

REV. MR. LAWSON'S LECTURE.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very learned lecture by the Rev. Mr. Lawson at the Ouachita Female Academy, now under the control of Miss Sallie C. Cox. The lecture was upon the origin of the Anglo Saxon language, and was in a great measure historical, and showed deep research and profound thought. It has seldom been our lot to hear such an interesting lecture, so full of interest to young and old and giving such solid information upon our own language. The attendance was not such as to convince us that Mr. Lawson is appreciated to the full standard of his true worth. We fear Monroe is not mindful of her educational interests.

Next Friday week Mr. Lawson will lecture again. His subject will be, "Whether a thorough course of Mathematics should be taught in our Female Institute." The subject is of practical interest to all parents, and we hope to see a crowded house at that time.

Our first acquaintance with Miss Sallie Cox comes up fully to all we have heard, and we are sure she will build up this Institution and make it an honor to Monroe and the State of Louisiana.

Letter from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 24th, 1871.

A few doctings of a sojourn in the Crescent City for your columns, I have thought might somewhat help to break the monotony of our beautiful town.

An acquaintance with New Orleans for years, has never shown me such bright and May-like weather, as has beamed on her gay streets during the whole month of January, and yet with the auxiliary of beautiful and bright days, times are very dull, and to use a commercial phrase, "times are awful tight."

In the world stirring have been the events since I have been here—to begin with the "Senatorial sweepstakes" (a copy of which I send), to all the various plots, plans and jobs, now being "engineered," would carry me through labyrinths that should put to shame the scheming and counter-scheming of the Machiavillian age; but on this subject more when we meet.

By the way, the favorite and justly popular Gov. Allen, will soon resume her weekly trips to the Ouachita. She leaves for Camden on Saturday. Capt. Dick Sinnott will be on the deck, than whom a safer and better steamboatman has never given the word of command, and I will add, than whom a truer and better gentleman never walked the roof of a boat. The temporary absence of the Allen from the trade was unavoidable. Her agent told me that with a full load up and down, she could not clear expenses, for her fuel alone would cost \$3,000, and our friend Capt. "Dick" is not yet rich enough to incur such losses.

I know her return will be greeted by all who love a superb boat, and admire gentlemanly qualities in a commander.

Your friend,

SOJOURNER

The New York Shipping List tells commercial men that every one who makes a sincere effort to keep matters cheerful and hopeful, will be doing his full share of good for the public; that the large prices and profits of the years of the war and those immediately subsequent are not to be looked for any longer; and that industry and resolution will do more to bring things out right than the best legislation without these important aids.

The San Francisco journals report a great decrease in Chinese emigration.

NOON DISPATCHES.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE!

Activity of the Bonapartists.

Couriers Between Napoleon and King William.

Great Riot in Paris.

Cotton Dull in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Foreign.—The Bonapartists are very active. Pictry, Vandal and Gen. Fleury are at Wilhelmshohe.

By the terms of capitulation, the National Guards captured at Longwy are not prisoners. Couriers pass constantly between Chiselhurst, Wilhelmshohe and Versailles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—House.—The House is engaged in debate. Senate.—No session.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A Herald special from Paris dated the 23d, says: Saturday night the citizens of Belleville and other quarters, who had been threatening mischief since the failure of the sortie on the 19th, gathered in numbers around the prison of Morcas, where Flourens, Miller, and other political prisoners were incarcerated, and after various riotous demonstrations, gathering courage in the absence of opposition, made a regular attack upon the prison and beat down the guards with bludgeons, stones, &c. The jailor and turnkeys fled for their lives, leaving the jail free to the rioters, who opened the cells and released the inmates until they found Flourens, Millers, and their companions, who were borne forth in triumph amid cries of "A bas Faure!" "A bas Trochu!" After parading the streets, the crowd stopped and Flourens made a descent upon the Marie of the 20th Arrondissement, comprising the turbulent quarters of Belleville, St. Langan, Pere La Chaise and Charoune, intending to establish head quarters of a revolutionary movement, which it was hoped would extend over the whole city. However, as the parade failed to draw very large numbers of followers into active co-operation, and finding those willing to plunge into revolution badly armed and almost destitute of ammunition, the rioters abandoned the movement.

Before dispersing Flourens called upon all present to take an oath to meet Sunday at noon, at Hotel de Ville, and there demand possession of the government in the name of the people. The rioters took the oath with great vehemence and excitement, and then broke up in groups and returned to their homes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton dull and nominally lower; Uplands 15, Orleans 16. Sales 1500 bales. Stocks are generally steady and rather strong. Government bonds strong but dull. Currency bonds firm. State bonds dull. Gold 110. Money easy at 5@6.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE PARISH OF OUACHITA.

Office of State and Parish Tax Collector, Monroe, La., January 25th, 1871.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that I am prepared to collect the STATE AND PARISH TAXES for the year 1870, and State and Parish Licenses for the year 1871, now due.

If the same are not paid on or before the 20th day of February, 1871, I will be compelled to proceed according to law.

M. M. GRADY, State and Parish Tax Collector for Ouachita parish, La.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD HOTEL. MONROE, LA. Regulations.—Transient board, per day, \$3.00; board and lodging, per week, \$10.00; board without lodging, per week, \$3.25; board and lodging, per month, \$30.00; board without lodging, per month, \$5.00. Single meals, breakfast or supper, 75c; dinner \$1.00. All meals sent to rooms 25c extra, except in cases of sickness. Mrs. KATE WRIGHT, Proprietress. Good fare, and polite and attentive servants in attendance. Jan 28-dtf

A CARD. DR. E. R. SHEFFIELD, formerly of South Hampton, Virginia, late professor in the Chronic Disease Institute, and Eye and Ear Infirmary, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has located in Monroe, to treat Chronic and Special Diseases and Diseases of the Eye and Ear. Those who wish to consult him, are invited to call early. Prices reasonable and within reach of all. See circular distributed by Jan 24-tf E. R. SHEFFIELD, M. D.

R. A. FLANAGAN, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, (New Depot) MONROE, LA. All work entrusted to his care will be executed with neatness, and in the best and fully warranted. dec 12-d3m

J. BINGHAM SMITH, COTTON FACTOR, Commission Merchant and General Purchasing Agent, No. 185 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Miss. TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOND & GUTHRIE, TRENTON, LA., RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. Have on hand a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY, SADDLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, SHOT, POWDER, GUN CAPS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Their stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. The highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12-d3m

STAMPER & KIDD, TRENTON, LA., Dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand dry goods, groceries and plantation supplies generally. All orders entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12-d3m

DELTA CARDS. DELTA HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. ROSENFIELD & KEARNEY, Pro'rs.

This new establishment, conveniently located between the two railroad tracks, and near the Wharfbank, is now prepared to furnish meals at all hours, in the best style. Recent additions enable the proprietors to offer to guests, also, excellent hotel accommodations. The Saloon will be found supplied with choice wines and liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c. Delta, Dec. 13, 1870. d:3m

FELLOWS, FERGUSON & HERVEY, Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, No. 34 Perdido Street, New Orleans. D. W. FELLOWS, Camden, Ark. S. FERGUSON, Late Gillis & Ferguson, N. O. CALVIN M. HERVEY, Hempstead Co., Ark. December 19, 1868.

TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

MURPHY & MILES, RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Trenton, La. Take this method of informing their friends and the public that they have on hand a large— WINTER AND SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, and that, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton, and now offering them at greatly reduced prices, being determined to get them off hand by the time the summer trade commences, and will have special low prices, during the winter and spring months. GENTS READY MADE CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Heavy Outfitters, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c. checked that they have been offered in this market since the war. We have also on hand the best COOKING STOVES in use, with or without extension, with everything complete, ranging in price from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars. Our Grocery Department will be found as complete as any outside of New Orleans, consisting in part of— Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Whiskey, Brandy, &c., &c. We also keep a full line of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Buggy Harness, Saddlery, &c. Those who favor us with their business or otherwise will be paid the highest market price for cotton. dec 12-d3m

W. H. MAXEY, E. B. BLOCKER, Trenton, La. MAXEY & BLOCKER, TRENTON, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS and retail dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Call the attention of the trading community to their large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, hardware, plows, castings, cutlery, liquors and fancy groceries which they are offering low for cash or cotton. Highest market price paid for cotton, dec 12-d3m MAXEY & BLOCKER.

FLOURNOY & MILLSAPS, Have just received and for sale 10,000 papers Buist's Garden Seeds. 8 barrels Early Rose Potatoes. 100 barrels Flour, on consignment, will be closed out low. A large lot of Powder. 600 Avery Plows, direct from the factory. Merchant's orders for the above goods will be filled at New Orleans prices and expenses. Jan. 9, 1871. d2m

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS. GEORGIA HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Columbus, Ga. Established 1859. Assets over \$475,000. J. M. BOZEMAN, President. D. F. WILCOX, Secretary. Insures at low rates, and pays all losses promptly. BEHEN BROS., Agents, Monroe, La. November 5, 1870. 7-1y

OUACHITA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE. H. G. DOBSON, PROPRIETOR. Cor. Third and DeSard Streets, Monroe, La. Horses, buggies and hacks kept for hire. Horses and mules bought and sold. Good lots for drovers connected with the stable. SHREVEPORT STAGE OFFICE AT THIS STABLE. October 15, 1870. FOR SALE, An eligible residence and lot in the central portion of Monroe. Convenient, excellent; title perfect. If not sold, will be rented. Apply at the TELEGRAPH Office, or to R. RICHARDSON. Jan. 9, 1871. REMEMBER the Wagons at Sarghbor & Mullin's are guaranteed. 9-tf