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Local and Parish News.

How does she look hyphenated? Advertise in the Banner-Democrat.

Luscious blue figs are becoming abundant.

Old Sol's rays came directly down upon us Wednesday.

Mr. Chaplin from the Bend was in town on Wednesday.

Some warm days this week and out you forget it.

We have been in a melting mood early all this week.

The court proceedings will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. J. G. Pittman from Hollybrook was in town on Monday.

Col. P. D. Quays from the Bend visited Providence on the 2d.

Drummers are again putting in an appearance after the deluge.

Court convened for the special jury on Monday morning.

The court house has been crowded with colored people this week.

Henry Kroninger from Con was in town on Tuesday.

Robt. Nicholson from the first was in town on Tuesday.

Complaints of too much rain come to us from all portions of our parish.

Mr. C. H. Webb from the second ward visited our burg on Tuesday.

Cobwebs grow across the doors of the merchant who does not advertise.

Mr. R. S. Moore from Stewarddale, was in attendance at court this week.

The continued rains have lowered the cotton crop estimates in the second ward.

Mr. Keeling inventor of the ice making machine, left for Georgia on Tuesday last.

Capt. R. N. Rea from the Alabama plantation, came down to Providence on Wednesday.

There were only 400 acres of land in the parish last year on which taxes were not paid, two tracts, 320 and 80 acres, owners unknown.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury very properly directed their especial attention to the crime of carrying concealed weapons.

The retiring police jury of our parish closed up all the business that was before them on Tuesday and turned over their seals to their successors.

Notwithstanding the extreme summer heat that now prevails, we find bright flowers carefully nurtured by fair hands in many shady nooks.

Rev. R. S. Isbell having returned from the district conference at Delhi, where he was hurriedly called directly on his return from the sea shore camp ground.

Tom Galbreath's levee experience is extensively told in a recent issue of the Times-Democrat.

The school trustees met in town last Monday and selected the teachers for the school out on Lake street.

Mr. Albert Belden left for Memphis on Monday morning. He goes there to take a position in the large wholesale house of the Oliver Finney Grocery Co.

On Monday night of last week about 9 o'clock a negro known by the name of "Chunk" was quietly sitting on the porch of a neighbors cabin on Bunch's Bend.

One among the first small matters the new Police Jury should attend to is providing a proper and ample hitching place for those who are summoned from the country to attend court.

Robert Dorsey and wife two colored people living on the Live Oak plantation four miles from town concluded to go to church on Saturday evening last.

The Banner-Democrat sends greeting to its many patrons and numerous friends, wishing them good health, with abundant prosperity, and a long life to enjoy both.

Our bob-tailed rooster died suddenly and some scamp without the fear of God before his eyes, captured our bull yearling this week.

Good green turnip patches in the fall are fine things to have in the country. Don't forget this hint.

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The total assessed value of property in East Carroll for 1892, is \$1,276,755; \$32,620 less than last year.

Take heart, be strong and brave what if the clouds do pour, rain fall, and the crops look weary and weather worn.

The Banner-Democrat will labor early and late to impartially promote the public welfare.

There is an abundance of rising transcendent forensic talent in East Carroll. Watch tickly the legal scintillations as they appear, and give them cordial and encouraging support.

A TIMELY GOODNESS.

About the close of last week we received from our highly esteemed fellow citizen Mr. J. P. Alexander an extremely highly interesting letter with the following enclosure, which speaks for itself:

St. Louis, July 9, 1892. Mr. J. P. Alexander, Villa Vista, La. - We are extremely pleased to inform you that we have succeeded in having the relief committee ship to your landing 250 sacks of meat and 650 pounds of bacon.

I feel assured you will be glad to know of the kindness that has been shown us by the relief committee of St. Louis. A few days since the goods came and have been distributed.

We are certainly rejoiced to learn of the timely needed and well deserved relief sent from St. Louis to the sufferers.

The history of the Bell place is but a disheartening repetition of what has befallen other plantations along the margin of the father of waters.

There has recently been a redistricting of the Internal Revenue department in this State, and Mr. Powers the collector has appointed Mr. John W. Cooke as his deputy in the sixth division.

Cooke is a colored man of unquestionable ability, a Republican of course, but he is one among the best, having by his own individual exertions built up a solid reputation as a good law-abiding citizen.

We give it up, August can go ahead on its own account, the wish was parent to the favorable predictions we weekly made in the interest of the planters.

Turnips, potatoes and peas, are doing well. Hay harvesting is soakingly set back. Business is dancing attendance on the weather waiting for change.

Health is good; a sprinkling of fever here and there, that readily passes away under the treatment of the experienced practitioner.

The special jury term of the 7th District Court was opened on time Monday morning, and it has been business all over from the start.

The grand jury has been busily engaged every day, and are at work this morning (Friday), endeavoring to complete their labors before the close of the week.

On Thursday morning a person Black was tried on a charge of murder, he having brutally beaten his wife to death, it was a cruel killing, and the District Attorney painted the dismal deed in all its dark and devilish hues before the jury.

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POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., August 2, 1892. The Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of East Carroll convened at noon this day. Present—Messrs. McKee, Quays and Nicholson; Chas. R. Egelly, Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, Mr. P. D. Quays was elected President pro tem. The minutes of sessions of July 5th and 14th were read and approved.

Contract and bond for selling in Lake Providence, which had been awarded by the District Attorney to Messrs. Peck, Barber, Gargaro and Spuriook at the sum of \$30.50 per month, was read, received and approved by the board.

There being no further business, the Police Jury adjourned sine die. P. D. QUAYS, President pro tem. CHAS. R. EGELLY, Clerk.

Lake Providence, La., August 2, 1892. The newly appointed members of the Police Jury of the parish of East Carroll, La., Messrs. Robt. Nicholson, F. X. Ransdell, P. D. Quays and C. A. Voelker assembled at the office of Chas. R. Egelly, clerk of the Police Jury, presenting their commissions and having qualified, proceeded to a temporary organization.

Upon motion of Mr. F. X. Ransdell, Mr. Robt. Nicholson was elected temporary chairman. Upon motion Mr. Quays, it was resolved that in consideration of the absence of Mr. H. K. Barwick, one of the newly appointed members, and it being deemed advisable that every member should be present and have a voice in effecting a permanent organization, that the election of a permanent chairman and Treasurer be deferred until such time as Mr. Barwick should appear and qualify.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Ransdell the Police Jury adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 9th, 1892. ROBT. NICHOLSON, Pres pro tem. CHAS. R. EGELLY, Clerk.

Week after week for some two months or more past we have attempted to be weather wise, and while telling of what had been in the way of rain, clouds and sunshine: We have in our wisdom, banking on past experience assumed to tell what kind of weather was going to be for a week or two, and even a month in advance, and what a bungle we have made of it every time!

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Constable Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Third Ward Justice Court, Sol Dreyfus vs Wash Green—No. 379. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Hon. 3d Justice Court, in and for the parish of East Carroll, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the 3d Justice Court, Fireman's Hall, in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Wash Green in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court vs David Dreyfus, No. 1188. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the Parish of East Carroll, in and for the parish of East Carroll, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, La., on Saturday the 3d day of September, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of David Dreyfus in and to the following described property, to-wit:

For Sale. One 40 h. p. Stedman boiler, capacity 22 barrels water. One 30 h. p. Stedman engine, with steam pipe and all fixtures and fittings to connect engine and boiler.

For Sale. One 80-saw Eagle saw stands, hand feed, both of which are in good condition and have just had a thorough overhauling in New Orleans; have been run one season only since, and will guarantee to gin 1 1/2 bales per hour.

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wealth of oratory, would we think compare favorable with the best we have heard.

Through the courtesy of Clerk Tompkins we are enabled to lay the following criminal court proceedings before our readers this week:

John Maymon, two year in penitentiary; Jim Collins not sentenced; Henry Blount, \$10 or 20 days; Tom Wade, \$10 or 20 days; Chas. Figures, \$10 or 20 days; David Walker not sentenced; Henderson Black not sentenced; Chas. Richardson not sentenced.

Nolle prosequi were entered in the following cases: Frank Berdiae, Tom Smith, Harrison Washington and Henry Peck. The foregoing list of prisoners are all of the colored persuasion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. W. A. Blount is a candidate for Town Marshal and asks for the support of his friends and the voters generally at the election on Monday, August 8th next.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. W. F. Dillon is before the voters as a candidate for Town Marshal at the coming election, Monday, August 8th.

Mr. P. B. Woods hereby announces to his friends and the voters generally within the corporate limits of the town of Providence, that he is a candidate for City Marshal, and solicits their votes on the second Monday in August.

To the Voters of Providence. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Town Marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. E. Dunn. Having lived in your midst for fourteen years every voter must know me well, and I can safely and confidently solicit your support for the position I aspire to.

Respectfully, JOHN Q. HAMILTON.

Gin Stands for Sale. We have for sale an 80-saw Gullet gin stand with feeder and condenser, or one Gwainey 80-saw stand with all the latest improvements. Both stands good as new. For prices and full particulars, apply to H. M. WOODS, Goodrich's Landing, Iliawara, P. O. La.

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