

TIME TABLE
Houma Branch Railroad.
No. 63 Leaves... 9:00 a. m.
No. 62 Arrives... 11:30 p. m.

The Hellier Band will give a concert Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Connelly visited New Orleans this week.

Connoisseurs of good cigars pronounce My Latest Hit 5c's, Cigar to be the best they have smoked for that money, at Davidson and Avery.

THE COURIER was the recipient last Thursday of a beautiful bouquet for which it returns thanks to the young ladies of Mrs. Haggerty's high school.

Many prominent Physicians pronounce My Latest Hit 5c's, Cigar to be the best they have smoked for that money, at Davidson and Avery.

The warm November weather seems to predict a late winter and a small fruit crop next year. If the warm weather continues ice cream will go well with the Christmas turkey.

My Latest Hit 5c's. Cigar is the best on the market to-day; Havana Hand Made.

The oyster canneries, judging by the great piles of shells opposite each cannery, are doing a good business, notwithstanding the fact that the season thus far has been very unfavorable.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A small second hand, combination lock, sturdy safe in good order. Just the safe needed in a plantation store or plantation residence. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to or address COURIER, Houma, La.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day. A number will take place within the next sixty days. Among the parties who will perpetrate the stepping off act are some of Terrebonne's lovely belles and prominent gentlemen. Single blessedness is not to the taste of Terrebonneans any way.

VIOLIN, CORNET, PIANO, MANDOLINE, ETC. TAUGHT BY PROF. ADOLPH HEICHELHEIM, HOUMA, LA.

The generosity of the people of Houma was again demonstrated this week when they came to the assistance of Mr. Teles Babiu who lost nearly everything he possessed by fire last week. In a few hours a nice little sum was raised to assist Mr. Babiu in buying new tools thereby enabling him to continue his business.

Whether you are for Gold or for Silver, cuts no figure—they both pay the bills. Mark it well! Never again will you see such low prices of the very latest Fall goods; including Millinery, Dress Goods, Fancy Articles, a full assortment of capes and Novelties, etc., as can be found at Miss ELMIRE BLAHUT. Such value and cheapness never before came together. Call be convinced.

There will be a fair at Canal Boulevard, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 25th, 26th & 27th, 1896. The fair will be given for the purpose of raising funds to build a new church at the Canal. On Christmas evening there will be a Christmas tree, and on the following night, (Saturday night), there will be a ball. On Sunday a number of races will take place and rifle target shooting. A tree that is covered with blossoms and fruit of all sizes, and a blue rooster can be mentioned among many other attractions. A brass band has been engaged for the occasion and usual refreshments will be plentifully served.

Judge Caillouet passed the sentence of death this week on Willis Edmunds the young negro convicted of lying in wait with intent to commit murder and rape on a white girl. Edmunds did not receive the sentence with the same air of indifference that he displayed during the trial. He realized what the sentence meant. His attorneys appealed the case to the Supreme Court which meets next Monday.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

William Owens falls into a Tank of Hot Syrup and receives fatal burns.

William Owens, colored, from Jefferson parish met a terrible death last Sunday morning, on the Shaffer Brothers' Ardoyne plantation. While working in the sugar house he fell into a tank of hot syrup and was so badly scalded that he died an hour afterward. It seems that the unfortunate man while attending to his duties forgot that the tank of syrup was behind him and stepped backwards. After falling in the syrup Owens walked from one end of the tank to the other with nothing but his head above the burning syrup.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Standard Drug Store.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Liseir Pauch drowned in Bayou Terrebonne.

Liseir Pauch, a Frenchman, who came to Terrebonne from New Orleans was drowned in bayou Terrebonne near the Lower Terrebonne Refinery last Sunday night. Pauch, it seems, had indulged pretty freely in intoxicating liquors. In company with several other friends he started for his lodging place. He had been working at the Refinery and in order to reach his lodging house he had to cross the bayou Terrebonne. On arriving at the bridge they found it open and throwing a plank across the span one of the party started across. He did not feel however, that he could walk the plank and wisely concluded to get down on his hands and knees. In this manner he reached the other side of the bridge in safety.

The next to attempt to cross was the unfortunate Frenchman, Liseir Pauch. Pauch tried to walk the plank, but missed his footing and fell into the Bayou. He was drowned before assistance could be rendered him.

When his body was recovered the coroner was notified who held an inquest on the body of the drowned man. According to the custom of the religious sect to which Pauch belonged he was buried with his face down.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Standard Drug Store.

Another Feat

In railroad gymnastics is the opening of the through Buffet Drawing-room Sleeping Car Line between Galveston and Washington, D. C., via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC-SUNSET ROUTE. This sleeper leaves Galveston daily at 5 p. m., and goes through without change to Washington, D. C., via Piedmont Air Line. Passengers for New York and intermediate points may secure through reservations with practically no change of cars. This is the pioneer and only through sleeper service between Tex., and extreme Eastern points. A telegram sent to ticket agents of Southern Pacific Company at either Houston or Galveston will secure reservation of space.

If you want to smoke a real good 5c's Cigar go to Davidson and Avery and ask them for My Latest Hit.

A BABY INSPIRES POETRY.

Another little girl added its wee voice and wee presence last week to the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wilson. What more natural than that the appearance of one of these dear little dependant visitors should awaken the slumbering soul of the poet? In the very look of a baby, the sound of its dreamy voice and touch of its dimpled hand there are creative properties such as would put the soul of a Homer in the sluggish breast of a Diogenes, that would transform a practical father into a poetical father and a practical uncle into a poetical uncle. What more natural than when moved by the spirit of the bard the father should flash across the wire, the following message to the uncle, Mr. James Wilson: "Another girl has come to join our show. Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

What else could a bachelor uncle do when his soul too was tuned to the rhythm pitch but wire back the following message, which congratulates while expressing regrets, which suggests a name while containing a tinge of sadness because another name could not be used: "And when your earthly race is run, What are you going to do without a son, I felt sure in selecting names. This little girl should have been a James but as his name cannot be mine What's the matter with Katherine, What is, must be in this justification So give Minnie my love and congratulation." Jim.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of Lawson Bergeron in the BRICK business carried on at Southdown Plantation.—All orders for bricks must now be addressed to me—A. A. BONVILLAIN, Houma, La. P. O. Box 126.

To the Public.

I have been boiling sugar for Mr. Berger. The first week I made first class sugar, then Mr. Arthur Bonvillain was clarifying for me. After Mr. Bonvillain left we had some bad luck. Mr. Bergeron from Lafourche clarified after Mr. Bonvillain left and since then I had a great deal of trouble and made poor sugar. I suggested to Mr. Berger that he would get Mr. C. W. Bocage's sugar boiler; but he did not do any better than I did. I then took some of the syrup to Mr. Minor's chemist and had it analyzed. He found muriatic acid in the syrup which accounts for our not being able to make good sugar. Mr. Breaux a sugar boiler from New Orleans has recently taken charge and is not doing any better than I did. I then suggested to Mr. Berger that if he would let me get my own clarifier that I would make good sugar. I think this statement is necessary as a great many rumors have been flying around that are calculated to injure my reputation as a sugar boiler WIRT BERGERON.

Notice.

Houma, Sept. 12th, 1896. Tax-payers will please take notice that I am now prepared to receive payment of taxes for the current year. Respectfully, A. W. CONNELLY, Tax Collector, Parish of Terrebonne.

Send in your subscription to THE HOUMA COURIER.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Standard Drug Store.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties who maliciously shot two of my cows on Sept. 17th, 1896. From this date a reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for the arrest and conviction of all parties found hunting or trespassing in the pasture under my charge. LEON H. JASTREMSKI, Sept. 26, '96.

Notice.

HOUMA, LA., October 12, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following certificate of stocks in the South Louisiana Canal & Navigation Company, have been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made for duplicate on or after 16th, November next. Certificate No. 17 for 500 shares issued to Wm. A. Shaffer, Dec. 15th, 1890; Certificate No. 62 for 20 shares issued to T. F. Brooks, July 30th, 1887. JOHN J. SHAFER.

Call And See Our New Goods. AN ADDITIONAL LOT JUST RECEIVED COMPRISING A FEW IMPORTED HATS. Felt Shapes from 25cts. up. Children's Caps 50, 75 and 90cts. Walking Hats. Tom Boys from 25cts. up. Ladies Capes at low prices. Fine Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs from 25 to 75cts. Baby Caps from 25cts. to \$1.50. Worsteds and colored crocheted cotton. A large assortment of wings, aigrettes, birds, coques, tips, flowers and ribbons. Trimmed Hats a specialty. Hats retrimmed by trimmer for 25 cents. MISS MATILDA McCONNELL, Trimmer at MRS. E. DUVAL'S Millinery Store.

DR. LEON H. JASTREMSKI, Pres't. JACK BISLAND, Vice-Pres't. GABRIEL MONTEGUT, Cashier. JOSEPH A. ROBICHAUX, Ass't. Cash. THE PEOPLE'S BANK. Capital \$25,000.00. Corner Main and Grivage Streets., HOUMA, LA. Fire and Burglar Proof Vault. Latest Improved Screw Door Burglar Proof Safe. A. F. DAVIDSON, President. R. B. BARROW, Vice-President. JOS. H. PULLEN, Cashier.

BANK OF HOUMA. Capital \$15,000. Surplus \$2,000. Organized July 21, 1892. Does a General Banking Business. Buys and Sells Foreign and Domestic Exchanges. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

ATTENTION! WILLIAM WRIGHT & CO., FEED LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, Houma, - - - La. If you are in need of a good team we can surely please you. If you want first-class attention given to your animals we are just the people to give it to you. Our stables are commodious and kept in a healthy and neat condition all of the time, and our personal supervision is given to the care of animals and vehicles entrusted to us.

Special attention given to the treatment of diseases of animals. All fees for these services must be paid on delivery of stock. We will hold stock until fee bill is paid. WM. WRIGHT & CO. For coughs, colds, Lagrippe and Head ache, use Laxative Bromo Quinine. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Sold by L. J. MENVILLE.

TO ALL Drummers and others you will save time and money by getting off at Central Station, Houma Branch, and hire team from the "CENTRAL STATION LIVERY & FEED STABLE"; the Central point between Houma and Schriever. 7-4-96. My Latest Hit 5c's. Cigar at Davidson's and Avery has the run to-day—Every body asking for them.

YOUNG WIVES. We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures SAFETY TO LIFE of Both Mother and Child. "MOTHERS' FRIEND" BOBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIR, HORROR AND DANGER. Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy. Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations. Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free, containing voluntary testimonials. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ALBERT G. CAGE.

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SANDERS' HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. To My Friends and the Public I have recently purchased the Hotel conducted by Mr. Calvin Warsaw and will conduct the same in the best possible manner for the convenience of the public. Give me a call and I will do my best to please you. Free bus to and from all trains. First-class meals 50c. Yancey L. Sanders.