

**SPRING!!** On the best Whiskies, Table Wines, Etc. Tobacco and Cigars,—Imported and Domestic.

Agent for W. J. Lemp's Brewing Co., and Wright & Taylor Whiskies.

Buck Beer in Cask, Case, Keg, Bottle and Glass.

RIGHT FROM THE KEG AND ICE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

The only Place who serves Lunch at any time, day or night, is at

**LEHMANN'S JUG HOUSE.**

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT

Saturday, April 5, 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, is in my office.

**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.

Local and Parish News.

Lehmann received his first shipment of ice last Sunday.

East of Sunday was a beautiful day, and the churches were crowded.

The Cemetery Commissioners are making nice improvements in the Cemetery.

The river is now just at a stage where steamboats find it convenient in handling freight.

The lake looks like it does when the river water empties into it from some break in the levees.

Our friend Moore failed to pick up the quarter on the 1st of April. There was a string tied to it.

Two colored boys were arrested on Monday for fast bicycle riding. The Mayor fined each \$5 and costs.

The Famous people showed a progressive spirit last Saturday in the way their display window was arranged.

Mr. Nimmo White returned last Sunday from his trip east of us. He looks in first class health and spirits.

On Tuesday Mr. Yancey Bell received a large bill, containing \$300,000. If you want brick see Bell.

Max Levy is now building the W. L. Douglas make of shoes, and has them in three grades—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The steamer City of St. Louis has quit the bends trade and goes to St. Louis, where she will load out for New Orleans.

A great many people were kept out of town last Saturday on account of Texas bridge being two feet or more under water.

The boys are having fun catching eels and catfish out of the lake. They didn't have to go much of a distance to have their sport.

Col. and Mrs. Quays were in from the Bend on Monday. Mrs. Quays remained in during the week, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Powell.

It is to be hoped the planters will get a good long spell of sunshine weather, something they very much need in their business.

The lake started falling on Wednesday. There is about two and a half feet to run off before it gets down to its usual height.

Mr. R. J. Walker, looking in excellent health, returned on Tuesday morning, after an absence of nearly a month spent in New Orleans.

The rain fell from Wednesday night to Friday evening, when the weather cleared up, was 9 inches. The greatest down-pour in many years.

Two men and one woman were fined by Mayor Franklin on Saturday evening. They disturbed the peace and had to pay the fiddler for their fun.

We pay cash for our stationery and get the benefit of all discounts, and always have a large stock on hand. This is why we can do job printing so cheap.

Memphis merchants seem to be doing the business between that city and Vicksburg, if we are to judge from the large freights handled by the steamer Delta.

Our friend Clark Hall, the all round man at Bell's landing, told us Tuesday that the river commenced to show a decline, and has been falling steadily all the week.

Mr. J. W. Tooke returned from Arcadia on Thursday, after a few days absence in that city. Mr. Tooke has the sincere sympathy of our community in the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Graham, of the second ward have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a sweet girl in their home a few days ago.

There was a marked change in the atmosphere Sunday morning, which indicated clear weather, which we have had during the entire week. Fires have been real comfortable.

It is a downright shame the way Lake street is neglected by the street and bridge committee. They should do something with the sidewalks. Let them condemn the lanky sheds or make the owners repair them.



My dear young friend whose shining wit sets wild a whole community, whatever you do, wherever you go, don't lose your opportunity.

In this grand State and Parish, too, there is a chance on every hand, and while you are looking round you, remember Hamley sells the land.

If of land you have a plenty, perhaps much more than you can stand, and if you want to raise the wind, remember Hamley sells the land.

And don't forget with all its faults, this is a grand community, and to every man that lives here comes at least one opportunity.

And when you come to town to trade, we will take this chance to mention, whether you want to buy or sell, Hamley will be all attention.

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

The weather has been beautiful this week, but there has been very little plantation work done on account of the ground being too wet. A little work may have been done on the high ridges, but plantation work has not been general.

Miss Eva Shebe, of Arcadia, La., sister of Mrs. J. W. Tooke, arrived last Friday to spend sometime with Mrs. Tooke. The young lady has visited Arcadia before and has many friends here who are pleased to see her again.

Mr. Sam Garber, who doesn't bother with any other persons business, and attends strictly to his own, has been receiving a handsome line of dry goods during the past few days. He invites you to call and see his line and get his prices.

Miss Mary Wilson left last Saturday evening on the Delta for Memphis, where she will visit relatives for a while and then go to O'Brien, Tenn., where she will remain a few weeks before returning. We wish the young lady a pleasant visit.

Soldier's rest was one sheet of water from the heavy rains of last week. Noah's ark could have floated out there without much trouble. The only way the people could get out from their homes was by Maguire & Schneider's ferry wagon.

S. Galanty & Bro., have received a large stock of spring and summer goods. They now have a beautiful line of dry goods, notions, and fine shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children. See their stock and you will not go out without purchasing.

V. M. Purdy & Son sell three grades of coal oil, and their prices are less than the merchants can purchase it in St. Louis. For this reason most of the merchants of town are buying coal oil from this firm. They have oil at 12cts, 12cts and 14cts per gallon.

An exchange says that "if you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, and are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

"Whatever is salable is advertiseable. It is true and ever true that a supply can create a demand as surely as a supply will bring about a supply. If one has anything, however simple, which another might want, he will have no trouble in finding customers provided he advertises judiciously and properly."

See the beautiful Majestic ranges at the Providence Hardware Co. store. The Majestic is the best made. This company received eight of the ranges last Wednesday on the Herold and have already sold six of them. The Providence Hardware Co., opened for business only a month or six weeks ago, and in this short time have sold forty-eight stoves. This is a pretty good showing for the firm.

It is Easy To Feel Good. Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. S. Guenard's drug store.

The Episcopal church Sunday School celebration last Sunday evening was very pretty, and shows that its superintendent, Mr. Frank Byerley, is taking a deep interest in its welfare, and who is to be congratulated upon the rapid growth of the school under his management. Mrs. Frank Ariand, the organist, and the teachers also, deserve praise for their untiring energy in its welfare.

Mr. Chas. Hope, member of the Police Jury from the second ward, came up to town on Sunday last to see what arrangements could be made in repairing Texas bridge so that travel would not be interrupted. The persons living on the other side of Texas could not get to town except they crossed in a raft, or went around the lake by way of Tyrone, which is entirely too far.

As soon as Mr. Hope saw the condition of things at Texas he gave instructions to have a bridge fixed as soon as possible and at any cost. Mr. Jos. L. Fischer was given the work in hand, who is full of energy and push. He had four large cross-iron beams, and placed two at each end of the unfinished iron bridge, and by throwing in a little dirt at each end, soon had them in place. By Friday night the bridge was completed—safe and sound—and his heavily laden lumber wagons were going over it on Saturday morning. Quick work on the part of Mr. Fischer.

Those of our town who are so anxious for a municipal water works and electric lights should read Crowley's case with about seven thousand inhabitants: "That was a startling statement made by W. W. Dusen, at the mass meeting last week, wherein he declared that the electric light and water works plant was losing money every month. The people had been given to understand that, with the large sum they were contributing to the municipality, for alleged lights, they were doing nothing more than pay the salaries of the person in charge, and something towards the indebtedness hanging over almost every department of the municipal government."

A person was in our office last Tuesday who told us that he was down in the first ward of the parish during the three days rain of last week, and that the plantation owners said that it was the heaviest down-pour ever known before. Our informant said there was fully five feet of water in the public road between the Evans place and the Illawara Co. store. He said that the colored people used a large sein to catch fish that came out of the bayous with the rise of water, and that over two hundred buffalo fish were caught by seining in the overflow water in this road.

**COAL OIL.**  
Our prices on Coal Oil  
11cts, 12cts and 14cts per  
GALLON.

**V. M. Purdy & Son.**

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. Munster, of St. Bernard parish last Saturday. Mr. Munster came up a few weeks ago to take charge of the Bellagio stock farm, owned by Mr. Crowley, of New Orleans. Mr. Munster was introduced to us by a note from our old friend Will Roy, editor of the St. Bernard Voice, who highly recommends Mr. Munster as a gentleman and a hustler. We hope he finds it pleasant and profitable among us. We are anxious to attend the press meeting friend Roy and hope to see your smiling countenance among the crowd.

The great excursion steamer Island Queen, will arrive here next Monday on her way up to Cincinnati, and will make an excursion, leaving here at 7 p. m., and returning about 12 m. This boat is stopping at all the towns along the river, and giving an outing to the people who like to enjoy themselves in such a way. The Island Queen is the largest excursion steamer afloat and can accommodate three thousand people easily. The excursion from here will be in charge of the Lake Providence Silver Cornet Band, and as the price is only 50cts, the whole town is expected to take it in. See large posters.

**WHERE IS IT?**  
You want a lot?  
Yes!  
We want to sell it to you.  
Where do you want it?  
What do you want to pay?  
How do you want to pay?  
We have the lots and you can arrange the price.  
Isn't it time to get together?  
**E. J. HAMLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**

Hon. Phil McGuire surprised his many friends last Friday by his arrival, but seems disappointed when they learned from him that he was only to remain a few hours. He arrived in the morning by the Herold and returned in the evening by the Delta. Very urgent business must have made him make such a running jump. He said he would be back in about ten days to remain for sometime. He was looking, as race horse men say, in the pink of condition.

The Mississippi River Commission left St. Louis on board of the steamer Mississippi on Wednesday to look at the river between St. Louis and New Orleans. Congressman Ransdell, who is a member of the rivers and harbors committee, accompanied the commission on their trip on down. The boat should reach Providence about Monday.

Mrs. Willie Smithson, of Greenville, Miss., returned with Mrs. T. G. Wood last Saturday on the Belle, and will be her guest for a few weeks. Mrs. Smithson is an artist of note, both in portrait and china painting.

The young gentlemen of town gave a very enjoyable dance at the Opera House last Tuesday evening. Prof. Mitchell's string band furnished the music.

The ladies of the Episcopal church and its energetic rector, Rev. Francis Boberg feel justly proud of the beautiful and ornamental chalice, which was received last Saturday and used for the first time at Holy Communion at the Easter service. The chalice is made from gold and silver heirlooms of the members of this church throughout the parish, who also gave several amethysts, diamonds, pearls and other stones to embellish it. The chalice is a beautiful piece of workmanship, standing about eight and a half inches high. It is valued at two hundred dollars.

The cup of the chalice is a double one—a solid 30kt gold cup being set inside of the silver one. A large number of precious stones enrich the foot and the stem—and as it was uncovered to the view of the congregation it presented a very handsome appearance. Rev. Mr. Boberg said that while it was valuable in intrinsic worth, still it was more valuable as it denoted the expression of love from the living to the departed, and especially the devotion of the faithful to the Savior of the world. At the early morning service before using the chalice Mr. Boberg consecrated the vessel to the glory of God and the service of man.

Another beautiful gift to the church was an exquisite set of altar linen and a silver vest for the sacred chalice from the Chancel Chapter of the Ladies' Guild.

**THE WHOLE TRUTH.**  
Last Saturday a certain gentleman, whose identity cannot be ascertained, stood in front of the Guenard drug store and counted 22640 people who came over to the large show window of the famous to look at the wonderful rabbit that lay eggs once a year. These rabbits were shipped back very mysteriously at 12 o'clock last Saturday night, and King Kikapo has just cabled their safe arrival home. But as large as was the crowd who gazed at these sacred animals, it dwindles into insignificance compared to the immense throng who are continually pouring into The Famous for spring suits. Why, Hamilton & Kennedy are kept so busy taking orders for the people, that they actually send off anywhere from 0 to 1000 orders a day. Think over it, brother, and do likewise. This will hold you a while.

**THE FAMOUS.**  
"We welcome Tulane University's new quarterly magazine, the UNIVERSITY RECORD, subscription fifty cents a year. Tasteful and attractive in form, and readable in contents, it will appeal to all who are in any way interested in education in Louisiana and in the South and who is not? Indeed, it compares favorably with the similar magazines published by other great American Universities. The striking fact is the solid expansion of Tulane under the leadership of its new President, Dr. Aldermen. Tulane, with its 1132 students in the academic, technological, graduate, law, and medical departments and the Newcomb college for women, is a real University, fit to command the pride of the South-west. Its progress in the past year is marked by an increase of 60 per cent in the number of new college students, by new equipment, by the addition of a new library, dormitory and dining hall to its already splendid buildings, and by appointment of six new professors. Tulane is a democratic University. It is the declared policy of Dr. Aldermen that no poor boy shall be turned away for lack of means to pay tuition. In fact, of the students of the academic and technological colleges, over two-third enjoy free tuition, even the one-third of the actual cost of their instruction. In the midst of her expansion, Tulane has not for an instant lost sight of her constant democratic ideal—to make a college education possible for every promising poor boy."

**ITS "JUST AS EASY"**  
To get into the habit of coming into our Real Estate office, as to skip around from place to place; and it is a great deal safer. We are always here always ready to make everything pleasant and satisfactory for our customers, and the oftener you come the more money you will save.

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

Mr. Guenard is getting everything ready to open his soda water fountain for the summer, and on the first Saturday in May it will be in full blast. Mr. Guenard has a beautiful fountain, made entirely of onix, and trimmed in silver. We doubt if there is one in Vicksburg, and few in any other place that is more handsome than the fountain he has. He will be in a rushing business this summer in the soda water line.

Miss Nannie Belle McNair and Miss Williams, were up from the Wylie-Bass plantation last Sunday to attend services at the Episcopal church. Miss Williams is a sister of Mr. C. A. Williams, who was the successful manager for Col. Constant for several years, and who is now making cotton for himself. Miss McNair lately arrived from Mississippi, and her father is now the manager of Col. Constant's large planting interests.

Mrs. Frank Maguire, who has spent the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maguire, left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before returning to her home in Texas. Mrs. W. S. Maguire and her pretty little daughter Ruth, went as far as Vicksburg with her, returning home yesterday morning.

**We can show you the prettiest line of Negligee Shirts in town. You will say the patterns are the handsomest you ever saw. Price \$1.50. Call and see them.**  
**S. GALANTY & BRO.**

The heavy rains above has caused the Ohio to again rise and there is much water in sight, and the news is that can we look for about five feet, which will do no damage. The river is rising as far south as Memphis, and by Tuesday next it will be rising at this point after falling two feet.

Mr. Fred Galanty returned home Monday after an absence of a month in the north. While away he visited two brothers, whom he had not seen for sometime. Fred looks well from his outing.

Mr. C. S. Wylie wishes us to say that the Hon. Police Jury will meet on Tuesday, the 8th, for the transaction of business.

**GOOD THINGS AT RIGHT PRICES.**

When you want SHIRTS that are properly made in every detail, buy the

**MONARCH**

You not only get the best of MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP, but a roomy garment that FITS, LOOKS WELL and is a PLEASURE TO WEAR.

We have them from 14 to 17 1/2.

Colored Negligee, Percall and Madras, at \$1.00 to \$1.50  
White Pique Negligee, soft finish, at \$1.00  
White Linen Bosom-Plain and Plaited, at \$1.00 to \$1.50  
White Linen Bosom-Full Dress, at \$1.00 to \$1.50

Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs in all the latest styles.

**COLLARS, 2 FOR 25cts  
CUFFS, 25cts**

In Men and Boys Spring

**UNDERWEAR**

we are offering extra good values.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts from 34 to 44 and Drawers to match, 30 to 40. Suit \$1.00.  
Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 26 to 32. Suit, 50cts.

Men's Bleached Drill-drawers—could not be made better if you paid more. The cloth, the best summer weight Pepperell Drill, at 50cts.

**WINDOW SHADES**

Trimmed with wide Lace and Fringe and Inserting. Colors—Sage, Light Sage, Peacock Blue and Nile Green.

Sizes 3-ft to 6-ft, at 50 and 60cts.

**WHITE'S**

**THE OLD RELIABLE PHIL'S SALOON,**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars.**  
Billiard and Pool Parlor.  
Schlitz Milwaukee Bottle Beer and Christain Moerlein Keg Beer always on Hand.  
"Old Forester" a Specialty.  
**PHIL J. MCGUIRE & CO., Proprietors.**

**THE GUENARD DRUG STORE,**  
**J. S. GUENARD, Proprietor.**  
LAKE STREET, LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINE.**  
Carries a Full Line of  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Books, Fine Stationery and Glass.  
Prescriptions Accurately compounded.

**Hill's Big Grocery House**  
—AND—  
**MEAT MARKET.**  
We Carry a Complete and Fine Line  
**GROCERIES.**  
Patronage solicited. Guarantee promptness.  
Call us up over either 'phone.

**VIGILANCE.**  
That means "looking out" for one thing—looking ahead too—being on guard. Have you provided any safeguard for the future? Do you realize that investment in real estate is the most effective and reliable safeguard you can secure? We are fixed with facts and figures to convince you.  
**E. J. HAMLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**

**ISN'T IT STARTLING?**  
Of course it is; but we've planned startling things before now. You'll find many here which will be surprising as an evidence of what we can save you in the way of cash and what we offer in the way of values.  
**THE E. J. HAMLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**

Mr. Hugh McGuire returned from New Orleans on Wednesday morning, and his many friends are glad to see him very much improved in health. He brought back with him Hugh, a young son of his brother, who has been living in New Orleans with his mother.

The Town Council met in regular monthly session on Thursday evening. Proceedings in next issue.

The election held in St. Joseph last Tuesday for the purpose of voting a five mill tax in aid of the Memphis, Helena and Louisiana Railway Company, resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the tax. The number cast in favor of the levy of the tax was thirty-one and none against it, the assessed valuation of property owned by persons voting for the tax amounted to \$47,000. This guarantees the building of the road within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of St. Joseph.

**A Raging, Roaring Flood.**  
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, La., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. S. Guenard. Price 50c and \$1.00.

We are now in the fourth month of the new year.

**S. Galanty & Bro.,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,**  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES AND OVER SHOES.  
Everything in our Store is New and First-Class and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

**The Great Bargain House of SAM CARBER,**  
Corner Lake and Levee Streets, North-Side,  
—Dealers in—  
**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS AND LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.**  
We also carry a complete line of  
**FINE MILLINERY,**  
Of the Latest Styles and Fads, and our Prices are Extremely Low.  
I respectfully ask a share of the public patronage and guarantee to treat every one right.

**THE LAKE PROVIDENCE BANK,**  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.  
**CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.**  
Deposits Received from \$1.00 Up.  
Solicits Your Business. Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking Granted.  
Receives Deposits Subject to Check, Buys and Sells Exchange, Loans Money and transacts a General Banking Business.  
**J. W. TOOKE, Jr., Cashier.**  
Bank Opens at 9 A. M. and Closes at 4 P. M.

**R. J. Burney,**  
Bernard Building, Lake Street, LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.  
—Dealer in—  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,**  
And Everything Kept in a First-Class Store.  
**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.

**Geo. W. McKee,**  
**The Old Reliable Grocery House,**  
—Dealer in—  
**Fine Whiskies, Wines and Cigars,**  
All kinds of  
**Fancy Family Groceries.**  
We invite you to call and see our Stock of Canned Goods. We carry a large line of different grades of Sugar and Coffee. We buy for cash and secure the discount, therefore we can sell for a small profit.

**Yancey Bell,**  
Receiving & Forwarding Merchant,  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.  
Agent for the Celebrated  
**JAMES & GRAHAM WAGON.**  
I Save You Freight by Buying These Wagons from Me.  
**Highest Price Paid for Cotton Seed.**

**THE JOS. L. FISCHER LUMBER CO.,**  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.  
We are able to supply the trade in large and small bills of Lumber on the shortest notice.  
**Tongue and Groove Cypress Flooring and Ceiling**  
**Tanks of Any Size Made to Order at N. O. Prices.**  
**Shingles, Shingles, Shingles.**  
Office in Hamley Block. Connected by Cumberland and Home Telephones.  
**SEND YOUR ORDERS TO A HOME ENTERPRISE.**  
**WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK AT REASONABLE RATES.**  
E. J. U. Library  
Baton Rouge