

Tri-Weekly Capitolian

LOCAL MATTERS.

New Style Letter Heads.

Don't forget to read Witting's new announcements in this issue.

Mr. Deal's new advertisements appear in another column. He always has something interesting to say to the public.

Every man must work at something. The moment he stops working for himself, the devil gives him a job.

The cases of the State of Louisiana vs. Peltie and Maurice Behmes come up for trial before the District Court to-morrow.

We are pleased to acknowledge a serenade from Dan Rice's brass band, as it passed our office yesterday, and return thanks for the same.

Any ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action, etc., are referred to Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Photograph Parlors, Toledo, Ohio. See adv.

In the event of the removal of the present pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, it is believed that his place will be supplied by the Rev. Joel T. Dana, of Shreveport.

The Circuit Court of Appeals will convene at this place in January, at which time the Judges will be kept quite busily engaged, as much business of importance will come up before them.

The Crescent House, under the management of Mrs. Wiseman, assisted by Mr. Ed. Doran, is being conducted with marked success. We return thanks for courtesies extended us.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from W. C. Bibb, traveling agent of Sims, Foster & Ivey, cotton factors, New Orleans. This is a new firm, with plenty of means, which guarantees success.

One of the attaches of the CAPITOLIAN desires to return his sincere thanks to the courteous and gentlemanly pilot of Dan Rice's Floating Opera House, Mr. Conkita, for appreciated favors extended during last night's performance.

Another case of murder comes up before court at this term from the Fourth Ward. This time, it is a negro who was knocked to the head with an axe. Two negro men are held under arrest, they having had a difficulty with him a short time previous, and were known to be at dagger's points.

An association of prominent citizens of New Iberia was lately organized for the purpose of working in harmony with the State Immigration Bureau, and furnishing information regarding the resources and requirements of their parish. We call the attention of our readers to the necessity for action of some kind in this parish.

We learn from a telegram to the attorneys in this city that the University case has been finally determined by dismissal from the Supreme Court. This settles a very troublesome matter, indeed. The impediments to action by the new Board of Supervisors having been set aside, the University, under the management of Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, will soon swing into line as one of the best educational institutions in the South.

Dan Rice's floating palace arrived yesterday as per announcement, and he gave one of his magnificent entertainments. Want of room was the only trouble contended with, the hall being insufficient to accommodate the vast throng that congregated to witness an exhibition of Dan's pet theme—the floating opera. The actors are all first-class, and in the impersonations reflect credit upon Col. Rice's taste and judgment. One of the most attractive features of the entertainment is Edison's famous invention, the electric light. This wonderful result of the work of inventive genius is exhibited in the museum, which is under the especial management of Prof. Willis. At the urgent solicitation of many friends, Col. Rice will remain with us one day longer than he advertised. There will be a matinee this afternoon at two o'clock, the regular performance to take place at the usual hour—seven o'clock.

STATE NEWS.

Shreveport Times: Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Joseph White, who bears a most unenviable reputation for profligacy, was badly used up by a lightning rod agent by the name of Rice. It appears that Rice, who arrived in the city yesterday, made the acquaintance of White and becoming very social invited him to dine with him. The invitation was of course accepted. At the table Rice displayed a ten and a twenty dollar gold piece. White, familiar-like, reached across the table and took the two pieces from Mr. Rice's hand and began to play with them, and after a short while gave back the ten dollar piece, retaining the double eagle. White Rice was sitting for the dinner White slipped away and for sometime was hard to find. Finally Rice came across him and demanded his money. White tried to put him off with some

trifling answer, and the two kept walking and talking together until they reached Commercial alley, when Rice made a peremptory demand for his money, which White still refused or failed to yield up, when the lightning-rod man struck out from the shoulder, knocking him down, and was preparing to pummel him after the most approved fashion, when White promised to return the precious metal if Rice would have mercy on him and let him up. He was allowed to get up, but no sooner was he fairly on his legs than he tried to make off, when the lightning-rod man again collared him and throwing him to the ground began to stamp him in the face, when White yelled "murder!" "help!" etc. But before assistance arrived his clothes were so badly torn and his face so badly disfigured that his most intimate friend would scarcely have recognized him. Both parties were arrested and taken to the lock-up. Rice gave bond for his appearance and was released. White, not being able to furnish security, was locked up for the night.

A dispatch from Shreveport says: A ride over the works of the New Orleans Pacific road gives assurances of the rapid construction of the road bed and bridging. Pile driving, getting cross-ties and clearing right of way is under good headway. The large platform and temporary depot, a mile and a half from the city, will be completed in a few days. The contracts for all departments have been made over the entire line to Le-compte.

The New Iberia Sugar Bowl says the financial condition of the negro in that parish is better than it has been at any time since the war.

A ROOSTER BOGGED!—Last Sunday, says the Sugar Bowl, a most amusing spectacle was witnessed in the very heart of business, on Main street. A rooster attempted to cross the street, and became bogged in the mud, and the poor bird was extracted from his perilous position with a great deal of difficulty, as none brave enough to go to his rescue could be found. At length, a long pole was brought into requisition, and the rooster was saved.

As the Rev. J. B. Le Laichere, pastor of the Catholic Church at Paincourtville, Assumption parish, was amusing some boys by firing with a toy rifle at a nail in a fence, on Monday week, a son of Mr. Telephor Laundry, aged thirteen years, passed behind the target unnoticed by the clergyman, and received a bullet in the side of the head, from the effects of which he died the next day.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. J. H. McLeary, Attorney-General of Texas, has been elected Grand Master of the Masons.

Secretary Thompson has signified his willingness to accept the Presidency of the Panama Canal Company.

Intelligence of a fatal difficulty between two neighbors named Hill, residing at Dexter, Cook county, Texas, has been received. The quarrel originated over some trifling affair. One of the party was killed outright and the other came out badly disfigured. The slayer, with pistol in hand, defied the authorities for a time, after which he made his escape into the Territory, closely pursued by a posse of citizens. He was overtaken in the evening, but being heavily armed, still defied arrest.

News has been received of what seems to have been a most cold-blooded murder at Post Oak, a small village, twelve miles from Jackson, Texas. Two brothers, named Russell, own and carry on a general merchandise store. At about sundown, yesterday, six men came to the store, and after making some purchases, Abner D. Russell, one of the brothers, was called out by one of the parties, and as soon as he stepped out, was shot dead. The others of the party shot and seriously wounded the other brother, John Russell. After committing the deed they left.

An extra session of Congress is now one of the possibilities.

A Belleville, California, dispatch says: Charles Marshall, a noted desperado, on Tuesday night last, brutally murdered an inoffensive old man named Jack McCann, who was first shot and then kicked until he was dead. While the Sheriff was starting with his prisoner for Aurora county, sent a party of citizens rushed upon the Sheriff and his posse, and forcibly took Marshall from their custody. The prisoner was then conveyed to the outskirts of the town and hanged.

On the farm of Col. John Morris, on the Brazos river, near Bryan, Texas, Harry Williams, his wife, and child have died since Sunday from poison eaten in beef. Four others of the family are sick.

Liberality of City Merchants Towards the Country Press.

The following, from the Iberville South, should be read with the greatest care and thoughtfulness by the merchants of New Orleans. The policy they seem to have adopted is suicidal in the extreme, and must necessarily work to the injury of all concerned:

"The short-sightedness and lack of business quality of some of our city merchants cannot be more prominently evidenced than by merely pointing to the sale of two valuable plantations in

this parish, advertised in the city papers only. Whilst we don't object to advertising country property in city papers, we believe that the property should be likewise advertised in the local paper where printer's ink is more apt to wake up bidders.

"This suicidal policy, coupled with other shortcomings of the fogg merchant, have lost to New Orleans nearly the entire Western produce business, which she formerly controlled, from Red River Landing to New Orleans. The wide awake and practical St. Louis and Cincinnati merchants now have the monopoly of this lucrative business, and unless a more liberal policy is adopted by the merchants of the Crescent City, the time will be, and that at no distant day, when the sugar market of the Mississippi Valley will be transferred to Cincinnati or St. Louis."

Jonathan H. Greene, once the most notorious and successful gamblers in America, and afterwards known as an exposor of gamblers' tricks, is now aged and poverty stricken in Philadelphia. From 1831 to 1842 he won money right and left, not only from amateurs but heavily from professional players. On one occasion he took \$35,000 from a party of card sharps in three days. He was wonderfully skillful in handling cards, and invented several of the devices, still used by faro dealers. At length he renounced his evil ways, restored a great deal of the money to men whom he had robbed, and spent the rest of his fortune in the advocacy of laws against gambling. The statutes on the subject in Pennsylvania and Ohio were largely passed through his exertions. In lectures and books he described the menus by which he had won, but this after a while failed to yield him a living. His family are now supported by charity.

AT BEAL'S

- RAISINS... London Layer and Imp'l Cabinet. PRUNES... New Crop turkish. CRANBERRIES... New Crop, Fancy. DRIED APPLES... Fancy Sliced Evaporated. OLIVES... French and Spanish. PRESERVED... Fancy Stone Jars and Glass. CHEESE... Double Cream, New York. CHEESE... Fancy Pineapple and Edam. CHEESE... Finest Borden and Munster. CHEESE... Neufchatel and Gruyere. BUCKWHEAT... Extra Self-Raising & plate. OYSTERS... Two-pond cans, full weight. OYSTERS... Carried, very fine. LOBSTERS... Whole, in Shell (Canned). BRANDY PEACHES... New Crop, French. MUSCADE... Superior Russian (fancy goods). CHOCOLATE... Baker's Plate & Fancy Sweet. TEA... Oolong and English Breakfast. TEA... Imperial, Gunpowder & Young Hyson. COFFEE... Fancy Pea Berry, very fine. COFFEE... Old Crop Cordova and Rio. COFFEE... New Crop Rio. PICKLES... Best English and American. YEAST CAKES... French and American. BAKING POWDERS... Royal and Borden. YEAST POWDERS... Preston & Merrill. SARDINES... Choice Imported, 4's and 1's. SARDINES... Best American, quarter boxes. SARDINES... In Mustard, also Sliced. SALMON... New catch, finest quality. CANNED... Canned, best quality. DRIED FIGS... New Crop, assorted packages. MINCE MEAT... Five-pond packets and high. SAUSAGE... Italian Bologna, (imported). SAUSAGE MEAT... Seasoned, ready for use. NUTS... Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, &c. FANCY BUTTER... Finest Creamery. FANCY CANDY... French and American. FIRE CRACKERS... 25 boxes best quality. FIRE WORKS... Assorted stock. COCOANUTS... Fresh and Choice. ORANGES... Fresh and Choice. CRACKERS... Fancy Soda, etc. MACARONI... 5-pond boxes, finest Italian. MACARONI... 25-pond boxes, finest Italian. MACARONI... 6-pond boxes, finest domestic. VERRICELLI... 6-pond boxes, finest. MALAGA GRAPES... Best imported. CIGARS & CIGARETTES... Various brands. MACKEREL... 14-pond kitta, small, (cheap). This list represents articles actually received per Natchez, Sunday morning, and to arrive Wednesday (13th) per steamer Lee and Whison, and to which I especially invite your attention. JOSHUA BEAL. Dec. 14th, 1880.

1880. HOLIDAYS! 1881.

I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the city of Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes to the fact that I have one of the best and most varied assortment of

Holiday Presents,

that has been displayed in Baton Rouge since the war. Having been in direct communication with

Manufacturers and Importers,

I have been able to make the best selections. Having been purchased close and for cash, they will be sold at

Most Reasonable Rates.

You will find the prices cheaper than the same class of goods can be bought in the large cities.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF.

A full supply of Fresh Drugs arriving all the time.

W. T. CLUVERIUS, Druggist.

(Bozel's Old House) - BATON ROUGE, LA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge. W. G. Waller vs. Geo. W. Corcoran, No. 3.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered case and to me directed from the Honorable Court aforesaid, holden in and for said parish and State, I have seized and will expose to public sale, in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on Saturday, the 15th day of January next A. D. 1881, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant George W. Corcoran, an absentee, represented by Lindsay D. Beale, Curator ad loc., in and to the following described mortgaged property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, MEASURING 100 feet front on Front street, running to Second street, being all of Lot No. 4, and 35 feet of Lot No. 3, in Square No. 1, in that part of the city of Baton Rouge laid out by Gilbert Leonard, being the same property belonging formerly to the succession of Philip Hickey, deceased, and purchased at the sale thereof by W. G. Waller. See Book "R," folio 510, of Conventional Mortgages of this parish. The above will be sold in two lots of 50 feet front each, as shown on plat on day of sale.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and costs claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisal. J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

By all Means Call at Witting's First! Some of the finest and newest designs in Quadruple-plate SILVERWARE ever exhibited in these parts can be found at WITTING'S. Durable Presents. Low Prices. Despite the fact that there is not a Christmas Tree in sight, we have nevertheless sold over one-half of our Toys, Toys, Toys! At WITTING'S you'll find a variety of articles to select from in the way of Holiday purchases. And you cannot "do better" in prices. FANCY GOODS of every description. Toilet Sets, Handsoome Vases, Musical Instruments, Ornamental Cans and Sauvers. Come and see, etc., etc.

Practical Presents in Glassware, in Crockeryware, in Wooden and Willow-ware. We have, for instance, an assortment of mouse and rat traps—an acquisition to any household arsenal. And a thousand other things too numerous to mention.

Fancy and Staple Groceries you will always find us well stocked with. Try our prices. Christmas Groceries in profusion. Segars and Tobacco. Wines and Liqueurs. At WITTING'S, Third St.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION of Alfred L. Sheppers, deceased, No. 1409, Probate, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana. Whereas an application was this day filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk, by Mrs. Eunice Sheppers widow of Alfred L. Sheppers, late of said parish, deceased, to be appointed Administratrix of the above entitled and numbered succession.

Great Attractions ROSENFIELD'S Immense Bargains! I have just received, in addition to my immense and already complete stock of DRY GOODS Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Cloaks and Pelonias, Silks and Satins, Velvets, Trimmings, Passemerteries, Hosiery.

MRS. C. MAILLOT, DEALER IN Millinery and Dry Goods, THIRD ST., BATON ROUGE, TAKES pleasure in announcing to the Ladies and the public generally that she is constantly receiving a fine assortment of Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery Articles, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, etc. she is also prepared to trim Hats in the best and latest style, having secured the services of first-class milliner.

Mrs. C. F. RABENHORST Third St., Baton Rouge, Begins leave to inform her friends and the public that, having secured the services of competent workmen, she will continue the Furniture and Undertaker's business pursued by her deceased husband. By close attention to business and moderate charges, she hopes to receive a share of public patronage. n4m.

WHITE Rose Cologne, Elixir, Dentifrice and Toilet Tooth Powder is prepared and sold by W. T. CLUVERIUS, Druggist. A Full line of Dr. Harter's Celebrated Preparations always on hand and for sale by W. T. CLUVERIUS.

FISH, Fish. Mackerel, Codfish and Smoked Herring always in stock at family grocery of JOSHUA BEAL. MINCE PIES MINCE PIES!—Mince Pies are now in season, Mince Meat of excellent quality can be had at family grocery of JOSHUA BEAL.

Beautiful Goods! and at what Low Prices! they are selling, at the old reliable house of A. ROSENFIELD.

NEW STORE! COMPLETE in all its Departments, with greatly increased capacity. FALL 1880. A Large and Fresh Stock of the Finest and Best Drugs and Chemicals, MEDICINAL LIQUORS, AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. More extensive than any other house in this city of the kind. Manufacturer of BROOKS' Chill and Fever Tonic, BROOKS' Calisaya Bark and Iron, BROOKS' U. S. P. Essence of Jamaica Ginger, BROOKS' Universal Vegetable Toothache Drops, BROOKS' Compound Syrup of Pine Tar and Sweet Gum for Coughs, Colds, &c.

JADOT & VAY, AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS And Real Estate Agents. Office and Salesroom: ON THIRD STREET, BETWEEN LAUREL AND FLORIDA, BATON ROUGE, LA.

WANTED! THREE or four good COOPERS. One dollar and a quarter paid per loghead and seventy-five cents per barrel. Wages paid weekly or monthly, as may be desired. Apply immediately at Sinclair plantation, near Bally Landing, (L. W. J.) GEO. COLLINS, Manager.

The Cheapest Shirts! Ever sold in this market, all linen bosoms and cuffs. Examine and be convinced. Six Unshirred Shirts for \$5.00 Six Shirred " " " " " 7.00 Six Landed " " " " " 9.00 A large stock of CLOTHING on hand, and must be sold at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. New stock of Children's, Boys and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. A. ROSENFIELD'S.

GEM SALOON, Oyster Bay. 17 ROYAL STREET.....NEW ORLEANS. Finest Wines and Liqueurs. Cures by ABSORPTION (Nature's way) ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT DISEASES, BREATHING TROUBLES!

It DRIVES INTO the system curative agents and healing medicines. IT DRAWS FROM the diseased parts the poisons that cause death. Thousands Testify to its Virtues. You Can Be Relieved and Cured! Don't despair until you have tried this simple, easily applied and READILY EFFECTUAL Remedy. Sold by Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, \$2.00, by Send for testime: The 'Only' Lung Pad Co., 117 West Michigan, Detroit, Mich.

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Chocolate, Chocolate. If you desire something fine in Chocolate be kind enough to give me a call. nov16 JOSHUA BEAL. Hams, Hams. Sugar Cured Hams of excellent quality, 8 to 12 pounds each, at family grocery of nov16 JOSHUA BEAL. Cigars, Cigars. 5 and 10-cent Cigars, that are money's worth can be found at family grocery of nov16 JOSHUA BEAL. Macaroni and Cheese. Are always O. K. when purchased at the family grocery of JOSHUA BEAL. Plum Pudding. One and two pound tins Plum Pudding, excellent and good goods at family grocery of nov16 JOSHUA BEAL. Canned Peaches. Large cans (size 3) and at prices ranging from 15 to 25 cents per can, in quality and weight of syrups, at family grocery of nov16 JOSHUA BEAL.

S. MENDELSON, Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Provisions, Plantation Supplies, Cutlery, Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Glassware, Crockery, Notions. Corner Lafayette and Main Streets, Feb15 BATON ROUGE, LA.

GEO. H. WILSON, Dealer in Western Produce, Groceries, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, Saddlery and Harness, Corner of Third and Convention Sts., Feb15 BATON ROUGE, LA.

M. J. WILLIAMS, DEALER IN Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves, STOVE PANS, And all other appurtenances for Stoves, of all sizes. A large assortment of TINWARE, always on hand. NORTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN AND FIFTH STREETS, Feb15 BATON ROUGE, LA.

CAPITOL HOUSE. The undersigned begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has opened a Restaurant and Oyster Saloon at the corner of Lafayette and Main streets, opposite Claverie's drugstore. The Cheapest Wines, together with every delicacy in season, at the lowest rates, from New Orleans markets. The HOTEL above the Restaurant, having been thoroughly repaired and renovated, is now open for guests. ALEXANDRE GROUCHY, Proprietor.

MRS. C. BONING, BOOK, MUSIC AND VARIETY STORE, Third Street, Near State House, BATON ROUGE, LA. DEALER in School, Miscellaneous and Blank Books, Staple and Fancy Stationery, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Worsteds, Canvas and Notions of all kinds, agency for the celebrated Black Piano Subscriptions received for any Newspaper or Magazine published. aug21v258 cm.

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Home Stomach Bitters Are used in the Armies and Government Hospitals of France. They are for sale in Baton Rouge, by N. WAX. Hams, Hams! I have on hand a choice article of Sugar Cured Hams for family use. ANDREW JACKSON. Pork, Bacon and Lard! You will find a good stock of Pork, Bacon and Lard; also Bacon, Shoulders, at the store of ANDREW JACKSON.

THE FINEST and Cheapest Clothing at FRIEDELMAN'S. Tobacco, Tobacco! I have in store the largest stock of Tobacco to be found in this city, different grades. Dealers will find it to their interest to examine same before purchasing elsewhere. ANDREW JACKSON. BROOMS AND WASHBOARD—A good supply of Brooms and Washboards for sale low at the store of ANDREW JACKSON, Baton Rouge. Flour! Flour! I have just received another invoice of Jackson's Best Family Flour; also a large assortment of other grades for sale at the store of ANDREW JACKSON. SADDLES AND HARNESS—A good stock of Saddles and Harness for sale by ANDREW JACKSON. FRESH DRUGS I am constantly in receipt of pure Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Fancy Toilet Articles, etc., and would respectfully invite the public to examine my assortment before making their purchases, feeling confident that I can satisfy them both as to quality and price. W. T. CLUVERIUS.