

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

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.

H. P. WELLS, JR.,
LAWYER,
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.
Office—Next to the Postoffice.

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

Practices in State and Federal Courts.

Local and Parish News.

Methodist Church.

Services every first and third Sunday of
the month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
H. W. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.

FOR RENT—Storehouse, in the center
of the business block in the town of Providence.
Will be rented cheap. Apply at
the office of

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

December 19th.

Delightful weather.

Away with dull care.

Christmas next week.

Hurrah for Santa Claus.

'97 is knocking at the door.

A merry Christmas to you.

Taxes will become delinquent on the
1st.

The farmers are breaking up their
land.

Attend the play on Christmas
night.

Barney's new sign looks alright,
alright.

"Among the Breakers" on Christ-
mas night.

Peace on earth and good will to-
wards men.

The New Year will find the planters
in a good fix.

1896 has been good to the people of
East Carroll.

Mr. Max Levy carries a full line of
fine clothing.

Let's give utterance to the joyousness
of the occasion.

See the nice line of Xmas goods
at Campbell & Chaze.

Turkeys are being brought from the
Hills in large numbers.

The government fleet is now at
work at Picher's Point.

Yacht calls occasionally attended
to at Campbell & Chaze's.

Our friends who advertise tell us
that it is money well spent.

Mr. Thos. Jay, of Picher's Point,
was in the city on Tuesday.

The river is now on the decline,
after coming up several feet.

Mr. Irvin Davis will move to his
town residence in a few days.

We will call on you to-day for the
amount of your subscription.

Mr. M. M. Goodwin has rented the
Carrollton plantation for 1897.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. L.
E. Gardham continues unwell.

Campbell's drug store has a pretty
line of Christmas goods. Call.

Mr. J. A. Brooks has leased Sheriff
Dunn's place near Tensas bridge.

Christmas services will be held at the
Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Lloyd Gilkey, of the govern-
ment fleet, spent Sunday in town.

Charley Whittington will sell a lot
of horses and mules at auction to-day.

Lovely summer weather, which
means a disagreeable Christmas week.

A few more weeks the aspirants for
the assessor's office will have to wait.

We learn the bank at Wilson Point
is caving into the river at an alarming
rate.

Mr. Albert Voegt of the second
ward, gave us a pleasant call on Mon-
day.

Mr. Vail Montgomery is going to
open up a store on his place in the
Beud.

For your chocolates, bon-bons, crys-
talized fruits, go to the Guenard drug
store.

The little ones are now talking
Santa Claus and what he is going to
bring them.

The carpenters continue to have
more work than they can attend to.
Good signs.

Let all who want to spend a merry
Xmas night go and see the play at the
Opera House.

Guenard has been almost cleaned
out of his Christmas stock. It pays to
get fine goods.

There is talk of one or two brick
stores being erected on Lake street in
the near future.

Secretary Pittman of the East Car-
roll Planters Association has a notice
in another column.

Campbell & Chaze have increased
their stock of drugs and sundries, etc.,
and can meet calls for anything in their
line.

The steady growth of our town is
apparent on all sides, and it is with
the citizens themselves to keep the
growth moving.

GOOD TRAIN SERVICE.

Train service inaugurated by the Y.
& M. V. R. R. and I. C. systems is ap-
preciated by the traveling public. By
using the above lines you can go to
St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincin-
nati and all points east with only one
change of cars and this change is made
at a Union Depot in Memphis, where
you get a solid vestibule train through
to all the above points. For tickets
or information call on local agents or
address

J. N. A. SCOTT, Memphis, Tenn.
A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago,
Ills.

W. A. KELLOND, A. G. P. N.,
Louisville, Ky.
J. G. SLAUGHTER, C. T. A. Vicks-
burg, Miss.

The steamer City of Savannah on
her last trip down put off over twenty
tons of Memphis freight at the Provi-
dence landings. The Messrs. Cum-
mings are building up a large trade
between Memphis and Vicksburg for
the Memphis merchants.

Mr. T. J. Gilliam brought us in on
Friday evening last a fine large piece
of venison, which was delicious and
nice. Tom is a great hunter and likes
to follow the hounds in a chase.
Thanks for your kindly remembrance
of us.

The business men of our town should
look at the river front and see if it is
not necessary to do something before
the bank begins to cave. The atten-
tion of the authorities in charge of the
government works should be called to
the necessity of the work being done.

Our popular friend Mr. H. L. Deeson
stole a march on us a few weeks ago
by going to his old Tennessee home
and taking unto himself a wife. Mr.
and Mrs. Deeson arrived on the
steamer city of Savannah on Friday
last, and we extend our congratula-
tions.

Mr. Broughton of Memphis, repre-
senting a large lumber company of
that city, arrived on Monday to in-
spect several thousand feet of lumber
for his firm, which Mr. Hamley suc-
ceeded in selling on his recent trip to
Memphis. The lumber will go by
barge.

The six clerks down at White's
have been up to their necks in busi-
ness this week, and they have had
more to do than they could say grace
over. White's goods and White's
prices, are the two things that the
customer looks at, which is the reason
that there is business at this store.

Mr. Yancey Bell has leased the Fire
Company's spanking team of blacks
for next year, and we hope and trust
that the merchants and business men
of our town will give him their patron-
age. This team should be patronized
above all others. So ring up Bell
when you have anything to haul.

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker has been
transferred to New Orleans, and we
lose the eloquent divine. It is with
sincere regret that his many friends
part with him, who wish him well in
his new field of labor. Mr. F. S.
Parker will take his place, and we
welcome the gentleman to our town
and parish.

The people of East Carroll have
nothing to complain of for the way
they have been treated by the year
1896. The mighty father of waters has
stayed off the land, good crops have
been made, and the farmers are in a
better fix to start the year 1897 than
they have been for many years. May
next year bring forth a bounteous
harvest.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
at their next meeting should pass an
ordinance relative to a street tax, to be
collected from every person who is
not an owner of real estate and who
do not help to keep up the improve-
ments of our town. Every town in
the country has a similar law, and why
Lake Providence should not have an
ordinance to this effect we cannot see.
Let the clerk, the laborer and others
be made to pay a street tax.

Hon. Chas. R. Egelly has purchased
the vacant lots on the corner of Lake
and Morgan streets from Mr. Irvin
Davis. It is the intention of Mr.
Egelly to erect at no distant day a
magnificent hotel building that will be
an ornament to our town. A hotel is
something that is very much needed
in Providence, and we are glad to
hear that it will be in the near future
that Mr. Egelly will start the erection
of the building, which he says will be
an ornament to our town.

Because the imitations of Dr. Tiche-
nor's Antiseptic smell and taste like
peppermint is no proof that they are
"just as good" as the original, simu-
laneous compound that has given univer-
sal satisfaction for ten years. You
may know Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic
by the trade mark. J. S. Guenard
always keeps it for sale.

Clifton Davis is here to spend the
holidays with his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Long were up on
Thursday taking in the sights and lay-
ing in their Xmas novelties.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Murphy of West Carroll, to our par-
ish.

AMONG THE BREAKERS.

As stated in the last issue of the B-
D., on Christmas night the amateur
talent of Providence will present to the
public that stirring and interesting
drama, "Among the Breakers," by
Geo. M. Baker. This is one of Baker's
finest plays and the characters are well
filled. The local talent will be assisted
by Mr. H. P. Wells, Jr., of Richland
parish, and Mrs. Clinton Ardis, of
Shreveport, better known here by her
old, familiar name, "Miss Mary How-
ard." Mr. Wells is very fine both as a
comedian and a tragedian. In this
play he will assume the role of tragedy,
and between acts will give one of his
choice recitations. Christmas night
has been selected for its presentation,
as everybody in the country can come
into it. Singing will be introduced in
the most appropriate places, and every-
thing will be done to make the play a
success. So don't forget, Xmas night
at the Opera House. Reserved seats
can be purchased at the Guenard drug
store. Admission adults 50c, reserved
seats 25c; children under fifteen,
25c.

We learn that Mr. John W. Keller,
who mysteriously disappeared some
ten or fifteen days ago from Ashtabula,
in the upper end of the parish, was
found on Tuesday near Stirling, Ark.
There are several reports of the
manner in which he was found and
the way in which he met his death.
One is, that he had an indentation
above the nose on his forehead, and
that when found he was lying across
some small limbs of a tree; that his
gold watch was gone and his pockets
were pulled up, but not entirely
turned inside out. So the indications
point to the cold blooded murder of
Mr. Keller. His remains were taken
to the Hills on Wednesday by Mr. Jas.
S. Millikin, where they were laid
away in the family burying ground.

Where But At

Our store can you find such a well
selected stock of mens CLOTHING,
such novelties in boys and children's
CLOTHES, such taking things in UN-
DERWEAR, such rich, tasty NECK-
WEAR, such exquisite GLOVES,
such serviceable and handsome
Hosiery, such exclusive designs in silk
and linen HANDKERCHIEFS, such
rich creations in SUSPENDERS?
Where but here, can you find the
DUNLAP HAT?

Mail orders receive prompt atten-
tion.

WARNER & SEARLES CO.,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Our friend Tompkins showed us a
recording table that was presented to
him by the Office Specialty Mfg. Co.
It is the most perfect thing of the kind
we have ever seen. Mr. T. deserves
great credit for the many improve-
ments made in his office for the care
and protection of the archives of our
parish as well as the convenience of
those who have business in his office.
He has been untiring in his efforts to
have his office fitted up with metal
furniture and has at last succeeded.
The furniture is here and in a short
while will have the most complete and
handsomest office in the State.

Mr. Jas. Beard and family will move
to their home recently purchased
from Dr. J. L. Davis. Mr. Beard will
have a nice place.

Cooke has received a handsome dis-
play of Christmas goods. They are
not picked over, because they are just
in. Call and see them.

Subscriptions to the Banner-Democr-
at are now due and we will call on
you to-day for the amount, both
advertising and job work.

It is strange to us how some white
men can act so low when they have
such nice and interesting families.
Tar and feathers is not too good for
them.

Mrs. Clarence Seghers and three
children left on the last trip of the
Natchez for New Orleans. Mrs. Seg-
hers goes to spend the holidays with her
parents.

Hon. Robt. Nicholson was a pleasant
visitor to our town on Tuesday. He
was out looking at the several levee
contracts that he has under way in our
parish.

Those who wish to send telephone
messages across the river can leave
them at Mr. Phil McGuire's, where
they will be taken over at 9 o'clock
every morning.

Barney's store has a very pretty
line of the latest in everything kept in
a first class store. Call, and Mr.
Charley Beard will take pleasure in
showing you.

Several of our planter friends have
lost considerable money by holding
their cotton. It would have paid
them to have sold. It is hard to tell
what is best to do.

Mr. J. D. Tompkins, our efficient
clerk of court has had planted twenty-
four Texas umbrella china trees, which
will add to the appearance of the court
house square very much.

Mr. Magee was the successful bidder
for the \$800 that the Building & Loan
Association had on hand Monday
evening. Mr. Magee will start the
erection of his residence in a few
weeks.

Mr. Phil McGuire of New Albany,
Ind., arrived on Friday last on a visit
to his nephews, Messrs. Phil and Frank
McGuire, two of our most popular
citizens. We hope that Mr. McGuire
will have a pleasant visit.

**SOMETHING NEW
TO SHOW YOU IN
LATE NOVELTIES.**

**BLACK AND FANCY
Dress Goods,
SILK AND WOOL MIXED
Plaids,
Black and Fancy Trimming
Silks.**

WHITE'S.

Xmas at the
Guenard Drug Store,
With the Finest and Most Extensive Line of

**Christmas and
New Year Presents**

Ever Brought to Providence

COMPLETE LINE OF FIREWORKS.

**The Finest Stock of Candies ever
Handled by any other House in Town.**

It will actually pay you to come and
look at my Stock, if you wish to make a
handsome present and something that
your friend will appreciate.

Mr. Matt Dougless, who used to sell
horses in Providence a few years ago,
has been in town this week.

Those of our friends who have been
so liberal in giving us their patronage
will please accept our thanks.

Twelve to fifteen wagon loads of
lumber pass through town daily,
which is to be shipped North.

Levy's business is growing because
he advertises. He keeps a fine line of
clothing and gent's furnishings.

Guenard's drug store has just
received a fine line of California per-
fumes. The finest that is handled.

On Saturday evening last our mail
reached the post office at 3 o'clock.
Why can't this be done every day?

Capt. Parry owns two of the finest
lots in the town for building purposes.
The best place in town for a store.

Judge W. G. Wyly is making exten-
sive improvements on his Robert-
dale plantation situated on the Beud.

The Messrs. Pittman will run the
Holly Brook, Blue Ride, Bank place
and the Witton plantation next year.

Mrs. F. X. Ransdell of Chattanooga,
Tenn., arrived last week to spend the
holidays with her father, Mr. E. H.
Davis.

Before another issue of the Banner-
Democrat, Christmas will be a thing of
the past, with all its joys and pleas-
ures.

Another claim for fire purposes is
much more needed than the continual
repair on the side walks.

A handsome rug is the prettiest kind
of a Christmas gift. Call at White's
and see them in all sizes.

Campbell & Chaze have moved
their drug store to the store formerly
occupied by Mr. Levy.

Our friend Hazel Smith was over
from Mississippi on Wednesday. Glad
to see him looking as pretty as ever.

The Masonic order elected officers on
Wednesday evening for the ensuing
year. Installation of officers will take
place on the 27th.

Mr. R. L. Hill has purchased the
three lots on the corner First and Mor-
gan streets, and will erect a nice
residence in a very short time.

The Knights of Pythias at their meet-
ing on Tuesday evening elected officers
for 1897. The installation will take
place on the first Tuesday in January.

WEST MONROE, LA., May 25, 1895.

We have tried several of the IMITA-
TIONS of DR. TICHENOR'S ANTI-
SEPTIC, and while they may "smell,
taste and look" like his, they are cer-
tainly not his equal, and this is also the
verdict of our customer.

W. L. Morris & Co.

Prescriptions or home receipts
of any kind, properly compounded at
Campbell & Chaze's.

CITY DRUG STORE.

CAMPBELL & CHAZE, Prop's.,
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Fancy and Toilet Articles,
Sponges, Brushes and Perfumery
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Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day
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CYPRESS, ASH AND OAK Lumber,

in a prompt and satisfactory manner at lowest prices for CASH. Get my
prices before purchasing elsewhere. No lumber is shipped from my mill.
My Cotton Gin is the complete Monger system, and my ginning rates
are very low.

A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited.
Respectfully,
H. C. McGUIRE.

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All Makes, Qualities and Grades. Musical Goods of All Kinds.

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Needles, Oil and Attachments for all Machines and Repairing.

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Filling Prescriptions a specialty by an experienced and duly
licensed Pharmacist.

Painters Supplies of all kinds.

Toilet and Fancy Articles. Pure Candles.

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STEAM AND PIPE FITTING;
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COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.
Job work of every description promptly done.