THE GUARDIAN.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular preaching at Homer on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month, at 11 o'clock a m and 7½ p m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock.
At Arizona 3rd Sabbath, and
At Lisbon 1st Sabbath in each month.
J. H. STONE, Pastor.

Quarterly Meeting for Homer Circuit, at Homer, 1st and 2nd April.
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Homer Baptist Church.

Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. W. P. CARTER, every 3rd Sunday, at 11 a m and 7 p m—also, Saturday night before.
Prayer-meeting every Tuesday night, at 7 p m, conducted by the Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 a m—T. S. Sligh, Superintendent.

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:

W J Allen,	$5 00	J H Owens,	$1 00
W J Smith,	2 00	L M Grigsby,	50
J W Alexander,			2 00

For Sale,

360 ACRES OF LAND situated near Wiley's mill. For particulars apply to
J. E. HILSE.
December 14, 1881. 18:tf

Stationery at Kortum's, low down.

Onion sets, at Shreveport prices, at Shelton's drug store.

McHenry & Brown always keep on hand full line of pure medicines.

If you have any affection of the Eye or Ear, go and consult Dr. G. E. Blackburn, Shreveport, La.

Taxes are hard, but Mr. Dormon works so cheap that everybody can afford to have his work done.

Buy your boots shoes and hats from Hulhaupt & Stone and you will always get the very best at the lowest price.

The town should have a good hotel. If the people will patronize Brown he will give the place a hotel second to none. Charges moderate.

Camp and Hummett tobacco is booming, which shows that they handle fine stock.

All kinds of wines and liquors for sale by McHenry & Brown, at bottom prices.

Watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds at reduced prices at Kortum's. Call and examine his prices and be convinced.

A large lot of the celebrated Kimball cotton seed for sale at G. G. Gill's store. Parties wishing to procure the best cotton seed should call on Gill at once. There is no better cotton seed than the Kimball.

If you wish to buy your drugs cheap go to McHenry & Brown's drug store.

Carry your old plows to Dormon and have them made new for about half the price of new plows.

The best of everything which should be found at a first-class hotel can be had at moderate cost at Brown's. Patronize Brown by all means.

By far the largest and most popular shoe house in Shreveport is Hulhaupt & Stone's. They deal in goods of the first quality, they sell at the lowest prices, and keep the largest stock.

For a good shave or a warm or cold bath call on Peter Demetz, with Slayton, Milam street, Shreveport, La., opposite Campston's hotel.

The celebrated Medicated Spectacles, at Kortum's.

Hold up your orders until you see Camp or Walker. They are coming.

To make room for a large stock Kortum is offering his present stock at greatly reduced prices.

Steel can be made hard or soft. Hardened steel plows will last much longer than those not hardened. For hardened plows at very low figures go to W. W. Dormon.

For new and sound garden and flower seeds go to Shelton's.

Give Camp or Walker your orders, and your word for it you will save 33⅓ per cent on the same grade of tobacco.

Just received at Kortum's a large lot of fishing tackle.

A full line of toilet articles at McHenry & Brown's drug store.

Electric Hair Brushes and Accordions at Kortum's.

Homer can boast of her good schools if of nothing else. The Female Masonic Institute, under the management of Prof. Sligh and wife, has become deservedly popular. Prof. Moore, who has charge of the Male school, has proved the right man in the right place, and his school is increasing rapidly. To those who have children to educate Homer offers rare inducements.

E. John Ellis says that his letter to Judge R J. Coldwell, which has been extensively published and commented upon by the press of the State, should not have been published. It was only a private letter and was never intended for the public.

{Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:

I see that some good citizen of the classic town of Homer is grieved at some of his country brethren for getting some of their noon meals with a certain "publican and sinner," popularly known as "Bill Smith." I had the indiscretion to get two meals (one of them engaged and settled for by a friend) with that veritable individual, who, it is insinuated, may have obtained his edibles by some "sleight of hand" not recognized as legitimate. My comrades were as honorable and public spirited as any in the parish, and would not stoop to nor countenance a mean thing. A word about "cheap fare." The virtue of economy is much commended these "hard times." Not many of us country people were born with "silver spoons" in our mouths, and circumstances have denied us the luxury of their use in after life. Economy has been a stern necessity, and when we visited the town have not thought proper to indulge in "bills of fare" we could not afford our wives and children at home. We have known parties who could sport canes and cigars, order royal suppers and guzzle down fine liquors, so called, whose children were growing up without grace of manner or polish of mind, and their wives were pining in poverty and neglect; but our admiration for such parties has never burned with any ardent flame.

But lest I should be thought indifferent to the success of good men or good institutions, I will say that I doubt not but that the parties mentioned as deserving patronage are every way worthy, and I certainly wish them success, with all others, in any laudable enterprise; and especially I would say of Mr. Brown, who is an esteemed personal friend of near 20 years' acquaintance—I have been associated with him in an organized relation, and am pleased in this public way to bear testamony to the very liberal and generous contributions for the support of the claims and demands of that relation

I think the public challenge of the integrity of "Bill Smith" and arrangement of those good country citizens is rather indiscreet, unless a great deal more is known of his deportment than I suspect. I think a private interview with those good citizens touching the character of "their host" would have been more effective and a more courteous introduction of this matter.

In conclusion, I will submit a query for the consideration of "Satis Est" and others: Do not hotel keepers, merchants and others of the town, in supplying their tables and hauling their merchandise, seek after and accept the "best bargains," if no fraud is suspected, without regard to "race, color or previous condition," though the preference, and even a better price, may be allowed a customer, which may be set down to the promptings of self-interest, as no such discriminations are made in favor of other equally deserving and good men? Now, if these things are right, and they are unquestioned so far as I know, is it morally wrong for a citizen visiting the town to get an occasional meal at "Bill Smith's," or to purchase an article now and then from "Cheap John?"

SUM CUIQUE.

It is time those journals that are saying so much about bourbonism and clamoring for a liberal movement should state specifically the objections they have to the Democracy, and enunciate clearly the principles which are to underlie the new party which is strengthening rapidly, they tell us, and will sweep the State in the next election. We have had enough vague, high sounding, abusive talk about bourbonism—enough loose, general praise of the liberal movement; but we suspect that the intelligent citizen would like to know something more definite than he has yet had from the liberal organs about the principles and objects of liberalism. Show us exactly how much better liberalism is than bourbanism! When something of this kind is done people will perhaps begin to believe that the liberal movement is something more than an effort of dissatisfied politicians to ride into office. We have known men who were good Democrats as long as they hoped the party to give them office, but when they realized that they could no longer hold paying positions they at once flop over to some other party.

We cannot publish a paper for nothing. It costs a good deal of money to run a printing office, and the liabilities of a printer must be met as well as those of others. Times are now hard on newspaper men as on almost everybody else. Right now we need money very badly. We urge those who are owing us on subscriptions or otherwise to come forward and pay their little bills. We have been sending the paper to some parties for years who have never paid us a cent. We ask all parties indebted to the Guardian to come forward and settle at the earliest possible day. The money is due us—we need it now, and need it badly. Parties would confer a great favor on us, and save trouble and cost to themselves, by paying us what they owe us. We have waited long enough.

We learn that Mrs. B. F. Allen, formerly of this parish, died some time since in Bossier parish. We have been requested to publish a notice of her death from the Bossier Banner. We would be pleased to do so but have failed to find a copy of the Banner containing the notice. We received a postal from Rev. A. R. Banks stating that he had mailed us the paper, but from some cause the paper failed to reach us.

We publish in this issue a reply to Satis Est. We have received three communications on this subject. Of course we can not publish them all, as we think this would be giving this matter more space than its importance demands. It is only fair that as we published the communication of Satis Est that we should give space to a reply. Now that both sides have been heard we think we can justly close our columns on this subject. We say to our esteemed correspondents, whose communications fail to appear, that we will be glad to publish anything they may see proper to write for the Guardian on any other subject. It is through no disrespect to them that we fail to give space to their communications on this subject. The communications we can say are all well written, and we only decline to publish them for the reason that we think we have published enough on this subject.

The railroad question is not dead yet among our people, nor have our prospects and chances for the desired boom all vanished into thin air. We learn that the Vicksburg, Monroe and Shreveport Company propose to furnish the rolling stock and give us a half interest in the road if we will grade and tie the road. It is only about 18 miles from here to Arcadia and the people of Claiborne can certainly grade and tie a road that distance, and what is better, if they should determine that this is the road for them they will do it.

We learn that our subscribers in the vicinity of Shongaloo do not receive the paper till the Friday of the week after it is published, when it should reach them the Friday of the week of publication. We can assure them that it is no fault of ours that the paper does not reach them sooner. We always mail all our papers on the day of publication.

Forty-three thousand people are receiving daily rations from the general government. The trouble and distress in the overflowed district is not yet over, and how many more may yet be added to the above number, it is impossible to conjecture.

We learn from the Webster Tribune that the United States Signal Service has shipped to Minden a complete set of instruments and will establish a weather observatory there. As soon as the instruments are received a man will be sent to instruct Mr. Woodland, the telegraph operator, who will make the observations. Minden is certainly a good place for the observatory, as it is centrally located among the hill parishes of North Louisiana.

That most excellent journal, the Bossier Banner, has completed its twentieth year. The editor of the Banner, W. H. Scanland, has, with the exception of three years during the war, been connected with the paper during all this time. The Banner is a good paper and we most heartily wish it the success which its merit richly deserves.

Work has commenced on the Monroe and Shreveport Railroad west of Arcadia. A boat load of penitentiary convicts arrived at Minden the other day to work on the road. Work will now be pushed vigorously, as the road is to be completed by November next. The next crop of cotton will be shipped by rail.

Mr. T. E. Cram has filed suit in the District Court of Caddo against the North Louisiana Stage Company for $650 00 damages for refusing him passage on the stage to Minden where he wished to go on important business. He claims that he lost that amount by failing to reach Minden.

NOTICE.

ALL persons following any trade, profession or occupation requiring a License will please come forward and procure the same, as they will become delinquent on 1st day of April, 1882.

Parties requiring License will please bring with them a statement of their business, as the law requires license to issue on gross receipts thereof.

J. H. M. TAYLOR,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.
March 15, 1882. 31-

Sheriff's Sale.

Page & Moran vs. T. B. Wallace—In D. C. No. 204.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias duly issued to me in the above entitled suit, I have seized, and will proceed to sell, to the highest and last bidder, at the residence of T. B. Wallace, on

Saturday, April 1, 1882,

the following described property, to wit:

Two Cows and Calves, one two-horse wagon and harness, one Mule, 400 bundles of Fodder, 200 bundles Oats, one Sow and five Pigs, and seven Meat Hogs.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. H. M. TAYLOR,
Sheriff.
March 15, 1882. (p f $4) 31:t

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will be at my office in the Court-house from this date till the 20th inst., and that I will be at the following named places on the days specified, for the purpose of Assessing the taxable property of the parish of Claiborne for the year 1882. The time being short, it is hoped that the people will promptly attend, and in all cases furnish correct numbers of their land, as no assessment will be made without the correct numbers:

Ward 2—Hardy's Cross Roads, Monday, March 20, 1882;
Ward 4—Curry's Sch. House, Tuesday, 21st; Knighton's store, Wednesday, 22d;
Ward 6—Athens, Thursday and Friday, 23d and 24th; Tulip, Saturday, 25th;
Ward 5—Sarah's store, Monday, 27th; Enterprise, Tuesday, 28th;
Ward 8—Dalton, Wednesday and Thursday, 29th and 30th;
Ward 7—Arizona, Friday, 31st;
And during two next weeks of April at the Court-house in the town of Homer:
Ward 1—Ward's Mill, Monday, April 17, 1882; Summerfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th;
Ward 2—Gordon, Thursday, 20th;
Ward 3—Haynesville, Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22d;
And at the Court-house from the 22d April till 1st May, at which time the assessment will close. Please be prompt in attendance and save time, cost, &c.

W. J. MERCER, Assessor.
March 8, 1882. 30:7t

How to Save Corn and Fodder.

BY using W. H. Maxey's **Patent Tether**, you can stake a Horse, Mule or Cow in any portion of the plantation, *day or night*, on any grass, oats, or other green vegetation, within one yard of the growing crop without the least damage to the same, and with perfect safety to the animal. A boy 10 years old can move it in one minute on fresh grazing ground. In a few days you may stake back on the same ground. It is astonishing how small a piece of grass will keep a horse or cow. The land uses is enriched by the droppings to an astonishing degree.

Farm rights can be obtained at Bridges & McCranie's, where a model may be seen. Real live agents wanted to canvass this patent.

For terms and particulars, address
W. H. MAXEY,
Holly Springs, La.
February 22, 1882. 29:y

HOMER MALE SCHOOL.

WILL open Monday, January 23d, 1882. Tuition from $2 00 to $4 00 per month, payable monthly. Incidental fee $1 25 per scholar for each session, payable in advance. Pupils charged from date of entrance till close of session.

J. E. MOORE, Principal.
January 18, 1882. 23-

CUMPSTON'S HOTEL,

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Milam street, between Market and Spring,
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Nov. 19, 1879. 14:y

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THESE Springs are situated in Columbia county, Ark., two miles from the State line, and 21 miles North from Homer. Seven different kinds of water. Will cure all kinds of skin diseases. Good board can be obtained at reasonable rates.

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Location high and healthy.

R. M. CAMP, Proprietor.
March 22, 1882. 29:tf

Lost or Misplaced.

AN acknowledgement of indebtedness to S. J. Sharnel by J. W. Wilson; said acknowledgement sworn to before J. A. Richardson, Clerk D. C., July 19th, 1875, and recorded July 12th, 1876, in book of Mortgages and Privileges, records of Claiborne parish, La., for the sum of $13 60 00. Any one having the same, or knowing of its whereabouts, will please turn the same over to my or my attorney, J. A. Richardson.

S. J. WILSON.
March 22, 1882. 32:3t

Notice of Application.

Succession of G. J. Pate, dec'd.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Mrs. S. E. Pate, through her attorney, John A. Richardson has filed in my office her application to be appointed Administratrix of the above named succession.

Now, therefore, unless opposition is filed within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of petitioner will be granted.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this March 20th, A. D. 1882.
DREW FERGUSON, Clk. D. C.
March 22, 1882. 32:2t

Filing of Final Account.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

Succession of J. L. Averyt, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Jno. B. Simmons, Administrator of the above named succession, has, through his Attys., Young & Hollcett, filed his final account in said succession, and prays for the same to be allowed, homologated and made the judgment of the court.

Now, therefore, be it known that, unless opposition be made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this the 21st day of March A. D. 1882. L.S. DREW FERGUSON,
Clerk D. C.
March 22, 1882. 32:2t

Notice of Final Account.

Succession of Mrs. Jane Pixley, deceased.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

NOTICE is hereby given, That B. A. Bridges, Administrator of the above named estate has filed in my office his final account of the same, and prays that the same be approved, homologated and made the judgment of the court.

Now, therefore, unless opposition thereto be made within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 21st day of Mch., A. D. 1882. L.S.
DREW FERGUSON, Clk D. C.
March 22, 1882. 32:5t

Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

TAKEN up by W. D. Collier and posted before J. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for ward 7, on the 16th of March, 1882, a certain sorrel Horse, about 13 years old, and about 13 hands high, no marks or brands visible—appraised at $30 00.

The owner of said horse can get the same by proving property and paying all costs at any time within twelve months from date of retraynment.

B. D. HARRISON,
Straymaster.
March 22, 1882. 32:3t

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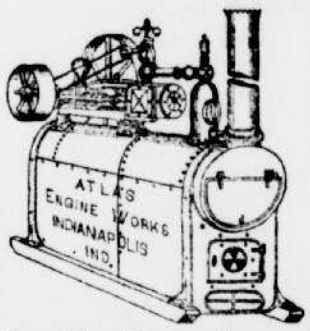

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For further particulars, address
T. S. SLIGH, A. M., Prest.,
Homer, Claiborne parish, La.
Aug. 8, 1881. 82:y