

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The semi-centennial celebration will take place, D. V., at Grace Church, St. Francisville, on the first Sunday of next week, the 7th of September, at 11 o'clock, a. m., being the fiftieth year of the incorporation of Grace Church, in the parish of West Feliciana. An invitation has been extended to all who desire to be present.

GORDON BAKKELL, Rector. Woodville and Clinton papers please send.

"Only a Dream" will be produced next week.

Sweetman & Friend keep the soda water and sell the same one nickel a glass.

The steam gins of Messrs. W. West, J. Maryman, and Judge J. Batler, in this Parish, were blown down on Monday last.

Mr. L. Martinez informs us that his fall stock is on the way. When it arrives give him a call and he will give satisfaction.

The streets of St. Francisville have been put in splendid order during the past week, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Tempel, road engineer for this district.

We are gratified to note the encouragement, Mr. A. Baier, but recently opened at the Red Store, receiving. The cause of his rapacity is the low figures at which he sells goods.

Some forty trees were blown down the road leading from this place to Jackson, on Monday last. Through the efficiency of the overseers on the route, every tree has been cut out.

Mr. W. T. Rogillio's announcement is in this issue as a candidate Clerk of Court. This gentleman has nobly discharged the duties of Recorder and if elected we are assured will make a good Clerk.

Dr. O. D. Brooks our Hill Country is reaping the reward of industry. His store contains everything usually sold in his line, and at cheapness of his goods combined with the politeness of his manner, is daily gaining him substantial results.

Mr. Kemp C. Catlett's school for the education of white children at the residence of Mr. C. B. Smith, is in a flourishing condition, at an impromptu examination, a few days since, the pupils, about twenty in number, exhibited the results of good training in an admirable manner.

To-day we publish the announcement of Mr. Courtland B. Smith, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of West Feliciana, subject to the action of the nominating convention. If he is nominated it will be our pleasure to endorse the gentleman.

Col. F. L. Claiborne has decided to become a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education. It signifies his decision in our announcement column. Every one who has the ability of this gentleman and we are satisfied West Feliciana will support him for the position.

During the first part of the week we had the pleasure of a visit to our friend, Mr. S. Lambert, proprietor of the Clinton PATRO-MACRAT, his oldest son Lee Holt also his publisher, Mr. H. Loser, whose company we spent the day very pleasantly. They left for Clinton on Tuesday.

Hon. Will A. Strong, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election for Secretary of the State, subject to the action of the Legislature. This gentleman has gained much popularity during his tenure of office and there is but little doubt that he will again receive the nomination notwithstanding the strong opposition of other distinguished contestants.

The enterprising house of M. Fischer, Bayou Sara, are daily receiving their extensive fall stock of goods. Those who admire politeness, affability and fair dealing can not refrain from giving the deserving house a call. Fancy articles and ready made clothing are a specialty of the firm, and quick and small profit, an unvarying motto.

THE STORM.

On Monday September 1st., one of the most disastrous and prolonged wind and rain storms known of by the oldest inhabitants visited this section. The rain commenced on Sunday evening and continued in showers throughout the night, and at about ten o'clock Monday a steady gale from the northeast began blowing, and only ceased at 10 o'clock in the evening after having done incalculable damage to property.

In Bayou Sara, the new residence of Mrs. A. W. Roberts was lifted from its foundation, carried about six feet and deposited on the ground, with no other damage but causing great alarm to the lady and her three little children who were its occupants. A large stable in the yard of Mr. M. Rosenthal was blown down and totally destroyed, while in nearly every yard trees were uprooted and fences destroyed. When the wind began to blow Mr. F. E. Powell, wharf master on the wharf boat Louisville, went to work and secured his boat with extra cables, but notwithstanding his precautions, about 3 o'clock, when the hardest wind blow, all fastenings gave way, and the boat was at the mercy of the storm. The river was a chopping sea and the wharf boat was tossed on its surface as though it were but a bark canoe. The wind blew this vessel immediately across the river and on to the bar, and had she not been in the very best condition, old river men say she could never have survived the ordeal. As it was, the entire cabin was blown away with a large portion of the weather boarding around the deck. Mr. Powell with brave assistants, remained on the boat, and on Tuesday evening, after having been worked at by the tug Moulton and the ferry Lara, during the entire day, was pulled off the bar by the steamer Pargoud then on her downward trip. The repairs on the Louisville will cost a large sum. The telegraph wire all the way to Woodville was greatly damaged by fallen trees, but this has been repaired by Mr. H. A. Benning, the present owner of the line. The telephone lines, stood the storm well being damaged only by the crossing of felled trees.

In St. Francisville, the situation is equally bad. The colored school house, an old, though comparatively good building in which our firm loving fifteenth amendments were wont to indulge in Terpsichorean's favorite pastime, is now a mass of ruins. The west gable-end of this large brick building, known as the Lebert house, but lately acquired by Dr. D. Stocking, was blown out, while nearly every fence and a majority of the trees in the town was blown down. It is estimated that the wind, for ten hours, traveled at a velocity of forty miles an hour. The Bayou Sara and Thompson creeks were higher than ever known before. By one living on its banks, we are informed this latter stream was higher by ten feet than for forty years previous. But the damages recounted above are trifling compared with the losses sustained by our farmers. When we take into consideration that the gale was general it would be a matter of impossibility to calculate the loss, by the destruction of cotton. The very lowest estimate would place the loss of cotton at thirty per cent. A large portion of the corn crop is also lost, it having been blown down.

THE SNAKE EDITOR.

For full ten thousand years or more The Snake Department's been a bore; Its editor and his good pen Called down the wrath of God and men; For him no prayers were ever said, But curses rained upon his head; He sneaked along the streets, forlorn, His spirit broken, breeches torn. He heard the children yell and hoot, And say he was a danged galoot. But now behold the man of snakes When to the street himself he takes! His head is high, his raiment fine, The ladies smile on him divine. And say, "Your stories are immense, Our interest in them is intense." Men run a mile his hand to shake, And gaily ask him what he'll take— Which, gentle reader, you may bet, Is the straightest whiskey he can get.

MARRIED.

SAMPLE—SMITH—In Little Rock, Ark., on the 26th of August, 1879, Mr. WM. SAMPLE, of Memphis, and Miss CORA SMITH, of this Parish.

MUSE—THURCUTT—At the residence of Dr. D. Stocking in this town, on Monday September 1st, 1879, by Rev. Father Berthel, Capt. J. F. MUSE, of steamer Natchez, and Miss EMILKA THURCUTT, of New Orleans Landing.

The happy couple, in their joy do not fail to remember the SENTINEL, with a bountiful supply of the good things served at the wedding feast. For the newly united pair we pray for a pleasant journey over the troubled sea of life; and may they in the sunset of their earthly existence look back and have cause to rejoice in their lot, is the heartfelt wish of the SENTINEL.

ON OUR MOST DISTANT FRONTIERS.—As in our busiest and most populous cities of the seaboard and interior, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is pre-eminently popular. Wherever civilization plants its foot on this continent, thither the great tonic soon finds its way. Nor is this surprising, for it is the medicine of all others best adapted to the wants of the Western emigrant, be he minor or agriculturist. It is an incomparable remedy for the diseases to which he is most subject, and which are liable to be brought on by a change of climate, hardship, exposure, unaccustomed air and water, and miasmatic atmosphere and diet. Among these are disorders of the stomach and bowels, rheumatic ailments, and malarious fevers, for all of which Hostetter's Bitters is a certain specific. A course of the Bitters before departing for the new field of labor, or on arriving, will have the effect of preventing the evils for which it is such a signal remedy.

The several large trees blown down in the Court yard will be appropriated to the jail for fuel.

The storm, while marring the beauty of our town by uprooting many handsome shade trees, has nevertheless furnished to property owners much fire wood.

Owing to circumstances not to be avoided, the very interesting and instructive essay on Silk Culture, by Mr. L. S. Crozier, of Silkville, Kansas, has been laid over until next week.

On Thursday last Mr. R. R. Rogillio took his departure for Columbia, La., in search of employment. Mr. R. is an energetic and competent young man, and we hope to hear of his success at an early day.

The extensive stock of Messrs. Picard & Weil is daily being replenished by the handsome selection of goods bought in person by the popular junior partner—Mr. Simon Weil—now in New York. For good quality and low prices this house defies competition.

Our old friend, Mr. C. Bockel, is up with the times and is receiving a handsome stock of all descriptions for the fall trade. He sells as cheap as the cheapest and his clerks cannot be excused for their urbanity. Go and see. Harness and saddlery a specialty.

The season for deer hunting has opened in this Parish in earnest, and our sportsmen are making the best of it. On the 17th of last month a party went out and started a fine buck on Thompson's creek. Our young friend Mr. F. E. Powell, of the wharf boat, shot it at a distance of forty-five yards. It weighed 185 pounds. Yesterday morning another party went on a drive and in the evening returned with a fine three prong buck. Mr. Samuel Powell, son of Hon. S. J. Powell, brought this one down.

HARVEY AND THE BLOOD.—Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, and upon announcing the fact, he was ridiculed and laughed at. Food makes blood, and blood makes beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, a full stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life leads to indigestion, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite. You do not want pills, they are nauseous and disgusting; but you need a few doses of that sparkling purgative known as Bailey's Saline Aperient. It aids digestion, cleanses the stomach, cools the brain and unloads the bowels.

A QUININE SUBSTITUTE.—Nearly all sufferers from chills are on the alert for any remedy that will take the place of quinine. Quinine is objectionable on account of taste and unpleasant symptoms that follow its use, as well as the uncertainty of a permanent cure. Another objection to Quinine, is, that it is always necessary to use some other medicine to produce the proper effect upon the secretions. A remedy which in every way combines all the above properties and that produces none of those unpleasant symptoms is just now in demand by a child offering people. Such a remedy is now offered as Day's Ague Tonic, which far surpasses any and all other articles in the final cure of chills.

FOR SALE.—A handsome single buggy, dirt cheap. Apply at this office.

Several houses in Jackson were blown down on Monday last, one of which crushed a colored man to death.

As yet there is no abatement of the yellow fever in Memphis. Twenty-six new cases were reported on the 3d. Twenty new nurses were assigned that day.

F. M. MUMFORD, M. D., DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, No. 5 Principal street, Bayou Sara.

AGENTS WANTED For the Best and Fastest-Selling Memorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila. Pa.

NEW GOODS. Fresh Arrivals. Pure Virgin Olive Oil White Wine Vinegar P & M Yeast Powders Colmans Mustard Portable Lemonade AT Mumford's Drug Store.

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IMPORTED C ackers, Fresh Candy and Chocolate. O. D. BROOKS' —Ice cold soda water at Sweetman and Friends' foot of the hill.

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Sign and Ornamental Painter, Bayou Sara La. ALL WORK done in the neatest and most artistic style, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN ROTH, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, Bayou Sara, Louisiana.

IN soliciting public patronage guarantees satisfaction. Boots and shoes of the very best quality made at New Orleans prices. Feb. 1879-ly.

GUS BROWN. (Opposite City Hall,) River Front, Bayou Sara. Dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. A large assortment of Eye Glasses and Spectacles on hand. Particular attention given to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. CASH paid for old gold, silver and diamonds. Plain gold rings made to order.

FOR SALE.

One Hundred Cords of splendid ash wood. Delivered if desired. Terms exceedingly low for Cash. Apply to C. BOCKEL, Bayou Sara Mar. 15, 79-ly.

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HENRY C. KAUFMAN, St. Francisville, La. GROCERY AND SALOON. A Full and Complete Stock of Fresh Family and Fancy Groceries, Beer, Fine Wines, Liquors and Confections. Constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest market rates. June 23-78-ly.

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA SEMI-WEEKLY PASSENGER PACKET, J. W. CANNON.

J. C. LIBANO, Master. J. H. MOOP, Clerk.

LEAVES Bayou Sara every Monday after the arrival of the cars, and every Thursday at 5 o'clock, p. m., and returning leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday. Jan. 11, 79, ly.

JULIUS FREYHAN & CO., Proprietors of the Road, St. Francisville, La. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ladies dress goods, general dry goods, gentlemen's furnishing goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, groceries, provisions, hay, corn, oats, agricultural implements, bagging and ties, and a general assortment of hardware, china and glass ware. Highest market price paid for cotton, wool and hides.

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GALVANIZED STAR LIGHTNING RODS. THE BEST ROD MADE.

JOHN DIEM, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Worker, Bayou Sara, Louisiana. HAS just received a large lot of these celebrated house protectors and will put them up on the shortest notice on the most reasonable terms for parties favoring him with orders. July 12-6m.

LEE'S STEAM SAW MILL 8 MILES NORTH OF JACKSON, ON THE WOODVILLE AND JACKSON ROAD.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that my mill is now running at its full capacity, and that I am prepared to sell lumber at the following low figures: Heart Lumber.....\$15.00 Merchantable Lumber..... 12.50 Common Lumber..... 10.00 Rough Edge Lumber..... 5.00 My terms are positively cash at the mill before the removal of the lumber. May 3, 79-ly THOS. J. LEE.

FRESH INVOICES.

SPRING GOODS!! JUST RECEIVED BY JOSEPH STERN, Dealer in Dry Goods of all Descriptions GROCERIES

PROVISIONS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES I AM AGAIN RECEIVING MY YEARLY stock of Spring goods, which will be offered to my friends and patrons Very Cheap for Cash.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Gents And Boys Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Groceries, Provisions, Plantation Supplies Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery and Glass ware, and other things too numerous to mention. Highest market price paid for Cotton Wool and Hides. Respectfully, JOSEPH STERN, may 3, 79-4j780.

AGNE CHAMPAGNE THE Cheapest and best wine in the market. Try it AT Mumford's Drug Store.

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RE. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR is a Standard Family Remedy for diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.—It is Purely Vegetable.—It never Debilitates—It is Cathartic and Tonic. It has been used in my practice and by the public, for more than 35 years, with unprecedented results. Send for Circular. S. T. W. SANFORD, M. D., 162 Broadway, New York City. Any druggist will tell you its Reputation.

FEVERS MALARIAL and all fevers can be avoided by keeping the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys in healthy condition with Richard's Tonic. Physicians rely on the ingredients of this remedy for their safety for disease, and all who take this tonic escape sickness and fevers of every kind. No other remedy so surely corrects and removes every morbid tendency, and it must be tried to know the perfect health and strength its use insures. Druggists sell it. VAN BUSH-KIRK & CO., 18 Vesey Street, New York.

NEW DRUGS, GROCERIES, Toilet, Fancy Articles, &c.

PRINCE Albert Biscuit, Imported. CURRIE Powder, Olive Oil, and Bottled Sauce.

Yeast Cakes, Fine Tea and pure Mustard, full weight cans.

ENGLISH Cooking Soda, Pepper Baking Powder, Etc.

BAKING Powder, Guaranteed as Pure, 2 lb box 15c. 1 lb box 30c.

TETTER Ointment, Hekskell's Pile Remedy, Asthma cure, etc.

OWEN'S Sore Wash, Sanford's Radical Cure, Etc.

SCHOOL, Blank, Copy and Memorandum Books.

PENS, Ink, Paper and Envelopes of all kinds.

BRUSHES, Paint, Varnish, Shoe Scrub, sash and tooth brushes

TOILET Soap, Perfumeries, Cosmetics, Combs, Brushes, Etc.

INSURANCE OIL, the safest and best. Try it.

GOLD and silver paper and perforated card board, Berlin Wool, Etc.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine and Putty.

NEW DRUGS CITY PRICES! FOR SALE BY S. C. SCHWING, JACKSON, LOUISIANA.

HAVING completed arrangements by which I am enabled to secure drugs at low prices I announce to the general public that I am prepared to dispose of the same at as low figures as any drug store in the State. My stock of drugs and chemicals are pure and fresh and all of first quality. I also keep for sale the PUREST & BEST WINES & LIQUORS, for medicinal purposes, Lamps, Oil, &c., Toilet and Fancy Articles, Seeds, Brushes, Trusses, Supporters, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class drug store. Orders by mail especially attended to. Address S. C. SCHWING, Jackson, La. 8-79-ly.

A. SZABO MERCHANT TAILOR, PRINCIPAL STREET, Bayou Sara, La.

Announces to the citizens of West Feliciana and neighboring Parishes and Counties that he has always on hand a complete and seasonable stock of goods and that he guarantees perfect satisfaction in fitting, and quality of good, and work. Charges reasonable.

A GREAT OFFER. ORGAN'S \$300 in new pianos at \$125. upwards, not used a year, good as new; warranted. NEW PIANOS and ORGANS at EXTRAORDINARY LOW prices for cash. Catalogues Mailed. HORACE WATERS, Actg. 40 East 14th St. N. Y., P. O. Box, 2520. 4w.

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FELICIANA FEMALE C. INSTITUTE, AFTON VILLA, WEST FELICIANA RAIL ROAD. THE Thirteenth Session of this Institution will open Monday, September 15th, 1879, with an efficient corps of teachers. VIRGINIA Z. HOWELL, Principal. aug 23-1m.

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Board can be procured by the day, week on month, and at reasonable rates. In the future as in the past, the table will be supplied with the very best fare the market affords. Elegant and well furnished rooms. Accommodating servants constantly in attendance. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

BUISST'S Warranted Garden seeds. 100 pounds Flat Dutch turnip seeds, 100 " Red Top " " 25 " Ruta Baga " " 1000 papers of assorted " For sale at O. D. BROOKS

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The unprecedented good order among the students for the past two sessions and the marked advancement in their studies, justifies us in offering our Institution to the patronage of the public with increased confidence. The sons of West Feliciana cannot do better than to be educated here. Tuition in the College classes \$65.00; in Preparatory Department \$45.00, for session of ten months. Good boarding furnished as low as ten dollars per month. C. G. ANDREWS, President. Jackson, Louisiana

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE to the Tax Payers of the Parish of West Feliciana, is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the present year is now in the office of the Recorder, for inspection and revision, M. W. STEWART, Assessor.

M. ROSENTHAL, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Sun Street, Bayou Sara, La.

RESPECTFULLY solicits public patronage and guarantees satisfaction in every particular. Jan 1879-ly

HOME SCHOOL.

MRS. ROBERTS, has permanently located in Bayou Sara, and takes pleasure in calling the attention of Parents and others, that she will open on September 1, a first class school. Thorough in every branch. Elementary branches including Rhetoric and Belles Lettres.....\$3.00 to \$4.00 French..... 3.00 Primary Classes..... 1.00 to 2.00 Music and Solos..... 6.00 Will attend pupils as home if desired. References—Hon. H. N. Ogden, Atty. General, Captain W. F. Ogden, New Orleans, Rev. Mr. Bakewell, Col. W. W. Leake, Dr. F. M. Mumford, Bayou Sara. aug 23

SQUARE DEAL SALOON

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NOTICE! NOTICE!!

THE Merchants and other persons of the towns of Bayou Sara and St. Francisville, and of the Parish generally are requested not to buy corn in small quantities (less than a wagon load) from persons desirous of selling until the first day of November, 1879. It will be injurious to us if such traffic is allowed to be carried on. PLANTERS.