

Saturday, January 16, 1897.

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Local and Parish News.

One more week of court. White's first class goods. Attend Church to-morrow. The grip still continues its hold. Bell's team is doing the hauling. Services at the churches to-morrow. Our public schools are getting along nicely.

Providence should be kept on the boom. Good carpenters continue in demand. Read the proceedings of the School Board.

A new line of goods just in at White's. More merchants of our town should advertise.

Phil McGuire's jug trade continues to improve. The grand jury report is published in this issue.

The river has been humping itself in the past few days.

The half of the first month in '97 has already disappeared. The rainy weather will put a stop to all plantation work.

The Town Council proceedings appear in another column. Mr. Phil McGuire continues improving his corner property.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. Miss Ethel Egely is visiting the Misses McCutchen of Greenville.

Farm work is progressing nicely, and lots of land is already broken up. Tax Collector Blount will soon advertise the delinquent tax debtors.

Every time a new building goes up it adds that much to the growth of the town.

We had a little winter at the end of last week, but it is now warm and unpleasant.

Mr. Sig Wolf, of Goodrich's, was mingling with his friends in town on Tuesday.

Our friend Kennedy has been on the examination of colored teachers this week.

"There is wisdom in knowing when you are doing well, and in letting well enough alone."

The President of the Fire Company should see that there is a meeting of that institution.

Our friend Mr. Dan O'Sullivan, was quite sick on Sunday. We are glad to report him better.

The river has been rising at the rate of a foot and half every twenty-four hours since Sunday.

Mr. John Williams will soon start the erection of a nice dwelling on his lots facing the lake.

Those of our friends who were down with the grip last week we are glad to say, are improving.

We were glad to see Mr. E. H. Davis in town on Saturday last. He had quite a severe attack of grip.

The millinery department at White's, presided over by Miss Mary Jackson, is an attractive place for the ladies.

The parish examining board held a session on Monday and examined several colored applicants for schools.

It is said that the Town Council will soon build a large fire cistern at the corner of First and Hood streets.

Charley Whittington left for Memphis the other day. He is liable to turn up at any moment with a lot of pluge.

It is very damp and disagreeable. We ought not to grumble, for we have had many months of the finest weather ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin have moved out to the Carrollton plantation. We hope Mack strikes it rich this year.

The river for the past week has risen very rapidly. The indications are that we can look for a decline in a few days.

Mr. Irvin Davis and little daughter, made a flying trip to Vicksburg on Friday evening last. They returned Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chaffe, who were the guests of Hon. J. E. Ransdell and wife for sometime, left on Friday last for their home in Minden. Mr. Chaffe is quite a popular gentleman and has many friends in Providence.

Next week Mr. T. J. Powell will move to the Turner store formerly occupied by Mr. W. C. McRae, where he will be pleased to see his old customers. Mr. Jim White, one of the best clerks in town, will take pleasure in waiting on you.

The jurors were discharged on Monday and there was no court during the week on account of Judge Montgomery being too unwell from the severe attack of grip. He will be alright by Monday and will rush things during the last week of the term.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is not represented to be "just as good" as anything. Placed squarely upon its own merit for ten years, it stands to-day without an equal for the purposes intended. Ask J. S. Guenard for it.

Miss May Hill of Hatcher's station, Ga., who has been on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. J. N. and R. L. Hill, since last summer, returned to her home on Saturday last. Miss Hill is a charming young lady and there were many regrets at her departure.

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.

Brick Owen, the worst negro nuisance we have in town and who spends most of his time in jail, was arrested on Tuesday for stealing from the Italian fruit dealer. We learn that he was "caught dead to rights," and the chances are that he will go to the pen for sometime.

The steamer Natchez took on board from Bell's landing several thousand sacks of cotton seed. The next trip of the boat will clean up every sack. We are glad to learn that our friend Bell realized a good sum from his investment. Nothing like hustling, and Bell is that kind of a hair pull.

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Our popular friend, Mr. John Douvan, has left our town for good, except on occasional visits, and has gone into business at Illawara, where he will run a first class mercantile business and receiving and forwarding. We hardly know how he is going to keep out of town, but we guess he will resolve. We wish him success.

Manager Hamley of the Lumber Company, who sold several thousand feet of lumber to a Memphis firm and which has been waiting to go forward by barge for the past few weeks, had to get several men and teams on Monday to move the lumber on top of the bank to keep the rapidly rising river from taking it, which was no easy job. They managed to get it on high ground before any of it got wet.

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Aunt Julia Parks, colored, wife of Henry Parks, died on Tuesday and was followed to her last resting place by a large cortege on Wednesday. She was one of the old house servants of the late Gen. Ed. Sparrow before the war, and was implicitly trusted by the family. The good old time colored people are fast passing away with many regrets. Uncle Henry has the sympathy of his white friends in his bereavement.

The Hon. Police Jury will meet on Wednesday next. As this is their first meeting for sometime, they will no doubt be in session two or three days.

Mr. Walter Goodwin has purchased the ice factory ground, and we congratulate our friend on becoming the owner of such a valuable piece of property.

We say in another paragraph that Charley Whittington went off to purchase a lot of "plugs," but we are mistaken. Charley got back on Wednesday morning with the prettiest lot of mares and horses that has been brought to the city. Charley says that he has two mares that can trot it in less than three minutes, and Charley is known for his truthfulness. Call and take a look at his nice stock.

We notice in the report of the grand jury published in another column that it embraces the same old stereotyped request that has appeared in many a report before—that "we recommend that the courthouse be repaired" which receives no attention whatever. It is a fact that there is no court house in the State that looks as dilapidated as that of East Carroll's, which should and ought to be an ornament to our parish.

If you have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and like it why allow yourself to be "talked" into taking a counterfeit or imitation of it, just to please the dealer? Don't do it unless you want to be "humbugged."

The revetment work done above town two years ago by the government, is holding splendidly, and from the looks of the river, the current is leaving that part and extending farther down, which shows that the work has accomplished the purpose for which it was put there. There has not been any caving since the work was finished. We believe that with a little more work being done by the government that the whole front along our town could be prevented from caving.

It is a shame that the members of the Military Company do not take any more interest than they do. The last quarterly report shows that the apportionment of the East Carroll guards was something like \$17.00, when it should have been over \$100.00 if the boys had attended drills promptly. They should not forget they are helping to liquidate the indebtedness on the Opera House when they attend the drills, and the more who attend the larger will be their quarterly apportionment.

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.

The drift wood coming down the river on the present rise shows that there is quite a change taking place in the channel. The drift wood almost "hugs" this bank and instead of going to the Mississippi side, as it used to do, part of it now goes down behind the large sand bar below town. The bar is washing away, and it is only a question of a short time when it will entirely disappear and the bank commence to cave again along the Deacons and Wylie fronts. We are afraid this is the way things look at present.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ransdell gave an impromptu dinner to Judge F. F. Montgomery and all the lawyers practicing at this bar, to Sheriff Dunn and clerk of the court J. D. Tompkins. Judge Montgomery was to have been the principal guest of the day, but sickness kept him from attending. Although our lawyers do not spare one another in the practice of law, their social relations have been excellent, owing to the fact that they are among the very best and most cultivated gentlemen in the state. At the social gathering of the legal fraternity had Tuesday, wit did shine, wine did flow and all were merry.

We would like for the street and bridge committee to go up on the levee in front of Max Levy's store and take a look at the dumping ground that the people have made across the levee. It is a shame to allow such a thing, and we hope that the committee will put a stop to it.

There were a great many "knights of the grip" in town this week. Dull times don't keep them away from Providence. They say it is the town to strike—for goods to sell and good eating.

Mrs. J. L. Martian and her bright little son Harry, came up from Vicksburg on Sunday morning last to visit her mother, brother and sister, who have been unwell. Mrs. Martian returned last evening.

Misses Ida and Daisy Oldfield, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oldfield, have returned to the Vicksburg Convent, where they have been attending school for the past two years.

When the residences of Mr. John Williams, Mr. Ed. Magee, and Mr. Max Levy and the hotel building of Mr. C. R. Egely are erected, they will add to the appearance very much to the already beautiful lake view.

The steamer Savannah continues to grow in public favor. A boat with as popular a crew as she has, is bound to command the business along the river. The Messrs. Cummins and Al. Hinner are hard to beat. We wish them success.

The Building Association did not have their regular meeting last Monday on account of the absence or sickness of several of the Directors. They will meet next Monday at 7 o'clock p. m. at Mr. Murphee's store, where they will offer \$500.00 for sale to the highest bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. VanSwearingen, of Natchez, are prominent visitors to our town. They are out looking at our beautiful country.

REDUCTION!! IN MILLINERY. IN ORDER NOT TO CARRY OVER ANY OF OUR TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS AND SHAPES, WE HAVE THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON REDUCED THE PRICE JUST ONE THIRD OF THE REGULAR MARKET SELLING PRICE. THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THEY LAST. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. W. N. White, Agt.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., Jan. 6, 1897. The Hon. Board of School Directors of the parish of East Carroll convened to-day in regular quarterly session.

Present—Hon. T. J. Powell, President; C. R. Egely, Secretary. Directors: Jas. Beard, J. C. Bass, T. B. Goffe and J. S. Millikin.

Absent—Directors: W. H. Benjamin, N. Fousse, V. Montgomery and W. N. White. The Superintendent announced to the Board that vacancies existed in the Board of Examiners by reason of the declension of Judge J. M. Kennedy and J. E. Ransdell; and an election was held to fill said vacancies, resulting in the election of Prof. B. F. Dudley and S. B. Kennedy to fill said position as assistant to the Superintendent.

Upon motion of Director Millikin, it was resolved that the Superintendent be authorized and instructed to open the colored schools for a term of three months, commencing on Monday the 11th inst.; and should the funds after ascertaining the apportionments be sufficient, that the term be extended one month longer.

The petition for location of a white school at Bowie and a colored school at Lickskillet was granted, the salary of the teacher of Lickskillet to be the same as now fixed for payment of other teachers; and the salary of the teacher at Bowie is hereby fixed at \$30 per month. It is understood and the Superintendent is hereby instructed that in locating the school at Lickskillet, the teacher of the Lakewood school shall teach two months at Lakewood and two months at the Lickskillet school.

Upon motion, the Board as a whole, proceeded to the location of schools in the country, and the Superintendent was directed to locate schools at the following places, to-wit: First Ward—Winn Forest, Henderson, Carondelet and Monticello or Epps.

Second Ward—New Melbourne, Transylvania and Homestead.

Third Ward—Wintfield, Lakewood and Lickskillet combined, Evergreen or Mt. Olive and Live Oak.

Fourth Ward—St. Paul, Eyrie and Cottonwood.

Fifth Ward—Black Bayou and Panola.

The Finance Committee filed the following report, which was read, received and adopted, to-wit:

Lake Providence, La., Jan. 6, 1897. To the Hon. President and members of the Board of School Directors—We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of the school fund rendered to Oct. 1, 1896, which we find correct, supported by proper vouchers.

We find that he had on hand on July 1, 1896— A cash balance of \$894 87 That he has received since from Collector— Poll tax, \$118.00, less com. \$5.90 112 10 Fines \$5.00, less com. \$1.08 4 92 State apportionment 248 80 \$760 69 That he has disbursed for sundries as per warrants, 1897 318 06

Respectfully submitted, Jas. S. Millikin, James Beard, J. C. Bass, Finance Committee. Director Millikin introduced the fol-

lowing resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

That the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this parish be and he is hereby requested to furnish the secretary of this board a statement of each settlement made by him with the treasurer of the school fund of the poll tax collected, in order that the same may be used by the finance committee in checking the reports of the treasurer made to this board.

Be it resolved further, That the secretary of this board furnish the sheriff and tax collector with a copy of this resolution.

There being no further business, the board adjourned until the next regular quarterly session, being the first Wednesday in April, unless otherwise specially convened.

T. J. POWELL, President. CHAS. R. EGELY, Secretary.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. F. F. Montgomery, Judge 7th District Court for the parish of East Carroll, La.:

We, your Grand Jury, duly empaneled, having completed our labor, herewith submit our report.

We have examined fifty-six cases and found twenty-two true bills.

We have examined Sheriff's receipts for tax settlement up to January 1st, 1897, and find same to have been correct.

We have examined jail and clerk's office, and find both in good condition.

We heartily recommend that some repairs be made on the court room and lower rooms of court house.

We now respectfully ask to be discharged.

H. C. MCGUIRE, Foreman. Providence, La., Jan. 9, 1897.

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