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LOCAL ITEMS.

Onion Sets for sale at Joe Shelton's.

The devil's in town. Call at Ward's and watch him carry terror to the hearts of chicken and watermelon thieves.

Joe Shelton's Drug Store, north side of Public Square, is always supplied with Fresh Doses.

Fine Guns

At W. W. Dorman's at prices to suit you.

Pine cigars and the best brands of Tobacco at Joe Shelton's Drug Store.

Go to J. M. Deuman & Co. for your Heating Stoves.

Tom J. Longino's is headquarters for good goods and cheap goods. Go to see him.

Rev. Mr. Blocker, of Houghton, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Wednesday eve.

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

Drummers' Samples

W. J. Taylor & Son have a lot of Drummers' samples hats which can be bought at low figures.

There are some monstrous ingrates in Claiborne parish. Lord, pity the poor sinner who has no gratitude in his heart, and who will not appreciate a favor.

We learn that the Farmer's Union store will be opened in a few days. More stores and cheaper stores is the watch word.

If you want a good hat cheaper than can generally be sold by the merchants of Homer, call at W. J. Taylor & Son's and ask for the drummer's sample hat.

Tom J. Longino, in the Maxey brick building, has a large stock of dry goods and groceries and will sell cheaper for cash than any merchant South of Mason and Dixon's Line. Try him on if you don't believe it.

South Arkansas is turning her trade to Homer. We see cotton every few days from Columbia and Union counties on our streets. We are glad to see that our merchants are not disposed to let any of this cotton pass.

P. Loewenberg, in the McCranie brick building, respectfully asks the ladies of Homer and surrounding country to call and examine his large stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets before purchasing elsewhere.

A. E. Wilder's fast horse, Billy, got a severe kick from a vicious horse in Shreveport the evening before the heat was to come off in which he was to run. He was put on the track the day before he was kicked and made his half mile several seconds shorter than the horse that won the heat.

READ CAREFULLY.

Miss M. A. Files, No 268 Texas street, Shreveport, La., has the largest Stock of millinery ever brought to north Louisiana, and, taking into consideration the extra fine quality of the goods her prices are remarkably low. Ladies, it will be to your interest to call at this house, or send your orders by mail.

The GUARDIAN is now under good headway. It has more original reading matter than any paper ever published in Claiborne Parish. We shall express our views on all leading questions in a bold and independent manner. Those wishing to keep posted in regard to all matters of public interest, will do well to invest \$1.00 in The GUARDIAN.

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES at C. O. Ferguson's for everybody. They are equal, if not superior to any ever brought to this market. It is to your financial interest and domestic welfare to give these Stoves a thorough examination before you buy from other parties.

Mr. J. H. Simmons has delivered the books, cash, papers, &c., belonging to the parish to Mr. R. T. McClendon, the newly elected treasurer. Mr. Simmons has held the office of treasurer for quite a number of years and always discharged his duties faithfully, as a public officer should do. We have every reason to believe that the new treasurer will do the same.

Meeting of Stockholders La. N. & S. Railroad Company.

GIBSLAND, La., Nov. 14, 1888.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisiana North & South Railroad Company at Gibsland, La., on Dec. 22nd, 1888, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1889, to change the domicile of the Company from Gibsland, La., to Homer, La., and of other matters of importance to the Company.

By order of the President.

W. G. DARLEY,

Sec'y Company.

Resolutions Adopted by the Athenian Institute.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Athenian Institute and Business College:

Whereas, Some designing persons, unfavorable to the cause of education in our midst, have ingeniously sought to retard the progress of our Institute, by circulating false and slanderous reports derogatory to the character of our President, Rev. L. A. Traylor; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we denounce all such reports as proceeding from wicked purposes, and are without foundation in truth;

Resolved, That by piety of life and conversation, by kindness of spirit, and grace of conduct, by remarkable patience and fidelity in the discharge of the many self sacrificing duties of his high office, he has inspired public views of life, and has won the love and respect of the better people of the community.

Resolved, That said Rev. L. A. Traylor has given entire satisfaction to our Board, as President of our school, that we hold him in high esteem, and can and do recommend him as a perfect gentleman and a first class educator.

Resolved, That we redouble our effort to build up a first class Institution, second to none in North Louisiana, that we will give our President our hearty support, by our sympathy, patronage and means.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Journal and GUARDIAN for publication.

Signed: R. P. Webb, Pres. of Board.
W. W. Calpepper, (1) Vice.
A. H. Wilburn, (2) Vice.
E. H. Payne, Secretary.
T. J. Caldwell, Treasurer.
A. H. Caldwell.
J. W. Hillman.
H. L. Aubrey.
N. D. Smith.
B. P. Smith.

Among the numerous droves of moustang ponies brought recently to this parish for sale, we noticed one specimen from the mountainous regions of north Arkansas that had passed the cont and hat-track meridian of life, as the joints protruding from beneath his skin stuck out so prominent and sharp as to injure any garment hung thereon. There was, however, one feature in the make-up of the animal which will not injure him as a draught horse. His tail, when tied in a knot, will keep him from slipping through the collar on an up-hill pull; he is also calculated to suit the purpose of camp hunters, as his joints can be used for cork-screws. We will, however, advise the party who purchases the horse not to feed him on hay in windy weather unless the crevices between the ribs are first chinked with tar and cotton.

Homer is still on a lively boom. There will be several new stores opened in Homer in a short while. The competition will be lively next year and the customers will get the benefit of low prices. There are some who say Homer cannot support so many stores, and some of them will be bound to go under, but it makes no difference to the trading public, the more stores the cheaper goods.

W. A. Johnston not only has the largest stock of Watches, Clocks and Silver-plated ware ever known in this section of country, but has the most beautiful line of other goods that ever before graced the shelves and show-cases of any house in Homer. Ladies, you should certainly not delay any time in examining these goods. They will please you and Mr. Johnston defies competition as to prices.

Our associate, Mr. Phipps, after 4 or 5 weeks' struggle with slow fever, is again up and doing. Being a man of the pugilistic cast in his physique, we now commend him to all those who contemplate a fist-cut with the proprietors of the GUARDIAN, concerning any of its expressions during his recent illness.

Parties who are settling up there indebtedness with the merchants here are kindly and respectfully reminded that W. A. Johnston on the south west corner of the public square, will be thankful for remembrances in this line, as he, too, needs cash to keep his boat afloat.

I have on hand almost everything used in Artist Painting, such as Artist's sketch books, academy board canvases, canvass stretchers, palette knives, pallets, brushes, places, studies, and paints of almost every kind, and a nice line of Trenton ware; and I will sell them exactly at Chicago prices. Call and examine for yourself.

Yours, &c., W. A. JOHNSTON.

The church members of this place should go to W. A. Johnston's jewelry store on some eve after he has lighted his Electric lamps. It is a 300 candle power and two of them will be sufficient to light up with brilliancy either one of the churches in town.

I will have another carload of the Louisiana wagons in to-morrow. Call and see me and get my terms before purchasing of other parties.

W. W. DORMON.

Don't fail to call on Miss M. A. Files, No. 268 Texas street, Shreveport, La. Her stock of millinery &c is simply immense. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Fresh Sam Krant at G. G. Gill's. The best ever brought here. Try it.

Call on Kortum the Boss Jeweler when you visit Shreveport.

THE CLOTHING AT

G. G. GILL'S IS BOUND TO SELL. Go and see it.

The largest and finest apples to be had in Homer are at Ward's.

Mr. E. R. White's erecting a beautiful residence on the vacant lot just west of the Methodist church.

Fine Carriages

And Buggies at W. W. Dorman's low down for cash.

Best Thing Out

Steel Thimble Leedings Wagons for sale by W. W. Dorman.

The Rev. Mr. Blocker, a able Methodist of the parish, is in evening sermon here last Wednesday night.

When you visit Tom J. Longino's store, if you don't see what you want, call for it, and it will be thrown in right.

Drummers' Sample Hats

Can be bought cheaper from W. J. Taylor & Son than you can buy them in the city.

Mr. W. E. Brown has been quite sick for some time past, but is now convalescent.

Do you want Fresh Caeese? If so go to G. G. Gill's.

Go to J. M. Deuman & Co. for the Improved Bluff City Cooking Stove.

Do you want to buy a splendid Over-Coat for a little money? Just go to G. G. Gill's; he has them.

Tom J. Longino has a larger stock of clothing, hats, caps, and gents furnishing goods, which he is offering low down for cash. Examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

LOOK HERE!

If you want a suit of clothes go to G. G. Gill's. He has the LARGEST STOCK and the CHEAPEST in town.

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

STOVES! STOVES!!

One car load of Cooking and Heating Stoves just received at C. O. Ferguson's. Call and examine them before making your purchases elsewhere.

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

A new lot of Madjeska Jackets just received at P. Loewenberg's—Something very nice. Call and examine them.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

If you want to save MONEY go to G. G. GILL'S

and buy your Clothing.

T. H. Kortum, 214 Texas Street, Shreveport, La., defies competition as to quantity, quality and low prices in the Jewelry line. Give him a trial and he is happy ever afterwards.

There were three hundred and forty bales of cotton on the streets of Homer last Tuesday, all of which was bought and shipped from this place. What town in North Louisiana outside of Shreveport can beat this!

CLOTHING!

You will find the largest stock of clothing in town at G. G. Gill's. Go and see.

NOTICE.

Those holding scrip or school warrants and wishing the same cashed can present them in my absence to J. H. Kirkpatrick, sheriff.

R. T. McClendon,

Treasurer.

Kortum, 214 Texas street, Shreveport, La., has everything that you can possibly think of in the line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver plated ware. Call on him. He may have something that you can't possibly think of but will want as soon as you see it.

Mr. R. T. McClendon was in town Monday and assumed the duties of parish treasurer. The late treasurer Mr. J. H. Simmons turned him over the books, money etc, and leaves a clean record behind him as one of the most pains taking and co-act officials the parish has ever had. We have no doubt that Mr. McClendon will also make a good officer.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me for professional services will confer quite a favor by coming forward and settling at once, as I am really in need of the money. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

SILAS TURNER, M. D.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on account for this year are hereby notified that the same is now due; an early settlement is requested. To those who owe me on previous years I will state that unless your accounts are paid by the 1st of December next or unless satisfactory arrangements are made to that effect I shall place them in the hands of an attorney for collection.

JOSEPH SHELTON.

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.

The GUARDIAN is only \$1.00 a year.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Pardons of Louisiana for a pardon of Haywood Perry, convicted of larceny at the August term of the Dist. court of Claiborne parish, La., in 1888.

J. R. Phipps,

Att'y. for Del't.

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

A large and handsome stock of Ladies' Cloaks and New Market Wraps at P. Loewenberg's.

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

L. N. & S. RAIL ROAD.

No. 2 Time Table in Effect On October 1st, 1888.

South.	Stations.	North.
No. 1. No. 3.		No. 2. No. 4.
Leave		Arrive
5:45am 3:00pm	Homer,	11:30am 3:40pm
6:40am 4:00pm	Athens,	10:20am 7:40pm
Arrive		Leave
7:25am 5:00pm	Gibsland,	9:30am 5:50pm

When trains start late or get behind, they will not attempt to make up time, but will run through at the rate of speed given in the schedule.

On Sunday No. 2 will leave Gibsland at 8:30 a. m., and run through 1 hour ahead of schedule time. Excursion tickets will be sold on Sunday at reduced rates. They will be good on all trainso day of sale, but worthless afterwards. They are not transferable and no baggage will be carried on them.

Baggage must be refused unless checked. The Conductor will be careful to see that this rule is strictly observed.

J. D. BEARDSLEY,

General Manager.

JOHN W. TABER

Dealer in all kinds of

MARBLE

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

Champion Wrought Iron Fences which require no brick or stone foundation, and all kinds of Ornamental Iron work for buildings, such as Columns, Verandas, Crestings, Finials, Weather Vanes.

American and Italian DESIGNS FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

MONUMENTS.

We guarantee to sell marble cheaper than any other firm. Get our prices before buying. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

J. W. DOWNS, Manager,

Shreveport, La.

HOMER MASONIC COLLEGE.

Rates of Tuition per Month—

PRIMARY DIVISION,	\$2 00
ACADEMIC " "	3 00
COLLEGIATE " "	4 00
MUSIC WITH USE OF INSTRUMENT,	4 50
VOCAL LESSONS,	4 00
INCIDENTAL FEE PER SESSION,	1 00
BOARD IN COLLEGE,	8 00

I shall endeavor to work up other departments as the demand and finances may justify.

I have already succeeded in establishing order drills, and hope to perfect them, with the invaluable assistance of Miss Lovellet, whose services I have recently secured as assistant teacher. She bears rich testimonials as to competency and proficiency, from the President and Professors of Mt. Carmel High School, Illinois.

For further particulars confer with Mrs. HATTIE LAWRENCE, Principal.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE.

Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad.

The short line to all Eastern cities, and to points in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee & the Carolinas.

Solid trains are run between Shreveport and Cincinnati, with MANN BOUDOIR CARS between Vicksburg and Cincinnati.

Condensed Time Table, in effect Oct. 2, 1888.

Stations.	Tr. East	Tr. West
Shreveport.....Lv	6:00 a m	8:15 p m
Arkansas.....	6:36 a m	7:41 p m
Sidley.....	7:06 a m	7:10 p m
Arcadia.....	7:58 a m	6:18 p m
Ruston.....	8:34 a m	5:38 p m
Choudrant.....	8:58 a m	5:21 p m
Mouroe.....Ar	9:55 a m	4:20 p m
Mouroe.....Lv	10:05 a m	4:10 p m
Vicksburg.....Ar	3:15 p m	11:00 a m

Station.	Tr. North.	South
Cincinnati, Ar	6:40 p m	7:55 a m
Cincinnati, Lv	9:00 a m	6:00 p m
Birmingham,	3:30 a m	11:00 p m
Meridian,	10:30 p m	4:00 a m
Vicksburg,	4:00 p m	10:30 a m

For future information, as to rates &c., write I. HARDY,

Assistant General Passenger Agent, Vicksburg, Miss.

H. F. CLARK,

Superintendent Vicksburg, Miss.

H. COLLBRAN,

General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The GUARDIAN is only \$1.00 a year.

THE

HAMILTON

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

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.

PARLOR SALOON.

Johnson's old Stand, HOMER, LA.

BEST BRANDS OF—

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

ALWAYS ON HAND.

E. KARLSBERG, Agent

THE PHOENIX.

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THE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Contains all the Home News, including a full and official account of the proceedings of the Police Jury of Claiborne Parish and Town Council of Homer, and the general news of the day, together with more miscellaneous, instructive and interesting reading matter than any paper in North Louisiana.

The paper is placed at a price within the reach of all—only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE, for THE GUARDIAN, A seven-column paper.

In politics THE GUARDIAN will be thoroughly Democratic, but opposed to Ring Rule and Monopolies, and all corruption in high or low places. It is for an honest, pure and economical Government, from the Federal Administration down to the corporation of the town. Will be Fearless and outspoken on all public questions.

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTH LOUISIANA.

There will not be less than Six Hundred copies of THE GUARDIAN issued from the start, and we expect to have at least ONE THOUSAND cash subscribers before two months expires.

Advertising rates reasonable, and will be furnished on application. Will make as low rates as any paper having anything like an equal circulation.

It Will Pay to Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

We desire to make it interesting and instructive to the people and everybody living in the Parish of Claiborne and all adjoining parishes.

Remember, the terms are only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, in advance.

All communications on business or otherwise, to secure prompt attention, should be addressed to

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