

# Semi-Weekly Iberian

Published Every Wednesday and Saturday  
BY THE IBERIAN PUBLISHING ASSN.  
**\$1 A YEAR.**

Office Millard's Building, Main Street  
Next above the Alma House.

## Announcements.

### FOR SHERIFF.

At the request of my many friends of the various wards, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Iberia Parish, subject to the vote of the Democratic primaries.

VICTOR M. AUBRY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of Sheriff of Iberia Parish subject to the Democratic Primary election of this Parish.

Geo Henderson.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Iberia Parish, subject to the Democratic primaries.

F. N. MESTAYER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. J. B. LAWTON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Iberia Parish, subject to the vote of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the vote of the Democratic primaries.

J. R. DAVIS.

### HOUSE BILL 3988.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Hon. James W. Wadsworth, which seems to us to have some elements of right and justice with it and is known as House Bill No. 3988. It seems to have been prepared under the direction of Prof. Willis L. Moore Chief of the Weather Bureau, who had twenty years in the service. Its salient points are:

It apportions appointments among senators, representatives and delegates without regard to their political faith. It provides that candidates for membership in the Weather Bureau shall be nominated by the representatives of the people under such rigid restrictions as to age, physical condition and education as render it difficult, if not impossible to effect a permanent appointment or the promotion of an unfit person. It prohibits the use of political or other influence to secure promotion or assignment, and it is believed properly co-ordinates the prerogatives of congress and the executive officers of the government in the matter of appointment to, and the control of the federal service. It places each employee strictly upon his merits and compels him to work out his own salvation, while the present law leaves all this to the caprice of the executive officer or the rules of the civil service commission. It prohibits the removal of any employee for political reasons, and makes his tenure of office secure so long as his services are advantageous to the government, and no longer. Finally, without one cent of expense to the government, it provides for the separation from the public pay rolls of disabled or aged officials and at the same time provides support in their hours of need, thus solving a problem which is more and more cropping up, causing much adverse and often unjust criticism of executive officers of the government departments who are but making an effort to discharge a sworn duty when they exact a full day's work pay, or reduce a supernumerary employee to a lower grade because of the latter's physical inability to earn the higher salary.

Special reasons for legislation in favor of retirement of Weather Bureau employees are numerous and may be stated briefly as follows:

- (1.) They work 365 days in the year.
- (2.) Their hours of duty are longer on the average, than those of employees of any other branch of the public service. On the Pacific Coast, the first observation is made between 4:50 and 5:00 a. m., while on the Atlantic Coast, the offices cannot be closed before 11 p. m. and often later.
- (3.) They are subject to more in-

tense mental strain than is the case with employees in other departments. They must be on the alert at all times to detect the first premonitions of storm developments, and remain constantly on duty in order to distribute warnings that may be received at any moment.

(4.) They are subject to great vicissitudes of climate, being required to serve as the exigencies of the Service may demand, in almost any degree of latitude, from Alaska to the West Indies.

(5.) By reason of the peculiar organization of the service, its employees are in a large measure deterred from obtaining a fixed habitation or enjoying the privileges that accrue to a long residence in a community. Changes of stations generally operates to the financial disadvantages of the employee.

For a number of years in fact since the Rock Island line was completed to Texas, that company has constantly been engaged in turning the tide of emigration Southward and the result of the efforts is shown by hundreds of Northern families scattered throughout the coast country of Louisiana and Texas. Believing that an inducement offered our friends for an economical trip back to the old Northern home would result in additional emigration, it has been decided to make holiday excursion rates of one fare for the round trip to points in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, selling dates December 19th and 20th, good 30 days return. This will be an opportunity to eat Christmas turkey with former friends and neighbors, and at same time sing praises of the coast country.

CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas.

## The Awful Life of a Lawful Wife.

All have been told "Ignorance is the Mother of Crime," and that no crimes are so severely punished as those committed against Nature. The courts only echo the voice of Nature when they affirm:



"Ignorance of the law does not excuse guilt." It is these fundamental facts in the operations of natural law that make it possible for a woman who enters the marriage relation with the full sanction of the law of the land and love of her heart, to be condemned to an awful life of servitude and suffering.

Don't let her smile deceive you. She has trained herself to bear what she looks upon as part of the burden of her state. The underlying reason of this sad condition of affairs is ignorance. The young girl grows to womanhood ignorant of her physical needs and dangers. When a word might save her years of suffering, modesty bids her keep silent. She loves and marries and enters upon the marriage state with all its obligations to the unborn, handicapped by conditions that make life a burden to herself and a menace to her offspring.

What can be done to correct irregularities resulting from neglect, to restore the displaced organs to a natural and healthy condition, to give back vitality to a system drained by disease, to re-attain the great HARP OF THE NERVES to divine melody after the years of discord? It was the endeavor to answer these questions that gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most effective remedy ever compounded for the ills and ailments peculiar to the delicate feminine organization.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Ticket Agents M. L. and T. R. R. and Louisiana Western R. R. will sell excursion tickets to and from all points on these lines, and to points in Texas on G. H. and S. A. Ry. T. & N. O. R. R., N. Y. T. & G. M. F. & P. Rys, at rate of ONE AND ONE THIRD FAIR FOR THE ROUND TRIP

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 3rd, 1900, And to points east of the Mississippi, River in Louisiana (excepting New Orleans) Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee Florida, North and South Carolina, and portions of Kentucky, at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, good to return within 30 days - S. F. B. Morse, L. J. Parks, Pass. Traffic Mgr, Gen'l. Pass & Tkt. Agt. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

### August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habits exist that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for some stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Albert Estorge Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

### BOYS WANTED—HUSTLERS.

Bright, active, honest boys a e wanted at once by the ST. LOUIS SUNDAY STAR to act as agents for this great paper, which sells readily wherever presented. The agents obtain the papers on most favorable terms and hundreds of boys all over the country are making good money handling it. You can do the same, and have money for the holiday season. The papers are sent to you post-paid, and you run no risk, as you get credit for the heads of unsold papers returned. Write at once to Manager, Circulation St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo.

### MUSIC ALBUM FREE.

Subscribe for the ST. LOUIS SUNDAY STAR and you will receive with each number A NEW SONG, regular sheet music size, with lithograph title; handsome 24-page magazine in book form, with beautiful illustrations; the colored cover of funny matter for the little folks, and ALL THE NEWS. Send 50 cents for three months' trial subscription. Address: St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo. A copy of the paper can be seen at this office.

### LESS THAN 5 CENTS PER COPY.

The ST. LOUIS SUNDAY STAR, with beautiful colored cover of humorous matter, artistic music folio of new and original songs, the 24-page magazine in book form, containing short stories, fashion plates, articles on timely topics by leading authors and handsome illustrations. All the news from pole to pole. Mailed to any address, three months, for 50c. Address St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo. Sample copy can be seen at this office.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

## 2 National Typewriters 2 For Sale.

Factory Price, \$60. With Metal Cover. Our Price, \$25.  
Factory Price, \$72. Oak Cabinet. Our Price, \$35.  
In perfect working order and in use. See list of any other make machine.  
Millard's News Depot, 649 Main Street, New Iberia, La

## TYPEWRITERS BOUGHT AND SOLD: - -

We are offering Typewriters of any make, in perfect working order, at prices ranging from 25% to 50% below factory prices. We will sell you a First Class machine your choice of manufacture, on the installment plan, or very cheap for the cash.

### CALL AND SEE SAMPLES OF WORK.

NAME	No.	No. of Keys	Characters	Factory Price	Our Price
American	1	72	72	\$10.00	\$7.50
Bar-Lock	72	72	72	100.00	60.00
Blickensderfer	5	28	84	35.00	
"	7	28	84	50.00	
Caligraph	2	72	72	85.00	45.00
"	3	72	72	100.00	60.00
Daugherty	38	76	76	75.00	71.50
Densmore	38			97.50	48.00
Franklin	40	80		75.00	30.00
Hammond, "Ideal" key-board	30	90		100.00	38.00
" Universal "	30	90		100.00	60.00
Munson	32	84		75.00	40.00
National	27	81		60.00	30.00
Remington	2	38	76	95.00	45.00
"	5	42	84	105.00	80.00
Smith Premier	76	76		100.00	72.00
Williams		84		100.00	72.00
Yost, "Ideal" key-board	78	78		100.00	45.00
The "New" Yost	78	78		110.00	65.00

These machines are "rebuilt" and are in as perfect working order as they were the day they were first sent out from the factory—every letter and part being guaranteed.

If you do not see just what you want in the above list let us know your requirements and we will endeavor to supply them and save you money at the same time.

Does your Typewriter need REPAIRING? Let us have your machine repaired or rebuilt for you.  
E. F. MILLARD, New Iberia, La.

JOHN T. WHITE. GASTON DELASSUS.

**WHITE & DeLASSUS,**  
Fire, Marine and Tornado Insurance.  
NEW IBERIA, LA.

## New Iberia Foundry and Machine Shop,

GEO. SIMON, Proprietor.

Makes a Specialty of—

Repairs on Sugar Houses, Cotton Gins, Saw Mills and Steamboats.

A full assortment of Brass and Iron Steam Fittings, Refined Bar Iron, Anti-Friction Metals, Latest Improved Packings, Mach the Bolts, Nuts, Washers, constantly in stock.

Estimates Made On All Kinds Of Repairs.

## A BOON TO MANKIND!

### DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE



A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. For sale by Albert Estorge.

## Pirate Club

OPENED!  
Spanish Lake.

Fish Fried all ways; Trained Cook always on hand for Picnics, Parties, Balls, etc.

Those wanting information call on or 'phone, W. A. PHARR.

W. A. PHARR, Manager

## Our Big Stock

Fall and Winter Goods

Has Just Arrived and We Offer Bargains In

## SUITS AND PANTS,

Call and Satisfy Yourself.

## A. Rosenzweig,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

## A CARD!

Not finding enough to do in Special Work, forces me to resume General Practice, offering my Professional Services to the citizens of New Iberia and vicinity.

C. E. COOK, M. D., Office and Telephone Cage Building.

## ED. BOYLE, Expert Accountant,

New Iberia, La.

Books Opened, Closed, and all kinds of Adjustment's made. Am willing to keep a few sets of books at Moderate Prices. Call at Leon Dreyfus' store.

## DR. F. N. BRIAN, Physician and Surgeon.

Obstetrics and Gynecology a Specialty. Residence Charles and Center Streets.

T. & V. Tel. 171. Office, Ground Floor, Emmer Bld'g. Cumb. Tel. at Residence 286, Cumb. Tel. at Office 130.

## DR. HOMER DUPUY,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Attakapas Sanatorium, Every Sunday.

Hours: 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

## J. STECKLER SEED CO. Ltd.

Successors to Richard Frotscher.  
Nos. 518 to 524 Gravier St., and 521 to 525 Dumaine St.  
P. O. Drawer No. 463 and P. O. Box No. 717,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

New crop of all varieties of vegetable, field and flower seeds, for winter and spring planting. Imported Holland Bulbs for winter and early spring blooming. Seed corn and seed potatoes a specialty. Orange and other fruit trees. Shade trees and ornamental shrubs. Pot plants in season. Fancy poultry and selected eggs from our farm. Business on the increase. Goods Seeds did it. Catalogue free on application. Nursery, garden, and poultry farm No. 1372 Moss street, near Esplanade st. Take Esplanade street car.

## A G Emmer, DENTAL SURGEON

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.

## Money to Loan

ON PLANTATIONS.  
RATES LOWER THAN EVER.  
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.  
CALDWELL & SMITH,  
8 Madison Street, - - MEMPHIS, TENN.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

J. H. WISE,  
Has Just Received a Large Line of—  
STETSON and STAR Hats. REGUER and AMIGO SHOES, and the Celebrated FOUNTAIN SHIRT.  
GIVE ME A CALL

Roofing Slate, English Ridge Tiles, Terra Cotta Hip Rolls, Slate Slabs, Slaters' Tools, Crestings and Hearths, Finalis

## A. Hill Annan, Roofing, Slate Etc.,

Office: 510 CARONDELET STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Phone 2023-11.

## COAL!

I have the best PITTSBURG COAL in the market for sale, and SCREEN same for family use, which is a great saving to consumers. MY COAL HOLDS FIRE OVER NIGHT and will make a hotter fire, a better blaze, and will last longer than any other coal in the market. Cumb. Phone 66. Telephone No. 146. MAX LEVY, Yard Opposite Fisher's Stable.

## Dr. Sheard Moore, Veterinary Surgeon,

RESIDENCE, OFFICE and HOSPITAL, Lower St. Peter Street. Cumberland Phone 240—Calls Answered Day or Night.

A full line of own Medicines constantly on hand—Colic Cure and Lotion especially.

## X. F. HERPECHE, Carpenter and Builder,

NEW IBERIA, LA. Estimates Furnished On Application.