HOMER GUARDIAN.

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HOMER, - LOUISIANA.

ADVERTISING TERMS.

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Obitnaries, except the simple notice, charged for at regular rates.

Standing or regular advertisements taken by special contract.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Onion Sets for sale at Joe Shelton's.

The first of January witnessed many movers in this place.

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

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

Mr. L. H. Featherston and family will move to town this year.

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

See new legal advertisements in this issue; also advertisements of land for sale.

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

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

Dr. Sellars of Summerfield, spent two days in town this week. The doctor is a genial, big-souled fellow whom we are always glad to meet

Send your orders for pure Home-made Candies, Cakes or anything in the Confectionary line to A. A. Helpman, Shreveport, La.

"Ring out the old and Ring in the new" was thoroughly carried into effect here last Monday night.

Do you want Stationery of every fashionable description? If so call on W. A Johnston. He keeps a full line, also a lot of rubber pen holders, suitable for carrying in the pocket.

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.

Mr. F. C. Greenwood, who represents the Famous Life Association, of Little Rock, Ark., leaves this week for Ruston in the interest of the company.

BIG BARGAINS!

In fine carriages, Phaetons and Buggies at W. W. Dormon's, who has decided that they must go. Call and you will be convinced.

Rev. J. J. Billingsly takes Dr. White's place on the Homer circuit and will move his family to Homer. Mr. Billingsly is said to be a man of fine ability, with an immense amount of zeal for any cause he espouses.

LUMBER FOR SALE!

I have a large lot of first class heart pine lumber at my Mill, 10 miles west of Homer, near Hasty's X Roads, which I am offering at the following low rates:

Undressed, 75cts per 100 feet.
Dressed, 90cts " "

J H MADDRY.

The old frame store house on the north side of public square, occupied last year by Frank Shepard, has been torn down and a handsome brick building will soon take its place. Mr. Dolph McClanie is having the work done.

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.

A large party of young ladies and gentlemen left Claiborne this week to attend the Mt. Lebanon University. We see no reason why all this patronage should leave home, if our teachers would exert themselves to control it.

NOTICE TO STEAM MILL MEN.

Messrs Norton Bros, of Dykesville, La., have on hand a full sett of Pipe Plates and Dies for threading Steam Pipes, from ½ of an inch to 2 inches. They also keep on hand pipe and fittings, such as Couplings, Unions, Valves, &c., &c.

Ordering Steam Mills supplies a specialty.

P——XMAS FRUITS——P

Campbell Bros, are the acknowledged leaders in Fruits, Nuts, Candies, and Produce at Shreveport. Send them your Xmas orders. We vouch for their reliability.

Fire crackers and small boys—and a good round majority of the larger ones—should be allotted a place somewhere near the front gates of Hades during Christmas times to carry on their devilish machinations. In our opinion the second round of holidays wouldn't pass before the Prince of Darkness would step forth and, with a meekness surpassing Moses, deliver them his regalia and the keys to his sulphuric kingdom, knowing that at last the world had produced his superiors for inflicting torture on all poor sinners whom St. Peter had fired down the golden stairs.

Improving the Sidewalks.

There is nothing which our thriving little town needs now worse than good dry sidewalks. Everybody are engaged about cleaning up and repairing their houses and premises, but the sidewalks thus far, save in a few instances, have been sadly neglected. We think a different plan should be devised. As it is, each property owner is required to keep in repair and good condition, the sidewalks fronting his property. This plan, as every citizen in Homer knows, has proven a failure, and we are inclined to think that it is not a good one. The burden and expense of keeping the streets and sidewalks in repair should be borne by every citizen in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by each. As it is, the expense is not so divided, for in many cases there are parties whose assessments are large and there is not as much as fifty feet sidewalk fronting their property required to be kept in repair. Again there are other persons whose assessments are small and have from one hundred feet to one hundred yards sidewalk to repair. This burden then is not uniform, and in some cases operates a hardship on the property owner.

In as much as the repairing of the streets is under the management and control of the town council, we see no reason why the sidewalks should not be kept up in the same way. We are satisfied if this was done there would be more general satisfaction and we would have infinitely better walks. There could be a small tax levied for this purpose as well as to repair the streets. When we remember that all are interested in having good walks whether they be in front of their property or not, there could certainly be no objection in each one contributing in proportion to his tax. There are very few towns but what have better kept side walks than Homer, and as we are improving and building up in every respect, let us fall upon some plan at once to improve our streets and walks.

AT COST.

To reduce stock we will sell goods for the next thirty days clothing, boots, shoes, hats, dry goods ect., at cost for cash. We also have some desirable tracks of land which we will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms.

All parties indebted to us by either note or account are requested to come forward and settle promptly.

J. H. & J. TAYLOR,
Haynesvill, La

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS AND RARE BARGAINS!

The 1st of January, 1889, finds Messrs Shepard & Bonner fitted up after city style in the Holbert two-story brick building, on the north side of the public square. This is a new firm, composed of two young men well known throughout the parish as honorable business men with ears to hear and eyes to see and intelligent enough to know a good thing when they see it. They have just received a new, select stock of goods, which they will sell at the lowest figure, or cheaper than can be bought anywhere else in town for cash. The public are cordially invited to examine their stock, ascertain their prices and see that they are determined to take the lead in good goods, rare bargains and honorable dealings.

I have on hand almost everything used in Artist Painting, such as Artist's sketch boxes academy board canvass, canvass stretchers, pallet knives, pallets, brushes, placks, 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.

Mr. J. K. Willet has sold his entire stock of merchandise to the McCorkle Bros., of Clarend, La. While we regret to see Mr. Willet retiring from the mercantile business, we extend the new firm a hearty welcome to our thriving town.

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

Those dressing cases of plush goods at W. A. Johnston's are simply elegant. Young gents, you can't make your best girl a more superb present than one of them.

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

The season for turkey dinners and the like, is about over and the time has come to settle down to business.

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

They tell us the $1.00 cord wood is nearly out and the winter body set in. What is to be done now?

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

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

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

Don't fail to see Helpman when you go to Shreveport.

Lamps at Ward's at prices from 25cts to $10 00 each.

FOUND!

A gentleman's hat. The owner can get the same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this notice.

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

"Let there be light," sayeth Ward. He has the largest assortment of lamps ever brought to Homer.

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

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

W. A. Johnston has the nicest assortment of the prettiest Dolls in town. Go and see them, and take the children with you.

Dr. Jno. E. Meadors of ward 2, was in town this week and paid up his subscription to the GUARDIAN.

P——DON'T GO ABROAD——P

Get your Fruits, Nuts, Candies, and Produce from Campbell Bros, at Shreveport. They are "hard to turn down" on prices and good goods.

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.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

On the second day of Jan 1889 I will sell to the highest bidder at the house where I now live in Homer, a nice lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Dr. J. F. JOHNSTON.

In publishing the proceedings last week of the annual meeting of stockholders of L. N. & S. R'y we ommitted to say that J. D. Beardsley was re-elected Genral superintendant.

NOTICE.

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

R. T. McClendon.
Treasurer.

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.

Attention, Sportsmen!

W. A. Johnston keeps loaded shells, any size shot desired, on hand all the time, put in boxes of 25 each. Price 60c per box.

Mr. Jno E. Smith and family of Summerfield, will move to Homer in a few days and occupy the Alex Weil building. Mr. Smith is an honorable, high-minded citizen, and has been engaged as salesman for Tom J. Longino. We welcome him in our midst.

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LUMBER! LUMBER LUMBER!!!

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

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.

Notwithstanding there was a large crowd of people here all during the Christmas holidays, with the juice of grape and essence of corn circulating freely among them, comparatively few found their way to Hotel de Lock-up. "Parson" Harris, the landlord of this "Tired Man's Retreat," can't live at this rate. Give him a "biling," boys.

W. A. Johnston not only has the largest stock of Watches, Clocks and Silverplated 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 defys competition as to prices.

Helpman's confectionary and Oyster Parlor is the handsomest in the State. Between Grand Opera House and Post office, Shreveport, La.

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

Mr. W. A. Johnston calls the attention of the ladies to the fact that walking canes are very suitable Christmas presents for gentlemen. He has a large stock varying in prices from 15cts. to $7 00.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to J. H. M. Taylor, ex-Sheriff, for cost in any suit, must settle at once or execution will issue against their property to force a settlement. J. W. HOLBERT, Att'y.

Mr J. F. Burnett, of Clinton, Miss., was in town this week, looking after, we presume, the escaped jail birds, Jim Devanie and Robert Bagsdale. It was Mr. B. who captured these two young men at Athens and had them lodged in jail. They had committed a robbery in Mississippi prior to breaking open the store at Athens, where Mr. Burnett, after camping on their trail for six week, captured them.

EDITOR GUARDIAN—The committee sent by the Police Jury to examine the fire and storm proof vaults for parish records have visited Linden, in Cass Co, Texas, and find a very fine vault finished there, except shelving. The work is good and substantial; the room is 16 by 20 feet on the inside and 9 feet high, with plenty of light and air. It is to be filled with iron roller shelving which will be convenient as well as preserving. The cost is about $6,000 and the county seems very proud of the vault. We also visited Gilmer, in Upshur county, which had the misfortune of having their courthouse burned down, which was a brick house with iron roof, and every way very nearly a model of ours, in which there was a $4,000 vault which withstood the fire with but little damage to the vault, and none to the records. It will cost about $6,000 to put such a vault in our courthouse as we would need for the convenience of officials, and as for myself, I would not like to tax the people to put one in without the approval of the thoughtful citizens; neither would I like to fail to avail ourselves of the benefits and securities that the vault would furnish when there is being so much corruption and fraud practiced as is being now. T. A. WATSON.

The Fire Proof Vault.

The committee of the police jury has returned from Texas, where they inspected the iron vaults for the safe protection of court house papers. The testimony of the members of this committee, who saw these vaults, and the certificates of other prominent men, convince us that these vaults are a safe protection against fire, and every reasonable minded man will admit that our public records should be protected from destruction, but we think $6000 is too much, unless our court house was less secure than it is. This, however, is a question in which every citizen of the parish is interested, and if it suits the people and the vault can't be had for less than $6000, we will willingly pay our part.

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.

Rev. T. B. White, who has so faithfully served the Methodist church at this place for the last two years, has been transferred to the Mansfield circuit, and will move his family to that place in a few days. The best wishes of the GUARDIAN go with the reverend gentleman.

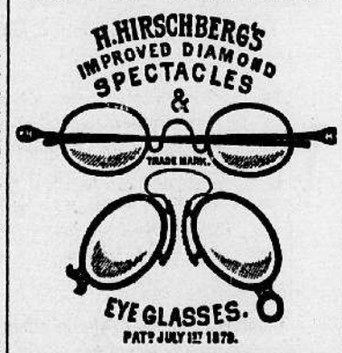
PAY UP YOUR OLD ACCOUNTS.

All parties indebted to Frank Shepard either by note or account are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same at once. He has entered into a copartnership with Mr. W. D. Bonner and opened a new business and his old books must be balanced. A word to the wise is sufficient.

This is the season of the year when the irrepressible merchant is prone to present his accounts to all of us who are behind, and if fortunate enough to be able to strike a balance, we will have the solace of getting another twelve month rest.

We have arranged a box in our office for the benefit of some of our subscribers who complain that they do not get the GUARDIAN regularly at the post office. Parties preferring to have their papers delivered here will please notify us to that effect.

PROTECT YOUR EYES.



H. HIRSCHBERGS

The well-known Optician of 107 N. Fourth St., [under Planters House] St. Louis, has appointed C. G. Gill, of Homer, La., as Agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and also for his Diamond Combination Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These Glasses are the finest lenses ever made in Spectacles. By a peculiar combination of the Lenses [illegible] a pair of these Non-Change Glasses never [illegible] the Glasses from the eyes, [illegible] guarantee [illegible] they ever leave the eyes [illegible] the eyes [illegible] Lenses they will furnish them with a new pair of Glasses free. C. G. Gill has a full assortment [illegible] who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same at G. G. Gill's, Homer, La., West Side Public Square.

CLOTHING!

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

The GUARDIAN for $1.00 a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOMER MASONIC COLLEGE.

—SPRING TERM JAN. 2nd 1889.—

PRIMARY DIVISION PER MONTH,	$2 00
ACADEMIC, " "	3 00
COLLEGIATE, " "	4 00
Music with use of instrument,	4 50
VOCAL LESSONS, per month,	4 00
Lessons in each art branch,	3 00
Incidental fee per session,	1 00
School taught singing,	free

No reduction in above rates, unless previously arranged, except in cases of continued illness. Regular attendance enjoined on all.

MRS. HATTIE LAWRANCE,
Pincipal.

PARTITION SALE.

H. L. Martin, vs. M. B. and W. B. Martin—In D. C. No. 1100 Claiborne parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a commission to me directed I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Homer on

Saturday, 9th of February, 1889,

to the last and highest bidder, the following described land to-wit:

S ½ of sec 16 and the NE¼ of NE¼ sec 21 and W ½ of SW¼ of SW¼ sec 15, township 20 north of range eight, west.

Terms of sale, one-third and a sufficient amount to pay costs, cash one-third in 12 months from day of sale and one-third 2 years from day of sale; two credit payments to bear 8 per cent interest. Sale made to effect a partition.

J. H. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.

This, the 4th of Jan. 1889.
Prince's fee $7.00.

APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

Succession of Daniel Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Taylor has filed in my office an application to be appointed administrator of the above named succession. Now, therefore, unless opposition be made within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office this Dec. 29, 1888.

DREW FERGUSON, Clerk D. C.
J. E. PHIPPS, Atty.

PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the plantation and improvements, known as the Hightower plantation, one mile south of the town of Homer, containing about 400 acres of land will be sold at public outcry at the door of the Court House in the town of Homer within the usual hour of public sale for cash, without the benefit of appraisment, on

The 1st Saturday in February, 1889,

unless the same shall have been sold at private sale prior to said date.

A. RAGLAND,
E. J. HIGHTOWER,
R. P. RAGLAND.

Jan. 3, 1889.

APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER.

State of Louisiana, parish of Claiborne—
Succession of G. W. Simmons, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that Miss Nannie Simmons has this day, through Attorneys McClendon & Seals, filed an application to be appointed administratrix of the above named estate. Therefore, unless opposition is filed within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this Jan. 2nd, 1889.

DREW FERGUSON, Clerk D. C.

A. KAHN,

—DEALER IN—

Crockery,
Glassware
And China,

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS AND M'FR —OF— **TINWARE.**

—SOLE AGENT FOR—

CHARTER OAK STOVES.

NO. 207 TEXAS STREET,
Shreveport, ... La.

1y.

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
6:45am 3:00pm	Homer,	11:30am 8:40pm
6:40am 4:00pm	Athens,	10:20am 7:10pm
Arrive		Leave
7:25am 5:00pm	Gibsland,	9:30am 6:50pm

When trains stand on the road beyond, they will not arrive on time, but will run the balance of time at speed given in the schedule.

On Sunday No. 2 will leave Gibsland at 8:30 a. m., and arrive one 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 checked on them.

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

J. D. BEARDSLEY,
General Manager.

OUR TOWN.

Our town is on a boom, and our ward—we mean Walter Ward—is selling Xmas goods of every kind cheaper than any other house in Homer.

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 a --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 downto the corporation of thetown. Will be Fearless and outspoken on all public questions.

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTH LOUISIANA.

There will not be less than Six Hundren 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 rdjoining 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

PHIPPS & SEALS
Editors and Proprietors.