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SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES AND BUCKWHEAT,
ASPARAGUS AND MUSHROOMS,
HORSE RADISH MUSTARD AND OLIVE OIL,
VEIL LOAF AND BRAUN.

PLUM PUDDING AND PINE APPLE,
ROLLED OATS AND COD FISH,
OLIVES AND FANCY PICKLES,
FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS.

POSTEL'S ELEGANT FLOUR.

....Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran and Cow Feed....

MAGUIRE & SCHNEIDER.

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, January 6, 1900.

J. E. RANDELL, W. H. MONTGOMERY
F. K. RANDELL, Notary Public
and
Insurance Agent.

Ransdell & Ransdell
Attorneys at Law

Real Estate Agents,
Lake Providence, La.

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

Clifton F. Davis,
Atty-at-Law

Real Estate Agt.,
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 for-
mally occupied by Hon. C. S. Wyley.
Dr. Pierce's residence. The Egely
House.

Local and Parish News.

Patronize the fire team.

There was not much snow falling.
1900 came in clear, cold and beau-
tiful.

The river continues to rise slowly at
this point.

Marshal Peck is anxious for you to
pay your taxes.

See the new styles of shoes now car-
ried by Max Levy.

Mr. Bud Stein has been in town this
week selling spirits.

There are eight whiskey shops in
town against six last year.

Hon. A. K. Amacker, of the first
ward, was in town this week.

It snowed last Saturday and part of
Sunday. The first of the season.

It is strange how some folks
still remain over the late primary.

There were no arrests on Saturday
night. This is something unusual.

It takes very little trouble for the
cotton bolls to clean up the banks.

Those fine Rigueur shoes now kept in
stock by W. N. White, can't be beat.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of
the winter—the mercury going to 20.

The Board of Aldermen met on
Thursday evening. Proceedings next
week.

Start the new year with good res-
olutions, and see that they are not
broken.

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

Services at the Catholic Church to-
morrow morning at 10:30 and at 4:30
in the evening.

The Lake Providence Bank starts
off the New Year with deposits
amounting to \$45,000.

Judge J. M. Kennedy and Judge F.
F. Montgomery left Wednesday on the
Ruth for Tallulah.

Caldwell & Smith, of Memphis, have
money to loan on low rate of interest.
Write for particulars.

Navigation is closed at St. Louis,
and there will be no more boats out of
that City for sometime.

The planters who had land broken
up were lucky. The snow should make
it mellow and nice to work.

Col. Jno. A. Buckner, one of the
popular citizens of the second ward,
was an agreeable visitor to town on
Monday.

Mr. Williamson, who is managing
the mercantile business of the Illinois
Planting Co., in the second ward, was
in town Tuesday.

Nearly a thousand people visited the
fair grounds on Friday last. The day
was beautiful and just warm enough
to make it pleasant.

Martian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. Hamley, who spent Christmas week
with his parents, returned to Memphis
last Saturday morning.

The shanty boats that used to come
down the Mississippi in large numbers
at this season of the year, seem to be
getting fewer and fewer.

We learn that Col. Jno. A. Buckner,
Judge W. G. Wyley and Rev. C. Mabe
have announced their intention of tak-
ing in the Paris Exposition.

Harvey Dunn, an industrious colored
boy, has opened up a saloon where
Jones & McNeal carried on their
saloon business last year. Harvey
keeps an orderly house and is liked
by the white people of Providence.

Mr. E. Stockner, one of our popular
parishioners from the Bend, was in on
Tuesday to attend the installation of
officers of the Knights of Pythias.
Mr. Stockner informed us that he had
a few bales of cotton yet remaining in
the field.

Dr. R. L. Burwell, of Baltimore, who
owns one of the finest plantations in
the Bend, was a visitor to town on
Friday last and took in the fair. The
Doctor has many friends in Provi-
dence who were glad to see him look-
ing well.

Miss Nettie White left last Wednes-
day on the Ruth for Opelousas, La.,
where she goes to take a school. We
hope the young lady will be pleasantly
situated and will have a prosperous
season. Miss Nettie's friends hate to
see her go.

The night marshal should attend
strictly to his duty these cold nights,
for a fire may break out at any time,
and if discovered immediately, a con-
flagration may be averted. The office
of night marshal is an important and
responsible position.

Mr. Caldwell, the popular repre-
sentative of Guyton, Harrington & Co.,
who owns their stables and carry a large
number of horses and mules, has done
a large business this week. Every
critic that goes out of the stables is
guaranteed by Mr. Caldwell.

Messrs. Frank Constant, Norris Wil-
liamson and Everette Pinkston, three
of the leading young men of the lower
part of the parish, came up Tuesday to
ride the K. P. goat. They did it
excellently, and the next time they will
try and ride the elephant.

Mr. W. D. Todd, who ran a confection-
ery for the past several months,
sold out and returned to his home at
Mer Rouge. We found Mr. Todd a
perfect gentleman, and there were
many regrets that he did not remain
among us. We hope to see him back
some day.

Miss Lena Stockner, a very charm-
ing and popular young lady of Buffalo,
Texas, who has spent the past six
months visiting her relatives, the fami-
lies of Messrs. M. Stockner of Long-
wood and E. Stockner and L. Leach of
Bouch's Bend, left last Tuesday morn-
ing for Leota, Miss.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church
gave their annual New Year's dinner
last Tuesday at the Opera House. On
account of the extreme cold weather,
their receipts were not quite as much
as in former years. However, the
ladies took in the nice little sum of
\$50, which did well for such a cold day.

Mr. D. F. Peck, our city marshal,
was the successful bidder on the fire-
man's team for 1900, and he has taken
it in charge. We don't know of any
person as would rather see have the
team in charge than Mr. Peck. We
hope that the merchants and others
will give it the support that it deserves.

George Ashbridge, one of the lead-
ing young business men of Providence,
informed us that he was up to his
neck in business during the holidays,
and that it took six clerks hustling to
wait on his customers. A young man
who has the traits that our young
friend has, is bound to succeed in
business.

We were told on Tuesday that a
colored man was drowned in Old
River on Monday in front of Col.
Quay's. He attempted to cross over
from the island in a "batter" and the
boat was turned over. There were two
in it, but one grabbed the boat and
hung on until assistance reached him.
We did not learn the name of the man
drowned.

Congressman J. E. Ransdell and
wife left yesterday morning for Wash-
ington, where they will remain for the
next six months or more. The best
wishes of their many friends go with
them.

The drawing for the fine sofa at
Levy's took place on Wednesday, and
the one who holds ticket 9629 should
call and get the sofa by 10 o'clock next
Saturday, the 16th. If not another
drawing will take place.

The Gardham brick building with
8 rooms and basement, is for lease or
sale. Apply to Mr. D. W. Gilmore.

For chills and malarial fever, take
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Every
bottle positively guaranteed. Sold at
Guenard's drug store.

The Board of Aldermen at their last
meeting fixed the whisky license for
the year 1900, and as a result of the
low license the town is short \$625 of
that of last year, which will be found
a large deficiency in meeting the run-
ning expenses of the town. Last year
the license for selling whisky was \$250.
Under this license six houses took out
the privilege of selling whisky, which
brought in a revenue to the town of
\$1500; but for the present year there
are eight whisky places, two more
than last year, and the revenue the
town will get is only \$875 or \$625 less,
than the previous year. The town is
in debt, we believe something like
\$3,000, and how it is to pull even, it
will be hard to see. We have nothing
to say against the Board for making
the whisky license less than it was, ex-
cept that they should have seen to it
that the revenue from this source was
made large enough to help pay it out
of the hole that the town is now in.

Charley, the mail carrier, has been
arriving at an early hour during the
cold spell of weather, of the past eight
or ten days. Charley is trustworthy
and as prompt as he can be, and he
should receive a great deal more pay
for carrying the mail than he gets.
We do not believe the contractors
could get another man to take such
trips for the little wages that is given
to him. Charley's efforts to reach
here as early as possible are appreciated
by our town people.

Navigation is suspended as far south
as Cincinnati on the Ohio, and as far
south as St. Louis on the Mississippi.
The little rise that we have had will
soon run off and the river will become
dead low again in the next few days.
When navigation is opened again the
spurt will come out of both of these
rivers about the same time and then
we can look for a rush of water.
What it will amount to of course no
one can tell.

Maguire & Schneider, have done an
immense business during the past year,
and their trade during the holidays
was more than could be handled.
They have always a large stock and
there is not a boat that comes to our
landing that does not bring fancy
groceries, flour, meal and meat for this
enterprising firm. They are popular
young men and are deserving of the
large patronage they receive.

Mr. C. G. Bell, Jr., son of Photogra-
pher Bell, who has been here for the
last six weeks, came down on the Speed
from Cincinnati last Tuesday morning,
bringing with him Mr. Hays, an
English artist. They are prepared to
take any kind of pictures, and call
special attention to their work in
water colors, oils, crayons &c. Call
and see them at their tent on Lake
street.

THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION
TO THE FASHION OF THE FUTURE
FRIEDMAN BROS. SHOE CO.
EXCLUSIVE MAKERS - SHOEING
WE CARRY THE LATEST STYLES -
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

For Sale By
MAX LEVY,
Special Agent,

Lake Providence,
Mr. Julius Myer, a popular clerk of
Stein & Co., at Alsatia, was in town
for a few days this week. We were
sorry to learn from him that he is hav-
ing chills and fever.

Sam Galanty & Bro. have a neat
store, and besides they are accommo-
dating boys, who are entitled to a
share of the public patronage. Call
on them for cheap goods.

Mr. Will Guerton, son-in-law of Mr.
P. D. Quay, of Meridian, Miss., has
been here for the past two weeks, rep-
resenting the Progress Self-Pumping
Cotton Press, Manufactured by the
Progress Mfg. Co., of Meridian, Mr.
Guerton recently put up one of his
presses for Mrs. Van Patten on the
Bend, and we understand it gives per-
fect satisfaction. He wished to make
an exhibit at the fair, but did not know
of it in time. Mr. Guerton says that
next year he will have a fine exhibit of
his press at the opening of the fair.

SHOES
WITH A REPUTATION,

THE RIGEUR SHOE

--FOR MEN--

\$3.50

IN

Black Box Calf,
Black Vici,
Tan Calf,
Tan Vici,
Tan Vici Vesting Top.

ALL IN THE LATEST TOES

WHITE'S.

THE FIRST FAIR.

As we stated last week, the first
annual fair of the East Carroll Fair
Association passed off very success-
fully, considering the lateness of the
season and the extreme cold weather.
The exhibits, for their number, were
of a high order, and would compare
favorably with those of any section.
Mr. Albert Taylor, for instance, placed
on exhibition a White Wyandotte
rooster that took the second prize at
the Memphis fair. There was a
large crowd present and every one
seemed to enjoy the exhibits and the
different features of the program very
much.

The fair was opened formally on
the second day with an address by
Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, who was intro-
duced by Mr. Frank Constant. Music
was furnished by the second ward
colored band.

Mr. W. O. Hope gave an exhibition
of a game chicken sparring match with
gloves.

The parade of live stock was very
good and made a creditable showing.
Mr. J. R. Caldwell, the horse and
mule man, took six or eight horses
down to the fair, and entered them in
the parade. They made a fine show-
ing. The second ward horses won
three of the four races. Tip Jackson,
an old colored man of the second
ward, was the only colored person to
enter an exhibit; but we hope next
year the colored people will take an
active interest in the Association.

The following is a list of the en-
tries:

BORSES AND MULES.
H. C. McGuire, Providence—Stai-
lion and Jack.
E. T. Constant, Neponset—Jack,
yearling mule colt and suckling mule
colts.

H. H. Graham, Transylvania—Ten
head plantation mules, pair harness
horses, pair coach horses, pair draft
horses.

J. R. Caldwell, Kentucky—Seven
head combination saddle and harness
horses.

F. X. Ransdell, Providence—Log-
ging mules.

CATTLE.
E. T. Constant, Neponset—Regis-
tered Red Poll bull, pair Red Poll
calves, pair Holstein heifers.

Tipton Jackson, Transylvania—Hol-
stein cow and calf.

HOGS.
H. H. Graham, Transylvania—Pair
Poland China yearlings, pair Poland
China pigs.

F. T. Constant, Neponset—Poland
China sow.

T. S. Delony, Hagaman—Poland
China sow.

POULTRY.
H. H. Graham, Transylvania—One
pen and two tris Barred Plymouth
Rocks, one pen and two tris White
Wyandottes.

Albert Taylor, Transylvania—One
pair White Holland Turkeys, one pen
and two tris White Wyandottes.

Taylor & Graham, Transylvania—
One pen wild geese.

R. L. Hill, Providence—One pair
White Wyandottes.

J. N. Hill, Providence—One pair
Partridge Cocks.

Curtis Benton, Providence—One
trio Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Chas. Hope, Transylvania—Six Game
Cocks.

T. B. Davis, Black Bayou—One
game cock.

J. D. Tompkins, Providence—One
game cock.

Will Doran, Providence—One game
cock.

Sidney Guenard, Jr., Providence—
Pen white rabbits.

We understand that some sixty-odd
dollars were taken in at the gate.
This does very well for the first time.
We are glad to see the "I told you so"
fellows coming to the front and taking

an interest in the enterprise, and next
year we hope everybody will follow
suite. So ends the first fair; let the
second go the first one better.

RUBE'S COURTSHIP IN 1900.

Here's a happy new year
To all, far and near.

Here's hopin' you'll make lots o' money;
Here's a wish for a new dove,
Who I know dat I love,
Kase I've already told yer, ma honey!

De new year am come,
And I cannot keep mum,
For, ma honey, I love yer to madness;
So come let us go
To de elder, yer know.

Wh'ill fine us and fill us wid gladness.
Come, come, Mary Jane,
Why does yer delect?

Don't yer hear dis heart just a beatin'?
My love it's got stronger,
But I can't last much longer,
If yer pester me so wid sich treatin'!

Mary Jane, Mary Jane,
Is yer crazy or sane?
If yer love me, den why don't yer hab me?
For fust thing yer know
To de does I will go.

Den Blue Jeans and Peck sho'll grab me.
De new year will go,
As so will I, sho'.

So, honey, be quick in de matter;
You takes me to-night?
O Jane, you's all right!
Dar sho' will be meat in de platter!

To cure a cold in one day, take
Laxative Bro Quinine. All druggists
refund the money if it fails to cure;
35c. E. W. Groves signature is on
each box. For sale at Guenard's drug
store.

A CARD.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year
to you—one and all!

We mean it as the best greeting we
know to offer our many friends and
patrons. There are many things to
live for in the New Year 1900, and we
pledge ourselves to do more for our
many friends and patrons than we
have ever done in any previous year.

We feel that we have especial cause
to be happy. Not only has our holiday
business surpassed all gratifying re-
cords in the past, but during the whole
year the people of this city and vicin-
ity have shown their confidence by
giving us the bulk of their patronage.

For these and for all other favors of the
past we thank you, and we promise to
merit your trade in the future as heret-
ofore—by square dealings and by
giving you more for your money than
any other house.

MAX LEVY,
Leader in Clothing, Dry Goods and
Millinery, corner Lake & Levee sts.

A CLOTHING STORE

That sells only the Best deserves pa-
tronage. Whatever you want here in
the line of Men's or Boy's CLOTHING,
UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, NECK-
WEAR, HOSIERY or HATS, is guar-
anteed the best quality.

Money back if not suited.

Mail orders receive prompt atten-
tion.

WARNER & SEARLES CO.,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Special Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE FIFTH LA. LEVEE DISTRICT.

Tallulah, La., January 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State
Treasurer is prepared to pay all warrants
of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District,
drawn against the revenues of 1899 and
previous years.

Interest will expire on the above
described warrants on February 1st, 1900.

J. T. McLELLAN,
President of the Board of Commissioners
Fifth La. Levee District.

Providence, La., Jan. 6, 1900.

Court Notice.

Seventh District Court, parish of East
Carroll, Louisiana.

It is ordered that the jury commissioners
for the parish proceed to draw a grand
jury for the ensuing term of court, com-
mencing on the first Monday, the fifth day
of February, 1900, and also that they draw
petit jurors for two weeks of the same
term.

Done and signed in chambers on this the
2nd day of January A. D. 1900.

F. F. MONTGOMERY,
Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

A true copy:
J. W. Gilmore, Dy Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1900.

FANCY CANDIES

--at--

George Ashbridge.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON PLANTATIONS.

RATES LOWER THAN EVER.
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.

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Trunks, Valises, Over Shoes.

Everything in our store is new and first class, and we
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S. W. SMITH, JR., Pres. J. N. HILL, Vice Pres. J. W. TOOLE, JR., Cashier

The Lake Providence Bank,

Lake Providence, La.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

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with a fat salary, but because he learns
a fact equally gratifying.

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from which he selects the perfect-fitting clothes
that make him the cynosure of all admiring
eyes, has just reached town and he hurries
to make an early selection. ROSE & COMPANY
of Chicago, are the best Custom Tailors in the
country and he knows it. These big Tailors
get the cream of the trade in every town where
there are good dressers because they show
nothing but the choicest selections of fabrics.
Their garments are popular because they put the

The Latest Styles—The Best Workmanship

and the most dependable Linings and Trim-
mings into them. If you want to put on the
best-fitting made-to-measure suit you ever
wore, come early and be measured.

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