

**THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.**  
 Saturday, - - June - 6, 1896.  
**P. S. STRICKER, M. D.,**  
 Practicing Physician,  
 Office at Campbell & Chaze Drug  
 Store on Levee street.  
**U. 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 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.**  
 The nights are very cool.  
 The town is unusually quiet.  
 The health of the people is good.  
 Charbon is now among the stock  
 of our parish.  
 Our young friend Geo. Ashbridge  
 has a new bicycle.  
 Benoit would make a pretty specta-  
 cle in the Halls of Congress!  
 To melt or not to melt; that is  
 the question this hot weather.  
 Mr. Johnnie O'Neill is painting the  
 Episcopal Church in nice style.  
 Miss May Beard is home again to  
 the delight of her many friends.  
 Hon. J. E. Ransdell is back from a  
 flying trip to the Crescent City.  
 Mr. W. C. McRae returned yester-  
 day morning from New Orleans.  
 The driest and hottest May ever  
 known has gone, and we are glad of it.  
 Messrs. L. Aschaffenburg and Tom  
 Jay were visitors to town on Wednes-  
 day.  
 Corn is suffering for rain. It is  
 almost too late now for a rain to do  
 good.  
 The Providence Lumber Company  
 has a contract to furnish two barges  
 of lumber.  
 Mr. Peagram, a prominent Vicks-  
 burg attorney was in our town on  
 Monday.  
 The civil term of the 7th District  
 Court was convened on Monday  
 morning.  
 Col. Jno. A. Buckner and Col. E. W.  
 Constant were visitors to town on  
 Wednesday.  
 If the farmers could only get that  
 much-needed long-looked-for rain, they  
 would be happy.  
 We would like for John Donatan  
 to tell us why our friend Shields' coun-  
 tenance is all smiles.  
 The boys from the State University  
 will soon be home to the delight of  
 their parents and friends.  
 The Hon. Mayor and Board of  
 Aldermen met in regular monthly  
 session on Monday night.  
 Capt. John B. Stone, a prominent  
 attorney of Tallulah, has been in at-  
 tendance at court this week.  
 There is talk of several new build-  
 ings being erected in the near future.  
 Providence has got the building boom.  
 Next Wednesday, the 10th is the  
 day fixed for the Congressional elec-  
 tion to take place. Be sure and vote.  
 The Populists had their man Benoit,  
 here on Tuesday. How any man can  
 vote for such a person, we cannot un-  
 derstand.  
 Our young lady friend, Miss Joe  
 May Egely, should have the trees  
 moved when she is practicing on the  
 bicycle.  
 There is very little criminal business  
 before the court at the present term.  
 The grand jury got through its work  
 in three days.  
 We wish to remind our friends that  
 Rt. Rev. David Semmes will hold  
 services at the Episcopal Church on  
 Sunday, the 14th.  
 Hon. C. R. Egely brought home  
 with him two pretty bicycles, one for  
 his son, and the other for his daugh-  
 ter, Miss Joe May.  
 J. W. Cooke and S. W. Green, two  
 of our prominent colored citizens, will  
 attend the Republican National Con-  
 vention as delegates.  
 We are glad to report that Mrs. D.  
 L. Morgan continues to improve. We  
 hope that it will not be long before  
 she will be entirely recovered.  
 We would like to hear from our  
 friend "Flanagan" oftener than we do.  
 His old friends are always glad to  
 hear from him through the B-D.  
 The grand jury was composed  
 entirely of white men, and the petit  
 jury entirely of colored men. This is  
 the first time it has ever happened.

Master Nimo White, who has been  
 attending school at Arbnuckle, Tenn.,  
 returned home last Friday evening to  
 spend the vacation with his parents.  
 Miss Emma, the charming daughter  
 of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, who has  
 been attending Wesleyan College,  
 Macon, Ga., returned home on Satur-  
 day last.  
 Owners of stock should build fires  
 to protect their stock from the horse  
 fly. There is no doubt but that the  
 present disease among the stock is  
 caused from the fly.

**RIVER GAUGE.**  
 Gauge report for week ending June  
 4, 1896.

	8 a.m.	4 p.m.
May 29	22.70	22.70
" 30	23.40	23.90
June 1	24.75	25.10
" 2	25.60	25.85
" 3	26.35	26.55
" 4	26.90	27.19
" 5	27.45	27.90

Total number of feet rise for week, 8.40.  
 Total number of feet on present rise, 13.15.  
 Total number of feet on last rise, 19.35.  
 Highest water was June 1, 1892, gauge  
 read 41.90.  
 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, AGT.**

The ladies of the Methodist Church  
 will give a moonlight fete at Mrs. W.  
 N. White's sometime this month.  
 Notice of it will be published later.  
 The grand jury examined twenty-  
 two cases and found twelve true bills.  
 No murder or manslaughter cases.  
 This speaks well for the peaceful con-  
 dition of the parish.

Mr. Ramsey, of the Ramsey Install-  
 ment House, of Natchez, brought up  
 two new pianos on Saturday last. One  
 thing sure, Mr. Ramsey can talk piano,  
 and don't you forget it.  
 Mr. W. H. Holmes, our newly elected  
 District Attorney, arrived on  
 Friday evening of last week to be on  
 hand at the opening of court, which  
 convened on Monday morning.

The river continues to rise at this  
 point. We do not think that the  
 planters who have cotton on the out-  
 side of the levee need have any fear  
 of the water covering their crops.  
 A letter was received on Monday  
 from Rev. C. Mahe stating that he had  
 a pleasant trip across the pond and  
 had arrived home safe. In his letter  
 he said send him the B-D, he couldn't  
 do without it.

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.  
 While in Vicksburg the other day,  
 we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J.  
 J. Powers, Secretary and Treasurer  
 of the Vicksburg and Greenville  
 Packet Company, and found him to be  
 a high-toned gentleman.

Benoit said in his talk last Wednes-  
 day, that he had not made a speech  
 in two years. Mr. Robt. Nicholson told  
 us that Benoit caught a funeral proces-  
 sion in the lower end of the parish and  
 made a regular speech to them in short  
 order. Alexis wanted to be dead sure  
 of the crowd, as the situation with him  
 is growing grave.

C. D. Benton & Co., the big mer-  
 chants of Benoit's Bend, sent us down  
 some cotton blooms on Tuesday. The  
 letter states that they have a cut of  
 forty acres that is covered with  
 blooms. Their other places also have  
 blooms. As a cotton planter, Mr.  
 Millikin is hard to beat.

Wednesday next is the day upon  
 which the Congressional election will  
 take place, and it is to be hoped that  
 every Democrat in our parish will  
 help to elect Hon. C. J. Boatner by  
 going to the polls and voting and get-  
 ting their friend to do the same.  
 Boatner is deserving of it, and we im-  
 plore you to assist him in every way  
 possible.

Geo. Lee, a good, honest colored  
 man, died on Saturday last and was  
 buried on Sunday. George was a  
 faithful man, and in years gone by,  
 he used to take as much interest in  
 the Fire Company as if he was a member,  
 and on our May celebrations he was  
 always on hand dressed in his red shirt.  
 Peace to his soul.

The failure of the rain to material-  
 ize on Monday night was a great dis-  
 appointment. Everything pointed to  
 a down-pour. The clouds were black  
 and heavy, there was lightning in the  
 north-west and the prognosticator  
 said we would get it—plenty of water  
 and perhaps a little wind. We didn't  
 get either.

The bicycle club, about twenty, was  
 out for a spin on Wednesday evening.  
 One of the enthusiastic members had  
 sent out to Oukland a freezer of ice  
 cream and plenty of cake, and when  
 the riders arrived at their destination  
 and got down for a rest, they were  
 somewhat surprised when they were  
 handed the refreshments, which was  
 enjoyed much. The members of the  
 club have lots of fun on their rides  
 out on the beautiful lake road.

Mr. H. H. Graham of Stamboul and  
 Transylvania plantations, sent us up  
 two cotton blooms on Sunday, taken  
 out of the field on the 28th of May.  
 We learn of several other planters  
 who had blooms about the same date  
 but they failed to send them in. These  
 are the earliest cotton blossoms report-  
 ed in our parish in years, and no doubt  
 are the earliest that have ever been  
 observed. Cotton is further advanced  
 than for years, and clean and grand.

The Methodist parsonage is begin-  
 ning to look nice. The second story  
 now being put, when finished, will  
 make it one of the prettiest little  
 homes in town. The ladies deserve  
 praise for their perseverance and  
 energy.

Hon. Chas. R. Egely, Superintendent  
 of Education, sent us in the fol-  
 lowing for publication, which we take  
 pleasure in doing:  
 A public examination of the Provi-  
 dence White Graded School prior to  
 closing of the present session, will take  
 place at the school house, commencing  
 on Monday, June 8th and continue  
 until the closing hour on the 10th.  
 On the 11th inst., the day will be de-  
 voted to the grading and advancement  
 of pupils in the four different rooms,  
 and such advancement will entitle said  
 pupils to promotion in the higher  
 classes, which classes they will enter  
 at the beginning of the session, re-  
 ceiving proper promotion cards as an  
 evidence of their advancement and  
 progress made during the session.

All parents are cordially invited to  
 be present at the examinations on the  
 days named in order that they may  
 fully appreciate the progress made  
 during the session.  
 On Friday, June 12th, the school  
 session will be closed by a grand  
 basket picnic at the Arlington grounds,  
 the use of which has been kindly ten-  
 dered by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millikin,  
 which picnic is intended as a mark of  
 appreciation by the teachers of the de-  
 votion of the children to their studies  
 and progress made during the session.

I have extended an invitation to the  
 teachers and children of the Long-  
 wood, Shelburn and Transylvania  
 white schools to participate in the festi-  
 vities of the day, which is intended as  
 an outing for the enjoyment of the  
 children. There will be a platform  
 upon the grounds, where declamations  
 will be made, and there will be sports,  
 such as bicycle races, base ball game,  
 lawn tennis and other sports appropri-  
 ate to the occasion.

The parents of the children are earn-  
 estly invited and requested to join the  
 children on the occasion and to assist  
 them in the successful enjoyment of the  
 day.  
 Music will be provided for the occa-  
 sion, and every thing upon the grounds  
 will be under the charge of Prof. B. F.  
 Dudley and his assistant teachers.

The following remedy for charbon  
 was handed the Commercial-Herald  
 by a gentleman, who says that he has  
 seen it tested in hundreds of cases,  
 without a single failure to cure: Take  
 of spirits of ammonia, chloroform, tincture  
 of iodine and oil of spike, one  
 ounce each; turpentine four ounces.  
 Mix and supply as a liniment, rubbing  
 it in from the throat of the animal  
 down, following the grain of the hair.  
 Between the applications of this  
 foment the swollen places with mul-  
 lein leaves dipped in hot water and  
 applied hot, wrapping them in a cloth.  
 This is also an excellent liniment for  
 rheumatism. The C.-H. says Mr. Phil  
 Sartorius, the citizen referred to,  
 says that he has known an ounce of  
 this to cure a case of charbon, and, as  
 already stated, has never known an  
 animal to die when it was used.

In another column we publish a  
 card from Rev. Lashington, the col-  
 ored preacher who was fined last week  
 by the Mayor for disturbing the peace.  
 We have investigated the matter and  
 find out that he is to blame, and that  
 he has a good, honest, faithful wife,  
 and that the charges he makes against  
 her in his card are not believed by a  
 large majority of his people. He is  
 trying to get out of his scrape, but we  
 do not believe that he can do it, and  
 that he is placing his affections upon  
 another woman. We publish his card  
 just as it was handed us.

Mr. A. K. Amaker, a prominent  
 and leading attorney of New Orleans  
 and who married Miss Elizabeth Muir  
 of our parish, accompanied Mr. Robt.  
 Nicholson to town on Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amacker are on a visit  
 to Mrs. Muir of the first ward. We  
 wish them both a pleasant visit.

While in Vicksburg this week we  
 had the pleasure of meeting Mr. G. G.  
 Slaughter, city ticket agent of the Y.  
 V. & M. R. R. If any of our friends  
 should have any business with him,  
 they will find him to be a perfect  
 gentleman in every respect. He is the  
 right man in the right place.

Last Sunday evening quite a num-  
 ber of ladies and gentlemen went  
 down on their wheels to the beautiful  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam on  
 Way-a-Way, where they were served  
 with ice cream and cake. They had  
 a jolly time.

Read the proceedings of the Demo-  
 cratic Executive Committee. As they  
 show, delegates will be elected by each  
 ward to a parish convention, which  
 convention sends delegates to the  
 State convention, which meets at Baton  
 Rouge on the 10th.

**Budget of Expenses.**  
 Budget for defraying the expenses of the  
 town of Providence from June, 1896 to  
 June, 1897:

Mayor's salary	\$200 00
Assistant Mayor's salary	60 00
Secretary's salary	120 00
Treasurer's salary	120 00
Alderman, per diem	120 00
Cemetery Commission	300 00
Streets and bridges	300 00
Lamps and oil	50 00
Cleaning engine and coal	50 00
Public printing	85 00
Collectors' commissions	100 00
Rent of hall	50 00
Incidentals	350 00
Outstanding indebtedness	150 00
	\$2650 00

E. J. HAMLEY, Mayor.  
 D. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.  
 Lake Providence, La., June 4, 1896.

Until the first election to be held under  
 this charter as heretofore provided the  
 following named persons shall serve as  
 Directors, to-wit:  
 Jos. E. Ransdell 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 shareholders as above pro-  
 vided. 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

**25cts. 25cts.**  
**BOY'S**  
**--SHIRT WAISTS--**  
**PLEATED FRONT AND**  
**BACKS.**  
**SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS.**  
**--Extra good Values--**  
**25cts.**  
**W. N. WHITE, Agt.**

**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 hereinafter subscribed,  
 and obligate themselves, as well as  
 such other persons as may hereafter be-  
 come associated with them, to form and con-  
 stitute a body politic in law for the objects  
 and purposes set out in the articles and  
 regulations hereinafter set out, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
 The name and title of this corporation  
 shall be THE PEOPLE'S COTTON GIN COM-  
 PANY, LIMITED; under which name and  
 title the said Corporation shall have power  
 to exist for any 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 or 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 as may be 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 Carrol  
 parish, Louisiana, and all citations or other  
 legal processes shall be served on the Presi-  
 dent, and in his absence, on the Secretary.

**ARTICLE III.**  
 The purpose for which this Corporation  
 is established and the business to be car-  
 ried on by it is operating a PUBLIC COTTON  
 GIN AND GREAT 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 sub-  
 scribed and paid in full, the Company shall  
 organize and commence business. No cer-  
 tificate 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 as the Board of Direc-  
 tors may designate and shall be trans-  
 ferable only on the books of the Company.  
 No transfer of stock shall be valid or legal  
 unless and until the same shall have been  
 made and entered on its books. No share-  
 holder, 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 Corpo-  
 ration to receive such tender, who are to  
 place 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  
 Charter 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  
 number 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. At the second Monday of May  
 next a general meeting of the stockholders  
 of said Corporation shall be held and thereat  
 shall be elected three Directors for the en-  
 suing year, after fifteen days written notice served on each of the  
 shareholders by the secretary of this Cor-  
 poration. At all elections a majority of the  
 votes cast shall elect, and each shareholder  
 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 ninety  
 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 in-  
 ducted into office. In case of failure to  
 do so 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  
 preceded by fifteen days notice as above  
 provided.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
 The first election to be held under  
 this charter as heretofore provided the  
 following named persons shall serve as  
 Directors, to-wit:  
 Jos. E. Ransdell 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 shareholders as above pro-  
 vided. 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 con-  
 duct and management of the business of the  
 Corporation as they may deem best; to ap-  
 point 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 tem-  
 porary absence or inability to act of the en-  
 incumbent; to borrow money; buy or lease  
 land; buy building material and machin-  
 ery; execute mortgages or pledges; issue  
 bonds or notes; buy and sell personal prop-  
 erty; 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 procura-  
 tion, to select a proxy from among the  
 shareholders.

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**CAMPBELL & CHAZE, Prop's.,**  
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 \$348,466,167.96, which is double the amount ever paid by any others  
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