

EXTRA FINE PIGS FEET AND MACKEREL

AT

Maguire & Schneider's Fancy Grocery.

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, September 23, 1899.

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

Clifton F. Davis,
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Lake Providence, La.

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.

W. D. BELL, W. B. PIERCE,
DOCTORS BELL AND PIERCE.

Our office is located in the office formerly occupied by Hon. C. S. Wily.
Dr. Pierce's residence. The Egelly House.

Local and Parish News.

Business is improving with the town merchants.

What is the matter with the Fair Association?

Politics make strange bed fellows sure enough.

It looks like the Doctors are kept on the move.

Mr. Fred Schneider's residence is going right up.

The bank looks neat and nice with the new furniture.

Patrolize your home merchants in everything you need.

Remember that White has a complete line of school books.

The merchants won't be bothered with much dust to-day.

The town is becoming somewhat ratty on Saturday nights.

Several colored people have died in our parish within the past week.

Hill Bro's., keep a stock of shoes that surpasses any house in Vicksburg.

Take a look at that pretty sofa at Levy's that some lucky person will win.

It was quite cool on Tuesday morning and heavier clothes felt comfortable.

The cotton now being picked is a fine staple and is bringing a good price.

A criminal term of court will convene on the first Monday in next month.

Max Levy is showing a beautiful line of ready made tailor suits for ladies.

Dr. W. D. Bell is erecting an office on his lot next to the Methodist church.

Galanty Bro's., will take pleasure in showing you their pretty stock of goods.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

A good price for cotton this season will do much in helping out the poor planter.

The colored school opened up on Monday with an attendance of one hundred.

Another shipment of those extra fine hams just received by Maguire & Schneider.

There is little if anything for sale that is not speedier and better sold by advertising.

Wednesday felt like we had sure enough fall weather. It was cold enough for fires.

The flies in town should be carefully examined. Don't wait until it is cold weather to do it.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittington on Sunday morning last.

Galanty Bro's. are opening up their fall and winter stock. They have a pretty line and sell cheap.

The dead tops of the china trees are being cut away. It will make things look better with the trees trimmed up.

Congressman Ransdell, Mr. T. F. Montgomery and Mr. Hugh Montgomery left on Tuesday morning to attend the Calhoun Fair at Calhoun, La.

We have just received a consignment of the Famous Deering Steel Roller and Ball Bearing Mowers and Rakes. Extra parts will be kept on hand. Prices right.
J. W. PITTMAN, Agt.

District Attorney W. S. Holmes, of Tallulah, a prominent candidate for Judge of the 7th Judicial District, has been in our parish this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. L. Lipp, editor of the Floyd News, came over on Saturday last and remained until Monday. We were glad to see him, and don't see why he can't make his visits more frequent.

Our public school opened on Monday with a large enrollment of scholars. Some of the girls and boys were so anxious to get to the building that they didn't wait for their breakfast.

Mr. John W. Pittman, who has been spending the heated term at the famous summer resort, Asheville, N. C., returned on Sunday morning last, much improved in health, we are glad to say.

To cure a cold in one day, take Laxative Bro Quinine. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. Sold at Guenard's drug store.

The colored school, Prof. Mitchell, principal, opened on Monday for the season with a large attendance. Prof. Mitchell is a first class man, and is respected by the white citizens of our town.

The farmers did not want to see the rain on Monday, and it would have been much better if it had held up a few weeks longer, so they could have gotten out more cotton on the first picking.

Mr. George Ashbridge says he is not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people, but that he wishes it distinctly understood he is a candidate for public favors in selling you fine groceries.

On Saturday last the steamer Julia discharged one thousand and two packages of freight at Bell's Providence landing. This was a very large freight and it took several hours to put it on the bank.

Mr. Poindexter, the Providence saw mill man, returned from Natchez on Tuesday and had the mill going on Wednesday morning. We were glad to learn that he left his family greatly improved in health.

Maguire & Schneider have always a full line of fresh groceries on hand. Flour, bacon, lard and fancy goods, canned and case; butter, cheese and crackers at lowest prices. They can please you in everything in the grocery line.

Mr. Jake Landwehr returned from Memphis on Saturday last with a stock of fall goods. He reports his brother, who was very sick at Cooper's Well, much better and that he was able to go on to Illinois, where his wife has been for sometime.

Since the Bank has received the plate glass for the large windows and its magnificent oak furniture there is quite a difference in its appearance. We doubt if there is a bank building in any town the size of Providence that shows up as well.

Mrs. J. W. Pittman, who made the excursion on the Chalmette to New Orleans, returned on Tuesday. Mrs. Pittman says she never heard yellow fever spoken of in New Orleans and there was no one on the big excursion who gave it a thought.

Our young friend Felix Taylor was offered the third clerkship on the steamer Julia, and it was too bad that he was situated so that he could not accept the position. Felix is a bright boy, writes a good hand and could have held down the place alright.

The big gin, in the upper part of town, turned out fifty-two bales of cotton for nearly every day of last week. At the end of the week there was from thirty-five to fifty wagons waiting to be unloaded. Down at McGuire's gin it was the same way.

Mr. W. H. Fisher, one of our popular and all around citizens, was a little under the weather Saturday and Sunday last, and we were afraid that he was in for an attack of fever (not of the yellow kind), but we were glad to see him able to be out on Monday.

On Friday evening last some of the merchants had the streets sprinkled in front of their places of business, which was a good thing to do, considering that the dust was very heavy; and especially on Saturday's when the streets are crowded with teams the dust is almost blinding.

Miss Kate Turner returned from Vicksburg on Sunday, where she has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. E. N. Scudder for sometime. We are glad to say that our sister Mary, who had her left arm broken by a bicycle accident, is getting along nicely and will be entirely well again in a few weeks.

Primaire October 17th.

Hon. Phil McGuire returned on Tuesday. He had been down in Orleans, you know, and he thought he had to take a round about way to get home, so he went up to Arkansas and came back via Vicksburg, to find out that there was no need in having to go to all this trouble to get in.

A well known advertiser says that "every morsel of advertising matter that tends to make a particular store better known to the community in which it is located is beneficial to that store." There is no mistake about the truth of this, and no store loses a cent when it pays its money out for printer's ink.

We learn that Mr. C. A. Voelker is being urged by a large number of the prominent citizens of the 5th ward to stand for re-election as a member of the Police Jury. Mr. Voelker is a leading citizen of our parish, and who has always worked for its interest. We hope that he will be prevailed upon to take the onerous position again.

This is a good one from one of our exchanges: "When a man picks up his home paper, reads about three lines, puts it down and says there is nothing in it, you have a dead cinch if you bet \$7 to a notch on a stick that that very man is from one to four years behind with his subscription. They are not all cripples, deaf, dumb nor blind, either."

Mrs. R. L. Hill left on Sunday last on the Julia for Memphis, where she will remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Hill has not been enjoying good health during the summer, and she goes to see if a little change will not be beneficial to her. Many friends hope that the trip will do her much good and that she will return entirely well.

The white public school opened on Monday with an enrollment of one hundred scholars, which was quite a large attendance for the first day. There are several more to be enrolled, and no doubt they will come in during next week. A higher grade has been instituted for those scholars who finished the higher branches last session.

Miss Maud Taylor, one of our efficient and excellent school teachers, who has been off all summer attending a normal school near Chicago, returned on Saturday last. Miss Maud is considered a first class teacher, and one who always takes advantage of her summer vacation by attending normal and thereby becoming more and more efficient as a teacher.

The river bank is caving to an alarming extent down along the front of Villa Vista, and we are informed that it would not be surprising if a new levee would not have to be built at that point at an early day. A levee was recently constructed at this point, but the way the bank is now caving it will take only a very short time for the river to get entirely too close for comfort. It should be looked after in time.

Mr. T. D. McCandless returned from West Carroll on Tuesday and he informed us the crop prospects were the poorest in that parish for many years, and he does not think that there will be much more than half a crop made. He says the east winds that we had about a month ago and the extreme hot sun caused all the leaves to drop off the stalk and the bolls to pop open when about half matured. He reports that they have fine corn crops.

The steamer Chalmette with the large crowd of Arkansian excursionists on board, returning from their New Orleans trip, laid at our landing for nearly two hours Tuesday morning. There was a jolly crowd on board, and to see them one would not have thought that they were much soaked of yellow fever. There were a great many prominent gentlemen from New Orleans on board, who came up in town and were met by our leading citizens, who drove them out on the lake and about our town. They were greatly taken with the appearance of Providence and expressed great satisfaction in seeing it.

Lake and Levee streets look a long ways from being clean. Lake street especially, is far from being attractive.

The town has collected nearly a hundred dollars in fines this month, and there is yet a week more to run.

Just Arrived

OUR NEW

FALL AND WINTER

STOCK.



WHITE'S.

The first suicide to take place in our town in many years occurred on Saturday night last at the Savye house, when a stranger by the name of John M. Prothro took morphine. We learn that he had been here only a short time, perhaps a month or six weeks, and being without money or friends became disponded and ended his life as many others have done.

He took the drug about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, and made the remark to a gentleman who was occupying the same room that he was going to take it, and who tried to prevent him from accomplishing his purpose, but in some way he got it down. Physicians were immediately summoned, who worked on him all of Sunday and Sunday night, but about 9 o'clock Monday morning he breathed his last.

The suicide was from Arcadia, La., where we learn at one time his family was one of the most prominent in that part of the State. His father years ago was president of Mt. Lebanon college. At one time he conducted a mercantile business, but failed and lost everything, and from that time on he continued to go down until life was not worth living to him.

Mr. Tooke, cashier of the bank, informed us that he knew him in Arcadia, and that he leaves a wife and seven daughters, who are highly connected and are among the leading people of that place.

His remains were laid away in the Providence Cemetery by a few of our citizens on Wednesday.

A killing occurred on Saturday night last up at Leech's store in Bunch's Bend. Two colored boys about eighteen years of age, got into a quarrel over some trifling matter, when one of them pulled his pistol and blazed away, hitting the other in the back of the neck, the ball going through and coming out at the mouth and cutting off his tongue. After doing the shooting the murderer skipped out and has not been caught up to this writing. It is said that twenty-five or thirty negroes were standing around when he fired the shot and no attempt was made to prevent him from getting away.

FINE TAILORING

Our line of IMPORTED fall and winter SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, and VESTINGS are ready for inspection. The finest of work, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Money back if not suited.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

WARNER & SEARLES CO.,
Vicksburg, Miss.

A country gentleman in town a few days ago requested us to say that attention should be called to the owners of wood land to the large amount of young ash that is being cut down by wood choppers and hauled to town for sale and by tenants on the different plantations for their own use. If this is allowed to continue, it will only be a very short time when this young growth will be entirely used up. There is plenty of large trees for them to fell, but no doubt they think it is a little too much work. Stop the cutting down of young ash.

Wouldn't it be a glorious thing if cotton farmers can only realize 8 cents for their cotton. It looks like it now, notwithstanding the discouraging reports sent out by Neill that there will be a twelve million bale crop. The late reports say that the Texas cotton crop is fully two million bales short, Arkansas is over 80 per cent. short, Georgia and the Carolians are also reported over 80 per cent. short, while Mississippi and Louisiana are away behind. Then what is to keep the staple from bringing a good price?

J. N. Hill & Bro's., are now located in their new store, between the bank and J. C. Pittman's grocery house, where they will be pleased to see their many friends and customers. They now have one of the prettiest stores in town, and their large fall and winter stock cannot be surpassed by any house. Mr. Alex Hill, their obliging and popular clerk, will take pleasure in showing the large line of goods just received. Call on J. N. Hill & Bro's., and see their complete stock.

There will be preaching at the "old Currier place," or "Sycamore place," October the 8th, at 11 o'clock, and the same day at Transylvania school house at 4 o'clock.
H. O. WHITE.

Mrs. S. T. Jackson and daughter of West Carroll, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Jas. S. Millikin, her sister, returned on Wednesday. Hon. S. T. came over to take them back home.

Jake Marcus continues to build up a good trade, for the reason that he has a nice and pretty stock of dry goods, clothing, notions &c., to select from. Call on Jacob and see his goods.

Our friend Tom Davis was able to be in town on Sunday last after having only two chills on the Thursday before. He looked a little thin, but he was worth lots of sick folks.

Dr. Long and Mr. Breighaupt, of the second ward, were in town Tuesday evening. The Doctor came up to help his friend through in the first degree in the Knights of Pythias.

George Ashbridge,

Lake Street
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GRAIN. Fresh, Dried and Canned Fruits.

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Everything in our store is new and first class, and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

Y. & M. V. Special Rates to St. Louis.
For the St. Louis Exposition tickets will be sold Sept. 10 and 12, each Tuesday and Thursday to Oct. 14 inclusive, at one and one-third fare, \$18.35 for round trip, limited to ten days from date of sale.
For the fair, tickets will be sold October 1 to 5, inclusive, at One Fare, \$16.00, for the round trip, final limit Oct. 9.

L. K. BUTLER, C. P. & T. A.
Vicksburg, Miss.
JNO. A. SCOTT, D. P. A., Memphis

Mr. H. G. Morris, one of our popular young men, who has had a severe case of fever for the past two or three weeks, is now much better.

Col. Jas. A. Buckner, one of our prominent citizens and one of the largest cotton planters in the parish, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. White, who is the agent for the Royal Tailors of Chicago, is filling a large number of orders for clothes. Call and see the samples.

Miss Roberta Thorne of New Orleans and Miss Alma Newcomb from Pileher's Point, are the charming guests of Miss Benella Browne in town.

The first political scrimmage took place on Wednesday. The combatants were separated before much damage was done. The town was the gainer.

Sheriff Dunn has been laid up at home this week with rheumatism. He better hurry up and get out, he don't know the political pot is boiling.

Hill Bro's., are in their new store, with a stock of goods that completely fills it up. Call and see what a pretty stock and what a pretty store they have.

Our friend Henry Maben got in one on us at the end of last week. No use to say anything about it now, but those Floyd trips are getting quite frequent.

Why don't the candidates get up a barbecue or something of the kind, where the people of the parish could be brought together and spend a pleasant day.

Miss Narcissa Williams, one of East Carroll's popular young ladies, who has been in Tennessee for the past few years, has returned and is now with her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Blackburn.

When you want something good, drink the Lord Baltimore Whiskey. You will find it at Franklin's saloon.

The best prescription for chills: Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. No cure, no pay. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

A Free Trip to Paris!
Beneficial persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write to THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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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, Brandy, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco. Keep on hand: Live Oak, pure Rye; Memphis Club, pure Rye; I. T. Rippey, ex-ortial and reimported; J. E. Pepper, hand-made sour mash Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made sour mash; Melwood, pure Bourbon, spring '01; Robinson County, pure Rye; Beechwood, pure Rye.
Case Goods, full quart—Old Bourbon, 20 years old; W. H. McDrazer, 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.

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Carries a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Books, Fine Stationery and Glass.
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