

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, June 27, 1896.

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Local and Parish News.

It is extremely hot. It was me with a big I. Business is very dull in town. Mr. John Donovan has a wheel. Watermelons are on the market. Charbon continues among the stock. Our friend Kennedy got in his poetry. The river continues to fall at this point. The Hill Bros. have started building their store. Mr. Ganoway is now ready to take your picture.

The reports are out that a wedding will soon occur. Corn crop is gone up, but the cotton crop is all right. More bicycles have arrived in town in the past week. Decoration exercises at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening. Don't forget Pythian decoration day to-morrow evening. Services to-morrow at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches. The Military Company received four recruits on Sunday last. Bishop Sessums will hold services in the Episcopal Church to-morrow. Messrs. Guenard and Dunn have lost several head of mules with charbon. A very large freight was put off at our landings by the Hickman on Tuesday.

Follow the instructions of Dr Dalrymple in the treatment of charbon. Water is getting very scarce in town. Most of the cisterns are empty. The City Council will meet on Wednesday night next in regular monthly session. Be sure and hear the eloquent Bishop of the Episcopal Church to-morrow. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Long and little son were up from the second ward on Monday. Hon. F. F. Montgomery is down at the parish site of Madison holding a term of court. We regret to learn that Miss Narcisse Williams has been very sick for the past week. Mr. W. S. Maguire has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of shakers. White is the only person in town who keeps the celebrated Earl & Wilson collars and cuffs. All who wish are invited to participate in the decoration of the graves of the dead to-morrow. On account of the low stage of the river, boats cannot land any longer at the lower warehouse. The railroads have made a rate of three-fourths of a cent a mile to the encampment. Cheap enough. The fishing season is over, and the sport was not what the boys would like for it to have been. Mrs. R. S. Garber of Baird, Miss, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockner, at Longwood. Hill Bros. are having the foundation of their store laid, and the building will be put up in a rush. The large saw mill is working full time on several large contracts for shipment by barge to St. Louis. Mr. Ganoway, the photographer, is a first class artist. He guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Miss Maggie Marsh of Natchez, Miss., arrived in our town on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. Purvis. Mr. Robt. Schillings, a prominent merchant of Oak Grove, in West Carroll, was a visitor to town this week. Let every person in our parish help the military boys out in their play soon to be given at the Opera House. The many friends of Mrs. Belle Tompkins will regret to learn of her serious illness. We hope the good lady will recover. Messrs. Robt. McKee and Robt. Kennedy, two of our popular boys, who are attending the State University, are home to spend the vacation. Our School Board did a wise thing last week when it made the selection of Prof. B. F. Dudley as the principal of the white school of Providence. Soldier boys drill up if you expect to go to Lake Charles. Don't let it be said that Company C is behind the other companies in the manual of arms.

RIVER GAUGE.

Table with 3 columns: Date, 8 am, 4 pm. Rows for June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Highest water was June 1, 1896, gauge read 41.30.

W. S. MAGUIRE, Observer.

Our military boys are beginning to drill, and by the time they are ready for the encampment to be held at Lake Charles, they will make as fine appearances as any company. Practice up boys, and capture the medal.

The majority of plantations in our parish have the finest crops of cotton since the war, and if there is no disaster, there will be a large yield. The corn crop is a failure for the want of rain, and is burning up from the hot sun.

The bicycle ordinance should be enforced. And one thing in particular should be stopped, and that is the habit of the boys have of coming down the levee at full speed. It is dangerous to themselves and liable to cause horses to run away.

The ravages of charbon among the stock of our parish has somewhat abated, and it is to be hoped that it will soon entirely disappear. The disease has skipped some plantations, while others have suffered the loss of a large number of mules.

Mr. Fred Schneider, son of our popular fellow citizen Mr. W. H. Schneider, graduated with high honors at the session of the La. State University just closed. He returned home on Friday morning last, and received the congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. A. B. Liveaudais, of Vidalia, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of Philadelphia, has been in our town for the past week in the interest of his company. Quite a number of the leading citizens of our parish hold policies in the Fidelity.

Mrs. M. Scheu, of New Orleans came up on Tuesday to visit her dear old friend Mrs. Eva Martiu. Not a summer has passed for years that one or the other of these ladies have not visited each other. We wish her a pleasant stay in our town.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery's horse ran away on Wednesday and almost demolished the buggy. The horse got frightened from a bicycle ridden by one of the boys at full speed down the levee. This thing should be put a stop to before some person gets hurt.

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We learn that there will be an attempt made by some persons to have a new school board appointed. It is the wishes of the majority of our people that Governor Foster appoint the old board. It is not right to make a change simply to satisfy some sore-head. The old board suits the people.

Last Sunday we passed through Greenville on our return from St. Louis. That little city is growing, and it can be seen what railroads, compresses and manufactories will do for a town. While in the city we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blum and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roselli.

As Judge W. G. Wyly has publicly stated that he will not aspire to the position of Levee Commissioner, we believe that Hon. J. E. Ransdell should be his successor on the board. Mr. Ransdell is a large tax-payer and a thorough business man, and has the interest of the people at heart. Gov. Foster could not appoint a better man.

Our merchants should get a move on themselves during the summer and try and establish a free ferry so as to control the fall trade that is across the river. By a little exertion they can do it. There is a very large trade that comes to our town from the other side during the fall, and we hope our merchants will pull together in this matter.

While in St. Louis last week we took a run down to DeSoto, Mo., to visit relatives of our popular Mayor. We had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. P. P. Hinchey, nee Klann, who visited our town a few years ago; also Mrs. Klann and her charming daughters, who made our stay of only a day very pleasant. Mr. Hinchey is a popular business man of DeSoto.

The following receipt for charbon was handed to us on Monday by a gentleman who has tried it, and says that it is a sure shot: "Give one or two tablespoonsful of tincture muriate of iron, one teaspoonful of chlorate of potash and one gill of whiskey three times a day; and otter if the case is very severe. Dilute with one quart of water to each dose and bathe parts swollen with strong copperas water. Give dose in proportion to age and size of animal. Don't cut, lance or burn."

MARRIED. PRICE-BLACKMAN-On Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Paradise, Miss by the Very Rev. Dean Paradise, daughter of the late Dr. H. G. Blackman, of Lake Providence, La., to the Rev. Arthur Handley Price, of St. Joseph, Mo.-N. O. Times-Democrat.

Dr. R. E. Hewes, Dentist, Special attention given to Crown and Bridge work. Prices moderate. Office on 1st street, in the Maguire residence.

Dr. Dalrymple, veterinary surgeon, of Baton Rouge, came to our town on Saturday last by request of the Police Jury, and was met by a large number of the planters of our parish to hear what he had to say on the terrible disease that is now killing so many stock in this section. He thoroughly explained to them the disease and its remedies, and advised them what to do. Dr. Dalrymple is at the head of his profession, and is considered authority on the disease of animals.

On Thursday night next at the Opera House, will be given an entertainment for the benefit of the Battle Abbey of the South. It is to be hoped that, the cause for which it is to be given, the Opera House will be packed. There is nothing dearer to the Southern heart than the memory of the "lost cause," and the Battle Abbey is for that purpose. Go and help the noble women who have taken the entertainment in hand. Remember, Thursday night next.

In company with Mr. H. Stein we took in the Republican National Convention held at St. Louis last week, and also saw the sights of the great city. Through the kindness of Captain J. B. Donnelly of New Orleans and Messrs. Joo. W. Cooke and S. W. Green, we secured tickets of admission to the Convention Hall, for which we return our thanks. Admission tickets were hard to get, and there were thousands who had come long distances expecting to get in, who failed.

We notice from the Vicksburg Commercial-Herald that Mr. J. J. Powers has succeeded the late Capt. J. I. Mulholland as superintendent of the Vicksburg and Greenville mail and packet line. Capt. Powers understands the business thoroughly, having been connected with the line in various capacities for a number of years. He is a fine business man, energetic, and will no doubt make the line popular again with the public.

The Military Company will give a highly interesting play at the Opera House in the next two or three weeks for the benefit of the Company. The best talent in our parish will take part, which is assurance enough that it will be rendered in first class style. The proceeds from the play will go towards paying the transportation of the boys to the encampment to be held at Lake Charles next month. We hope that the friends of the company and others will render all the assistance they can to make it a success, and try and get every person in our parish to lend their assistance by their presence. Let us give the boys a good send off.

Mrs. Abe Blum and son and Elise, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blum, of Greenville, came down on Monday last to spend a few days with the family of Mrs. E. Stein. They returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Pearl Fisher.

The Annie Laurie has been thoroughly overhauled and painted. The little boat looks as neat as a new pin.

The way to help build up your town is to purchase everything you need at home—and get it from those who advertise.

There is a new barber shop in town, opened up by Mr. McGee at the old Woodbine saloon, across from the Bell livery stable.

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker returned Tuesday morning from Delhi, where the District Conference had been in session for a week.

On account of the charbon scare the butchers are catching it pretty hard. It is hard on them to have to almost close their markets.

Professor Mitchell and his able assistants of the colored public school, have been retained by the school board for the next session.

Mr. C. F. Davis returned on Tuesday. He will remain a few weeks before going to St. Louis, where he expects to permanently locate.

Mr. Tom Jay, of the Bend was in the burg on Tuesday. Our friend Fousse has made him a bath tub large enough for the whole family to take a swim in.

Business among the merchants is not very good at present, but with good crops the fall trade should be all that they would wish.

There was a large crowd of the boys out to the drill on Tuesday evening. We hope they will drill up and make a fine showing at the encampment.

We are afraid that our friend Stein has gone over to sound money and McKinleyism since the convention. He is wearing a McKinley button in the lapels of his coat.

In another column will be found the card of Dr. R. E. Hewes, Dentist, who comes to our town highly recommended. His office can be found at the Maguire residence near the Opera House.

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CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL.

Be it known that on the 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, and who in the presence of the undersigned, 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 set out in 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 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 otherwise acquire, and to hold, 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 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 GIST MILL in the parish aforesaid; and the lease or purchase of the land and buildings necessary for the operation of the same; and the construction of machinery for the 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 one hundred shares of Fifty Dollars each. 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 commence business. No certificate of stock shall be issued until the same shall have been fully paid for in cash. Any shares of stock shall be evidenced or property. Such certificates issued and signed by such officers as the Board of Directors may designate and shall be valid and binding until same shall have been made and entered on the books of the Corporation, his heirs, representatives, or assigns shall not 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 laws of said Corporation to receive such tender, who are to allow to receive such tender, who are to have an option on said stock at the market price for a period of fifteen days. The price for the stock 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 of May, 1897. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be composed as hereinafter stated. On the second Monday of May of each year a general meeting of all 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 vote on any share held by him transferred to him within twenty days prior to an election. All Directors, and 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 hold office as aforesaid, the Board of Directors shall be dissolved, and the three Directors shall call a meeting and a new election shall be held to be proceeded 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. 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 share holders as above provided. In case of a vacancy or absence or resignation of either, 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 provision for the filling of any office during the temporary absence or inability to act of its incumbent; 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 number 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 they 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 may 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 sum more than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any member informally in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or expose a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

This done and signed at my office in the town of Providence, Louisiana, on this 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.

Attest: J. E. RANSELL, E. J. HAMLEY, J. S. MILLIKIN, T. J. FOWELL. W. H. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public. Recorded in Mortgage Book "Y," pp. 783, at seat. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May, 1896. D. W. GILLIS, Deputy Clerk and Recorder. Lake Providence, La., May 30, 1896.

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