

## A PLEASURE FISHING.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TACKLE. HOOKS, LINES, SPINNERS AND NETS.

## A NECESSITY.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS. WE HAVE THEM IN ANY SIZE OR PRICE YOU WANT.

### A large line of Fancy Groceries just received.

## MAGUIRE & SCHNEIDER.

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, April 21, 1900.

J. E. RANDELL, W. B. MONTGOMERY, F. X. RANDELL, Notary Public and Insurance Agent.

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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 formerly occupied by Hon. C. S. Wylie. Dr. Pierce's residence. The Egely House.

Local and Parish News.

Go to Millikin's for everything you need in hardware.

The planters won't cry for rain for some time to come.

The election is over. Now for a rest for sometime.

The heavy rains brought up the lake about three feet.

Miss Mary Jackson is showing a handsome line of pattern hats.

The lake is now higher by several feet than it has been in a long time.

The election on Tuesday was a quiet affair and there was a slim vote polled.

Some one said there was "no bottom" in Soldier's Rest Tuesday morning.

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

The wind on Monday night did some damage to the grand stand at the fair grounds.

The heavy rains, from Sunday evening to Tuesday morning, will delay levee work.

Services at the Methodist Church tomorrow, and every Sunday until further notice.

Services at the Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 and at 5:00 in the evening.

A nobby line of straw hats just in at Hill Bros. They are beautiful and no mistake about it.

Millikin's store is showing an elegant stock of goods. Everything is the latest, and you can be easily pleased.

Professor Robert Roberts was called to Ruston last Friday on urgent business. He is back again at his post of duty.

Everybody got their baskets ready and let us have a fine time on the first of May. We can have it if all will join in together.

On account of a washout on the railroad near Rolling Fork, we were deprived of our Southern mail on Tuesday evening.

There are a great many deaths among the colored people. The undertakers seem to be doing a land office business.

We return thanks to Mr. Albert Vought, of the second ward, for some interesting reading matter kindly sent us this week.

The rain came down all of Thursday night, and the levee contractors above town have not been able to do any work this week.

Mrs. Addie Brown and her mother, Mrs. Rook, left for Skipwith, Miss., on Friday last week, after spending a few days with Mrs. Z. Goldenburg.

Easter turned out to be a disagreeable day, and no doubt there was much gnashing of teeth by those who had new bonnets.

Mrs. W. A. Reid returned from McComb city on Friday last week, after spending three or four weeks with her husband.

There were some persons who failed to vote on Tuesday. It is too bad to see men take so little interest, after being so red hot in the primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schneider returned yesterday morning from Cooper's Well. The many friends of Mr. Schneider are glad to see him entirely recovered from his spell of sickness.

A colored man and woman by the names of Ben Lee and Nancy Marshall got mixed up in a rough and tumble last Saturday night and Nancy used her knife pretty freely on Bonnie. They were up before the Mayor who gave each a fine of five dollars.

Mrs. E. B. Moore, mother of our popular young friend, Mr. E. B. Moore, left Wednesday morning on the Leathers for Natchez, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives, and then go to Franklin to visit her son, Robert. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Sheriff Dunn turned out in a brand new suit of linen clothes the morning after the election. The boys were dodging him along the streets the same as if he had just escaped from a small pen camp. We don't know where he got the clothes from, considering the length of the tax list.

The Confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky., next month is going to be one of the grandest things held in this country for many a day. The Y. & M. V. R. R. has made the rate very cheap, and those who wish to attend from this part of the country can go from Vicksburg and return for \$12.50.

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

Mr. Clark Hall returned from Baton Rouge on Friday last week, where he went to take a crazy woman to the asylum. On his way home he met the Rev. F. S. Parker, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, who stated that he intended making a visit to Providence soon. He will be a welcome visitor.

Among the visitors to town from the second ward last Sunday who attended Easter services at the Catholic Church, we noted Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Misses Fannie Keene, Katherine Constant and Mary Bynum, and Messrs. Mitchell, Beverly Buckner, Wallace Keene, Maxwell, Frank Constant, Albert Taylor and Dr. W. E. Long.

The third quarterly statement of the Lake Providence Bank is now being published, shows up well, and when it gets to publishing its twentieth and twenty-fifth quarterly statement or thereabouts, it will compare favorably with other banks in our State. The bank is carefully managed and it shows up well for its competent cashier, Mr. J. W. Tooke.

An exchange says that "people in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-papers can ever collect."

A colored man by the name of Mose Powell, living down on Tensas, had a serious accident happen to him last Friday night. He got down from his horse, and had one foot in the stirrup when the horse became frightened at something and started on a run, dragging Powell for some distance over logs and plowed ground. He was found to be dangerously hurt, having his right leg broken in two places.

The sincere sympathies of the Banner-Democrat are extended to Mrs. Clinton Ardis, nee Mary Howard Brock, of Shreveport, who had the misfortune to lose her husband last week, who died with pneumonia. Mr. Ardis was one of the rising young men of Shreveport, and was very popular. His death was a shock to the people of Shreveport, and a terrible loss to his noble wife.

Maguire & Schneider, proprietors of the big grocery house of Providence, have just received a large lot of the choicest kinds of canned goods and fancy groceries. They are up-to-date grocers and are all the time getting in something new for their trade. Give them a call.

Capt. V. M. Purdy, weather observer reports 6 and a-quarter inches of rainfall from 12 o'clock Sunday to Monday morning. It was one of the heaviest down-pours for many years.

White's stock of furnishings for boys and men is as pretty as you would wish to see. It is no trouble to show goods and it is an easy matter to get what you want at this famous store.

The boys—or the young ladies, for that matter—can keep up with the whereabouts of Mr. H. G. Morris, one of our ex-dudes, by addressing all letters, at orders, to Goldman, La. Good luck to you, H. G.

Mr. Max Levy has a large line of extra fine clothing for boys and men, and everything else you want. The ladies can be easily pleased in the line of salons and hats on show at this store. Call and see his stock.

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

WATER TANKS for sale by H. SCHULZ, Lake Providence.

Last Sunday Father Mahe delivered a beautiful Easter sermon to a packed congregation at the Catholic Church. The singing was very fine. Mrs. O. P. Hamilton and Miss Joe May Egely rendered some fine solos, while the sweet alto of Mrs. J. S. Guenard blended harmoniously in the choruses. Messrs. Ransdell and Seghers, as usual, sang well. Father Mahe took his text from St. John, chapter 12, verse 24: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

From this text he delivered a fine sermon, comparing the death of the Saviour for the sins of mankind to the dying of the seed ere it can spring up and bear fruit. The parallel was drawn in a masterly manner, and all who attended Easter services at the Catholic Church enjoyed them very much.

IF IT ISN'T RIGHT, WE MAKE IT RIGHT. Our Reputation is Sewn Right Into Our Garments.

We are making a bid for your trade with HIGH CLASS Goods in every line, Suits, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, in fact everything a man or boy can ask for.

Full lines of them all, and an exceptionally fine assortment of Easter Neckwear.

Money back if not suited. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss.

We took a run down to Vicksburg on the Belle last Saturday, returning Tuesday morning. The Belle backed out from Vicksburg during a heavy storm Monday evening, and we thought if I had been a steamboatman we would have kept our boat securely tied to the bank. But not so with the crew of the Belle, and at 6 o'clock she started up the river in face of rain and wind, and how she ploughed through it was a caution. The night was a rough one, and it shows that to run on such a night, one but the best and thorough men, who understand their business, could do so. The pilots and engineers of the Belle are A1 and the best on the river.

Elsewhere we publish an extract from the Vicksburg Dispatch on the sad death of Mr. Dan Searles of Vicksburg, which occurred last Sunday night in Vicksburg. Mr. Searles was as well known here as one of our own people and for years was a familiar figure on our streets. He was very popular, a genial and obliging gentleman, thoroughly reliable in his business, and ready at all times to accommodate his friends. In Vicksburg his death came as a shock, for there he was considered one of the foremost men of the city. The Banner-Democrat extends to his family its sincere sympathy.

There died up on Panola plantation a few days ago an old colored man by the name of Jake Stewart, who was an exception among his people. He was one of the old land marks of "before the war darkies," and had been a resident of Bunch's Bend for nearly fifty years, and had the respect and confidence of the white people. Peace to his soul.

The dance given at the Opera House by the young ladies on Wednesday evening, was one of the nicest ever given in our town and was a complete success in every way. The young ladies deserve a great deal of credit, and showed the boys how a dance should be conducted. It is to be hoped that it will not be the last one to be gotten up by the young ladies of our town.

You will find something nice at Levy's in white blouse shirt waists with sailor collars and embroidery fronts for boys, white laundered shirts for boys, and a pretty line of white slippers for girls. Just the things for the 1st of May.

Our community was saddened this week by the news of two deaths of popular and well known gentlemen, Mr. Dan Searles of Vicksburg, and Mr. Clint Ardis of Shreveport, who married Miss Mary Harward Brock.

Those who attend the 1st of May festivities will have the pleasure of hearing Moser's fine brass band of Vicksburg. This band has a fine orchestra, and will furnish the music for the ball at night.

The heavy rains washed up a great many bridges, and we learn that there is hardly a bridge left from town to the second ward. They should be repaired immediately.

Millikin has just gotten in a nice line of linen and crash suits, and Alpaca coats and vests; give him a call if you want a comfortable summer garment.

Mr. Jacob Marcus left last Saturday night on the Julia for Memphis, where he went to have his ear treated. We trust he will be much benefited by the treatment.

Charley Whittington had a fishing line out in the streets on Tuesday morning. He said the water was deep enough and thought fishing might be good.

## NONE BETTER.

A Line at \$1.00. A Monarch SHIRTS FOR FINE TRADE at \$1.50. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. Makers. Also CLUETT and ARROW COLLARS.

A Line at \$2.00.

All the latest styles at 15cts, 2 for 25cts.



We keep a full line of these Goods.

W. N. WHITE, A.G.T.

## HOUSEHOLD NEEDS!

Every Household has or ought to have on Hand

SWEET AND IRISH POTATOES, RICE, GRITS, OATMEAL, TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE, WHITE AND BROWN SUGAR, VINEGAR AND MOLASSES.

Drink Cafe de Monde for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

I carry the only complete Stock of Groceries THERE IS ALWAYS SATISFACTION IN BUYING FROM ME, YOU GET THE BEST.

### GEORGE ASHBRIDGE, The Grocer

## Here You Are For the Picnic.

VEAL LOAF, SARATOGA CHIPS, DRIED HAM, QUEEN OLIVES, FRENCH SARDINES, FRENCH MUSTARD, GOLD BAND HAMS, PRESERVES, CHIPPED BEEF, FANCY CAKES, PICKLES AND PRETZELS.

Send in your orders early. GEORGE ASHBRIDGE, THE GROCER.

The Young Ladies' Club gave another delightful party last Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Edith Purdy, to which quite a number of the young men were invited. The program for the evening consisted of games, and the awarding of prizes to the successful participants. The fun opened up with spinning the plate. Next came "Progressive Conversation," in which Mr. John Kennedy and Miss Narcisse Williams won the prizes—a pocket knife and fan. The game of "Animals" was very laughable.

"Pinning the arrow to the heart," blindfolded, was also funny and quite interesting. Mr. Eugene Guenard took the prize—a silk heart. Mr. Guenard is an adept in winning hearts anyhow, and it was no trouble to carry off another, he being in excellent practice. Miss Mabel Goldenburg was awarded the prize among the ladies for the best made tie, which consisted of material for making a white bonnet. Supper was served in the most elegant manner, and the young ladies are to be complimented on the taste displayed in the abundant spread of delicacies.

After supper the young men were given each a hat to trim with ribbons and flowers, and you never saw in all your life a more elegant set of trimmed hats, after they got done with them. Mr. E. B. Moore being the best milliner in the lot, was awarded the prize—a handsome tie.

At a late hour the merry crowd bade the host and hostess good night, after spending an evening very happily.

To cure a cold in one day take Lexative 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.

See Mr. George Ashbridge for your fancy groceries. George is building up a first class trade by his gentlemanly bearing and strict attention to business.

Mr. Sam Galanty has a handsome line of silk waists and silk skirts. They are up-to-date styles, and it will pay you to call and examine his new goods.

## NOTICE.

The steamer Belle of the Bends leaves Vicksburg for Greenville every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m. Returning, will leave Greenville every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 5 p. m. VICKSBURG & GREENVILLE PACKET Co.

The Police Jury did not meet on Wednesday as announced. They will meet on Tuesday next.

Presiding Elder Shallhorn, of the M. E. Church, who is here holding quarterly conference, will deliver the sermon tomorrow at his church.

On account of the heavy rain and it being such a hard matter for the country voters to get out to the polls there was not the vote cast in East Carroll that we had hoped for.

Don't you want the latest in straw hats, the latest in shirts and the latest in collars and cuffs? J. N. Hill & Bro., are showing a nice line of these goods.

Mrs. F. R. Bernard left Wednesday morning on the Leathers for New Orleans. Mrs. Bernard will spend some time in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The Young Ladies' Club gave a very pleasant card party last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Tom Montgomery. Miss Gay Coleman was the first prize—a bottle of perfume. Miss Annie Beides won the consolation prize—a box of paper.

For a merry crowd, at going lunch. Or a merry crowd round bowl of punch. For a merry time and a jolly laugh, as each and all the nectar quaff, just take a drive ten miles below. Where second warders dwell, you know. 'Tis there a welcome they extend. And greet with happy smiles, a friend; 'Tis there the heart beats high with glee, Encaptured by fair Mary B.

## Special Notice.

The officers and comrades of Camp No. 193, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby ordered to meet at my office on May 1st, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of important business.

By order of COL. JNO. C. BASS, Commander. C. R. EGGLEY, Adjutant. Lake Providence, La., April 18, 1900.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

Furnished to the State Bank Examiner of State Banks of the LAKE PROVIDENCE BANK, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

ASSETS.	
Loans, discounts and over drafts.	\$13,377.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.	3,088.58
Cash in safe and sight exchange.	59,116.21
Total.	\$75,582.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.	\$15,000.00
Profits (net).	1,041.15
Deposits.	59,041.13
Total.	\$75,082.25

J. N. Hill, Jr., vice-president, and I, J. W. Tooke, Jr., cashier, being duly sworn, declare that the above is true and a correct statement of the condition of this bank. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, 1900. CHAS. R. EGGLEY, Notary Public.

The Belle of the Bends made the run from Greenville to Vicksburg in 14 hours, and made several landings in a hard wind. She left Greenville at 6 o'clock last Sunday evening and tied up at Vicksburg a 8 o'clock the next morning.

Miss Emma Bell has filled the position at the public school this week in place of Prof. Roberts. Miss Emma is a graduate of Wesleyan College of Georgia, and is capable to fill the place.

Mr. Crowley, owner of Bellagio stock farm, came up from New Orleans last Sunday morning and has been here since then looking after his extensive property.

FOR SALE. A few settings of B. P. Rock eggs at \$100 per setting of 15. GEO. S. OWEN, Buckmeadow Plantation, Lake Providence P. O., La.

SAM. GALANTY,

FRED. GALANTY.

## S. Galanty & Bro.,

DEALERS IN

### Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Trunks, Valices, Over Shoes.

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

### MONEY TO LOAN ON PLANTATIONS.

### RATES LOWER THAN EVER. EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT. Caldwell & Smith.

3 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

S. W. SMITH, JR., Pres. J. N. HILL, Vice Pres. J. W. TOOKE, JR., Cashier

## The Lake Providence Bank,

Lake Providence, La.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

Deposits Received from \$1 Up.

DIRECTORS

S. W. SMITH, JR., J. N. HILL, J. W. TOOKE, JR., E. J. HANLEY, PHIL MCGUIRE, J. E. REYNOLDS, J. C. FITZMAN.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK, BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE, LOANS MONEY AND TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Bank opens at 9 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m.

## 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; L. T. Rippey, ex ortel and reimported; J. E. Pepper, hand-made sour mash Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made sour mash; Melrood, pure Bourbon, spring '91; Robinson County, pure Rye; Beechwood, pure Rye.

Cash Goods, full quarts—Old Bourbon, 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.

## THE GUENARD DRUG STORE,

J. S. GUENARD, PROPRIETOR, Lake Street, Lake Providence, La.

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines.

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

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

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limbs to correspond. If you do not get your order with the price and you are not satisfied, we will refund the money and ship you the goods you want. These samples are not for sale, but they are the best known in the city. If you are interested in the quality of our goods, call on us and we will show you the quality of our goods and the quality of our service. We are the only store in the city that carries a full line of samples of our goods. We are the only store in the city that carries a full line of samples of our goods. We are the only store in the city that carries a full line of samples of our goods.

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