warrant for the same.

On motion, the Constable was authorized to have the hole or wash between the land of A. J. Perkins and Mrs. Peeke properly fixed and made so as to correspond with the work done by A. J. Perkins, in front of his place, and to place a sewer 1x2 feet (in the clear) so as to furnish proper drainage; and he is further authorized to put a bridge at the foot of Kirby street, and to remove all obstructions interfering with the proper drainage on the East side of Ryan street.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Approved:

WM. MEYER, Mayor,
Attest:
J. B. KIRKMAN, Secretary pro tem.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thomas J. Lyons vs. A. Moss & Bros, et als.—The State of Louisiana—8th Judicial District Court—Parish of Calcasieu—No. 412.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued and to me directed from the Hon. Court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door of this parish, in the town of Lake Charles, La., on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1876, within legal hours of sale, the following described property, seized in the above numbered and entitled suit to wit:

A certain claim or account against James Mann & Co., now in liquidation, for the sum of Three Thousand two hundred and fifty-one 11-100 dollars, one Steam Circular Saw Mill and buildings, together with the machinery, saws, carriage cars, headblocks, and everything thereto belonging and appertaining, known as the Moss Mill situated on Trahan's Lake, in Calcasieu parish, La.

TERMS:—This being the second offering, the said property will be adjudicated to the last and highest bidder for whatever it will bring, at twelve months credit. Purchasers furnishing bond and security according to law, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest, from day of sale, and special mortgage and vendor's privilege retained on the property sold until paid.

DAVID H. LYONS, Sheriff.
Per JULIEN RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff.
Lake Charles, La., Oct. 26, 1876.

Great Reduction.

I HAVE made arrangements with the Patentee and Manufacturer which enables me to fill all orders for J. C. Tilton's celebrated

STEAM WASHER,
OR
WOMAN'S FRIEND,

At greatly reduced rates.
Tin Washers at \$6; Copper bottoms at \$7.

Specimens can be seen, and orders left at the stores of Moss & Riddick, or J. W. Bryan's, Lake Charles, or at A. J. Elder's store, or my residence at Bagdad, N. P. SMART.
Bagdad, Calcasieu parish, La., September 21, 1876—3m

BERNARD KOWATZ,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

Will give special attention to any business entrusted to my care such as House Building, Cistern Making, Wharf Building, Pile Driving, and any other kind of work that may be required to be done.
Orders left at my residence on the Lake.
Jan 25 1y

MARRIED:
ARRINGTON—KEENER—On the 4th of October 1876, at the residence of her father, Mr. R. H. Arrington to Miss Emma Keener.

WEHRT—RYAN—On the 9th inst., at the residence of A. Bigmaiden, Mr. A. W. Wehrt to Miss Mary H. Ryan.

For Sale,

AT Lake Charles City, parish of Calcasieu, that fine residence formerly occupied by Ernest Florenville, with lot of 200 feet front by 160 deep. Best location for business. Terms, one-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months credit. Offers to be made by mail to A. Trudeau, 13 St. Charles street. Key in the hands of Mr. Julien Richard.

State of Louisiana,
Parish Court—Parish of Calcasieu.
SUCCESSION OF FIRMIN FUSELIER, deceased.

BY virtue of a commission issued and to me directed from the Hon. Court aforesaid, in the above entitled Succession, I will proceed to offer for sale at auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in this parish, on

Monday, December 18, 1876, within legal hours, the following described property, belonging to said Succession:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in this parish, and described as per patent No. 6912, issued from the U. S. to Prosper Chretien, as the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, containing one hundred and sixty 88-100 acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

A certain homestead entry described as per Receiver's Receipt No. 2426, issued to Firmin Fuselier, Sr., from U. S. Land office in N. O., as being North half of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter, or Lot 1 of Section 25, in Township 7 South, Range 3 West, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

Also, 50 head of gentle cattle (more or less), 2 horses, 25 head of hogs more or less, 150 head of sheep, 2 pair oxen, one ox cart, one horse cart, one buggy, one sugar mill, 50 bushels corn more or less, 15 barrels rough rice, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, a lot of farming implements, and other personal property.

Upon the following terms and conditions, viz: All sums of ten dollars and under, payable cash on day of sale; and all sums over ten dollars, ten per cent. cash on day of sale, and the balance in one and two years from day of sale; purchasers furnishing their notes with good and solvent security residents of this parish, *in solido*, to the satisfaction of the administrator, payable to him or order, and conditioned to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from maturity till paid. The immovable property to be and remain specially mortgaged with vendor's privilege until full and final payment.

FIRMIN FUSELIER,
Nov 16 Administrator.

Private School.

MISS M. R. KEARNEY,
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

TERMS.....\$2 00 per month.

Nov 9

PARTIES wishing to purchase Sewing Machines will find it to their advantage to call on C. M. Drew, Agent, for the World Renowned Singer Sewing Machine, Lake Charles, La., who will be pleased to sell on terms defying competition. A liberal discount made for cash.

Particular attention paid to sewing machines left for repairs. Needles, check springs, oil, rubbers, etc., constantly on hand.

All orders addressed to C. M. Drew, Lake Charles, La., will receive prompt attention.

C. C. HAWKINS, M. D.

HAS located at Big Woods, for the practice of his profession in all its branches. Charges to suit the times. He can be found at Saxon's store when not professionally engaged elsewhere.
Oct 26—3m

D. K. BREAZEALE,

CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS
AND
BILLIARD HALL,
Near the Postoffice, Main Street,
ORANGE, TEXAS,
June 1

N. O. DEMOCRAT.

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

WM. WOELPER & CO. Proprietors.
OFFICE—74 CAMP STREET.

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Daily (published every morning except Monday), per annum \$10; and at same rate half-yearly and quarterly.
Weekly (published every Saturday morning), per annum \$3; and at same rate half-yearly and quarterly.

Job Printing of all descriptions carefully executed, with neatness and dispatch.

PRIVATE SCHOOL,
BY MRS. L. LANDRY.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

Will be re-opened on Monday, August 25, 1876.

TERMS, PAYABLE MONTHLY:
Primary Class.....\$2 00
Grammar Class.....\$2 50
Pupils taking lessons in French will be charged fifty cents per month extra.
Lake Charles, La., August 19 1876

LAKE CHARLES
MALE AND FEMALE
ACADEMY.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he will open his second session of the Lake Charles Academy in the Masonic Building, on Monday, the 21st 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 \$3 to \$12 per month.

TERMS:
Primary Department, \$2 per month.
Grammar Department, \$2 50 per month. Payable monthly.

O. M. MARSH, Principal.
August 10, 1876—1y

BLACKMAN'S
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
131 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OPEN day and evening during the entire year.

PENMANSHIP,

BOOKKEEPING,
MATHEMATICS, and all
LANGUAGES

Are practically taught by experienced Professors. Persons from fifteen to fifty years of age attend. Instruction given privately to each student, who has a separate desk to himself, and is put through a thorough and systematic course of business transactions to qualify him for the situation he intends to fill. Persons who have neglected their education can here speedily prepare for business of any kind. Students from the country can board in the family of the Principal.

TERMS—Thirty per cent. less than other Commercial Colleges in this city.
Cost of full commercial course only \$100. Average time three to four months.

The Principal has been a professional teacher in New Orleans since 1851.
For circulars, address

J. W. BLACKMAN,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Oct 16

Estimate of Expenditures for 1876.

By virtue of an ordinance of the Police Jury of the parish of Calcasieu, La., of date Oct. 3, 1876, I submit for publication, the following estimate of the expenditures of said parish, for the year 1876, including the old debt, viz:

Summoning Grand and Petit Jury for March and September terms, 1876.....	\$686 80
Summoning Special venire, 45 jurors.....	187 60
Pay of jurors in Dist. Courts, March and Sept., 1876....	1300 00
Sheriff's costs in District and Parish Courts, including feeding prisoners in jail....	1546 00
Sheriff's per diem in District and Parish Courts.....	230 00
Conveying convicts to penitentiary, (4).....	200 00
Pay of Sheriff, Clerk, and Recorder, drawing juries for March and September terms, 1876.....	110 00
Fees of Clerk in criminal prosecutions.....	350 00
District Attorney, conviction fees, September, 1876.....	75 00
Salary of District Attorney pro tem., and fees.....	550 00
Summoning witnesses before Grand Jury, March and September, 1876.....	131 00
Publishing two jury lists, notice, blanks, etc.....	60 00
Publishing proceedings Police Jury, and estimate, 1 year.....	100 00
Pay of Police Jury.....	450 00
Costs in civil suits vs. the Parish.....	80 00
Justices' and Constables' fees in criminal prosecutions....	50 00
Feeding Hughes and others in jail, 1 year.....	219 00
Feeding Jules Guidry 1 year, in jail, New Orleans.....	225 00
Conveying him to penitentiary	100 00
Probable cost of Registration Election returns, Deputies, and Commissioners.....	680 00
Pay of Parish Assessor, and two rolls.....	600 00
Collector's commission on parish tax of 1875 and licenses of 1876.....	1000 00
Medical attendance on prisoners in jail.....	25 00
Salary of Parish Treasurer....	200 00
Salary of Clerk Police Jury....	150 00
Support of paupers.....	280 00
	\$10,605 40
Debt outstanding September 30, 1876.....	11,477 15
Probable amount of debt of the parish to Dec. 31st, 1876.....	\$22,082 55

Respectfully submitted,
J. V. MOSS, Clerk P. Jury.
Lake Charles, Oct. 26, 1876.

LAKE CHARLES ADVT'S.
RED STORE.

WM. L. HUTCHINS,
—:O:—
Dealer in Groceries

DRY GOODS
AND HARDWARE

Lake Charles, Louisiana.

FINE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,

Just Received, and for Sale

AT THE
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Lake Charles, March 30, '72-1y

STAR HOTEL.

JULIEN RICHARD.....PROPRIETOR
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL will be kept for the accommodation of regular and transient Boarders.....No pains will be spared on the part of the proprietor to make all who stop with him feel comfortable.

As it is his wish to please all who may favor him with a call, he solicits a share of the public patronage. Livery and Feed Stable attached. Horses carefully attended to.
Feb 20

LAKE HOUSE
Hotel and Saloon.

JAMES A. KINDER, Proprietor.
Feed Stable attached.
June 8, 1876

Public Notice.

ALL creditors of the vacant succession of J. W. T. Lambeth, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims to me, at Sugar Town, for approval, duly authenticated, without delay. All persons indebted to said succession are requested to make payment to me without further notice.
GEO. W. RICHARDSON,
Curator of said Succession.
Sugar Town, Calcasieu parish, La.,
October 5, 1876.

DR. J. M. HILLIARD,

HAVING permanently located in the town of Lake Charles, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of town and country. Disease of the throat and lungs treated on an improved plan; also Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Cancers removed without the use of the knife or caustic, and without pain. March 16, 1876.

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

J. LEE,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SADDLE Trees made to order, and particular attention paid to repairing old Saddles and Harness. Also constantly on hand bridle rigging of all kinds, halters, spur rigging, pistol holsters, etc. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Prices to suit the times.
June 17, 1875—1y

A Chance for a Bargain.

A Rotary Shingle Machine, 14 block, Everat's Patent. For particulars inquire of W. S. Crow, at Lake Charles, or S. Chenault, at Orange, Texas.
Oct 26—3t

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 merchandise. Call and examine my stock and prices.
JOSEPH CHAVANNE.
May 4

THE OLD OAK
SALOON,
OPPOSITE LEFRANC'S WHARF.

This well known stand, 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