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

Local and Parish News.

Gardening is now being pushed.

Fireman's meeting on Monday night.

The river is about on a stand at this point.

Weather fine, politics quiet and no business.

Frolics and dances are dead until lent is over.

Improvements are going on, on Levee street.

Garden seed, fresh and fine, for sale at Guenard's drug store.

If you want bargains, real bargains, call on White at the big store.

Col. Jno. A. Buckner was up from the second ward on Wednesday.

A branch of the Kings Daughters is being organized in Providence.

Miss Lillie Straub, of Helena, Ark., is visiting Miss Mammie Davis.

Marshal Blount is having the streets worked and put in good condition.

The steamer Ruth came out in place of the Annie Laurie on her Sunday trip.

Corn planting will soon be in order. Let the planters increase the acreage of corn.

District Attorney Ransdell is down in St. Joseph attending to criminal part of court.

The military boys should show up in large numbers to-morrow. Don't forget to be in uniform.

Capt. Wm. Rous, who has been in New Orleans for the past ten days, returned home Tuesday evening.

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session on Wednesday night next.

At Phil McGuire's saloon you will find the finest of wines, liquors and cigars. Also the celebrated Live Oak Rye.

More mules and plows have been bought by our planters in the past six weeks or two months, than years before.

Our friend M. B. Deeson took a sneak on us last week, and went to Memphis without telling us anything about it.

The boys carried their chips away in their pockets last Sunday night. When the fire bell taps, it makes them scatter.

Our friend Guenard, manager of the Opera House, had quite an attraction on the boards Wednesday evening.

Be very careful about your home, and see that the fires are well out before you retire. You cannot be too careful.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher and daughter Pearl, and Miss Schneider, went to Greenville on the Savannah last Saturday evening.

The levee on the Donna Vista and Stockner fronts above town, will be completed in six or eight days if we have good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamley returned from Mardi Gras last Saturday night on the Ruth. They had a pleasant trip and enjoyed the sights.

It is seldom that the planter gets six days in succession of dry weather in February to work, but last week they get in that many days.

As we go to press, news reaches us that Col. T. L. Van Fossen of Bunch's Bend, died on Thursday evening, after an illness of two weeks.

Every thing in politics are very quiet, the same as if there was no election in April. Democrats begin to get a handle on yourselves.

Mr. Vall Montgomery left on Saturday evening for New Orleans. It has been so long since he was down before, we are afraid that he will get lost.

An important meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday night next. All Knights are earnestly requested to be on hand.

The long shed just put up on Levee street adds very much to the appearance of things. No use kicking under the cover, Levee street is the street.

Mrs. Judge J. C. Scarborough, grand-mother of our popular friend Mr. Leo Shields, died at her home in Biloxi, Miss., on Sunday morning last.

The Parish Democratic Committee is called to meet in the town of Providence, on Monday, March the 2d. All the members are requested to be on hand.

When the city authorities take charge of the fire team, there will be work continually for them to do. The team could be kept busy almost the entire year.

TO THE TRADE.

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

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

Judge and Mrs. F. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Mary, were registered at the Carroll in Vicksburg on Sunday last.

There is hardly a gin in our parish that has not a grist mill attached. A few years ago there was not a half dozen in East Carroll.

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.

After six days of hard work in the fields by the planters the weather changed on Saturday night, and the indications pointed to a long wet spell, but on Monday evening the sun came out.

Hon. H. B. Holmes, of Madison parish, chairman of the District Convention, was empowered by resolution to appoint the 7th Judicial District and 25th Senatorial District Executive committee.

The Banner-Democrat received a card last week from Mr. Owen Saunders which reads: "Mrs. H. E. Petty requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mae Curtis to Mr. Owen Saunders, Tuesday evening, February 25, at six o'clock, No. 213 Hancock street, Gainsville, Texas."

The remains of Peter Evans, the colored man who was taken from his place back of Goodrich's plantation about four months ago by a mob, was found one day last week by people who were hunting.

Mr. W. N. White left on the Leathers on Wednesday evening for New Orleans and other places to purchase his spring and summer stock. He is the only merchant in Providence who goes off to make his purchases.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia.

Assistant U. S. Engineer W. S. Brown has a communication in today's issue that should be read by every person in our parish, especially by those who have been using the levees and banquettes for travel.

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IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

Banner-Democrat:—A few weeks ago you kindly published for the information of your readers, extracts from sections 9 and 10 of the River and Harbor act of 1892, showing that there is a U. S. law, prohibiting the use of levees or banquettes built in whole or in part by the government, as public roadways, to the injury or defacement of same.

W. S. BROWN, U. S. Assistant Engineer. Lake Providence, La., Feb. 26, 1896.

On Friday of last week quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen made the round trip on the city of Savannah to Vicksburg and return. Those from Providence were Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker and wife, and Miss May Knickerbocker, Judge F. F. Montgomery, Miss Annie Delony, Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and Mr. S. B. Kennedy.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles.

632 Chastel St., Los Angeles, Cal. After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved.

Last Sunday night the residence of Mrs. Foster caught fire and burned to the ground. By the time the alarm was given the house was almost enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Foster and her daughter, Miss Ethel, have the universal sympathy of the community in their great misfortune. The building was insured for \$750, we understand.

Other makers turn out Jeans Pants, some good, some bad—some cheap, some high priced. We make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They're the best Jeans Pants made.

One of the colored boys who went down to see the Carnival last week was relieved of his money, gold watch and chain, while gazing at the procession.

Physicians everywhere prescribe Live Oak Rye, and professional men use it in preference to all others, and have found it the purest and best.

IT WILL Surprise You TO SEE HOW Low we are Selling our Dress Goods. The Prices Have Been Cut WAY DOWN. It will even pay you to buy such Values as we are offering, and lay them aside until next fall. Come to the BIG STORE and be convinced that WHAT WE SAY, WE MEAN. W. N. WHITE, Agt.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Providence Graded School for the month ending February 21, 1896. Primary Department—Number on roll 23; average daily attendance 19; neither absent nor tardy 7.

Second Intermediate—Number on roll 27; average daily attendance 23; neither absent nor tardy 8. Jodie Bass, Bertie Bernard, Mary Blount, Julia Williams, Sidney Guenard, Isaac Bass, Eddie Hamley and Tom Montgomery.

Grammar and High School Department—Number on roll 20; average daily attendance 19; number neither absent nor tardy 11: Elodie Brown, Eddie Bass, Alice Fousse, Beulah Goodrich, Katie Kennedy, Bloss Ashbridge, Icy Beard, John Bass, Fred Egely, Jesse Gardham and Dee Kee. Classes will be organized this week in beginning Latin and Botany.

The following letter, which was handed us publication, is self-pla-natory: J. B. LEWIS, Sec'y. C. A. COLLIER, Pres't and D. G. ALEX. W. SMITH, Auditor.

Baker Smith, who was convicted of manslaughter at the last term of court and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, appealed his case to the Supreme Court.

No. 12,002. State of Louisiana vs. Baker Smith.—A complete foundation has been laid for the introduction of dying declarations in evidence by making proof that the attending physician had told the deceased that his wounds were dangerous; that the deceased had stated that he was going to die; that at the time of making his statement his extremities were cold, and shortly afterward he died.

Mr. W. G. Williamson, the tall, stately and divinely fair clerk at W. N. White's, spent last Sunday with friends in Leota, Miss., going up on the Savannah and returning on the Ruth.

We are under obligations to our friend Dr. F. E. Artaud for a copy of the Carnival edition of the Weekly Iberian. New Iberia must be quite a lively little city from the description of the display given by the paper.

Mr. H. L. Newcomb, of Pilche Point, was in the city Thursday, informed us that farm work was advanced.

Mr. Walter Goodwin wishes say that he has just received a line of spring and summer clothing and invites his friends to call and look at them.

Notice. Your town taxes are now being paid by March 1, 1896, to collect same according to law. W. A. Marshall and J. H. & Co., Providence, La., Feb. 1, 1896.

CAMPBELL LEVEES Drugs, Fancy Sponges, Paints, Physicians or night, by a FOR THE TULE, FIELDS For Family Or Medical Purposes -LIVE OAK WHISKEY- IS THE PUREST AND BEST- FOUR GOLD MEDALS At Atlanta Exposition, Over All Competitors. THE LIVE OAK DISTILLERY COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO. PHIL McGUIRE, Sole Agent, for Lake Providence, La.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, The Oldest Company in the United States, and the LARGEST in the World. Up to December 31st, 1895, it had paid to its policy holders \$346,466,107.66, which is double the amount ever paid by any other Company. Post & Bowles General Agents for Louisiana and Mississippi, New Orleans, La. Yancey Bell, Local Agt., Lake Providence, La.

MATHESON'S LANDING. I wish to notify the public generally that I have re-opened my business, and joining Purdy & Schneider, where I will do a general receiving and forwarding business. I will have a competent man in charge who will be able to deliver goods at all hours. My rates are in keeping with times and as follows: All kinds of machinery, 5 per cent. on freight bill. Drygoods, boots and shoes, 25 per cent. Wagons, Carriages, &c., 25 per cent. Horses, Mules and Oxen, 5 per cent on freight bill. Lumber and Brick, 5 per cent on freight bill. Furniture, 10 per cent on freight bill. Hogsheads and crates, each 10 per cent. Hats and organs, each 10 per cent.

\$100 worth of Economy - The Columbia Bicycle.... THE best is over the cheapest. Maybe the first cost of the poor less 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, \$35 to \$50 for boys and girls sizes.

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