

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine Job Work at the Capitolian.

Single copies of the Capitolian can be found for sale at Mike Chambers' stationery establishment and Heroman's Blue Store.

J. B. McHugh is our duly authorized agent at Ambrosia, East Baton Rouge parish, and authorized to receipt for subscription and advertising.

Don't forget that we have just received a lot of new and late styles of type specially adapted to the printing of cards, bill-heads, note-heads and circulars. Call and examine specimens.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—In another column will be found this officer's last warning. To all those interested in the matter of correcting assessments, we direct attention.

Major Thomas McIntyre, the late efficient Sergeant-at-Arms of the Convention, is our duly authorized agent in New Orleans. Our friends in the Crescent City are requested to send in their favors through him.

We received this week a stalk of sugar cane having nine red joints, the production of Mr. Celestin Thomas, of this parish. It is a rarity for this season of the year, and shows Mr. T.'s crop to be very forward indeed.

Mr. John E. Pattison, of the firm of Pattison & Boyard, 72 and 74 Gravier street, New Orleans, wholesale liquor dealers, called at our sanctum this week. The price lists of this reliable house convince us that bargains in the way of drinkables, can be made by ordering from them. Give them a trial.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—On to-morrow evening, at six o'clock, there will be a balloon ascension at the river landing. The affair is to be managed by Commodore J. C. Favrot, in behalf of the Independent Silver Cornet Band, who are to enliven the scene by the rendition of several of their choice selections. The public are respectfully invited to attend. The ascensionist is to be selected among the most venturesome of those present.

RAIN, RAIN!—The long looked for showers have come at last. For the past week this neighborhood has received its share of dismaying clouds. Through a wise dispensation of Providence the burning crops have been refreshed, and everything looks as green in the country as the famed "Emerald Isle." If the angel who has charge of that department will turn the sprinkler in another direction, just for a few days, this section will give a good account of itself in the produce markets of the world.

CAPITOLIAN BASE BALL CLUB.—Last Wednesday night a number of spirited young men organized a club under the above title. The boys understand full well that to uphold it they'll have to "get up and dust" in the most lively manner, and they boast that they mean to do nothing else. The following gentlemen were elected as officers of the club: Leon Jastrzemski, President. J. W. Bates, Vice-President. Louis Kretz, Treasurer. Thomas N. Skolfield, Secretary.

The insinuation of the Capitolian that we indulged in "meditation fancy free" with a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup under an oak tree on the ever glorious Fourth, is a weak device of the enemy. We had defiance at the base defanator and challenge the demerit young man to the proof.—Sugar Planter.

Proof, thunder! We made no such charge. Soothing Syrup don't make a fellow drunk for a week—and this accounts for that missing number of the dear old rural sheet!

Sit down, Bro. Hyams, you are wrong—sit right down!—or your temperance brethren will have that famous grab on your threadbare unmentionables!

JOHN J. WAX, Esq.—To this public-spirited and patriotic citizen, the editor of this paper—and our people—are under lasting obligations. When in response to the call of our friends we consented to go to the Convention, there to represent their dearest interests, Mr. Wax accepted the charge we left in his keeping; that of performing the responsible duties of mayor of this city during our absence. With honor to himself and to the city, he has faithfully done his whole duty; declining at the same time to receive the salary that we had relinquished during our attendance at the Convention. For this and many other manifestations of his friendship and esteem, do we most heartily thank him.

A. D. LITTLE.—We were reminded that this renowned photographic artist was still "alive and kicking," by meeting him on the streets this week. He looked as gay as a "big sunflower" as he presented us a copy of the Cincinnati Gazette, for which courtesy we extend him our double-breasted appreciation. He tells us that he is still at it, reproducing the images of our pretty girls and boys. We say pretty, because we have no other here. In his late collection we understand that the bucolic figure of the vicar of St. Michael—brother Hyams—occupies a prominent station as a ris-a-vis to that of our youthful-looking publisher. We go this evening to view the happy pair.

Those Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

We understand that, in keeping with time-honored custom, some "pull-backs" are grumbling at the contribution tendered by the citizens and the City Council towards rebuilding the Capitol. This is one growl that must be perceptibly laid on the table. It is entirely out of order. If we want the Capital the money must be raised, and no mistake. Grin though they may, they must bear it. We have had enterprises enough "pulled down" in the past, not to permit this one to fall through in the usual way. The money is here to do it, and those who are largely interested in property must at last come forward and do something for the community. The people expect it of them, and they must not think of backing out this time.

It is only expected that those having the means will advance the amount on securities duly authorized by the Constitution. Therefore they make no donation, as they are to be paid to the last cent. As to the ability of Baton Rouge to pay this sum, we have but to point to the forty thousand "Redbacks" issued some years ago for the purpose of taking up a lot of warrants that represented no such general advancement as the return of the Capital. These were redeemed without much trouble by the city.

So, come up to the scratch, gentlemen, and lay your heads together to arrange the best possible scheme to effect the object in question. Go to work at it—and the sooner the better.

Judge Charles McVea.

The above named gentleman during his term of office has, up to this time, shown himself one of the most competent men that ever sat upon the bench of this Judicial District. Always at his post, affable, amiable with every one, and above all learned in the law, we regret that under the new order of things, which may occur by the adoption of the new Constitution, we may be deprived of his services as a District Judge. Under the provisions of the new Constitution, however, the State is divided into Districts and Circuit Courts, and as there will be no more of the latter, we feel gratified to say that he will be a candidate for the position. Unless some change is made, this officer will be appointed or elected by the Legislature, and among all the members of the bar residing in the parishes composing the circuit, we know of none who would be more acceptable than Charles McVea.—Theriville South.

We can add but little to the above deserved compliment, and heartily endorse every word of it. We know that all our people will gladly hail the news that will apprise them of the selection of Judge McVea to the bench of our Circuit. A more conscientious, upright and thoroughly capable gentleman does not live than is our esteemed Judge, the Hon. Charles McVea.

The Capitolian a Candidate.

In the month of February last, when the prospect was, to say the least, a doubtful one, the CAPITOLIAN flung out boldly its banner to the breeze, to battle for the restoration of the Capital to Baton Rouge. How well we have fought the fight remains for our people to decide. We know, however, that it has done its level best. Through the support of a number of patrons the CAPITOLIAN has been enabled to make its way successfully and bridge over every impediment. We propose to continue the enterprise of rendering it a live newspaper, that will vigorously advocate every interest of our city. If our citizens recognize the necessity of fostering and maintaining an outspoken Democratic journal, they will come forward and advertise in its columns, and enroll their names on our list of subscribers.

We are besides prepared with a complete job office to execute all work in the printing line, in the very neatest style, and at prices that will compare favorably with those of the outside. In a word, we are candidates for the patronage of a liberal public.

The Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company.

For some time back rumors have been in circulation to the effect that this company was negotiating with the New Orleans Pacific management, with a view to constructing a branch from Pontchartrone to Baton Rouge—the new State Capital—and from thence extending the line westward to Alexandria and Shreveport. It seems to us that since the Mobile line has taken so much trade away from the Jackson route, that the establishment of this rich feeder is an almost absolute necessity to the maintenance and advancement of the interests of the latter. A connection running through the Capital of Louisiana will pay largely. We hope soon to hear that a favorable conclusion has been reached.

The Parish Debt.

The debt of the parish will amount to \$83,425.42, as follows: Amount of registered debt under registration closing 31st July, 1879, about \$16,000.00 Unpaid bills—2,758.29 " " 1876. 6,822.25 " " 1877. 6,933.19 " " 1874. 5,529.86 " " 1875. 4,985.80 " " 1878. 1,320.63 " " 1879. 4,481.23 Due for bridges. 1,781.46 Total. 33,817.65 25 judgments with interest and costs. 49,607.77 Total. \$83,425.42 Uncollected parish taxes July 1, 1879. Roll of 1872. \$ 2,072.54 " 1873. 4,535.08 " 1874. 5,529.86 " 1875. 4,985.80 " 1876. 3,461.59 " 1877. 5,290.14 Total. \$26,865.01 The above statement shows that the "tail end" of the wasteful expenditures of previous years, joined in a lump, amount to a large sized elephant. The chickens are coming home to roost. So much has been previously said on this subject, that for this week we forbear from further comment. To our financiers in the Police Jury is assigned the duty of settling the matter.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ADOPTED.

ROOMS OF BOARD OF HEALTH, Baton Rouge, July 30th, 1879.

In response to call, the Board of Health of the city of Baton Rouge met at 4 o'clock p. m., this day—a quorum present.

The following telegram from S. S. Herrick, Secretary of the State Board of Health was read and submitted by the Health Officer:

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, New Orleans, July 29th, 1879. Dr. J. W. Dupree, Health Officer, Baton Rouge, La.:

Four cases of yellow fever reported altogether. One died Sunday night. One sickened at Morgan City Sunday.

S. S. HERRICK, Secretary Board of Health.

After which the following resolutions were adopted:

By Dr. T. J. Buffington, seconded by Mr. J. J. Wax—

WHEREAS, The Baton Rouge Board of Health has been officially informed of the existence of a few cases of yellow fever in the city of New Orleans; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to promptly carry out the sanitary recommendations of the Board of Health under the directions of the Health Officer; further, that the Council immediately furnish the Health Officer with the necessary quantity of Zinc Iron Disinfectant.

By Professor Magruder, seconded by Dr. Buffington—

Resolved, That whereas the city of Baton Rouge is now perfectly free from yellow fever, we earnestly solicit the cordial and hearty co-operation of all our citizens in carrying out the sanitary recommendations of the Board of Health for the protection of the community against the introduction of yellow fever.

The Board adjourned subject to call. J. W. DUPREE, Health Officer.

A Complimentary Serenade.

A WELCOME HOME TO OUR DELEGATES.

On last Friday night a large number of our citizens, headed by the Independent Silver Cornet Band, called on our delegates residing in the city, Messrs. Herron and Jastrzemski, and tendered to these gentlemen a complimentary serenade, as an evidence of their endorsement of the course pursued by the delegation of East Baton Rouge in the late Constitutional Convention. Appropriate speeches were delivered by Fred. D. Tannard, Esq., the spokesman, in behalf of the citizens, which was responded to by Messrs. Herron and Jastrzemski. The serenading party, reinforced by these delegates, called afterwards upon Col. Ed. W. Robertson, M. C., who welcomed them in his usual felicitous style. The affair was then concluded over the flowing bowl, everybody retiring in the wee wee hours, singing—

Shrimps as Brain Food.

A certain editor up about Baton Rouge very evidently has a fondness for these succulent little crustacean inhabitants of the Mississippi river, yclept shrimps. We have observed that when they are plentiful he writes of the fact in a most happy strain; but in the last issue of his paper, he states in a most melancholy way, that these little shell-fish are becoming scarcer day by day. As fish are brain food; and what most of us country fellows need, we sincerely sympathize with our long-eared friend.—Gretina Courier.

The above is respectfully referred to Bro. Hyams, the Presiding Elder of the fraternity in these parts. It's almost a waste of words for us to request the "old man" to tell that fellow all he knows about shrimps. Somebody's topknot is about to be lifted. Hit him hard and fearlessly—he carries a baby in his arms, and has no friends!

Baton Rouge Looking Up.

The re-establishment of the Capital at this place has infused new life to all its inhabitants. Repairs are progressing on all sides. Several new buildings and enterprises are in contemplation. On Main street we notice particularly, that Mrs. J. M. Parker, the enterprising proprietress of the well known dry goods and millinery emporium, is having a handsome flag-stone pavement laid along the sidewalk extending in front of her capacious stores, wherein she is preparing by large receipts of new stock, to supply the wants of the large influx of customers that will no doubt visit our city this fall, for the purpose of exchanging the proceeds of the bountiful crops that the present prospects promise.

If there was ever a time when a bright future was indicated for Baton Rouge, that time is now. Lumber and building material are in demand.

Got it Bad!—In another column will be found "Town Boy's" appeal to his marble-hearted lady-love. It is strictly our marble rules to publish any communication that does not bear the signature of the author. In this case, however, we make an exception. We can see that "Town Boy" is not happy; he wants her to know that he is in great trouble, but is afraid to tell her so in a row, like a little man. He apprehends that she might reply: "Go away, you're too mean!" For—

"I'm watching the days grow bright and dim, Till three months pass away; I'll watch and wait for my dear loved one, My darling who wears the grey."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Taxpayers! ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, Baton Rouge, July 31st, 1879.

THE revision of the Tax Roll for State and Parish Taxes for the year 1879, will be opened on MONDAY, August 4th, 1879, for inspection and correction at this office, Courthouse building, as is required by Section 28, Act No. 36, of 1877. All persons interested will take due notice and attend to same in due time. JOS. T. YOUNG, Assessor.

TO GET BUSINESS, you must advertise in the Capitolian.

Dead.

WALLACE—In this city, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1879, Mahugh Wallace, infant son of William and Celestine Wallace, aged 2 months and 27 days.

There is sadness at the home of our friends. Their little one has preceded them to that home where the weary dwellers of Earth's kingdom find an eternal haven of rest; there to remain in the unbroken enjoyment of everlasting happiness. We join their many friends in extending our sympathy to the stricken family circle.

PRESTON—At Dagger's Springs, Va., July 20th, 1879, Phebe Ann Hugor Preston, son of John and the late Mrs. Celestine H. Preston, aged 10 months and 14 days.

The heartfelt sympathy of the CAPITOLIAN is extended to the bereaved father in his recent misfortune.

"A bright angel, Major, your little darling has gone to meet his mother in the everlasting realms of Heaven! There he will never know the bitter experience of this worldly life; but instead, amid never-ending bliss, he will grace the throne of his Father on High."

BIRD—At Malberry Grove plantation, on Sunday, July 27th, 1879, Mrs. Mary C. Bird, relict of the late Gilbert Daigre, aged 63 years.

GATES—At Conrad's Point, on Tuesday, July 29th, 1879, William Gates, a native of Mississippi, aged 69 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. S. LANG, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Donaldsonville, La. Will practice in all courts of the State of Louisiana. Jy19

PIANO Tuning and Repairing.

PROF. J. S. LAVERTY, Instructor of Music in the Louisiana Institution for the Blind, respectfully announces to the people of Baton Rouge and vicinity that he will tune and repair pianos at the most reasonable rates. An experience of years gives him a thorough knowledge of the business, and he guarantees satisfaction, or no charge is made. A trial is all he asks.

Notice.

PERSONS holding claims, such as warrants or certificates of indebtedness, against the parish of East Baton Rouge, not in suit, are notified to present them for registry to the undersigned, within sixty days from this date, or they will be barred.

By order of the Committee. E. D. CHEATHAM, Clerk. may31-2m

NEW STOCK SADDLERY. Men's Saddles, Boys' Saddles, Ladies' Side Saddles, Riding Bridles, Riding Whips, Saddle Blankets, Saddle-bags, Woads and Leather Straps. A large and good assortment of the above in store, and prices lower than they have ever been, at store of WM. GARIG.

NEW GOODS—Persian Insect Powder, Hop Bitters, Ballard's Flea Killer, McEwen's Elixir of Opium, Strictly Pure White Lead, Gold and Silver Paper, Tissue Paper, all colors, Jacob's Cordial for Diarrhoea, etc., etc., at j21 BROOKS' DRUG STORE.

McMUNN'S Elixir of Opium, Hop Bitters, Black Dracanth, Ballard's Flea Killer, Sweet Peppermint, Parker's Cherry Tooth, Brook's Cordial, Cuticura, etc., etc., at Brooks' Drug Store.

WAGONS—James Roosa and Graham's celebrated Memphis Wagons and Carts always on hand, which I offer at prices to compete with any in the market. WM. GARIG.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS in bulk, Handkerchiefs, Sachet Powders, Of the best American makers in stock, at j21 BROOKS' DRUG STORE.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS—I have just received, and offer at low figures, a fresh supply of Cape and Ohio River Lime, Hydraulic Cement and Fire Brick. WM. GARIG.

FRESH GARDEN SEED—I have just received and offer for sale a full supply of Fresh Garden Seed, from nursery of D. M. Ferry & Co. WM. GARIG.

FOR SALE—The store and dwelling situated on the corner of Lowland and Church streets. For particulars, inquire on the premises. mar22-5m

SUGAR KETTLE TILE—I have on hand Brick Tile, suitable for setting Sugar Kettles, which I offer for sale at lowest market prices. WM. GARIG.

STAPLE Hardware—We are now prepared to fill orders for articles in this line, at New Orleans prices. Nails a specialty. David & Garig.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—A full stock of Straight's Creamery and Roll Butter, and Factory Cheese, at WM. GARIG'S.

SUGAR COOLERS—I have on hand a fine lot of second-hand Sugar Coolers, which I will sell at a very low figure. WM. GARIG.

200 LBS. New Crop Turnip Seed, direct from Robert Buist, Jr., also, Buist's Premium Cabbage Seed, at Brooks' Drug Store.

COW PEAS—250 sacks choice Carolina Clay and mixed Cow Peas, for planting, just received and for sale by William Garig.

2000 LBS. Collier Company's Strictly Pure White Lead. F. M. Brooks, Agent.

FRESH PLASTER PARIS—Marble Dust and Plastering Hair, at Brooks' Drug Store.

A FULL line of Lundborg's and Lubin's Famous Extracts and French Sachet Powder, at Brooks' Drug Store.

INSURANCE OIL—170° fire test; guaranteed to be non-explosive. David & Garig.

Did you ever—Well, yes. In fact, we D always buy our groceries from David & Garig.

AVENUE question settled—The place to buy fancy and staple goods, is at David & Garig's.

ORIENTAL Powder Agency—We sell the above at New Orleans prices. David & Garig.

COTE Brillant—Buy this brand of Flour and you will be pleased, at David & Garig's.

ALDERNEY Milk—Choice goods; superior to any. Try it. David & Garig.

Bronze and Dressing, for ladies' and children's shoes, at j27 BROOKS' DRUG STORE.

I Have Received

ANOTHER SUPPLY of LEJOUR'S TOILET POWDER, an indispensable article for ladies' toilets; also those splendid 4 and 5 Row Tooth Brushes, genuine English; Bandoline and Quince Seed; "FERRINE PILLS" will cure chills and fever—no cure, no pay.

LYONS' FERRATED ELIXIR is one of the best tonics known, especially for debilitation after sickness of any kind; it builds up the strength and gives appetite. If you want to smoke

A REAL GOOD CIGAR, try the "Hock," they have no equal this side of New Orleans. "And, don't you forget it," when you go to paint your house, that the

SOUTHERN CO'S WHITE LEAD is the best; spreads over more surface, and is whiter; and if you want a good job, use

NEW YORK BOILED LINSEED OIL, Colors, Kalsomine and Brushes always on hand. Bath Towels, Brushes and Sponges just received. A fresh supply of Drugs constantly arriving and for sale low by

W. T. CLUVERIUS, Druggist, (Bogel's old stand,) Baton Rouge, La. Jy12

NEW ORLEANS AND GREENVILLE PASSING THE PACKET.

THE new, fleet and unsurpassed passenger packet

J. M. WHITE, C. HOLMES, Master. Leaves Baton Rouge every Friday at 4 A. M. Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday at 7 P. M. Passage to New Orleans, \$4. For freight or passage, apply on board or to WM. GARIG, Agent.

REGULAR VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET.

THE new, fleet and unsurpassed passenger packet

THOMPSON DEAN, (In place of R. E. Lee,) Master. Leaves Baton Rouge for Vicksburg every Wednesday at 4 A. M. Leaves Baton Rouge for New Orleans every Sunday at 10 A. M. Passage to New Orleans, \$4.00. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to WM. GARIG, Agent.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PACKET.

THE new and splendid passenger packet

EDWARD J. GAY, JOHN J. BROWN, S. S. STRECK, Master. Leaves Baton Rouge for Bayou Sara every Tuesday and Saturday at 11 A. M. Leaves Baton Rouge for New Orleans every Wednesday at 2 P. M., and Sunday at 7 A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to WM. GARIG, Agent.

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PACKET.

THE new, fleet and unsurpassed passenger steamer

JOHN W. CANNON, J. C. LIBANO, J. H. MOSSOP, Master. Leaves Baton Rouge for Bayou Sara every Thursday and Sunday at 10 A. M. Leaves Baton Rouge for New Orleans every Friday at 7 A. M., and Monday at 2 P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to WM. GARIG, Agent.

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