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Local and Parish News.

The candidates are smiling.

Mr. Charley Beard is on the sick list.

There is very little cotton left in the fields.

The rain has come, and the dust has disappeared.

Services at the Catholic Church at 10:30 to-morrow.

It is strange, but politics seems to be hard to be started.

The people continue to go to White's for cheap goods.

Yesterday was All Hallows, and a legal holiday in the State.

Keep your cotton seed at home; prices are bound to be higher.

Civil term of the Seventh District Court has been in session this week.

All Hallows was appropriately celebrated at the Catholic Church yesterday.

Neighbor Fousse caught four large bass with a spinner on Friday morning last.

We have had dust for several weeks. We will take mud now for several months.

The Banner-Democrat regrets to mention the continued illness of Mr. T. Byrne.

The Leathers got a big shipment of cotton at the Providence landings on Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. S. Brown and children have returned from their visit in South Louisiana.

Brackhouse turned over \$6 to the town treasurer for using obscene language on Tuesday.

John W. Cooke, the polite Levee street merchant, came back from New Orleans last Tuesday.

The Joe Peters went up on Wednesday morning, and since that time somebody is lonesome.

How many speculators in cotton futures in East Carroll were squeezed in the decline last week?

Six dollars a ton is now being paid for cotton seed by our landing keepers. Not a cent in it for them.

The great levee contractor, Charles O'Donnell of this place, has secured two important contracts in the Lafourche district.

We returned from our trip to the Atlanta Exposition on Wednesday morning. Next week we will say something about it.

Our popular friend Mr. J. S. Guenard, has been confined to his room for several days with fever. Hope to see him out shortly.

The new series of the Building Association opened with 25 shares. The merits of that institution begin to be appreciated as they should.

The merchants who do not advertise stand in their own light; it is evident that the merchants who do advertise are doing all the business.

On account of a heavy freight, the Joe Peters did not pass up Tuesday night. The boat will go into Memphis with a full load of cotton.

Dr. R. W. Seay, an old time resident of our parish, now of Litcher, La., was a visitor here this week. He went out to his plantation in the Bend.

The telegraph line from here to Tallulah is a farce; it is down more than half of the time. We should have a good service, we pay enough for it.

Printers' Ink says that "The business man need have no cares as to the disposition of his wares, nor wait for trade with wistful eyes if he will but advertise."

Our friend Leo Shields made a flying visit to Omega last week. Judging from the frequency of his visits to Omega, the levees must be in a bad condition there.

The veteran George Guler is repairing the Tensas bridge; when he gets through with it, it will be a fine job as George does not know how to do it.

Dr. W. E. Long paid a flying visit to the city on Wednesday. He returned the same evening after having invested his surplus cash in many good things at McKee's.

We hear no longer that some of our fellow citizens are ahead in the future business; those among us who had a few hundred dollars don't want to speak about it now.

TO THE TRADE.

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton at 45 less 7 per cent. This price is to merchants only.

W. N. WHITE, Agr.

On Tuesday Mr. H. Steu came across a colored man by the name of Coleman Nelson, who was wanted for hitting his wife in the head with a brick. Bud invited him around to the jail, where he is now boarding with Sheriff Dunn.

Mr. N. Fousse's little girl picked up a pocket book on the street Wednesday evening, containing money. Mr. Fousse inserts a notice in another column calling on the owner to prove property and get the pocket book and contents.

They tell on a swamper of our acquaintance that he came to town last week and at night engaged in a game of cards. He remained too long, his mules got tired and walked home. Some one heard him at night asking from a passer-by the way to the Tensas bridge.

Misses Katie and Mary Decker left last Tuesday night on the Joe Peters for Columbia, Tenn., where they will remain until next April. Columbia is next to home to these young ladies, as it was here they spent five years at the Institute; and we know that their many friends there will accord them a cordial welcome.

McKee starts a big gun next week, look out for him.

If the U. S. Government makes no appropriation for the levees this year, a number of engineers, levee inspectors, etc., will be thrown out of employment. East Carroll would suffer more than any other parish in the district, as we have always been fortunate enough to secure a full share of these offices.

Mr. McDermott, of the Spengler Manufacturing Company of Vicksburg, came up on the Annie Laurie last Tuesday morning and went on business to the saw mill of the Providence Lumber Company. Mr. McDermott went back the same evening, and reported himself highly pleased with our little town.

If you can't get what you want at McKee's you might as well go home. Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale at Guenard's Drug Store.

Our people should patronize only boats that stay in the trade during the whole year; pirate and tramp boats that come only to get the cotton should go back empty. Of the New Orleans packets, the Leathers was the only one that stayed during the summer. Instruct the landing keepers to ship only by her.

The proceedings of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee appear in another column, and as they are of much importance they should be carefully read. The committee passed a resolution causing all parish and ward officers to pledge themselves in writing to abide the result of the primaries. This will knock out any disgruntled candidate from running independent.

If you want your old buggy to quit rattling go to McKee's.

The "Will Case" of John W. Saint et al vs. Charity Hospital et al, which was brought by Mr. C. F. Davis in the recent term of court to set aside the last will and testament of Mrs. Emma Ingram, on the ground of informality, was decided in favor of the defendants, his honor sustaining the validity of the will. The suit was brought upon one point, namely, the alleged improper sealing of the testament. It will go to the Supreme Court, where the chances are one hundred to one the decision of this court will be affirmed.

Mr. J. S. Guenard the druggist will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For his reason he wishes us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which he handles. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Ore., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it." For sale at J. S. Guenard's drug store.

Don't forget that Liver and fresh Pork Sausage and Boneless Ham at McKee's.

The fish trap in front of town should be removed; there is enough of stench emanating from it to engender several infectious diseases. It is a roost for all the buzzards of the surrounding country.

Services at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches to-morrow.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases have been disposed of by his honor Judge Montgomery at the present term of court: Willie Dickey vs. Braxton House. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. S. Guenard vs. Parish of East Carroll. Judgment for plaintiff. J. W. Saint et al vs. Charity Hospital et al. Judgment for defendant. Edwin Booth vs. Robt. Nicholson. Judgment for plaintiff. Richard Stewart, husb. vs. Dassist Stewart, wife. Judgment for plaintiff.

Thompson, Willson & Co. vs. Sutton & McNeal. Judgment for plaintiff. H. C. McGuire vs. R. W. Seay. Judgment for plaintiff. Mrs. Bettie Jenkins vs. W. K. Spurlock. Judgment for plaintiff. Lhemam, Moes & Co. vs. G. H. Sutton. Placed on dead docket. J. W. Ryan vs. Delony & Doran. Placed on dead docket.

J. Stein & Co. vs. Wm. Haynes. Judgment for plaintiff. Susie McKee vs. Susie D. Hall et als. Placed on dead docket. Chambers, Roy & Co. vs. J. W. Dunn. Judgment for plaintiff. Henry Johnson et al vs. Wm. Love. Judgment for plaintiff. Mrs. Nora Hunter, wife vs. W. H. Hunter, husband. Judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Julia C. Frost, wife vs. W. B. Frost, husband. Judgment for plaintiff. Mrs. Florence D. Blanton, wife vs. L. L. Davie, husband. Judgment for plaintiff. State vs. Isiah Dixon; larceny. Thirty days in jail.

State vs. Allen Walker, carrying concealed weapon. Thirty days in jail. State vs. Henry Atlas, carrying concealed weapons. Twenty days in jail. State vs. Frank Bell, Warren Dobson, jr., Chas. Green, Henry Lee and Wm. Fuguy, shooting craps. Fifteen days in jail. State vs. Steve Knight; assault with a dangerous weapon. Thirty days in jail.

State vs. Ed. Williams; carrying concealed weapons. Five dollars and costs or thirty days in jail. State vs. John Banks; larceny. Thirty days in jail. State vs. Frank Harris; larceny and assault to kill. Six months in the penitentiary. State vs. John Lee; assault. Dismissed. State vs. Wm. Carson; shooting craps. Five dollars and costs or fifteen days in jail.

If you want your hogs to quit rooting call on McKee's. Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism lame back and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by J. S. Guenard.

Miss Mary Decker has kindly promised the B.-D. to contribute occasionally to its columns during her absence in Tennessee. The readers of Miss Mary's interesting and instructive pieces will be glad to know that she will not entirely forget us during her stay there; and it gives us great pleasure to say that our country readers, as well as those in town, have given expression quite often to the manifest ease and fluency with which the young lady writes. Miss Mary is a young lady of culture, education and good judgment, and her treatment of the different subjects upon which she has written entitles her to the just commendation of which she has been the recipient. We hope her stay will be both pleasant and profitable, and that she will return to us in the spring with her wits and pencil both sharpened.

What is it McKee won't have next MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Tulane University of Louisiana. Its advantages for practical instruction, both in ample laboratories and abundant hospital materials are unequalled. Free access is given to the great Charity Hospital with 700 beds and 30,000 patients annually. Special instruction is given daily at THE RESIDENCE OF THE SICK. The next session begins October 17th, 1895. For catalogue and information address PROF. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., DEAN, New Orleans, La. P. O. Drawer 261.

Fall and Winter Samples. Mr. Walter Goodwin wishes us to say that he has just received his new line of fall and winter samples, and invites his friends to call and take a look at them. On account of the newfangled clothes are much cheaper.

Mr. Abram, a cotton buyer of Vicksburg, came up on the Annie Laurie last Tuesday for the purpose of buying all the crop of our friend, Max Stockner. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Abram and Miss Mary visited our city.

Elsewhere can be seen the card of Mrs. L. E. Gardham, who has opened her restaurant to the ladies. Everything is nicely arranged, and ladies can drop in and get oysters in all styles any time of the day.

The numerous wire fences recently put up at the landings are worse than a labyrinth; they should be declared a public nuisance. At night, no one could possibly extricate himself from them and he would have to stay penned up until daylight.

Services at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches to-morrow.

McRAE TO THE FRONT- WITH ALL THE NICE THINGS TO EAT. READ! READ!! READ!!

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- Fresh Pork Sausage in oil. Fresh Pork Sausage. Pickled Tripe. Pickled Pigs Feet. Whittiker Hams. Acme Hams. Picnic Hams. Breakfast Bacon. Bologna in Olive Oil. Hog Chittling. Sure enough Mangoes. Crabs on 1-2 Shell. Sauer Kraut. Pine Apple Cheese. Cored and Grated Pine Apple. Rollmops. Chicken, Ox Tail and Turtle. Soaps.

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A New Orleans cotton man bet \$5000 last week that cotton would go to 10 cents a pound by January.

MEETING OF THE PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Parish Democratic Executive Committee met on this 28th of October, 1895. The chairman being absent, on motion, R. N. Rea was elected chairman pro tem.

Present—H. C. McGuire, R. N. Rea, Yancey Bell, W. C. McKee, C. S. Wyly, Geo. F. Blackburn by W. C. McKee proxy, W. E. Dunn by J. S. Guenard proxy. Absent—Robert Nicholson.

On motion of J. S. Guenard, it was resolved that the candidates for District offices be voted for directly at the primaries ordered on Nov. 28th, and that the successful candidates for said offices be allowed to name the delegates to the District Convention, as follows: The successful candidates for District Judge, District Attorney and State Senator respectively, shall each name four delegates to the District Convention; and that the delegation to said convention shall cast the entire vote of this parish as a unite in favor of the respective candidates receiving a plurality of votes cast at the primary election.

Resolved, That the following be named as commissioners for holding the primary election on November 28, 1895. FIRST WARD. At Nicholson's store—Robert Nicholson, Chris McGinnis and T. B. Goffe. At Epps' store—J. A. Wyly, L. M. Gay and J. S. Jackson.

SECOND WARD. At Wilton store—H. K. Barwick, John McNeil and C. B. Richardson. At Atherton store—E. W. Constant, Fred Breithaupt and Abe Bass.

THIRD WARD. At Firemen's Hall, Providence—C. E. Davis, Herman Stein and D. W. Gilmore. At Robertdale store—L. Fass, P. D. Quays and J. G. Oldfield.

FIFTH WARD. At Panola store—C. A. Voelker, Ralph Aly and T. B. Davis. Resolved, That the several candidates for parish and ward offices be required to pledge themselves in writing to abide by the result of the primaries ordered for November 28th, 1895; and that any candidate, declining or neglecting to make said pledge, be held to be disqualified from receiving the nomination for office for which he is a candidate, by the vote of said primary election; and that said candidates sign said pledge before the secretary of this committee.

Resolved, That the voters in the first, second, fourth and fifth wards elect one member for the Executive Committee from each of said wards respectively, and that the voters of the third ward elect five members of said committee, to serve for the term of four years; any vacancy occurring in said committee to be filled by election of a new member by the remaining members of said Committee.

Resolved, That a primary election be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1895, at the same places and by the same commissioners and under the same rules as provided for the primary election ordered for Nov. 28th, 1895, for the purpose of taking the vote of the parish for candidates for Governor, and that the candidate receiving the plurality vote shall receive the vote of the parish in the State Nominating Convention, and that the Parish Executive Committee shall select a delegate to said Convention, who shall be instructed to cast the vote of the parish for said candidate.

That at said primary the sense of the voters be taken as to the advisability of adopting the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution. That at said primary a member of the Democratic State Central Committee be voted for; that in case of a

Ladies' Restaurant.

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