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CHEAP COLUMN—PAY LOCALS.

Shaves—Chas. Randolph's eight shaves for a dollar is all the go.

LOST—The finder of an umbrella, with the owners name carved on the handle, will please leave same at this office.

Drayage—Fred Haberyan runs a dray and cart for public convenience, and personally tends to all business given him. Special attention to the delivery of baggage from and to railroad depot and steamboat landing.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Apply to MRS. BONAR.

FOR SALE—Fresh Fish at Ferry Landing, HENDERSON & MOSS.

FOUND—A bunch of keys which the owner may have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at this office.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

Parties not receiving their paper regularly will confer a favor by filing their complaints with the business manager.

Parties desiring fresh vegetables will call or send to the residence of the undersigned. J. M. BREARD.

We acknowledge a pleasant call this evening from our estimable friend Mr. Chas. McD. Puckett, editor of the Shreveport Times. Mr. Puckette will spend a day or two in our city in the interest of the Times.

Mr. Fleming Noble, aged 76 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Annie Guthrie in Ruston at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Alto, Richland parish, for interment, the Rev. Dr. White of the Methodist Church officiating.

MR. Ab W. Keller, is in the matrimonial arena. Particulars next week.

Capt. Franklin Garrett, who is a native of this city and who is familiar with her early history informs us that the steamboat James Monroe was the main factor in giving to this city its present name. It is well known that previous to the arrival of this, the first steamboat to ascend the Ouachita, what is now the city of Monroe was then called Fort Miro. On the arrival of this boat a convivial delegation of the pioneers, headed by Judge Henry Bry, met aboard the boat, and, as a compliment to the President as well as to the first steamboat, unanimously resolved to change the name Fort Miro to that of Monroe, and the christening was duly made.

**A Nobby and Elegant Line of Spring Neckwear, Just Received at the Star Clothing House.**

**Personal.**

Col. J. S. Young and Mr. W. H. Wise prominent attorneys of the Shreveport Bar are in attendance at this term of the U. S. Court.

Capt. L. P. Buck and Mr. James T. Coleman, prominent lawyers of Vicksburg, who had been attending the U. S. Court, now in session in this city left for home this morning.

Our young friend Henry Harrison Herring, who had been absent for about six weeks on a jaunt to Florida returned home last night looking in excellent health.

The weather indications this evening point decidedly towards an early rain.

**Arriving Daily: New Spring goods in every department, at the Star Clothing House.**

**WEST MONROE DOTS.**

[FROM OUR REGULAR REPORTER.]

Mr. V. E. Vough was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Wimberly the popular young agent for the oil mills who has been absent for some time is home again.

Mr. H. C. Martin received a wagon load of ice yesterday morning which is the first received here this season.

Business was dull in town yesterday. How was it with you neighbor?

Our old friend Jno. E. Hanna, Deputy Tax Collector and Clerk of the Police Jury of Ouachita parish was in town yesterday.

We acknowledge with much pleasure a kind invitation extended us by Mr. Jno. Drago, paymaster of the V., S. & P. Railroad Company to accompany him to Shreveport yesterday but owing to the breaking down of the pay train we were disappointed in what we had anticipated an agreeable and delightful trip and from which we were expecting to reap the fruits of one of those times seldom experienced by a West Monroe reporter.

**THE SOUTHERN MILLS.**

Engelke & Feiner Operate the largest Corn Mills in the Country—Fine Products.

St. Louis Bulletin of Commerce.)

The Southern Mills, now operated by Engelke & Feiner, is the oldest and also the largest establishment of the kind in the west. It was originally built in 1860, and was destroyed by fire in 1881. The present mill, which is modern in every respect, was built in 1882 by the present proprietors who have been in the milling business in St. Louis for the last 26 years. The Southern Mills now cover the whole block from Fourth to Fifth streets and from Gratiot to Lombard, the numbers being 804, 806 and 808 South Fifth street, or Broadway. Messrs. Engelke & Feiner manufacture in great quantity corn meal, cream meal, corn flour, pearl grits, and pearl hominy.

The mill is a five-story building with basement, and is equipped with the finest and latest improved machinery, 40 double set of patent rollers are operated, the whole mill having a daily capacity of 1800 barrels of product. The building is illuminated at night by electric lights operated by the mill engines. In regard to the goods turned out by the Southern Mills too much cannot be said in praise. They are known throughout the whole country as the very finest made. The firm grind only the best grain that the market affords, and produce no low grade goods. The brand of Engelke & Feiner is a passport anywhere as to the perfection of the contents of the package. They make a specialty of "Roller Crown" and "Southern Mills" brands of fine corn meal, which rank at the very top of the market, and are decidedly the most popular in the west, south and southwest. The annual business transacted it of course immense and constantly growing. The southern trade is particularly large. Some idea of business may be had from the fact that 16 double teams are required to make daily deliveries, which do not include goods sold undelivered. For fine goods ask for "Southern Mills" and take no other.

COOK & JAMES,

General Agents for North Louisiana.

**PUBLIC SALE OF FINE STOCK.**

I will sell at public auction, at the Court House Square in the City of Monroe, La., on Saturday, May the 22d, 1886, a lot of finely bred Almont and Mambrino brood Mares, Colts, and Fillies. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m. Send for Catalogues. D. C. MORGAN, Agent.

**W. P. RENWICK**

No 28 DeSiard Street, Monroe, La.

Keeps Constantly on hand Fresh Supplies of Groceries &c.

N. P. COOK.

**COOK & JAMES, BROKERS.**

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Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Kaufman Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Flash, Preston & Co., New Orleans and English & Co.,

D. G. TROUSDALE.

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NO. 17 DeSIARD STREET, MONROE, LA.

—DEALER IN—

Family and Fancy Groceries, Farming Implements, Etc.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fifth District Court.

H. Meyer vs. Ben Hutchins, No. 2500.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. Fifth District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, and to me directed in the above entitled and number suit, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction between legal hours of sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, La., on

Saturday, 24th day of April, 1886, the following described property, to-wit: One Bay Mule. Seized as the property of defendant, will be sold to satisfy said writ and costs. Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. E. McGUIRE, Sheriff. Saturday April 10, 1886

**ALHAMBRA**

**RESTAURANT,**

No. 10 DeSiard Street, Monroe, La Shell Oysters, Fish, Crabs, Shrimp, Game Celery, and the best of Everything the Market Affords.

Furnished Rooms for Gentlemen, GEO. C. ENSSMINGER, Proprietor. N. J. BADU, Manager. R. JACOB'S Steward.

**THE OUACHITA EXCELSIOR**

Steam Saw and Planing Mills.

F. VOLLMAN, PROPRIETOR, Postoffice—Monroe, La.,

Manufacturer and dealer in Rough, Dressed and Matched Pine and Cypress Lumber, Cypress Heart and Sap Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, etc., etc. The filling of orders and answering letters of importance promptly and faithfully attended to. A liberal share of the public patronage solicited.

These mills, of but recent construction, are situated on the west bank of Ouachita river, immediately above the Monroe Oil Mills. I have a railroad track connecting them with the V., S. & P. R. and have a safe and convenient steamboat landing, facilities enjoyed by no other mill hereabouts, and by which I am enabled to offer such inducements to patrons residing along the railroad or river as will make it decidedly to their advantage to deal with me.

Address: Mar 4 86 ly F. VOLLMAN,

**SOUTHERN CARRIAGE FACTORY.**

The undersigned takes pleasure in making known that he is now as well prepared as before the war, if not better, to do all kinds of work, either in

Manufacturing or Repairing

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS, ETC Ready made work kept on hand; specimens of which may be seen by calling at the Factory. He will also carry on a general Blacksmith shop, arranged to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Terms reasonable. January 1, 1879. FR. ENDOM.

WM. T. CANNON, Butcher,

—Dealer in—

**FRESH MEATS,**

GAME, VEGETABLES, ETC,

Next door to R. J. Nelson's, Grocery,

My shop is conducted with a view of affording the public the greatest convenience, and I endeavor to keep all that can be had in the general market.

Ladies can do their marketing at my shop without the least fear of insult. All those who have game, vegetables or other market truck for sale will do well by calling on me. WM. T. CANNON.

**DRY FACTS ON**

**E. H. RILLS**

Will discount the retail value of any of the following: PAPER, PENS, INK, AND ALL STATIONERY GENERALLY.

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS, FUSILS, CARTRIDGES, SHELLS, AND SPORTING GUNS OF ALL KINDS, will be sold at lowest prices at

**E. H. RILLS BOOK STORE**

No. 15 Grand Street.

All goods sold will receive as represented, or money refunded. Monroe, La.

Ask your neighbor for the Original 99 Shoe.

None Genuine unless bearing this Name.

**JAMES MEANS' 99 SHOE**



This shoe stands higher in the estimation of wearers than any other in the world. Whoever wears it will tell you the reason if you ask them.

**SOLD BY**

J. JENSEN, MONROE, LA.

**VERANDA HOTEL,**

JACKSON STREET,

**MONROE, LA.**

Having been thoroughly repaired and newly furnished, is now open to the traveling public. Central location; convenient to railroad depot; steamboat landing; and business portion of the city. Superior accommodations and excellent table. B. GUBDOFFER, Proprietor.

**OUACHITA HOUSE,**

DeSIARD STREET,

**MONROE LA.**

Convenient to railroad depot and steamboat landing, and provided with superior accommodations, is now open to the traveling public. Sample Room for commercial travelers. Mrs. C. K. FURVIE, Proprietress.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, to the voters of the City of Monroe, that the office of Registrar of Voters for the election of a Mayor and Seven Councilmen, which election is to be held on Monday, May 3, 1886, is now open for the registration of the voters of said city at the store of E. H. Rills, and will be open from day to day from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., until and inclusive of April 30th, A. D. 1886. G. BURKHOR, Registrar.

Monroe, La., March 26, 1886.

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