

Saturday, December 14, 1895.

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Will respond to all calls, day or night.

Office at Howard drug store. Residence next to Methodist Church.

Payment for medical services must be made at the close of each month positively.

Local and Parish News.

Make haste and start a bank.

Guenard's for your fire works.

Do business in a progressive way.

A bank is very much needed in this town.

You save money by buying goods at White's.

Don't put a damper on every new enterprise.

Beautiful weather, and the cotton all gathered.

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

Commercial tourists give a fine name to our town.

Not a cooking stove for sale in town. All sold out and gone.

Now is the time and McRae's the place to find cheap goods.

The front lots of Hamley & Millikin are selling like hot cakes.

Our friend Bud Stein is talking of going down to Florida shortly.

We would like for several wheels—silver—from our delinquents to roll in.

The plank sidewalks need repairing very much in some places. Take a look.

Advertise; there is money in printer's ink, all the millionaire merchants know it.

The delegates to the Shreveport Convention will leave on Monday morning.

There is a large hole in the bridge in front of McGuire's livery stable on Levee street.

Several wagons from the hills this week. They returned loaded with merchandise.

More business done this fall in Providence than ever was done in three years before.

The machinery of the ice factory plant is being taken down and moved to Greenville.

Fine whiskey and wines a specialty at McRae's. Bring your jugs for Christmas whiskey.

Go to McRae's and see the finest and largest assortment of fancy candies ever brought to town.

Subscribers should not forget that we will call on them before the 25th for the amount of their subscription.

Major Helm, one of the most prominent citizens of Greenville, Miss., has been a visitor out at Shelburn this week.

The Steele RR. seems to be nearer than it ever was. If it ever comes, we'll have a town of 2,500 inhabitants in two years.

Mr. W. H. Fisher received a fine mastiff dog this week from Missouri. Give Fisher a half dozen or so dogs and he is happy.

Drummers who never before came near Providence are coming to it now and report themselves well pleased with their orders.

The steamer Leathers went into New Orleans on her last trip with the banner trip of the season—the weight of 4000 bales of cotton.

In our write-up of the primaries last week, we said that Judge Montgomery had received 224 votes. We should have said 234 votes.

The steamer Leathers remained in the trade during the whole of last summer at a heavy loss, and this is the boat that should now be patronized.

Uncle Phil put up a fine shed this week in front of his drug store. Phil knows that drugs fear the light of the sun and have to be put up in dark bottles.

Don't give to your friend a shoddy Christmas present. Go and look at the beautiful things in glass and other things too numerous to mention at White's.

Mr. Seghers has started the erection of a residence in New Providence. It will be next to Mrs. Ashbridge's residence and will face the lake. New Providence is steadily growing.

The complimentary dance that was to have been given in the Armory Hall on Tuesday night by Misses Williams and Coleman was postponed out of respect to the late J. M. Kennedy, Jr.

Mr. W. C. McRae left on Tuesday morning for New Orleans to purchase the prettiest line of Christmas novelties ever brought to the town. He is going to make a pretty display. Be sure and call.

We thought we had lost our friend McCullough for good, who has been on the hills for several weeks; but Tom Davis said he would turn up all right. He only lost part of his hat—and the cows—they stampeded.

TO THE TRADE.

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

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

Alfred Thornton, colored, got into a fuss with another colored gent on Tuesday evening down at McGuire's gin, and the fellow let fly with a club and hit Alf on the arm, breaking it below the elbow. The hitter made his escape.

The funeral of the late J. M. Kennedy, Jr., on Tuesday last was the largest even seen in our little town. His remains were followed to their last resting place by his brother Knights of Phythias. Also Company C. of which he was a member.

The Mulholland line of boats will take those who wish to attend the Shreveport Convention on the 18th, for the round trip for one fare from Providence to Vicksburg and return. The railroad has cut the rate also, and the trip can be made with very little expense.

Judge Montgomery and Captain Brown lost Captain Rea in Vicksburg last week and had to return home without him. Capt. Rea says that it was the Judge and Capt. Brown who sneaked off from him, and he would not go out on the boat that day for fear of leaving them.

Rev. C. Mahe went up Monday night to Sunny Side, Ark., to see the Italian colony that arrived there last week. He told us that there are ninety families, making several hundred people. He says a great many things occurred while he was there that were real laughable and amusing.

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.

Messrs. Robt. Nicholson and L. Aschaffenburg came up from below on Friday evening last and went up to Bunch's Bend to look over the levee work that is soon to be started, and which they expect to build. There is nearly 100,000 yards of work in the contract. They are first class levee men.

With the compliments of Mr. M. J. Fousse, of Vicksburg we have received "Picture-que Vicksburg and the Yazoo Delta," a book of 167 pages, descriptive of the resources of the famous Yazoo Delta and the thriving city of Vicksburg. The book is beautifully illustrated and is bound to attract immigration. Thanks for your kindly remembrance of us.

Next week we will print a short criticism of "Barabbas, a dream of the World's Tragedy" by our correspondent \* \* \* who is now in Columbus, Tenn., for the winter. This is the latest book out and is almost creating the sensation that "Tribby" did. We know that our fair correspondent's criticism will be read with a great deal of interest.

If we made common pants we might sell more for a little while, until people found out about them—as it is, we make the best jeans pants made, and we're been making them, and selling long enough for the people to have faith in them. THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES wear longer, fit better, than any jeans pants made by anyone, anywhere.

On Monday last in the second ward, while constable Hunter was trying to arrest a colored man by the name of John Lee, charged with attempting to set on fire the residence of Mr. T. J. Sanders, Lee leveled his shot gun on Hunter, who grabbed it and turning it on Lee, fired. Hunter says he shot him, but he kept on the run until he got to the woods.

We believe we said last week that Charley Whittington was liable to sell his new building at any time. We didn't miss it far—he sold the little office building last week to Mr. T. J. Powell, and has an offer from someone to purchase the new building. Charley says he thought about purchasing the lots on the corner of Lake and Scarborough streets and erecting a three story hotel thereon.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by J. S. Guenard.

The Jury Commissioners are requested to meet at my office on Monday, the 16th inst., for the purpose of drawing grand and petit jurors for the January term of court. J. D. Tompkins, Clerk.

DINNER TO-MORROW.

- Gumbo Fillet. Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Macaroni, Rice. Potatoes. Cold slaw. Celery. Olives. Potato salad. Plum Pudding. Cakes. Fruits. Coffee.

ALL TO BE HAD AT McRAE'S.

The sad death on Monday evening of Joseph M. Kennedy, Jr., cast a gloom over our community, although it was known that this brilliant young man could not recover, and it was only a question of a short time when he would be with his Maker.

He went to Texas over a year ago and then to New Mexico, with the hope that the change would benefit him, but alas, his health continued to fail, and he returned home only three weeks ago, to be with his loved ones.

Mr. Kennedy was a graduate of the Clarksville, (Tenn.) University, graduating with high honors, and was one of the brightest young men in our parish; but ill health caused him to quit his studies.

During his entire sickness he was never known to complain. He died as he lived—fearing nothing, and believing in his God.

Great sympathy is felt for Judge Kennedy and his entire family in their bereavement, and in their trouble and sad affliction, our heart goes out to the stricken family and our deepest sympathies are extended to them.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. T. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by J. S. Guenard.

Mr. Geo. F. Blackburn, of Shelburn, informed us Wednesday that while he was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late J. M. Kennedy, Jr., his gin caught fire and burned down. His engineer told him that he thought it had caught from the condenser. He lost eight bales of cotton and over a hundred sacks of seed. He had \$1100 insurance on the gin, but nothing on the cotton. This is a heavy blow to Mr. Blackburn and we sympathize with him in his loss. He lost his gin two years ago and this one was lately put up.

We wonder if it ever enters the head of delinquent subscribers that to run a newspaper it takes money. We have to pay our bills—house rent, devil, paper, ink, &c., and why people will not pay after getting the paper a whole year, we cannot understand. There are others, who owe us for notices and job work, who should pay. We will call on you between now and the 25th. Some of you have been presented with your bills so often, and handled so much, they are almost worn out.

The East Carroll Guards will give their annual ball at the Armory Hall on the night of January 1st, 1896. It has been the custom heretofore to send out invitations, but we believe the Company has done the wise thing in making the invitation general, and all respectable people are invited. The boys intend to surpass their previous balls, and a good time will be had. We are glad to see that the ladies of the Episcopal Church will have charge of the supper. As no admission fee will be charged, any person can afford to take his girl to supper.

Strangers arriving in Providence, say we have the liveliest town on the river. Our town is on the up grade, and with a few years without any disaster from high water, we will get the railroad. What is to prevent it being built? Nothing that we can see. The levees are larger and stronger, and in the next two years they will still be made stronger and higher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bellamy of Mammoth Springs, Ark., passed here the other day on their way to Omega, La., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galloway. Mrs. Bellamy was formerly a Mrs. Stone of Omega. She will spend sometime with Mrs. Galloway, her sister. We wish them a pleasant time.

Mr. John McGuire will go out to his plantation next year to live, and wishes to rent or sell his property next to the livery stable on Levee street. It is a two story building and very large, suitable for a store, bar-room or hotel. Five rooms in upper story. Kitchen and dining room on the first floor. For terms, apply to Mr. John McGuire.

By the request of Mr. Edwin E. Roly, cashier of the bank of Morgan City, we respectfully call a meeting of the citizens of this town and parish to meet him on Tuesday 17th instant at 1 o'clock at the Firemen's Hall to talk bank matters with him.

-NOW READY- AT THE BIG STORE TO SHOW YOU A HANDSOME LINE OF CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE. Matting and Rug Display See Show Window. W. N. WHITE, Agt.

Christmas Drug Store. Just in at the Candies. Mr. Guenard invites you to call and examine his Christmas goods. It is important that every Knight of Pythias in the parish should attend the meeting on Tuesday night next. What is prettier to a lady's eye than beautiful glass ware and handsome crockery. Mr. Pond, manager for Col. Buckner in the second ward, spent Saturday and Sunday last in our town, and we had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman. TO THE PUBLIC—I am hereby applying for a pardon. JOHN KIMBOLL. DIED. KENNEDY.—In the town of Providence, on Monday, December 9th, 1895, at 6:30 p. m. JOSEPH M. KENNEDY, JR., aged 26 years and one day. VICKSBURG AND MEMPHIS PACKET For Helena, Greenville, Lake Providence, Vicksburg, and All Way Landings—The Swift and Elegant Steamer CITY OF SAVANNAH. In Place of Bald Eagle. A. L. CUMMINS, Master. L. P. CUMMINS, Clerk. Leaves every Wednesday at 2 p. m. Passing Lake Providence on Friday noon going down and passing Saturday evening going up. Passage from Providence to Vicksburg \$2; round trip only \$4.

MATHESON'S LANDING. I wish to notify the public generally that I have re-opened my Landing adjoining Purdy & Schneider, where I will do a general Receiving and Forwarding business. I will have a competent man in charge who will be there to deliver goods at all hours. My rates are in keeping with times and are as follows: All kinds of machinery, 5 per cent. Corn, oats bran &c., per sack..... .05 on freight bill..... .25 Drygoods, boots and shoes..... .05 Wagons, Carriages, &c..... .05 Horses, Mules and Oxen, 5 per cent on freight bill..... .05 Half barrels all kinds..... .05 Lumber and Brick, 5 per cent on Freight bill..... .05 Flour and meal per sack, barrie..... .05 from cotton ties..... .03 Furniture, 10 per cent on freight bill Hogsheads and crates, each..... .15 Cotton, per bale..... .10 Pla nos and organs, each..... .50 Single packages of any kind..... .05 Liberal discount on above prices in large lots. Consign freight care Matheson's Ldg., Lake Providence, La. PETER MATHESON.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Providence, La., Nov. 4, 1895. The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen met this eve in regular session, his Honor in the chair and a full board present. The reports of the officers and various bills against the town were read, filed and referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee reported as follows: Providence, La., Dec. 4, 1894. To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen—We, your Finance Committee report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find that he had a cash balance on hand of date of last report—

The sum of..... \$146 73 That he has received since for taxes 1891..... 34 Taxes 1892..... 74 Taxes 1893..... 21 Taxes 1894..... 27 Taxes 1895..... 7 03 Licenses 1895..... 33 25 For account fines..... 31 00 Total..... \$219 67 That he has paid out as per vouchers..... 104 60 Leaving a cash balance on hand of..... \$115 67

We have examined the report of the Marshal & Tax Collector, and find that he has collected and turned over to the Treasurer since date of his last report, the sum of \$72.94. Both of which reports we find correct. We have examined and approved the following claims: W. A. Blount, marshal..... \$50 00 J. S. Guenard, clerk board assessors..... 10 00 Dan O'Sullivan, secretary..... 15 00 A. W. Hyatt, stationery..... 14 35 Purdy & Schneider, coal oil..... 7 60 D. F. Peck, Blue Inspector..... 5 00 W. H. Blount, feeding prisoners..... 1 00 J. Montague, special watchman..... 1 50

We recommend the payment of the following claims: Dan O'Sullivan..... \$15 00 Purdy & Schneider..... 21 95 D. F. Peck..... 5 00 W. A. Blount..... 1 00 J. Montague..... 1 50 We have examined the report of the Street and Bridge committee, and find that they had on hand at the date of last report, March 16, 1895— In cash..... \$ 1 17 That they have received since..... 189 66 Making a total of..... \$190 83 That they have expended as follows: For labor on streets, sidewalks and bridges..... \$49 82 For material..... 26 80 For hauling..... 29 90 For ditching..... 23 53 For repairing road to Montgomery's..... 33 72 Fastenings for jail..... 2 60 Leaving cash balance on hand..... \$3 18 All of which we find correct. Respectfully submitted, James Beard, V. M. Purdy, Chas. R. Egelly, Finance Committee. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read. The petition of E. L. Galbreth, lampighter, was read and received, the relief asked for was granted and his pay fixed at \$3 per month, condition upon his including in his contract the lighting and cleaning of the lamp in front of John McGuire's premises. The three dollars per month pay to commence from Dec. 1st. The committee on the town lock-up filed the following report, which was received, read and the committee discharged: To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Providence—We your committee appointed to erect and construct a corporation jail beg leave to report as follows: That through the kindness of Providence Fire Co., your committee secured sufficient ground in the rear of their engine house, and we caused to be erected thereon a strong substantial frame building, with two cells and corridor and suitable strong fastenings to secure prisoners from escape. The cost of construction is as follows: For lumber..... \$128 62 For other material..... 33 16 For contract price of building..... 35 30 Total cost of construction..... \$204 78 The building should be provided with a stove to be used in extreme cold weather. Trusting we have discharged the duties incumbent upon us, we remain respectfully, W. H. Schneider, N. Fousse, Chas. R. Egelly, Committee on construction jail. By Mr. Purdy— An ordinance fixing the License Tax for the year 1896: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session convened, That the "Revenue Ordinance" adopted December 6, 1893 for the year 1894, be adopted and re-enacted for the year 1896, with such amendments as were adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana in 1894, known as act No. 38 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved June 28, 1894, hereby re-enacting article 150 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 9, 1893, together with all of the provisions as contained in the ordinance of December 6, 1893, and with other subject matter, not heretofore and to be hereinafter mentioned. Carried. Be it ordained, That ordinance No. —, relating to payment of costs for violation of ordinances, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That for all violations of town ordinances where the parties confined in jail prior to examination, and are provided with food during their incarceration, the expense for board shall be paid by the party or parties cost, provided the same shall not exceed 25 cents per day and form part of the cost in addition to the amount now paid to the marshal for making arrest. The above ordinance by Mr. Egelly, was adopted as read. By Mr. Purdy—Motion to adjourn till the second Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1896. E. J. HAMLEY, Mayor. DAN. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary. It wasn't our fault that we didn't have a goblier for Thanksgiving. A friend of ours living in Bunch's Bend whispered something cheering in our ear about a Christmas goblier that would make his appearance. Sheriff McCarver of Shelby county, Tenn., arrived in our town on Friday last and carried back with him Thos. Caldwell, colored, who murdered a man in Memphis a few weeks ago. Mr. Steln showed him our town. Mr. Chas. A. Johnson, of Norwich, Conn., arrived in our town on Tuesday and will spend the holidays with his old classmate, Mr. W. M. McCulloch at Cottonwood. We wish the young gentleman a pleasant visit. The reputation of our town has gone abroad; letters come here every week from parties investigating. The last one was from a man who wants to put up a wood gas machine for the purpose of lighting up the town. We'll have a low yet.

\$100 worth of Economy— The Columbia Bicycle... THE best is ever the cheapest. Maybe the first cost of the peerless Columbia will be a few dollars more than the price of the bicycle said to be "just as good." What if it is? You will have few or no repairs with a Columbia—built just as it should be—and your content in the possession of this unequalled machine will be worth all of its cost. Be Wise in Your Saving. If you must have a low-priced machine, buy the superb HARTFORD, \$80 \$60; \$50 for boys' and girls' sizes. POPE MFG. CO. General Office and Factory, HARTFORD, Conn. Send for a Catalogue of this splendid line of bicycles. A work of high artistic merit. Free from any Columbia agent, or by mail for two-cent stamps.

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