

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic Regulates the Bowels.

Among the callers at our office yesterday were the diminutive editors of the Spider Webb, a little paper formerly published at Gretna.

We hear complaints about some parties, whose names are unknown, taking down and moving the signs of our business men and displacing and piling dry goods boxes across the pavements.

Repairs on the sidewalks are progressing slowly. It is hoped that all concerned will at once take advantage of Mr. Gargis' generous offer and push the work forward.

We were pleased to greet in our sanctum, yesterday, Messrs. R. W. Read, of the Amite Independent, Jona C. White, of the Gretna Courier, and L. E. Bentley, of the Donaldsonville Chief, all of whom are in attendance upon the Press Convention.

A DAISSY SALOON.—It is worth one's while to see the beautifully carved counter which Mr. Hinrichs, of New Orleans, has made for Mr. Wieck's popular Sumter Saloon, which, when pronounced ready for duty, will be the most stylish in the State.

We invite the attention of the public to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. A. B. Brown. With a large steam mill, and the latest improved machinery, he is prepared to turn out, at short notice, sash, doors and blinds, moulting, scroll work, etc., or to building anything from a cabin to a mansion.

We get the following important information from the Feliciana Sentinel: Through our efficient Postmaster, Maj. J. S. Wooster, we learn that the contracts on routes 30698 and 30699, have been notified to discontinue service on these routes after October 10th, and sealed proposals will be received at this office until September 29th for carrying the mails six times a week between Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara, on a suitable steamer.

Saturday and Sunday last were lightning days. The Hades department of the other world seemed to have temporarily located at this end of earth. A scorching sun, dust ankle deep and devilish little breezes, was the exact condition of affairs.

We need rain badly—and for more reasons than one. The crops need it, the wells need it, the cisterns need it, and the streets need it.

THE MORNING STAR.—The Feliciana Sentinel gives the Morning Star this nice little send-off: This beautiful propeller under command of Capt. H. W. Pennywitt, arrived on time Thursday at 5:30 P. M., the first trip of the season.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS.

Clinton Patriot-Democrat: We are pained to chronicle the fact that little Charles Ross, of this town, in climbing a fence with a loaded gun shot himself in the left arm on Wednesday last.

Clinton Patriot-Democrat: Mr. A. S. Tomb, who died at his residence near Jackson, La., on Sunday last, was a truly good man and a devout, earnest Christian. For years he had resided in, and done business in Jackson, where, by his scrupulous honesty and nobleheartedness he made a host of friends and not a single enemy.

Lafayette Advertiser: Last Wednesday night a fire occurred at Breax Bridge, destroying the residence of Mr. Herville Hollier. The fire originated during the night and before it was discovered the building was wrapped in flames, the inmates barely escaping.

Lafayette Advertiser: An eastward bound freight train on the Louisiana Western road, consisting of an engine and fourteen cars, was thrown from the track on the evening of the 31st ult., and totally wrecked. The fireman, whose name we did not learn, was instantly killed; the rest of the crew escaped without injury.

Feliciana Sentinel: On Sunday evening last, at about seven o'clock, an old Frenchman named Francois Dubrey, met his death in this town, by receiving an injury in his side from some blunt instrument, supposed to be the muzzle of a shot gun. From the testimony adduced at the coroner's inquest on Monday morning, it seems that deceased and another Frenchman, Alexander Callia, had been spending the Sabbath in a drunken spree, and finally repaired to the abode of the latter, where the fatal injury was received.

Opelousas Courier: On last Friday evening, the 26th inst., a young man by the name of James Clarke, a bridge foreman on the Morgan Railroad, was run over by a hand car and instantly killed, at some point between Washington and Holmesville.

Opelousas Courier: Quite a destructive blaze occurred at Carenero on last Monday evening, which resulted in the total destruction of the Catholic Church, parsonage, and other adjacent buildings on the premises.

Washington Argus: We learn that John E. Pelton, Esq., has received wire fencing to enclose 3000 acres of land, situated in Plaquemine, St. Landry, where he proposes going into stock raising. This is one of St. Landry's best inducements for enterprising capitalists, and if properly attended to, will no doubt bring in time remunerative fruit.

Meschacebe: On Saturday last, in St. Charles a throng of darkies had congregated on the gallery of M. Blumenreich's store, situated on the Lonisa plantation, on the right bank of the river. Among the number were a few who persisted in throwing dice for money, contrary to the merchant's regulations.

Meeting of the Press Association. On yesterday at 10 A. M., a preliminary meeting of the Press Association was held, when it was decided to adjourn till the arrival of the train from New Orleans.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting was organized at 2 P. M. Major E. A. Burke, of the New Orleans Democrat, acting as chairman in the absence of the President, Col. G. W. McCraime, who had been unexpectedly detained in New Orleans.

The report of the Censor, Mr. Harry Hyams, of the Sugar Planter, a spicy, well-written and interesting document was read by its author and on motion, duly received, and ordered spread on the minutes. A composition by Mrs. L. E. Bentley, on "The Co-education of the Sexes," a truly philosophic and able production, read by Mr. Bently, was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. Wm. A. Bryan, of the Iberville South, was unanimously elected a member of the Association. After the transaction of other business, Mayor Jastremski, representing also the CAPITOLIAN, after alluding to the fact that the Press of Louisiana had the honor of being the first organization to assemble in the Senate Chamber of the restored Capitol, which he considered a happy augury of the bright future of our State, in behalf of the citizens of Baton Rouge, extended their hearty invitation to meet them at dinner at the Capital Restaurant, which invitation was cheerfully accepted.

The Senate Chamber had been filled up with desks and stands, and tastefully decorated with National flags. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, honored the meeting by their presence, evidencing thereby their friendship for the editorial fraternity.

At 5 o'clock the members of the Press and citizens, numbering in all about sixty, assembled at Mons. Grouchy's popular restaurant, where one of the most sumptuous banquets awaited them. That justly renowned caterer had done things on a neat mieu.

Col. Andrew S. Herron, in behalf of the citizens opened the ball with one of his famed after dinner speeches, replete with wit, humor and effective language, closing by a toast to the Press, which was responded to by Major E. A. Burke, the temporary Chairman of the Association. Major Burke warmed up to the subject and made a most telling speech, in which he described minutely the great good that could be effected by the union of the Press, whereby the news of the world could be gathered at a Southern Headquarters, which would be independent of the Associated Press, which furnished them to the Southern journals after those of the North and West had, forty-eight hours before, given them to their readers.

It was half past 8 o'clock ere the very enjoyable affair came to its end. The generous invitation of the N. O. Pacific, extended the Press, to convey the members on an excursion to New Orleans, was duly acknowledged. Cotton is beginning to come into town quite lively and shipments are increasing satisfactorily.

The colored camp meeting is proving quite a success. On Monday evening a large number of people were in attendance. The shady lawn at the Barrack grounds is the site occupied by the camp. Everything is progressing in an orderly and creditable manner.

Proceedings of the City Council. MATOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF BATON ROUGE, Tuesday, September 6, 1881. Regular meeting of Council. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Mayor, GEO. HENDERSON, Secretary.

AT WITTING'S Fancy and Staple GROCERIES! New Arrivals

Cheese, Cheese, Cheese. NEW Gruyere Swiss Cheese, New Holland Cheese, Edom Swiss Sausage, New York Cream Cheese, Ohio Cream Cheese, of excellent quality.

Butter, Butter, Butter. BUTTER—Fine Orange County, Western Creamery choice, Choice Western Dairy.

Meats, Meats, Meats. SUGAR Cured Hams, Choice St. Louis and Cincinnati winter cured, Choice Breakfast Bacon, Choice Bacon Shoulders, Choice D. S. Shoulders, Fulton Market Beef.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar. SUGAR—New York Cutleaf, New York Crushed, New York Powdered, Crescent City Standard A, Louisiana White Clarified, Louisiana Choice Open Kettle, Louisiana Strictly Prime Open Kettle.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee. JAVA, Fancy Catang, Costa Rica, best Java berry, Maracabo, best; Cordova, best; Rio, fancy golden; Rio, best; Rio, prime; Rio, good, Roasted and Ground Coffee of fine flavor and body, always fresh parched and genuine.

Varieties, Varieties. CHOICE Lemons, Best imported French Sardines, best American Sardines, New Packing Columbia River Salmon, New Packing Mackerel, New Packing Lobsters, New Packing Dunbar's Shrimps, New Packing Dunbar's Oysters, Condensed Milk, Eagle; Condensed Milk, Crown; Condensed Milk, Anglo-Swiss; Condensed Milk, Diamond.

THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE! Preparatory to taking account Stock, I will offer my entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c., at

Strictly Cost! for ten days, and FOR CASH ONLY, comprising the following specialties: 10,000 Yards fast color Prints at 5c. 2,000 Yards Lonsdale Cotton at 9c. 2,000 Yards soft finish 4-4 Cotton, 1 yard wide at 8c. 3,000 Yards Union Lawn from 5c to 7 1/2c. 1,000 Yards Victoria Lawns at 10c. 500 Yards Bishop Lawns, 20c to 30c. 500 Yards Gray Dress Linen at 10c

A Special Discount of 5 per Cent ON FIVE DOLLARS, And 10 per Cent on \$10 Allowed! REMEMBER the Great Closing Out Sale. Call early for Bargains at

B. FEIBELMAN'S.

Capitol Bonds

I WANTED! Parties having Baton Rouge Capitol Bonds for sale, can find a purchaser by applying to the undersigned and stating price thereof. ISIDORE NEWMAN, Banker and Broker, 56 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. Dealer in Exchange on London, Paris, Berlin and other foreign cities.

KIDDELL & HINRICHS, Architects and Builders, NEW ORLEANS and BATON ROUGE, LA. ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH PLANS and Estimates, and execute all city and plantation work in their line, on the most favorable terms.

Millinery Goods. MISS P. BERTRAND, MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE. TAKES pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Baton Rouge and vicinity that she has and will keep in store a full line of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS, such as Corsets rich Scarfs and Cravats, Artificial Flowers, Pinnes, Ribbons and Hats. Stamping, cleaning, repairing, dying, etc., done at short notice.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING. G. GESELLY, FURNISHES his patrons and the public generally that he will make Customers suits at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per suit, and a fine selection of vests at \$2.00 each.

NEW STOCK! SPRING AND SUMMER SHIRTS. Latest Styles! New Patterns! In CALICO, from \$1.00 to \$1.50. In PERCALE, from \$1.00 to \$1.50. In CHEVIOT, from \$1.35 to \$2.00. In WHITE, from \$1.50 to \$1.75. In Linen Bosom and Collars (Batavia), from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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

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

RAMON DIAZ, DEALER IN FRUITS, Confectioneries and Fancy Goods, Corner of Main and St. Hypolite Streets, BATON ROUGE, LA.

JOHN JOHNSON, The Jeweler, THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA. FINE JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

SILVERWARE, GLOCKS, ETC. Having received, lately, a large lot of NEW and ELEGANT PATTERNS in JEWELRY, I now offer the best assortment of goods in my line ever seen in Baton Rouge.

REMEMBER, I KEEP NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS GOODS, AND WARRANT EVERYTHING TO BE STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED! I will sell goods as low as the same quality can be bought in New Orleans or anywhere else.

S. MENDELSON, Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions, Plantation Supplies, Crockery, Notions, Corner Lafayette and Main Streets, BATON ROUGE, LA.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY resolution of the Board of Trustees of Magnolia Cemetery at their meeting held August 9th 1881, all who are owing for lots in said Cemetery are required positively to pay for the same and take title from the undersigned within thirty days: otherwise they will be proceeded against according to law and the rules and regulations of said Board.

SOAP, STARCH & CANDLES.—A full line of Soap, Starch and Candles, store of ANDREW JACKSON.

M. J. WILLIAMS, DEALER IN

Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves, STOVE PANS, And all other appliances for Stoves, all sizes. A large assortment of TINWARE always on hand. NORTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN AND FIFTH STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

DR. BROOKS is up to the times in everything pertaining to his branch of business. THE FINEST of Perfumery and Toilet soaps are to be had at Brooks.

DR. BROOKS' Elixir and Pyrophosphate of Iron is pleasant to take and the nicest preparation of the kind in the market. UNIVERSAL Vegetable Toothache Drops are good. Try them.

LYTLE, Photographic Artist, MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA. Photo-Albums, Frames, Cases, Etc., Etc. CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

E. D. THOMAS, Main Street, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. Dealer in Fancy Groceries, STAPLE DRY GOODS, Liquors, Western Produce, SADDLERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE AND HARDWARE.

JOSEPH LARGUIER, (Established in 1849.) DEALER IN Foreign & Domestic Hardware, ROBE-FURNISHING GOODS, Agricultural Implements, Blacksmiths', Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, Oils, Glazes, Paints, CORNER OF THIRD AND FLORIDA STREETS, (Sign of Red Plow), 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 Cluverius' drugstore where the choicest wines, together with every delicacy in season, to be found here on New Orleans markets. The HOTEL above the Restaurant, having been thoroughly repaired and renovated, is now open for guests.

MRS. C. MAILLOTT, Third Street, near Florida, Baton Rouge, La. ANNOUNCES to her patrons, and the ladies particularly, that she has just received a Carefully Selected Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery and Fancy Goods, of Latest Styles and Patterns, which she will sell at the lowest quotations.

Red Stick DRUG STORE! (Established in 1870.) CORNER OF AFRICA AND SOMERULOS STS. B. A. DAY, Proprietor. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fancy Articles, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Night Tapers, Insurance Oil, Five and Ten Cent Cigars, Stationery, etc. PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

The Railroad Cheap Store. JOHN GASS, DEALER IN Western Produce, Candles, Tobacco, Cigars, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Goods, Groceries and Plantation Supplies, Corner St. Ferdinand and Europe Streets, BATON ROUGE, LA.

SUMTER HOUSE! CHARLES WIECK, PROPRIETOR. Corner of Third and Laurel Streets, BATON ROUGE, LA. BAR ROOMS and families supplied with Champagne, Port, Sherry, Claret and White Wines; Irish, Bourbon, Olive Branch, Chicken Cock and other Brands of WHISKY; Western Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Ginger Ale, etc. Kauffman's Celebrated Premium Cincinnati Lager Beer, always on hand in suitable quantity. Best Brands of CIGARS always on hand.

BISMARCK SALOON AND LAGER BEER HOUSE, J. PHILIP BOTT, Proprietor. Corner St. Louis and North Boulevard Sts. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always kept on hand. Customers carefully attended to.

Bott's Livery Stable. Adjacent to his Saloon. Will always be supplied with Horses and Carriages for hire, at all hours. Feed and stabling for animals. Rates as low as the cheapest.

HAND-MADE Sour Mash Whisky. FRANKLIN CROSS ROADS, KY. Hand-Made Sour Mash Whisky, Franklin Cross Roads, Ky., sold by J. STEENSEN, BATON ROUGE, LA.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.—A good stock of Saddles and Harness for sale by ANDREW JACKSON.