

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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MONROE, LA. JUNE 30, 1886.

Gerspach's Opera House.

THURSDAY, JULY 8th, 1886.

Benefit of Monroe Public Library.
The first appearance of the

PELICAN WARBLERS

MONROE AMATEUR COMEDY COMPANY,

A. W. KELLER, Manager.

In their Renowned Plays of

THE EX-CONVICT, BOX AND COX.

—AND—

THE TWO AWFULS.

MINSTRELSY, BURLESQUE, PERFORMANCES, ETC.

FUN! FUN! FUN!!

Laugh You Will!

Cry You Must!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Music will be furnished by the MONROE BRASS BAND.

An extract from the Morehouse Sentinel of June 16th, 1886:

"The Monroe Amateurs played last Wednesday night at Levy's Hall. The plays were good, and were heartily enjoyed and encored by the audience. Although the weather was very inclement, still a good house greeted them. The young men performed their parts well, and Mr. A. W. Keller in the role of the darkey was inimitable. We wish the company much success."

Admission.....50 c'ts.
Children.....25 c'ts.
Reserved Seats at Sholar's Drug Store.

CHEAP COLUMN—PAY LOCALS.

ICE! ICE!!

Ice houses have been established at the Cotton yard and at Jeter's Butcher Shop in Five Points.

Ice delivered in lots of 10 lbs. and upwards to parties who take that quantity regularly every day. Parties wishing ice delivered will notify Mr. Johnson at the Factory of the Monroe Ice Company.

FOR SALE—Having secured a large and fine lot of cypress timber I am enabled to fill all orders for cypress shaved shingles on short notice. Address all orders to
H. T. BENOIT,
Monroe, La.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

Fruit jars! fruit jars—pints, quarts and half gallons—at,

TROUSDALE BROS.

The Base Ball Park.

The contract for building the fence around the base ball park has been awarded to Mr. John Gerspach. The fence will be 7 feet high and will enclose a plat 350 by 400 feet and a grand stand amply large will be erected for the accommodation of visitors. The contract price is one thousand dollars and the fence and stand are to remain for the period of three years. Work will begin to-morrow and the fence will be completed by Saturday; after which work will begin on the grand stand.

Messrs. Chas. Cellos and D. Newhouse leave tonight for Shreveport, where they go to arrange a game with the Plaquemine and Shreveport clubs and arrange dates and other preliminaries.

A CARD.

We the undersigned citizens of West Monroe, knew nothing of the political meeting alleged to have been held here yesterday till we saw an account of it in your paper under the head of "West Monroe Dots." We further say that the report of said meeting does not reflect our sentiments:

J. B. Talbert, R. L. Rinehart,
J. H. Flournoy, G. A. Flournoy,
J. W. Mitchell, E. W. Wheatley,
R. S. Wheatley, Jno. A. Morris,
T. F. Millsaps, Uriah Millsaps.

WEST MONROE, June 29, 1886.

WESTMONROE DOTS.

[FROM OUR REGULAR REPORTER.]

As "Citizen" is desirous of an explanation and further details of the meeting held here on the 28th inst., we are prepared to, and cheerfully give the same as handed us. There were as good citizens as West Monroe affords, who participated in said meeting, who may not be citizens equal either, by means, birth or education with "Citizen," yet they are the political, influential spirits of this ward, and flying straws now indicate which way the wind is blowing.

We will endeavor to furnish "Citizen" with a few names of parties who were at the meeting and they are as follows: Capt. W. T. Oaks; T. C. McLain; J. D. Wimberly; Chas. Selinger; R. C. Aby and others. And, as "Citizen" is endeavoring to force the opinion that he heard or knew nothing of the meeting, and could find no man who would own his presence or enthusiasm on said occasion, it is certainly a mystery to us, and we must admit, that if "Citizen" is a resident of West Monroe, he must undoubtedly have had other business to attend to and isn't fully identified with the workings of politics in this ward. If "Citizen" will put himself to a small amount of trouble, he can very easily ascertain which way the "cat is jumping" in this ward; and if the meeting that is spoken of isn't sufficient to satisfy "Citizen" or any other inquiring friend, there can be one gotten up of sufficient magnitude to satisfy the most exacting. If the meeting had been friendly to "Citizen's" candidate, it is believed that it would have met with his approval, and been doted upon as a congressional boom for "Citizen's" candidate. In conclusion we desire to state, that we were requested by a number of friends to insert a notice of the meeting under the head of West Monroe Dots; and that it isn't a political congressional falsehood originating with us, as learned "Citizen" would have it appear, and we are aware of the fact that, "he that bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown."

Our young friend Mr. W. H. Gayle, the clever and talented editor of the Monroe Bulletin; Mr. C. P. Keller, of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, and Mr. Chas. Shultz the popular salesman with E. Fudieker, were all in town yesterday.

Rev. De Mattos, will preach on the subject of "Ritual" next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at Grace Church.

Mr. W. B. Riley, of Morehouse parish, and Miss Estelle Weeks, of this city, were married here this morning by Rev. J. Daves of Tyler, Texas.

A number of our citizens will leave this evening for Vicksburg, to witness the grand base ball match to be played there tomorrow. Mr. J. Hardy, agent of the V. S. & P. R. R., telegraphs that all who wish can visit Vicksburg at one fare for the round trip.

A Question of Importance.

Ed. Telegraph:

Dear Sir:—I ask why is it that our present city fathers have failed to fill the important position of City Attorney? Is it in order to curtail the expenses of our city government that the appointment has not been made or is it for the benefit of some favorite who knows how to charge whenever his services are required; or is it because the city does not need the services of an attorney to defend her rights before the courts whenever it becomes necessary? and it is thought very necessary, particularly at this time when there is more or less litigation pending between the city and parish.

MARCK.

DRY FACTS

E. H. RILLS

Will discount the retail market price on

PAPER, PENS, INK

AND STATIONARY GENERALLY

BREECH & MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, SHELLS,

And Sporting Goods of All Kinds

Will be sold at lowest prices at

E. H. RILLS' BOOKSTORE,

No. 15 Grand Street, Monroe, La.

All goods sold will prove as represented, or money refunded.

EZELIUS BROTHERS,

—DEALER IN—

FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES, TOBACCO, Wines, Liquors and Country Produce.

Corner of DeSiard and Sixth Streets, Monroe, La.

This is a new firm lately established, and keeps on hand the choicest and freshest Groceries, as well also as choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc. Polite attention and full weight guaranteed all.

D. G. TROUSDALE.

J. H. TROUSDALE

TROUSDALE BROTHERS,

NO. 17 DeSIARD STREET, MONROE, LA.

—DEALER IN—

Family and Fancy Groceries, Farming Implements, Etc.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the performance to be given on the 8th prox., for the benefit of the Public Library of this city, by the "Pelican Warblers," an amateur Company, and trust that their efforts will be duly appreciated and their advent on the stage greeted by a full house. The young men are practicing regularly in order to render the plays correctly, and they will doubtless succeed in rendering an acceptable programme.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

The singular circumstance reported in these columns last week of fish in great multitudes being found dead in the waters of Shallotte Creek, Brunswick county, is further confirmed, both by letters from residents of that part of the country and by the statements of persons who have witnessed the remarkable sight.

A gentleman who came up from Shallotte yesterday says that there is no exaggeration about it. That the fish are dying by thousands, apparently, and float like chips on the surface of the water. People in the vicinity are perplexed and dismayed at the unusual occurrence. He says that there appears to be an oily scum on the water, which extends far out into the ocean—making the surface perfectly smooth and calm. One man is reported as saying that he crossed this sea of oil in his boat five miles from land. The appearance of the oily scum on the water, which is supposed to have poisoned the fish cannot be accounted for. It has been suggested that a vessel with a cargo of oil might have foundered in the vicinity, but this is generally regarded as improbable.

Two gentlemen of Lockwood's Folly, Cornelious Holden and C. D. Robinson, Esq., write to the Star that from Lockwood's Folly to Little River, on the coast, dead fish of all kinds and all sizes are drifting up on the shore by thousands of barrels. They write that the cause of this mortality among fish cannot be accounted for. It is exciting great wonder among the people.

Mr. F. P. White of Shallotte, writes under date of the 21st inst.

"The fish disaster is worse than it was anticipated that it would be when it was first noticed. A number of persons visited the salt water about Shall-

lotte and Tubb's Inlet yesterday and found immense quantities of dead fish of every kind that have ever been seen in this vicinity except the whale. It is the supposition that there are no live fish left in Shallotte River or within ten miles of its mouth. The water appears to have become as oil or grease.

The wind seemed to make no impression on the water. There is great excitement over the matter here."—*Wilmington (N. C.) Star, June 23.*

GEM SALOON,

W. S. LEYENS, Proprietor.

No. 22 DeSIARD STREET,

[Next door to Sholar's Drug Store.]

MONROE, LA.

THE GEM IS CONSTANTLY

supplied with Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, and Imported and Domestic Cigars, all new and fresh. Mixed Drinks prepared with care, and polite attention will be received by all.

Notice.

OFFICE MONROE COMBRESS AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

MONROE, LA., June 25, 1886.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors—notice is hereby given that the third installment of twenty per cent on the stock of the Monroe Compress and Warehouse Company, has been called to be paid to F. G. Hudson, Treasurer, on or before July 1st. prox.

By order of the Board.

FRANK P. STUBBS,

W. P. Renwick, Sec'y.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. J. McKenna desires to inform the Ladies that they can now purchase from her Summer Millinery at greatly reduced prices. The Ladies are requested to bear this fact in mind.

MRS. M. J. MCKENNA.

MONROE OIL COMPANY.

Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election of Directors of said Company, to serve for the ensuing 12 months, will be held Monday, July 5th, 1886, in compliance with the provisions of the Charter.

L. D. McLAIN,

Monroe, La., June 24th, 1886.

BAGGAGE! BAGGAGE!!

I desire to inform the public that I am now running a single dray for its convenience. All orders for the prompt delivery of baggage to and from trains and hotels will receive my personal attention.

V. F. VOUGH.