THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, November 5, 1892.

T. F. Montgomery,
Civil Engineer and
Parish Surveyor.

Is now prepared to run lines, locate lands, find corners, furnish full description of locations, timber &c., and make plats of surveys run levels for purposes of drainage with profiles, make estimates of embankments, ditches, bridge building and public works of all descriptions.

Dr. R. W. SEAY,
Practitioner of
Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics

Office and residence on Alpha plantation, Bunch's Bend.
P. O., Brunette La.

W. E. LONG,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office on Lake street,
☞Will practice in all the branches of his Profession. Calls answered promptly day and night.

W. D. BELL,
Surgeon and Practicing Physician.
(Obstetrics a specialty)
Will respond to all calls, day or night. Office at Bernard drug store. Residence next to Methodist Church

A. G. ANDERSON,
Practicing Physician and Surgeon,
Calls answered promptly day and night.

Office at the Owen's residence on Gossypia Plantation in the 5th ward.

ROBT. WHETSTONE.
Councellor and Attorney at Law,
Rayville, - - - La.

Will practice in the parishes of Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Franklin, Madison, West Carroll and attend every term of court in East Carroll; also the Circuit and Supreme courts of the State. Will give special and prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. sept.3

Church Directory.

Divine service in the Methodist church as follows:
Providence, 1st and 3rd Sunday's, 11 a. m.
" 1st and 3rd " 7 p. m.
Pecan Grove, 3d and 4th Sunday's, 11 a. m.
Bransylvania, 2nd and 4th Sunday's, 4 p. m.
Providence, Prayer meeting, every Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Providence, Sunday School every Sunday at 9½a. m R S ISBELL, P. C

Local and Parish News.

Winter is coming right along.

The Police Jury met on Wednesday.

The city fathers convened Wednesday evening.

Good public roads will soon be in much demand.

Mr. Sitton is crowding his new home to completion.

The Fire Company will meet on Monday evening next.

Col. T. L. Van Fossen visited our village on Wednesday

The town gin houses have done but little puffing this week.

The Arthur Waddill succession sale appears in to-day's paper.

See Principal Dudly's monthly school report in this issue.

A new saw mill for this place is being earnestly figured upon.

Thanks to our colored friend King Atlas for a lot of fine potatoes.

Not a single Democrat should fail to go to the polls on Tuesday.

The hail storm on Tuesday night destroyed considerable cotton.

Mrs. W. E. Long with her little son, returned home on Sunday last.

The signal service has been tangled up again this week at this point.

Mr. C. A. Voelka from Panola was among our visitors on Wednesday.

Messrs. Newcomb & Jay have a fine store near where Ashton used to be.

A shingle factory would be a spot cash paying concern near Providence.

The washouts on the Bunch's Bend levee in the Fifth ward need attention.

Owenton's ponderous old gin house seems ready to topple over at any moment.

Our jolly friend from the first ward Mr. Robert Nicholson was in town on Wednesday.

There is plenty of cypress, oak, ash and other kinds of timber growing in this vicinage.

Mr. Robert Whetstone of Rayville, left for home on the Ruth Wednesday morning.

The duck-a-mallards are coming in large numbers from their northern summers resorts.

Cotton has been coming in very slowly at this point this week for this late in the season.

The river parishes don't, and wont be Webb-d up, therefore vote for Boatner everybody.

Oakland plantation, once the pride of Mathew B. Sellers in days gone by, is fast going to wreck and ruin.

The electric lights on the street corners in town have been gradually going out. What is the matter?

We sincerely sympathize with the families of Messrs. Love and McCandless in their severe losses by the late fire.

Charley Whittington, the irrepressible Charley, has built him a comfortable home out on part of the Oakland place.

Mr. T. J. Powell has been in town this week transacting business with the claim agent and U. S. commissioner.

Mr. H. K. Barwick, member from the second ward was in town on Wednesday. We were much pleased to meet him.

A few light showers fell on Monday evening, and a heavy rain fall on Tuesday morning. Good-bye dust until next spring.

Notice.

On October 31st, 1892, I will reduce my prices on all goods to ROCK BOTTOM figures and sell for the SPOT CASH. Every account on my books will be stopped. I will sell to NO ONE except for the SPOT CASH on the counters. In NO case will I make exceptions. I am after the customer who has the ready cash to plank down and NO OTHER. My prices will be such as will convince and please all CASH buyers.

I thank all of my old thirty day friends for their kind patronge and prompt pay, and I solicit a continuance of their business for SPOT CASH.

Goods taken on trial will have to be paid for before leaving the store. When returned money will be refunded.

W. N. WHITE, AGT.
Oct. 15, 1892.

The colored suffragans of East Carroll will vote solid for Boatner and protection from overflow on Tuesday next. They repudiate being webbed up by their bosses againt Boatner and levees.

Down at Hagaman lake on Sunday last Rev. Grandison Conn immersed fifty-five more of his colored race and took them into the fold. Rev. Conn is an earnest and untiring servant in the church.

Judge Gla's chimney building in the new town west of the ice factory has been highly spoken of, and proves him to be a first class bricklayer. Patronize Gla and your work will be done to your satisfaction.

Mrs. Amy Taylor, from Jefferson, Texas, sister of Hon. P. D. Quays, is visiting relatives and friends in East Carroll. We wish the good lady a pleasant time during her stay amid the scenes of her childhood.

The publisher in company with ex-confrere Kennedy, went spinning on Monday afternoon, and took in several beautiful bass and trout out of the lake. They had the devil along, which accounts for their good luck.

The Union church in Ward five is a beautiful little edifice, and quite an ornament to the neighborhood, but sad to state "that is all and nothing more." We are informed that no religious service has been held there for over two years.

We were much gratified in meeting our highly esteemed fellow citizen Mr. T. L. VanFossen at Gossyppia on Saturday last. He in company with his good lady had come there to join the funeral throng in showing respect to the late Mr. Owen.

General W. L. McMillen visited Providence and spent two or three days in our parish on business this week. We were much pleased to meet him and find him buoyant and in fine health, notwithstanding the gloomy outlook of his party.

Proving up war claims based upon raids of nearly thirty years ago is rather stale business, but that is what was being done in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We sincerely hope the proving up will not turn out to be a flat, stale and unprofitable business.

The new public road in Ward five through the plantations need work badly, and the bridges across the sloughs, ditches and low places are not deserving of the name. They are mere stock traps. The road overseer in that section should get down to his work in the public interest.

There were several persons standing around the fire on Scarborough street complaining of the non arrival of the engine. Seeing the horses were demoralized, it would have been more becoming in those complainers to have gone and helped the brave men who were bringing the engine as fast as they possibly could, hauling it by hand.

To Mr. John W. Keller, proprietor of "Phill's saloon" on Lake street, we are indebted this week for a choice piece of young bear meat. Mr. Keller is an irrepressible Nimrod. His dogs and his guns engross an important part of his business in life. May he live long to enjoy them, and when "life's fitful fever is o'er" may he go by the express route to the "happy hunting ground"

The dwelling corner of Scarborough & Second streets belonging to the Catholic Church, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning of last week. Two families occupied the premises, Mr. T. D. McCandless and family and Mr. Walter Love and family. The latter lost nearly all their household effects and the former's loss was considerable. The building was valued at about $1200. Insured in the Mississippi Home for $500.

We had a pleasant interview with Mr. Runnells, United States claim commissioner, and Mr. Gilbert Moyers claim agent on Wednesday. Mr. Moyers is well known in this section as a pleasant, shrewd man of business. He is handling a large number of claims for our people, and has proven quite successful in the business. We found Mr. Runnells a real courteous, clean cut gentleman, business all over, without any pretentions pomposity whatever. A clever man and close observer

RANSDELL—DAVIS.

At the family residence of the bride on Belle Meade plantation, Tuesday evening, November 1, 1892, Mr. F. X Ransdell and Miss Katie Davis were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony. The Rev. C. Mahe performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was followed by a dance at the Court-house in town, which was kept up until morning, when the bridal couple left on the steamer Ruth enroute for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

RIVER RECORD.

Pargoud had 438 bales of cotton leaving here on Monday.

Steamer A. L. Mason anchorliner, passed down Tuesday evening, 15 days out from St. Louis.

The Union Oil Campany's steamer Lambert, took on 2,989 sacks of cotton seed at Purdy's landing on Wednesday.

The Pargoud got 40 bales of cotton at Purdy's landing.

Gen. Mc Millen left for New Orleans on steamer Ruth Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Gillam, brother of the Way-a-Way manager, came up from near St. Joe on the Gray Eagle Wenesday. He was accompanied by his family, gun and dogs.

The river has risen fully 8 tenths Stationary now.

The landing business is still transacted on the river bank about a quarter of a mile above Schneiders.

Mike Carbine and Charles Murry are in charge of the Pargoud. A strictly reliable pair that will do to draw to.

One of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed away on Friday morning last. Mr. Jacob Owen had resided in old Carroll for many years. He died at a mature age on the Gossyppia plantation in the Fifth ward. His funeral took place on Saturday last at noon. The religious services over his remains were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Isbell, the members of Pecan Grove Lodge following with their impressive Masonic funeral ritual.

Nearly all the people living in Bunch's Bend were present with Providence and the lake neighborhood fairly represented. The presence of so many of our best people of both sexes to take part in the last sad rites was evidence that he was held in high esteem while living.

His body was placed in a vault temporarily, it being the intention of the family to remove it to its final resting place in Kentucky.

We make this mere mention this week. A proper tribute of respect to our departed friend will appear in our next.

The long continued spell of fair weather came to a close the early part of this week and more or less rain has fallen since then. Cotton picking this week has been at a stand still. On Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning several thunder storms passed over our parish, accompanied with wind, rain and hail. The electric flashes were unusually vivid. A very large quantity of water has fallen from the clouds, and we may conclude that fair harvesting weather for the balance of the season will be an uncertain quantity.

There is nothing new to report with regard to the cotton crop; "very short indeed," continues to be the cry from all portions of the parish.

Business has improved slightly within the past ten days. Some few fresh goods have been received, but the trade is chiefly confined to the actual necessities of life.

Some sickness prevails in low localities, but the general health of our people can safely be pronounced good.

☞Ah Sam Lee's store is on Lake street, next door to Harrang's Tonsorial establishment. Lee Appo, the reliable and trustworthy Celestial, is his duly authorized agent. They keep fancy groceries, pecans and hazle nuts, fruit of all kinds, fresh bread and cakes from their own bakery, cabbage, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds—prices cheepee, cheepee.

The District Court has been dragging its lingering length along nearly all the week. We will publish the entire proceedings in our next.

Mr. Gilbert Moyers, U. S. claim agent, accompanied by one of the U. S. Commissioners, have been taking testimony in town this week.

Pecan Grove Lodge convened at their room in town on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of the Masonic brotherhood.

A friend from the Phil McGuire plantation, sent us a nice lot of fine sweet potatoes on Saturday last, and they were not frost bitten either.

The old land marks are being steadi-removed. Alling and Owen the latest; one close upon the heels of the other. There are but very few more left.

Our sweet little friend Miss Eddie a few days ago sent us a basket of turnips fresh from the patch. May the very choicest of blessings always turn-up along your life's pathway.

Panola plantation is kept in first class condition. It is one of the largest tracks of land in our parish, extending back from the Bend nearly to the Macon Bayou.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., Nov. 2, 1893.

The Hon. Police Jury of East Carroll parish, La., met this day in regular session.

Present—Robt. Nicholson, H. K. Barwick and C. A. Voelker.

Absent—P. D. Quays, President; F. X. Ransdell.

On motion of Mr. Voelker, Mr. Nicholson was elected President pro tem.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with, and same ordered approved.

The petition of committee from the World's Fair Association asking for funds to defray expense of exhibit from this parish was read, and upon motion of Mr. Voelker, action was deferred until next regular meeting.

Communication of Mr. James Beard was read, and referred to the finance committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Barwick, Mr. Voelker was authorized to have Baxter bridge repaired.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector filed their reports which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The President appointed Mr. Voelker chairman of the Finance Committee for this meeting.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted, to-wit:

We the Committee on Finance recommend the approval of the following claims presented at this meeting:

T B Overton	$ 37 00
Barney Conn	28 00
Harry H Graham	18 15
J Stein & Co	1 50
"	1 50
"	2 20
"	3 10
Carlton Johnson	20 00
J W Dunn, sheriff	11 10
"	71 20
"	4 00
James Beard	45 00
J S Guenard	16 40
Jas Wyly	5 86
W H Schneider	25 00
Ike Gibson	1 50
J C Bass	1 50
Jno Williams	7 50
Banner-Democrat	11 50
Calvin Holmes	2 50
Thad White and wife	2 50
Jno Ellison	2 50
Jane Allen	2 50
Allen Hines	2 50
Charlotte Manlove	2 50
Chas Geeen	2 50
E McDaniel	2 50
Total	$ 322 01

We the Committee on Finance recommend the payment of the following claims, and that the Parish Treasurer be authorized to warrant for same:

James Beard	$ 45 00
W S Brown	28 95
W H Schneider	15 00
Banner-Democrat	11 50
J M Compton	4 00
Carlton Johnson	20 00
Chas H Scott	16 00
Geo C King	5 00
C L Martin	5 00
"	4 00
S H Mobberly	2 00
J D Tompkins	1 50
Z Goldenburg	2 00
E J Delony, jr	3 00
Robt Nicholson	10 00
R S Moore	12 87
Nat Murfee	3 00
V M Purdy	9 50
John Littleton	20 00
Calvin Holmes	2 50
Thad White and wife	2 50
John Elison	2 50
Jane Allen	2 50
Allen Hines	2 50
Charlotte Maulove	2 50
Chas Green	2 50
E McDaniel	2 50
J W Dunn	216 40
Total	$454 72

We have examined the reports of the Treasurer and the Sheriff & Tax Collector, and find same correct and recommend their approval

The Treasurer's report shows—

Balance on hand	$463 11
From which deduct amount of claims daid this meeting	454 72
Leaves balance on hand	$ 8 39

C. A. VOELKER,
H. K. BARWICK,
Committee.

Having no further business, the Police Jury adjourned to meet next regular meeting.

ROBT. NICHOLSON,
President pro tem.

YANCY BELL, Secretary.

The Lake Hotel.

This popular and centrally located house is now open under the management of Mrs. Jennie O'Sullivan, a caterer of considerable experience, who will conduct it upon the "European" plan.

She has ample, nice, comfortable bed-rooms. In the "cafe" she has everything pleasant and neat, where meals are served at all hours, night and day. The cuisine will consist of the best the market affords. Terms and prices very reasonable. Particular attention paid to the entertainment of commercial travelers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Manhatan 2 per cent Loan Company of Chicago are making loans on easy terms on plantation property. They authorize the statement that they have unlimited facilities for supplying money to investors. On a loan of ten years they demand only 2 per cent per annum, and on a loan for five years, 3 per cent. Money furnished as soon as the security is made satisfactory.

The undersigned is their agent for East Carroll parish, and he will take pleasure in aiding the people in obtaing loans on conditions so easy as this Company affords.

J. L. DAVIS.
Lake Providence, La., Oct. 4. 1892.

The Lake Hotel under the careful management of Mrs. O'Sullivan is prospering. The best the market affords, is always found on her table.

Cotton is every year becomming a more uncertain crop, and with the price so low, some other more profitable pursuits will have to be caught on to.

We don't believe Mr. Gunby will get a single vote in this parish, but if there is any who feels inclined to vote for him, it will be a vote thrown away.

The fourth quarterly meeting will commence in the Methodist Church on Monday evening next. Presiding Elder H. O. White will be present and take part in the services. The public generally are invited to attend.

We had a charming call at our office on Thursday morning from Mrs. Willis, daughter of Col. W. B Denson of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Willis was accompanied by Mr. F. B. Davis. There has been an extra gleam of sunshine around the sanctum ever since.

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

The Parish Auxiliary World's Fair Committee met on Tuesday, November 1st, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Walker. The chair was filled by the vice-Chairman, and Miss Eugenia Wyly appointed secretary.

The cotton committee reported that they thought they would be prepared to announce in a few days the date when the hand-ginning would be commenced.

The Finance Committee made their report, when it was decided to appoint a special committee to petition the Police Jury at its meeting on Wednesday 2d inst., to make an appropriation for the use of the committee on preparing the parish products for exhibition. The Chairman appointed as the special committee, Miss Eugenia Wyly, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. R. S. Milliken and Mrs. W. N. White.

There were no other committee reports presented; and on motion, the invitation of Mrs. F. M. Taylor to meet at her residence on Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., the 8th inst., was accepted. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

MRS. V. M. PURDY,
Vice Chairman.
MISS EUGENIA WYLY, Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Lake Providence white school for the month ending October 28, 1892:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number on roll 32; average daily attendance 27; per cent. 84.

Those neither absent nor tardy were, Felix Taylor, Carlos Hall, Joe Dreyfuss, Wyly Wood, Columbus Hamilton, Eugenia Haynes, Julia Williams, Adeline Williams and Carrie Fousse.

MISS DESSIE BELL, Tr.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number on roll 29; average daily attendance 24; per cent. 83.

Those neither absent nor tardy were, Katie Kennedy, Carrie White, Florence Lanier, Pearl Burney, Beulah Goodrich, Lula Richard Benton Millikin, Martin Hamley.

MISS NELLIE PAXTON, Tr.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Number on roll 29; average daily attendance 26; per cent. 90.

Those neither absent or tardy were, May Beard, Benella Brown, Emma Bell, Eva Davis, Sallie Fousse, Carrie Hall, Mary Solari, Albert Brock, Charles Beard, Wales Brown, Frank Pittman.

We appreciate the effort the parents have exerted during the past month to keep their children in school, and while nearly all the absence has been occasioned by sickness, we hope to give a better report next month. All who are interested in the welfare of the school and can find the time, are cordially invited to visit us any day.

B. F. DUDLEY, Prin.

The town council proceedings came too late for insertion this week.

Mrs. H. Stein, of Lake Providence La., after a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Blum, returned on Steamer Ruth yesterday.—Greenville Times.

Judgment.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court—No. 143.

Mrs. Elenore McWilhams vs A. B. McKee

This case coming up for trial and after issue joined, and being regularly tried and the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, it is, therefore and by reason thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff, Mrs. E. McWilliams, have and recover judgment against defendant, A. B. McKee, in the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, with 5 per cent. interest from judicial demand; that the plaintiff have judgment declaring a separation of property to exist between her and her husband, and that the community of acquets and gains existing between her and her husband be dissolved. Said dissolution to take effect from the filing of this suit and for cost of this proceeding.

☞Read and signed in open Court this 26th day of October, 1892.

F. F. MONTGOMERY.
Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

A true copy:
J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk.
Nov. 5, 1892.-3t.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court.

Succession of A. G. Waddill, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order and writ of sale issued by the Hon. Court aforesaid, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1892, at the door of the Court-house in said parish and State, the following described property belonging to the succession of A G. Waddill, dec'd., to-wit:

An undivided ½ interest in the following items, viz:
One small lot of old farming implements;
One old two-horse wagon;
One black pony.

Also the undivided ¼ interest in a certain house & lot in the Arlington addition to the town of Providence, in this parish and State, fronting on Church street opposite the residence of Z. Goldenburg, and lately belonging to the estate of Nancy Shaefer, dec'd.

Also the entire interest in the following items, viz:
One old iron-axle wagon;

And the following balances due on the following accounts appearing on the inventory, to-wit:

Wm. Lewis, $87.30; Zeke Randell, $119.55; Wiley Calvin, $142.60; Reese Washington, $27.01; Jessee Edwards, $37.85; Steve Miles & Green Rainey, $61.84; Jas. E. Turner, $45.00; R. N. Rea, $75.25.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of apraisement.

G. H. SUTTON, Am'r.
Nov. 5, 1892.-5t.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court.—No. 130.

W. C. McRae versus T. I. Galbreth.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the Parish of East Carroll aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, 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 19th day of November, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of T. I. Galbreth in and to the following described property, to-wit:

House and Lot No. 11, in Block 5, in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., having a front on Scarborough street of 30 feet and running back between parallel lines 150 feet.

Seized in the above suit:
Terms of sale cash with the benefit of appraisement.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff.
Sheriffs office Providence, La., Oct. 15th, 1892-6t.

JOS. F. RANSDELL,
Former partner and successor to the late J. W. Montgomery.

F. X. RANSDELL,
Notary Public.

RANSDELL & RANSDELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Real Estate and Loan Agents
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

Town Property, Plantations, Farms, Grazing and Timber Lands
—IN THE—
Parishes of East Carroll, West Carroll, Madison and Chicot County, Arkansas,
Bought and Sold on Commission.

☞Loans on improved real estate on the installment plan speedily and at lowest rate of interest negotiated through the "Equitable Mortgage Co."

☞Will also lease property, collect rents, pay taxes and conduct a Genera Real Estate Business.

☞No charge for Property entrusted to us for sale unless a Sale is effected.

The Parish Surveyor has a desk in our office, and will attend to everything in his line.

Correspondence Solicited.

☞Refer to Vicksburg Bank, and State National Bank, and Citizens Bank N. O. La., or any citizen of East Carroll parish.

We offer for sale on easy terms the following Plantations in their entirety, or in 40 or 80 acre lots to suit purchasers:

Valentine place 1000 acres—About 4 miles from the river, directly back of Goodrich's landing.

Jack Chambliss place, 799 acres—On Joe's Bayou, 13 miles from Providence. 450 acres der cultivation berore the war.

Keller place, 306 acres—On Dry Prong, 9 miles from Providence. 250 acres were in cultivation in 1863; this is a fine tract of land which can be hand very low for cash.

Ingram place, 320 acres—On Dry Prong, 8 miles from Providence, nearly all of which had been cleared and in cultivati on before the war.

Caraway Lake place, 320 acres—About 4 miles from Monticello; fully 100 acres of this tract was in cultivation years ago.

York plantation, situated on Old river; six hundred acres in fine state of cultivation. Good houses, ditches &c.

Live Oak place, 960 acres—About 4 miles from Providence; this is a fine plantation in a high state of cultivation, with dwelling, houses for field hands, gin-house &c.

The Dorris place, 582 acres—11 miles from Providence. Seveal acres in cultivation now and over 400 before the war.

The W. E. Dunn store on Lake street; a new capacious building, and a good business stand.

The lands that were in cultivation before the war as stated above, can be put in cultivation again without very much labor.

We also have a number of very desirable lots at low figures in the town of Providence.

Bellaggio plantation, situated on Lake Providence, about five miles from Providence, containing 2356 acres, 700 to 800 cleared; will rent or sell, with mules and farming impliments.

☞Call and examine our lists.

V. M. PURDY,
(ESTABLISHED 1870.)
Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN WESTERN PRODUCE.
Proprietor Wharf-boat. Lake Providence, Louisiana.

The attention of close cash buyers is called to my stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cement, Ship Stuff, Barb Wire, Meal, Salt, Lime, Iron Ties and Brick.

Highest Price Paid for Cotton Seed.

Consign Freight Cars Planters' Warehouse. Cotton Seed Sacks always on hand.

N. FOUSSE,
LAKE PROVIDENCE, - - LOUISIANA.
—WORKER IN—
Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron, Tin Roofing
STEAM AND PIPE FITTING.
Britching and Somkestacks, Lock and Gunsmithing,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.
☞Job work of every description promptly done.

Wash. Green,
Ferryman, Mail Carrier and Hack Proprietor.

Will carry passengers from Providence to Mayersville and on to the Rail Road Depot at Rolling Fork daily. The hack leaves Ben Lomond every morning at 9o'clock, with the mail. Special trips made when required. All oders left at Hamilton's Lake View Hotel will be promptly attended to.

IndepnedentCotton Oil Co.,
New Orleans, La.
The "Independent" pays a higher price for Cotton Seed than any other Company.

Every Landing handles our Sacks. Ask for them and dont take any others.

Don't take any other Sacks but the INDEPENDENT, the "RED SACK."

☞The "Independent" does not belong any TRUST, therefore it is to the interest of every Planter to sell the "Independent" their cotton seed.

J. P. WILLIAMS,
Traveling Agent.

V. M. PURDY,
Local Agent.

Mississippi Home Insurance Company,
—OF—
Vicksburg, - Miss.
Capital: - - $100,000
Losses Paid since Organization $285,000.

JOHN B. MATINGLY, President, F. M. ANDREWS, Vice-Preside
A. C. LEE, Secretary.

—Represents—
Phœnix Assurance Company, of London;
Western Assurance Company, of Toronto;
American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia,
Home Insurance Company, of New Orleans, La.
Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Gin House Insurance a Specialty.
REPRESENTED BY
E. J. DELONY, JR.,
Lake Providence, La.