

LOCAL ITEMS.

Onion S&S for sale at Joe Shelton's.

RUGGIES! RUGGIES!!

Save time and money by buying your Ruggies from W. W. Dorman.

Printers are not often worried with cake but those who set up this issue of the paper had more to move than they could manage.

Don't be afraid to go forward and subscribe for this paper. It was in a Gill net once but it is now in a Seal trap.

Boss Poultry Bowlers for prevention and cure of cholera in poultry, for sale at Shelton's.

Frank Sherard can fit you up in Saddles, Bridles and Harness at low cash figures.

Here is the place for your money worth anything you want to buy—here at Frank Sherard's Cash House.

Our train now meets the V. S. & P. both ways, giving us two regular trains each day.

W. J. Taylor & Son, for the cash, will sell you the cheapest goods ever bought in this town.

E. H. McClendon and J. W. Holbert Esqs have just returned from Farmerville where they attended the Appeal Court.

THE BAGGING TRAIT

Has ceased to worry the farmers in this section, since they have learned that goods are sold so cheap at Frank Sherard's Cash House.

Cold weather is coming and now is the time to buy your Blank and P. Loewenberg will sell you cheaper than any other merchant. Come and examine his large stock.

Cotton is still selling in at a lively rate. The merchants are paying good prices for it and selling goods to their customers at remarkably low prices.

Minden has hoisted the quarantine flag, but W. J. Taylor & Son, have prices which still alarm the natives.

We will be glad to have correspondents from over section of the parish, and would also be glad to have our correspondents act as local agents.

Call at Sherard's and examine his immense stock of Boots and Shoes. You will find the cheapest and best Buggies ever sold.

Gents furnishing goods and ready made clothing of all styles and to suit the most fastidious tastes, at the popular House of P. Loewenberg.

Col. T. W. Pool the newly appointed commissioner of immigration is up from N. O. spending a few days with his family and friends in Homer. The Col. has given bond and taken full possession of his office and is now talking immigration with the air of a professional.

See Frank Sherard's advertisements in this issue. By his energy, fair dealing and natural business tact, Frank has won for himself an enviable reputation as a business man, and is one of the most promising young merchants in North Louisiana.

NOTICE.

We have leased the Farmers' Union Ware House, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the merchants and all who have cotton to ship or freights to receive. We will weigh, mark and ship cotton on reasonable terms. Will also store freights very cheap. Respectfully, TAYLOR & ALLEN.

J. M. Denman & Co., have opened up a new store on the corner at Lawrence's old stand. They will deal exclusively in Hard Ware goods, and have a large stock which has been delayed by the quarantine regulations, that will be here in a few days.

Still They Go.

Mr. W. W. Dorman has sold more wagons and buggies in the last 30 days than some of his best friends thought he would sell in a year. Easily understood, people will buy where their money goes the farthest.

Dr. T. N. Nix is in Homer this week and will remain during all of next week. He desires to say to the public that he will be at his office in Homer the first and second week of every month, and is fully prepared to execute all dental work in first class style and on reasonable terms.

Our popular jeweler, Mr. W. A. Johnston, left for the northern cities last Friday, for the business of buying a full and complete stock of everything pertaining to his line of business. He has authorized us to state to the public, his customers and friends that he will sell them Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware of every description, Fish goods, Albums, &c., &c., cheaper than was ever sold in this country before. He says he will defy competition from Shreveport, Homer or elsewhere.

A protracted meeting has been going on at the Baptist church for nearly two weeks. Rev. L. A. Traylor, pastor in charge was assisted by Revs. Melton Foster, Wharton, and Moore. The last named, an eminent divine from Magnolia Ark. has done most of the preaching, and for the last few days has had no ministerial help. He is a preacher of considerable native ability and has very closely endeared himself to the people of Homer and vicinity. The result of the meeting is eight accessions to the church, all by baptism except one.

Not twelve months has elapsed since the first locomotive ran in to Homer, and during this short time our town for business and general improvement has surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine well-wishers. The crowded horse racks, the long train of farm-wagons bearing the fleecy staple, the quick step of the merchant-man, the noise and bustle of the streets, all be token the significant fact that Homer is fast regaining her lost trade that was hers in former years.

Our merchants farseeing and zealous of their own interest, are paying even more for cotton than its actual market value and selling goods as cheap as any town in this State outside of New Orleans. These inducements must and will attract trade, for no reasonable man will go beyond the bounds of his own parish to trade when he can do as well and even better at home.

The most trouble we have now is in getting our demand for lumber supplied. New citizens are seeking homes with us every week and there is a great scarcity for dwelling houses, notwithstanding about fifty new ones, some of which are now in construction, have been built this year. Let every citizen, both of the town and the parish, strive to make our town what it should be, the metropolis of North Louisiana.

Another Assassination.

Merideth Ford, the colored man shot on the Neeley place a week ago last Saturday night, died last Thursday from the effects of the shooting. It seems that the deceased attended a party on the night of the shooting and while on his way home was shot down from his horse by some unknown parties who had secreted themselves in a bush near the roadside. There is no positive evidence as to who did the shooting, although Wesley and Willie Smith, two brothers, have been charged with the offense and are now in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. This is a cold blooded assassination and the guilty parties, whoever they may be, should be visited with the severest penalty of the law, however, the parties above mentioned should not, by the public, be adjudged guilty until their side of the case has been heard.

Education is the chief corner stone of material progress. Homer should become a great centre of learning. For health and morals it is unsurpassed, being in the extreme northern part of the State and further removed than any other place of importance, from the malarial influences of the swamp country. Its natural position gives it an advantage in this respect over any other town in the State. It is fatal to the best interest of a community both materially, socially, and politically, to neglect this great cealing interest aside from the moral turpitude in failing to properly shape the minds of the rising generation.

We labored under considerable difficulty this week in getting out our paper, as our predecessors still cling on to the GUARDIAN exchanges and refuse to allow us to see them, although they ceased to publish the paper over two months ago. We must, also, apologize for the heading of our paper not appearing neater, but the truth is some person took out the head-line while the paper was tied up in litigation; but we have done the best we could under the circumstances. Exchanges with this paper will please direct plainly to the HOMER GUARDIAN.

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Great Reduction in Prices of whiskey at the Parlor SALOON.

\$2.00 Whiskey reduced to \$1.50  
\$2.50 " " to 2.00  
\$3.00 " " to 2.50  
\$4.00 " " to 3.00  
All whiskies are guaranteed.

This local thinks there should be less talk among our boys about marrying and little more of it did. If you are all & K. nine out of ten of the opposite sex will hook up in the same harness with you for life if she is properly approached and your documents are fresh from the Parish Clerk's quill.

There was a suit about seven cases in the justice court of ward 7 this week which would furnish an extensive and first-class local, but as the writer was one of the attorneys in this very important litigation—we say it with pride—we must desist from further remarks.

Attention Knights of Pythias—Officers and members of Claiborne Lodge, No. 27, K. of P. are specially requested to attend the next regular meeting on Thursday night, Oct. 11th. Business of importance is to be transacted.

NOTICE.

There is a public ware-house in Homer under the control of Allen & Taylor. All cotton bought by me may be weighed by these parties, if parties selling so desire. Respectfully, G. G. GILL.

The Police Jury, which has been in session this week, adjourned Wednesday afternoon—too late for us to publish the proceedings in full, however we publish a portion in this issue and the balance will appear next week.

We are authorized to announce that Elder Taylor, of North Carolina, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night. He is of the Primitive Baptist denomination.

The Willet & Holbert handsome two-story brick building is nearing completion, and will be an ornament to the north side of the square.

Wedding bells, if we can trust old Dame Rumor's word, will soon send forth their alarming—or joyous peals in this section.

The Parish Farmers' Union meets in Homer to-day.

Frank Sherard is selling Hats cheap cheaper than can be bought anywhere for cash.

A full line of clothing for sale cheap at Frank Sherard's Cash House.

Clear the traces, and let me in Frank Sherard's Cheap Cash Store.

Frank Sherard, at his cheap cash house buys hides, wool, beeswax and tallow.

Do you want a handsome suit of clothes at low figures? If so call on G. G. Gill.

The young man who sits up late at night talking to his, or somebody else's girl is liable to get left on the 5:45 a. m. train.

G. G. Gill has on hand a large, complete and well assorted lot of Gents Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods and Cloaks.

A candy sew given at Mrs. A. R. Bush's last Tuesday evening was highly enjoyed by a party of our young people.

Mias Blonde Griffin, of Ruston, is in town on a visit to friends and relatives.

The Cheapest Cash House in the Town is Frank Sherard's. Call on him. He wants to see every man, woman and child in North Louisiana.

Ladies Dress Goods at Frank Sherard's, to suit the taste of the most fastidious and within reach of anybody's purse. Gents underwear a specialty.

ATTENTION LADIES—Call and examine those elegant and lovely Cloaks at G. G. Gill's mammoth store before purchasing elsewhere.

If we have a few more mornings and nights as the last few preceding ones Gen. Jack Frost will drive Col. W. W. Jack into winter quarters.

Frank Sherard is never behind the times in keeping everything on hand necessary to the wants of his customers. Call on him and be convinced.

There will be a mass meeting in Homer to-day to select delegates to represent Claiborne in the Congressional Convention which assembles in Monroe on the 10th inst.

G. G. Gill defies competition in quantity, quality and prices of Clothing. You will not find a more handsome stock in any place in the State, north of New Orleans.

If you want music go to P. Loewenberg's for Violins, Accordions, Banjos and the genuine Gold-Tongue Harmonicas.

Buy your Jeans, Linseys, Flannels and all kinds of Dress Goods from P. Loewenberg if you want to get the worth of your money.

Frank Sherard wants to meet you and if you don't call on him he will hunt you up and almost give you his entire stock of goods below cost.

Horse-Shoeing

A specialty. Don't forget that I have one of the best horse-shoers in the State, and positively guarantee satisfaction. W. W. DORMON.

Police Jury Proceedings.

The Police Jury of Claiborne parish met Monday, Oct. 1, 1883. Present T. A. Watson, President, ward 6; T. W. O'Bannon, ward 1; R. Neel, ward 2; R. A. N. Winn, ward 3; T. T. Lowe, ward 4; R. J. Bridges, ward 5; J. M. McKenzie, ward 7, and J. A. Aycock, ward 8. Board called to order.

On motion, the report of the committee on robbing the court house was received.

On motion, the following named persons were appointed Clerks of election in and for their respective wards:

Ward 1, Summerfield, J. C. Smith; Hart's Chapel, Thomas Leak; ward 2, Gordon, W. E. Goodenough; Colquitt, Crawford Greer; Tiger Creek, John Oakes; ward 3, Haynesville, Phillip Gibson; Hasty's X Road, J. H. King; Norton's Shop, W. H. Randle; ward 4, Curry's School House, C. C. Garland; Eureka, Ab. Zuglton; ward 5, Athens, J. E. Gandy; ward 6, Aycock, B. F. Marsalis; Macedonia, B. F. Pace; ward 7, Homer, H. S. Taylor; Arizona, H. W. Minnifree; ward 8, Lisbon, J. J. Eppinger.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of Claiborne parish that there be, and is hereby established a public road from near Chrystal Springs, on the Homer and Shengaloo road, to the Homer and Haynesville road, or near the slough, in D'Arbonne bottom, as shown on the map, and he is hereby authorized to oversee to cut out said road, between 3 and 7, and the same to be appointed overseer, and said road from the Chrystal Springs to the slough, between 3 and 7, to the slough, in D'Arbonne bottom, and Haynesville road, each of said overseers to be authorized to warn and work subject to road duty, and a half miles on the said road; and that the respective roads upon which have been previously worked, when on motion, Board convened at 10 o'clock.

When on motion bills were allowed by the Finance Com.

John Cupp, bridge lumber, \$90 05  
A. J. Carathus, for Picks, 6 25  
Ledbetter & Co., brg. nails, 5 15  
W. M. Atkins, br'ge lumber, 131 32  
R. F. Taylor, juror request, 2 35  
W. F. Bridges, " 2 35  
F. C. Greenwood, " 2 35  
A. E. Wilder, " 2 35  
F. U. Allen, " 2 35  
Dr. Turner, Coroner, 10 00  
Dr. A. R. Bush, Post Mortem, 10 00  
J. H. Hay, bridge nails, 75  
J. T. Harris, bridge lumber, 13 00  
J. M. McKenzie, com'te service, 980  
Claborne Guardian printing, 17 50  
J. W. Crow, bridge lumber, 24 46  
Dr. Turner, one quarter salary as Parish Doctor, 31 28  
F. A. Hilley, bridge lumber, 8 81  
J. W. Crow, " " 19 52  
F. A. Hilley, " " 26 20  
A. N. Garland, bridge nail, 70  
N. O. Smith, bridge lumber, 3 20  
W. J. Mercer, assessing taxes, 1888, 340 26  
E. H. McClendon, Dist. Attorney in case State vs. Sid Wallace, 15 00  
State vs. Jaywood Perry, 14 00  
" Jane Marcus, 15 00  
" John Hayes, 15 00

On motion, the board contracted with the Sheriff to wait on the Police Jury and serve all papers issued by them, road overseer commissions and road commissioners, and call the body together at called meetings, and for the ensuing 12 months for seventy-nine dollars to be paid quarterly.

On motion, the salary of J. H. Simmons, up to the filing of the suit against him, by R. T. McClendon, amounts to \$151 62

When, on motion, the board adjourned till half past 10 a. m.

Monday morning—Minutes of Monday's meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W. C. Boying, Constable, to amt. in various State cases, to date, 10 00  
Dr. S. R. Richardson, in State cases, to date, Louisiana Weekly Journal, public printing, 10 00

Committee on work at the Farm reported that they had examined the work done and find the work of Mr. S. T. Taylor done in accordance with the contract and recommend that his part of the work be paid for, and that the work done of Mr. Hyde be paid for when he complies with his contract, which has not yet been done, so far as the gutters are concerned.

Committee on Settlement with the Parish Treasurer, reported that they had received, from the Treasurer, cash vouchers against the parish to the amount of \$2926.31, which they checked and burned, except vouchers No. 596, for \$18.05, which is preserved.

Cash on hand, as per Treasurer's report, \$149.68.

Committee on work at the Poor House and Farm, reported they had examined the work and found it done according to contract and recommended payment thereof.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Clerk Police Jury, to date, \$49 98  
Gas Delany, bridge nails, 45  
R. J. Webb, Constable, 11 60  
W. J. Taylor & Son, for jail, 70  
W. F. Bridges, Justice of the Peace in State cases to date, 109 60  
Louisiana Weekly Journal, Public Printing, 17 50  
B. C. Parker, Constable, 7 85  
S. T. Taylor, work on Poor House and quarters, 137 50  
Caldwell & Touchstone, brg Lumber, 75 50  
T. W. Brooks, J. P., 9 05  
Maddy Bros., br. lumber, 17 80  
J. M. Henry, J. P., 10 00

(To be continued next week.)

John Fitzpatrick.

The president, from reports, has withdrawn the name of John Fitzpatrick as Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, presuming, it is supposed that New Orleans was against him. Now comes the First Congressional District convention and indorses him for the position. This District competes a large part of New Orleans with several adjacent parishes. Those who think Fitzpatrick has no standing or popularity in New Orleans are about as badly mistaken as people generally get to be. A little too vigorous in politics for his adversaries. The abuse, of which he is the recipient is mainly on this account. We hope the president will resubmit his name (if he has ever withdrawn it) and that the Senate will confirm him.

Two long-haired, greasy Moroccans arrived in the port of the steamship Wales and were fifteen minutes with

THE BROWN HOUSE.

Southwest Corner Public Square, Homer, La.

LARGE CLEAN ROOMS, WELL LIGHTED AND VENTILATED,

GOOD BEDS, GOOD FAIR and GOOD ATTENTION,

Thankful for past favors, all comers are cordially invited to call. Terms moderate. W. W. BROWN.

THE HOUSE.

South Side Public Square, Homer, La.

I respectfully invite my friends and the traveling public in general to give me a call at my house. I promise good attention at reasonable rates. MRS. T. P. HAMILTON

RAGLAND & TAYLOR, FEED, SALE & LIVERY

STABLE, West Side Public Square, Homer, La.

Spacious Lots for Drivers, Good Hacks, Buggies, and Horses for hire. Careful drivers. Stock well fed and cared for at low prices.

Largest Retail Establishment in North Louisiana  
**BEN HOLZMAN,**  
DEALER IN  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods,  
Boots, Shoes and Hats.  
Headquarters for Ladies' Misses and Children's Underwear, samples of same mailed on application.  
Orders in all departments will receive prompt and careful attention. When visiting our city we would be pleased to have you call and take a look through our immense establishment, Nos. 229 and 232 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA.

**W. P. THEUS & CO.,**  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS  
—AND—  
First House South of Depot, Arcadia, Louisiana.

LOWEST prices given on Goods. Don't forget to call on me when you come to Arcadia. I will make it to your interest.  
Highest prices paid for Cotton and all kinds of Country Produce, and the LOWEST prices given on goods. Don't forget to call on me when you come to Arcadia. I will make it to your interest.

The LONG and SHORT of it is that Economical People will Always go to  
**-- J. A. WITTER --**  
—FOR THE BEST BRANDS OF—

WINES AND LIQUORS.  
Having bought a large lot of Whiskey in bond at the lowest rates, I can and will sell you cheaper and better Liquors than has ever been offered in Homer. I defy competition in quality and price.

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DEALERS IN  
HARDWARE  
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Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street,  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

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General Plantation Supplies

Brown Cotton Gins, Ames Engines, Victor Cane Mills, Acety Pumps, N. Y. Enamelled Paint, Jones Wagon Serles, Alum's Cotton Presses, Coleman's Mills, Straub Mills, Coleman's Presses, Cook's Evaporator, Great Western Cane Mills

Full Line of Blacksmith and Carpenter's Tools.  
Iron, Wagon Work, Nails, Heavy Scaff and Builder's Hardware, Cutlery, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Engineer's Supplies, Belting, Gum Packing, Cordage, Barb Wire, &c., &c.

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