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LOCAL ITEMS.

Box paints—all colors, at Shelton's. Blue jeans Tobacco for sale at F. N. McCorkle & Bro.

White and Red Onion sets at Shelton's Drug Store. W. A. Johnston's popular corner is headquarters for Fishing Tackle.

Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs at P. Loewenberg's. Something lovely. Five cigars and the best brands of Tobacco at Joe Shelton's Drug Store.

Fine Syrup of different grades for sale at F. N. McCorkle & Bro. Go to G. G. Gill's for Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

Just received a large lot of Spring Clothing, Shoes and Hats at G. G. Gill's, which are selling rapidly. Call early and make your selections.

I am determined not to be outdone, either in prices or quality of goods. R. W. Mathews. Gents Scarfs—something elegant—at P. Loewenberg's.

Louisiana State Lottery tickets for sale at Ward's. The Weekley (N. O.) Picayune, a 16 page paper, and the GUARDIAN for \$2 a year. Subscriptions received at this office.

Do you want good "Chawing"? If so try Bridgeman, Collier & Co's Indian Maid. The Celebrated Waco Jeans pants cheap, and will never wear out, at Bridgeman, Collier & Co's.

Pills and violent cathartics will not cure constipation; they aggravate the same. Try Cascarine; it is the only sure cure 50c and \$1. The Weekley (N. O.) Picayune, the largest and best paper in the south, and the GUARDIAN one year for \$2.00.

F. N. McCorkle & Bro., have the best Cherokees in town—genuine Havana tobacco filler. Try 'em and you'll always buy 'em. Reed's Chill Cure is acknowledged the "Success of the Age" by all who have tested its great merits by using it.

Pills and violent cathartics leave the bowels in an exhausted condition. Cascarine acts as a tonic, strengthens and invigorates. Dentman & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Hardware, Stoves &c., have everything on hand connected with the Hardware line, and for the CASH can sell cheaper than any house in town.

Shoes! Shoes! Our stock of Shoes is now complete, and we guarantee satisfaction as to quality and prices. Give us a trial. F. N. McCORKLE & BRO. Lumber! Lumber!

We will deliver Kiln Dried and Dressed Lumber, on the yard at our mill, 11 miles north-west of Homer, near Haynesville, at \$10.00 per thousand feet. We make a specialty of FIRST CLASS Lumber. LANGFORD & OAKES BROS. F-8-6-m

Parties wanting lumber of any dimensions, dressed or undressed, will do well to apply to the undersigned. Will furnish on short notice lumber at the lowest figures. F U ALLEN. Consult Your Interest.

Personal and General.

Mr. Hall Gantt paid the Guardian a visit last Wednesday. James Dorman, an attorney of Arcadia, is here attending court. Judge Barksdale is here dispensing justice between man and man.

Mr. W. T. Stewart, an attorney from Minden, attended court here a few days this week in the interest of a Webster client. Through the efforts of the ladies the Baptist Church will soon get a new dress of paint both outside and in.

The many friends of Dr. Bush were glad to have him spend a few days in Homer this week. He said he needed the news at Gordon, and paid for the GUARDIAN one year.

Mr. F. C. Greenwood, the efficient representative of the Famous Life Association, is spending a few days at home with his family. He says his company is getting the advantage of the old-time companies in many parts of this State.

At the request of citizens from the community of Haynesville, we publish in this issue, the splendid address of Prof. Henry Stevens, made on the memorial occasion April 26th.

Mr. J. T. Barnett, the enterprising steam-mill man and Post-master at Marsalis, was in our office this week and paid up for the GUARDIAN. He doesn't seem to be troubled much over the thoughts of being removed from his lucrative position of Post-master.

Maj. Beardsley will soon have a new coach on the L. N. & S. railroad. A free ride to everybody over a 100 years old the first trip he makes to Gibbs with his new coach. Come all Ye old-timers and "get a move on you."

Dick Collier, B. A. Bridges, C O Ferguson, E A Kelly, Tom Beene, Tom Harris and A. E. Wilder are out on Dorcheat fishing this week. We would like to have joined them, but our moral and abstemious nature restrains us from any crowd where "snake bite" is the principle ingredient in the provision box.

Pie-Eating.

We are going to give a "pie" eating this evening at 2 o'clock and the man or boy that eats the most pie in 2 minutes will get a present of \$1. Do without your dinners to-day, boys, and you'll stand a better show to win the prize.

The Town Election.

An election was held last Monday to elect a mayor, marshal and five aldermen for the town of Homer to serve for the next twelve months. Very little interest and no excitement was manifested, owing to the fact that but one ticket was placed in the field. Walter Ward was re-elected mayor and Thomas Harris marshal. The aldermen are A. E. Wilder, C. O. Ferguson, J. T. Otts, J. E. Hulise and R. W. Collier, all members of the old board except R. W. Collier, who was run instead of E. R. White, the latter declining to serve another term. These are all competent and experienced men, and Homer will continue to have a good municipal administration.

That Cow Case.

The celebrated cow case entitled, Ned Johnson vs. Elizabeth Reynolds, appealed from the justice court of ward 6, has at last dragged its weary length to an end in the District Court. The heroine of the litigation was not produced in court, for the reason that the search warrant issued had not found her whereabouts. The array of lawyers in this case was composed not only of the best barristers at the Homer bar, but of the adjoining parishes. Sam Barksdale, General Young, J. E. Moore and L. F. R. Reynolds, Esqrs., representing the defense, while J. A. Dorman, W. W. Patterson, J. W. Holbert and J. A. Richardson, Esqrs., appeared for the plaintiff. Supposing these eight lawyers each received a fee of \$50.00, as they no doubt did, the litigants spent \$400.00 to get the case presented in the District Court. Add to this \$100.00 for costs in both courts and we have \$500.00, besides the loss of time, and vexation of spirit. We are not able to arrive at the exact value of the burden of this litigation, for the reason the witnesses differ as to her intrinsic worth. The plaintiff, Ned Johnson, swore she was worth fifteen dollars, but another witness of high repute testified she was not worth over two-bits, for the reason that no one save Ned Johnson, has ever been able to milk her, owing to her kicking propensities.

The result of this expensive litigation is that Ned gets the two-bit cow and Reynolds the bill of costs. Bridgeman, Collier & Co., have the best, purest and finest lot of crackers ever brought to this market.

Ladies' Red Jerseys and Red Silk Vests at P. Loewenberg's.

R. W. Mathews sells liquors cheaper than the cheapest.

Fish lines, hooks, baits and every thing needed for fishing purposes at Shelton's.

F. N. McCorkle & Bro., have a large assortment of Gents and Ladies' Straw Hats. Prices low down.

A new lot of school books, slates, copy books, &c., just received at Shelton's.

Do you want a fine Cigar for a small price? It so call on F. N. McCorkle & Bro.

If you want good tobacco at low prices go to G. G. Gill's. He's got it.

First class unlaundred Shirts at three dollars per one half dozen at P. Loewenberg's.

A large lot of furniture, first class and cheap at W. J. Taylor & Son's.

Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cascarine is the cure.

Fresh Orange Cider at Kinnabrow & Ward's at one dollar per gallon.

Hoes, already handled, suitable for chopping cotton and other farm work for sale at G. G. Gill's.

Boiler iron, boiler rivets, and boiler patch bolts, also boiler patches out and drilled to order by NORTON BROS., Dykeville, La.

You Should Know It. Reed's Chill Cure contains no poison and is pleasant to take. A box of pills sent with each bottle. For sale by J. Taylor, Haynesville, La. and all druggists.

We Ask that you give Reed's Chill Cure a trial and if you do not find it the best remedy on the market for chills, fevers and ague don't use it.

Ladies, Bridgeman, Collier & Co., will have on hand in a few days a large lot of Fans and Parasols. Don't purchase elsewhere until you see them.

Apricot Juice and first-class Whisky, suitably compounded together makes a delicious drink. R. W. Mathews has got it.

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 at the shortest notice.

R. W. Mathews sells all kinds of Liquors cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the town. Save money by purchasing from him.

GRASS KILLERS. Heel sweeps of the best pattern and genuine Scovill Hoes very cheap. Sold by W. W. DORMON, Homer, La.

Milinery Goods. Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, the millier, is prepared to make and fit all kinds of dresses on short notice and at the lowest prices.

F. N. McCorkle & Bro., keep on hand Country Ground Meal for sale; also Bolted Meal. They pay highest prices for country produce.

A large and well selected stock of ladies' and gentlemen's straw hats, cheap at P. Loewenberg's.

The GUARDIAN and the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat—the largest and best paper in the South—for \$2.00 per year.

W. J. Taylor & Son are determined to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the town of Homer. They mean exactly what they say. Try them and see.

Bridgeman, Collier & Co., are always alive to the wants of their customers, and if they have not what you want in their immense stock they will order it on short notice. Call on them for anything you want in the line of general merchandise.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed."—For sale by J. H. Taylor, Haynesville, La., and Wm. Sellers, Summerfield, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT. One house and lot in the town of Homer, with all conveniences necessary. Good garden already planted. Apply to A. S. FORD, Homer, La.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed.

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

Great Demand. Oakland City, Ind., Sept. 27, 1886. C. C. C. "Certain Chill Cure" is meeting with greater demand than ever at present. I have with privilege in case of failure, of customer returning for money, with happy results so far, not a bottle having been returned.

Yours truly, I. A. LUTES, druggist. Sold and guaranteed by Joe Shelton

Picnic on the L. N. & S. R. R.

A more beautiful day never dawned for a picnic occasion than was last Saturday, and a merrier party of pleasure-seekers never left Homer to attend an occasion of the kind than the one which left early on the morning train for Keener's Creek, six miles this side of Gibbs. A one hour's ride carried us to our destination; and and desolate we felt when the train left us in the woods. Two hours and a half rewarded us, however. At 9:30 we heard the whistle; the old horse came puffing and blowing with a car-load of friends and acquaintances from Gibbs, and baskets innumerable. They also had hammocks and a croquet set. About 10 o'clock a harp was found, and the Homerites tripped the light fantastic toe on nature's emerald-hued carpet, spread beneath the heavy and luxuriant foliage of the forest. At noon we were invited to partake of the many good things from the cuisine department. After dinner our company, hearing the entrancing strains of a violin and guitar, repaired again to the dancing ground. The manipulators of the violin and guitar were seated on a convenient stand and seemed to be ready for the occasion, as they proceeded to draw forth the swelling strains that sent the waltzers here and there and everywhere. Trouts were innumerable that day from our worthy friend Mr. Bowen—oranges, bananas, soda-water, &c. &c. Our party left for home a short time before old Sol had driven his golden chariot beyond the western horizon.

Thanks to the good people of Gibbs for the many courtesies shown us on that memorable occasion. NIPHTOS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. On the 1st day of May, one dark bay horse mule, 15 hands high and about 15 years old, and one deep bay horse pony about 14 hands high, 9 years old, main hanging on left side and both hind feet white. Any information leading to their recovery will be highly appreciated by T. J. RICHARDSON, Summerfield, La.

"He shook and he shook, till his shaker was chronic," "He then bought a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic," "He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore," "Thanks to the C. C. Tonic, I'm a shaker no more."

For sale by J. H. Taylor, Haynesville, La., and W. M. Sellers, Summerfield, La.

GOING FAST! These fine Buggies at W. W. Dorman's. Secure one of these High Grade Buggies before they are all gone. People know a good thing when they see it, and this accounts for the remarkable sales Dorman is making. All guaranteed.

Go to W. A. Johnston's and examine the best thing ever invented in the way of Scissors. Starke's Reverable Double Edge—two pair in one—at same prices or other good scissors. Ladies, come and examine them if you want to see something nice.

The bowels often require a mild but effective stimulant, and Cascarine is the very thing. 50c and \$1.

Milinery Goods. For everything in the Millinery line, including a fine assortment of nice Spring hats, call at Mrs. Lizzie Taylor's.

Fruitizi! Don't you know what it is? Go to Ward's Soda Fountain and call for it. You will find it to be the most delicious and exhilarating summer drinks on this side of the north pole.

"Don't trust to luck," but rub on a little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema. —For sale by J. H. Taylor, Haynesville, La., and Wm. Sellers, Summerfield, La.

Dyspepsia and indigestion destroy all energy of mind and body. Cascarine is a positive cure.

Attention Ladies! When you come to town examine the nice millinery stock of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor and get prices for cutting and making dresses.

A sallow complexion and dry skin are signs of a disordered liver, which Cascarine will regulate.

Joe Shelton's Drug store is always well supplied with Fresh Drugs of all kinds.

If you want Bed Steads, Chairs, or furniture of any kind try G. G. Gill; he has them cheaper than ever.

Aughton Whiskey, the finest sold in town at R. W. Mathews.

Fine Oil Paintings at W. J. Taylor & Son's.

The best brands of Whiskey can always be had at Shelton's Drug Store.

Criminal Cases Heard From.

The criminal cases appealed from this parish, have at last been decided by the Supreme Court sitting in New Orleans. The verdict of the jury and judgment of the lower court in all the cases, were affirmed. Unless the sentence is commuted, Rob. Wright will be hung, at such a time in the near future, as the governor may designate. For the information of the public we will state, that a recent law of this state, requires that all executions of the death penalty be done in the presence of not less than five nor more than twenty persons.

Of the other prisoners whose cases were appealed, Tom Bugg will be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary for life, Bill Ware for twelve years, Julius Canty five years and Tom Beck four years. As soon as the mandate of the Supreme Court is received the sheriff will convey the last named prisoners to Baton Rouge.

The writer made quite a pleasant visit to Tulip last Saturday attending the memorial services. There was a large crowd of people out to show their respect for the hallowed dead. They had met the evening before and cleared off the grave yard, and on Saturday the decorating of graves and other memorial services were held. We are glad to see that these beautiful and impressive ceremonies are more commonly held in our parish than they formerly were. While the exercises cannot benefit the silent sleepers, friends and kindred of former days, yet they are calculated, to benefit the living, for the memory of the good deeds of the loved and lost, has a subduing and hallowing influence over us all. The people of the Tulip community, than which there is no better in the parish, annually set apart one day for the purpose of paying suitable tribute to their honored dead.

Call at Bridgeman, Collier & Co's for the largest dime bar of soap in the world.

District Court. The non-jury term of the District Court is in session this week. There are no cases of any importance except to the parties litigant. The first part of the week was taken up in trying Justice Court Cases, in which the most prominent features are the cost bills for the justices, constables, and witnesses. These non-jury terms are generally dull and uninteresting to outsiders, and the general public scarcely know that court is in session. The term will likely hold two weeks.

The Rail Road Boom. From all accounts it seems as if the rail road extension project had failed. We are not able to find out the cause of the failure to extend it, but presume Maj. Beardsley and the New York capitalist could not agree. While the prospects at present are favorable towards extending it, still we have an abiding faith, that in the near future some one will either extend this road on, or else build another line running north and south through this parish.

Just Received. I have just received my stock of tools and materials, which consists of everything to do first-class work, and am now ready to do all kinds of fine work on very short notice. I solicit work from all parts of the country, and pay transportation of all goods. Send me your work by Registered mail and it will have prompt attention. All work done at reasonable prices and fully guaranteed. W. M. WOOD, Haynesville, La.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. The time for assessing property is closed and there are a number yet who have not given in their property. I hereby notify the public that the office in Homer will remain open all the time for assessments, until the books are closed. J. S. RICHARDSON, Assessor. Homer, May 3rd, 1889.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to me on account of 1888 are hereby notified to settle the same at once. All outstanding accounts will, on the first day of May, be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Respectfully, R. W. MATHEWS. Homer, April 12, 1889.

Constipation produces piles. Cascarine removes the cause and effects a cure. 50c and \$1.

Cascarine is a never-failing remedy for dyspepsia, headache and constipation.

THE GUARDIAN for \$1.00 a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$250.00 REWARD. Be it enacted by the Police Jury of Claiborne parish, that there be and is hereby offered a reward of \$250.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of William Musgrove, who was murdered during the month of April or May, 1888, near the town of Athens in the parish of Claiborne. And, that the Governor of the State is hereby requested to offer a liberal reward for the same purpose. Approved April 3, 1889. (Signed) T. A. WATSON, President P. J. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk P. J.

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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.

TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed by the School Board of Claiborne parish to examine applicants for the public schools, will meet for that purpose in Homer, at the Male College building, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1889, and at Lisbon on the 25th day of May, for the purpose of examining teachers in the public schools. All teachers will take due notice and meet the committee at the most convenient of the above places on the day specified. D. W. HANNS, Chairman of Executive Committee.

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. Succession of Daniel Cooper, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell on SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1889, at the court house door in the town of Homer, to the last and highest bidder, all of the property belonging to the above named estate, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, and an undivided half interest in and to a house and lot, bounded West by the Susan Miller lot, South by John Ellis lot, East by East Main Street and North by street South of J. O. Taylor's pasture lot, now Deput ground. Terms of sale cash to pay debts. W. J. TAYLOR, Adm'r April 3, 1889.

THAT FIGHT The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Est'd 1876, in the U. S. Court before J. H. Zeller, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Est'd by Zeller 1868. M. A. S. L. M. Est'd for 47 years, cured INDISTION, BRUISES, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOAT ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, ETC. Rev. T. H. HENRY, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genious M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute Zeller's stuff for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zeller's mixture."

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FEED, SALE and LIVELY STABLES, West Side Public Square, HOMER, LA.

Spacious lots for drovers, good Hacks, Buggies, & Horses for hire. Careful drivers. A well fed and cared for at low prices.

FOR SALE.

A Good Dwelling House—almost new—situated in the town of Haynesville, La., with five rooms, a nice lot and a good well of water attached. For further particulars address or apply to JOSEPH TAYLOR, Haynesville, La.

HAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE SPRING Term of this INSTITUTION opens with the NEW YEAR, And the future prospects of the School are better than ever before. The present attendance is good and teachers and pupils are full of energy and zeal. The teachers have experience and ability, and the instruction given is THOROUGH and PRACTICAL. Courses, SCIENTIFIC and CLASSICAL. Disciplines firm but mild, and the moral training and influence is of the best. Board and Tuition as low as consistent with first-class opportunities. Parents and Guardians will do well to put their children in this School, as no care will be spared to promote their intellectual, moral and social training. Mrs. Alice Nix has charge of the Music Department, and Miss Lola Brown of the Art Department. PROF. S. J. MEADOWS, MISS LENA MEADOWS, Associate Principals.

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