

Train Schedule.
Passenger train leaves Bayou Sara for Slaughter 5:00 a. m. and returns 8:30 p. m.
Mixed train arrives from Slaughter 2:35 p. m., leaves for Woodville 3:35 p. m.
Mixed train arrives from Woodville 9:40 a. m., leaves for Slaughter 10:10 a. m.

OYSTERS.
Served in every style. Orders taken for fish, game and vegetables. Telephone 28-2
J. G. Plettinger Agt.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN
FOR Daily Papers by the year, month, week, delivered by carrier or through the mail as preferred. Also agent for any periodical published.
Geo. Rettig

Musical Instruments, Accordions, Harmonicas, Mandolins, Violins, Violas and Tambourines.
A party is to be given at Pythian hall next Friday night.

A handsome Clock would make an appropriate present. Make your selection at Mumford's Drug Store.

The public schools close December 30th for Christmas, and re-open Monday, December 30th.

Lovely eiderdown and other seasonable goods at Stern's.

The lone Chinaman in this town was asked his opinion of the late Hung Chang. "He was an old hand," said the unappreciative patriot, with more truth than reverence.

Orders taken from the cart by A. Leonard for Christmas cakes of all kinds.

The little namesake of "Winnie the Pooh" is collecting for the Confederate Monument Fund. She solicits small contributions in memory of the "Loved and Lost," at Mumford's Drug Store.

Have you read J. Freyhan & Co's ad in this paper? It will pay you to do so.

Any job work you wish done before the first of January, kindly bring it in at once, so there will not be a rush of work at Christmas time, at the "floor printer" can enjoy as much as every one else does.

Call early and avoid the rush. Make your selections while the stock is complete, at Mumford's Drug Store.

The pleasures of the club are to be pronounced when Mrs. Hoff is the hostess, which she was Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Howell won first prize, Miss Mamie Kehl, the second, Mrs. Goisan, the third, and Mrs. Leopold the consolation prize.

Grand opportunity to buy cheap. J. Freyhan & Co's ad.

Don. R. C. Wickliffe and wife have now easily domiciled in their country home, several miles from town on the Baton Rouge road. It has been put in thorough repair, with many nice improvements, and an ideal home.

Currants, raisins, and all other necessary ingredients for fruit cake may be found at the People's Bazaar, near Masonic Hall.

Through inadvertence, the name of Abe Mann, as Junior Warden, was omitted from the list of newly elected officers of Feliciana Lodge, and A. M. Mr. Mann is a bright man and has held this honorable position in former years, besides other important positions.

Games—Combino Boards with sixteen games. Checkers, Chess, dominoes, and various other games at Mumford's.

Personal but Polite.
E. L. Newsam went to the city, this week.
R. A. Harrison has gone to the city on business.
J. R. Davidson arrived Tuesday from Iberville parish.
Miss Emma Thoms made a visit to Laurel Hill, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Norwood left Saturday last for Highland plantation.

Harry Leake will spend today and tomorrow in the city on business.
Mrs. W. H. Richardson left on Wednesday to spend awhile in New Orleans.

Miss Margaret Stirling expects to entertain during Christmas week, Miss Upton and Misses Juliet Dunbar and Katherine Doherty of Baton Rouge.

We learn that Rev. G. P. White will probably not do active ministerial work, next year, his health requiring change and rest, which will be sought in farming in the second ward.

Miss Gema Upton is expected to arrive here today. The party that was to have taken place last night has been postponed to next Friday evening, in anticipation of this charming young lady's arrival.

Mrs. C. Michel left yesterday to make her home in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ries. This excellent lady has been a resident of this place for thirty-three years, and her heart clings to her old home, but she deems it best to make the change, much to the regret of her many friends.

What is so nice after the play as a hot oyster loaf? Remember in time to send Plettinger your order for one.

Hymen promises to give the Superintendent more trouble, so they say, hunting new teachers for certain schools.

A fresh stock of Gunther's Candies just received at Mumford's Drug Store.

Bayou Sara Lodge, No. 45, A. O. U. W., at a meeting held December 11th, the following members were elected to serve for the ensuing term: J. M. Bell, Past Master Workman; R. B. Barrow, Foreman; J. Lee Chambers, Overseer; J. H. Berner, Guide; E. S. Muse, Recorder and Financier; Dr. A. F. Barrow, Receiver; B. Levy, Inside Watchman; S. Campbell, Outside Watchman. It was agreed to hold meetings hereafter in the Odd Fellows' hall, Bayou Sara, every Thursday. Reports from the local A. O. U. W. prove same to be in a prosperous condition.

Lots of pretty goods at Stern's, foot of the hill.

The power, the force of water is not always fully allowed for by even the best engineers, as witness often the sweeping away of mighty railroad bridges, so that it is no great wonder that the work on the Court House banquet, which looked so strong, should have been seriously injured by the heavy rain of Sunday night. Coming so soon, before the paving had full time to harden and solidify, the water sweeping down from various points of the hill above, destroyed about twenty feet of the work. This entails extra expense, but it is well that it should be done now when the work is already on than some time later, when it would be harder to get those concerned worked up to the necessity of it.

Dr. Lofton, the police juror of this ward, who has the work in charge, is enduring not a little chaff about his Sebastopol. Sebastopol was an unlucky name, for that fortress fell. The doctor should name the renewed work Gibraltar.

First Consignment from Santa Claus, just received by Jos Stern. Splendid lot of toys and fireworks.

A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of Hooper Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Fireworks!
To burn, at Jos Stern's.

Royal Arch Masons.
At a meeting of Bayou Sara Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, for the ensuing year, Monday night, the following officers were elected: J. B. Thomas, E. High Priest; F. M. Mumford, King; Jos. Meyer, Scribe; Rudolph Tentsch, C. of H.; G. P. White, P. S.; V. F. Allain, R. A. C.; Abe Mann, Treas.; J. G. Plettinger, Secretary.

Peerless in name and in quality is the bread Plettinger gets from New Orleans twice a week. Try a loaf.

DIED.
In St. Francisville, La., Saturday, December 7th, at 7:05 a. m., the Deceased S. Lawson, son of Thomas T. and Fannie R. Lawson, aged 16 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Naturally frail in constitution, and his health broken by a recent accident which resulted in his breaking his arm, poor Dennis could not survive the spell of fever that attacked him some weeks since. All that could be done by medical skill and loving care was done to foster the feeble flame of life, but to no avail.

We extend our sympathy to his grief-stricken parents, his sister and brothers.

The life of a fruit cake is not so long as that of wine but like wine, it improves with age. Therefore for a Fruit-cake for Christmas, send in your order at once to A S Leonard Pro People's Bakery.

Call early at Stern's and select Christmas toys before they are picked over.

IN MEMORIAM.
(CONTRIBUTED)
The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lawson, of St. Francisville, was visited by the angel of death on December 7th, who removed their darling Dennis to the Father's house. For a few brief years he gladdened the home below and "he was not for God took him." None but those who have passed that sorrowful way can know the bitterness of parental hearts. Human sympathy is sweet, but only the Divine hand can minister to the troubled soul. "God's ways are not our ways." We cannot now understand His purpose and plan. The sunshine, and then the dark clouds and storms. Faith can only look up and say: "Tis my Father's hand; He doeth all things well."
E. T.

Be sure to note carefully the fine offers in J. Freyhan & Co's ad.

Rev. J. W. Bradford Killed.
The many friends of Rev. J. W. Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, in this, the latter's native parish, are much shocked over his tragic death. He was killed at Brookside, near Birmingham, Ala., Sunday night, by D. A. Coffman over some church trouble, in which it is said the murdered minister was entirely blameless.

Mrs. Bradford was in town at the Meyer Hotel, expecting to leave for her home, when the fateful message reached her. She left as soon as possible. The remains were interred in Meridian, Miss.

All sympathy is felt for her in this extreme loss. May the God, whom her husband so faithfully served, bear her up.

Oyster loaves can be ordered at short notice from J. G. Plettinger's.

The West Feliciana Rifles held an exceptionally enjoyable muster Friday night of last week. The attendance was good and the interest at first centered in the competitive drill for a corporalship. There were four contestants and John Clark was the successful one. Later, interest was concentrated on a fine oyster supper. It was strictly a stag affair, though no doubt the b'hoys drank to, or thought of, the absent loved ones.

No other bread in town is so good in every respect as that Plettinger keeps. He gets it from New Orleans twice a week.

Saved at Grave's Brink.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractions, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

As good as a letter from home is the parish paper. Then why not send it to your boy or girl at school for 75 cents the term?

The Most Notionate Person
Will find notions to suit all at Jos Stern's.

LAUREL HILL NOTES.
(Too Late for Last Week)
Rev. Mr. Brown will hold service at Laurel Hill on the 8th inst.

Mrs. W. W. Burehalter is spending a few days in Tunica.
Miss S. Stirling is staying at "Hazelwood" during her sister's absence.

Mrs. V. M. Jackson, S. H. Lemon and Miss T. Elder spent the week in New Orleans.
Mrs. M. R. Jackson and her sister, Miss Janita Denechard, left for the city on the 2d inst.

C. B. Hamilton, Esq. and Col. R. G. Lury returned home Monday, having had a very pleasant trip, and bringing back some beautiful specimens of horse flesh from the "blue grass" state.

Raisins, currants, citron, best quality at Jos. Stern's, foot of hill.
Christmas toys at J. G. Plettinger's. Come to see them.

FOR SALE.
Several stands and a number of extra cases, second hand, for sale cheap at this office.

FOR SALE.
Milk cattle for sale, most of which are grade Jerseys and fine milkers. Also three Jersey bulls two registered, one very young. For price and particular apply at this office.

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ROGILLOVILLE NOTES
Why is a side-saddle like a four-quart bottle?
J. A. Thoms, of Poplar Springs, was in Jackson, Tuesday.
Howard Wright is now living in Wilson, having secured business there.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thoms made a brief visit at their uncle's a few days ago.
Mrs. F. Noland and her daughter, Miss Viola, were visitors to Jackson, Tuesday.
Misses Mattie and Malone Beck-haur were visitors to Jackson one day this week on a shopping tour.
Inclement weather prevented services at Concord, Sunday, although the minister was in the neighborhood.
Ollie Smith and a friend, from Jackson, were visiting the former's parents, in the northern end of the parish, Tuesday.
Misses Nelie and Nellie Phares invited a few of their friends and relatives to their home, Tuesday, to partake of their birthday dinner.
Miss M. E. Rogilio, of the Eighth ward, concluded her visit to her uncle, W. R. Campbell, and returned home Sunday, much to the regret of her numerous relatives and friends.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Watson Bradford at his home in West Alabama, by the hand of an assassin. He formerly lived in Tunica, this parish, and married a Miss Row.

On account of the incessant rain there is nothing worth noting here this week, except that Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Palmer are rejoicing over the advent of a very fine daughter at their home.

C. R. WILLIAMS.
Shoes to fit you at Jos Stern's.

The Pride of Heroes.
Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Fruit cake, nut cake, pound cake layer of all kinds, any sort of cake made to order. Send in your Christmas orders early to avoid rush—A. L. Leonard.

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YOUR PRINTING
For the New Year will soon occupy your attention. Why not let us print it for you now before the rush comes on? We can do it, and do it in an up-to-date manner. Try us.

NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.
Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
QUART BOTTLE.
is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.
"The Michigan Drug Co.," Detroit, Mich. Livers the famous little liver pills, 25c.

Don't forget to see the beautiful Confederate doll "Winnie Davis" at Mumford's Drug Store.

Baton Rouge Liquor & Cigar Co. LIMITED.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Wines, Liquors and Cigars...
Cor. Lafayette and Florida Sts. BATON ROUGE, LA.

OLD HARPER
The whiskey that needs no trimming and leaves no regrets. Pure and fragrant; old and mellow. Sold by
S. BLUM.
Sole agent for Harper and Old National, St. Francisville.

A CARD.
The rumor that I have sold out my practice here, with a view of removing to New Orleans, is entirely without foundation. Nothing is further from my intentions.
A. F. Barrow, M. D.

For "Monarch" shirts go to Jos Stern's.
FOR SALE OR RENT.
The Higgenbotham place, now occupied by Mr. Jordan Palmer. Possession given Jan. 1, 1902. Apply to
ERNEST NEWMAN, St. Francisville, La.

New hats constantly coming in Miss Town's fashionable store.
For cheap and choice goods, Stern's is the place.
Gentlemen's furnishings in good style at Jos Stern's.
See advertisement of J. Freyhan & Co's closing-out sale.

Hat-trees at Tenney's. The very latest thing to hang clothing on.

CHAS. WEYDERT,
SUY ST., BAYOU SARA.
Full line of hardware, and all other goods usually carried in stock by such stores.
Right Goods, Right Prices—CALL and BE CONVINCED.

Fine Beef
I will open a butcher shop in Bayou Sara, and solicit a share of public patronage. Will furnish first-class beef. My cart will make its first rounds Sunday morning, July 28.
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are now in season. Are you ready for them?... Remember...
GOOD SHOES
are cheaper than doctors' bills. See us for...
DITTMANN
footwear. It's best for all occasions.
F. H. TENNEY.
Fresh Candy, Nuts, Dates and other fruits at FRIEND'S.
Foils a Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Anstin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in Stomach and Liver troubles. Cure Constipation, Sick Headache, 25c. at all druggists.
Toys, fancy cups and saucers, etc. at E. N. Asiff's.

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Becker Furniture Co.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.
- OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

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Our Way
of turning the dull month into busy time seems to us most people.

Price-Cutting
does it. Watch our display in the show windows and you're sure to come across something of interest.

Bargains
follows bargain in quick succession in clocks, silver ware, jewelry etc. etc.

It Pays
to keep in touch with our store, and if saving money is a hobby of yours, patronize us—we'll encourage the hobby.

Roumain's
Baton Rouge, La.

Tresspass Notices.
The public is hereby warned that the Atton Villa, Layson and Maxwell plantations are posted against all intruders and agents of any description.
Mrs. V. Z. Howell.

From and after this date, all hunting of any kind on Kosselown plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing.
Jas. P. Bowman.

The public is hereby warned against buying Wood, Timber or Stock from tenants on Okley, Ogden and Downs plantations or driving thereon any stock without special permission.
Miss L. L. Matthews.

From and after this date all hunting and fishing of any kind are positively prohibited on Forest plantation, under penalty of the law.
J. W. McQueen.

No trespass with gun, dog or rod or passing through my Woodlawn Stock Farm allowed under penalty of the law against trespass.
J. Burrus McGhee.

Owing to the reported cow stealing in various parts of the parish, notice is hereby given that all persons entering Highland plantation without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law no exceptions.
A. F. Barrow.

FRANK SFOHN'
TONSORIAL PARLOR
FOOT OF THE HILL,
For a Clean Shave and Hair Cut
A share of the public patronage solicited

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Seedman and Florist
Main Store 129-131, Camp st.
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Importer and dealer in flower, field and garden seed.
Specialties—Grosbe Union Seed.
Seed Potatoes, Choice Seed Corn
Fruit and Orange Trees, Onion Sets,
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