

**LAKE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.**  
LAKE CHARLES, LA.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

Choice Cream Cheese, at A. H. Moss.

See change in the law card of A. J. Kearney, Esq.

Thanks to Hon. C. B. Darrall, M. C., from this district, for important public documents.

**FRESH EGGS.**—One hundred and seventy-one dozen fresh eggs, just received and for sale, by Kaufman & Bloch.

Services at First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., by Elder R. F. Faucher.

**SASH AND BLINDS.**—Kaufman & Bloch are agents for the Roberts & Co. Sash and Blind Factory of New Orleans.

Jacob Ryan & Sons' rice mill is doing a good business. They have their mill full of cleaned rice, and are pounding away still.

Thanks to Messrs. A. J. Black and J. C. Valverde, of this parish, and Mr. Robt. Wetherill, of Grand Cheniere, Cameron parish, for subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL.

The saw-mills at Orange and Beaumont, we are informed, have all stopped on account of high water, but every one of our eleven mills is driving ahead at full speed.

We invite the particular attention of the Town Council to the deplorable condition of our streets, particularly the Lake front, Hodges street, Mary street and Pithou's alley.

Platz & Moss have removed their stock of goods from Bagdad, and are opening up in their new store house, recently built on Ryan street, near the residence of Peter Platz, Esq.

Geo. W. Stem, the genial and energetic agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, is a live man and agent and is working with a vim. If he don't succeed in selling a large number of machines to our people, it will be no fault of his.

**HOPE REVIVED.**—We notice several of our fellow-townsmen tramping up their orange trees. The scale-bug having failed to make much, if any, impression last year, has revived the hopes of our people in making the cultivation of the orange a success.

Messrs. Sheriff Lyons, S. Black, Geo. Cagle and A. P. Pujol, took a little hunting excursion in the fonda last Saturday, returning Tuesday. They bagged thirty-four prairie-chickens, besides some other game, and it was not a good time for hunting either; too warm and rainy.

**MOMUS** will land, from his Royal yacht, at the ferry-boat landing, about 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday next, from which point the procession will start, and parade through such of the principal streets as are in a proper condition.

All parties intending to take part in the procession, are requested to be on hand promptly.

**A PROPOSED LYCEUM.**—By reference to another column our readers will see that initiatory steps have been taken by several gentlemen of this town, towards the organization of a Lyceum or literary society in our midst. A preliminary meeting was held last Thursday night; another meeting will be held next Thursday night, when it is proposed to perfect the organization.

Last Wednesday evening our quiet little city was aroused by the sounds of music on our streets, and everyone looked out to see what was coming, when they beheld the R. K. B. Quintette Band, escorting the invitation committee, on their rounds, distributing their invitations to the Grand Ball, to be given next Tuesday evening, Mardi Gras, at Fricke's Opera House, in honor of his Royal Highness Momus, King of the Carnival, and all those who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation should not fail to attend, as the affair promises to be a grand one.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Rev. Father Kelly has been at work for some time leveling the yard around the Catholic church. He has moved the building used by him for a residence to the north side of the new church, and will shortly move the old church building to the south side of the church lot, fronting on Kirby street, and convert it into a school house.

Haskell's Variety Store is undergoing very material improvements. The popular proprietor of this establishment, Capt. W. H. Haskell, is determined to make it first-class, both in outside appearance and in the excellence of the goods he deals out to the public. He has just added to the front a large show-window, eight by ten feet.

J. Meyers & Co., have had the building on the corner of Ryan and Broad streets, adjoining their store, whitewashed, and it is quite an improvement to their corner.

Henry Bendixen's new house, on Hodges street, looks very neat with its fresh coat of paint.

Charles Prater is building an addition to his store house, to be used as a dwelling.

Our young friend O. T. Schindler is making rapid progress in the erection of his new residence, on Clarence street.

The Town Council, through our efficient constable, J. A. Ryan, is having the bridges repaired and streets put in order for the grand parade next Tuesday.

**PERSONAL.**

S. R. Lyons, Esq., from Edgerly Station, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Meyers and wife left for New Orleans, last Tuesday, where Mrs. Meyers goes for medical treatment.

Mr. A. M. Wolfe, from Opelousas, arrived here Wednesday night. Mr. Wolfe comes here to clerk for J. Meyers & Co.

Misses E. E. and Annie Belden, from New Orleans, arrived last night. They are visiting their relatives in Lake Charles.

Dr. Wm. H. Kirkman and daughter, Mrs. Capt. J. G. Gray, left for New Orleans this morning. They go for the Mardi Gras celebration.

M. D. Kearney, Esq., son of our efficient District Attorney, arrived from Cameron last Wednesday evening, and will probably remain in our midst.

Messrs. Scott Hooper and Robt. Draughn, two young gentlemen from Clinton, La., are visiting Lake Charles, seeking employment. We wish them success.

Capt. Thos. R. Reynolds, proprietor of the "Haskell House," and Robt. Landry, Esq., our live Ryan street merchant, made a flying visit to New Orleans this week.

Prof. A. E. O'Brien and Mr. W. W. Barnes, from Terry, Miss., are visiting our town and parish, we understand they intend to remain if they get suitable employment. We hope they will be successful.

Mr. Robt. Wetherill and wife, Mr. J. W. Sweeny, Sr., and Miss Sue McCall, from Grand Cheniere, Cameron parish, who were visiting friends and relatives in and near Lake Charles, left for home last Monday morning, on the U. S. Mail steamer Ramos.

**Lake Charles Literary Society.**

The Lake Charles Literary Society met Thursday night at the Court House, and formed only a temporary organization. The object in forming a temporary organization, was to give others of our citizens an opportunity to be present and aid in forming a permanent organization.

The Society adjourned till next Thursday night, at 7:30 p. m., to convene at Miss Mollie Burt's school room.

We sincerely hope that all citizens interested in the promotion of literary culture in our midst, will meet with us at the time specified, giving not only countenance but their aid to this Society.

G. A. FOURNET, Pres. pro tem.  
M. M. SINGLETON, Sec. pro tem.

**Mass Meeting.**

Pursuant to a call by the Hon. James P. Geary, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Calcasieu, a mass meeting of the democratic voters of the 3d Ward was held at the Court House at Lake Charles, February 11, 1882, at which meeting James P. Geary was elected Chairman, and S. O. Shattuck Secretary, thereof.

On motion, Hon. James P. Geary was unanimously elected to represent the 3d Ward of Calcasieu Parish at the approaching Congressional Convention, to be held at New Orleans, on February 20, 1882.

On motion, the Lake Charles Echo and Lake Charles Commercial were requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion, this meeting adjourned sine die.  
JAS. P. GEARY, Chairman.  
S. O. SHATTUCK, Secretary.

**DIED:**  
GALLESPY.—At the residence of his son, T. Y. Gallepsy, in the town of Lake Charles, Friday, February 17, 1882, Mr. James W. Gallepsy, aged 72 years and 7 months.  
New Orleans, Mansfield, La., Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., papers please copy.

THE REV. GEO. H. TRAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by Wm. Meyer.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Wm. Meyer.

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**Calcasieu Lumber Market.**

1st class pine flooring, drs'd, @ M.	\$20.00
" " ceiling, " "	15.00
" " rough, " "	10.00
2d " " rough, " "	10.00
Log round, " "	12.00
1st class cypress, rough, " "	20.00
" " dressed, nominal.	
Pine logs, per thousand feet,	8.00
Cypress shingles, heart, per 1000,	3.50
" " sap, " "	2.50

**PROCLAMATION!**

To all our loving subjects in this our Royal Domain of Calcasieu: The year has flown swiftly by, another pearl on the necklace of Time; the hard cold hand of daily toil has been busy in scattering gray hairs among you; sorrows of divers kinds and quantities have oppressed you, and the rosy face of joy has held aloof; observing these things with grief, now therefore, we,

**GREAT MOMUS!**  
The Merry Monarch! The loved of the wise! The worshiped of fools! The promoter of friendship, and consequently the

**FRIEND OF MAN!**  
do hereby command and strictly enjoin that on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, (thus known to men,) you do, with one accord, lay aside your cares and troubles, your trifles and trades, and prepare to meet us on our entrance into our Royal City of Lake Charles, with the firing of guns, the waving of banners, the look of delight, and the shout of joy.

During the Royal Parade, let the business houses remain closed, and the machinery of trade stand idle, that the pleasure of our visit may be unalloyed by the cares of to-morrow.

To this and future commands, we require strict obedience.  
By the King, **MOMUS.**  
FIDUS ACHATES, Sec'y.

**L'ABELLE DE LA NELLE ORLEANS.**  
(THE N. O. BEE.)

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Address: Editors "N. O. Bee," New Orleans.

**A CARD.**

THOS. J. PARKER has undertaken through your columns to denounce me as a liar, "as far as regards the reports put in circulation about him." He is very careful not to specify what reports he has reference to for fear, no doubt, that they are matters of such public notoriety that the truth of them would be generally recognized in his neighborhood.

He is so contemptible and low that I would take no notice of his card were it not that your paper is read by persons who are unacquainted with either of us. I will say, however, that I have said nothing concerning said Parker but what can be very easily substantiated whenever he calls upon me in the proper manner and specifies what particular reports he objects to.

GEO. THIELEMANN.  
Jan. 14th 1882.

**A Card.**

HAVING publicly branded George Thielemann as a willful and malicious liar, I will take no further notice of him or anything he may publish in the papers. I leave him with the disagreeable brand on his face.  
THOMAS J. PARKER.  
Jan. 21, 1882.—1m.

A. J. KEARNEY, District Attorney, 14th Judicial District, practices in the several parishes of the District.  
Office, upstairs in the Court House, Lake Charles. [July 9, '81.-4y.]

**JAS. A. LYONS.**  
DEALER IN  
General Merchandise.

Ten per cent. saved by buying your goods from

**Jas. A. Lyons!**

THE ONLY REAL  
Cash Merchant,  
IN TOWN.

IT IS ALSO THE  
"BOSS PLACE"  
TO SELL YOUR  
Country Produce.  
Dec. 17, '81.-1y.

**MISS L. WALSH,**  
(LATE OF NEW ORLEANS.)  
Ryan St., next door to Post Office,  
Lake Charles, La.,  
Fashionable Millinery,  
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Constantly in receipt of fresh novelties, in the millinery line, from New York and New Orleans.  
Wedding Outfits a Specialty.

Agent for Madame Demorest's  
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Nov. 5, '81.-4f.

**FERRY! FERRY!**

I HAVE re-established the Old Brass Ferry, on the Calcasieu River. New bridges over the gullies, good roads and accommodation for travellers; also, a Warehouse for storing freight. I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. JOSEPH CARR.  
January 7, 1882.—2m.

**NEW DEPARTURE!**

THE undersigned respectfully informs the people of Lake Charles and vicinity, that he will run a hack, regularly, to and from the Railroad depot, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Fare, for the round trip, 25 cents.  
J. S. DAVIDSON.  
Dec. 17, 1881.-4f.

**ST. LOUIS TYPE FOUNDRY,**  
N. E. Corner of Third and Vine Streets.

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Plain and Ornamental Type, Printing Presses, Cases, Chases, Galleys,  
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Electrotyping and Stereotyping done to order.  
July 9, 1881.

**ACT OF INCORPORATION.**

Calcasieu and Vernon Railway Company.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
Parish of Calcasieu.

BE it known that on the (14th) Fourteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), before me, Thaddeus Mayo, Clerk District Court and ex-officio Notary Public, in and for the parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared Allen J. Perkins, Charles P. Hampton, Thomas D. Reeves, all of Calcasieu Parish, La., and Charles H. Moore, H. B. Goodman and Harrison C. Drew, of Galveston, Texas, said C. H. Moore and H. B. Goodman being herein represented by said Harrison C. Drew, by special procuration herewith filed, who severally declared, that they, for themselves and in their representative capacity, availing themselves of the powers, rights and privileges conferred by the Statutes of the State of Louisiana, relative to the "Organization of Corporations in this State," do, by these presents, form, organize, constitute and found a corporation for the objects and purposes as hereinafter set forth and enumerated, and to that end they do hereby covenant and agree to form, and by this act and these presents, do form and constitute themselves, and all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, whether by subscription, purchase, transfer, succession or otherwise, into a "Body Corporate," and thereunder bind themselves, and all who may hereafter become associated with them, or who may succeed them, to be bound and governed by the following stipulations and regulations, as articles of charter of said corporation:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of said corporation shall be the "Calcasieu and Vernon Railway Company," and by that name shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the full term and period of twenty-five years, from the date of the execution of this act, unless sooner dissolved in the manner hereinafter provided for, and its domicile is hereby established at, and shall be at the point said corporation may select on Hickory Branch, in this said parish of Calcasieu, to commence operations, to carry out the objects and purposes as hereinafter set forth and enumerated, and all citations and process shall be served there, on the president of the company, or, in his absence, on the secretary. Said corporation may sue and be sued, may hold real and personal property, may make contracts, may receive, purchase, appropriate, or otherwise acquire all manner of lands and personal property, and shall possess all the powers and privileges which corporations are or may be by any general law of this State authorized to possess, and said company may exercise its corporate powers in any other State of the United States, that shall authorize or permit the same.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The objects and purposes for which this company is formed, authorized and empowered, are: to locate, own, maintain, manage and use, by running thereon its engines and cars, a railroad with one or more tracks, and suitable turn-outs of such gauge and construction, and upon such a course or route as may be deemed, by a majority of the directors of said company, most proper, expedient or necessary, and most for the interest of said company and best adapted for the public accommodation; between any point on tide water on the Hickory Branch, in Calcasieu parish, to any point in the parish of Vernon, they may select, to connect with the Louisiana Midway Railroad now projected, should said Louisiana Midway Railroad run through the parish of Vernon, and if not, then to connect with it at any other point or with any other railroad that may hereafter be built. To construct, establish or purchase in this State, and thereafter to own, maintain and use suitable wharves, piers, warehouses, yards, steamboats, depots, stations and other works and appurtenances connected with and incidental to said railroad and the business of said company, and by the directors of said company deemed necessary and expedient for said company to own and manage. To obtain and receive by purchase, grant, gift, devise and bequest, and to have and to hold real and personal estate, in this State, for the objects, purposes, interests and business of said company; with the right of expropriation, according to provision of Section No. 5, of the Act No. 125, of the General Assembly of 1880, for the State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE III.**  
That the business and corporate powers of said company shall be conducted and exercised by a board of not less than five directors, (of whom three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business), and such officers and agents as each board shall appoint or authorize to be appointed, and empower or authorize to be empowered, to conduct any part of said business or exercise any of said powers in accordance with its by-laws. No person shall be a director who is not the actual owner of at least (5) five shares of the capital stock of said company. The directors may be elected annually by the stock-holders, personally or by proxy, at such time and place as shall be designated by the by-laws of the company, and shall continue in office until others are elected or appointed to fill their places, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, caused by death, resignation or otherwise. The persons hereinafter named as incorporators shall be the directors for the first year, and until others are elected or appointed to fill their places. The directors shall elect one of their number president of said company, and shall appoint or elect such other officers and employees as may be required, and shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations, and, from time to time, to alter, amend and revoke the same as they shall see fit, touching the government of said company. All elections for directors shall be by ballot, and every stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held by him, for thirty days previous to such election.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
That the directors of said company, at their first meeting shall determine the amount of capital stock of said company, which stock shall be deemed to be personal property and to be transferable as such, and shall be in shares of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock of said company may at any time be increased, by a vote of a majority in interest of the stock-holders, voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held and not otherwise. No stock-holder in said company shall be individually liable for any debt or liability of said company; but each stock-holder shall be liable to the company for the payment of the shares of stock subscribed for by him, in accordance with the terms of his subscription therefor, and not otherwise.

**ARTICLE V.**  
This corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting called for that purpose, after notice of such meeting and its object shall have been published for thirty days in some newspaper published in said parish of Calcasieu, with the assent of (3) three-fourths of the stock of the company and (2) two-thirds of the stock represented at such meeting; and in case of dissolution the liquidation shall be conducted by (3) three commissioners elected by ballot at such meeting. At the termination of this charter the liquidation shall be conducted by a similar board of (3) three commissioners to be elected in the same way at a general meeting of the stock-holders convened for that purpose.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The said company shall have power and authority to make and use a common seal, with such devise and inscription as it may deem proper, and the same to alter, break and amend at pleasure; until further or otherwise provided for, the seal of said company shall be an impression in circular form, which shall have for its devise a locomotive within a circle, and encircling the same shall be the words, "Calcasieu and Vernon Railway Co."

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The said company shall be authorized to commence business as soon as one hundred and fifty shares, making the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, shall have been subscribed.

Thus done, read and passed at my office, in the town of Lake Charles, La., in presence of Messrs. Lemuel G. Dees and Julien Richard, witnesses of legal competency, who hereunto sign together with said parties and me, Clerk District Court, &c., on the day, month and year first above written.

Interlineation and erasures approved before signing,  
A. J. PERKINS,  
T. D. REEVES,  
C. P. HAMPTON,  
C. H. MOORE,  
per H. C. Drew,  
per H. B. GOODMAN,  
per H. G. Drew,  
H. C. DREW, for self.

Attest:  
JULIEN RICHARD,  
C. Dees.  
Before me,  
Clerk Dist. Court & ex-officio Not. Pub.  
Filed January 14, 1882, Recorded in Book G, of Miscellaneous Acts, pp. 602 to 506, inclusive, January 15, 1882.  
A. M. MAYO,  
Dep. Clerk Dist. Court.  
A true copy, January 16, 1882.  
THAD. MAYO,  
Clerk Dist. Court.  
Jan. 21, 1882.-5f.

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AMEDE FARQUE, Proprietor.

A CHOICE stock of the finest Wines, A. Liqueurs and Cigars, that the market affords, always on hand.

**THE ONLY PIGEONHOLE TABLE**  
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July 16, 1881.-1y.

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July 9, 1881.-1y.

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TOUCHY & PITHON,  
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Call and be refreshed.  
JOS. GEORGE, Proprietor.  
July 9, 1881.-4f.

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—AND—  
**BOARDING HOUSE,**  
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LAKE CHARLES, LA.  
JNO. COSTELLO.  
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They are Standard Singer Style and only \$25 to \$30.

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**Lake Charles Academy.**

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Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.  
Day school, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 4 P. M.  
French, English, Latin, Greek and Mathematics will be taught.  
Terms—Two Dollars, per month.  
N. B.—Having made the necessary arrangements, I am now prepared to receive boarders.  
LEWIS L. BOURGES,  
Principal.  
aug29/81.