



Sept. 26, 1878.

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 John Obier \$2.00, Whitus Evans \$2.00, Jas Madding \$2.00, H R Jones \$1.00, J F Peterson \$2.00, J H Walker \$2.00, J F Bailey \$1.50.

MORELAND'S mill, 3 1/2 miles south of Homer, is ready for the new cotton, corn and wool.

A first-class Chicago Singer Sewing Machine, good as new, for sale. Apply at this office.

Whose appetite can withstand the temptations to be found at Brown's Hotel? All meals are cheap, and other accommodations first-class.

The Louisiana Presbytery will meet at Salem church, Claiborne parish, on Friday before the 31 Sunday in September, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Every community can furnish evidences of the beneficial effects of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in the person of some recovered victim of CONSUMPTION.

Three hundred bushels of rust proof oats just received and for sale by G. G. GILL. These oats are fresh and sound, and the price unobjectionable.

Read the card of Judge N. J. Scott, under the head of "New Advertisements," addressed to the voters of the parishes of Claiborne, Lincoln and Union.

The sitting of the parish court this week has interfered with the duties of the editor to such an extent that he feels that he must apologize for any lack of interest in this week's paper.

We acknowledge the pleasure of a call from Mr. H. R. Jones, of Conshatta, who has been making a visit to friends in our town. Mr. Jones became a subscriber to the Guardian.

Messrs. F. U. & R. A. ALLEN are doing the very best of work at their mill, seven miles north of Homer. All those who wish good work should patronize this mill and foundry. See their card in another column.

A street political discussion was made very interesting on Monday last by the hot volley of repartee between the disputants. That reliable Democrat, Alex. Weil, according to our opinion, got the best of the wordy war.

A singular phenomenon that that occurred one night last week, when a sudden cold spell succeeded the heat of a long day. The changes are best avoided by purchasing your groceries and provisions from W. H. ELLINGTON.

Our young friend Hugh Ferguson, just returned from the Baptist district meeting at Shady Grove in Webster parish, speaks in the highest terms of his hospitable treatment. Mr. Ferguson was a delegate from Homer Baptist church.

Mr. John Phipps, as will be seen by his star notice, is a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Phipps is a young gentleman of blameless private life and of considerable ability. His election would reflect much credit upon the people of Claiborne parish.

In a show of P. T. Barnum's that is now exhibiting throughout the west a "What Is It?" is offered as a great attraction. It may be more curious in its make up, but is not we are sure so great a boon to the human race as WONDERS EIGHT, sold by Joe Shelton.

If you cannot take our word for it, go yourself and see that we have not in any way prevaricated about JOE SHELTON'S stock of drugs, his wines and fine liquors, tobaccos, cigars, soda water, &c. Give this promising young druggist a call and we warrant satisfaction.

We are pleased to announce to the people of Claiborne parish that Dr. E. H. Langford, one of our old and reliable citizens, is a candidate for the Legislature. Dr. Langford is a gentleman of excellent reputation, both professionally and socially. Let him receive a warm and enthusiastic support.

We publish this week the announcement of J. T. Otts for Constable of ward 7. Mr. Otts has made an efficient officer, and in asking to be re-elected refers to his past official career as a sufficient recommendation. Mr. Otts is a most worthy young gentleman of ability, and the people will make no mistake in electing him.

Mr. T. H. KORTUM is back from Minden and is prepared to fill all orders for watches and jewelry and to repair any article in his line that may be brought to him. Mr. Kortum will soon bring on a choice and elegant stock of jewelry, watches and silver ware. Save your money until you hear further from him.

One of the largest, finest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to Homer may be found in the elegant store-house owned and occupied by G. G. GILL. Shoes, hats, clothing, dry goods, groceries, bagging, ties, and everything usually sold by a country merchant who cares anything for his reputation as a first-class dealer will be found on Mr. GILL'S shelves.

There are two new inventions of special interest to cotton planters. One for picking cotton, the other for ginning and spinning it as it is brought from the fields. By these new inventions it is claimed that the hands for ginning, picking, baling and the bagging and ties may be dispensed with. It is also claimed that the thread spun by the new process will be smoother, better and stronger than factory yarn.

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.

Fire and Marine Insurance. A CURRIE, of Shreveport, La., is one of the most reliable Insurance Agents in the South. He has the full confidence of all who deal with him. He is authorized by the following companies which he represents to take country risks: The Liverpool, London & Globe, of England; the Continental, of New York; and St. Paul Fire and Marine, of Minnesota. All applications for insurance of property should be addressed to A. CURRIE, Shreveport, La.

New Advertisements.

To the Voters of the Parishes of Claiborne, Lincoln and Union:

I have ever been of opinion that Judicial preference should never be sought and obtained through canvassing and electioneering; but, were it otherwise, my crippled condition would deny to me that privilege. I therefore, adopt this method of addressing you. I ask not the office of District Judge for this District for honors—purely for the emoluments, for the support of myself and family. Not being paid my salaries for my services as Parish Judge of this parish, leaves me "one poor indeed." Consider my claims and condition: should you consider me to be incompetent and unworthy—or either—vote for some one else; but, should you consider me competent and worthy, give me your support—there is no one more in need.

Plodging myself ever to be just and true to the best of my ability in the faithful discharge of my official duties—administering justice where justice belongs, whether it falls light or heavy—your kind considerations and support will be ever gratefully remembered.

N. J. SCOTT, 3:41

Homer, La., Sept. 2, 1879.

177 Vienna Sautinell and Farmerville Gazette copy four times, and send bill.

HOMER, LA., Sept. 18, 1879.

EDITOR OF CLAIRONE GUARDIAN:

Dear Sir—I see my name has been announced by my friends through the Guardian as a candidate for the Legislature. As I have no aspirations in that direction, and as it would be almost out of my power to serve if elected at this time, I must respectfully decline the nomination. But to the friends who announced my name, as well as those who have offered their support since, I feel very grateful, and return them my sincere thanks.

Respectfully, S. Y. GLADNEY.

HOMER, LA., Sept. 1, 1879.

THE MCGUIRE JACK will stand the Fall season at W. A. WATSON'S, half mile from Tulip, at \$10.00 the season—money due the first of December, unless other arrangements are made. He is 15 hands high, and a sure foaler. I will give prompt personal attention, but won't be responsible for accidents; have fine pastures; no extra charge for keeping horses from a distance, three weeks, while pastures are good.

W. A. WATSON, 3:31

Sept. 1, 1879.

Advertised Letters.

LETTERS below, if not called for by the 1st day of Oct., 1879, will be sent to the Dead Letter office:

Christendon, Ed Pollock, D.A. Roberts, Bruton Goers, Mr Rogers, Andrew Ham, A C Taylor, Parilee Mrs Hamilton, Anderson Wilson, Margaret Hill, Cornelius Moore, J E Langston, Rev J B

D. W. HARRIS, P. M.

REGISTRATION.

THE REGISTRATION BOOKS of the parish of Claiborne will be opened as follows:

At HOMER from Wednesday, October 1st, to Tuesday, October 7th, each day inclusive;

LISBON, Wednesday, October 8;

SUMMERFIELD, Thursday, October 9;

GORDON, Friday, October 10;

HAYNESVILLE, Saturday, October 11;

ATHENS, Monday, October 13;

MACEDONIA, Tuesday, October 14;

HOMER, from Wednesday, October 15th, till Monday, November 24th, when registration will close.

Only those who failed to register in 1878 and 1879, and those who have grown to majority or have acquired residence since, are required to register this year, it being only a revision of the old registration.

A. B. LESFUR, Assessor and Registrar of Claiborne. Aug. 27, 1879. 2:31

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 28, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Andrew J. Snider, of Claiborne parish, La., who made Homestead application No. 357, Monroe Dist., for the S 1/4 of N E 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec 22, T 29 N, R 5 W, Monroe Dist., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. W. Nickelson, of Claiborne parish, La., and L. R. Swint, of Lincoln parish, La.

WM. M. BURWELL, Register. Aug. 6, 1879. 5:54

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. Homer, La., March 19, 1879. 31:6m

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. 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 Repairing 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. 46:tf

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 hacks are provided—good teams and careful drivers. Hacks leave Homer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return the days following. Fare, \$1.

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, Homer, June 18, 1879. 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.

T. H. KORTUM, N. G.; H. C. McHELL, V. G.; J. HOMER JORDAN, Treasurer; B. M. McHENRY, Secretary.

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

Succession Sale.

Succession of J. L. Buchanan, Deceased. Parish Court, Parish of Webster, La.

By virtue of a commission of sale, emanating from the Hon. Parish Court of Webster parish, and to me directed on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1879, I will sell at the Court-house door, in the town of Minden, Webster parish, La., on

Saturday, September 20th, A. D. 1879, between legal hours, the Telegraph Line, known as the Homer and Minden line, together with all the Insulators, Wires, Brackets, Batteries, &c.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement. Said property sold to pay debts of said succession as per table on file in the Clerk's office of this parish.

W. N. COLLINS, Sheriff of Webster parish, La. July 12, 1879. (pr fee \$11) 44:ts

GREAT REDUCTION.

JOHN C. LOVE & CO., MINDEN, LA.,

IN addition to a very large stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES have just received a full line of

BURIAL CASES, of all styles.

These Cases can be sold 33 and 50 per cent. lower than ever offered before;

A fine lot of COOKING STOVES and STOVE CASTINGS;

The renowned PRATT GIN, from 40 to 60 Saws, with Feeder and Condenser, all at manufacturer's prices;

TWO HORSE WAGONS, Iron Axle and Thimble Skein, at from \$55 to \$60.

Remarkably low prices. Come to see. July 2, 1879. 46:2m

Stolen.

A BAY HORSE MULE, whitish under belly, 14 or 15 hands high, about five years old. Said mule was stolen from me at the colored church on Flat Lick, near Dr. Webb's, on Saturday night, 16th inst. The delivery of the mule or thief, or any information that will lead to the recovery of property, will be liberally rewarded. Address or call on Thornton Bridgeman, five miles west of Homer, or on the undersigned at Flat Lick. BURTON DOZIER. August 20, 1879. 1:31

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

Homer Masonic Institute for Young Ladies.

Twentieth Annual Session begins Sept. 3rd, 1879.

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.

For further particulars, send for Catalogue.

T. S. SLIGH, A. M., Pres., Homer, Claiborne parish, La. Aug. 6, 1879. 52:y

HOMER COLLEGE.

THE TWENTIETH Scholastic year of this Institution begins the Third 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, 1 00

Board, washing, fuel and lights, per month, " " " " " " 13 00

Homer, La., July 23, 1879. 49:tlc

W. T. Hadley. D. M. Hadley.

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. Chaff'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.

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 remodelled, 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 Cigars

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. FERGUSON. August 21, 1878. 1:1j

CORN MILL, COTTON GIN and WOOL CARDING,

3 1/2 miles southwest of Homer. Terms as heretofore. J. B. MORELAND. Homer, La., March 11, 1879. 30:tf

T. R. GEREN,

Bar 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

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, Gaus, Pistols, and fixed Ammunition—all of which are offered at lowest cash prices. apr16,79,36:ly

POST OFFICE.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails. (Schedule Time.)

The Western mail arrives daily, at 7 1/2 p. m.—departs East at 7 1/2 p. m., and arrives at Monroe at 12 next day.

The Eastern mail arrives daily, at 10 1/2 p. m.—departs West at 10 1/2 p. m., and arrives at Shreveport at 12 next day.

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

Spearville 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 ENXEMOSER, 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 Braids, Frizzetts, 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

MISS M. A. FILES,

DEALER IN

Millinery & Fancy Goods,

RIBBONS, SILKS, STRAW AND FELT Goods, French Flowers, Black Crapes, 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.

GET YOUR JOB WORK DONE

AT THIS OFFICE

NORTH LOUISIANA STAGE CO.

DATE OF FARE AND FREIGHT on the North La. Stage Co. from Homer, La., after July 1st, 1878:

GOING WEST:

Homer to Minden, \$2 00

to Bellevue, 4 00

to Shreveport, 6 00

Freight or extra Baggage:

Homer to Minden, \$1 00 pounds, \$1 00

to Bellevue, 100 " 3 00

to Shreveport, 100 " 3 00

GOING EAST: