



Sept. 26, 1877. 6y

Cash Receipts.

We will continue to publish under this heading the names of those who each week pay up their subscriptions. This list is intended as a memorandum for the protection of subscribers against possible errors in our books:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J.W. Prather, W.H. Gandy, F.S. White, etc.

Railroad to-day. To-day the railroad.

A Fortunate Parish.

The people of Claiborne have so long been favored with first-rate parish officials that they can hardly appreciate them as should. The fact, however, that our parish offices are filled by efficient and competent men is owing to the good judgment of the people in making their selection.

Drew Ferguson, clerk of the court, is universally recognized to be the cleverest man in the parish. He is beside that a capable and honest official, who has learned his duties fully and discharges them well. For the many kindness he shows others he will some day receive his reward.

We doubt if there is a better parish judge in the State than Nelson J. Scott. To an excellent knowledge of the law he combines an experience of many years, and is possessed of a clearness and strength of judgment that rarely leads him astray.

Our Sheriff, Kirkpatrick, is an old wheel born at the business, polite, active, and accurate, and will make as good a sheriff as Frank Aycock did, which is about exhausting the language of panegyric.

Our present assessor has completed the assessment in the time required by law, and it will compare favorably with any past assessment.

Our present Tax Collector, Aycock, is well up with his business, and while looking after the interests of the State, is as indulgent to tax payers as a regard to his duty will permit.

The services of John R. Ramsey, as parish Recorder, are simply indispensable. We have not a doubt but take him all in all he is in every respect the best Recorder in the State. The public interest is perhaps as much or more largely interested in the correct management of his office than almost any other in the parish. He has, however, a life estate in it so long as Recorders are elective by this people.

[Communicated.]

Lisbon Camp-Meeting.

The meeting held at Lisbon Camp-ground commencing on Friday, Oct. 5th, was attended by the following named ministers, beside other officials who rendered efficient service, viz:

Revs. J. H. Stone, C. W. Hodge, R. T. Parish, W. B. Kimball, J. R. Langston, J. H. Jordan, J. L. Williams, Jas. M. Clements, John Aikin, A. C. Couey, James Body, and J. A. Parker.

The meeting resulted in the conversion and reclamation of more than thirty souls, and the accession to the Church of eighteen members.

All the tents were occupied, and the congregations large and attentive. The audiences express great appreciation of the unusual zeal and energy of the ministers in attendance.

Murder.

On Friday evening, just after dark, two unknown men entered the cabin of Seaborn Love, a colored man, living on the place of Mr. Wamble, about three miles from town, and shot Love three times, from the effects of which he died in a short time. A negro girl in the house at the time was also shot in the hip; the wound, however, is not considered dangerous. Five shots in all were fired, and the parties decamped without any clue to their identity. The cause of the shooting is involved in mystery. For, although Love was justly regarded as a very bad man, it is not known that he had any enemy who would be likely to resort to that mode of redress. It is believed by many of our citizens that he fired the town when it was burned last December; but the evidence was hardly sufficient to have taken his life, and had that been the cause of his being killed it would have taken place long ago.

Such acts are to be greatly deprecated, for no matter how bad a man is, he is entitled to the protection of the law.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL INTERESTED that I owe McCrane & Gill nothing. GEO. W. SIMMONS.

JAMES KING, Fashionable Tailor, HAS just opened a shop in the back room of Judge Egan's office, next door to the Post-office building, where he is prepared to do all work in his line in the best style, on terms to suit the times, for cash. He is in receipt of the very latest Fashion Plates of Gent's and Boys' wearing apparel from New York. Oct. 17, 1877.—9:1

REMOVAL.

I HAVE MOVED MY BARBER SHOP to Judge Egan's office, next door to the Post-office building. Give me a call. PETER DEMETZ.

Oct. 17, 1877. 3-

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, VARIETIES

I HAVE OPENED AND AM NOW SELLING at the Store-house lately occupied by A. W. BARROW,

A large stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES.

and all articles usually kept in a first-class store. My terms are strictly and emphatically cash. I have purchased my stock in person, and have exercised the greatest care in their selection. My prices are as low as those of any other house in the country. Give me a trial, and you will be satisfied.

M. C. LAWRENCE, 9:1

Oct. 17, 1877.

Price of Hauling Reduced.

NOW is the time to have your Cotton hauled to Shreveport and sold, for \$1 per hundred. I will make weekly trips to Shreveport. Personal attention given to all orders and sales.

W. H. ELLINGTON, 9:3m

Oct. 17, 1877.

Dr. HOLBROOK, DENTIST.

HAS opened an Office in Homer. Has an experience extending through more than twenty years. Performs as fine operations as any in the State, New Orleans not excepted. Call and see specimens of my work. Prices reasonable; Terms cash. Persons waited on at their residences in the country, if desired.

H. F. HOLBROOK, D. D. S., 9:4

Oct. 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned take occasion to return thanks to their friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for their successor.

CRICHTON & GEREN.

I WILL CONTINUE THE RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, at the MINDEN LOWER LANDINGS.

Will give my personal and undivided attention to the same; will study the interest and endeavor to please all who patronize me. I will do business for my customers as low as any one else, no matter how low that may be, and claim as an advantage in giving me their patronage that I can deliver freight from six to twenty-four hours earlier than others, thus avoiding delay of wagons.

THOS. CRICHTON, 9:5m

Minden, La., Oct. 15, 1877.

F. Martel, F. W. Spilker.

MARTEL & SPILKER, AGENTS FOR

Buck's Brilliant Stoves, Manufacturers and Dealers in

STOVES and TINWARE, SPRING STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:5m

Oct. 17, 1877.

E. PHELPS, Fashionable Shoe and Hat House,

21 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:5m

Oct. 17, 1877.

DRY GOODS, SHOES and HATS from the best Manufacturers, and will be sold at prices to defy competition.

Any style of Boots, Shoes or Hats can be ordered. 9:5m

Oct. 17, 1877.

E. DREYFUSS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets,

[Next Door to C. H. Burnside.] 9:5m

Oct. 17, 1877.

DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, &c., &c.

Oct. 17, 1877. 9:5m

STAR CLOTHING

—AND—

Furnishing Goods House, M. LEVY & CO.,

17 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

JULIUS A. JACOBS, DEALER IN

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c., No. 28 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

T. Poland, H. O. Janin, THOMAS POLAND & CO.,

Cotton Factors, Wholesale Grocers, —AND—

Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, Corner of Crocket and Levee Sts., SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

N. Gregg, R. W. Ford, GREGG & FORD, COTTON FACTORS,

AND General Commission Merchants, Dealers in

Groceries and Western Produce, Agents for

Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Gun, 20, 21 and 22 Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

GREAT AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

N. W. MURPHY, MANUFACTURER of all kinds of TINWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Dealer in all kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves. No. 9 Levee Street, Shreveport, La., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

Cumpston Hotel,

Milam Street, between Spring and Market, SHREVEPORT, LA., 9:1y

Oct. 17, 1877.

ONE Block from Railroad Depot; one and a half Blocks from Steamboat Landing, New Building four stories high, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Prices reasonable—Accommodations superior.

JAMES CUMPTON, Proprietor. Oct. 17, 1877.—9:1y

THE CHEAPEST PLACE in Shreveport to buy

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Is at the popular Dry Goods House of

S. G. DREYFUS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.

Sept. 26, 1877. 6:5m

L. A. LEVY, 30 Texas Street, - - Shreveport,

KEEPS always on hand the largest and best assortment of CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO and CIGARS, WINES and LIQUORS, FRUITS, JELLIES, and PRESERVES, &c. 7:6m

Oct. 3, 1877.

James F. Utz, Joseph R. Smith.

UTZ & SMITH, Dealers in

Heavy & Shelf Hardware, Machinery, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Agricultural Implements, Mitchell Wagons, Engineers' Supplies, Belting, &c., Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street, SHREVEPORT, LA., 7:6m

Oct. 3, 1877.

E. & B. JACOBS, Cotton Factors,

IMPORTERS and DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots and Shoes, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Texas Street, Shreveport, La., 6:6m

Sept. 26, 1877.

FLORSHEIM BROS., DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, FURNITURE a Specialty, No. 7 on the Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA., 6:6m

Sept. 26, 1877.

M. ROOS, Wholesale Dealer in

Havana & Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Whiskies, Wines and Brandy, No. 2 on the Levee, Shreveport, - - - Louisiana, 6:7m

Sept. 26, 1877.

MRS. M. GALL, BOARDING & LODGING, No. 22 Milam Street, One Block from Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

BEST and Cheapest Board in the City. Good Table, Comfortable Rooms, Clean Beds, Polite Attention. Call and see for yourself. Sept. 26, 1877.—6:7y

NOTICE.

I HAVE on hand a splendid lot of FARM MULES—and will continue to be supplied from the Missouri market—which I will sell at the lowest prices. Having no traveling expenses to pay, I will be able to undersell those who drive their stock clear through. My stock can be seen at Ragland's stable. Wm. P. OTTS, Homer, La., Oct. 3, 1877. 7:3m

Notice To My Customers.

I HAVE YOUR NOTES and OPEN ACCOUNTS. Notes are all due, and those that don't pay may look out, for I mean MONEY—I must have it. I give you fair warning. If the money is not paid by 1st January, I shall proceed to collect by law, and I mean what I say. I will give good prices for cotton in settlements. A. McCRANE, 5:1f

LOST,

THE original Deed, by private act, from John C. Blackman, President of the Board of Trustees of Homer College, dated and signed in Claiborne parish, before J. M. Thomson and W. A. Carr, attesting witnesses, on Dec. 19th, 1851, and conveying to Joseph H. Jeter the E 4 of W 4 of N E 4 Section 24, Township 21, Range 7 West.—Any one finding the same and delivering it to me will be suitably rewarded. M. H. LIPPMINS, Homer, La., 5:5f

Sept. 19, 1877.

The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Is at the popular Dry Goods House of

S. G. DREYFUS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.

Sept. 26, 1877. 6:5m

HOMER MASONIC FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Eighteenth Annual Session begins Sept. 5th, 1877

EFFICIENT TEACHERS will fill every Department. Special attention given to MUSIC. Board, including washing, lights, &c., \$15. Tuition, \$3, \$4 and \$5. No extravagances allowed. The Institution is strictly non-sectarian. Send for Catalogue.

T. S. SLIGH, Provt., Homer, Claiborne parish, La., 1s

Aug. 22, 1877.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

The Grand Council U. F. of T. North La., WILL hold its next annual meeting at HOMER, commencing on Thursday, July 14th, 1877.

OFFICERS: G. T. Gaskins, Gr W P; Miss Mattie Mays, Gr W A; Adam H. Davidson, Gr C; Miss Theodora McFarland, Gr A C; Max Foote, Gr S; Allen Barkdale, Gr A S; John W. McFarland, Gr Tr; Miss Fannie Parker, Gr A Tr; John A. Miller, Gr Chap; Ives, Gr Sect.

Post-Office of Grand Scribe, Vienna, La., Aug. 22, 1877. 1s

Homer Council No. 1, U. F. of T., Meets at the Court-House every Friday Night.

OFFICERS: T. S. Sligh, W P; Mrs. Adella Sligh, W A; A. T. Dorman, R S; Miss Lida Scott, A R S; J. B. Otts, Cond; Miss Kate Simons, A C; J. A. Parker, Chap; R. P. Harwell, Sent; R. T. Vaughn, F S; H. W. Kirkpatrick, Tr; A. C. Calhoun, C Dy. Aug. 22, 1877. 1s

FREE FERRIAGE.

FOR ALL COTTON PURCHASED BY the undersigned Merchants and members of the Board of Trade of Monroe:

H. Gerson, Jr., John G. Sanders, S. Meyer, S. Marx, D. A. Beard, Sr., J. Bear, Sholars & Key, H. D. King, Bree Killa, Ben. Well, Sublett Bros., E. Peters, F. Endom, H. Kiderman, J. Hoffman, JOHN G. SANDERS, Provt. Oct. 3, 1877. 7:3m

W. J. TAYLOR, Confectionery and Family Groceries.

FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES. Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses, etc., fresh and pure, always on hand. Give me a call. Prices as low as any other house. Cash only. Aug. 22, 1877.—1:2m

Judge J. S. Young, Jno. A. Richardson.

YOUNG & RICHARDSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HOMER, LA.

PARTNERSHIP limited to the parish of Claiborne. Legal business attended to by either partner in Jackson, Union, Bienville and Lincoln parishes, and before the Supreme Court at Monroe. Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

JOHN YOUNG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HOMER, LA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Claiborne, Jackson, Bienville, Lincoln and Union, and in the Supreme Court at Monroe. Aug. 22, 1877.—1y

Upholstery and Mattress-Making.

THE undersigned announces to the people of Claiborne parish that he is engaged in the UPHOLSTERY business in all its branches. Furniture repaired, cleaned and varnished. MATTRESSES made to order; old ones repaired and worked over. Shop on North Main street, in rear of A. W. Barrow's Store. JULIUS LANGHELD, Sept. 12, 1877. 4:6m

BEEF! BEEF!! BEEF!!!

ON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each week, I will furnish the people of Homer and surrounding country with FINE FAT BEEF, nicely slaughtered. Prices range from 4 to 9 cents per pound. Persons living in the country who wish to buy beef, and those buying only once a week, would do better to buy on Saturday, as on that day I usually kill two heaves. Parties wishing to sell Beeves on foot will do well to give me a call. I pay from 3 to 4 cents in cash for good Beeves. For endorsement I refer to my present customers. THOMAS D. KINDER, 1:6m

Aug. 22, 1877.

Sheriff's Sale.

W. F. Moreland, Admr., vs. R. J. Callahan and husband. In Parish Court of said parish and State—No. 1346. State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Parish Court in said parish and State, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will sell, to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on the

First Saturday in November, A. D. 1877, the following described property, to wit:

The south half of Lot No. seventy in the town of Homer, said parish and State, with all the improvements thereon situated, said Lot seized as the property of defendants in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. Property sold to secure plaintiff's mortgage. H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff. Sept. 26, 1877. [pr 50] 6m

JOB-WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT this office.

CLAIBORNE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL Fair Association.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR WILL be held at the Fair Grounds in Homer, beginning

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th And continuing THREE DAYS.

The resuscitation of the Association is attended with an unusual degree of interest by all parties.

Each Day's Programme

Attractive, Interesting and Instructive.

The exercises and exhibition will close on the 3d day, after the announcement of premiums from the Grand Stand at one o'clock, p. m.

J. T. DAVIDSON, President. D. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

Board of Directors: J. H. JORDAN, Pres. J. FERGUSON, R. P. WEBB, A. F. HILLEY, D. W. HARRIS, Sec. Aug. 22, 1877. 1:1f

Piano and Organ Agency.

HAVING accepted the Agency of the celebrated MARCHAL & SMITH Piano Manufacturing Co., New York, I am prepared to sell first class Pianos at the lowest cash prices. The Marchal & Smith Pianos combine every improvement in tone, touch, power and durability, and have everywhere won for themselves a reputation for unrivalled excellence and durability. All Pianos sold by me will have the makers' guarantee for seven years, and will also receive my personal supervision when delivered, thereby guaranteeing their being in perfect order and tune. I will also receive orders for the celebrated MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS. These Organs are unsurpassed in the world, and have the endorsement of all the leading musicians and composers in Europe and America. Prices as low as any first class Organ. All instruments sold by me will have my personal guarantee in addition to the makers'. For descriptive lists, prices, &c., apply to

A. A. WHEELER, Prof. Music in Homer Female Institute. Having a full supply of material, I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos and Organs in a thorough and workmanlike manner. With many years' experience in the best establishments, both North and South, I am certain I can guarantee my work in every respect. A. A. W. Aug. 22, 1877. 1:1f

JOSEPH SHELTON, HOMER LA.

A LARGE and carefully selected stock of pure DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINES always on hand. A choice and elegant selection of TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, &c. The best TOBACCO and CIGARS. Pure Liquors for Medical purposes. The most approved Patent Medicines of the day. Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Special inducements and reasonable discounts to Physicians. Aug. 22, 1877. 1:4m

BRAYTON B. HAYES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HOMER, LA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, and Webster, and the Supreme Court at Monroe. Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

B. B. COLEMAN, PARISH SUPERVISOR.

WILL attend to all business connected with the office of Parish Supervisor. Aug. 22, 1877. 1f

DANIEL T. HEAD, TRENTON, LA., RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, IRON, CASTINGS, RAGGING, TIES, WAGONS, CARTS, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, COOKING STOVES, FURNITURE AND

Plantation Supplies of all kinds. Liberal advances made on Cotton, in cash and supplies. Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

E. J. HART & CO., Importers and Wholesale DRUGGISTS, Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Stores 73, 75, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. Warehouses 93, 95, 97 and 99 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans. Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

L. C. Jurey, M. Gills, JUREY & GILLS, COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Office 194 Gravier Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

JOHN CHAFFE & SONS, COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Office No. 59 Union Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

McSTEAD & VALUE, Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, 98 Canal Street, and 125 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

PAGE & MORAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS and Trunks, No. 10 Magazine Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

JOHN HENRY & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Brogans and HATS, Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

STAUFFER, McBRADY & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements, No. 71 Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

A. BALDWIN & CO., (Successors to Slocumb, Baldwin & Co.) Dealers in Hardware, Steel, Iron and Railroad Supplies. IMPLEMENTS, No. 74 Canal, and 91, 93 and 95 Common Sts., NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., Importers and Jobbers, in Hardware, Cutl