

RELIGIOUS.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. J. L. Williams will preach at the following churches on the days hereafter indicated during the year 1885:  
Farmerville, 1st. Sabbath in each month.  
Griswold's Chapel, 2d " " " "  
Tennessee, 4th " " " "  
Elder S. C. Lee will preach in Farmerville on the 4th Sabbath in each month.  
Evangelist J. B. Davis will preach at Ward's Chapel on the first Sundays, and Saturdays preceding, in June, August, October and December; he will preach at Forest Grove school-house on the first Sundays and Saturdays preceding, in July, September and November.

LOCALS.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.  
ALL FOR FIFTY CENTS.

We will send the HOME ADVOCATE and the American Rural Home (a Weekly Agricultural paper, of 48 columns) from now until January 1st, 1886, for only Fifty cents, and to every person subscribing for this period we will furnish free, post paid, the illustrated book, Poultry for Pleasure and Poultry for Profit.  
Don't miss the chance.

The Supreme Court is in session at Shreveport.

The health of town and this community now is very good.

Fresh GROCERIES and VEGETABLES received daily at S. STEIN'S Grocery.

There was singing at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

NEW NO 1 MACKEREL at Retail and by the kit at S. STEIN'S.

Mr. J. D. Everett is visiting relations and, who else? at Shiloh.

We had light frosts in this section Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

HAVING purchased the Drugs of the late firm of S. S. Kirkpatrick & Co., I am now prepared to fill all orders in this line.  
JACOB STEIN.

Mrs. Manning returned a few days ago from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lott, at Ruston.

There is nothing new at Oakland except Jas. Murphy's suit, and that is a daisy?

For the present I will sell  
BLANCHE FLOUR.....7.00  
CEDAR VALLEY.....6.00  
BACON.....8  
COFFEE.....12 1/2  
Bagging and Ties, per bale \$1.35.  
JAS. M. PARDUE,  
D'Arbonne, La.

Some of our townsmen have been summoned to appear before the United States court at Monroe next week, as witnesses.

Our former parishioner, Mr. J. M. Defee, was in town this week, with a large drove of ponies, etc.

IF YOU SMOKE, don't neglect to call at J. A. B. Rabun's and purchase a box of his prime Cigars. They are not only good, but they are cheap.

Last Friday five negro men were incarcerated in jail as accessories to the shooting of Wesley Davis, by Silas Jackson, near Spearsville, on 11 inst.

There were no Times-Democrats nor Picayunes brought to this office by Wednesday's mail. Where does the fault lie and at whose door?

Call at HEADQUARTERS for our quality. STEIN

The weather for the last week has been beautiful, and farmers are gathering their cotton rapidly, but it is being brought to town very slowly.

FRESH OYSTERS.—We have made arrangements to be supplied with

FRESH OYSTERS, on ice, twice a week, or oftener if required. They will be served or delivered to families on their arrival, if orders are left at our store. We warrant them to be FRESH and of the very best kind. If not satisfactory no charge will be made. Received on Tuesdays and Fridays. For strict cash only.  
S. STEIN,  
per J. Arent, Manager.

Mr. J. A. B. Rabun is still further improving the appearance of his business establishment. His enterprise is truly commendable.

Mr. Isidore Neuhouser, formerly with D. Stein & Co., arrived from New Orleans, Wednesday. He will clerk for E. Seig, Ag't., during this season.

BABY CARRIAGES of the latest style and most substantial build, just received and for sale by JACOB STEIN.

Mr. H. E. Bowen, of Conway, was in town Monday, and paid the ADVOCATE a brief visit. He states that fever of the typhoid type prevails to some extent in his section.

Mr. J. M. Smith in the midst of his conjugal felicity did not forget the printers. The ADVOCATE takes this occasion to tender him thanks for his kind remembrances.

Mr. J. B. Covington has moved to Shiloh and will take an active interest in the immense mercantile business of Messrs. J. R. Fuller & Co., of that place, during the coming season.

JACOB STEIN'S is Headquarters for best NEW-CROP FLOUR, and anything in the Grocery line.

When you visit town, if you need covering for your pedal extremities, call on Mr. M. Gehring in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Feifton as a grocery, on Main street.

We do not believe it exaggerating when we say the number of colored people in attendance at the Gum Spring Baptist Association in this place last Sunday was fully three thousand souls. The Association began Friday and closed Tuesday evening.

\$1 will buy a good axe and handle.  
\$1 will buy 4 gallons of Coal oil.  
\$1 will buy 4 lbs. of Rifle powder, at  
JAS. M. PARDUE'S,  
D'Arbonne, Union parish, La.

Thanks to David Arent, Esq., for copies of the Washington Evening Star, Greeley (Col.) Tribune and also the proceedings of The Grand Consistory of 32d Degree Scottish Rite, in and for the State of Louisiana, of which body Mr. A. is an honored member.

Why does Tillman Phillips smile? Dr. Grace can probably answer your interrogatory, as he was at Tillman's house when happiness began to dawn in Tillman's eyes.

I especially invite the Ladies to call and examine my new line of Hats, Bonnets and latest styles of all kind of Millinery Goods. It is as never been equalled  
JACOB STEIN  
Sept. 25th.

Mr. J. C. Cargill has purchased two stores for the Methodist Church at this place, which will perhaps obviate the necessity of the Methodist Sabbath School "going into winter quarters". Messrs. J. Marx & Bro, very generously furnished the stores at less than their cost price.

Married.  
COPELAND-McCULLER.—Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1885, at the residence of W. R. Roberts, near Shiloh, La., Mr. Wm. M. Copeland to Miss Cornelia McCuller, both of Union parish, La.

Two negro boys were put in jail last Friday evening for attempting an outrage on the person of an old negro woman, near Shiloh. The incarceration of these two prisoners swells the number of jail inmates to eight, all colored, and all awaiting a preliminary hearing before Judge Young, when he convenes court here next month.

Remember that JACOB STEIN will furnish you more goods for your money than any House in North Louisiana, and will pay the highest prices for Cotton, either in cash or merchandise.  
Sept. 25th.

Miss Emma Cooper has returned from a prolonged visit to her relatives in our sister State of Arkansas. Miss Emma is one of our most charming young ladies, and her return is hailed with delight by her numerous associates and admirers.

The editor of the ADVOCATE was the recipient of many kindnesses and other sympathetic attentions from numerous friends during his late severe illness, for which he tenderly thanks them. He is especially grateful to Maj. J. Donley for prompt service in calling a physician, at night, at the most critical moment of a sudden attack.

Call at Stein's new brick store for the latest styles of Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc.

The ADVOCATE acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. David Jones, one of the most progressive and enterprising farmers of our parish, residing in the vicinity of Oakland. Mr. Jones has promised to report the result of several agricultural experiments made by him during the year which we will publish for the benefit of our readers.

WAGONS, BUGGIES and HACKS at J. STEIN'S  
Sept. 25th.

Mr. Julius Arent, the ever obliging manager of the "DELMONICO" OYSTER SALOON, understands exactly how to treat the editor of this paper, and has given a substantial illustration of his generosity which is much appreciated, and for which we tender him thanks.  
Fresh oysters, on ice, received on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at the "Delmonico"

Why should the good citizens of Farmerville be disturbed at night by pistol shooting, such as was heard Tuesday night? We remember that several of our "young bloods" were arrested last Spring, carried before mayor Poer, and a fine imposed for indulging in recreations (?) of that kind. If the prohibitory ordinance has been repealed it should be re-enacted and rigidly enforced.

WANTED.—200,000 pounds of old Iron, Steel and Bones, for which I will pay 25CTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS, delivered at my store. I will pay 8 cents per pound for Brass and Copper.  
JACOB STEIN.

When you sell your cotton, corn, fodder, poultry and other farm products, don't neglect to call at the ADVOCATE office and settle the small pittance due for subscription. We are very much in need of what is due us, and all subscriptions paid previous to the 1st of December will be received for at Cash in advance rates. Pay up and save fifty cents on the year's subscription.

BASE-BALL.  
Cherry Ridge vs. Oakland.

The third and decisive game of base-ball between the Cherry Ridge and Oakland clubs was played on the Oakland diamond, last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Oakland contestants. The Oakland nine played only eight innings. The weather was delightful and much interest was evinced by the assembled spectators.

The following is the score by innings:

Oakland, 4 8 4 3 8 12 0 3 \*—42  
Cherry Ridge, 3 2 0 7 1 12 5 0—21

On the Oakland side a beautiful one hand catch, in left field, was made by E. Slade. One double play was made from W. K. Slade to Daniel, and to Jas. Murphy.

On the Cherry Ridge side a beautiful one hand catch in center field by Tucker, whose playing throughout the game was splendid. He succeeded in handling every ball in his field.

INSURANCE

PLANTERS AND GINNERS OF Union parish are informed that I am now prepared to INSURE Gin-Houses, Machinery, and Seed Cotton.

DAVID ARENT

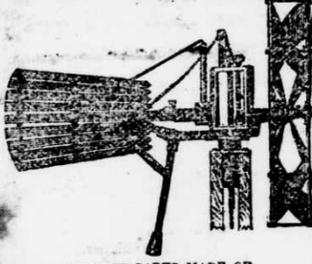
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Two Mule Sulky Plow  
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The little, cheap, light-running Bluegrass Sulky Plow, which anybody can manage without instruction, does all the work of the expensive and cumbersome machines, and reduces plowing to an amusement. Cannot be set wrong or gotten out of order. Can be driven by anybody, a boy, a girl, or a cripple. Bottoms 8, 10 or 12 inch cut for two mules. Bottoms 14 or 16 inch cut for three mules. Ask your merchant to order one on trial if he does not have it in stock. Write for Descriptive Circular and Prices.  
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Manager of  
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VEGETABLES, ETC.—

Beans, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Okra, etc., per box.....	5cts
Bartlett Peas, per box.....	15cts
Seven boxes of any of the above, Assorted, for.....	\$ 1.00
California Fruits, 2 1/2 boxes.....	30cts
Apples..... 7 boxes for.....	\$ 1.00
Tomatoes, Trophy, lb.....	1.00
Jellies, Assorted, 5 " ".....	1.00
Eagle Brand, Condensed Milk, per box.....	9cts
Ground Spices, Pepper, Ginger and Cinnamon, per box.....	10cts
Dried Apples, per lb.....	10cts
Evaporated Apples, per lb.....	15cts
Smoking Tobacco, per lb.....	45cts
Cheering ".....	from 35cts up
Raisins, ".....	25cts
Rock Candy ".....	25cts

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US, IF NOT AS REPRESENTED, CAN BE RETURNED. Leave your orders with us, and have goods delivered free of charge within town.

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(SUCCESSOR TO)

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STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS and SAW MILLS, for Taylor Manufacturing Co., Chambersburg, Penn.

Also North Carolina Mill Stone Company.

Also—  
STEAM Power Cotton Presses, Cotton Gins, Cane Mills and Evaporators.

After two trips to the New Orleans Exposition for the purpose of observing the merits of all kinds of Machinery, I have selected the above as being the best.

I earnestly solicit a comparison of prices and goods, believing I can make it to the interest of anyone to purchase through me. All goods purchased of me will be under a written guarantee.

I am prepared to put in motion any of the above goods, and will do whenever desired.