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WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF EAST CARROLL, WEST CARROLL AND MADISON PARISHES, AND THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

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HAVING JUST FINISHED A COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF ALL THE LANDS IN EAST CARROLL, I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH ABSTRACTS OF TITLES ON SHORT NOTICE.

E. WAYLES BROWNE, COURT STENOGRAPHER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Local and Parish News.

Take in the Vicksburg fair. Two or three boats a day now. Cotton does not remain on the bank long now. Blankets, comforts and bed spreads at Levy's. Calamy & Marcus treat their customers slight. Harry Hill and his assistant are up to date in toxicologists. Court has been going on this week with a big civil case. J. W. Pittman will be in his big store in the next few days. The rain on Saturday evening last hurt the town business. Maguire & Schneider have a fine selection of fancy cakes. Epworth League meeting to-morrow evening at the Methodist Church. Bud Stein and Dave Parker, two first class drummers, are in town. This most contemptible being on earth is an anonymous letter writer. The Police Jury will fix the liquor license at their meeting next month. Hon. Simon Witkowski of Ashton, spent a few days in town this week. Hill Bros. have a handsome line of pretty jackets, capes and wraps for ladies. Levee contractors are away behind with their work on account of the bad weather. Mr. John Montgomery is now court stenographer. He is quite an expert in short hand. Letter heads, note heads and bill heads at city prices at the Banner-Democrat office. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Thursday next at 11 o'clock a. m. White calls your special attention to the guaranteed Clover brand shoe. There is no better made. One fare for the round trip to the Vicksburg fair on the Belle of the Bends and Annie Laurie. Col. C. A. Voelker was in town on Monday to look at the progress being made on his brick buildings. Miss Julia May Burney left on Sunday morning for Jackson, Miss., where she will enter Belhaven College. Phil McGuire's resort is a cozy place, and with young Phil to dispense the beverages it is bound to be popular. The cotton packet season will be short, and it will not be long until some of the boats will go to the bank. Capt. Ewing, who has the water gauges in charge, was in town on Monday, fixing up the gauge at this point. Levee work in East Carroll is far from being satisfactory. The Levee Board should stir up the contractors. One fare for the round trip on the Vicksburg boats to see the Ringling circus at Vicksburg on Wednesday next. The sun came out bright and pretty on Wednesday morning, and the cotton pickers were able to go to the field. Call at Maguire & Schneider and see the new line of canned goods, never handled before by any house in town. Hon. E. J. Hamley went down to Vicksburg on the Providence Wednesday morning, returning Thursday morning. The bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McRae were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson on Monday evening. On Monday Hon. J. E. Ransdell received six of the finest mules that has come to this part of the country for sometime. Maguire & Schneider have just secured from Mr. Segbars thirty tons of fine bermuda hay, and are selling it at \$10 per ton. W. B. Keene, of Atherton, has a fine plantation located in the northern part of Madison parish for sale. See ad in another column.

This Space Belongs to E. J. HAMLEY, Real Estate Agent, Lake Providence, La.

Mr. Walter Goodwin has now a large and pretty line of winter samples of clothing to select from. Mr. Goodwin only sells first class goods, and if he does not give a fit in every way you need not take the clothes. See Mr. Goodwin's big line of samples.

Presiding Elder Chinn of the colored M. E. Church will preach at the M. E. Church to-morrow and during the week. We regret to learn that Elder Chinn has been removed from this district. He is an eloquent divine and a good man, and we wish him good luck in his new field of labor.

Fire is liable to happen at any time, especially during winter, and it is always best to be on the safe side by having your property insured. This is something that should not be neglected or put off. Mr. F. X. Ransdell writes the policy right here, which is a great convenience. Call on him for your insurance.

Mrs. P. Savoye and daughter and Mrs. Wallace Savoye and two children, arrived from New Orleans on Tuesday morning. The many friends of Mrs. P. Savoye are glad to see her once more, and welcome her return to her old home. This is Mrs. Wallace Savoye's first visit, and we wish her much happiness in her new home.

Zack Mathews, colored, living in the upper part of Bunch's Bend, was placed in jail on Saturday last, as being connected with setting on fire the storehouse of Adolph Reese, also colored. His examination took place on Wednesday before his Honor, Judge F. F. Montgomery, and there being no proof against him he was discharged.

Mr. Kerlin is now the night marshal, and we believe that he will make a first class officer, and one who will not take advantage of the position by neglecting his duty and taking a half night's sleep when he should be walking his beat. It is a responsible place, and we hope that Mr. Kerlin will see the importance of keeping a strict watch during the winter months.

We heard several frequenters of the post office say this week that they were glad we called attention to the conduct of the boys who congregated at the office every evening and acted so disgracefully, that it had such a good effect, and that now a person can go there without being bothered the way they were. It is a fact that a great many would not go to the office on this account.

Mr. S. N. King, who was manager on Tyrone plantation, has accepted the position as manager for Mr. J. C. Pittman on Wilton plantation in the second ward, and is now located there with his family. Mr. King is one of the best cotton planters in the parish, and knows how to run a farm in every way. The good people of the second ward will find him a straightforward, honorable gentleman.

W. A. McLarty & Son, Dime Box, Tex., says: "We want some more of Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic, as it is the best we ever handled. My son prescribes it in his practice, and says it is the only Chill Tonic which even a child can take without injury to the stomach. You may send me 1 gross of Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic and 1 gross of Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills." For sale at Guenard's drug store.

A few days ago we saw the quotations of two bales of cotton sold by W. B. Thompson & Co., of New Orleans for account of a gentleman of our parish, that brought 6 and 6 1-8, and considering the low price of cotton at present the person was congratulating himself. W. B. Thompson & Co., are reliable commission merchants, and you can rest assured they always get the top notch for cotton sold by them.

The Vicksburg & Greenville Packet Co., will give special rates of one fare, commencing next Monday, on account of the big circus that shows in Vicksburg on Wednesday and at Greenville on Thursday next. For the benefit of the people living on both sides of the river President Powers will put in an extra boat next Monday, which will give us a boat every day in the week each way. This service will continue up to December 3rd, and as the fare will be just half, there should be an immense crowd to go down and see the circus and attend the fair. The fair opens on the 28th and continues for six days. See the posters sent out by the Packet Co.

The barge line has made a cut in the rate of carrying cotton. Above Vicksburg it is 30cts a bale and below Vicksburg 25cts a bale.

Marshal Peck made enough of arrests during the month of October to collect nearly one hundred dollars in fines. There is not a month that goes by that he does not get in over fifty dollars. He gets in enough to more than pay his salary. Marshal Peck has shown himself to be a first class and capable officer, and from the way he has run things, he need not have any fear of opposition for re-election.

The election on the water-works question has been ordered by the Mayor and Town Council as will be seen by the ordinance published in another column. We do not believe that there is much opposition to this important and progressive move, and there is no doubt but that it will be carried and that we will have the water-works. Such things as this is bound to help build up the town and one progressive move helps along another.

A colored man and woman left town on Saturday evening last in a jumper drawn by a small pony, and when a little ways out on the lake road the cart broke down from their weight, and we are told that both of them got up on the small pony and roared him several miles, besides making him pull the broken cart. The man weighed about 175 pounds while the woman weighed nearly 200. Such cruelty as this should be looked after, and the persons punished.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desktop Calendar of 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very similar in design and make-up to the 1898 calendar, although it has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated.

Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

If it is possible for any of our citizens to spare the time from their business they should take in the Natchez fair—from Nov. 21st to 26th. The management have secured many attractions, and there will be a fine string of race horses from Northern tracts on their way to New Orleans that will stop at Natchez. Almost the entire midway shows of the Omaha Exposition has been secured, and those who should go down to the fair will have a pleasant time. One fare for round trip can be secured on all railroads and steamboats.

Our friend Roy of the St. Bernard Voice and the New Orleans Daily States, will please accept our thanks for what they say in regard to the Banner-Democrat. We assure them that we never hurled the dirty stuff against the city of New Orleans we saw in print in some of the papers of our State which tried to make it appear that there was "no truth" in the city dailies. New Orleans is the metropolis of our State, the money that runs our planting interests comes from that city, and we want to see it prosper and grow as no other city in the United States.

The young school girls have organized a reading club, with Miss Maud Taylor, their teacher, as President. The club is composed of Mina Franklin, Vice President; Essie Whittington, Secretary; Pearl Fisher, Treasurer; Bertie Bernard, Annie Bell Beard, Mary Blount, Gertrude O'Sullivan, Florence White, Lella Taylor, Lillian Powell, Clara Burney and Jessie Bass. The club has been named "The Girls Reading Club," and meets every Tuesday evening, when one or more members are expected to have something prepared for the occasion. The colors of the club is red and yellow. A monthly fee of 10cts is paid by each member, and the money collected in this way will go towards purchasing a nice library. The little girls should be encouraged in every way, for there is nothing nicer to see them occupying their time in such a manner.

Our position in Coat and Suit retailing is perfectly recognized and admitted. Designers and makers show us their best only. It is easy to maintain even such a standard of excellence as ours, under such conditions. You must come in to learn the full truth. Rely upon getting the very best that the style-market holds at the fairest prices that can be charged for them,—generally lower than those asked for interior goods. Money back if not suited. Mail orders receive prompt attention. WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss.

Last Sunday night was the night that the shower of meteors was to take place, but it rained, and if they fell they were not seen. On Sunday night the 27th it is said a heavy shower will take place. Messrs. Frank Constant and Bodie Keene of the second ward, were visitors to the city on Tuesday. Frank tells us that he has a fine start for a stock farm as one would wish. We wish him much luck in his enterprise.

CLOVER BRAND SHOES. DO YOU BELIEVE IN LUCK? CLOVER BRAND SHOES. FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. W. N. WHITE, AGT., Lake Providence, La.

J. W. PITTMAN will commence moving to his big store Monday. He will carry the LARGEST and FINEST stock of Groceries in town.

HELLO! THERE!! GO TO MAGUIRE & SCHNEIDER'S For Your Fancy Groceries. Maple Syrup, Shred Cocoanut, Sugar House Molasses, Spiced Herring, Fancy Soups, Pickles, Dill Pickles, Rolled Oats, Loose Pickles, Fat Family Mackerel, Olives, Olive Oil, Dates, Rolled Beef, Walnuts, Gold Band Hams, Almonds, Acorn Breakfast Bacon, Brazil Nuts, Creamery Butter, Raisins, Citron, Mince Meat, Fancy Candies, Cranberries, Fancy Cakes, Shad Codfish, Mushrooms, Plum Pudding, Postals Elegant Mocha and Java Coffee, Flour.

White is now carrying a pretty line of handsome dress patterns. It is a little late in the season, and for this reason, you can get real bargains. Mrs. Sam Slack, who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Benjamin of the second ward, left last week for her home in Plaquemine.

Winter Schedule OF THE VICKSBURG AND GREENVILLE PACKET COMPANY. LEAVES VICKSBURG. Annie Laurie every Monday. Belle of the Bends Tuesday. Annie Laurie Thursday. Belle of the Bends Friday. Annie Laurie Saturday. LEAVES GREENVILLE. Annie Laurie every Tuesday. Belle of the Bends Wednesday. Annie Laurie Friday. Belle of the Bends Saturday. Annie Laurie Sunday. Boats leave Vicksburg every day except Sunday and Wednesday. From New Zealand. Beeton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

Call at White's and see the big book of samples of fine clothing. He represents the Royal Tailors of Chicago, the biggest house in the United States. The mail carrier is not giving satisfaction. It is said that the reason he is so late in arriving he is doing a regular traffic business along the route. We have blank labor contracts for sale at this office. The form was gotten up by a leading lawyer, and is considered one of the best contract ever seen. The "Ledger Monthly," a nice home magazine, published by Robt. Boune's Sons, should be in every home. The subscription price is only fifty cents a year. There shouldn't be many "pavement pressers" in our town during this season of the year, but there are a good many all the same. There are entirely too many loafers. The liquor license question will come up at the next meeting of the Town Council. Some persons are in favor of a good size license while others are in favor of making it reasonable. The person to be most dreaded and feared is the anonymous letter writer—one of those miserable beings who perhaps has a big pile of dirt at their own door that should be swept away.

Fall in Prices. On account of moving to our new store, commencing on Monday next, I will start a big clearing sale of everything, and such things as canned goods, sugar and coffee, dry goods, boots and shoes, will be reduced below cost. We want to take as little of our present stock to the new store as possible, therefore this big cut is made. All we ask is to call and get the price. Yours to serve. BURNEY & ASHBRIDGE.

CIRCUS DAY AT VICKSBURG. The steamer Providence will leave the landing at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, arriving at Vicksburg at 11 o'clock, giving you time to see the circus, all for one fare. The boat is fast and perfectly safe. For Thanksgiving day—celery and cranberries, at Burney & Ashbridge's. The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. S. Guenard, druggist.

Report of the Providence Graded and High School for the month ending November 11th, is as follows: Primary Department.—Number of pupils enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 20; neither absent nor tardy, 3: Amie Richard, Mertie Levy and Leona Sholtz. Miss Edith Devall, Teacher. Second Intermediate.—Number of pupils enrolled, 31; average daily attendance, 28; number neither absent nor tardy, 11: Willie Hamley, Louis Levy, Azel Mack, Joe Montgomery, Barton White, Helen Fetherree, Nettie Fosse, Marie Millikin, Julia Murphy and Gertrude O'Sullivan. Miss Mary Beard, Teacher. First Intermediate.—Number of pupils enrolled, 25; average daily attendance, 27; neither absent nor tardy, 14: Katie Davis, Annie Bell Beard, Mina Franklin, Irene Millikin, Gertrude Seales, Lella Taylor, Julia Williams, Carroll Board, Henry Goodrich, Cium Hamilton, Otto Hall, Eddie Hamley, Tom Montgomery and Wiley Wood. Miss Maud Taylor, Teacher. High School.—Number of pupils enrolled, 15; average daily attendance, 6: Carrie Fousse, Marguerite Montgomery, Eina Pletcher, Charley Hall, Conery Purdy and Felix Taylor. B. F. Dudley, Principal.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. S. Guenard's drug store.

For Sale. A first class plantation, located in the northern portion of Madison parish, near the river. Six hundred acres; 300 in cultivation, 300 woodland. This is a splendid bargain. Apply to W. B. KEENE, Atherton, La. Nov. 10.

Z. N. ESTES & CO., Cotton Factors and Grocery Jobbers, MEMPHIS, TENN. We make a specialty of Long Staple and Bender Cottons. We solicit a portion of your cotton shipments during the coming season Cotton grown from bottom lands are bringing bigger premiums over quotations than ever before. We consider Memphis the best market in the country on Bender Cottons. The fierce competition in this market for Benders obtains the highest premium. Our Mr. Z. A. Estes personally sells our cotton. This is a guarantee of how it is sold. S. GALANTY, J. MARCUS. GALANTY & MARCUS, The Globe Store, Lake Street, Lake Providence, La., DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Bargains at all times to cash buyers. Our stock is new and complete. A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited.

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. Choice brands of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Cognac and Tobacco. Keep on hand: Live Oak, pure Rye; Memphis Club, pure Rye; I. T. Rippey, exported and reimported; J. B. Pepper, hand-made soft mash; Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made soft mash; Melwood, pure Bourbon, spring '91; Robinson County, pure Rye; Beechwood, pure Rye. Case Goods, full quart—Old Bourbon, 20 years old; W. H. McBrayer, Old Taylor, the cream of Irish whiskey in jugs, imported; Windsor 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. Ambrose's Scotch Kog Beer.