

ADVERTISING TERMS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Onion Sets for sale at Joe Shelton's. Joe Shelton's Drug Store, north side of Public Square, is always supplied with FRESH DRUGS.

District Court convenes in Homer next week. Fine cigars and the best brands of Tobacco at Joe Shelton's Drug Store.

Ward's headquarters for fresh and luscious Fruits of all kinds. We hear the stock have glanders in Minden, but there is no such disease in Homer.

Do you want Fresh Cheese? If so go to G. G. Gill's. Boss Poutry Powders for prevention and cure of cholera in poultry, for sale at Shelton's.

Sheriff Kirkpatrick is still confined to his bed. We hope he will be up in a few days.

Louisiana State Lottery tickets for sale at Ward's Capital prize this month \$300,000.

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.

Go towards—we mean Walter Ward's—for anything you want in the way of Christmas goods.

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

Styles Ragland, who has been among the Texas cow-boys for the past two months, returned home last Tuesday.

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

Fresh Saur Kraut at G. G. Gill's. The best ever brought here. Try it.

Eld. J. A. Moore, of Magnolia, preached an able and interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

We have heard nothing of the Farmer's Alliance store lately. What has become of it, friend Nelson? It should be in operation by the 1st of Jan. by all means.

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.

THE GUARDIAN JOB OFFICE.

We have a first class Job Press in our office and are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing in the neatest style and on the shortest notice.

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.

NOTICE TO STEAM MILL MEN.

Messrs Norton Bros, of Dykesville, La., have on hand a full set of Pipe Plates and Dies for threading Steam Pipes, from 1/2 of an inch to 2 inches. They also keep on hand pipe and fittings, such as Couplings, Unions, Valves, &c., &c.

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 remembrance in this line as he, too, needs cash to keep his boat afloat.

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. 4 t

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

GIBLAND, LA., Nov. 14, 1888. There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisiana North & South Railroad Company at Gibland, 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 Gibland, La., to Homer, La., and other matters of importance to the Company.

By order of the President. W. G. DARLEY, Sec'y Company.

Unwilling to do Their Part.

The Merchants of Homer are anxious to have the town advertised, to have its advantages, inducements, etc., made known through the papers, but some of them are unwilling to pay anything toward this, and seem to think it the duty of the newspaper to advertise their business, for in writing up the town you advertise the business of every merchant here, free. Now these men forget that the advertising pay is virtually all the newspaper has to subsist on. A paper that only has from eight hundred to one thousand subscribers, with the subscription price at one dollar, has to look mainly for its support from its advertising friends. We are willing to do our part, and expect to advertise the town and the entire parish, but we do think that the merchants of Homer and the business men generally, should contribute more liberally in this direction, especially since they lose nothing and get value received for the investment. We are proud to say there are some merchants of Homer who are willing and disposed to help their local paper, and realize that there is nothing lost by advertising their goods, that, by helping us, we in turn help them.

If our subscription list increases during the month of Dec. as much as it did this month, by the 1st of January the GUARDIAN will have the largest subscription list and circulation of any paper ever published in this parish. So advertise your goods and business in the GUARDIAN if you want the people to know what you have, where you are, and what you are.

W. A. Johnston not only has the largest stock of Watches, Clocks and Silversmith wares 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.

Thanksgiving Day.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, yesterday was observed as Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church. The services, which were very appropriate, were conducted by Rev. T. B. White.

This is a significant and beautiful custom, and we are indeed sorry that our people are so much disposed to treat in a trivial manner, the solemn and should be binding proclamation and edict of the highest magistrate of the land.

While we as a political party have been chagrined and disappointed at the recent results, yet as a great, powerful and prosperous people, composing the greatest and strongest government of this terrestrial sphere, we have every reason to sing praises to the benign Ruler of the universe, and to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for our present condition. We are at peace with all the world, and the harvest of plenty is in the land.

I have on hand almost everything used in Artist Painting, such as Artists' sketch books, academy board canvases, canvases stretchers, pallet knives, palettes, 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.

If the trade of Homer should continue for any length of time to increase as it has the present year, it will soon assume the appearance and proportions of a city. No town of North Louisiana is so well situated to control a large trade and it is almost certain that its business will continue to grow for at least several years. The country adjacent to it will bear without overcrowding, double the population that it now has, and is one of the most inviting fields for emigrants that can be found in Louisiana.

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.

There are many thrifty, industrious people leaving the worn out East, who would come with a rush to Claiborne parish and this part of Louisiana, if its virtues and inducements were properly written up and sent abroad. All we have to do, to fill this country with the finest class of emigrants, is to let the emigrating world of mankind know just what sort of a country North-west Louisiana is. People who once settle in Claiborne parish, seldom ever leave it. There is one thing to be feared, however, if this country were represented abroad, as the facts will justify, we might be overstocked with emigrants.

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.

A collage will be dedicated at Gibland by the colored people on Friday, the 7th of December. The North & South railroad will give round trip tickets at the following rates: From Homer, \$1.25; Mullenax, \$1.00; Athens, 60 cts.

Go to J. M. Denman & Co. for Steam Mill fixtures of all kinds.

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

W. J. Taylor & Son keeps everything in the Toy line from a one-inch doll to a steam engine.

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

Fresh fruit of every kind can be had at Ward's every day.

Mr. C. F. Bowen of this place, general traveling agent, has just returned from an extensive trip through the north and west.

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

Call at W. J. Taylor & Son's and examine their large stock of Toys and Holiday goods before they are all gone.

Mrs. J. A. Ledbetter, her sons, and Miss Rhoda Ledbetter of Summerfield, are visiting relatives and friends in Homer this week.

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

Mr. Thos J. Maughan editor and prop'r of the Bienville New Era called on us one day this week. He reports that work has begun towards extending the L. N. & S. Rail Road, south from Gibla.

J. M. Denman & Co. positively assert that they will sell anything connected with the Hard Ware line of business cheaper—for Cash, mind you—than any other house in town.

Yea! Yea!

I mean you. If you don't want to be sued you had better step in and pay what you owe me, either on account or note. Don't run your good name on me any longer. Respectfully, W. W. DORMON.

Mr. W. W. Dormon has torn down his old shop and moved it back a short distance so as to front the cross street. He will also build a large two-story building where the old one stood and use it for a wood shop and hard ware store.

Drummers' Sample Hats

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

Ward's popular house will be general headquarters for Santa Claus goods from now to the second coming—of some one else who can make better selections of toys and sell them cheaper for cash than the gentleman whose name heads this notice.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

Parties wishing first class heart pine lumber, can get any amount from 100 to 100,000 feet at 90c per hundred, by calling at my mill, two miles north of Mt. Zion Church. B. F. ALLEN.

Mr. G. W. Dance, of the Volentine neighborhood was in our office Tuesday and agreed to act as agent for the GUARDIAN. He says they have one of the best country schools in the parish, taught by Miss Josie Kirkpatrick, who, by the way, was formerly a school-mate of the writer, who bears willing testimony of her worth and merit as a teacher.

W. J. Taylor & Son, while thanking their customers for liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting the same in the future, kindly and respectfully ask those indebted to them on account to call and pay up, or make some satisfactory arrangements for settlement in the early future.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the Claiborne GUARDIAN will confer a favor on me by not calling for a settlement unless Mr. H. L. Harris, who has the books of the Claiborne GUARDIAN, is brought along with them. I am now connected with the HOMER GUARDIAN. S. J. MAEFETT.

Strikes are bad things for a community, especially in the community of this office. Our "devil" struck us yesterday for twenty-five cents. Will some of our sympathizing patrons come to the rescue with a little of the I. O. U. and help us to liquidate the claim this little "imp of darkness" is asking for!

We hear it rumored on the streets that squirrels are emigrating from the west to the immediate vicinity of this town. We can't believe it to be true, notwithstanding the evidence came direct from the old sinner who has carried George Washington's little tomahawk every since it drew blood from his Pap's favorite cherry tree.

Kind reader, did you ever have to set type in a printing office situated some where within hearing distance of an infant born with too much colic? Or within reach of a few small boys who should have their heads combed with a dull cross-cut saw every morning before the god of Morpheus allowed them to look at old Sol's rays? If so you will readily excuse all mistakes now, henceforth and forever.

Your society reporter, who attended the ball at the Court House last Friday evening, begs to be excused for any mistakes made in describing the costumes of the young ladies. He prides himself on being able to write up the costume of an old bald-headed bachelor, being an animal of that kind himself, but he could almost swear that he doesn't know the difference between Valenciennes lace and cotton bagging, and if sent out after a V necked dress would bring back either a pair of hogan shoes or a full equipment for hunting squirrels on Sunday.

The Ball.

A Ball at the Court House, last Friday evening, gotten up by the young men of this place was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all who delight in tripping the fantastic toe to the strains of music. The young ladies who attended were some of Homer's fairest flowers, and wore in the following costumes:

Miss Ida Gladney was dressed in Valenciennes lace over old gold satin and natural flowers; ornaments, down—Miss Dink Brown, a V neck black silk and lace, jet trimmings; ornaments pearl—Miss Onie Freeman, dress of white goods, plush jacket, ornaments gold—Miss Lizzie Ramsey, a lovely street costume of black goods, jet trimmings and natural flowers—Miss Kate Ramsey was dressed in a lovely and elegantly made street costume with ornaments of gold—Miss May Ragland, street costume of dark goods, ornaments gold—Miss Abbie Hamilton, dress of brown broad cloth, ornaments gold—Miss Susie Freeman, a lovely dress resembling moon-light—Miss Bertie Henry, a suit of light goods, elegantly made—Miss Hannah Jonas, evening dress of dark goods, V neck and short sleeves, ornaments diamonds.

The young men in attendance were Messrs Joe Palmer, P. A. Tatum, Lynn Boyd Mitchell, C. E. Poole, W. M. Wood, S. J. Richardson, W. M. Taylor, J. M. Denman, J. T. Ramsey, Bont Weatherby, George Bridgeman, Roland Seafie, Ogie Freeman, R. L. Richardson and James Bridgeman.

W. J. Taylor & Son have just received and opened a large lot of Toys—Toys for the children and Toys for the old folks, at prices to suit everybody.

Revolving chairs in a barber's shop, such as Frank Gill has, are a great convenience to customers who imbibe too freely of the juice of corn. A slight twist of the wrist will face them to the audience without stopping the clipping process.

Ward has just received a large lot of glass-ware, suitable for holiday presents. He is giving it all away—for cash.

Parties wishing Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, or anything in the job line, will do well to call on us. We have a good stock of material on hand, and are prepared to do as good work with as cheap rates as any press in the State, New Orleans not excepted.

Ward is receiving and opening holiday goods all the time.

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.

The accomplished and energetic Dr. Wm. L. Scaife of Lisbon was in our office yesterday and paid for the GUARDIAN one year in advance.

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

Mr. O. W. Meadows and Prof. Harris of Lisbon, was in town yesterday. We congratulate the latter on the arrival of his fourth son a few days since.

THE CLOTHING AT G. G. Gill's is BOUND TO SELL. Go and see it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In 2nd District Court of Bienville Parish, La., No. 591.

Atkins & Marsalis, vs. Kidd & Randol.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued out of the 2nd District Court of Bienville parish in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will proceed to sell the same to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, December 1st, 1888, the following property, to-wit:

One R. H. Standard A. Single Saw Mill, with 58 feet carriage, short side, 60 inch solid tooth circular saw 8 X 10 gauge; 60 feet 4 ply 12 inch belting; 1 set of lumber trucks; 1 pair patent dogs; 1 No. 8, thirty-horse power, standard detached portable engine and boiler complete; 1 log-cart; 2 log-wagons; 1 road-wagon and 6 yoke oxen.

Sale at the mill of Detandant, 4 miles south of Athens on the North & South Railroad. Terms Cash.

J. H. LIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.

L. N. & S. RAIL ROAD.

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

Table with 2 columns: South Stations, North. Rows for No. 1 and No. 2 with departure and arrival times for Homer, Athens, and Gibland.

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 Gibland 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 trains on 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.

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

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.

HOMER MASONIC COLLEGE.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Tuition per Month. Rows for Primary Division, Academic, Collegiate, Music with use of instrument, Vocal Lessons, Incidental Fee per Session, Board in College.

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 Loveliet, 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.

PARLOR SALOON.

Johnson's old Stand, HOMER, LA. —BEST BRANDS OF—

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

ALWAYS ON HAND.

E. KARLSBERG, Agent

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

If you want to save MONEY go to

G. G. GILL'S

and buy your Clothing.

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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.

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