

FELICIANA SENTINEL.
Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.
St. Francisville, May 23, 1878.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this Parish, subject to the Democratic-Conservative nomination. If nominated, and elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and at such salary as the Police Jury in their wisdom and effect at re-employment and reform shall

Respectfully,
W. B. SMITH.

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Respectfully,
A. B. BRIANT.

Proceedings of the School Board will find in this issue.

Daily showers during the past two weeks have been anything but beneficial to the crops.

The testimony of E. L. Weber before the Potter Committee in Washington appears on our first page.

Mr. J. D. Smith received from the Cultural Department at Washington, Irish potatoes, weighing about three bushels. These he planted on the 1st of April, and on the 20th of June dug up about 100 bushels of potatoes. How's this for a yield!

Harter's Fever and Ague Specific endorsed by all physicians, and prepared by them in their practice. For sale by all Druggists.

A number of our juvenile baseball teams have complimented the SENTINEL for naming their club in its honor. We hear that the "boys" with the hope "they may wave."

Our space is so occupied this week with reports of the exercises at the several educational institutions that we have been forced to leave out several interesting items and articles, all of which will appear in our issue of the 20th inst.

BASEBALL.—A match game, and very close and exciting one at that, was played on Saturday last, between the Feliciana and Molawks, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 10.

On the 7th inst., a game between the Feliciana and Feliciana No. 2 was won by the former, 28 to 23.

Personal.—The familiar faces of the following young gentlemen, recently returned from school to spend their vacation at home, are: Messrs. Hunter, James Leake Jr., Lewis Gerlach, Leonard and G. H. Rhea, Mr. Stewart, McGeece, son of Hon. J. B. McGeece who arrived, but we have not as yet the pleasure of meeting him.

Mr. J. P. Mumford of the City Hotel, Mr. Robbie M. Leak of the St. James Hotel, New Orleans, are passing a few days of recreation with their relatives and friends in this place.

Our sanctum was enlivened on Tuesday last, by the genial presence of our old and former townsmen, Mr. H. H. Hahn, who is now filling the position of Postmaster at Welcome post-office, St. Francisville.

SCHOOLS.—We doubt whether any State can boast of any better schools, than the public schools of this village, the one of which has been ably presided over by Mrs. W. Richards and Miss Lizzie Rayburn, respectively Principal and assistant, and the school for colored children under the efficient conduct of Professors H. E. Rogers and R. R. Rogilio. The closing exercises and examinations on Thursday and Friday last gave convincing testimony to the efficiency of both institutions. At Mrs. Richards School, the exercises were particularly interesting, the children evinced a high state of proficiency in their studies. On the other point we have heard but one voice, that of commendation. The literary exercises on the afternoon of the 11th inst. were very good indeed, the children exhibiting themselves with great credit to themselves and teachers. We have been furnished with a programme of exercises which we will give in our issue, our columns being two crowded with it in this. There was no competition at the colored school, but the indications proved the efficiency of the teachers and developed a good state of sentiment among the pupils. This has been a decided success.

Medicine costs you nothing, and saves your life. Ask for one at Mumford's Drug Store.

THE FORRESTS' ENTERTAINMENTS.—A

heavy rain fall on the evening of Thursday 4th, prevented our young friends of the Forrests from giving the performance contemplated for that occasion. Nothing daunted however, they produced their plans on the following evening, and were greeted by a very large and appreciative audience. The programme was an attractive one, and the stage decorations, scenery &c., were gotten up in admirable style, and evidently at heavy expense. The drop curtain, painted by Professor Feltmeir, expressly for the occasion was much admired and elicited hearty applause from the delighted audience. The press upon our columns this week forbids that extended and detailed account which our young friends merit. Again, on Tuesday last, a large and very brilliant audience assembled to witness the rendition of the plays announced for that evening. Just at the beginning of the first act, an unhappy occurrence took place which interrupted the performances for the moment and served to cast a shadow over the enjoyment of the evening. The little son of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. N. Brasseur, was stricken with a spasm, and at the present writing, Thursday afternoon, remains dangerously ill. Under the disadvantageous circumstances, the performances were very good. On this as on the former evening, the festivities were closed with a grand dance which was continued to a late hour of the morning. The music was furnished by Bayou Sara Band, under the leadership of Professor Schneck. We were pleased to note the improvement which has taken place in the playing of these young gentlemen, and trust they will persevere in their efforts toward providing the community with a first class band. As to the Forrests and their lady coadjutors, we can congratulate them on the recognition of their merits, so liberally extended by their fellow-citizens.

THE TELEPHONE.—Mumford's Drug Store was visited by many parties yesterday, inspecting and testing "Holcomb's Acoustic Telephone." It is a perfect success, very simple in construction, has no battery or complicated machinery, and requires no skill to operate. The visitors were much pleased and amused at the working of this little instrument, and wondered why "somebody" had not thought of it before.

STOP THE OUTRAGE.—The negro population who live on the thoroughfare between Masonic Hall and Kaufman's corner are a disgusting and intolerable nuisance, yet our officers don't seem to know it. How any officer of the law, within any reasonable distance of the spot, could suffer such scenes to pass unnoticed, or without making arrests, as were transacted on that street at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening last, is beyond our comprehension.

A crowd of hoisterous negroes assembled around two dusky combatants, a man and a woman, who were almost completely denuded, and with beastly obscene epithets made the air vocal for squares around. Ladies and gentlemen were obliged to avoid the vicinity in passing, or retreat altogether. This thing must be abated. If the officers don't do their duty in the matter, or if the citizens of the neighborhood have not sufficient interest in the respect due themselves and families to make affidavits and have the guilty parties arrested, then for the respect we bear our ladies generally, we advise the respectable gentlemen of the community to assemble in force and clean out this pestiferous set of moral lepers. In the name of virtue, innocence and decency we demand it. This item is of interest to several persons and we advise them to powder it.

FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION.
Judging, and we think correctly, that the several journals throughout the state which advocate a constitutional convention represent a popular sentiment in their respective parishes we find, that the number of delegates for a New Constitution, an aggressive canvass and for redeeming Louisiana, once and for all time, will number from the country parishes alone two hundred and seventeen or about seven-eighths of the whole number not including the city. From indications the patriotic band, the constitutional convention delegation from New Orleans will number fully eighty which would make the New Constitution delegation stand 317 to 102 for the radical organic law.

It is safe to say that the question of a new constitution will be carried affirmatively by a vote of 2 to 1. Let us work, those who have been faithful, to make the vote as near unanimous as possible, in order to convince those unreasoning people who thought otherwise, that the people do know what they want.—Natchitoches Vindicator.

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NOT FOR LADIES.

The following paragraph is not intended for the ladies. We call particular attention to this fact, in order to avoid any misunderstanding that might arise if any of them should accidentally peruse it. We know they will all skip it now, after we have invited their attention to the matter, and thus we shall be relieved of a great responsibility.—Exchange.

BEWARE, LADIES, DON'T READ.
We learn that the neighborhood of Davville in this parish is in a state of feverish excitement. Coal has been found in that vicinity in immense quantities and of a kind inferior to none. Capt. Blanks, of the steamer John Wilson, on his last trip down took on board some 40 or 50 boxes of it for the purpose of testing its quality. He pronounces it as very little inferior to the best coal now used. There is no doubt but immense coal beds are all over our parish and it needs but means and enterprise to develop it into an industry that will pay our citizens a great deal better than raising cotton.—Catahoula News.

IT IS SAID THAT THE TRUE WAY OF FORGETTING ONE'S TROUBLES IS TO SOLACE THOSE OF OTHERS.

THE CURSE OF A RUINED WOMAN.
"No man will ever prosper who has the curse of a ruined woman upon him. The murderer of the body can be tried and executed by the world's laws, but the murderer of the soul is tried by Heaven's law, and the execution is as sure as divine justice." Aunt Betsy said this as she folded the white hands of a beautiful girl, and put white flowers and green leaves about the marble cold forehead. There was a tiny babe beside the girl-mother. The house was hushed, and there was mourning such as few know. Half glad that the mother and child were dead, the rest of the family must perform the last sad office of burial, and bear the family shame. A haunted house! A ruined home!—God the architect and man the spoiler! The curse is there, and the destroyer cannot escape.

Cuban Chill Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, is the best medicine ever presented to the People, for the speedy cure of malaria.—It cures the Chill roots out the Fever, purges out the malarial poison from the system, carries off the black bile.—It saves sickness, and gives health to the poor sufferer, get a bottle from Mumford.—It is cheap, and Safe.

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DIED.
HARALSON.—At the residence of Mrs. F. T. Haralson, in this parish, on the 8th inst., James Surget, eldest son of F. D. Haralson and the late Laura Peirce, aged 7 years.
New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Natchez papers please copy.

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BOUNTIES! PENSIONS!
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