

The River.

[SPECIAL.]

Vicksburg, Miss., May 13, 1897.

For 24 Hours Ending 8 a. m.

Dg't Line. Hg't. Ch'g.

Rise. Fall.

Cincinnati ... 45 27.1 4.1 0.0

Louisville ... 24 9.0 0.5 0.0

Nashville ... 40 12.2 2.2 0.0

Chattanooga ... 33 7.8 .4 0.0

St. Louis ... 80 22.5 0.0 0.0

Cairo ... 40 34.7 0.0 0.0

Memphis ... 38 28.7 0.0 0.0

Helena ... 87 41.4 0.0 0.2

Little Rock ... 23 09.5 0.0 0.0

Arkansas City 42 45.8 0.0 0.3

Vicksburg ... 41 50.6 0.0 0.2

Kershaw strives to please.

SEE NOTICE elsewhere of meeting

of Paula Lodge next Wednesday.

CAPT. J. D. S. NEWELL, who has

been quite sick, is reported much

better.

Order your 16 18 and 20 foot

Leavenworth skiffs from Ker-

shaw's.

Mr. A. E. GREEN went over last

week to visit his family at Gayoso,

near Church Hill, Miss.

Lumber cheap for cash; Kershaw

is your man.

CAPT. ROBERT WORRELL paid a

visit to New Orleans last week on

business.

Oakum, Coal Tar, Nails, Lum-

ber for flats at popular prices at

Kershaw's.

SUNDAY NEXT is Rev. Mr. Hill's

appointment for St. Joseph—3rd

Sunday. It is very likely that he

will be on hand.

Mr. THEO. C. SACHSE, so well-

known here, has accepted a posi-

tion with Keiffer Bros., shoe deal-

ers, of New Orleans. We wish him

success.

Skiff patterns of various dimen-

sions at Kershaw's.

Mr. SOL. WEXLER, of J. Weis

& Co., of New Orleans, was in St.

Joseph this week looking after the

plantations of his firm in this

parish.

LIEUT. GOV. R. H. SNYDER left

here last week on a business trip

to Texas. He was accompanied a

part of the journey by Mrs. Snyder

and Miss Gladys.

Kershaw sells high water goods

at low water prices.

FISHING PARTIES from the Mis-

issippi hills would be in order

now, but we fear the fishing in the

lakes will be spoiled by the river

water flowing into them.

Saddles and Bridles at popular

prices at Kershaw's.

WE HAVE HAD a most delight-

ful spring this season and fires

have been comfortable at times.

May will bring warm weather

which is so much needed for vege-

ta-tion.

Try the celebrated Acme Rye.

Sold at E. G. Carter's.

THE DOCTORS report very little

sickness in the parish, occasioned,

we suppose, by the excitement

about the high water which has

prevailed and acted as a current

friritant.

35 barrels New York Planting

Potatoes at Kershaw's.

Mrs. JAMES CURRY, with her

children James and Frances, re-

turned to her home on Botany

Bay plantation on Thursday last.

She has been visiting her mother,

Mrs. Means, at Natchez.

Skiffs in 16, 18, 20 and 22 feet

long at \$1.25 a foot at Kershaw's.

THERE HAS BEEN a noticeable ab-

THE NEWELLTON LUMBER

YARD.

St. JOSEPH, LA.,

May 8, 1897.

Mr. Editor:—We notice in your last issue of May 7th that Mr. Pritchard, of S. B. Spitzer & Co., has established headquarters at Newellton, where he will have a lumber yard. Please inform the public that the lumber yard at Newellton is not in charge of Mr. Pritchard, but that Messrs. Sol. Elgutter & Co. will have a lumber yard at Newellton which will be supplied by our mills as a retail trade and they will take orders to be furnished at our mills or to be delivered on Lake Bruen for the lumber trade of Lake St. Joseph. S. B. SPITZER & Co.

Lumber, all dimensions. Send in your orders. Kershaw is anxious for business.

AS THE WATER recedes from the overflowed land, cotton will be planted. The experience of former years has been that it rarely happens that a good crop can be made on overflowed land, but our people should take all the chances.

REV. MR. SMITH was confined to his bed the greater part of last week and was so much indisposed Sunday that he was unable to conduct service. We are glad to state, however, that he is very much better now and will be able to visit Newellton Sunday if the roads are passable.

DE VOE PREDICTS MAY will enter warm with heavy rains and that it will continue warm with frequent showers until the 25th; then heavy rains will prevail with northerly winds and that the month will close with a cold wave.

If U want good goods at bargains, goodness nose U should go to Kershaw's.

Mr. H. L. SMITH has had two beautiful skiffs built in the past week. Mr. Smith has also selected very pretty names for them: one he named Leo and the other Alma, which latter is named in honor of a charming young lady of Atlanta, Ga.

Lumber cheaper than ever at Kershaw's.

Mrs. M. L. PAUL has an electric fan in the dining room at her hotel which is quite a curiosity and a useful convenience. It is run by a small but powerful battery. She purchased it through Mr. E. G. Carter, who is prepared to fill orders for electric fans, bells, &c.

Why buy the No. 2 oats when Kershaw handles the No. 2 white.

JUDGE THOS. EWING, of Pittsburg, Penn., who was known to many of our older citizens, being a property owner here, died on Saturday last, aged 70 years. He was a distinguished citizen of his native State, Pennsylvania, and had sat on the District Court Bench for 28 years.

Fish Hooks and Tackle at Kershaw's.

THE WATER has fallen altogether 18 1/2 inches at St. Joseph up the hour of flooding of going to press yesterday (Thursday), and the seepage water is gradually disappearing along the base of the levee. Now that the river has begun to fall in earnest at Vicksburg, the water should soon return to a point below danger line.

Enamel wear at Kershaw's. They are much cheaper than formerly.

MR. JOSEPH MOORE has almost entirely re-modeled and re-built the "Barnes House," on the plank road, belonging to him. The carpenter work was done by Mr. Barker of Natchez, as contractor, and the painting and papering by Mr. S. W. Hazlip, of St. Joseph. This building, when completed, will be an ornament to our town.

If you can't get eggs anywhere else, send to Kershaw's; he will rarely disappoint you.

MR. J. L. HARRIS, who has his shop on the plank road, is a most excellent machinist, plumber and tinner. He has done some good work this week in plumbing at the residence of one of our citizens in the square. A good plumber and tinner was needed in St. Joseph and Mr. Harris "fills the bill" and, unlike the traditional plumber, is not a "googer" in his charges.

Soda Water and Pop at Kershaw's.

A Big, Special Sale.

CLEARING OUT STOCK.

Lowest Prices Ever Named.

—SEND IN YOUR ORDERS TO—

COLE & CO.

SOUTH COMMERCE STREET.

NATCHEZ.

These Prices are for Strictly Cash.

BEST YARD WIDE White Cotton, worth eight cents for— 5 Cents.

GOOD YARD WIDE White Cotton, soft finish, for— 4 1/2 Cents.

BEST QUALITY OF SHIRTING Calicoes in select patterns for— 3 1/2 Cents.

GENUINE AMOSKEAG Gingham in blue, brown and pink checks for— 5 Cents.

EXTRA QUALITY FEATHER Ticking worth fifteen for— 10 Cents.

FINE WHITE INDIA LINEN, a good Ten Cent Quality, for— 5 Cents.

JAPANESE MATTING, with Cotton Warp, in pretty designs, worth thirty, for— 18 Cents.

LADIES PERCALE and Lawn Shirt Waists, worth One Dollar, for— 48 Cents.

LADIES FAST BLACK GLORIA Umbrellas, with natural and dresden handles, worth ninety, for— 49 Cents.

LADIES WHITE SUMMER Vests, with taped neck and arm holes, would be cheap at Ten, for— 5 Cents.

WHITE PERISIAN LAWN, very fine Twenty-five cent grade for— 15 Cents.

BIG ASSORTMENT of Fine Printed Organdies, Lawns and Dimities, worth Ten and Twelve cents, for— 5 Cents.

LAPPET SWISSES in the new polka dot effects, worth Twenty-five cents, for— 18 Cents.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE.

Money Refunded if Goods Prove Unsatisfactory.

J. J. COLE & CO., Natchez, Miss.

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JOHN DAVIS, the "Hero of Last Island," as he was familiarly known, died at his home in Natchez last week at the age of 86. John Davis was well-known to people who have visited Natchez for the past 40 years, where he was a famous caterer and kept a fashionable restaurant. He was a man of fine qualities and was followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Landreth's Garden Seed are the best. Kershaw's sells lots of them.

THE BACK WATER at Wavertree, in Little Choctaw Bayou, on Tuesday morning last, was 21 inches under the high water mark of 1898 and rising 3 1/2 inches in 24 hours. At Stone's ferry, on Big Choctaw, on Sunday the water was 19 inches under 1898 and rising 2 1/2 inches in 24 hours. On Newell's Ridge the water has been slowly falling. It is now generally thought that the water of 1897 in the back country will not reach the mark of 1898. The back water in the rear of St. Joseph is about a mile and a half off in the woods Northwest of St. Joseph.

Just received 500 pounds seine twine at Kershaw's.

THE PEOPLE of our parish feel grateful for the splendid services rendered them during the high water by Assistant Engineer W. J. Hardee, who was commissioned by Capt. Derby to take charge of the frouts of Tensas and Concordia. Mr. Hardee simply did his duty, but he discharged it with skill and with due regard to all the surroundings. He acted in full accord with our local authorities and there was no clash and nothing unpleasant. In behalf of the citizens of Tensas we extend to him our thanks for his services and our best wishes for his future welfare.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at J. P. Kershaw's Drug Store.

Attention, Knights of Pythias!

THERE WILL BE a regular meeting of Paula Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., at the Castle Hall in St. Joseph on Wednesday evening next, May 19th. As business of great importance is to be transacted a large attendance is requested. Members are also requested to meet at the Castle Hall promptly at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the Chancellor, Commander. JOSIAH P. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES.

Irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It cures a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves sup-



pressed and painful menstruation. For Change of Life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to all afflicted women. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs \$1.00 per bottle at your drug store.

The address, in cases requiring special directions, address, please symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "By using Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

ICE! ICE! ICE!

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that I have open my Ice House at the Livery Stable on the Plank Road. I keep the best article on hand at all times and my patrons will be served day or night on call. I deliver to patrons in town. I specially solicit the country trade and would call attention to the fact that I have full control of the Natchez ice, which I shall handle exclusively, and which is far superior to any other. HOLMAN J. SMITH.

FOR SALE NEW LITHOGRAPHED MAPS of Tensas parish. Price: \$7.50. Apply at this office.

Raising Cotton on Credit!

You Cannot Do It and Prosper.

There are to-day thousands of good men lying in premature graves, hurried to their graves by creed of wealth and chances.

There are to-day thousands and thousands of farmers pledged to the neck in order to raise more cotton than their own means justify.

No people on earth stand more in their own light of prosperity than do the cotton farmers of the South.

Is it not a well-known fact that a seven million bale crop will realize fully as much money as a nine million crop? Then why insist on the surplus?

If you can't be a big farmer, be a little one, but under all circumstances be a cash, independent and happy farmer!

Let there be no more pledges, no more chattle mortgages, no more hindrances to the very air you breathe. The very soul in your body is not yours so long as you

persist in raising cotton—large of small crop—on credit. Raise your crop for cash and go fishing whenever you please.

If you must have assistance, raise the cash, use it judiciously, and you will find a dollar bill cash do the duty of two or three on credit.

Ten per cent is an enormous interest. Fifty to One Hundred per cent, Oh my!

It is the cotton raised on credit which creates the surplus and this evil alone keeps the cotton farmers from progressing in the finest country on earth.

Let Mr. Hector D. Lane, President of the Cotton Farmers Association, proclaim broadcast: "If you can't have credit standing on your own bottom without pledging all you own on earth, go without it."

These few words will be more effective than all your cotton conventions, your motions and resolutions.

We take the lead, having established a strictly cash house, one of the largest in the State; taking no chances, enabling us to make figures that are bound to interest you.

SPECIAL.

Table listing various goods and prices: Bacon 5c, D. S. Sides 4 1/2c, Plates 4c, Mese pork \$8.50, Meal \$1.55, Best Flour \$4.00, Sugar 8 1/2c, Coffee 12 to 15c, Gritts 1c, Leaf lard 5c, Blind bridles 35c, Trace chains 25c pair, Nails \$1.75 per keg, Fine salt 200 lb. bag 90c, Loose nails 2 1/2c per pound, Good checks and stripes 8 1/2c, Domestic 8 1/2c, Best grain plow shoes \$1.00, Women's and men's poika 85c, Nice ladies and men, all solid, any size, \$1.25, Singletrees 10c, Doubletrees 25c, Ball thread per pound 20c, Spool thread per dozen, 25c, Cotton rope, 10c, Feather tick 10c.

In fact anything and everything needed in your family or on your farm. Our stock is one of the largest in the State and we would be glad to hear from you.

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in principles, it will ever advocate what seems to it to be the best interests of State generally, and the Parish particularly.

Blanks of every description for Magistrates, Constables and other Officials kept constantly on hand.

Advertising Rates Reasonable.

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The Police Jury for Tensas parish meets first Monday in March, June, July, October and December.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some article to sell? Write JOHN WOODRUM & CO., Retail Store, Natchez, La., for their dollar price offer and list of two hundred interesting wants.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BURNS' SHOE STORE

IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI. All Past Record of Shoe Selling Broken. This Season we have Sold More Shoes to People from the Louisiana Side of the River than ever before. Wear is the only test of a shoe. We are the Best Value Shoe House in the South. Our Sales Prove it.

Burns' Main Street Shoe Store, 414-416 MAIN STREET.

Good Judgment Tells You Buy

Nice Clothes - Good Clothes

Becoming Clothes.

Clothes That Will Look Well on You.

Clothes That will Wear Well.

Clothes That Will be an Outward Index of Your Good Taste; of Your Good Judgment.

WE HAVE THEM ALL.

M. M. ULLMAN & CO., 425 AND 427 MAIN ST. NATCHEZ.

KEEP OUT OF THE GRASS

BY USING

Planet, Jr. Cultivators and Horse Hoes.

The Genuine Have Hollow Steel Stands and Parallel Frame.—Can be ordered through any Natchez house or will be supplied by us direct in any quantity, as we will not run out of them this season.

Send for Catalogue and Prices.

Inquiries and Orders Solicited.

SCHWARTZ & STEWART,

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February 28.

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DEALERS IN FINE

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

LADIES SHOES ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00

MEWS " ..... \$1.25 to \$6.00

BOYS " ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

MISSIES " ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

CHILDRENS " ..... 50 to \$1.50

Orders promptly attended to and patronage of the people of Tensas parish solicited. Money refunded if goods not satisfactory. sept11-1 yr

WHO IS KERSHAW? HE'S THE MAN WHO PUT PRICES DOWN, and that ain't all; HE'S THE PEOPLE'S MAN AND THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND!

Gnat Oil.

We are prepared to furnish dealers with Gnat Oil at very cheap price, and suggest that you order in time, as the Buffalo Gnats will soon become troublesome to stock. Prompt Attention to Correspondence. Natchez Drug & C.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

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Wanted—An Idea