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Local and Parish News.

It is a little winterish. The holidays will soon be with us. The price of cotton continues down. Several arrests on Saturday night last. It is about time for another cold spell. Monday's trade was very good in town. The gins continue to run day and night. The latest in capes and jackets at Levy's. Fresh oysters at the Gardham restaurant. Cotton seed are only bringing \$5.00 per ton. All imbrogio on steamboats have been raised. The meat markets in town are handling fine beef. Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season. The boys should not let the military company die out. Thursday, November 25, is National Thanksgiving day. The wind out from the north on Tuesday was biting. Our town has been crowded with drummers this week. The cow ordinance is unpopular, and there is lots of kicking. Mrs. J. C. Murphy received a very pretty bicycle last week. The cistern at the Catholic Church corner continues empty. Cotton pickers were kept from going to the field on Tuesday by the rain. The old paper mail of September and October dates continue to turn up. Mr. O. J. Hurley has leased the lively stable property from Mr. Johnson. Four and a half cent cotton don't look any ways cheering for the poor planter. Mr. R. J. Walker continues to improve, and will be able to be out in a few days. The ferrymen are keeping the people from crossing the river by their 50ct charges. Business in town on Saturday last was not so good, and the merchants were not satisfied. White received a shipment of dry goods this week. The styles and patterns are the latest. Mr. Chas. H. Goffe of Springfield, Mo., will please accept our thanks for a file of late papers. Judge F. F. Montgomery left for Tallulah on Saturday evening last to hold a term of court. The merchants of Providence should give their support to the home paper by liberal advertising. As the winter approaches the shanty-boats will begin to make their appearance in large numbers. Mr. W. A. Lovell of Chicago, arrived in our town on Tuesday and remained until Wednesday evening. After a heavy rain on Tuesday morning, the sun came out pretty and clear about two o'clock. There was a big colored baptizing down at Henderson on Sunday last, when forty-one were emersed. The nice home of Capt. W. S. Brown is nearing completion. He will live just a nice distance from town. Those who are interested in the Fire Company should see that there is a meeting called for an early date. Vicksburg has raised its entire quarantine against New Orleans. East Carroll should do the same thing. John Montgomery has been holding down the noisier part of the law office of Hon. J. E. Ransdell this week. Rev. C. Mahe left on Wednesday for Madison parish. The Reverend gentleman will be away for three weeks. The steamer City of Savannah is carrying heavy freights out of Memphis, and returning loaded with cotton. There has been more cotton shipped from the landings up to date this season than during the season of 1896-97. At the Gardham restaurant can be found at all times during the season the finest of Bayou Cooke oysters. A fresh lot just in. The steamer Pargoud failed to come as high up as Providence on her last trip. Too much cotton below for her was the reason. It now takes a good heavy bale of cotton to bring twenty-five dollars. It will be hard for farmers to make a living at this price. The only persons that will make anything out of the present cotton crop is the negroes, who are receiving 50cts per hundred pound. White is still making a big cut on shoes. See the display in the show window. There is not a pair that is not under cost price. The cistern has been fixed at the Opera House corner. Now have it filled with water immediately. It should be done without any delay. The ferrymen are doing much to keep the trade from across the river coming to town by raising the rate to 50cts. Let the merchants see to this. The telegraph office was moved around to the drug store of Mr. T. J. Fatheree on Friday, and in the future Mr. Fatheree will have charge of the "key."

Any person that tries to put a damper on any enterprise that is started in his town, just because it does not suit his narrow contracted ideas, should move off to some place to himself. He is no good to any community. The young man Maxey, who has had charge of the telegraph office for the past four months, left on yesterday. He was an accommodating young man and could always be found at his post. We wish him good luck. We heard a colored woman on the street last week ask another what she was doing, and she replied that she had been cooking for a white lady but the white lady assed her and she quit. This shows the independence of the creatures. Marshal Peck had three or four persons up before the Mayor on Monday for breaking the peace on Saturday night. Each of the offenders were fined \$5.00 and costs. These fines go a long ways towards repairing the bridges &c. Mrs. J. A. Brooks, the estimable wife of Mr. J. A. Brooks, who went over to Georgia in August to spend a few weeks with relatives, was caught there by the strict quarantine all over the country. Mrs. Brooks is expected home to-day. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McRae and Mr. Hugh Montgomery left on the steamer City of Savannah last Saturday night for Memphis. The yellow fever scare in the Bluff City had no fear for them. They returned last night by the same boat. Mr. Edw. Davis, an old time resident of our parish, was a visitor to our town this week. He told us that he has a small place near Delhi and that if he can rent it or dispose of it, he will return to East Carroll. We were sorry to see Mr. Davis in such bad health. Mrs. Martha Hamilton, who left Providence sometime ago to permanently reside at Newhaven, Mo., returned on Tuesday and will spend the winter in the South. Miss Maud Hamilton, who has been visiting in Vicksburg has also returned to her old home. Mr. E. H. Davis was welcomed home on Sunday morning last from Chattanooga, where he went on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. X. Ransdell, before the yellow fever scare started, and was afterwards quarantined. Mr. Davis looked like he was glad to reach the old soil once more. Charley Whittington went off a few days ago to some place where he could get all the lemons and oysters that he could eat. If he had only waited a day longer he could have secured what he wanted in Providence. Charley is liable to turn up at any time with a drove of horses. Mr. W. A. Pollock of New Orleans, arrived in our town on Sunday last and remained several days attending to important business. Mr. Pollock is well and favorably known by a great many of our citizens. We hope that he was successful in the business that called him to our town. Mr. J. W. Pittman closed a contract last week with Mr. Bond of Greenville for the completion of his two story brick building by the middle of January. Mr. Pittman will have a pretty store—30x100—and finished in the nicest style. It will add very much to the appearance of Lake street. Mr. Albert Taylor, manager for Mr. H. H. Graham, told us that he has one negro cotton picker who has picked as high as 520 pounds in one day. The average cotton picker can easily gather 250 pounds, and taking a family of three or four persons, what is to prevent them from making enough of money to run them without getting a dollar on credit. If the members of the Board of Aldermen think that the cow ordinance is a popular ordinance and meets with the approval of the majority of the citizens of town, all they have to do is to hear the "big kick" that is now going on and they will change their opinion. This ordinance is a hardship to a great many of the people of our town. The night marshal should "lay" for the crowd of negroes, who leave town by way of Church street on Saturday nights, and if possible catch them. They make the night hideous with their profane language, whooping and hallowing, and it is becoming so that it is unbearable, and the marshal should go to some trouble in trying to catch up with them. Mr. C. A. Voelker was in town on Tuesday, the first time since his return from St. Louis. Mr. Voelker generally purchases his goods in New Orleans, but on account of the yellow fever prevailing in that city he had to go to the "Future Great" for his stock. He told us that he would do without goods if he had to again purchase in that city—goods are high and the wholesale merchants are as cold hearted as a chunk of ice. Supt. Egely of the public schools, has an important notice to colored teachers in another column.

In another column we publish a dispatch from Rayville stating that the Tensas Levee Board at their meeting held on Friday last, had passed a resolution selling about 25,000 acres of land lying in West Carroll and Morehouse parishes to the Lake Providence and Western Railway Company, under the conditions which are published in the dispatch: It will be seen that the projectors of this road are doing everything possible, and it will not be any fault of theirs if it is not built. We believe that it will be built, and that work will commence at an early day. With the 20,000 acres of land secured from the Fifth District Levee Board sometime ago, and now securing 25,000 acres from the Tensas Levee Board, we cannot see why there should be any failure to construct this road, which will open up the best agricultural country in the world and help to build up the parishes of East Carroll, West Carroll and Morehouse to such an extent that along the entire line of the road it will be an open country, not even surpassed by the country made prosperous by the Y. & M. V. railroad on the other side of the river from us. This Cool Weather is the best underwear salesman we have. It reminds you daily that a change from Summer to Fall weight would add to your comfort. No matter whether your taste turns to heavy cotton or light wool. Our business is to please you no matter whether you want Clothing, Hats or Furnishings for yourself or your boy. Money back if not suited. Mail orders receive prompt attention. WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss. We understand there is a great deal of complaint by the parents of the pupils who attend the public school in regard to the Teachers' Institute meeting that now takes up one day in each month and which is entirely lost to the pupils. There is nothing wrong in regard to these teachers' meetings, and it is quite commendable in having the meetings, which is no doubt will do much good, but it is not right to interfere with a regular school day. There are very few parishes in the State that pays the salary that East Carroll does, and the teachers should be satisfied to hold their meetings on Saturday. Mr. John Williams, one of our oldest and best citizens was taken very ill on Sunday last, and was threatened with congestion of the brain, but by hard work of Doctors Bell and Bernard he was saved from perhaps a very dangerous spell of sickness. His good wife was also taken suddenly sick from her anxiety and fear as to his safety. We are glad to report that Mr. Williams was able to be out on Wednesday and that Mrs. Williams has almost recovered. We learn that the Messrs. Cummins of the steamer City of Savannah, will build a new boat for the Memphis and Vicksburg trade, and that it will be much faster and larger than the boat now owned by them. These gentlemen have built up a good trade and are deserving and popular with every person along the river between Memphis and Vicksburg, and we are delighted to know that their business has grown to such an extent that they will have to have another boat. We, with their many other friends, wish them success. We mentioned last week that Presiding Elder White was here and held quarterly services in the Methodist Church, which was a mistake. He was to be here, but on account of quarantine it was impossible for him to hold his appointment. Mr. John Brown tried to keep it hid from us that he was a proud father, but we heard of it all the same, and wish the baby long life and happiness. Mr. Phil Long, assistant U. S. engineer, who is stationed down at the big Reid levee in Madison parish, returned Tuesday morning to spend a few days. The nigger to-day, is as independent as a "chuck on a woodpile," and it is a hard matter to get them to do anything as long as cotton-picking money jingles in their pockets. Mr. Dan Searles, of the Warner & Searles Co., of Vicksburg, has been in town this week showing samples of fine clothing, underwear &c., and selling lots of winter clothing. Lynus Perkins, who died last week from the effects of a fall from his horse, was followed to his grave by a large concourse of his race. Elder Grandison Conn conducted the funeral services. The steamer City of Savannah failed to take the large lot of Memphis cotton on her trip up last Saturday night. There is entirely too much cotton on the banks just about now for any steambot. Clerk of court Guenard wishes us to say that the jury commissioners are requested to meet at the clerk's office on Monday next at 10 o'clock for the purpose of drawing the jury for the January term of court.

WHITE'S. WHITE'S. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. —We have just received from the Manufacturers a splendid line of these goods. The material and general make-up of these garments will surely please you, and the prices are low for the quality. SKIRTS, 60cts to \$1.75. GOWNS, 75cts to \$1.75. DRESS, 45cts to 75cts. DRAWERS, 25cts to 50cts. CORSET COVERS, 35cts to 60cts. WHITE'S. WHITE'S.

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A CARD. The undersigned officers and members of the bar of East Carroll desire to express to Mr. J. D. Tompkins, on his retirement from office as clerk of court, our thanks for his uniform courtesy and obliging manners during the ten years of his term. By his persistent and successful efforts before the Police Jury we now have a splendid system of steel file cases and other furniture in the clerks office which is as fine as any in the state. We wish Mr. Tompkins much success in whatever business he may undertake. Respectfully, J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. JOS. E. RANSELL, Atty. CLYDE F. DAVIS, Atty. C. S. WYLY, Atty. S. B. KENNEDY, Atty. J. M. KENNEDY, Judge 2nd Circuit. F. F. MONTGOMERY, Judge.

BERMUDA HAY—At 40cts per bale. Call on Mr. Geo. Ashbridge at W. P. Burney's. I kindly solicit the patronage of the public in my line of assorted Groceries, Restaurant and Bakery, next door to M. Landow's first class dry goods store. A. N. BRANNUM.

Now that the yellow fever scare has about died out and the quarantine nuisance has been raised, and everything has gone back to its old time swag, the talk about building the railroad is again the all-absorbing subject, and we are satisfied that it will only be a question of a short time when we will see the building of the road actually commenced. If this road can be extended to Mer Rouge it would be a great thing for that little town and the entire parish. Instead of paying the exorbitant freight rates that are now being paid by the farmers of that country they could get their cotton to New Orleans for less than half if they only had a competing line to the river. They should help the building of the Lake Providence and Western Railway by every means in their power. Miss Emma Guenard, who has been visiting the family of her brother for the past few months, returned to her home in New Orleans on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Dunn, with Mr. Frank Curtis as his assistant, of Vicksburg, showed his Magniscope three nights this week at our Opera House and had a large crowd each evening. The Magniscope is a great invention, and the exact counterpart of life itself thrown upon canvas is wonderful. It is worth seeing and should not be missed. Mr. G. C. Martin, one of the most popular drummers on the road, was in town this week and booked lots of orders.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seven District Court.—L. Nat. Bank versus Widow and Heirs of Henry Davis, dec'd.—No. 403. By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the parish of East Carroll aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1897, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the Widow and Heirs of Henry Davis, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Sixty acres of land to be taken from the North-western portion of Sec. 14, T. 20, N. E. 12 E., situated in East Carroll parish, Louisiana, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 14 at a cypress tree marked; T. 20, N. E. 12 E. Thence East 32 62-100 chains, thence South 25 65-100 chains, thence West 22 22-100 chains, thence North 25 65-100 chains to place of beginning, so as to comprise sixty acres as above set out—seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence La., Nov. 13, 1897-61.

Notice. Having returned to Lake Providence after an UNAVOIDABLE delay of two months, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage as in the past. I can be found at the City-Drug Store. All calls promptly answered. P. S. STRICKER, M. D., Providence, September 7, 1897.

For Sale. The elegant residence known as the Jenkins house, now occupied by W. C. McRae, on easy terms with moderate cash payment. This is a snap for some one. Keller Residence, corner First and Hood streets. Has 8 nice rooms, kitchen, cow house, etc. This is one of the most desirable residences in Providence. Will be sold cheap. A Residence in Fauxburg Arlington, with 6 rooms and large plot of ground. Has good paying tenants. The Waddill Plantation, about 600 acres; one of the finest places in the parish—near line of projected railroad. A BEAUTIFUL FIVE ACRE LOT, having a front of two chains and sixty-six links on the lake road, next to the property of Mr. J. C. Bass. This is beyond a doubt the finest five acre building lot in East Carroll parish. A pair of nice matched ponies. Three or four nice saddle mares. Two bugles. Four mowing machines. For terms &c., apply to MILLIKIN & HANLEY, Real Estate Agents, Lake Providence, La. All correspondence answered promptly. Vicksburg and Greenville Packet Co. Carrying U. S. Mail. Steamers RUTH and ANNIE LAURIE. Schedule Taking Effect Monday, Nov. 8th, 1897. FOR GREENVILLE. Str. Ruth. A. F. Nimitz, Master. Leaves every Monday and Thursday at 1 p. m. Str. Annie Laurie. T. V. De La Hunt, Master. Leaves every Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m. FOR LAKE PROVIDENCE. Str. Atlanta. M. G. Smith, Master. Leaves every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a. m. carrying light freights and passengers for Lake Providence and all way landings. PURDY & SCHNEIDER, Agents. YANCEY BELL, Agents. P. S.—This schedule in effect until further notice. Fall and Winter samples. Mr. Walter Goodwin wishes us to say that he has just received his new line of Fall and Winter samples, and invites his friends to call and take a look at them. On account of the new tariff, clothes are much cheaper. Nap Flannel, the latest in dress goods. A fine line of Ladies Hats, at LEVY'S.

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