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SHREVEPORT.

Arrives.	Departs.
Sunday night 11 a. m.	Monday 7 p. m.
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Arrives.	Departs.
Sunday night, 11 a m.	Monday 7 p m.
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Friday " " "	Saturday 7 p m

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Arrives.	Departs.
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Sunday 6 p m.	Tuesday 7 a m
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MRS. M. A. BURKE,
Post Mistress.

A Motto for 1880.

I have no sort of sympathy with the Democratic party because of that act, because it justified and sustained it. For such an act I have no desire to sustain the Republican party in any way. I could not vote for a party that would stand through such a fraud. I think Mr. Hayes was elected by a fraud, and I do not wish to have it said that at the next election I had forgotten it. I do not say that Mr. Hayes committed the fraud, but it was committed by his party. I have no enmity to Mr. Hayes, but after the manner by which he became President I cannot vote for any person put up for office on the Republican side who will not disavow the fraud committed. I could not support any member of that party who had any sort of mixture with the fraud. I feel that the counting out of so much a fraud now as at the time it was perpetrated.—*Charles Francis Adams.*

Our Terms.

Our terms are electrotyped at the head of our columns, and our large and rapidly increasing circulation justify us in not deviating from them. Advertisers will please remember this.

Local Gleanings.

Weather rainey and hot.

Health of the town never better.

Corn is turning out well.

Cotton picking brisk, and new cotton coming in slowly.

Melons are ten cents the dozen on Natchitoches, and in abundance.

Grand Ecore road will soon be impassable and we will all fix it up next summer.

J. R. Mundt, Esq., presents this office with a truffle weighing seven ounces.

Bailey, the Natchitoches stove man, is getting in a big supply of stoves which he is offering cheap.

The bridge over the Mill bayou is in a dangerous condition. It is possible our city fathers may repair it.

The demand for the celebrated gins has been so great, that Mr. McCook is unable to fill any more orders for the present.

Chills-Quinine cures chills and fever. For sale by E. J. Hart & Co., New Orleans, La.

The rains seriously interfere with the making, and unless we have a dry month upon very little pea hay will be saved.

Wagons in every style and variety, can be purchased at J. J. McCook & Bro.'s at less cost than they can be bought from any other place.

Capt. R. R. Stephens has completed burning of his brick kiln, and has sold to the public 140,000 of as fine brick as we ever saw.

Among the most saleable articles we know, McCook's establishment sells the "Favorite" stove. That this article is destined to supersede all others is not denied in New Orleans. The "Charter Oak" and the "Peerless" were heretofore famous. J. J. McC. Bro. have them in stock.

Small grocery houses of our places of public resort now are getting in and opening up of good things to eat and drink. Veuleman, l'Herisson, Kelly, are ahead of anything else in these parts before.

Walking through the drug department of Messrs. McCook's store, we were astonished at the elaborate of the display. These matters pass to understand thoroughly the array presented to us was astonishing. In it we saw everything that any country merchant could desire.

Store Improvements.

Mr. Charles F. L'Herisson, Jefferson street Live Grocer, has erected a lamp in front of his establishment and we know gentlemen that intend following suit. Such enterprise should receive encouragement.

The drug department of J. J. McCook & Bro.' establishment is a marvel, who have been city friends there every article a stockholder could desire, in fact, that they could not obtain at from any outside house. McCook encourages everything, and deserve the patronage of the country.

It is easy to note the effect of the VINDICATOR's thunder, and the enterprise of our citizens, in the improvements going on about town.

The purest and best sewing machine oil, and needles for all sewing machines, at the Singer Sewing Machine Office, Front street, Natchitoches.

Sheriff Rains gives notice elsewhere to the taxpayers, that he is ready and willing to receive all taxes due the parish and State. After a season of mild means he will apply the law, and don't you forget it.

There are a few more chances left in the raffle list for "Bud" Smith's silver-mounted gun. Take them at once, and encourage a good and liberal citizen.

We regret that the lamp at the corner of Front and Church street, (the first, we learn, erected in our city) by Messrs. A. H. Lecomte and A. Ducournau, has met an accident. It will be repaired, however, before the present moon hides her face.

Everybody is engaged now in gathering the delicious truffles, which line the banks of Cane and Red rivers from Grappe's Bluff to Grant. Chicken and truffles is now the standard dish in every well regulated family.

Abe Harris, the proprietor of the new hotel on Second street, is much gratified at the encouragement he has received. Though raised in this section, Abe has traveled extensively in our own country and in Europe, and learned in his travels how to keep a hotel. In everything he will keep up to all the latest improvements.

Chance for a Fortune.

Mr. J. LEONARD BULLARD, corresponding agent of the Louisiana Lottery Company, at this place, has received his first installment of tickets for the October drawing. Call on him at once and procure the lucky number. Whole tickets $2.00. Half tickets $1.00. Ad-tdd.

River News.

The Ashland passed up on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., and the local packet, Jewel, arrived at Grand Ecore at 12 p. m., on Tuesday night, with a fine freight.

Capt. Flood who has charge of the tug boats engaged in dredging the mouth of Red river, reports eight feet of water in the channel. Red river is in good boating order with a declining tendency.

Rents.

The town of Natchitoches has been without a vacant residence for more than two years past, and in consequence there will be, this winter, a material advance in rents. Some of our house owners have already been offered as much as double the amount of rent now received by them for elligible houses, and they have determined to accept the proffers. This speaks well for the business improvement of this section.

Cotton Pickers and Prices.

Nothing is wanting to show the scarcity of labor in this country more than the prices paid cotton pickers. Eighty-five cents per hundred is the offer now being made, or $17 per bale to which we will add the price of bagging, ties and ginning, say $6, or a total of $23 per bale to be added to the price of production from which farmers can sum their profits. In our opinion the production per hand must be great to stand such an outlay for putting in market.

Artificial Flowers.

We were shown a specimen bouquet of those flowers manufactured by our friend, Richard Brazzil, which are really, artistic. Dick was for years a Texas Ranger, and there, we suppose, he studied his art. He now proposes to instruct others in their manufacture in either paper, zephir or silk, at the low price of from five to ten dollars, and parties furnishing the material will have the privilege of retaining their work. By this, they will be remunerated for the entire outlay, besides learning the art. He is associated with Mr. Daley in the carpentering and undertaking business, and their advertisement will be noted in another column.

Justice's Court.

Justice Levy's court has been the scene of renewed activity this week. Jim Morgan was the first of the raiders interviewed by the court. Jim pitched into Albert Thompson with a big pistol, and it being proven that Jim's assual was dangerous and his intent murderous, he was sent before the District Court. Jim was also charged with carrying concealed weapons and found guilty—result for Jim, the District Court. Aaron Davis trespassed upon the estate of D. R. Carroll, known as the Lake Jerico plantation, and was found guilty. Aaron went before the District Court also.

A trial at Justice Levy's Court draws a large crowd, and the proceedings are not without interest.

GOUAUX'S REMEDIES.—Mr. T. Gouaux, the French pharmaceutist, is certainly making a reputation in Natchitoches. His remedies are becoming exceedingly popular in town and country. His chills and fever preparation we noticed last week. He has now a cough mixture to which he desires to call public attention. His stomach bitters have been pronounced superior to all others by those who have tried them, and all who occasionally imbibe at our saloons will soon have an opportunity of testing them. He has prepared a remedy to eradicate tape worm, which he guarantees to be effectual.

HOME PROSPERITY.

During our late visit to the Crescent City we discovered, with pleasure, that some of her best and most enterprising citizens have at last awoke up to the material benefit of beautifying her surroundings. Their enterprise has been rewarded in an eminent degree. They are not only benefiting themselves, but adding largely to the wealth of their fellow-citizens. In the company of an intelligent gentleman, who has been in the habit for years of spending his summers at Northern watering places, we visited Spanish Fort and the West End, and our friend assured us that the beauty of its attractions not only equaled, but surpassed, those of Cony Island and other places of fashionable resort which he had visited. Nor will they stop at this. They design connecting the entire Lake Shore by rail, so that a visitor can travel from one point to the other, and enjoy every variety of amusement, as well as good bathing, at a trifling cost. By this means the thousands upon thousands that have been annually spent at Northern watering places will remain at home.

Can not we arouse our fellow-citizens to some such improvement? Our climate is genial and healthy; our city we regard as only second to one in the State; her records are emblazened on the nich of fame, where few others can gain an entrance. The writer of this has become one of her citizens, and is thoroughly identified with her interests, and when the God of all consigns him to his last resting place his proudest epitaph will be, that he done his duty to his fellow-man and labored earnestly for the benefit of Natchitoches.

With this preface, we beg leave to suggest that a park, or garden, be constructed on the hill, a short distance from town, where gentlemen could go at their leisure and spend a pleasant hour. An enterprising citizen embarking in this enterprise could issue, say one hundred tickets, at ten dollars each, payable in advance. This would give him a start, and enable him to decorate. The subscribers, of course, would lose nothing, but simply pay in advance for future pleasure. The gentlemen subscribing would see that order and decorum was observed.

Again, Sibley's Lake should receive some attention, and be made attractive. We should also have more lamps. A lamp, we understand, costs only ten dollars, and our efficient and energetic Mayor, Willis Holmes, agrees to have them lit. "The dark November days, the saddest of the year," are approaching, and we want light to guide us to our homes. Let our citizens put their heads together, and erect them. The enterprise will pay in the future.

By this means our town will be made attractive and enjoyable.

Our brass band should also be helped and encouraged. We have entered upon a political campaign, in which the interest of every freeman is at stake. Let us have good music, but not at the expense of the hard-working gentlemen who give their talent and services gratis.

In such improvements our prosperity lies. Through them the money that is spent abroad will remain at home. We admonish you, then, fellow-citizens,

"Arise, awake, or be forever fallen,"

THE HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.—Worth and excellence invariably win in the long run. Notwithstanding the opposition of all other sewing machines, the potency of true merit has been demonstrated by the Singer outstripping them all, and achieving a success that places it beyond the reach of competition. During the past thirty years its sales have steadily increased, until now they reach a half a million annually. The sagacious and energetic Southern agent, Major S. E. Rundle, always establishes an office in the district where the machine obtains a foothold, so that all machines sold can be repaired and adjusted without sending them away from home. Call at the company's office here, on Front street, and examine for yourselves.

Cotton Crop of 1879-80.

HENRY G. HESTER, Esq., Secretary of the National Cotton Exchange, gives the appended figures for the total cotton crop of 1879-80:

	Bales.
Receipts at the ports	5,027,031
Overland shipments direct to mills	518,240
Exported to Great Britain	2,554,489
" France	397,797
" Continent	875,665
" Channel	38,600
Exported total	3,864,551
Shipped to Canada overland	20,452
Burnt	1,728
Consumption of the United States	1,795,334
Of which by Southern mills	221,337
" by Northern mills	1,573,997
Total crop	5,761,252

The Fourth Congressional District.

The members of the Congressional Committee of this District met in New Orleans on Saturday the eleventh instant, at 12 m., to nominate a candidate for the forty-seventh Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Geo. Williamson. Mr. John G. Lewis, the Chairman of the Committee presided, and Mr. W. J. DeLacy was chosen Secretary. Messrs. A. C. Wells, and J. E. Breda were nominated, and A. C. Wells, Esq., receiving the highest number of votes was, declared to be the nominee for Congress of the Fourth District, and the nomination was made unanimous. After a brief address of Mr. Wells, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.—*N. O. Ledger.*

McCook & Bro. are always careful to supply themselves with a complete stock from all markets, and will sell as low as good can be ordered from distant houses.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Police Jury. PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES.

SEPTEMBER 6th 1880.

The Hon. Body met pursuant to adjournment. The following members present:

Wm. Payne, President
Jno. N. Burkett,
H. H. Hathorn,
Thos. Smith,
R. E. Hammett,
S. G. Dowden,
W. O. Breazeale,
C. N. Wheeler,
F. Jennings.

On motion of H. H. Hathorn,

The President appointed a Committee of three to examine the digest of Parish Laws, compiled by J. E. Messi, as per Resolution of last meeting, and report on the same at this Session. President appointed Messrs. Hathorn, Jennings and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Hon Body adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

(Signed) WM. PAYNE,
[Official] President, P. J.
J. E. MESSI, Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 7th, 1880.

The Hon. Body met pursuant to adjournment. The following members answering to their names:

Wm. Payne, President.
F. Jennings,
H. H. Hathorn,
Thos. Smith,
R. E. Hammett,
S. G. Dowden,
W. O. Breazeale,
C. N. Wheeler,

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Frank Johnson was appointed Overseer of Road leading from the Catholic Church on Old river to Bayou Provincal.

By Mr. Hathorn,

Petition from citizens of Ward One praying for the abolishment of the road leading from Grand Ecore Grave-yard to Bayou Pierre river. Adopted.

By Mr. Hathorn,

Petition from citizens of Ward Two, praying that road No. 5, changed at last session, to run by the house of H. W. Weaver, be now changed again to begin at the fork of the Campte, Sparta and Vernon road, running in a North East corner, by the residence of Mrs. Chestnut, and terminating at the Parish line near the residence of Mrs. Surat, and that Jno. Chestnut be appointed overseer on said road No. 5, and he is hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of the said petition. Adopted.

By Mr. Breazeale,

That Noah Cloud be appointed road overseer of Road No. 8, 4th District. Adopted.

By Mr Hathorn.

Petition of citizens Ward No. 2, allowing Noah Cloud Ferry privileges on Black Lake, at Sinm and Demery Ferry, until the first of January, 1882, provided he complies with the terms and specifications set forth in the petition this day filed in the office of the Clerk of this Hon. Body. In default of which he shall forfeit and pay to the Parish the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Adopted.

By Mr. Hathorn.

Petition of citizens of Ward Two, asking for a bridge to be built across the Bayou Saline at the Clifton Bridge Crossing, and that their pro rata of the Bridge Fund of Ward Two, be allowed them for this purpose, whenever funds are in the Treasury. Adopted.

On motion, the Hon. Body adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Hon. Body met pursuant to adjournment. The following members answering to their names:

Wm. Payne, President,
F. Jennings,
H. H. Hathorn,
Jno. M. Burkett,
R. E. Hammett,
Thos. Smith,
W. O. Breazeale,
S. G. Dowden.

By Mr. Hathorn,

That the Parish Treasurer shall disburse the Pauper Fund pro rata to all Paupers legally on the list. That all amounts due and not called for at the end of six months, shall be again divided pro rata to the remaining Paupers on the list Adopted.

By Mr. Hathorn,

That Harrison Alford and Thos. Castro be placed on the Pauper List. Adopted.

By Mr. Dowden,

That the Ordinance relating to Road Apportioners be re-enacted to take effect from and after the 1st of January, 1881, as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, That the Police Jury shall appoint at its regular January Session of each year, three householders in each ward of the Parish, subject to road duty, whose duty it shall be to act as Road Apportioners for the term of one year and whose jurisdiction as such shall be limited to the Ward for which they are appointed, and of which they must be residents.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained, &c., That said Road Apportioners shall within twenty days after the receipt of their appointment as such, apportion the hands, resident of their Wards, and liable to work on public roads, to the several overseers of their respective districts, and to furnish lists to said Overseers of all persons liable to work the roads of which they are overseers; and such persons shall be subject to the orders and directions of said overseers, and no other persons shall be liable to road service except those whose name appear on said lists. The said lists so furnished shall be attested by a minority of the said Apportioners.

Sec. 3. Be it further Ordained, &c., That should the Police Jury fail or neglect to appoint the Road Apportioners as required by this Ordinance Sec. One, the apportioners appointed for the year preceding shall hold their offices till their successors are appointed and duly notified of their appointment. And any Apportioner duly appointed and notified, refusing to act as such, or neglecting to discharge any of the duties prescribed in the preceding Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed Twenty Days, at the discretion of the Court.

Messrs. Hathorn, Hammett, Breazeale, Jennings, Smith, Dowden and Payne, voting Yea.

Mr. Burkett, voting Nay.

The Hon. Body adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

(Signed) WM. PAYNE,
(Official:) President P. J.
J. E. MESSI, Clerk.

In buggies J. J. McCook & Bro. have got a handsome assortment. Purchasers will save money by buying from them. Besides, it is high time our people learned to spend their money at home.

Special Notice.

I beg leave to announce to my friends and the public that my STUDIO will be closed for the taking of PHOTOGRAPHS until the 1st of November. My re-opening will be announced in the columns of the VINDICATOR.
Sept. 18—1t. JAMES C. MOISE.

Judicial.

Constable's Sale.

James Caughlin vs. Richard Vincent.

Fourth Justice Court, Parish of Natchitoches. No. 473.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me directed by the Fourth Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, I have seized and will proceed to sell at Public Auction, on

Saturday, 25th of September, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

One sorrel Horse, named Selem.

Terms of Sale:

Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

JAMES OWENS,
Sept. 18. Constable, Ward 4.

Constable's Sale.

Mathew Hertzog vs. Eugene Lecour.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me directed by the Hon. L. A. Buard, Ninth Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish of Natchitoches, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, on

Saturday, the 9th of October, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Ninth Justice's Court, the following described property, to-wit:

The half of lot No. 6, being a part of a certain tract of land situated in the parish of Natchitoches, on the right bank of Cane river, decending, having one arpent front, and three two-sevenths arpents on the rear. Bounded by lot No. 5, the property of Disere Metoyer, and No. 7, the property of Zeline Metoyer. Being a part of the plantation divided between Francis Metoyer and his children and Grand children.

Terms of Sale:

Cash, with the benefit of appraisement

H. HERTZOG,
Sept. 11. Constable, Ward 9.

ESTRAYED.

Estrayed before me the undersigned authority by James M. Kile, one red and white pided cow together with one red and white pided two year old heifer and brown calf. The above mentioned cow is branded on right side and hip with M. P. and on left hip with F. M. Marked, crop and slit in left swallowfork and two under bits in right with a dewlap. All appraised at fourteen dollars.

S. G. DOWDEN,
Justice of Peace, Ward 8.

Appraisers:
JACOB KILE,
W. J. FUNDERBARK. Sept. 11-4t

NOTICE.

THE time for closing the liquidation of the business of the late firm of Peter Veuleman and Christine L'herisson dec'd, having expired, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the late firm, to present them to the undersigned for payment without delay.

P. VEULEMAN,
Aug. 14. Liquidator.