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THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, May 19, 1900.

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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.

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

Local and Parish News.

We do all kinds of job work.

Talk up a big 4th of July celebration.

The "jew-berries" will soon be plentiful.

Business in town has been dull this week.

Every one big enough to work in the field.

Services at the Episcopal Church tomorrow.

The drummers have been scarce in town lately.

See the underwear display in White's show window.

The weather has been propitious for crops this week.

A few arrests were made by marshal Peck on Saturday evening.

The mercury has been hovering over the 80 mark this week.

Mack Goodwin says his cotton is chopped out and it looks tip-top.

It is said that the eclipse on the 28th of this month will not be visible here.

Col. Jas. A. Buckner, the prominent second warder, was in town Tuesday.

The colored people of town had a big picnic out at Baxter on Tuesday.

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

Capt. R. N. Rea, of the Alabama plantation, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. George Ashbridge has opened up a soda water fountain. George is a hustler.

The change in Mr. J. S. Millikin's store has made quite a difference in the interior.

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

Our new press has arrived and we will have it up and in working order in the next two weeks.

Services at the Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Will Reid, who has been in McComb City for several months, arrived on Friday morning last.

Willie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamley, who has been quite sick with the measles, is now up.

Wallace Keene was in the city on Monday. He reported plantation work going with a rush.

The term of our public school is drawing to a close. There are now only two weeks of the term left.

Get your vegetables from Mrs. Brook. You are patronizing and helping along a worthy woman.

The delinquent tax sales take place to-day at the court house. There are only a few pieces to be sold.

See the stocks of goods carried by our home merchants, before sending away for anything you need.

Our planter friends inform us that the stand of cotton is good, and that several of them have finished chopping out.

Some of the boys who took in the excursion on the Dewey saw the Memphis elephant. It mashed their pocket books flat—in fact their pocket books were left in Memphis.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church, will give a TEA at the residence of Mrs. Vail Montgomery on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. Every-body attend. Admission 10c.

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

Mr. Tom Davis, one of the popular boys of the parish, who has been up in Mississippi with his outfit for several weeks, was in town for several days this week. He told us that he is working on a branch road for the Illinois Central above Greenville.

The latest thing out is the black and white goods for ladies' shirt waists. J. N. Hill & Bro. wish us to say that they are just in receipt of a few patterns of this style of goods, and would like for the ladies of Providence to call and see the latest thing out.

The Democratic State Central Committee has called a convention to meet at Baton Rouge on June 4th to select delegates to the Kansas City National Convention. The Democrats of East Carroll should get together and send delegates to the Baton Rouge Convention.

A great many able bodied colored men who congregate every time there is an alarm of fire, should be as anxious to give assistance as the white citizens, and the next time there is a fire and they do not pitch in and help, they are going to hear something "drop."

The river continues to fall rapidly, and the fear of any high water is past. This is a blessing to our planters to know that they will not have this anxiety and fear to bother them, and that it will give the levee authorities a chance to further strengthen the levees and make them more secure.

The Episcopal choir is composed of Miss Ethel Egely, organist; Mrs. W. K. Alston, Mrs. J. S. Guenard, Mrs. Geo. F. Hixeburn, Miss Joe Mae Egely, Miss Narcisse Williams and Mr. Frank Byerley. The choir will practice twice a week and it will only be a short time when it will be rendering sweet music.

There will be a summer school held in our town for colored teachers, beginning August 6, and continuing for four weeks. Prof. A. G. Stewart, of Shreveport, will be in charge. Every colored teacher in our parish should take advantage of this opportunity and be present at this teacher's institute.

The Queen & Crescent route will begin June 1st and continuing until Sept 30, 1900, sell summer excursion tickets to all principal resorts in the North, East and Southeast, with final limit Oct. 31, 1900, at reduced rates. The service of the Queen & Crescent route is first class in every respect; through sleepers, Dining Car service en route.

Captain Gus Nitz, the popular Captain of the Belle of the Bende, will please accept our thanks for a couple of boxes of fine strawberries sent us a few days ago. No doubt the Captain knows how rare strawberries are to a country newspaper man, and it is only when some big hearted friend thinks of them that they get to taste such delicacies. Thanks.

Mr. John Williams, undertaker, informed us that while in Memphis last week he purchased a fine new hearse, and that he would receive it in the next few weeks. This is something that the town has needed for a great many years, and we are glad to see the enterprise displayed by Mr. Williams in getting one. Mr. Williams says that he also purchased the notions for the horses and plumes, and the outfit cost him six hundred dollars.

Mr. John Briggs, of West Carroll, got on a tear in town last Saturday and attempted to break up the peanut roaster of Joe Liberto, the Italian fruit vendor. Joe grabbed him, and in the scuffle Briggs' pistol, which he had drawn, went off, fortunately hitting no one. He was locked up, but released on bond afterwards. We understand the fine was only ten dollars. This was too little. He should have been fined the full limit of the law.

Some person entered the First Baptist colored church on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock and broke all the lamps in the building. There has been a split among the members of this church for sometime, and not long ago the minister was ousted by one faction and another installed in his place, and it is thought that this mischief was done by this crowd. It is pity that the person who did this low act cannot be caught and severely punished.

There is a great deal of complaint being made against the bicycle riders by citizens living out on Lake street. We are informed that a few days ago a lady was almost run over by one of the young men who was going as fast as he possibly could. This is very wrong, and it looks like the only thing to do is to prohibit them from using the side walks entirely. It will have to come to this if they are not more careful in the future. They will have only themselves to blame if it is done by the town council.

The steamer Dewey lay at our landing about six hours last Saturday morning taking on 50,000 feet of lumber. This lumber will be sent to Tampa by rail, and from there it goes by ship to some German port.

On Monday evening about 10 o'clock the fire bell rang out the fire alarm, and there was the usual excitement until the fire could be located, which was in "New Town," a suburb north of town inhabited by colored people, who are thrifty and hard working and who own their property in that locality.

The fire was in the house occupied by elder Gibson, the minister of the A. M. E. Church; and the loss of the house is purely a piece of carelessness on the part of his wife, who had taken the ashes out of the kitchen stove and placed them in a box, and neglected to remove it from the kitchen floor. The elder and his wife after supper went to church and it was only a few hours afterwards when those living next door discovered the house to be on fire, which only took a short time for it to be consumed. A part of its contents was saved by hard work. The loss will be quite heavy on the church, and we are sorry to see their neat and well furnished home in ashes.

As soon as the alarm was given the firemen with the hose carriage went to the burning building and the engine followed shortly afterwards, but there was no water near at hand, and there was no use in going. It showed though, the willingness of the firemen in giving all the help and assistance possible, in the way they worked in saving the adjoining house.

White's show window display of clothing and light weight underwear cannot be beat. Take a look at the handsome line and inquire the prices.

A merry crowd of second warders came up to the city on a hay ride last Tuesday night, and they had a jolly time, without a doubt. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Misses Fannie Keene, May Byrum, Elise Jones and Katherine Constant; and Messrs. E. W. Constant, alias Commodore (pa), Frank Constant (son), Wallace Keene, Mitchell, Maxwell and Dr. Long, together with a driver, six mules, a wagon, a ton of hay, bells, horns, high-balls, or any other old thing. They stormed a certain fashionable resort on Lake & Levee streets, captured two animals by the name of Brady-Martins and Kennedy, proceeded thence out on the lake, where Mr. Alex Hill was discussing the Porto Rican question with a certain fair Desdemona, captured another animal with the title of "Darling," returned to Hotel Du Coum, ate up all the eggs, both ancient and modern, devoured a whole yearling, drank nothing but water, jumped into the wagon again and returned homeward, while the silvery moon was sailing gaily through the clouds above and Frank Constant had everything cornered below. So ends the chapter.

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN SHOULD HAVE A FINE KNIFE.

WE NOW HAVE THE FINEST LINE IN TOWN.

WE HAVE THEM IN PEARL HANDLES, BONE HANDLES, From 50c to \$5.00

GUENARD'S DRUG STORE.

Julia Fitzgerald, who owns the house next to the one that was burned on Monday night, met with a heavy loss, and she wishes you that she had put her little cash in the bank. She was at church when the alarm was given, and by the time she reached her home, she found every thing in the house had been removed to the street. The first thing that struck her, was her money that she had in a small tin box and had placed it between the mattresses. The box was found but the money was gone. She had saved up \$50: a \$10 gold piece, two \$10 bills, two \$5 bills and \$10 in silver. Some thief made a rich haul.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of R. J. Burney & Co., in another column. The firm is composed of Mr. R. J. Burney, one of our prominent citizens and largest cotton planters, and Mr. Frank Byerley, who was in business until lately at Carey, Miss. Mr. Byerley is no stranger and has come here and gone into business, and is now finishing one of the handsomest residences in town. He is an honorable and upright gentleman, and we bespeak for this firm a liberal share of the business.

Sam Jones said in answer to a seedy looking individual who came to him with a hard luck tale, commencing: "I have had hard luck and have been unfortunate, but am trying now to make an honest living." "You'll succeed my friend," interrupted Sam Jones, "there is no one in the business." This is the plan of R. J. BURNEY & CO., who hope to succeed by honesty as well as good values.

The Knights of Pythias had an interesting and instructive session Tuesday evening. The Knights from a distance, were Messrs. Charley Beard, Norris Williamson, Everette Pinkerton, Sig Wolf and Z. Stockner. Mr. Dave Meyer, a popular young gentleman of Henderson, took the three degrees, and Mr. Geo. McKee was made a full fledged Knight. It was near one o'clock when the gas was put out.

Mr. J. S. Millikin's store is now finished and the interior looks handsome and pretty. He carries a full stock of everything, and strives to please.

Maguire & Schneider have just received a large shipment of fine groceries.

NONE BETTER.

Monarch SHIRTS FOR FINE TRADE at \$1.00. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. Makers. Also - CLUETT and ARROW COLLARS. A Line at \$2.00.

All the latest styles at 15cts, 2 for 25cts. IRONTON FRONT 2 IN BACK 2 IN.

We keep a full line of these Goods. W. N. WHITE, AGT.

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SUMMER HATS. "Dunlap" and "Miller" Derbys, "Stetson" and "Dunlap" Soft Hats, Brigham & Hopkins' Straw Hats; newest and nobbiest in all lines. Money back if not suited. Mail orders receive prompt attention. WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss.

Last Saturday night a young colored man, by the name of Johnnie Thomas, was taken suddenly ill near Pittman's store and died in a few hours afterwards. It was thought that he had a stroke of apoplexy, but it was learned afterwards that he was given a drink of whiskey out of a bottle by his father-in-law, Charley Williams. In a few seconds after drinking the whiskey, he was taken ill and fell out. Thomas was heard to remark after drinking it, that the whiskey was as bitter as gall. Some water was poured down his throat, and in a few minutes he was unconscious and almost dead. He was taken to the office of Dr. Pierce, but expired almost immediately after arriving there.

Williams and his son-in-law had not been on good terms for sometime, and the sudden death of Thomas, after receiving the whiskey at the hands of Williams, is very suspicious; and it is more so, for the reason that Williams skipped out during Saturday night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Thomas came to his death by poison, given to him by Williams. A woman testified that Williams told her that he had given Thomas poison and was going to skip out.

Guenard's soda water fountain is in full blast.

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE.

Died, on Eyrie, April 7th, the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snoddy, aged five days. Go to rest sweet little babe! Go to a brighter home than ours; Thy little life was but a sweet flower. Given to bloom, wilt and fade. Thy sweet little smile is silent— Father and mother must be content. For their sweet little baby's love Who lives with God in heaven above. Lone is the bed, and sad are the hours— When thy sweet smile is gone. But Oh! to a brighter home than ours. In heaven sweet babe is now thine own. Lovingly, PARENTS.

Succession Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Stein has applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of R. T. Gilbert, deceased, and will be appointed as prayed for, unless opposition thereto is made within legal delays. This May 14, 1900. CLIFTON F. DAVIS, Judge 7th Judicial District.

A true copy. D. W. Gilmour, deputy Clerk. Lake Providence, La., May 19-00.

\$20 Reward.

Two mules disappeared from my lot at Sterling, Ark. on the evening of May 1, 1900, and I will pay the above reward for their recovery. Mules described as follows: One small red mare mule, about 14 hands high, scar on breast, two front knees stiff, tail clean roused. One light sorrel horse mule, heavy built, about 1 1/2 hands high, white mouth, large collar rub on neck, sore or scar on right hip caused from cut. The above reward will be paid for their delivery to me. H. W. GRAVES, Sterling, Ark.

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.

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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; I. T. Rippey, ex-ortol and reimported; J. E. Pepper, hand-made sour mash Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made sour 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.

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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For Sale. FOR SALE. Any one short of planting seed can find seventy-five sacks of mixed cotton seed of the best kind, by applying to W. C. McRAE, Lake Providence, La. Strayed. Strayed from Pinola plantation, in Dunch's Bend, a black mare mule, with three grey spots near tail and knot on side of neck. A liberal reward will be paid to finder by notifying C. A. VOELKER, Panola, La. Can be purchased cheap by applying at the store of J. S. MILLIKIN.