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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:

S. M. D. Webb, \$3.00 | J. R. Sherman, \$2.00 | W. A. Thurmond, 2.00 | E. P. Giddens, 1.20

Advertisers should take notice that all advertisements should be left at the GUARDIAN office by noon on Tuesday, else they must lie over until the next issue of the paper. An observance of this request will be of mutual advantage to the GUARDIAN and the advertiser.

BROWN'S HOTEL is the place for a good meal, a good bed, polite attendance, and low prices.

WOODARD WRIGHT has returned. Harry up and have your picture taken by a cultivated artist.

In addition to other fine articles, KORTUM has splendid solid silver watches for only fifteen dollars.

Do the flies trouble you? If so, go and get a Champion Fly-trap at once. WILLIE ELLINGTON has them for sale, cheap.

MORELAND'S Mill yet runs on time, and turns out the best meal in the parish. He gins cotton and cards wool at reasonable rates.

We can vouch for the wonderful curative powers of WONDERFUL'S. Its rapid sale is an indication that the people begin to appreciate its value.

WILLIE ELLINGTON has filled his shelves with a full stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, and authorizes us to say that he will sell at bottom prices.

W. R. PYWELL the best and most artistic of all the photographers, is still in Summerfield. He will, however, soon return to Homer, and all who want fine work at reasonable prices should await his arrival.

Let all those who feel the need of pure drugs and medicines—who wish fine tobacco and cigars, good whisky, fine brandy, rum, gin, wines, or other articles kept in a first-class drug store, call at once on JOSEPH SHELTON, who has just received a full stock of all these articles.

Read the advertisement of JOHN C. LOYE & Co. That reliable firm offers extra inducements to all persons who will trade with them. Their wagons and gins are offered at the very lowest prices. When any of our readers go to Minden let them be sure to give John C. Loye & Co. a call. Burial cases are offered at low prices.

An examination at Lisbon to-morrow, and concert and exhibition Friday night, will attract quite a number of visitors to that pleasant little village. Mrs. A. B. Boykin, a most accomplished lady, has the school in charge, and will no doubt furnish to patrons and visitors a most attractive programme.

Quite a number of gentlemen and ladies from Union and this parish passed through town this week and last on their way to and from the Baptist State Convention at Minden. The brethren and sisters were handsomely entertained by Messrs. Simmons, Aycock, Hester and others of the Baptist church of this place.

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Homer and vicinity that Dr. J. L. AVERY will make monthly visits to Homer and will attend to all cases in his line of practice. Dr. Avery is a good dentist and should be patronized. Orders left at A. W. Barrow's store will receive prompt attention.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.—We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of this popular Seminary. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world. It presents attractions unsurpassed. Its buildings are homelike and elegant, grounds attractive, scenery grand.

This school is attended by boarding pupils from seventeen different States. This school requires strict economy, especially in dress. With these advantages, we are not surprised that this popular institution enjoys a national reputation and draws its pupils from all sections of the Union. See advertisement.

The Convention.

New Orleans, July 14.—In the Convention Saturday an ordinance was introduced looking to the repeal of monopoly features of all corporations in this State except railroads. This is mainly directed against slaughter house and gas companies. Today the Convention considered the ordinance to answer the questions of the Investigating Committee, by a vote of 98 to 47 refused to imprison Palfrey. The Investigating Committee will report to-morrow and then be discharged. The debt question is fixed as the special order for to-morrow, when it is hoped it will be settled.—Shreveport Standard.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HOMER, LA., Saturday, July 5, 1879.

The Council met at Mayor's office. Present: J. Ferguson, Mayor; G. G. Gill, W. W. Arbuttle, J. H. Simmons and John A. Richardson, Selectmen. Absent: J. B. Wilder.

The minutes of last meeting were approved. The committee appointed to settle with the Marshal and Treasurer, for the last year, reported as follows:

To the Mayor and Selectmen of Homer: Your committee to make final settlement with former Marshal and Collector beg leave to report, that we find on examination that M. Nalle, Marshal, is charged for fines imposed for the year..... \$265 00 and has paid into the treasury of this amount..... 137 50

Amt. still due corporation on fines..... 127 50 Less 10 per cent. for collecting..... 12 75

Net bal. due corporation on fines..... \$114 75 Amt. due Marshal last settl., \$210 95 Less..... 114 75

Bal. due Marshal final settl., \$105 20

We also find that the ad valorem tax levied by the corporation for 1879 amounts to..... \$972 20 Amount collected to date..... 565 05

Uncollected..... \$407 15 July 5th, 1879.

Respectfully, J. H. SIMMONS, W. W. ARBUTTLE, Committee.

To the Mayor and Selectmen of Homer: We, the committee on settlement with the Treasurer, find that he has received of corporation funds to June 7, 1879, \$771 08 Amt. vouchers burned last meeting..... \$672 56 Coms. 24 pr. ct. on \$771 08 19 27 Balance in treasury..... 79 25—\$771 08

July 5th, 1879.

Respectfully, J. H. SIMMONS, W. W. ARBUTTLE, Committee.

Both reports of the committee were adopted, and the bonds of former Marshal and Treasurer ordered canceled, and books to be turned over to their successors.

The bond of H. R. Ferguson, as Assessor and Collector for the present year, was examined and approved by the Board. Account of J. Ferguson, for repairs on cemetery fence, was allowed for \$2 83. The Board then adjourned until the first Friday in August.

(Signed) J. FERGUSON, Mayor. Attest. M. BEES BRYAN, Clerk.

The Kentucky Cane Mill, Evaporators, Sugar Kettles and Pans, Sheet Copper, and Galvanized Iron, for sale by CONWAY & BUCKLEW, Shreveport, La.

Also Iron Pipe and Fittings, Machinists' Supplies, Belting and General Hardware, Hoes, Nails, Iron, Steel, Woodwork. 35:4u

Mr. Farr, who has the good fortune to belong to the firm of Powers & Weightman, is very bitter against the South because of the repeal of the duty on quinine. This ill-tempered individual says it is "only one of a series of Southern measures aimed directly at Northern manufacturers." It is to be hoped it is true. There are a number of reforms in that direction which are called for. If all the Southern measures are of that character the South would be more popular. Farr evidently thinks his income will be cut down. He says: "The Southern consumption of quinine was of no consequence, and her trade is of no consequence." It is said the South, even with the import duty, did not prefer the French quinine. Farr says they will stop making the quinine, and be intimates also that the price will not decline. It is very certain if the price does not decline Powers & Weightman will continue the manufacture, and if the price declines, that will be some compensation for the loss of Powers & Weightman. So the people may be happy under any circumstances.—Shreveport Times.

Important to the Public. THE undersigned is now running a Tri-Weekly HACK LINE from HOMER to MAGNOLIA, connecting at the latter place with a daily line to Hope. Commodious and comfortable backs are provided—good teams and careful drivers. Hacks leave Homer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return the days following. Fare, \$4. I also am prepared to receive and accommodate, in first class style, day and monthly boarders and transient guests, at my Boarding House in Homer. Prices are reasonable, and fare and attention unexceptionable. T. P. HAMILTON, 44:—

HOMER LODGE NO. 48, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Hall, next door below Ragland's Stable. M. R. BRYAN, N. G.; T. H. KORTUM, V. G.; DREW FERGUSON, Treasurer; J. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Brethren in good standing in other Lodges are invited to attend. May 14, 1879. 39:3m

TOLL REDUCED. FROM this day we will grind corn for one-tenth, and gin cotton for one-eighth toll. Having a Brown gin with attachments, and having recently put our mill and engine in good order, we guarantee satisfaction in all our work. Thankful to the public for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. T. J. & H. S. TAYLOR, 1m.

C. H. ARDIS, WITH HICKS & HOWELL, COTTON FACTORS & GROCERS, No. 10 Texas street, SHREVEPORT, LA. Warehouse Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Strand, corner of Commerce st. 36:4m:1 April 16, 1879.

FOUND AT LAST. A BLESSING TO THE FARMER. Mercer's Planter, For Corn, Peas and Cotton.



This cut is descriptive of the above named valuable Agricultural implement, for which letters patent were issued to W. J. Mercer and J. S. Young, on the 11th day of March, 1879.

Several of these Planters are in use in Claiborne parish and were thoroughly tested in the planting of last year's crop. We claim for this Planter that it will give satisfaction on rough ground, where any plow will run.

State and County Rights for sale. For particulars, address, MERCER & YOUNG, Homer, La. 31:6m

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

M. A. A. WHEELER will remain in Homer for the purpose of giving instruction in Music. He will give special attention to the Piano and cultivation of the Voice. Singing taught in classes. All other instruments taught either in classes or singly, either at his rooms or at the residence of the pupils. He trusts that his three years' residence here has proved a sufficient guarantee of his capacity. PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING and the REPAIR of Musical Instruments a SPECIALTY. Rooms in the second story of the building adjoining the Post-office. Orders can be left there or at the Post-office. July 2, 1879. 46:tf

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY.

Removal and opening of TANKERSLEY'S Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. April 16, 1879.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the stable lately occupied by F. M. Freeman, on the south side of the public square, and am now prepared to FEED and CARE for STOCK on the most liberal terms. Handsome Buggies, Hacks, and stylish Horses for hire. Lots, Water, Feed and extra accommodations for Drivers. My terms are reasonable. I shall study to please those who favor me with their patronage. J. O. TANKERSLEY, Homer, La., March 19, 1879. 31:6m

THE BROWN COTTON GIN, Feeder and Condenser.

The undersigned is prepared to fill any and all orders for THE BROWN COTTON GIN, FEEDER, CONDENSER, RIBS, BELTING, &c., on short notice, for cash, or on time to responsible men. G. G. Gill, at Homer, has a stand on exhibition. Any orders left with him, or addressed to me at Haynesville, La., will receive prompt attention. Gin Stands from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per saw—attachments extra. This GIN is inferior to none. J. K. WILLET, April 30, 1879. 37:3m

BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON, Southeast corner Public Square, HOMER, LA.

The undersigned with great pleasure announces to his friends, customers and the public generally, that his Saloon has been entirely remodeled, and will now, in elegance of furniture, taste in arrangement and quality of liquors, compare favorably with any one in the State. FINE WINES of rarest brands. Champagne, Claret, Rhine Wines, etc., etc. CIGARS of all grades, from the most exquisitely flavored down to the best domestic brands. BRANDIES, French and Domestic; Rye and Bourbon WHISKY; Canned Meats, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Groceries, and Confectioneries of all kinds. Give me a call and you will be pleased. J. C. DREW, March 12, 1879. 30:y

BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON, THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to continue the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the undersigned. The best of Wines, Liquors and Aigars always on hand. Customers always treated with politeness and rigid impartiality. Don't forget the BAR and BILLIARD SALOON on the west side of the public square. J. FERUGSON, August 21, 1878. 1:1j

COTTON PRESS. Packs two bales of Cotton to one of any other Press, with same labor. Also—Steel-fitted Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Corn Mills, Sugar Mills, Boilers, Circular Saws, Shafting, Pulleys, &c., from the manufactory of EDMUND M. IVENS, N. O. For particulars, prices and terms, address as above. May 21, 1879.

MEAT MARKET. I WILL supply the people of Homer with fresh meat from and after this date. For the present I will come to town twice a week. Tuesday and Saturday Mornings, and oftener as soon as the business will justify. Persons having stock—cattle, sheep or hogs to sell will do well to consult me. Either my brother or myself may be seen in Homer every Saturday. THOS. D. KINDER, April 23, 1879. 36:6m

T. R. GEREN, Bat and Billiard Saloon, MINDEN, LA.

KEEPS on hand at all times a good assortment of all kinds of Liquors and Cigars of the best brands, and a great variety of other good things. Call and see. Sept. 25, 1878. 6:y

Homer Masonic Institute for Young Ladies.

Nineteenth Annual Session begins Sept. 6th, 1879. EFFICIENT TEACHERS will fill every Department. Special attention given to MUSIC. Prof. A. A. WHEELER will give instruction in the rudiments of music as applied to singing to the entire School, twice a week, free of charge. Board and tuition per month of four weeks, including washing, lights, &c., \$15, in advance. Music on Piano, Organ, Guitar, or cultivation of the voice, included with the above, \$20 00, in advance. Tuition, 3, 4 and 5 dollars per month. Incidental fee per term, \$1—in advance. Liberal deduction for tuition when paid in advance. The Institution is strictly non-denominational. For further particulars, send for Catalogue. T. S. SLIGH, A. M., Pres't., Homer, Claiborne parish, La. Aug. 14, 1878. 52:y

HOMER COLLEGE.

THE NINETEENTH Scholastic year of this Institution begins the Fourth Day of September next. R. A. SMITH, A. M., President. TERMS: Payable monthly in advance: Primary Tuition, per month..... \$3 00 Intermediate " " "..... 4 00 Collegiate " " "..... 5 00 Contingent fee per session, in advance, 5 00 Board, washing, fuel and lights, per month..... 13 00 Homer, La., July 21, 1878. 49:11o

HADLEY & BRO.

The undersigned are prepared to do all kinds of GIN and MILL REPAIRING on the shortest notice, in a workmanlike manner. Having all kinds of Gin and Mill material on hand, they are prepared to fit up a Gin or Mill complete. Make Fans and Thrashers for Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, &c. Send in your orders for Thrashers and Fans, as none will be made unless ordered. All orders promptly filled. Special attention given to fitting up Machinery, Boiler patching, &c. Shop at C. Chaffee's Wood Shop, Minden, Louisiana. HADLEY & BRO., Minden, March 8, 1879. P. S.—Any Gin or Mill work that can be done at the ginhouse, such as sharpening or putting on new ribs, &c., will be promptly attended to by writing to the undersigned. H. & B.

MISS M. A. FILES, DEALER IN Millinery & Fancy Goods, RIBBONS, SILKS, STRAW AND FELT Goods, French Flowers, Black Crape, Shoes, &c. Millinery and Fancy Goods a specialty. First quality custom work at low prices. Agent for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns and Fashion Books. Subscriptions received for Demorest's Monthly Magazine. No. 35 Milam street, Shreveport, La. April 16, 1879. 35:6m

M. ROOS, Wholesale Dealer in Havana & Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Whiskies, Wines and Brandies, No. 33 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT TIMES. REDUCED TERMS OF THE MAMMOTH WEEKLY. After the 1st of September, 1878, the terms of subscription to the Weekly Times will be reduced as follows, money to accompany the subscription in every instance: 1 copy..... 1 year..... \$ 2 00 10 copies..... 1 year..... 17 50 20 copies..... 1 year..... 30 00 50 copies..... 1 year..... 62 50 Free of Postage to all Parts of the U. S. Remit by draft, postoffice money order, or registered letter. Address F. A. LEONARD, Business Manager, Specimen copies sent free on application. For Sale. Eighty acres of unimproved up-land lying two miles south of Homer. A bargain can be had by early application at this office. 21

W. W. ENDERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES, Window Shades, Feathers, Wall Paper, Mouldings, Children's Carriages, etc., 30 Texas Street, Shreveport, La. Goods packed free of charge. 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.

The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Is at the popular Dry Goods House of S. G. DREYFUS, No. 21 Milam Street, next door to J. A. Jacobs, Where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and customers. He is also now ready to fill all orders entrusted to his care, and will guarantee satisfaction as usual. He will leave in two weeks for the East to buy a large SPRING and SUMMER Stock for Cash, and will offer special inducements to the wholesale trade. His place of business is now at his new stand, No. 21 Milam street, until his new house is built. January 13, 1879. 14:6m

THOS. H. MORRIS, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Shreveport, La., KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS. Also Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, and Druggist Glassware; Garden Seeds, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, Guns, Pistols, and fixed Ammunition—all of which are offered at lowest cash prices. April 17, 1879. 35:1y

POST OFFICE. Arrivals and Departures of Mails (Schedule Time.) The Eastern mail, daily, arrives at 3 p.m., departs at 3:10 p.m. The Western mail, daily, arrives at 10 a.m.—departs at 10:10 a.m. Hope Mail: Departs at 7 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—arrives at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Farmerville Mail: Arrives Tuesday and Friday, at 12 m. Departs " " " at 1 p.m. Mt. Lebanon Mail: Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs, " " " at 1 p.m. Gordon Mail: Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs " " " at 2 p.m. Spearsville Mail: Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs Wednesday, at 12 m. Mails close half an hour before departure. Money Order hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Post Office open only one hour on Sunday, after arrival of morning and evening mails. Parties calling for advertised letters will say "advertised." D. W. HARRIS, P. M.

OUACHITA HOUSE, JULIUS ENNEOSER, Prop'r, DeSiard St., MONROE, LA. HAS been newly furnished throughout. Table supplied with the best the market affords. TERMS: Per day..... \$2 00 Single meals..... 50 Lodging per night..... 50 February 26, 1879. 28:y

MRS. H. HOLLAND, OF MONROE, LA. WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Homer and Claiborne parish, that she keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, consisting of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings, (silk and crape)—also a full line of Ladies' and Children's ready made Dresses and Underwear of the best material. Also a full line of real Hair Braid, Frizzettes, Curls and Puffs, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Bridal Wreaths and Veiling. All orders sent to me will be promptly and carefully attended to. My Hats can be seen at G. G. Gill's, Homer, La., and orders left with him will receive prompt attention. MRS. H. HOLLAND, Monroe, La. 37:6m

General Commission Merchants, Dealers in Groceries and Western Produce, Agents for Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Gtin, 20, 21 and 22 Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 16, 1878. 9:1y

AUG. J. BOGEL, DRUGGIST, Cor. Texas and Market sts., Shreveport, La. (Sign of the "Golden Mortar.") PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Ammunition, Fishing-Tackle, Garden Seeds. Being the only regular graduate in Pharmacy established in Shreveport, Physicians can rely on Pure and Fresh Drugs compounded in the best manner. 52:ly

MILLO B. PARKER, WITH E. D. McKELLAR, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Cor. Levee and Texas sts., Shreveport, La. PROMPT personal attention given to all business entrusted to me. 52:1y

E. & B. JACOBS, Cotton Factors, AND Importers and wholesale dealers in A DRY GOODS, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Liquors, Tobacco and Segars, Texas street, Shreveport, La. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us, and liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton. 52:1y

CUMPSTON'S HOTEL, JAMES CUMPSTON..... Proprietor, A. GUYNER..... Clerk. Milam street, between Market and Spring, SHREVEPORT, LA.

W. W. ENDERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES, Window Shades, Feathers, Wall Paper, Mouldings, Children's Carriages, etc., 30 Texas Street, Shreveport, La. Goods packed free of charge. 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.

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