

## Local Paragraphs.

Dining room furniture in all prices. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

Mr. James Briggs, of Jeanerette, visited his family this week.

Mr. Jno. Gaunt, of Rathbone, spent Monday in town.

Baby Elite Shoe Polish 2 packages for 15c at Ellis Braud's Sons. 12.

Mr. J. A. O. Coignet, was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday.

Capt. Eugene Constantin, of Lockport, was in town Wednesday.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

Mr. Marcelin Guadroz, of Cut Off, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Chas. Guevry was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Louis Azema spent last Sunday at Belle Alliance.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Toups a boy, last Wednesday.

Bargain Counter every day of the week at Ellis Braud's Sons.

Some of the early risers last Monday reported a frost,—the first of the season.

Mr. Treville Benoit and wife, of Lockport, were visitors here last Sunday.

Call at Ellis Braud's Sons for genuine bargains.

Miss Kille Briggs returned home last Saturday from Jeanerette, where she had been visiting for some time.

Mr. Ulysse Barrios, of Lockport, was a visitor to Thibodaux Wednesday.

Mr. Severin Foret, of Lockport, attended the Lancaster—Foret wedding, Thursday.

Feather Pillows first quality and low prices. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bourg, of Lockport, were the guests of Mrs. Justilien Foret Thursday.

Mr. Peter Fey, Jr., who had been visiting his parents, left on Wednesday for New Orleans.

(Distons Crescent) Cane Knives \$3.75 per doz at H. Riviere & Co. 13

Mr. Norbert Roth, Jr., left, during the week, for New Orleans, where he will attend a school of pharmacy.

Mr. James Bourg, who attends school in New Orleans, was called home last Friday by the death of his grand father, Mr. J. M. Bourg.

We have furniture good enough or cheap enough for any body. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

Mr. F. W. Nicholls had the pleasure of entertaining his distinguished father Judge F. T. Nicholls of the Supreme Bench.

Dr. Junius Ragan arrived home Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been sojourning for the last month.

Our Iron Beds are of the latest patterns. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

Our congratulations to Mr. John B. Taylor, editor of the Comet, upon the advent in his home, last Monday, of a little girl.

Mr. Eugene C. Robichaux left on Wednesday for New Orleans to resume his studies at the medical department of Tulane University.

Misses Lil and Alice Dupre returned from New Orleans Monday after a month's stay visiting relatives and friends.

See our large assortment of wicker chairs and parlor furniture. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

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Last Saturday Sheriff James Beary captured Henderson Williams, alias Robert Woods, a negro, wanted in Early County, Ga., for murder. The negro had been working in the swamps for some time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hill's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledet, of Napoleonville, spent the week in town.

Mr. H. C. Chol is having erected a modern dwelling house on the lot he recently acquired on Narrow street.

Cooking and Heating Stoves at H. Riviere & Co. 13

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Dansereau a boy, Thursday of last week.

Harness and Saddlery all kinds and prices. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

Miss Emeline Naquin is visiting relatives and friends in Thibodaux, being the guest of her brother, Mr. Ozene Naquin

Miss Theresa Mattingly, a daughter of Mr. Tom B. Mattingly, arrived here last Friday to spend the winter with her parents.

In Tangipahoa ten candidates for the office of sheriff are announced two for clerk, three for representative four for assessor, four for treasurer and two for coroner.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Tools, diplomas, positions and board given. Years saved by our method of free work and expert instructions. Write today. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La. 14 2t.

The C. K. of A. will give a musical entertainment on November the 4th for the benefit of their "Library Fund." This no doubt will be a treat for the lovers of music and a large audience should be in attendance.

Mr. J. A. Bourg died last Tuesday afternoon at his residence in the upper part of the parish. He had attained the age of 60 years, 3 months and 4 days. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roland Williamson, a popular young attorney of Assumption, and his amiable wife spent Sunday and Monday in Thibodaux visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Williamson says he is receiving his share of patronage and is very well pleased with Napoleonville and Assumption

Do you want a swell looking vest go to Ellis Braud's Sons they can suit you.

**What a Sweet Little Baby**

to be in need of Shoes. Why not buy a pair at Ellis Braud's Sons, whose stock is tremendous. All styles, sizes and prices.

The electrical machinery at the power house, which had been damaged by a "burn out" last week which was the cause that our town was in darkness during the early part of the week, has been repaired and of an evening our town is as bright as ever.

A fire alarm was sounded last Monday morning and was promptly responded to by the fire department. The flame was located in the building occupied by Mr. S. Blum, at the head of Canal street. The fire was of no consequence, being merely a chimney fire which was speedily extinguished.

Mr. Jean Rodrigue was a visitor to Thibodaux during the early part of the week. He says that he has for sale a large quantity of wild peas. Any one desiring to purchase, whether in large or small quantities, may obtain any information desired by writing to Mr. Jean Rodrigue at Kraemer, P. O.

**Broke Into His House.**  
S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Druggists.

An interesting game of base ball was played here last Sunday at Dan tu's Park between the Rex, of Beatieville, and On Times, of this place, which resulted in a victory for the On Times by a score of 7 to 3. Butler: On Times, Ducaese and Achee, Rex, Gautreaux and Falgout.

Mr. O. B. Steele, an aspirant for the office of State Treasurer, was in Thibodaux last Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Steele has already been before the people and has successfully served them as State Auditor. Mr. Steele has the qualities requisite to make a competent Treasurer and if elected will make a good officer.

**A Love Letter.**  
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Doid, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at All Druggists."

The Young Matrons' Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. R. Dupre at her home on Canal street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Laba, the second by Mrs. C. A. Badeaux while the booby fell to the lot of Mrs. P. J. Aucoin. The following members were present: Mesdames Laba, E. L. Toups, C. A. Badeaux, A. J. Dupuy, C. L. Gonnay, C. J. Coulon, P. J. Aucoin, F. R. Harmon, H. R. Dupre, P. F. Legendre, L. C. Tabot, O. Naquin, T. F. Dupre. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

## Parish Primaries.

Now that the date of the State primary has been fixed, the Democratic Parish Executive Committee should meet and call the parish primary for nominating local officers. It might be called for the same day as the State primary, provided the issues be kept separate and distinct.

The two tickets should not now ever be mixed; the test for a candidate before the parish primary should not be his support and advocacy of this or that candidate for governor or other office on the State ticket. It should be remembered that both primaries are family affairs, called for the special purpose of giving every Democrat the opportunity of expressing his personal preference for State and parochial offices, and the utmost freedom of action should be conceded to every voter, whether or not he be himself a candidate for office. No one should be taken to task or punished for the free expression of his opinion or the exercise of an undoubted right in the selection of candidates in a Democratic primary.

Let magnanimity reign supreme, and every Democrat accord to his fellows the same freedom of action to vote for men of his choice in the primary as he claims for himself.

**Confessions of a Priest.**  
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50c.

**Pay Your Poll Tax.**  
Every voter who has paid his poll tax last year, and desires to qualify himself to vote in the coming primary election and in the general election next April, must pay his poll tax for the present year on or before the last day of December of the present year. Make no mistake about this; no voter, now between the ages of 21 and 60 years, who does not pay his poll tax of the present year before the first of January will be entitled to vote either in the primary or in the general election.

Therefore, don't delay the matter; pay your poll tax without delay, lest you forget.

Mattingly, you want, call at Ellis Braud's Sons, and see their beautiful line. 36.

**Lancaster—Foret.**  
A happy wedding was celebrated Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justilien Foret, on Jackson Street, when Mr. Leslie H. Lancaster and Miss Bertha M. Foret were united into the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Ravoir.

After the ceremony the couple was escorted to Schreber by the bridal party, where they boarded the train bound for their honeymoon trip.

In addition to our already large stock of vehicles. We have just received and have sampled in our show rooms a car load of Buggies, Carriages, Runabouts and Sulkeys, which we would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Planters Hardware & Mercantile Co.

**Attention Farmers.**  
I have a large quantity of wild peas for sale and would be pleased to have any one interested either call to see me or write for the information desired.

Jean Rodrigue, Kraemer, P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folsie and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. T. B. Pugh this week. They will leave Thibodaux Monday next for Donaldsonville where they will reside. Mrs. Folsie will take charge of her father's home.

Dr. Drexler, a popular young man of Thibodaux, spent Friday in Napoleonville attending to business.

Henry Marquette, who is now of Thibodaux, spent a part of this week with relatives in Napoleonville—Assumption Pioneer.

Death invaded the home of Mr. N. T. Bourg last Friday and claimed an old citizen of Lafourche in the person of his father, Mr. James M. Bourg. He was 67 years, 7 months and 13 days old and of late years had been suffering from paralysis. The deceased leaves a wife, two children, Mr. Nemour T. Bourg and Mrs. Joe, Bernard, and several grand children to mourn his death. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday afternoon.

**Rev. Father M. Weite.**  
The Catholics of St. Philomena's Church at Labadieville mourn the death of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Father M. Weite, who departed this life last Friday morning at the parochial residence. The deceased was 50 years and 11 months old. The funeral which took place Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock was attended by a number of our citizens and a delegation from the St. Charles Branch 336, C. K. of A. of which Rev. Father Weite was a member.

## Judge A. D. Land.

Last Saturday Gov. Heard appointed Judge A. D. Land to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge Blanchard. The appointment is believed to be an excellent one.

The following is a short biographical sketch of the new Justice, reproduced from our city contemporaries:

"Judge Alfred Dillingham Land is the second son of the late Judge Thos. T. Land and Mary Dillingham, and was born in Holmes county, Miss., Jan. 15, 1842. The family moved to Caddo parish in 1846, and to Shreveport in 1847. Judge Land attended the primary schools in Shreveport until 1855, when he went to Centenary College, Jackson, La., and was a student at that institution during the sessions of 1855-56 and 1856-57. Without graduating at Centenary, he went to the University of Virginia, attending that institution during the sessions of 1857-58 and 1858-59. He attended the law department of the University of Louisiana for the terms of 1859-60 and 1860-61, receiving his diploma at the end of the course. In May, 1861, Judge Land volunteered as a private in the Crescent City Company B. of New Orleans, which company was subsequently incorporated in the Seventh Louisiana Infantry, commanded by Col. Harry T. Hays, and went to Virginia. Judge Land was with his command in the battles of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, and the first battle of Manassas, on July 21, 1861. He remained with the regiment during the campaign of 1861, and in 1862 he enlisted in Company A of the Twenty eighth Mississippi Cavalry, was transferred in 1863 to Harvey's Scouts, and remained with that command until November, 1863, when he was badly wounded in a skirmish near Natchez, Miss. In 1864 he was discharged from active service on account of wounds received in battle, whereupon he returned to Shreveport, and during the remainder of the war served in the Adjutant General's department at Shreveport.

Judge Land was formally admitted to the Louisiana bar at New Orleans in November, 1865, after which he located and continued to practice law in Shreveport until he was elected additional judge of the First Judicial District Court in September, 1894. He was nominated and elected without opposition to the office of sole judge of this court in the election of 1896, and again in the election of 1900.

During the period between 1888 and 1892 Judge Land was city attorney of the city of Shreveport. In 1893 he was appointed a member of the Constitutional Commission, and on its organization he was made chairman. Most of the amendments reported by this commission were subsequently incorporated in the Constitution of 1898.

The family has a remarkable inclination for the legal profession. Judge Land's two brothers, Hon. John R. Land, at present district attorney of the First District Court, and David T. Land, who is attorney for the Caddo Levee Board, are both among the ablest attorneys at the Shreveport bar. Besides, Judge Land's eldest son, Alfred D. Land, Jr., is also a prominent young member of the bar, being a partner of Hon. J.

## Henry Shepherd.

It is not an infrequent occurrence in the district that Judge Land is the presiding judge, his brother, District Attorney Land, is the prosecutor, and his son, A. D. Land, Jr., is the attorney for the defendant in a criminal case. In fact, so often has this unusual situation presented itself in the district court that it no longer attracts attention."

**Saves Two From Death.**  
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

**Lafourche Parish Medical Society.**  
Wednesday Oct 21st, the physicians of Lafourche parish met and organized the Lafourche Parish Medical Society.

All the physicians of the parish were present and manifested great enthusiasm:

Dr. H. Dansereau, Dr. J. H. Fluetwood, Dr. A. J. Meyer, Dr. L. E. Meyer, Dr. P. J. Dansereau, Dr. Thos. Stark, Dr. H. L. Ducrocq, Dr. H. S. Smith, Dr. J. J. Ayo, Dr. J. B. Gazzo, Dr. A. J. Price, Dr. Alex. Theriot, Dr. P. H. Tetreau, and Dr. S. A. Ayo.

The society organized permanently with the following officers:

Dr. A. J. Meyer, President; Dr. A. J. Price, V-President; Dr. S. A. Ayo, Secretary and Treasurer.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Scientific and Educational:—Dr. S. A. Ayo, Chairman; Dr. H. Ducrocq, Dr. Philip J. Dansereau.

Public Health and Sanitation:—Dr. Thos. Stark, Chairman; Dr. John Gazzo, Dr. Paul Tetreau.

Entertainment:—Dr. H. S. Smith, Chairman; Dr. J. J. Ayo, Dr. A. Theriot.

Dr. J. M. Barrier, President of the Louisiana State Medical Society was present at the organization.

The society will meet quarterly.

**Example of Dead Town.**  
As an instance of a "dead town" is Hamburg, South Carolina, once a thriving little city with banks, stores, schools and factories. The town is today forsaken and the county authorities recommend that the streets not used as public roads be closed. The houses are crumbling to the ground and not a soul is in the prosperous town. What has happened to Hamburg may repeat itself elsewhere and it is a duty, sacred in itself, which the citizens of a town owe to themselves, to their children, to their country, to take an active interest in all affairs conducive to the general welfare, to encourage enterprises, invest their capital at home, and to throttle arrogant plutocracy and monopoly.—Donaldsonville Daily Democrat.

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**Broadcloths, Silks of all kinds, Dress Trimmings**

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Also Novelties, of all kinds, Carpet Strips, Rugs in all prices, Chemille and Tapestry Table Covers

Portieres, Cotton and Wool Blankets, Turkey Rugs and White Damask, Ladies and Misses Jacket

**FUR COLLARETTES.**

A big line of Ladies Skirts, and many other things too numerous to mention.

**REMEMBER**

There has been a rise of about 25 cts on all Cotton goods, and having bought our stock before the rise are able to sell them at the old prices.

**H. Riviere & Co.**

Harness and Saddlery at H. Riviere 13

**Ban a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.**

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Roth Drug Store.

Fancy Vests, that will please most fastidious, at Ellis Braud's Sons.

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Ladies' Washers, 25c. Chain Purses, 25c. Pumpdown Combs, 10c. Girard's Face Powder, 5c. Ladies' Seamless Hosiery with white feet 10c. Ladies' Heavy Rib, ribbed Hosiery, seamless 12 1/2c. Ladies' Jersey ribbed Undershirts, 3-piece lined, 5c. Heavy Infants' Undershirts, 3-piece lined, 12 1/2c. Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c. Fine Linen Towels, 10c. Cotton Pillow Shams, 25c. Homed White Sheets, 60c. Good Check Window Shades worth 25c only 20c. Curtain Poles, wood trimmings only 30c. Lace Curtains, 45c to \$1.75. Grey Cotton Blankets, 60c. Grey and White Cotton Blankets, from 50c to \$1.75 a pair. Heavy Quilts, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mens' Flannel Overalls, from 75c to \$2.00. Heavy Winter Underwear, from 25c to 75c.

Gents' Flannel Undershirts, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dress Trousers, worth fully \$3.50 our low price \$2.75. Fine line of Trousers, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair. Fine dress Hats the \$3.00 kind in all the new shapes at \$2.50. Fine line Gents Hats for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Gents H. S. White Hdkts, the 10c kind spec. 2 for 15c. Full seamless socks, 10c. French Suspenders the 25c kind only 20c. All Linen Collars, 10c. Boston Garters, 25c. Razors, Guaranteed, \$1.20. Undressed kid Gloves, 75c. Silk Four in Hand Ties, 50c. Nigger String Ties, 15c. Negligee Shirts in large assortment at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Gents' Dress Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

In fact anything for Men, Women or Children, at prices always lower than elsewhere.

Don't forget we are at our new stand on Jackson street, one block from Main street.

**Chas. A. Badeaux, Prop.**

Remember there is only one Racket Store in Thibodaux.