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The only place in Town where First Class Goods can be found is at  
**LEHMANN'S JUG HOUSE**  
Our Goods are All and First Class, and we only buy direct from  
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## THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT

Saturday, January 18, 1902.

**Jos. E. Ransdell,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Real Estate Agent,  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

Will practice in the Courts of East Carroll, West Carroll and Madison Parishes, and the State Supreme Court.

**JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,** Notary Public, Court Stenographer and Fire Insurance Agent, in my office.

**Clifton F. Davis,**  
Attorney-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.

### Local and Parish News.

Toot, toot, toot! Get off the track Cotton seed continues to bring a good price.

Lehmann's City Council cigar is a first class smoker.

A large amount of cotton has been gathered in the past ten days.

Half of the first month of the New Year has already passed.

Services at the Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal churches to-morrow.

The Episcopal church was crowded last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Jack Carey, of Memphis, is visiting Mr. Harbert Benjamin on Home-stead.

The river is now rising again at this point. There is not much water in sight.

It is said that work will be started on the construction of the railroad in a few days.

The proceedings of the Fifth District, Lake Board can be found in another column.

Mr. Gasford, the photographer is doing a large amount of work and is giving satisfaction.

With a few weeks of good weather there will be very little cotton to be picked in East Carroll.

Last Sunday and Monday the town was packed with strangers. Something is drawing them to Providence.

The great New Orleans Mardi Gras takes place on Tuesday, February 11th. Then Lent begins, lasting forty days.

Two or three arrests Saturday night by Marshal Peck, and the usual Monday court by the Mayor with the usual fines.

The town was besieged with about two dozen or more drummers this week. They are showing spring goods.

Col. and Mrs. P. D. Quays were in from the Bend on Monday. We were sorry to see Mr. Quays not in good health.

Albert Williams was arrested last Saturday for entering the house of Marcus Jones in Winterfield and stealing a gun.

We regret to learn that Mrs. F. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Clifton F. Davis have been quite sick since Saturday last.

The John K. Speed, out from Cincinnati, was at our landing last Sunday for several hours. A large freight was put off.

The engineer, who was stationed here cross sectioning the railroad, was called to Lake Village last Thursday by telegraph.

The railroad should be given the rights of way through the river parishes, without any hindrances or strings tied to it.

"Red Snapper" whisky is sold only by Geo. W. McKee. It is a first class grade of whisky and Mr. McKee has a big trade on it.

The Fischer Lumber Co., saw mill has been shut down for the present. Several hundred thousand feet of lumber is on the yards.

The big stock of hardware for the Providence Hardware Co., will commence arriving in a few days. It will be a complete hardware store.

R. J. Burney is showing a fine line of clothing in his display window. The prices on this lot of clothing has been cut twenty-five per cent.

"Cotton is the profit crop of every Southern farmer who farms; diversified crops are the staff of the home." Every planter should remember this.

The criminal term of court will convene on Monday next, his honor, Judge F. X. Ransdell, presiding. The grand and petit jurors should be promptly on hand.

There are forty colored people in the parish of East Carroll who own \$300 worth of property and over, which entitles them to register and vote at all elections.

The steamer Delta did not pass down until Sunday night. We do not know whether she has changed her time of leaving Memphis from Wednesday to Friday or not.



A gentleman came to town one day with his goods in his hand. When asked where he was going to locate, he said he had not found out yet, but that he had been told that if he would apply to E. J. Hamley in the morning he would be located before night. That is what it means to have a reputation.

Did I locate him? I guess I did. For he came to see me as was bid. He was short on money, but long on "sand." And I trusted him for a piece of land.

To-day I know he is well-to-do. And the same luck may happen to you; All that is needed to take a chance. Is sand and some money in advance.

Bring your goods and come by day or night. HAMLEY will see that you land all right. What'er you do, don't fall by the way. Trust in Providence and come to stay.

**E. J. HAMLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY**

Our mails have been coming in on time for the past week. The failure to get the New Orleans mail in the morning is a great inconvenience and worry to the business men. This is caused by the failure of the trains to make connection at Vicksburg.

Mrs. Frank Maguire, widow of Mr. Frank Maguire, arrived from Texas last Friday, and will spend sometime with Mr. W. S. Maguire and wife. Mrs. Maguire has been living at El Paso since the death of her husband, which occurred a few months ago.

### TAKE GOOD CARE

Of your money—don't let it get away unless you are sure you are getting its worth in return. Just now we are enabled to make you some offers that you can readily see are great values for the price. Bring along your money and see how far it will go by investing in East Carroll lands.

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Houses are in great demand in Providence, and there is not a vacant one in the town. We understand two or three families want to come here to reside, but there is no houses that they can rent. Some houses with cash could not invest it to better advantage than erecting nice cottages.

The contract for the Artesian well has been signed, and work will be started on the well as soon as the location for the waterworks and light plant has been selected. The contract was let to the Andrews Artesian Well Co., of New Orleans. The Company is anxious to start on the well immediately.

The Delta took on board from Bell's landing last Monday for Memphis two hundred and fifty bales of cotton, two hundred and twenty-one bales of it having been brought up from away behind Vicksburg to be re-shipped to Memphis. This is something new for cotton to be shipped up the river from so far south.

Mr. R. J. Burney is now in charge of the livery stable once more, Mr. Peck having decided to farm this year. Mr. Burney has also rented the McGuire stable where the blacksmith shop was located, where he will keep his livery teams and have his stable entirely for the use of transient customers. Mr. Burney will keep a first class stable, and will attend to it himself.

Mr. Sam Garber has purchased the Pittman brick store on the corner of Lake and Levee streets, north side, through Mr. E. J. Hamley, the real estate agent. We are glad to see Mr. Garber invest in Providence real estate, which will now make him a fixture here. He is a first class man and a good citizen.

Mr. Line, new manager of the telephone line, arrived last Sunday. Mr. Evans, traveling auditor, has also been here this week. Mr. Line comes to relieve Mr. Johnson, who will leave in a few days for Nashville, where he will go in the office of the Company. We regret to see Mr. Johnson leave. He is an excellent young man, and has made many friends in the short time he has been here.

Mrs. E. Stein returned from Greenville on Monday night, after a visit of a month or more to her daughters, Mesdames Abe and Sam Blum. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Stein was quite sick while away.

Mr. Willie Bagley, managing the plantations of the Richardson estate out at Monticello, was in town Monday. Mr. Bagley looks well, and his old friends were glad to see him. He was on his way to Vicksburg.

Mr. T. G. Wood and wife arrived Saturday from Sunny Side, Ark., where Mr. Wood has been managing the large Sunny Side property for several years. Mr. Wood and wife have come among us to locate and the Banner-Democrat extends them a hearty welcome to our town. Mr. Wood is the gentleman who has entered into partnership with Mr. J. W. Pittman under the style of the Providence Hardware Co. This firm will keep an exclusive hardware and implement store, and Mr. Pittman informed us that they will keep a full and complete stock always on hand. He says that all gin parts and pipe fittings will be kept. Next week their big stock will commence arriving.

### HERE IT IS—TAKE IT.

We'll help you to own a home, and you won't be indebted to us, either. We'll provide the property and sell it on terms you can afford, and you'll be happy.

### OUR WAY IS EASY.

You get your home at once, pay the rest to yourself, and soon its yours entirely.

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Dr. C. W. Shropshire, of Gilbert, La., arrived in town on Saturday last for the purpose of practicing his profession, and we learn has formed a partnership with Dr. W. D. Bell, one of our oldest and best physicians. Dr. Shropshire is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and after graduating went to the Natchez Hospital, where he remained two years. He has been practicing medicine for several years, and comes highly recommended as a physician and gentleman.

Mr. H. Hamilton, the bustling representative of the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, the largest of its kind in the United States, was in town last week and part of this week. He came to compete with several other hardware drummers in bidding on the stock to be sold the Providence Hardware Co. Mr. Hamilton carried off the plum, which was a pretty good size one, and sold the entire stock to this firm. Mr. Hamilton is well known here and is a popular gentleman.

### A DEEP MYSTERY.

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**THE MIRROR, St. Louis, Mo.**

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Sheriff J. W. Dunn has made a clean settlement with the State Auditor for the last quarter of 1901. It is a pleasure to the friends of our popular sheriff to know that he is always among the very first to make his settlements each quarter with the Auditor, and to further know ever cent is accounted for both to the parish and State. He is now serving his third term to this high and responsible office, and we doubt if there is a man who can point to one act of his that has been wrong. He has helped many a person out of the "kinks" when they did not have a cent to pay their taxes and their property was about to be taken from them, and there are some who forget too quickly his generosity in tiding them over in time of trouble. He has made an excellent officer, is a liberal citizen, and takes a deep interest in everything that tends to benefit the town and parish.

### THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. S. Guenard.

Now that the railroad is a certainty of being built through our parish, and within the corporate limits of Providence, isn't it about time that our citizens should begin getting a move in regard to inducing the railroad company to make Providence a division, and if not securing round houses &c. to have them give us part of their shops. Without there is some action taken, and hard work done at that by our citizens, we will see it go somewhere else. Other places above us are not sleeping, and we understand Lake Village and Carmel are already on the move to secure the division and will offer good inducements to the railroad to locate at one or the other of these places. Business men of Providence should act wait too long before starting this move, which would be so beneficial to our town.

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We Carry a Complete and Fine Line GROCERIES.

Patronage solicited. Guarantee promptness.  
Call us up over either 'phone.

**A PLEASANT STORY.**  
We tell you about lands which you need and can afford to have; we tell you how good they are and why you should have them. You'll be pleased with our way of dealing with you. It's no fairy tale—it's the real business.

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**JUST RECEIVED!!** A new line of beds, bureaus, chairs &c. Give us a call and we will do the rest.

**At MILLIKIN'S.**

If lots in the town of Providence have gone up in price from \$50 to \$150 and \$250,00, assessor McRae should not forget it when he makes his next assessment. It is his duty to see that the assessment is made according to the value of property. It don't look right to see lots assessed at \$25.00 or \$30.00 and the owners hold them at eight and ten times above what they are assessed at.

Rev. Davis Sessions, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana, arrived last Saturday evening, and at both the Sunday morning and evening service the church was crowded with his friends and admirers. The Bishop delivered eloquent sermons, as he always does, and there are few who can surpass him as a pulpit orator. The choir composed of Miss Ethel Egely, organist, Mrs. J. S. Guenard, Miss Joe Male Egely, Mrs. W. C. McKee and Mr. Frank Byerley, rendered several beautiful hymns, and Miss Joe Male was highly complimented by everyone for the beautiful solos sung by the young lady.

We are closing out a fancy line of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ties regardless of cost. Call and see.

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We have had so much job work in the past two weeks that we had to turn part of it away. We have been working every night to catch up. This shows our work is appreciated.

Mr. Joe Caldwell, looking the picture of good health, arrived Thursday, and his many friends were glad to see him. He can be found at the Gayton & Harrington stables, ready to talk horses and mules to you.

After the morning service here to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Boberg will go to Mayerville where he will hold services in the evening. From there he will go to Delta.

**ONE HUNDRED LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS!** 100 waists worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Your choice at 24c. At MILLIKIN'S.

SAM GALANTY FRED GALANTY

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I respectfully ask a share of the public patronage, and guarantee to treat every one right.

The Lake Providence Bank,

THE LAKE PROVIDENCE BANK issues Bank Drafts or Money Orders good anywhere in the United States. They are cheaper, and just as safe as Post Office or Express Money Orders.

—THE FOLLOWING RATES—

Not exceeding \$ 5.00, 05c.	\$ 5.00 and not exceeding \$25. 10c
\$25 and not exceeding \$50. 15c	\$50 and not exceeding \$80. 20c
\$80 and not exceeding \$100. 25c.	and on up at rate of 25c per \$100.

If a Bank draft is lost or miscarried in the mails, you can get a duplicate without delay. You do not have to fill out application. There are also other advantages over P. O. or Express money orders. Give it a trial.

**J. W. TOOKE, JR.,** Cashier.

**R. J. BURNEY.**  
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—Dealer in—  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,  
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Everything for Ladies.  
Everything for Gentlemen  
**A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.**

We are here to stay, and by fair and honest dealing, we hope to build up a first class trade. We solicit your business, and will do our best to please you. Give us a call.

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Fine Whiskies, Wines and Cigars,  
All kinds of Fancy Family Groceries

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