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THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.
Saturday, February 16, 1901.
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and Insurance Agent.
Ransdell & Ransdell
Attorneys at Law
—AND—
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.
—AND—
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. Wylie.
Dr. Pierce's residence. The Egely
House.

Local and Parish News.

Caldwell continues to sell first class mules.

The river has again commenced to rise at this point.

Lehmann is the wholesale agent for Lemp's keg and bottle beer.

The Town Council proceedings are published in another column.

You will find all kinds of rubber goods at the store of R. J. Burney.

Mr. Harry H. Graham, of the second ward, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

We have had miserable weather this week—the regular pneumonia kind.

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

The weather has been rainy this week and there has been no plantation work of any kind.

Mr. Sig P. Woolf, the big merchant at Goodrich's landing, was up to town Tuesday on business.

S. J. Green, the colored grocery man on Levee street, has bought himself a home on Egely street.

Several of our citizens left yesterday on the steamer Dewey, bound for New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Services at the Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. S. N. King, who is now running a first class business out at Black Bayou store, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Hamley has moved his office to his small room, lately occupied by Mr. Hamilton as a confectionery.

The many friends of Judge J. M. Kennedy are glad to see him able to be out after a long and severe spell of sickness.

Services will be held at the Catholic Church tomorrow morning at half past ten and in the evening at half past four o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Ashbridge commenced on Tuesday to move to her nest and pretty two-story home on the island, lately erected.

Mr. T. K. Wilson, who has been very sick for the past two weeks with a severe case of grip, is much better, we are glad to learn.

Last Monday was about as rough a day as we generally have. It commenced raining during Sunday night and continued all of the next day.

We regret to learn that our popular citizen, Mr. R. L. Hill, has not been able to leave his room for the past two weeks on account of a severe case of grip.

Rev. C. Mack, who was the Episcopal minister at this place and who left here two years ago, died at Fox Lake, Wis., on the 10th. We regret to hear of his death.

There were lots of drummers here last week and this week. They like to come to Providence and sell goods to our merchants, whom they know are as good as the bank.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. have several men in town who are now at work on the poles and wire, and by next week everything should be pushed along at a rapid rate.

The Homer Clipper truthfully says that "we have yet to learn of the paper, big, little, great or small, that pleases everybody. The channel of thought in human kind run in that way."

Mr. Will Spann, the bustling traveling agent of the big steamer Delta, was in town for two or three days this week. Spann is a popular young man and is a hustler for business.

It is reported that another colored man died with smallpox in the upper part of Bunch's Bend on Monday. These people have no attention whatever, and die from the want of proper treatment.

The Famous,
The New Store of
Providence.....
HAMILTON & KENNEDY,
Proprietors.
Ladies and Gent's Furnishings.
The best Shoes, the best Hats, the most stylish Clothing, the noblest Neckwear, the best line of White and Colored Shirts, the best Gent's Underwear and Furnishings. We have an up-to-date Store with everything new and stylish.
Your patronage is solicited.
Allen Davis, the colored man who was brought to town a few weeks ago with a case of smallpox from the upper part of the Bend, died last Friday morning. He lived only a week after being taken down with the loathsome disease.
If a lamp was placed on the levee up near the Montgomery residence, it would be found a great convenience to persons traveling to or coming from the landing during dark nights. Our street and bridge committee should put one up at this point.
It was reported in town last Friday that three colored persons had died from smallpox the evening previous in the upper part of Bunch's Bend. This news was given by a colored man who lives in that part of the parish, and who was in town last Friday.
The big Illinois levee is completed and has been accepted by the government as finished. It is a great piece of work, over five miles in length, and contractor Robt. Nicholson and his subs are to be congratulated on finishing it and having it accepted on contract time.
J. N. Hill & Bro., are just in receipt of another large shipment of the "Hill Shoe," which is one of the finest brands of shoes made. These shoes are made especially for their trade, and stamped "Hill" on the bottom of each pair. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Mr. W. Lehmann received his first shipment of beer and ice from St. Louis last Friday. He got in one hundred and fifty kegs and one hundred cases of Lemp's beer, besides several tons of ice. He can save you freight on beer, either by the keg or case. Order your beer from Lehmann.
The three boats, the Delta, Julia and Belle of the Bends were at Bell's landing together last Friday and it kept our friend Hall busy checking freight from three boats at one time, but what Clark can't do, ain't worth trying. The three boats put off over one thousand packages of freight.
Moss backs can do more harm to a town than any other kind—the kind of humanity who have money and who got rich off a community, but always refuse to help build up the town. They lay back and wait for suckers, and when they catch one of these kind they squeeze the very life out of him.
We learn that the large levee outfit of Mr. Robt. Nicholson will be moved up to Arkansas in the next few days, where he has a large government contract. Mr. Dennis Brown, who has been in the service of the government as an inspector, has resigned his position to take charge of Mr. Nicholson's outfit.
Ernest Galbreth, one of the best young colored men in the country, who has been in our office for the past twelve years, left yesterday on the Dewey for New Orleans, to visit his father, T. I. Galbreth, who is deputy United States marshal, and also to see Mardi Gras and the other sights.
The Police Jury met on Tuesday and transacted a large amount of business. The members present, were Mr. Robt. Nicholson of the first ward, Mr. Charley Hope of the second ward, Mr. Phil McGuire of the third ward, and Mr. A. M. Nelson of the fourth ward. Mr. T. W. Jay of the fifth ward, was absent.
Anthony Owens, the oldest colored man in the parish, died Monday night. He claimed to be 105 years old, and said that he came to this country in 1810 at the age of 15. We doubt this very much, but he was a very old man. He had a remarkable memory, and could tell many events that happened years ago.
We understand that not a person in the parish has taken out a license for the sale of either pistols or cartridges; but at some place in the parish or town, this law is being violated. We do not know who is doing it, but the next grand jury should try and make a thorough investigation. This is a law that should be strictly enforced.
Our job work speaks for itself. So our friend Ashbridge, the grocer, says, who prefers the Banner-Democrat job print to any other. He laid other work aside after having it printed. Others are doing the same thing.

MARDI GRAS AT NEWORLEANS.
Account above occasion the Y. & M. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets February 12th to 19th inclusive at ONE FARE, \$6.80 from Vicksburg; return limit March 7.
A. Q. PEARCE, C. P. & T. A., Vicksburg.
Marshal Peck had a great deal of trouble last Friday in finding persons who would bury Davis, the man who died with smallpox. It looked for a time that he would not be able to get any one, and when he struck up against a man who had already the disease and had made the request, the first thing that he was hit with, was "what yer guine to pay me?" Some wanted as high as \$5.00. It cost the town nearly \$15.00 to have Davis buried. It is rather heavy on the town for persons to come from the country who have smallpox, and who have to be looked after at the expense of the town.
The big New Orleans and Bends packet, steamer Dewey, came up yesterday as advertised, and after putting off a large freight at our landing, turned her prow southward with several of our towns-people on board bound for the Crescent City and her great Mardi Gras. Those who left, were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Millikin and three children, Miss Anule Beldon, Mr. Phil McGuire, Mr. W. E. Dunn, Mr. J. C. Pittman, Mr. Clark Maben, Carroll Beard, Loney McJee, John Montgomery, Vail Pittman and Martin and Eddie Hamley.
The cable, wire, switch board, boxes and everything else for the long distance telephone, is here, and the workmen have arrived and have started at work on it. We understand that it is the intention of the Cumberland people to build on down the river at no distant day. It is rumored that they will more than likely go up the river also. A line to follow our levees would be found a great benefit at all times, but more so during high water.
Mr. Joe Craig, of Grandview, Ind., was in town this week, his first visit in the past two years. Mr. Craig is in the commission business, and sells all kinds of grain and flour, and ships to nearly every merchant and planter in our parish. On this trip Mr. Craig has sold a large amount of corn and other feedstuff to our merchants. He is a popular gentleman and has made many friends here by his fair dealings with our people.
Mr. Phil Long, who has been in the second ward a long time surveying different places, and who will be there for sometime before he finishes up, was in town last Saturday and Sunday, the first time in several months. He was very sick a few months ago, but don't look like it now, and is the picture of good health. If he continues to gain in weight as he is doing, he will soon outweigh his friend Calesby Green.
The deer law went in to effect on the 15th, yesterday, and it is now unlawful to kill, catch or pursue deer. Every good law abiding citizen, who wishes to see this law upheld, should report all violators. The law should be strictly enforced, and it is for the benefit of lovers of this kind of sport that the law was passed, and they should see that it is respected.

At Lehmann's.
Cream Cheese,
Limburger Cheese,
Brick Cheese,
Swiss Cheese,
Bologna Dry Sausage,
Bologna Oil Sausage,
Liver Sausage,
Head Sausage,
Servald Sausage.
Vianna Sausage, hot.
Bayou Cook Oysters,
Dry Herring,
Roll Mops,
Marinote Mops.
For chills and malarial fever, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Every bottle positively guaranteed. Sold at Guevard's drug store.

There are several pretty good jokes being told on some of the hunting party who were out deer hunting last week. One of the crowd was put on a stand and told not to make any noise and to be perfectly quiet, and if there were any deer around they would surely cross at that particular part of the road. In a few hours the party who were following the dogs rode up, and were very much surprised to find their friend on the "stand" sitting by a big log fire. It was a little too alrsh for the gentleman and he had to build a fire to keep warm. Another of the party who was put on another stand, wasn't satisfied to risk his luck with only one gun, so he packed along two, and when the "followers of the bounds" rode up to where he was supposed to be, ready and waiting for Mr. Deer to cross the road so as to bring him down with a well directed shot, he had both guns leaning against a tree and was walking up and down the road trying to keep from freezing. These are only two incidents of the big hunt, but there are several others, so the boys say.

The Cumberland Telephone Co., soon to go in to business in our town, seems to be a grinding monopoly, and there is some pretty rough things said about it wherever it is in operation. The Rayne (La.) Signal says that "it has no soul or anything else to brag about." It complains that this famous company that is winning a reputation all over the State as extortionists is treating their shabby besides advancing their rate 25 per cent. Then a late telegram from Alexandria says that "the people repent already about the recent bargain with the Cumberland Telephone Company to whom the local company sold out a few weeks ago, as they have already gone up in price for the private phones with two or three on one line from \$1.50 to \$2 and the arrangements are not what were promised. There is so much dissatisfaction that the Cumberland agents located there are willing to give up the game and leave as they feel powerless to act." We hope when the Cumberland gets in working order here that we will hear no complaints as the above, and that it will treat the people right.

Superintendent Chas. R. Egely has received a circular letter from the Louisiana State Board of Health calling attention to the following resolution adopted by the board:

"Be it resolved, That copies of the law be printed requiring the vaccination of public school children, and sent to each superintendent of public schools, as well as the president of all educational institutions receiving public monies."

This circular is intended to meet the danger resulting from the prevalence of smallpox, and Superintendent Egely has taken steps to enforce the law. All children who attend the white and colored public schools, who have not been vaccinated, will have to do so at once, or they will not be allowed to attend.

A Moments Reflection
 Will tell you why our Overcoats are superior to the usual ready-made garments.

If YOU fail to see its superiority, show it to your wife, or some one of your sister—women appreciate the best workmanship.

Money back if not suited.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

WARNER & SEARLES CO.,
Vicksburg, Miss.

The gentleman who has the contract for boring the artesian well, appeared before the Town Council on Thursday evening of last week and asked for a few days extension to commence work, which was given him. His material, &c. is to come from St. Louis, and on account of no boats leaving that port, he is having trouble in getting what he needs, which is to come from that city. As soon as it arrives work will commence on the well immediately.

Mr. Nathan Bach, representing E. Aaron, manufacturer of fine cigars, was in town this week and sold Lehman 10,000 "City Council" cigars, an extra fine set cigar. Look for ad next week.

Mrs. Abe Blum, of Greenville, who spent a pleasant week with her family returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Blum has many friends here who always give her a hearty welcome.

The Police Jury was in session half of Monday and up in to the night, and again on Tuesday for several hours. A large amount of business was transacted by the board. The proceedings could not be gotten ready for this issue.

There was a good heavy sleet about 8 o'clock Tuesday night and again early Wednesday morning.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST.

We have just received another shipment of **WHITE SEWING MACHINES.**

These Machines are as near perfection as human ingenuity and skill can make them; and will last an ordinary life time.

We are offering them at our usual **LOW CASH PRICE.**

THE ROYAL TAILOR'S

Spring Samples of Clothing are the handsomest ever shown in Providence, and for high class tailoring the prices are all right.

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Not exceeding \$ 5.00, 05c.	\$ 5.00, and not exceeding \$25, 10c
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