THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, - May - - 30, 1896.

P. S. STRICKER, M. D.,
Practicing Physician,
Office at Campbell & Chaze Drug Store on Levee street.

Q. 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 Practicing Pysician.
(Obstetrics a specialty.)
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Payment for medical services must be made at the close of each month positively.

Local and Parish News.

Improvements are going on.

The fruit trees are heavily ladened.

Drummers have been numerous this week.

The price of cotton continues to go down.

There is a spirit of improvement all over town.

A pretty line of shirt waists just in at White's.

Wind and dust has been the bill of fare this week.

Advice is cheap—but it takes money to run a paper.

The public school will close in the next two weeks.

White pearch seem to be the only fish that are biting.

Attend the Fireman's meeting on Monday night next.

Call at White's and see the pretty line of negligee shirts.

Judge J. M. Kennedy left for below on Monday morning.

The saw and the hammer can be heard in every direction.

Services at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches to-morrow.

Johnnie O'Neill is making old buggies look as good as new.

The steamer Natchez is the up boat to-day from New Orleans.

To-day being a legal holiday the post office will be closed.

Hon. C. S. Wyly is having two rooms added to his residence.

Next Sunday will be "Children's Day" at the Methodist Church.

Underwear of fine make at White's. Just the thing for hot weather.

The election for Congressman takes place on the 10th of next month.

Mr. J. C. Pittman went down to New Orleans Wednesday morning.

It is very disagreeably riding or driving. It is nothing but dust.

Old Jupiter Pluvius knocked the spots out of the 100 mark on Monday.

Some drummers who come to Providence think they own the earth.

If you want to talk fire insurance to a live man, strike Hugh Montgomery.

The new fence around the Court House square makes quite an improvement.

Democrats spare time from your crops to go and vote on the 10th of June.

Ramsey's Installment House at Natchez, Miss., is the place to get a piano.

Mr. J. G. Purvis had the misfortune to loose one of his fine mules on Saturday last.

If you want to save your dog from sudden death, you had better consult the marshal.

Henry Jones, a worthy colored man, has built him a nice home south of the Court House.

It seems to us that the merchants would support a street sprinkler for their own benefit.

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Alderman will meet in regular session on Wednesday next.

The fish have commenced to bite. The weather is so warm now that they are hardly fit to eat.

Let the river stay within its banks for another year, and we will have the best town on the river.

The river is rising at this point. The water now coming out of the Missouri will not be felt.

The thermometer has been dancing up to the hundred mark this week. The hottest May ever known.

Window shutters, window sash and window frames complete, for sale by the Providence Lumber Company.

"A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love."

Mr. H. C. McGuire, who has erected a saw mill back of Live Oak plantation, has commenced sawing lumber.

Mayor Hamley's Monday morning picnic took place as usual, and he generally comes out with a pocket full of lucre.

There is so little life among the boys of Providence that they cannot get up a base ball practice. Without practice you cant play ball.

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker and wife returned on Tuesday morning from Tallulah. Their many friends were glad to see them home.

Mr. W. P. Burney received on Thursday the finest Jack we ever saw in this country. He is a beauty, standing nearly 14 1-2 hands high. Read notice.

TO THE TRADE.

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

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

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.

By notice elsewhere it will be seen that Miss Narcisse Williams has taken entire charge of the sewing parlor, and wishes us to say to her friends and the public generally that she is ready to do all work in her line.

Dr. P. S. Stricker's family arrived on the steamer Natchez from Vidalia on Saturday last, and are located at the Garner residence on Levee street. We welcome them to our little town, and hope that they will be satisfied with their new home.

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Society are having another story added to the parsonage residence. This is push and perseverance on their part, and we congratulate them on their nice and comfortable home that they will have for their pastor.

After you receive notice from the marshal through the paper next week that if your dog tax is not paid by a certain time, and he then commences to exterminate them, do not say that you did not receive notice. Owner or no owner, all dogs will be killed if taxes are not paid on them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, sister of our popular parishoner, Mr. Robt. Nicholson, will leave next week for Scotland to spend the summer. She will take steamer from New Orleans to New York and then cross from there. We wish her a pleasant voyage and a safe return in the fall.

We notice by the Vicksburg papers that Mrs. John L. Martin won the first prize ($25.00 in gold) offered by L. M. Nicholson for the best home-made bread. There were a large number competing for the prize, and we congratulate Mrs. Martin upon being the best bread-maker in Vicksburg and capturing the "hard metal."

Messrs. Robt. Nicholson and Mike Ervin came up from the lower end of the parish on Tuesday evening. They remained in town for a little while and then went on up to the Bend, where Mr. Nicholson has a levee contract. There friends were glad to see them looking in the best of health. They reported that rains are badly needed in their section.

We give room in this issue to a letter from Representative Wyly addressed to the Democratic Executive Committee, which we hope will be read by the Democracy of our parish. We have no comments to make, except to repeat what we said last week—that we think Mr. Wyly should have stuck to his party though the heavens tumbled.

It is rumored that there are several of our prominent citizens who would like to be appointed members of the Levee Board. There are several good ones in our parish to pick from, and any of them would suit the people. There is Judge W. G. Wyly, Col. Jno. A. Buckner, Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, Mr. J. Stein and Col. W. H. Benjamin. They are all good men and large property holders.

J. N. Hill & Bro., who purchased the Lewis property sometime ago, have been tearing down the old buildings this week that have stood there for so many years, preparatory to the erection of a large and commodious store. We understand that it will be a frame building, 35x70 and finished in nice style, and will be used by them exclusively as a grocery store. Mr. A. M. Nelson, one of the best mechanics in the country, has the contract.

One day last week Margeritte, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Millikin had the misfortune to break her arm just above the elbow. She was riding on a tricycle and had her hand turned in the sleeve of her dress, playing one-arm, as she had seen some of the older ones doing, when the wheel turned over with her, and falling on the arm that she could not use in protecting her from the fall, broke it. Dr. Bernard set the broken limb, and says she stood it like an old person and is getting along nicely.

Last week we said that several parts of our parish had received good soaking rains; but we were mistaken, and the heavy clouds and thunder on Wednesday was nothing but a blow. Our informnat told us that the rain had come, and the farmer was happy. Mr. H. H. Graham, one of the largest planters in the second ward was up in town on Saturday last, and told us that he had not had a rain on his places to do any good in six weeks. He told us that he had some cotton not up and that his neighbors were in the same fix. We hope that the planters of the lower part of the parish will get the much-needed rain.

Miss Agness Harvey of Talluiah, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Egelly.

Miss Dellah Bell returned home yesterday from Dexter, Tenn., where she has been teaching school.

Mr. W. N. White, the largest merchant in our town, and whose business is growing all the time by his honesty and fair dealing, has closed the contract for the erection of the most complete store anywhere in North Louisiana. He will erect it on the site of his old store on Lake street, and it will be as near fire proof as he can have it built. It will be something new for Providence—a brick building, 35x70, with iron front and concrete floor. The ceiling will be fifteen feet high, with the shelving running clear to the ceiling; between the ceiling and the counter he will have a walk three feet wide on either side of the store, which the customer can ascend at the end of the building, and no doubt will be a great convenience. By building the shelving to the ceiling he can store away more goods than any other two stores in town. Mr. Hull, who built our jail, has the contract, and the erection of this fine store will be started just as soon as possible.

There was a large size row down at the M. E. Church on Friday night last, which caused the arrest of the preacher, F. M. Lashington, his wife and Ida Burton. They were brought before the Mayor on Monday and the preacher fined five dollars and costs. We regret to hear of fusses among the colored people at their churches, which lowers them in the estimation of the white people. From what we can learn of the fuss the preacher was to blame and that he has a good and faithful wife; but he has neglected her and placed his affections on Ida, for which his wife became angry. If the good colored people would make an example of such men by making them leave their pulpits, they would get along much better and be respected more.

A gentleman in our town on Monday last, who attended the revival services held at Tallulah last week by our popular Methodist minister, Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, told us that he never saw such a successful meeting held in years; that the church was so crowded that he had to use the large and handsome court room; and that there were people who attended the services nightly who had not been inside of a church for twenty years. He says that the reverend gentleman has done untold good and that this meeting will bear fruit. There were thirty-five conversions, twenty-seven accessions to the church and fifteen baptized.

There is no person in East Carroll who has a higher regard for Hon. C. S. Wyly than we have. We have always been his friend and have been with him and supported him in preference to any man in the parish for the position he now holds for the second time; and we cannot believe what the Tensas Gazette says in regard to him. We hope Mr. Wyly will write a communication to our paper and prove that the charges are false.

Two colored women were up before Mayor Hamley on Monday morning for disturbing the peace over the affections of a colored gentleman. His Honor got them both for $5.00 and costs, and ordered them to hunt another locality to live in. To keep from going to jail a planter paid their fines and took them out to hoe "the cotton and the corn."

A young man in town has a pet squirrel. The boys want to know what he is going to do with it. And you must remember that a brand new cage has been made. There is no doubt but it goes off.

Mr. C. A. Williams, one of the best cotton planters in the parish, was up from the second ward on Wednesday. He gives the same reports about the much needed rain.

Mr. J. D. Tompkins has purchased five acres of land on the lake, on the east side of the Bass residence. We learn that Mr. Tompkins will start the erection of a residence immediately.

Our public school has the best corps of teachers that were ever in charge. The parents are satisfied with them and so are the scholars. No kick is heard.

Hon. C. R. Egelly, who represented Providence Lodge, K. of P. at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which met at Paquemine, returned yesterday morning.

We learn that a game of base ball will probably take place in town on the 6th of next month between the Rolling Fork and Providence nines.

Mr. R. C. Green started out cutting the weeds on the levees on Monday. He will cut them from the Arkansas line to the Mrdison parish line.

Knights of Pythias meeting next Tuesday night. Chancellor Commander Beard requests that all Knights in good standing to be on hand.

Railroads are being built in several directions in the lower part of the State. Where is our Steele and his North and South road?

Mrs. D. L. Morgan, who has been very sick for the past week, is considered to be somewhat better.

Miss May Beard, of Lake Providence is in Minden visiting relatives. We are so glad to welcome Miss Beard among us again.

Miss Susie Taylor, who has been engaged in teaching in the country, has returned to town to spend the vacation season, having closed her school for the present term.—Webster Signal

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CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL.

Be it known that on this 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, before me, W. H. Montgomery, a Notary Public for parish and State aforesaid, came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, severally declared that availing themselves of the law relative to Corporations, they do hereby contract, bind, agree, and obligate themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations hereinafter set out, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be THE PEOPLE'S COTTON GIN COMPANY, LIMITED; under which name and title the said Corporation shall have power to exist for fifty years, to sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and to break or change same at pleasure, same to be designated by the Board of Directors; to purchase, lease own, sell, mortgage and pledge real estate and personal property; to appoint such managers and agents as the business of the Corporation may demand, and generally to do all such acts and things necessary and convenient for carrying out the objects of this Corporation as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this Corporation shall be in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, Louisiana, and all citations or other legal processes shall be served on the President, and in his absence, on the Secretary.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose for which this Corporation is established and the business to be carried on by it is operating a PUBLIC COTTON GIN AND GRIST MILL in the parish aforesaid; and the lease or purchase of the land necessary for same; and the purchase and construction of all necessary buildings and machinery for same; and the construction for lease of such buildings near the gin site as can be leased to advantage; together with the general power to do all things necessary and convenient in conducting said business.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) divided into and represented by Two Hundred Shares of Fifty Dollars each. The number of shares to be subscribed for organization shall be thirty (30), and as soon as that number shall have been subscribed and paid in full, the Company shall organize and commence business. No certificate of stock shall be issued until the same shall have been fully paid for in cash or property. The stock shall be evidenced by such certificates issued and signed by such officers as the Board of Directors may designate and shall be transferrable only on the books of the Company. No transfer of stock shall be valid or binding unless and until same shall have been made and entered on its books. No shareholder, his heirs, representatives, or assigns, shall sell or dispose of stock held by him in this Corporation until the same shall have been tendered to the remaining stockholders in writing through the officer designated by the BY-LAWS of said Corporation to receive such tender, who are to have an option on said stock at the market price for a period of fifteen days. The by-laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at their first meeting after this said Corporation shall have been organized.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of this Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of three stockholders. The first Board of Directors shall be chosen as hereafter provided, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1897. Prior to that time the Board of Directors shall be composed as hereinafter stated. On the second Monday of May of each year a general meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation shall be held and thereat shall be elected three Directors for the ensuing year, after fifteen days written notice served on each of the share holders by the secretary of this Corporation. At all elections a majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each share holder shall be entitled to cast either in person or by proxy one vote for each share of stock held by him, but not to a vote on any share of stock transferred to him within twenty days prior to an election. All Directors, both those appointed in this charter and those hereinafter elected, shall hold office until their successors are elected and inducted into office. In case of failure to elect officers on the day hereinabove fixed or on such day as said annual meeting shall have been regularly adjourned to, this Corporation shall not be thereby dissolved, but the three Directors shall continue in office and a new election shall be held to be preceeded by fifteen days notice as above provided.

ARTICLE VI.

Until the first election to be held under this charter as hereinabove provided the following named persons shall serve as Directors, to-wit:

Jos. E. Rasdell as President.
Jas. S. Millikin as Vice President
Ed. J. Hamley as Secretary and Treasurer.

Said Directors shall serve and hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified at the first annual meeting of the share holders as above provided. In case of a vacancy from death, resignation or otherwise, the said Board of Directors shall elect a successor.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall, at their first meeting after their own election, choose from their own members a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; and shall have power to fill any vacancies from any cause in their own number or in any of the officers of this Corporation; to make, as well as change, alter or repeal all such by-laws or rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the business of the Corporation as they may deem best; to appoint from time to time such officers, agents, clerks or other employees as they may see fit, and the same to dismiss at pleasure; to make and special provisions for the filling of any office during the temporary absence or inability to act of its encumbent; to borrow money; buy or lease land; buy building material and machinery; execute mortgages or pledges; issue bonds or notes; buy and sell personal property; and generally to make all contracts whatsoever, and all things whatsoever pertinent to the objects and purposes of said corporation, and which are permitted by law. In exercising these powers the said Board of Directors may act either directly or through such officers and agents as they may appoint. Two members shall constitute a quorum of the Board for the transaction of business. In case of the absence of any member of said Board he shall have the right, by written procuration, to select a proxy from among the share holders.

ARTICLE VIII.

When this corporation is dissolved its affairs shall be settled by three commissioners, selected by the majority both in numbers and amount of the stockholders at a general meeting convened for that purpose after thirty days notice by the Secretary; and in case of a vacancy among the commissioners it shall be filled by a general election in the same manner.

ARTICLE IX.

This act of incorporation may be changed or amended or the corporation dissolved with the assent of the majority in amount of the capital stock at a general meeting of the share holders convened for such purpose after thirty days prior notice given as hereinabove provided. Said special meetings must be called upon the written request of two stockholders owning at least one-fifth of the capital stock of said corporation. The term "CAPITAL STOCK" used in this connection and otherwise herein, means the total amount of stock issued at that date and not the total authorized capital stock.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held for its contracts in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or expose a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Thus done and signed at my office in Lake Providence, Louisiana, on this the 25th day of May, 1896, in the presence of me Notary and H. Stein and N. Fousse, competent witnesses, who have signed hereunto as such.

JOS. E. RANSDELL,
E. J. HAMLEY,
JAS. S. MILLIKIN.
T. J. POWELL.

Attest:
H. STEIN,
N. FOUSSE.

W. H. MONTGOMERY,
Notary Public.

Recorded in Mortgage Book "Y," pp. 733, et seq.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May, 1896. D. W. GILMOUR.
Deputy Clerk and Recorder.

Lake Providence, La., May 30, 1896.

"What a short waist that Miss Wheeler has?" "Yes, but hasn't she a long reach on the pedals?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle Bob, what is a pedestrian?" "Why, he's the fellow who makes a row when a bicycle runs over him."—Chicago Record.

Spring and Summer Samples.

Mr. Walter Goodwin wishes us to say that he has just received his new line of spring and summer samples, and invites his friends to call and take a look at them. On account of the new tariff, clothes are much cheaper.

NOTICE.

Having completed the listing and having estimated the values of all real and personal property in the parish in accordance with law, notice is hereby given that my lists will remain open for inspection and correction at my office for a period of 20 days, beginning on the 10th day of June, 1896.

J. S. GUENARD,
Assessor East Carroll Parish.

Lake Providence, La., May 30, 1896.

Notice.

I respectfully notify my friends and the public generally, that the departure of Miss Robertson will not interfere with the business in which we were associated together. All business in the dress making and sewing line is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,
MISS NARCISSE WILLIAMS.

May 30, 1896.

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