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THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.
Saturday, September 15, 1900.

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Lake Providence, La.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF EAST CARROLL, WEST CARROLL AND MADISON PARISHES, AND THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

Clifton F. Davis,
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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 Egally House.

Local and Parish News.

Our public schools open next Monday.

The rain on Sunday last settled the dust.

See White for all kinds of school books.

Mr. Sol Cohen pays spot cash for cotton.

Bell shipped a few bales of cotton last week.

There will be very few warm nights from now on.

"Rev. Dick" at the Opera House next Monday night.

Big dance on board of the steamer Dewey next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooke are now nicely located in the Williamson residence.

The proceedings of the City Council are published in another column.

The steamer Natchez leaves New Orleans to-day on her first trip of the season.

Remember the big dance on board of the steamer Dewey next Friday evening.

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

The strong wind on Sunday and Monday made one think that fall was close by.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Mississippi.

The deer law expires to-day, and now the hunters can take their bounds out for a chase.

Cotton picking is now general, and there should be plenty of money and business shortly.

The public cisterns have not been repaired yet. They may be badly needed this winter.

Mr. Hugh McGuire's fine gin started the season last week by turning out forty bales of cotton.

Services at the Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The steamer Delta has been behind time for several trips on account of heavy freights and short labor.

Mr. R. J. Burney's little gin across the levee, has been overhauled and put in first class order. Several bales of cotton will be turned out to-day.

Our merchants are receiving large stocks of fall and winter goods. Patronize home merchants every time.

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

We got about the tail end of the big storm last Sunday evening. It came on schedule time as predicted by DeVoe.

Mrs. M. M. Goodwin and little girl returned on the Delta last Saturday morning from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, of Benham, Police Jury member of the fourth ward, was in town Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board.

The managers of our fair should get a first class troupe to come to our Opera House during our big fair in November. They can do it.

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. Jake Marcus left last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase a large stock of goods. Mr. S. Marcus, his nephew, will be his salesman this fall, and as he understands the business thoroughly, this store should do a rattling trade this fall.

Stage manager J. S. Guenard of the Opera House, wishes us to say that the curtain will go up promptly at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, and those who do not wish to lose the first part of the performance should be in their seats by 8 o'clock.

The Lake Providence Bank declared a dividend of 13 1/2 per cent instead of 10 per cent as we said last week. 10 per cent was paid to the stockholders and 3 1/2 per cent was placed in the reserve fund. Nothing small about this for the first year.

The officers of the steamer Dewey will give a reception and dance to our citizens on board of this magnificent boat next Friday evening. A fine string band will be on board and every one who will be present will be assured of a pleasant time.

White's big fall and winter stock is now being opened and placed on the shelves. He has bought a large stock and has made a pretty selection, and invites every one to call and see his pretty line of goods. No trouble to show goods at this store.

Mr. Rives, the present engineer of the Providence Gin Co., is a man of twenty years' experience in the gin business. He has run gins for himself and others for many years in the State of Texas, and comes highly recommended as a gin man.

Miss Edna Picher left last Sunday night, on her way to New Orleans, where she will spend the winter. Miss Edna is a popular young girl among those of her age, and her numerous boy and girl friends regret exceedingly to see her leave.

Everything is working smoothly for our big fair in November, and the committee who have the affairs in charge say that they are meeting with success on every hand. The catalogues soon to be gotten out will contain over one hundred and fifty pages.

There is going to be a big day down at Atherton on the 21st and 22nd. Old River and Coal Tar will play a game of ball on the 21st and Homestead and Neponset a game on the 22nd. Both games will be played for big purses. There will be horse racing and other sports. A big time is expected.

Mr. Geo. Ashbridge, the handsome grocer of Providence, is carrying a fine line of blended teas. He is just in receipt of a large shipment of fine flour, hams, breakfast bacon and canned goods. Mr. Ashbridge receives weekly shipments of Lowney's fine candies. Nothing better than Lowney's to send to your best girl.

The Providence Gin Co., has the well known Mr. C. N. Hall with them this season, and he will take pleasure in keeping things straight and giving all information wanted by calling upon him. There will be no more loss of seed and mixing up of cotton. They are to be complimented on securing the services of such a capable man.

At the store, corner of Lake and Levee streets, you will see one of the largest and prettiest stocks of dry goods and clothing ever brought to our town. Mr. Levy has tried himself this year in making a selection for his trade, and there is no mistake about him doing it up to the hilt. Call and see for yourself.

The November fair will take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th. A full and complete catalogue is now in the hands of the printer, which will be issued soon. Everything will be done to make it a great success. In due time we will have more to say of the different features of the extensive program which will be arranged for each day.

The Providence Gin Co. will keep up steam and unload all cotton brought to them. So if you do not want to stop a cotton picker, send a boy or come yourself with the wagon. This thing of unloading cotton by hand is a thing of the past. We ask every one to come and see this unloading elevator at work.

We are in receipt of a letter from Prof. B. F. Dudley, stating that he and his good wife have spent a most delightful summer. The public school of Osceola, Ark., opens next Monday, and by this time the Professor is there getting ready to teach the young idea how to shoot. He says they have a school, and that everything works in the most satisfactory and systematic manner. We wish the Professor a season of good luck.

BISHOP SESSUMS IS COMING.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Right Rev. Bishop Davis Sessums will hold services at Grace Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 in the evening. At the morning service he will administer Holy Communion and celebrate the Holy Communion.

We hope to see a large congregation out to hear the eloquent divine.

THE REVEREND DICK.

Reserved seats for this excellent comedy have been selling fast all this week, and the Opera House promises to be packed to hear Miss Ida C. Ward's well-selected troupe present "The Reverend Dick," on Monday evening next. Mr. R. W. Fort, a clever actor, will appear in the title role as Dick Billington, the "Rev." Between the 2nd and 3rd acts the popular "coon" caricaturist and imitable vocalist, Mr. Harry E. March, will appear in his latest hit "Pliny." The entire program will be interesting and entertaining, and we assure all who go that they will enjoy it. So get your tickets and come early. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

In the last issue of the Banner-Democrat there was a mistake in the article on the dividend recently declared by the bank. We made the statement that a dividend of 10 per cent was declared, 3 1/2 per cent of which was placed in the surplus fund. We should have stated that a dividend of 13 1/2 per cent was declared, 3 1/2 per cent of which was placed in the surplus fund. The mistake was not entirely the fault of the Banner-Democrat, and the bank won't fall. This is a first rate showing for the first year. We hope to see even better results next year.

All Schools will open Monday, 24th.

Remember that we are headquarters for all

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

at lowest prices. We keep all School Books used in the Schools.

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

The following persons passed 2nd and 3rd grade examinations at the teacher's institute, recently held by Prof. H. F. Mitchell at the colored school. 2nd grade: Mrs. C. H. Hill, S. J. Green, Misses E. C. Wong, Louise Fulgum, Bertha Fulgum, Louisa Overton. 3rd grade: Mrs. Ida Rainey, Bertha Torrey, Misses G. C. Creech, M. E. Stewart, M. L. Marshall, Joe May Waddell, Beulah Overton, Nellie Griffin, M. J. Keller, Katie Bedford, Fannie Marshall and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

The managers of the East Carroll Fair Association have decided to (re)build the size of the grand stand at the fair grounds, as the seating capacity at present is inadequate. The grand stand is one hundred feet long, and when the additions are completed it will be three hundred feet long, large enough to seat the great crowds of people who will be here at the November fair. Electric lights, water-works, fair grounds, new brick store, and a brand new court house—nothing small about us!

The ladies of the Episcopal Church have just received from New Orleans a beautiful carpet for the church. They have also received from New York a bronze memorial cross and a pair of bronze memorial vases, which will be placed on the altar to the memory of the late Bishop Calhoun and Rev. L. Guerin. The ladies intend to make the interior of their church as pretty as they can get it.

J. N. Hill & Bro. have commenced receiving their big stock of goods. There are few in the business who know more about selecting goods than Mr. R. L. Hill, who informed us that he had bought a prettier line of goods for their fall and winter trade than ever before. He says that their shoe stock, for ladies, gentlemen and misses is now complete, and they wish the ladies to call.

R. J. Burney & Co. have commenced receiving their fall and winter stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, boots and shoes. You will find Mr. Byerly a first class gentleman to deal with. Call and see their stock of goods. You will find that they sell just as cheap as it is possible to do.

Last Wednesday night, down near Hagaman's Break, a horse was stolen by a negro, who skipped out to Madison with the animal. He tried to dispose of him to several parties in Tallulah, but the price was so far below the worth of the animal, that the authorities down there decided that the negro had stolen the horse. They arrested him and telegraphed to sheriff Dunn. Deputy sheriff Hunter went down after him and brought him back and placed him in jail, where it will be some time to come before he gets his freedom. The negro claims to be from West Baton Rouge.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At their meeting on Thursday, the 6th instant, the Town Council decided to put up a waterworks and electric light plant, the tax for which was voted on December, 15, 1898. The board has invited sealed bids for the purchase of the bonds, and Captain Hyder has been requested to perfect his plans and specifications by the 1st of October. We are not prepared yet to give any definite details, but we note with much satisfaction the progressive spirit of our people. Lake Providence has been steadily on the improve for the last three years or more, the result of which are the handsome brick stores that stand now where only recently were a lot of frame houses, not at all prepossessing in appearance, and four more brick stores are now going up opposite the Guenard drug store.

With electric lights in our stores and public buildings, a good system of waterworks, and a new court house, Lake Providence will begin to put on city airs. As to the convenience and sanitary features of plenty of good water, there can be but one answer—comfort and health. Impure water is the cause of a great deal of our sickness in the summer; but with good water, within the reach of all, free of germs, health-giving and abundant, the people of Providence will have a luxury indeed.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Police Jury held a special meeting last Tuesday and adopted the revised plans submitted by Mr. Stanton, the architect from Vicksburg, for the new court house. In another column will be found a notice calling for bids. The building will be entirely modern from top to bottom, a combination of the Gothic architecture and the Renaissance. It will have a concrete and twisted iron foundation, with a brown brick exterior finish. The rooms will be finished with oiled, long-leaf, yellow pine. All the rooms will be wainscoted, with calcimined walls, polished, beaded ceiling. The sheriff's office and clerk's office are to have fire-proof vaults for valuable papers. There is to be, in addition to other rooms, an office for the Superintendent of Education. In the tower there will be a town clock and bell. When completed, we will have one of the most modern, and one of the prettiest court houses in North Louisiana, where the Hon. S. B. Kennedy can stand before a jury and take the roof off with his skyscraping eloquence—on a counting seat.

SOL COHEN, COTTON BUYER.

Mr. Sol Cohen, of Greenville, Miss., has located in Lake Providence for the purpose of purchasing cotton during the season of 1900-1901, and solicits an opportunity to make offers on any cotton for sale. He also represents the well known cotton firm of The Waldauer Co., of Greenville. He is prepared to make liberal advances on cotton consigned to them, which will receive prompt attention, giving quick sales and prompt returns. Mr. Cohen will take orders for future contracts, executed in due time. He will be in constant communication with New Orleans and New York, and will receive all the telegraph reports on cotton. Mr. Cohen will visit any part of the parish to purchase cotton when notified.

THE LOVE OF TWO GIRLS.

This is a thrilling story of danger and of lost love in the October number of THE DELINEATOR. It is dated back in the romantic Acanthian days by the master of Canadian fiction, Charles G. D. Roberts. A wounded ensign beloved by two girls is saved by both, solely because of the self renunciation of one, who goes back to die in order to delay his pursuers. It is a skilful piece of heart anguish done into words. The same number has a picturesque Chinese article illustrated by several genuine photographs of Chinese women; a rare thing in the present rush of Chinese literature. THE DELINEATOR is quite up-to-date in the eighty or more sketches of present-day styles which are shown in its pages. For thirty years it has been trusted by American women for guidance in home dress-making and home management. For sale at Guenard's book stand.

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Give me a call before shipping Cotton. Guarantee highest prices.

Orders taken for Future Contracts.

OFFICE IN Rear of Bank Building.

Mr. J. W. Pittman has commenced the foundation for his two story residence. He will build a fine home, and intends to have it finished in nice style.

WHITE'S. WHITE'S.
FOR ONE DOLLAR A PAIR
We are offering a lot of LADIES --Black and Tan Oxfords-- THAT WERE MANUFACTURED TO SELL AT \$2.00 & \$2.50.

These SHOES are made of GOOD MATERIAL—soft, flexible, neat in appearance and good wearers. They run in sizes from 1 to 4, in C and D widths. Our reason for selling these shoes at such a low figure, is because the toes are not quite as wide as the present style demands.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW

W. N. WHITE, Agt.

LOWNEY'S FANCY CANDIES
IN HALF POUND AND POUND PACKAGES.

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Lake Street, Lake Providence, La.
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Clocks, &c.
A Pretty Line of Summer Goods.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts and Hats.
Give me a call and I will endeavor to please you.

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.

The Vicksburg and Greenville Packet Co. have now inaugurated their fall and winter schedule, and the traveling public and shippers will find it first class in every way. The steamer Belle of the Bonds will leave Vicksburg every Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.; returning, will leave Greenville every Tuesday and Friday evening. The steamer Annie Laurie will leave Vicksburg every Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.; returning, will leave Greenville every Thursday and Sunday evening. This will give us four trips each way a week. For any information see Mr. Yancey Bell, agent of this line.

Miss Mina Franklin and Master Wylie Wood returned last Saturday morning on the Delta. They were over at Hamburg, Ark., for two or three weeks visiting relatives, and both say they had a pleasant time.

The Providence Gin Co. has put in a new hydraulic press of the latest style and can make uniform bales of cotton. They can make a bale of cotton as heavy as any one wants it. They have also put in a new chain seed carrier, and there is no more blowing of seed. This seed carrier is open and every one can see that all the seed come out. There will be no more dissatisfaction about seed. Every one will get all he brings to the gin and no more.

J. S. Millikin is now receiving an immense stock of goods, consisting of everything that goes to make a first class up-to-date dry goods store. This store is now handling a very large line of shoes, one entire side of the store being taken up with shoes. Mr. Hamilton, the manager, is polite and popular with every one, and is building up a good business.

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S. Galanty & Bro.,
—DEALERS IN—
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Trunks, Valises, Over Shoes.
Everything in our store is new and first class, and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

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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.

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-ortad 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; Blackwood, pure Rye. Case Goods, full quarts—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.

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J. S. GUENARD, PROPRIETOR
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Carries a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Books, Fine Stationery and Glass.
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Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.
Cor. Washington & Crawford St. VICKSBURG, MISS

An Orator Speaks with Grace only when his Clothes Fit him Gracefully
Like every one he would be ill at ease in ill-fitting clothes. You will never feel that way if you wear clothes made by Rose & Company
The best known Chicago Tailors. A suit of Overcoat made by them will FIT YOUR FRAME. Come in and pick out the goods yourself from the finest line of samples you ever saw. You will see that you have never seen one of these suits. The Fit and the Quality are there. What more do you want if the price is right? We will see to it that you will get more satisfaction than you ever had before.
IF YOU COME EARLY you will get a shingle the best of it, so do not delay.
SAMPLER DISPLAYED BY
W. D. GOOWIN.
SOLE AGENTS
The steamer Dewey will leave New Orleans next Wednesday on her first trip in the Bonds trade. The officers of the Dewey are popular steamboatmen with every one who know them, and we hope that they will receive the support that they deserve and are entitled to.

We do all kinds of Job Work.