

Local and Parish News.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I wish to notify the gentlemen of Providence and vicinity that I am representing the Clothing House of LAM & CO. of Chicago, the leading Clothing House in the United States.

H. G. MORRIS, Ben Lomon, Miss.

September 4th. Cotton picking is now common. Cotton sack material has a rush. Hunters can now chase the deer.

Services at the Churches to-morrow. Send us in your fall advertisements. Pittman's brick kiln has been started.

More stores in town should advertise. Cool nights, but the days are red hot.

Now is the time to get in your winter wood. The weeds are plentiful along the side walks.

Get a fall advertisement in the Banner-Democrat. A sewing machine agent is wanted at Brunswick, Miss.

The continued dry weather has helped along the crops. Clothing, clothing, clothing, at White's. Just received.

The Police Jury proceedings will be found in another column. The Acme Brick Co. are making a fine job of the fire cistern.

It looks like prosperity is in store for the town of Providence. McGuire's gin turned out twelve bales of cotton on Saturday last.

Last Saturday and Sunday were two of the hottest days of the summer. The City Council met Wednesday evening. Proceedings in next issue.

Cotton worms on some plantations. Very little damage is now expected. There has been less sickness in town this summer than many years before.

Fousse has made several briches and smoke stacks for gins in the last ten days. Read the charter of the Lake Providence & Western Railway published elsewhere.

The price of cotton seed has gone down from \$7.00 to \$5.00 in the past ten days. The steamboats are finding labor very scarce, which is interfering with their time.

We hope to announce in the next few weeks that work has started on the railroad. Look for something in Max Levy's show window next week that will make you laugh.

Mr. A. W. Edwards of Vicksburg, is in town in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Prof. Dulley, of the white public school, will have a 400-pound bell put up in time for school opening.

From the large stocks of goods our merchants are receiving, they must expect to do an immense fall business. Royal Powell returned on Tuesday. He has been lost since the encampment. We won't say how he got home.

Three barber shops in the town of Providence is too many. They are enough to cause all to about starve to death. Max Levy has received enough of goods to go into the wholesale business. He is opening an immense line of clothing.

The white school has been repaired and is now receiving a coat of paint. It will make it look nice and neat for the opening. The "scar and yellow leaf" of autumn is longed for, especially for the past few days, when the thermometer has been above the 90 mark.

Worms are reported doing damage in the first and second wards, but as the planters know how to use poison they will soon get rid of them. Mrs. L. K. Barber and her charming children, who have been visiting relatives in Shreveport, returned to their beautiful home in the Bend last week.

Large quantities of brick are being hauled to the country. The Acme Brick Co. are making a fine class of brick and are building up a large trade. Mr. Tharp, a nephew of Mr. T. J. FATHERREE, arrived from West Carroll last week and will remain with Mr. FATHERREE, and learn the drug business.

All stores are opening large stocks of goods. White and Levy are in the lead, and will do the business this fall. They advertise, and they sell their goods. Mr. T. B. Davis, one of our best young men, has opened up a store at Black Bayou, and will conduct a general merchandise business. We wish him success.

Over one hundred large watermelons were purchased from the bar keeper on the steamer City of Savannah by the colored merchants of town on Friday last. They were the finest lot of melons received this season. Last week the steamers, Hill City, City of Savannah and Annie Laurie laid at our landings nearly three hours putting off freight. It looked like olden times to see such piles of freight at our landings.

East Carroll will be about the only parish in the State that will not be represented at the Lawyer's meeting at Alexandria on the 6th. The bar of the parish should have sent delegates to this important meeting.

Mrs. F. H. G. Taylor and son, Mrs. J. G. O'Sullivan and daughter, and Misses Ida Gardham and Francis McBarren, who went down to the Vicksburg encampment, have returned. They speak in glowing terms of what they saw.

Mr. A. W. Bivens, a prominent citizen of West Carroll, was in the city Tuesday on business. We were glad to see him, and to learn that the people of West Carroll are anxiously looking to the time when the building of the railroad will begin.

Messrs. Marcus & Galanthay arrived Wednesday from Illinois, where they have been for several months. These gentlemen brought down a large stock of goods, expecting to have a store ready to go into, but were disappointed. It is rather a bad fix to be placed in.

The projectors of the Lake Providence & Western Railway, are now hard at work securing the right of way and other necessary things, and we are glad to say are meeting with success and that not a person has refused to give the right of way.

Hon. S. T. Jackson, of West Carroll, gave us an agreeable call on Thursday. He gives us the same report about the fine crops, but that a little rain would do a great amount of good. Mr. Jackson did much towards the successful carrying of the railroad tax in his parish.

Indications point to a fall and winter season of great business activity in every branch of trade in our town. There is no doubt but that the merchants are going to do a big business, and they should help to support their town paper that is doing so much good for them in different ways. Give us an ad.

The public roads along the levees leading to town are now in a good condition for the reason that it is summer time, but when fall sets in and the winter weather commences, it will be an impossibility for people to reach the town. Why the roads are not looked after now, while they can be worked on, we do not understand.

Mr. W. N. White, who has been in New Orleans for the past ten days purchasing his stock of fall and winter goods, will no doubt make the finest selections ever brought to our town. Part of his stock arrived on the Leathers, and when opened up, it will pay those who want to purchase to call at his mammoth store and make their selections.

Mr. J. U. Johnson, from near Oak Grove, was a pleasant visitor to our town for a few hours on Monday. Mr. Johnson was one of the prominent workers in favor of the 5-mill tax that was carried by such an overwhelming majority last week in that parish. He expects much good to come to his parish from this road, which we hope will be realized.

Mary D. Porter, a hard working and deserving colored woman from Sterling, Ark., purchased this week from the real estate firm of Hamley & Millikin, a nice four room house and three lots in New Providence, paying spot cash, which was a nice amount. There is no better way of investing ones money than in a nice home, and we hope to see more of her race do the sensible thing that she has done.

Mr. L. T. Fitzhugh, President of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., was in our town this week in the interest of his school. Belhaven College is classed as one of the leading schools of the South, and one of the most popular. President Fitzhugh has been connected with places of learning for young ladies for the past thirty years. We are glad to learn that he met with success while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy returned from the North on Friday last. Mr. Levy brought back with him one of the largest and prettiest fall stocks of goods ever received in Providence. He has a stock of goods which for quality will be unequalled by anything ever seen in our town, and he cordially invites an inspection. We are assured that he has one of the largest, finest and prettiest line of fall and winter stocks to select from, with prices to suit the times.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a surprise party rendered the Misses Bas Thursday night. The party met at Miss Isabel Montgomery's and departed at 8:30 p. m., accompanied by Miss Mary Decker, and after a most delightful ride in the trolley, arrived at the home of Mr. J. C. Bass, whose charming daughters, Misses Mabry and Eddie, entertained the party with music and other amusements, and delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Katie and Narcis Kennedy, Ida and Daisy Oldfield, Isabel Montgomery, Mabry and Eddie Bas, Carrie White and May Burney; Messrs. Robt. Kennedy, Willie Moore, Nimmo White, Benton Millikin, John Bas, Fred Egely, John Montgomery and Isham Beard.

There are a good many losing darkies around the streets who can find work in the cotton patch. The move on ordinance should be enforced, if there is one.

Communicated.] CAPT. J. B. DONNALLY.

Mr. Editor:—On last Sunday evening the telegraph brought us the sad news of the death of our erstwhile fellow parishioner and townsman, Capt. John Bailey Donnally.

On that day he passed away at Pass Christian, after a short illness, the culmination of a disease of long standing. In this community for which he always cherished a warm attachment, and where he was so generally esteemed, and had so many friends, his death deserves a more than passing notice; for which I know your space has but to be asked to be granted.

With his life during the twelve years that he was a citizen of our parish, and with his career since he left here in 1889, to assume the office of U. S. Marshal at New Orleans, under President Harrison's administration, we are familiar.

In 1861, when the bugle rang out its call to arms to the sons of the South, it would have been almost an impossibility for one as brave and impetuous as young Donnally to have remained idle; and though but a mere lad, he promptly enlisted beneath the stars and bars of the Confederacy.

He was mustered in, a private; he surrendered out, a commissioned officer; a promotion won by gallantry on the field.

But as the New Orleans papers, the day after his death, contained a sketch of his life, it is not the purpose now to recite the details of his active and stirring career; but simply to bear deserved testimony to the high characters and the warm and kindly nature of the man.

The writer knew him from boyhood; and knows whereof he speaks, when he says that a truer, kindlier and more tender heart, never beat beneath a manlier bosom.

Of a warm and impulsive nature, he was naturally courageous, and quick to resent an insult or an injury; but malice had no place in his soul; and as "the bravest are the gentlest," he was as quick to forgive and forget.

His charity and benevolence were proverbial; and oftentimes extended beyond strict justice to himself. No cry of distress, no plea for help, fell upon a deaf ear, or was passed unheeded; but the open purse and prompt hand was his ever ready response.

Friendship was an inborn quality of his nature. With him it was no mere sound or pretense; but an active and actuating principle that influenced his daily life.

Many are the instances we might relate of his practice of this rare and precious virtue; but when we say that he was peculiarly that kind of a friend that the great bard of Nature has advised us "to grapple to our souls with hoops of steel," we only describe the man as appreciated by those who knew him a friend.

The seeds of the great principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, sown around Pnythian altars, never found more congenial or receptive soil, than in his responsive soul.

But, Mr. Editor, it was perhaps in the domestic relations of life, that his kind and gentle nature shone forth the more brightly; and it is enough to say that as son, brother, husband and father, he was the idol of his family.

In his reverence for his parents, was literally filled the command, to "honor thy father and thy mother;" while for sister and brother, no service has been too onerous, and no sacrifice too great.

Most deeply and passionately attached to his wife, he suffered not "the winds of heaven to visit her face too roughly;" and the pure and devoted affection plighted in his young manhood at the nuptial altar, only grew in depth and tenderness, as the years of wedded life passed on.

One child only, was vouchsafed to his union; and at once his pride and his hope; and upon whom he poured a wealth of paternal care and affection. This beloved wife and son survive, to lament in bitterness the loss of a tender and devoted husband and father as ever gladdened the family circle; or proped the family altar.

Could we commune with their stricken souls in the depths of their great grief, how gladly would we offer the consolations of profound sympathy; but oh, "when the heart is full; and bitter words come crowding thickly up for utterance," human sympathy is all too poor; and the bursting heart must "pour itself in prayer."

Bailey Donnally has passed from time, to solve the realities that lie in the eternity beyond the tomb. And as we bid him farewell, we lay this friendship's offering upon the altar of his memory: rest in peace, great heart; the earth that holds the dead, bears not upon its bosom living, a truer man, a more generous or gallant gentleman.

HIS FRIEND.

Capt. A. J. Wylie of West Carroll, was in town on Monday. We were glad to see the Captain enjoying good health, and to learn from him that the crops were good. He is an enthusiastic railroad man, and expects to see his parish develop very much from the L. & W. Railroad.

Mrs. C. M. Whittington, and Misses Sadie and Effie Hafford made the round trip to Memphis on the City of Savannah. We are glad to learn that this little trip was quite beneficial to Miss Sadie, and we hope that she will now entirely recover.

Mrs. W. N. White, two daughters, Miss Carrie and Florence, and son Barton, left yesterday on the City of Savannah for Vicksburg, where they will take the train for Texas, to spend several months with Mrs. Mayo, sister of Mrs. White.

This week a person could hardly navigate down at the corner of Lake & Levee streets for the large cases of dry goods our friend Max Levy had scattered over the sidewalks. He has a big stock, and a fine stock. Call on him.

A young gentleman from St. Louis who has been visiting the family of Mr. Max Stoekner at his plantation home near Benham, died on Thursday night of congestion of the brain. It is indeed sad to die away from home and loved ones.

WHITE'S- WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF Ladies Green Oxfords..... PRICE \$2.25.

TO CLOSE OUT what we have left of our MEN'S and BOYS STRAW HATS, WE ARE OFFERING THEM At and BELOW COST. WHITE'S.

T. J. Powell, Levee Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana. DEALER IN... Fine Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. Ladies', Misses, Children's and Men's Shoes. Overshoes for all. Groceries and Plantation supplies.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS. Lake Providence, La., Aug. 27, 1897. The Hon. Police Jury of East Carroll parish met this day in called session with the following present: Hon. Robt. Nicholson, President; Yancey Bell, Clerk; Messrs Phil McGuire and P. D. Quays. Absent—H. H. Graham and C. A. Voelker. On motion of Mr. Quays, Mr. McGuire and Mr. Hansell were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. Loudon for the lease of Ashton ferry— with power to bring suit if necessary. On motion of Mr. Quays, Mr. McGuire and E. J. Hamley were appointed a committee to examine Baxter bridge near Bayou Macon and Cypress bayou bridge, and authorized to have same put in good repair or build new bridges if necessary, at an outlay of not more than \$100 for Baxter bridge and not more than \$25 for Cypress bayou. Mr. Quays offered the following ordinance, which was unanimously adopted: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of East Carroll parish in special session convened, That a parish tax of nine mills be and is hereby fixed on all taxable property in this parish as shown by the assessor's books for the year 1897. The Police Jury then considered the contested assessment of J. N. Hill & Bro., on their stock of merchandise, and after listening to the statement of Mr. J. N. Hill, fixed same at \$6000. The President appointed the following Board Overseers for the ensuing year: For District No. 1, T. B. Goffe; No. 2, I. B. Beard; No. 3, Chris McGinnis; No. 4, Aaron Joseph; No. 5, J. B. Dapzler; No. 6, Wm. Crawford; No. 7, E. W. Constant; No. 8, H. Kroninger; No. 9, J. G. Pittman; No. 10, T. J. Gilliam; No. 11, Jake Ware; No. 12, J. E. Legrand; No. 13, R. Burney; No. 14, W. E. Dunn; No. 15, Alex. Johnson; No. 16, Jno. Schonforber; No. 17, Ben Speaks; No. 18, A. M. Nelson; No. 19, C. P. Buple; No. 20, Abe Robinson; No. 21, J. W. Webb; No. 22, D. D. Briggs; No. 23, M. King; No. 24, Allen Davis; No. 25, Milford Knox; No. 26, Geo. F. Blackburn; No. 27, Andrew Williams; No. 28, Jerry Green; No. 29, T. S. Mabing; No. 30, T. W. Jay. The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted: Lake Providence, La., Aug. 27, 1897. To the Hon. Police Jury—We, the Finance Committee, have examined the following claims and recommend their approval and payment: Robt. Nicholson, per d. and mileage... \$ 70 Allen Twitchell, burying paper... 3 00 P. D. Quays, per d. and mileage... 3 00 E. J. Hamley, paper to hospital... 12 00 Phil McGuire, per d. and mileage... 1 50 J. W. Dunn, jury claim... 6 00 Total... \$ 95 50

FOR SALE. Fifty tons of fine Bermuda Hay. For prices call on me at Bagdad place. Orders can be left at the store of J. W. Pittman. ERNEST SEGHERS. Providence, La., Sept. 4, 1897. We also recommend the approval of C. F. Davis claim for work done in clerk's office, \$350. We have examined the report of sheriff and ex-officio tax collector and treasurer, find both correct and recommend their approval. The Treasurer's report shows— Balance on hand this day... \$3687 00 From which deduct claims recommended paid by this report... 35 10 Leaves balance in Treasury... \$3651 90 Respectfully, P. D. QUAYS, Chair, pro tem. PHIL MCGUIRE, Finance Committee. The board then adjourned to meet the 2nd Wednesday, the 10th day of November next. ROBT. NICHOLSON, Pres. YANCEY BELL, Clerk. LEVEE STREET DRUG STORE, T. J. FATHERREE, Proprietor. Dealers in— Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes and Perfumer Watches, Jewellery, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night. I am now prepared to fill all orders for 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oldfield left yesterday on the City of Savannah for their new home in Globe, Arizona, while their two charming daughters accompanied them as far as Vicksburg, where they will enter the Convent to remain two years. There was not a person in our whole community who did not regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield and their daughters leave their old home where they were respected and were among our leading citizens. They hated to leave as much as their friends regretted to see them depart, but Mr. Oldfield's interests are in Arizona, and this is causing them to leave. We expect to see them return, for once you drink the waters of the grand old Mississippi, there is a longing to return. The B.-D. wishes them good luck. The many friends of Mrs. O. J. Hurley were pleased to learn that she was able to return to her home in town on Sunday last, after being very sick for several weeks. Misses Dessie and Della Bell left on the Savannah last Friday for Marshall, Texas, where they will remain a month visiting relatives. We wish the young ladies a pleasant visit. Our friend Mr. J. S. Guenard, who has been having a high old time in New Orleans since the encampment at Shreveport, returned home last Friday evening. We were about offering a reward. Mr. Fred Johnson, was given a hearty hand shake by his many friends on Wednesday. Yonnie is now located in Tallulah, and we are glad to learn making both ends meet. Vicksburg and Greenville Packet Co. Carrying U. S. Mail. Steamers RUTH and ANNIE LAURIE. Leaves Vicksburg for Greenville every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m. Returns leaves Greenville every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 5 p. m. Boats brilliantly lighted throughout with electricity. Light in every stateroom. Cuisine unsurpassed. The right is reserved to pass any landing deemed unsafe by the Captain command log. J. J. POWERS, Supt. Having purchased the Campbell & Chaze stock of drugs, and since received a complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery &c., would be pleased to supply the wants of the public. Respectfully, T. J. FATHERREE. I kindly solicit the patronage of the public in my line of assorted Groceries, Restaurant and Bakery, next door to M. Landsworth's first class dry goods store. A. N. BHANNUM. MUSIC. The Providence Brass and String Bands will furnish first class music at reasonable rates. Headquarters at Jno. W. Cooke's store. H. F. MITCHELL, Leader.

Billiard & Pool Room Parlor, PHIL MCGUIRE, Proprietor, Next to Max Levy's Big Clothing Store, ...LAKE and LEVEE STREETS... Lake Providence, Louisiana, BILLIARD and POOL TABLE. Choicest brands of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco. Keep on hand: Live Oak, pure Rye; Memphis Club, pure Rye; I. T. Rippey, ex-orted and reimported; J. E. Pepper, hand-made cut mash Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made sour mash; Melwood, pure Bourbon, spring '91; Robinson County, pure Rye; Beechwood, pure Rye. Case Goods, full quart—Old Bonbon, 20 years old; W. H. McBrayer, Old Taylor, the cream of Irish whiskey in jugs, imported; Windson Club 1880. This is the choicest and most select stock of this class of goods ever brought to this market. No extra charge for jugs. Anheuser-Busch Keg Beer.

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