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LOCAL ITEMS.

NOTICE. The Guardian office is now located up-stairs in the Clingman-Gladney brick building, Southside public square.

When in Shreveport take your meals at Helman's.

A merry Christmas to all. Nuts of all kinds at Ward's.

Louisiana State Lottery tickets for sale at Ward's.

See notice of stolen horse in another column.

W. A. Johnston has the best line of Xmas goods.

Get an overcoat at McCorkle & Bro's.

Go to Collier for Christmas goods.

A White Sewing Machine is a very nice Christmas present.

The prospects are that Homer will do the largest business next year she has ever done.

Everything for Xmas at Ward's.

Get a suit of clothes at McCorkle & Bro's.

Work boxes, writing desks and plush goods of all kinds at W. A. Johnston's.

Candies and fruits at Ward's.

Go to R. W. Collier for nice hams.

Apples and oranges at Ward's.

Go to R. W. Collier for your Christmas goods.

Mr. Clyde White has an "ad" in this issue. If you are in need of flowers call on him.

If you want a bargain in Xmas goods call on W. A. Johnston.

R. W. Collier has everything you want. Call on him.

The Guardian wishes its many readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys at Collier's.

If you want something real nice in all pictures and dolls, go to W. A. Johnston's.

Work on the bank has suspended for a few days until some of the material can be had.

F. N. McCorkle & Bro have the finest lot of clothing in Homer, and can fit the most fastidious dresser.

Mr. Alex Weil, of New Orleans, and for many years a citizen of Homer, spent a few days this week in Homer.

Dick Taylor has a set of blacksmith tools which he desires to sell. Call and inquire.

Do you want a good wagon for a small amount of cash? If so, P. Loewenberg can accommodate you.

Miss Stella Harrison left Monday for New Orleans, where she will receive treatment for her eyesight.

Wrathand-holders, picture books, scrap albums and pocket Bibles till you can't rest at W. A. Johnston's.

McCorkle Bros. have some rare barbers' overcoats at low prices.

R. W. Collier is headquarters for fire insurance.

Guardian reporter had the honor of meeting a delegation of ward representative citizens this week. Call around and see us.

Do not use to say anything about W. A. Johnston's jewelry and watches, unless you are a judge at all courts that's the place to buy jewelry, watches, clocks, and in fact everything in that line.

The most elegant line of clothing and finishing goods in town is at P. Loewenberg's. His stock of clothing is selected with a view to the most fastidious.

Mr. E. E. Coleman spent several hours in our office this week. Last week he has issued a map of the parish which he proposes to sell. We wish him much success.

Do you want a completely wrapped up present, but this won't let you leave your store without a suit of overcoat.

Ward is ready to supply Christmas wants. He keeps toys, candies and fruits of all kinds and oranges at Collier's.

Closing of School.

The fall session of the school at Claiborne College closes this evening and will reopen the first Monday in January, 1890. The services of Prof. Spann have been secured for the next session. The school has been doing well under the management of Mrs. Lawrence and Prof. Spann, and we trust our people will give them a hearty support next term.

We are informed that very superior advantages will be afforded all those who desire to take music, either vocal or instrumental, and that neither pains or means will be spared to make the school equal to the demands of the town and community.

From the Cradle to the Rocker. Nothing attracts the attention nor fascinates the eye of a lady more than elegant and handsome furniture; and it is to them that we desire to say that Messrs W. J. Taylor & Son have the finest, handsomest, most complete, and the best of all, the cheapest stock of furniture in Homer. They have cradles for the babies; they have rockers for the fair belles; they have elegant bedroom sets, and in fact, they have nearly everything in the furniture line, which would require too much space to enumerate.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, the popular jeweler, would remind his customers that he needs money badly in his business, and all parties indebted to him will confer a favor which will never be forgotten by calling and settling the same at the earliest day possible. Don't forget your jeweler when pay-day comes and that time has now arrived.

Frank Henry says whenever he hears of a negro collocation he comes to town the next morning prepared to take the saddle to go in pursuit of some unfortunate miscreant, to bring him to the bar of justice, as some one is most certain to get killed at these Saturday night collocations.

W. A. Johnston's is the place to buy something real nice and good in silver plate ware, such as knives, forks and spoons, sugar bowls, butter dishes, spoon holders, syrup stands, cake baskets, castors and the prettiest berry dishes you ever saw at bottom prices.

General Young attended court in Sparta this week. He says the lawyers down there are a contrary set, as they seldom get ready to try a case. It may be that they have a lot of cases which both sides are afraid of.

You should visit Walter Ward's establishment before purchasing your Christmas and New Year presents. He has presents suitable for both the young and old at very low prices.

Messrs T. J. Fortson and S. A. Dean have returned from a trip to Union and Natchitoches parishes, where they spent several days in visiting relatives. Mr. Fortson carried his gun and killed a fine buck on the trip.

P. Loewenberg's popular house is headquarters for good goods and rare bargains. Give this house a trial and you will save money in the future.

Mr. J. E. Madden was in Homer yesterday and informed us that he had opened his store of General Merchandise in Arizona.

Good morning! Have you tried R. W. Collier's clothing yet? Trade with him and you'll see that wealth lies in economy.

Mr. Unte Hamil who was confined to his bed for about one month with slow fever was on the streets again this week.

Nothing is better for a Xmas present than a set of Dickens, Byron, or in fact any of the standard works. All can be had of Walter Ward.

All parties indebted to Sherard & Bonner are requested to call and settle, by the first of January, 1890, or else their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Mr. J. W. Hillman, the popular photographer, leaves Monday for Texarkana, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Do you want a neat, dressy and nobby suit of clothes at extremely low figures? F. N. McCorkle & Bro can fit the most fastidious dressers and at prices that would astonish you.

Mrs. Hayle, of Ruston, is taking lessons in crayon, under Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, and is stopping at the Key House.

Tea sets, scrap books and picture frames in large quantities and at bottom prices at W. A. Johnston's.

The health of the town is good now and the doctors have but little to do, however we have had our share of sickness during the summer season.

McCorkle & Bro lead all competitors in clothing.

Mr. W. W. Dormon has gone on a business trip to Memphis this week.

Crayon Drawing.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Andrews, art teachers, are in the city, the guests of the Key House. They have a new and easy method of Crayon Drawing, by which any one who can learn to write can learn to draw. The press of Texas, and in fact every where, speaks in the highest terms of their method, and highly recommends Dr. and Mrs. Andrews to the public. The Claiborne Chronicle says:

"Their method of free hand Crayon Drawing is indeed wonderful, yet requires little or no talent to make remarkably good crayon picture. Under their instructions no instrument or mechanical device is used, the work being perfectly free hand sketching. They taught a select class in this city, and it is due the doctor and his accomplished wife to state that they gave to all the most perfect satisfaction. The Chronicle cheerfully recommends them to all who wish to learn the nice accomplishment of Crayon Drawing."

This system is being taught with the view of making teachers of the pupil.

NOTICE.

I have decided to change my business on the first of January next, and I desire all those indebted to me to come forward and settle the same by or before that time. The Bridgeman Bros. will be my successors in the mercantile business, and I bespeak for them a liberal patronage, as they are deserving young business men, and are fully able to carry out all of their undertakings. Respectfully, C. O. Ferguson.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, B. R. Coleman, on the 8th inst., Miss Fidelia Coleman and W. P. Watson, of Tulip, Rev. J. W. Medlock officiating. The young lady is possessed of splendid attainments and the groom is one of the most promising young farmers of the parish. We bespeak for them happiness, prosperity and content.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Is the wishes of W. J. Taylor & Son, which is extended to all. They have a large line of toys, china sets for children, picture frames and very handsome dressing cases. They also have the handsomest parlor lamps ever brought to Homer, which should be seen to be appreciated. Call and see their elegant stock before purchasing. It will pay you.

A thief in some mysterious manner worked his way into Walter Ward's store last Monday night and appropriated a few dollars to his own use and benefit. It is thought he concealed himself in the rear part of the store and was locked up without the knowledge of Mr. Ward when he closed the doors.

NOTICE.

I have in my charge an iron safe made by Mosby Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, that cost me \$240, and I'll sell it for \$150. It weighs 2000 pounds and is fire proof, and is as good as new. It has been in use two years and well cared for. W. A. JOHNSTON, Homer, La.

An exchange has solved the vexed question: "Is marriage a failure?" It asserts most positively, that marriage is anything else but a failure, and cites in proof thereof, that the law permits a man to use his wife to rob his creditors.—Farmerville Gazette.

Fireworks at Collier's.

We are unable to understand the cause of so many Prince Albert suits coming by express to this office of late. We called on Joe Palmer for a solution, but he too, vows ignorance.

W. A. Johnston has some nice silk umbrellas and walking canes that are nice for Xmas presents.

We are glad to state that Mr. Tom Knighton has almost recovered.

The next Annual Conference will be held at Monroe. If Homer had received a few more votes the conference would have been held here.

Go to W. A. Johnston's to buy your photo albums and cups and saucers.

Mr. L. R. Lay returned from Baton Rouge Wednesday, where he has been attending the session of the Annual Conference of this state. He says he had a delightful time.

B B Beures poison of the Blood and Skin Diseases, for sale by Joseph Shelton.

The New Year approaches. You should secure space in the GUARDIAN for your advertisements. It is the best advertising medium in this section.

Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

The weather has been unusually warm for the last month. The farmers have not had an opportunity of killing their hogs yet.

Boils and pimples are caused by impure blood. Cascarine cleanses the system and regulates the liver.

The following is the list of appointments recently made by the Methodist Conference for the Homer District:

Homer District—Presiding elder, R. Randle; Homer, J. L. P. Sheppard; Haynesville, Harry W. Mays; Minden, J. W. Medlock, W. G. Evans; Gibbstand, Robert Parvia; Ringgold, C. R. Godfrey; Sparta, R. A. Davis; Saline, Philip Butkett; Arcadia, H. O. White; Tulip, Sumnerfield, E. C. Barr; Ruston, T. R. Faudleroy; Vienna, C. F. Staples; Vernon, Geo. E. Green; Indian Villaget, L. T. Reams; Downsville, R. S. Collier; Farmerville, W. J. Porter; Gainesville, G. A. Manville, A. M. Walls, supernumerary.

The young gentlemen of Homer will give a grand ball Tuesday evening, December 31, 1889. The gentlemen composing the invitation committee, are Joe Palmer, Adolph McCranie, R. L. Richardson. Reception committee—C. E. Poole, O. P. Ogilvie, J. T. Ramsey. Arrangement committee—F. N. McCorkle, Mat Meadows, L. E. Tigner. Floor managers—Tom Harris, Joe Palmer, R. L. Richardson. A string band of music from Shreveport has been secured, and the event promises to eclipse all former entertainments.

Dr. G. W. Griffin, president of the Mt. Lebanon University, preached two able and eloquent sermons at the Baptist church here last Sunday. Dr. Griffin is a deep and logical thinker, a devout Christian and being liberal in his views with all other protestant churches, the people of Homer may congratulate themselves on having secured the services of such a distinguished divine.

The press of the South have undertaken the task of building a monument in honor of the beloved President of the Confederacy, Jeff. Davis. No cause yet espoused by the press is more laudable than this, and we heartily endorse the movement. Any sums headed in to the GUARDIAN will be promptly acknowledged and forwarded to the proper authorities.

Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard has returned from Conference which recently convened at Baton Rouge. We are glad to know that he has been assigned to this work for another year. He is a devout Christian as well as a good preacher.

Pounder Sullivan wired Pat Duffey, of New Orleans, a sport and local politician, that he was willing to meet Jackson, the colored pugilist. From this and many other dispatches the people of this glorious climate may again have another "mill."

The roads so far have been unusually good, which fact has been a great help to the farmers in bringing their cotton to market. The scarcity of rain has been the cause of good roads.

Months of sickness, long doctors bill, and broken health can all be avoided by taking Cascarine.

We were informed a few days ago that Drs. Day and W. D. Harper would likely move to Homer next year and form a partnership for the purpose of practicing their profession.

Cascarine is an excellent remedy for children: mild in action, pleasant to take.

From all appearances the parish of Claiborne uses more wagons and buys more fine mules than any other parish in the state.

If your bowels do not act regularly, take Cascarine and be relieved.

FOR THE BLOOD. Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Office of the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company will be held at the domicile of the company, on Wednesday, January 15, 1890, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 9 o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of determining whether or not the company shall sell and convey the property of said railroad, consisting of road bed, franchises, right of way and all the other property of the company, real and personal; and also in case the said stockholders shall authorize a sale and conveyance of the same, to determine whether said corporation shall be dissolved and to elect commissioners to effect such dissolution. Said meeting will also consider and determine any and all matters in any manner connected with the general purposes for which it is called or incident thereto. By order of the Board of Directors, Dec. 2, 1889.

DAVID A. BOODY, President. W. G. DARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE! All parties indebted to the estate of Joe Shelton, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same with me, without delay. J. W. HOLBERT, Atty Decemher 11, 1889.

Don't Wait

Until the 1st of January to settle your accounts with me. Come along and see how you stand, pay what you can, and tell me what you can do. Let us have a settlement anyhow whether you can pay up or not.

Yours truly, W. W. DORMON.

I will say to my customers who have bought silver plated knives and forks and spoons from me during the last two years which have not proved good that they can bring the same back to me by the first of January 1890 and I will replace the same with new ones.

Respectfully, W. A. JOHNSTON.

Don't Let.

Your money rust in your pockets but come along and settle your account with me and let us rejoice together.

Yours truly, W. W. DORMON.

Moves! Moves!

Benham & Co., at the hardware house have a large assortment of both cooking and heating stoves, which they are selling at low prices.

The people want to get the news, And want it crisp and neat. The GUARDIAN fully meets their views, They say it can't be beat.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or afflictions arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system.

Flatulency and wind on the stomach is caused by indigestion. Cascarine is the best remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures tatarrah by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANO FOR SALE. A large square Chickering Piano, solid rosewood case, with carved legs full octavo; in perfect order, almost as good as new. Original cost was six hundred dollars. Will sell cheap for cash or on time. For information inquire of Mrs. M. M. Anderson, at the Hotel in Gibstand, or of W. G. Darley at Homer.

STOLEN. On Wednesday, December 11th, 1889, from the undersigned, one

ROAN HORSE, about 7 years old, 15 hands high; his right ear flops down from being broken; very long mane. Any information in regard to the horse will be thankfully received. HENRY DELOACH, Shongaloo, La.

ATTENTION!

I have recently established a Green House in Homer, on College street, and am prepared to sell cut-flowers and choice Hot-House plants at any season of the year. I have over 300 specimen plants that I would like to have all call and see, among which are quite a variety of Fish and Fancy Leaved Geraniums, Bouvardias, Fuchsias, Heliotropes, and about 15 varieties of Begonias, and a great many other rare plants; also a large lot of ever-blooming roses, including "Marchal Niel," "Cloth of Gold," "The Bride," "Sunset," "Malmaison," etc. Address all orders to CLYDE WHITE, Homer, La. Box 107.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The exercises of Homer School at Claiborne College, will close Friday, the 20th inst., and same will be resumed the first Monday in January, 1890. Students will be charged from day of entrance till close of session. Terms in Literary Department from \$2 to \$5 per month—according to advancement. Music per month, \$5 00. Elocution, " 1 00.

BOOK-KEEPING EXTRA.

Board in Boarding Hall, \$10 00. Incidental fee per session, 1 00. Patrons are hereby notified that all existing contracts and agreements made during M. Martin's connection with the school, will expire on the 30th of December, 1889.

A liberal patronage is solicited by the Associate Principles. Mrs. H. C. LAWRENCE, S. D. SPANN.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

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NOTICE.

Persons having claims against Dr. S. Turner, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same at once to JNO. R. THOMPSON.

READ THIS.

After this week I will suspend the beef business until spring, but I will devote my attention to collecting the money for the beef I have sold. I have worked hard day and night and need the money that is due me and I hope my friends will come forward and pay me promptly, without waiting to be damned and without grumbling.

Respectfully, T. D. KENDER.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of J. M. Joiner, Deceased.—In Third District Court.

BY virtue of a commission issued to B. M. J. by the Clerk of the District Court, I will sell for the last and highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1890, at the late residence of J. M. Joiner, situated about two miles from Tulip, the following described tract of land with all improvements to-wit: The N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 11, and that part of NW 1/4 sec. 11, and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 10, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 10, lying north of the Athens and Trenton road, being the land purchased by J. M. Joiner from P. Marsalis on the 12th day of December, 1855, and known as the home place of the deceased, containing 150 acres more or less. Also two mules, a lot of corn and fodder and a large lot of personal property, household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement to pay debts.

M. R. JOINER, Administratrix. Jan-15

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF R. K. WHITE, DECEASED.

BY virtue of a commission, issued in the above named succession by the Clerk of the Third District Court, in and for Claiborne parish, Louisiana, and to me directed, I will sell at public outcry to the last and highest bidder at LISBON, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1889, within the legal hours of sale, all the personal property belonging to the above named succession, except a few articles of household and kitchen furniture. The property to be sold consists of mules, horses, cows, hogs, wagon, back, a lot of farming implements, cotton, corn, &c.

TERMS OF SALE. All articles that bring more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars to be sold on twelve months credit, the purchaser to give his note with approved personal security, bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from day of sale.

Z. T. WHITE, Administrator. November 20, 18-89.

Calbe E. Heath vs. G. L. Heath.—In Third District Court of Claiborne parish, Louisiana.—No 1177.

BY reason of the law and the evidence in this case being in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Plaintiff do have and recover judgment against Defendant husband in the full sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, with five per cent interest from judicial demand. That there be a judgment of separation of property between Plaintiff and Defendant and that Plaintiff be authorized to administer her affairs as a feme sole.

Thus done, read and signed in open court on the 15th day of November, 1889. ALLEN BARESDALE, Judge 3rd Dist. of Louisiana.

A true copy, November 23, 1889. DREW FERGUSON, Clerk Dist. Court.

Money To Loan

Any person wishing to borrow money on real estate security, for a term of five or ten years at a reasonable rate of interest can procure same by applying at my office. J. W. HOLBERT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

[Formerly, 1847-1884, the University of Louisiana.] Its advantages for practical instruction, and especially in the diseases of the South-west, are unequalled, as the law secures it superabundant materials from the great Charity Hospital with its 700 beds and 20,000 patients annually. Students have no hospital fees to pay and special instruction is daily given at the bedside of the sick, as in no other institution. For catalogue or information, address

Prof. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D. Dean, P. O. Drawer 261, New Orleans, La. July 12-30

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Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware,

Crockery

And Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and ready made

CLOTHING

Also a full and complete line of DRUGS.

Parties wishing to purchase any article to be found in a General Store will do well to get my prices before purchasing. I will sell as cheap as the cheapest, as my goods are purchased very low. Paine's Celery Compound, a fine nerve tonic and regulator for the kidneys, Liver and Bowels. For sale by Joseph Shelton.

GRAIN AND HAY

Also chopped Corn, Rye, Barley and Millet Seed, and the finest food in the world for milk cows, which we manufacture on our mills. Try Mixed Ground Food and be convinced of the truth of our assertion.

Ogilvie & Thurmond,

Grain and Hay Dealers, SHREVEPORT, LA.

PARTITION SALE.

State of Louisiana, parish of Claiborne. E. N. Miller vs. C. R. Miller, et al., D. C. Claiborne Par, La., No. 1188.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1889, at the late residence of Frederick Miller, deceased, in said parish, to the last and highest bidder, all the property belonging to the estate and succession of Frederick Miller, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, mules, horses, hogs, cows, corn, fodder, cotton seed, wagons, harness, farming implements, &c., &c., and the following described land, situated in said parish to-wit: SW 1/4 sec 14, and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 15, and the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of