Tri-Weekly Capitolian

LOCAL MATTERS.

Tuesday's Edition.

Litty has received his Christmas Candies. Give him a call.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Chills and Fever.

Mr. J. Kornmeyer, would respectfully inform the public that he has employed a first-class cabinet-maker, and is ready at all times to make new and repair old furniture in the very best style. tj.

Let the poor sufferers from female complaints take courage and rejoice that a painless remedy has been found. We refer to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its prepared at 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Send to Mrs. Pinkham for pamphlets.

KRIS ENGLIANA.—The ladies in charge of the Kris Kringle Cantata, which takes place at Pike's Hall, next Friday night, have made arrangements whereby the ferry boat will convey visitors both ways, during the night to accommodate the large number of visitors who will doubtless come from over the river.

A promising young confrere of the Louisiana Sentinel, favored us with a call on last Saturday, while waiting for the hour of departure of the New Orleans train. He is taking to journalism like a fish does to water, and we doubt not that he will soon occupy a prominent position among the fraternity. He is evidently a young gentleman of character.

The Episcopal entertainment, on last night, was largely attended. The tableaux were exceedingly handsome, the lights being full and well placed. The singing and instrumental music was good, and the supper excellent. The managers deserve compliments for the perfectness achieved in everything that was done. To-night, the entertainment will close with a more elaborate programme than the one so well executed last night. It will be worth one's while to be on hand.

Mr. E. E. Marks, who has acquired well merited fame as the floating correspondent of the New Orleans Democrat, after mooring his tin clad at Bayou Sara, dropped down to the Capital aboard the Morning Star, and paid us a friendly visit. He has had a very successful canvass in the interest of the Democrat. He goes down to get new instructions since the consolidation of his paper with the Times. Mr. Marks is a talented writer and an energetic journalist.

THE LAND TRANSFER.—There would be no objection to the proposed transfer of the land grants from the old Backbone Railroad to the New Orleans Pacific, provided the latter be required to construct the Baton Rouge and Vicksburg line as proposed by the old Backbone company. The management of the N. O. Pacific could not add a more valuable connection to their system than this one, while they would benefit immensely the rich country lying on the route. Our Congressmen should not overlook this important matter.

TOPMOST PRICES FOR COTTON—It is a fact that middling cotton has been bringing 11 1-2 cents in this city lately, which is the same figure paid in New Orleans. This, too, without any charges for commission, weighing, or any thing else. Hence, the country people from a long distance having found ours, a most advantageous market, have come here to sell their cotton, and to buy the Western produce at lowest prices, which our merchants receive from the West on the banks of the great river. Baton Rouge is rapidly being recognized as a first-class trading point.

The Sparta Rural Times slanders this city in the following high handed manner: "A serenader was shot at the other night in Baton Rouge. He was pouring out, "Sweet Spirit hear My Prayer," and the old man poured into him a charge of shot, thinking it was a burglar sawing out a door panel. Justice sometimes uses very curious ways to accomplish her ends." We have never heard that any serenader had ever received bodily injury in our city. 'Tis true that we've heard of some who were half shot when they started out and a little more so on their return, yet, no old man was ever so cruel as to fill them with leaden missiles. We are esthetes, here, Mr. Spartan.

The new commandant at the University, Lieutenant Wagner, U. S. A., arrived on last Saturday, and assumed command of the corps of cadets on yesterday, Monday morning. The Lieutenant shows in his deportment and appearance his West Point training, and is extremely affable and refined in manners. From the way he directs things, it is easy to see that he understands the duties of his profession. We are sure that Lieutenant Wagner will be cordially welcomed by the good people of our city, as he has been by the young cadets, whose appearance and disciplined air have most favorably impressed him.

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[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of the City Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF BATON ROUGE, Tuesday, December 19th, 1881.

Called meeting.

Present—Hon. Leon Jastremski, Mayor, and Messrs. Gimler and McCabe, Councilmen.

There being no quorum the consideration of the subject for which the meeting was called (lighting the street lamps) was postponed until the next regular meeting.

LEON JASTREMSKI, Mayor.

GEO. HENDERSON, Secretary.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.—The fair and entertainment at this charitable institution, which closed on last Friday night, proved quite a success, the sisters having realized for the support of the orphans, a nice little sum. The band of the Institution for the Blind and the Independent Silver Cornet Band, generously contributed their services in aid of the praiseworthy enterprise greatly heightening the enjoyable time that was had by all who attended. A number of ladies devoted their services to the supper and refreshment tables, the bazar the raffle for the magnificent cake donated by the steamer Cannon, and other attractions, the greater part of which were the gifts of the friends of the orphans. The CAPITOLIAN takes pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy of the Sisters in sending complimentary tickets.

Liquid Fuel.

The Sugar Planter of last Saturday contains an account of the close inspection made by its editor of the working of Mr. Wm. Blackie's liquid fuel process, of which we have at different times given minute descriptions. It has been fully tested at the sugar houses of Messrs. James R. Devall, W. B. Chamberlain, jr., of West Baton Rouge, and by Dr. J. W. Dupree, in this parish, all of whom pronounce it a decided success. It greatly cheapens the cost of fuel and gives out regularly at will the degree of heat needed. Several of the Point Coupee planters have contracted for it for next year. Mr. Blackie, of this city, is the reliable agent.

John Johnson, the Third Street jeweler, is every day adding to the attractions of his splendid establishment, which now contains an admirably selected stock of jewelry both genuine and imitation. His assortment of plated ware and other articles suitable for substantial holiday presents, has never before been equaled in our city. Mr. Johnson deserves praise for supplying a want long felt in our community, and we hope to see our public reward his enterprising spirit by extending him a liberal patronage. His prices are astonishingly low. Mr. Johnson being a thoroughly conscientious man, jewelry can safely be purchased for exactly what he says it is.

OLD SANTA CLAUS.—There is in this issue a proclamation from Edward Witting calling the attention of the Christmas brigade to the fact that Kris Kringle Santa Claus has established a branch depot of his goods and wares at his popular stores on Third street. Witting's is a curiosity shop at this moment. There are eatables, delicacies, candies, presents, &c., &c. The rush has already begun and by the end of the week Witting's will look like a bee-hive of purchasers.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have my candy depot again at L. Litty's, corner Third and Laurel streets.

SANTA CLAUS.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER!

Call at

John Johnson's

and examine his magnificent selection of

Beautiful Holiday Presents!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

My stock has been purchased with a view to please the most fastidious, and it is my determination to SELL. **I will not** carry over to Next Year's business any of the Goods bought as beautiful **Presents and Gifts** during the merry days of Santa Claus.

SUCCESSION SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, SEVENTEENTH Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge. In the matter of the succession of Florida C. David, deceased. No. 1256, Probate.

By virtue of a commission issued in the above entitled and numbered succession, and to me directed from the Honorable Court aforesaid, holden in and for the said parish and State, I will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of January

next, A. D., 1882, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described property, belonging to the succession of Florida C. David, deceased, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING SIXTY acres, on the northwest corner of a tract of land on Cypress Bayou, containing one hundred and thirty arpents, known as the Home Place of Louis Stephens, and bounded on the north by lands formerly of A. Grass, south by those now or formerly of Gilbert Leonard, and west by vacant lands.

ALSO, ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND, containing ninety-five acres, being bounded on the north by lands belonging to William Duvall, on the east by lands of Thomas Duvall, on the south by lands of Henry Newell, and on the west by lands of G. M. Thomas, same being portion of a tract of land purchased by the late R. Durbin Day, from C. J. Duvall January 4th, 1868, by Act Recorded in Book "W," folio 423 of Notarial Book in the office of Recorder of this parish.

Terms of sale, to-wit: The first above described tract, one hundred dollars cash, seventy-five dollars in one year and the same amount in two years.

The other tract, two hundred and seventy dollars in cash, ninety dollars in one year and ninety dollars in two years, with mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege reserved on the property sold until full and final payment of the purchase price. J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

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FINE

HOLIDAY

SHOES!

-AT THE-

Red Star

SHOE

STORE!

CORNER

Canal & Baronne

STREETS

NEW ORLEANS,

LA.

ARTHUR DURIEU,

Proprietor.

PROCLAMATION!

DEAR LITTLE FOLKS:

A Merry Christmas to you all! There have been many changes of Times and Tides since last we saw you all—and you cannot guess how surprised I am to see how big some of you have grown, and—how fat!

There are some few bright faces I miss from your merrry crowd; but it is all in a life-time, and when your have learned that I have left all of my presents for the good little Boys and Girls at WITTING'S, you will give three cheers and one cheer more for the good old chap that once a year comes down the chimney and fills the stockings of all good little Boys and Girls full to the brim. Remember, please, that all of my presents can be seen at WITTING'S, where they will remain until Christmas Eve.

Now, tell your parents, Little Folks, that I will be at WITTING'S until Christmas, and shall be pleased to see you, one and all, at any time. Your well wisher,

Kris Kringle Santa Claus.

Baton Rouge, La., December, 1881.

THE REASON WHY!

WITTING'S.

WARES

Are so eagerly sought after can very readily be traced to the fact that they are both

Reliable in Quality!

Reasonable in Price!

This week we offer some choice bargains in

Decorated French China Tea Sets, each forty-four pieces, at $9.00.

Plain White French China Tea Sets, each forty-four pieces, at $7.00.

Plain White French China Dinner Set, 104 pieces. We will sell for $21.

We have over 300 Lamps, from 15c to $5.00. A Fine Decorated Lamp $1.25

In our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

We have bargains in Mince Meat—Atmore's Best.

Cranberries—New Jersey's Best.

Fine Buckwheat Flour, plain and self-raising

New lot of Coleman's Fine Mustard.

We need not tell you that we have the finest stock of Coffee hereabouts.

All Grades--COFFEE--All Prices

And if we said that our unexcelled grade of Flour were sold at an astonishingly low margin of profit, the probabilities are that you would reply:

"I knew that long ago, sir!"

Very well, so far so good. But we advise you to jot down in your memorandum book the information that

Witting's Household Goods!

were "going off like hot cakes," we could not blame you if you took time by the forelock and purchased your **Christmas Celebration Auxiliary**

AT WITTING'S

before the rush of a few days before that time when Kris Kringle will bring joy to many households.

The moral of all of which is, if you need anything in the line of

Fancy and Staple Groceries!

Best imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors Artistic Quadruple Silverware, Household Goods of every Description, Segars, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.,

Witting's is the Place!

KRIS KRINGLE!

KRIS KRINGLE!

KRIS KRINGLE!

OH, ME!

Who Will Help to Catch Him?

FUN FOR THE CHILDREN!

Wonders Too!

Pleasure for Grown Folks!

Amusement Too!

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ALL!

OLD KRIS KRINGLE!

Wants everybody to come, and admits

Children for.....10cts | Grown Folks for 25 cts

MORE ANON!

He Is Coming!

KRIS KRINGLE!

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Pike's Hall, Friday, Dec. 23d.

GO TO

A. LEVY

Main Street,

BATON ROUGE, LA.

And look at the

BARGAINS

He offers in

Fancy Goods, Notions and Other Goods!

There you can get

3-Button Kid Gloves, very good	60cts
3-Button Kid Gloves, the best	85cts
2-Button Alexander Kid Gloves, for gents	$1.25
French C. P. Corsets	1.75
An A1 Corset, worth $1.25	1.00
Lace Handkerchiefs, from	75c up
Lace Scarfs, black and cream silk	65c up
Silk Scarfs	20c up
Ladies' Collars, Lace, Linen and Percale	10c up
Fine Rolled Gold Breast Pins	$1 up
Fine Rolled Gold Bracelets	$1.50 up
Fine Celluloid Bracelets	50c up

And a lot of

Fancy Articles

too numerous to mention, such as Embroideries, Laces of all sorts, Patent Torchon, Russian, Venitian, Languedoc, York, Black and Cream Spanish-Irish Trimming, Star, Coronation and Crochet Braids, Invisible Hair Nets, Ruching, Perfumery, Belts, etc., etc.

IN THE SHOE LINE!

15-Button Misses Bernhardt's at	$2.75
13-Button Misses Bernhardt's at	2.50
10-Button Misses Bernhardt's at	2.00

Don't fail to call at

A. Levy's Establishment

Goods are shown with the greatest pleasure

JOSEPH LARGUIER,

(Established in 1849.)

DEALER IN

Foreign & Domestic Hardware,

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,

Agricultural Implements, Blacksmiths', Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, Oils, Glass, Paints,

CORNER OF THIRD AND FLORIDA STREETS,

(Sign of Red Plow.)

feb8 BATON ROUGE, LA.

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

LUCAS LITTY,

Confectionery

COR. THIRD & LAUREL STS.,

Baton Rouge.....La.

KEEPS Constantly on hand all Goods which pertain to a first-class Confectionery.

☞ Orders for Wedding Cakes, Soirees, Balls etc., filled on short notice.

MY LADIES & GENT'S BALBRIGGAN Hose and Half Hose, at four dollars a dozen, are hard to beat. A. ROSENFIELD.

NEW ORLEANS ... E!

CHEAP STORE!

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHEAP GOODS!

3-BUTTON KID GLOVES, very fine, 50c.

BERLIN ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades.

PERFORATED CARDBOARD.

☞ Bargains in STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, LAWNS AND NOTIONS.

G. PICARD,

Laurel St., bet. Lafayette and Third.

Bayou Sara and Baton Rouge Daily U. S. Mail, Passenger and Texas Express Steamer

Morning Star,

H. W. PENNYWITT, Master.

Leaves BAYOU SARA daily, (except Sunday) at 9 A. M., making close connection at WEST BATON ROUGE with the Express Train on the New Orleans Pacific Railway, for New Orleans.

Returning—Leaves BATON ROUGE at 1:30 P. M., for BAYOU SARA, and ALL MAIL LANDINGS.

☞ THROUGH TICKETS TO NEW ORLEANS, or for the ROUND TRIP, for sale on board H. W. PENNYWITT.

Capitol Bonds

!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,

26.....Carondelet Street.....26

New Orleans, La.

Dealer in Exchange on London, Paris, Berlin and other foreign cities.

JOHN JOHNSON,

The Jeweler,

THIRD STREET,

BATON ROUGE, LA.

FINE JEWELRY

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

SILVERWARE

CLOCKS, 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.

Thankful for liberal patronage in the past, I shall, by fair dealing, try to merit the same in the future. jan31

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ROUGE, 1881.

CAPITOL SALOON

And Billiard Hall,

Cor. Lafayette & Laurel st.....Baton Rouge

H. C. RAMOS, Proprietor.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ICE-Cold Drinks of every description, and other delicious refreshments.

GEORGE N. BUCHEL,

DEALER IN

Family Groceries, Dry Goods,

LIQUORS,

And Plantation Supplies. Plows and Hoes, and Farming Implements generally.

All at the Very Lowest Cash Prices

Corner Main and Jackson sts.

BATON ROUGE.....La.

Dentistry.....Dentistry.

DR. B. C. DUPREE, D...

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HAVING JUST FURNISHED ... office with all the latest improvements, ... art, offers his professional services to the persons interested ... of Baton Rouge and surrounding country. ... Office at residence on Main street, ... Church and Fifth streets.

☞ Calls will meet with prompt attention. All work done with satisfaction to patrons ... fully guaranteed. mch1y.

KIDDELL & HINRICHS,

Architects and Builders

NEW ORLEANS and BATON ROUGE,

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH ... and Estimates, and execute all ... plantation work in their line, on the most favorable terms. apr20tf

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J. KORNMEYER,

BATON ROUGE,

(Opposite Courthouse, East Side)

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment ... Bed Room and Parlor Sets, Sitting Room ... Kitchen Furniture. Also, a full stock ... moirs, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, etc.

Having employed a competent workman ... kinds of repairing will be done at short ...

DRY GOODS,

Also deals in Dry Goods having a nice ... on hand, suited to the public wants, such as Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

GROCERIES.

A fine assortment of all kinds of GROCERIES kept constantly on ... sold at the lowest cash rates.

FALL NOVE...

NEW STOCK AT ROSENFIELD.

MISS P. BERTRAND ... WHITE AND ... variety, Towels ... finest knotted ... unshingly low

Millinery Establishment

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Miss P. Bertrand takes pleasure in ... ing to her patrons that she is ... extensive supply of FANCY and ... GOODS, of the very latest fall ... spectfully solicits a call from her ... lieving that they will be pleased ... lections.

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HAND SEWED ... and box toe. For ... or Shoe, go to ... ROSENFIELD'S.

NDLES—A full ... and Candles at ... W JACKSON.