

Saturday, - March - 14, 1896.

DR. A. G. TILMAN, Dentist.

Graduate Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Office hours, 8 to 1:30-3 to 5. Over Cassell's Drug Store, Vicksburg, Miss.

C. S. WYLY, Attorney at Law. Lake Providence, La.

Practices in State and Federal Courts.

CLIFTON F. DAVIS, Attorney at Law, Lake Providence, La. At Judge Montgomery's law office.

W. D. BELL, Surgeon and Practising Physician. (Obstetrics a specialty.) Will respond to all calls, day or night. Office at Bernard 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.

Distemper is among the horses. The price of cotton is up a little. Spring opening of goods at White's. For a change, we had rain, sleet and snow on Thursday. The bird law will soon go into force. The levees above town have been finished. The State election falls on Tuesday, April 21st. The measles are reported among the colored people. The Town Council proceedings appear this week. The peach trees are in bloom, and it tells of the early spring. The river has fallen nearly thirty feet in the past two weeks. A regular spring rain commenced to come down on Tuesday. Mr. W. S. Maguire is representing a first class laundry of Memphis. Our friend Major Barber says give him country life every time. A civil term of the Seventh District Court was convened on Monday. Tyrone plantation received eight head of fine mules on Friday last. The ladies of our town are beautifying their front yards with flowers. The Hon. Police Jury will meet in regular session on Wednesday next. Services at the Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal Churches to-morrow. Most of the planters of the parish have a large amount of corn planted. The amendment to pension old Confederate soldiers is a good one. Vote for it. Everything animated and inanimated seems to realize that spring is here. If there is a Pharr supporter in the parish of East Carroll, we do not know it. Mr. Chas. Langham from Outpost plantation, was a visitor to town on Tuesday. Messrs. J. C. Pittman and Wm. McCulloch returned on Tuesday from New Orleans. Mr. N. Fousse went down to Col. Constant's on Tuesday to put up a boiler for him. Levee contractor Robt. Nicholson was in town for a few hours on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Eva Martiau, who went down to Vicksburg last week, returned on Sunday morning. The Ladies Parsonage society is having a new fence placed around the parsonage residence. Mr. and Mrs. Seghers have had a very sick child this week. We are glad to report it better. Night marshal Gargaro took in a colored loafer on Tuesday night. Gargaro makes the prowlers move. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Bell's baby boy has been very sick for the past week. We hope that it will be spared to them. Mr. I. B. Fass, of the Bend was down on Tuesday. We are half inclined to believe he was the cause of the rain. Mr. M. M. Goodwin is going into the planting business on the Wilson Point plantation. Mack says he will guide a plow himself. Mr. Hugh McGuire has been confined to his bed for the past week with a slight attack of pneumonia. We are glad to report him better. Mr. J. C. Murphy, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, West Carroll, was in our town on Tuesday. His old friends are always glad to see him. If you only have a paper of pins to buy, buy it from some one who advertises in the Banner-Democrat. It will be up as well as the merchant. When you want a nice team of horses to take your best girl out for a drive, call on Bell, who has several horses that can go it at a 2:30 gate. Mrs. Judge F. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home on Sunday morning last, after a few days visit in Vicksburg and other places. The new drug store on Levee street wishes us to say that they have a remedy for rheumatism that will cure or give more relief than any medicine known. Mr. Clarence Seghers got \$400 from the Building and Loan Association on Tuesday night. The Association will have \$2000 to dispose of at their next meeting. We recommend the Piazza Hotel to our friends when they visit Vicksburg. It is one of the finest hotels in the country, and Mr. Piazza will make it pleasant for you.

RIVER GAUGE.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Gauge report for week ending March 12, 1896, and another date. Rows include March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Highest water was June 1, 1892, gauge read 41.00. W. S. MAGUIRE, Observer.

TO THE TRADE.

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

Mr. John R. Keller, who has been in New Orleans for sometime had an operation performed on his face last week. We are glad to learn that he is getting along nicely, and that he would be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mr. W. C. Netherfield, representing the Mexican Amole Soap Co., of Peoria, Ill., has been in our town for several days advertising his soap. He dropped in to our office and gave us a box of the soap. The Guenard drug store is the agent for Providence.

Our friend Leo Shields says that he will give us four pounds of candy if we will tell him who the young ladies were that marched up the street and then down again. Can't do it Leo. Our little bird says keep mum, and he will give us something good in a few weeks.

If we used broadcloth instead of good jeans in making the BUCKSKIN BRECHES we would improve the quality of the cloth, that would be all. Couldn't have any better fit or more careful stitches, and the broadcloth wouldn't wear so well. We guarantee them to be the best pants made.

Mrs. Frank Sanger and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting in New Orleans, came up on the Natchez last Sunday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Patton Williams came up with them. Mrs. Barrow of New Orleans came up also, but returned on the Natchez.

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.

The handsome display of gentlemen's shirts in the large show window at White's cannot be beat. There is the Manhattan and Crescent shirt—in negligee and shield bosom—with attached collar and cuffs, detached collar and attached cuffs, or detached collar and cuffs. White has them in all patterns. They are just the thing. Call and examine the pretty line.

There are several subscribers who are indebted to us for two and three years subscription. Now, if they think we are going to send them the paper until Gabriel toots his trumpet, they are badly mistaken. Those who owe us for two years subscription and over, will not receive the paper after this issue. We know that they can pay, if they only would. We have presented their bills more than once, and we do not intend to present them again.

We notice by the papers that the Lott railroad that was to run through Hot Springs, Ark., has gone into the hands of a receiver, and that Mr. J. G. Lonsdale had been appointed by the court, his bond being fixed at \$10,000. The company has several miles of road built, besides having over \$100,000 in cash on hand. Mr. Lonsdale will try and push the road through to completion. His friends in East Carroll wish him success.

Live Oak Rye is the peer of any whiskey made in the world, possessing in concentrated form the aromatic and tonic qualities of the grain from which it is distilled. Phil McGuire is the sole agent at this place.

Farm work has been well advanced and there are but few, if any, of our planters that have not taken advantage of the fine weather we have had and turned over their land, ready to receive the seed. Several of our planter friends told us this week that they had already placed in the ground their corn, and that they intended to increase the acreage over last year, which is the right thing to do. With plenty of corn and hay, and other home products, which can be raised on the farm, cotton can go to five cents a pound, and still the farmer can be independent.

Physicians everywhere prescribe Live Oak Rye, and professional men use it in preference to all others, and have found it the purest and best. Uncle Phil McGuire can supply you.

Mr. Ed. Beldon is managing Mrs. McCulloch's Cottonwood plantation. Ed. understands the business, and we hope that he will make lots of cotton and corn for the good lady.

Mr. S. B. Kennedy returned home from New Orleans on Saturday evening last. To get home he counted across ties as far as Vicksburg, and then came up d. h. on the Savannah.

Mr. White returned on Tuesday morning, after being in New Orleans for nearly two weeks, selecting the prettiest spring stock ever brought to our town, which is now being opened. The ladies of our parish and town should give him a call, and we know that they will find what they want, and as cheap as they can get their dress goods, trimmings, &c., by sending away from home. Patronize your home merchants, and especially the one who tells the people through the paper what he has for sale. Keep your money at home, then it circulates; but when you send off for anything you need, the money leaves our town and does no one any good. Call on White and leave your money with him. You get the worth of it.

J. S. Guenard, druggist, desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Guifield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

Raymond Gilbert, a colored ex-pension agent of the second ward, was arrested and brought to town on Wednesday by deputy U. S. marshal Purvis. Several agents from the Pension Department at Washington have been in our parish off and on for the past year trying to work up a case against Gilbert, who had been disbarred by the government for his irregularities, and from his arrest they must have succeeded in getting proof of his wrong doing. There is no doubt but these pension agents have robbed the poor colored people out of large sums of money, and if one or two were sent up, it would make the others more honest.

Night marshal Gargaro on making his rounds Tuesday night found the front door of one of the stores open. It is thought that the clerks on closing up the store for the night neglected to bolt the door and the strong wind blew it open. Nothing was missing, but if there had not been a night watchman, there is no telling what might have been taken if it had been seen by prowlers. And still there are some squeezers in town who hate to pay out the small sum of one dollar a month towards the night marshal's salary.

Miss Robinson has moved her dress-making next door to Mr. N. Murfee's on Lake street, where in two weeks Misses Mary Jackson and Ethel Montgomery will open a choice line of Spring Millinery. The young ladies extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect their goods before making selections elsewhere. m-4t.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Mulholland line, and their ever reliable and up-to-date steamer Annie Laurie. The Mulholland line needs no introduction to our people; their boats, the Annie Laurie and Lady Ruth, are no new comers, no birds of passage, but for fourteen long years, they have given to us the best and most regular river mail service Providence ever had. In good and in hard times, the Mulhollands have been with us, and sometimes when the river was low and trade dull, they had the only boats that gave our people an opportunity of going away from and coming back here. Their boats are up-to-date in every respect; they are now putting electric lights throughout the cabin and the ladies' staterooms, and this last improvement should be much appreciated by the traveling public. Every lady knows the inconvenience of being roused up in the middle of the night for "Providence landing," and having to hunt up her clothes and dress in the dark. This worry will no longer exist, as each ladies' stateroom is provided with an incandescent light.

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

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale at J. S. Guenard's drug store.

The packets out from New Orleans now, have very little freight. Business is getting dull. We hardly see how it will pay to keep a boat rubbing during the dull season.

Advertisement for Spring Goods. NOW OPENING. The Prettiest Line of Spring Goods ever brought to Providence. The public are respectfully invited to call. We will have everything ready for display on Monday next. W. N. WHITE, Agt.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., March 4, 1896. The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen met this evening in regular session.

A full Board present. His Honor the Mayor being absent. Ald. Chas. R. Egelly accepted the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The reports of officers and various bills against the town were read, filed and referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Lake Providence, La., March 4, 1896. To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen—We, your Finance Committee report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer and find that he had on hand in cash at date of last report—The sum of \$788 18 That he has received since an account taxes 1896..... 83 18 On account licenses 1896..... 79 90 Making a total of..... \$947 36 He has disbursed as per vouchers..... 613 46 Leaving a cash balance of..... \$333 90

We have examined the report of the Marshal and Tax Collector, and find that he has collected and turned over the above amount reported by the Treasurer.

We have examined and approved the following claims: W. A. Blount, salary for February..... \$50 00 V. Gararo, salary for February..... 19 30 D. O'Sullivan, 1/2 ending Feb. 29..... 15 00 Purdy & Schneider, coal oil..... 8 23 W. A. Blount, feeding prisoners..... 3 50 N. Fousse, cleaning engine..... 3 00 Making a total of..... \$99 02 And we recommend payment of same. Respectfully submitted, James Beard, V. M. Purdy, W. H. Schneider, Finance Com.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read.

The petition of Ernest Galbreth, lamp lighter, was read and received, and upon motion was granted, conditioned upon his including in his present contract the lamp at the W. H. Fisher corner. His pay being now fixed at \$3.50 per month, to commence from March 1, of the present year.

The petition of many residents of West Lake street, asking for lamps along said street, was read and received, and upon motion, action upon said petition was deferred.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned. CHAS. R. EGELLY, acting Mayor. DAN O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

See the beautiful display of Ladies' Shirt Waist in the show window at White's. They are just too pretty for anything and simply out of sight.

It is reported to us that a bridge down on Baxter bayou is in a bad condition, and cannot be crossed without great danger. The Cemetery fence and sidewalk have been repaired and put in a nice fix. The Commissioners are always beautifying the grounds.

CITY DRUG STORE, CAMPBELL & CHAZE, Prop's., LEVEE STREET, LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA. Dealers in— Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes and Perfumery, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, by a registered Pharmacist.

FOR THE TURF, FIELD OR FARM, 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 \$346,466,167.86, which is double the amount ever paid by any others 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 Landing adjoining Parly & 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. on freight bill. Wagons, Carriages, &c. 25 per cent on freight bill. 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. Bogsheads and crates, each 10 per cent. Lamps and organs, each 50 per cent. Corn, oats bran &c. 1 per sack. All groceries, per pkg. Drygoods, boots and shoes. Barrels. Half barrels all kinds. Flour and meal per sack. Iron cotton ties. Cotton, per bale. Single packages of any kind.

COLUMBIAS—They almost fly. \$100 worth of Economy— The Columbia Bicycle.... THE best is over the cheapest. Maybe the first sort 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 unqualified machine will be worth all of its cost. Be Wise in Your Saving. If you want a low-priced machine, buy the superb HARTFORD, \$30 \$40; \$50 for boys' and girls' sizes.

POPE MFG. CO. General Office and Factory, HARTFORD, Conn.

Notice. I will make application for... Lake Providence, La., May... Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing between G. M. Franklin and... Lake Providence, La., Feb. 25...