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Five Sundays in this month.

Delightful weather this week.

There is very little sickness now.

Window glass of all sizes at F. T. Taylor & Son's.

Bed locks to fit any bedstead, for sale at Mr. Tisdale's.

There is less money in circulation now than we ever heard of before.

Money can be had of Handy on sight draft, by deducting a small commission on same.

Cotton seed—McGowan's Variety—at Handy's. For superiority of staple it is hard to beat.

F. T. Taylor & Son are selling drugs remarkably cheap.

The cheapest store in Batrop is Oehlber & Goldman's.

Economy and industry should be our watchwords during the present year.

FOR SALE—Four young horses cheap for cash or its equivalent by John Locke.

The best assorted stock of spring and summer goods at Oehlber & Goldman's.

Mr. Newton Huff and family were in town a few days this week. They were guests of the Buckingham House.

Lamps and lamp fixtures at F. T. Taylor & Son's.

Good chairs at Handy's. One dollar a-piece, cash.

For fancy goods, go to Oehlber & Goldman.

The late heavy rains, to some extent, checked the ravages of the voracious cut-worms. Except on low lands they have ceased their work of destruction.

We are informed on good authority that Handy has sold five buggies to this date since first April and still has a few bargains left.

F. T. Taylor & Son have a large stock of fresh, pure drugs.

Mr. S. P. Collins has a lot of choice cotton seed for sale.

Smoke "La Belle Creole cigars" around at Leopold's.

The Clarion gives it up. We are tooth and toe-nail, now and forever, head and ears, individually, financially, morally, physically, mentally, and unanimously in favor of prohibition. Bring on your law-makers!

Handy is still in the Insurance business, and the companies he represents are well known in New Orleans, and pay losses promptly.

A general complaint is the scarcity of cotton seed. Many farmers, whose cotton was destroyed by the worms, are trumped for seed to replant. It's a back-handed business to pay a dollar a bushel for cotton seed at the present price of the staple. But then the cotton must be planted, for corn is never worth a cuss in this country.

Flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., at Leopold's. Go and see him if you need any of these articles. We guarantee you will be suited both as to quality and prices.

A lot of picture frames for sale by G. F. Tisdale.

Best pocket knives and razors in town at F. T. Taylor & Son's.

We know of no pleasanter place to spend an hour about mid-day than at the "mammoth grocery store," whose proprietor is polite, liberal, talkative, and head over heels in love. Too much love hath driven away his desires for food, and he liveth only on the sweet inspirations of Cupid. Happy! oh, takes alive! And who blames him!

Our advice to the young men of the parish is to go Vest, and the balance of the suit, at Handy's. He has the largest and most complete stock clothing in town.

For fine whiskey, brandy, or wine, go to F. T. Taylor & Son's.

THE PUBLIC DEBATE.

The question of prohibition was discussed by the Batrop Literary Society last Tuesday evening at the court house.

A very large and intelligent audience was present. The elite of the town honored the Society with their presence and attention. "Fair women and brave men" from different portions of the parish composed the brilliant and fashionable crowd that met to hear the question, "Should the vending of intoxicating liquor as a beverage be prohibited by law?" debated. The arguments advanced were read from manuscript by most of the disputants, and some of the speeches showed that great labor and thought had been devoted to them. The position taken by the affirmative (and we say it without any reflection whatever) was one that all temperance lecturers bank on—the horrors, and terrors, and sorrows, and woes of drunkenness. They started out with the assertion that too much whiskey will make any man drunk—we suppose it would have the same effect on any woman—and they stuck to it like grim death to a dead dog. They said that when men drink too much they become brutes; they neglect and abuse their weeping wives and ragged children; they squander their hard-earned shillings and fill the jails and prisons of the country; they continue to drink until their outraged stomachs rebel and the poor, miserable wretches do like other men—lie down and die. The affirmative actually used such argument as that to prove that a prohibition law would be respected in this country. They said more than that—lots more—and, in the opinion of the very learned gentlemen who were selected to decide the question, they said enough to gain it.

We gracefully bow to the decision of the distinguished committee, and henceforth we shall be on the side of the prohibitionists—whether there is any sense in our position or not. We propose to "jine the band" and we want a prohibition law at once—a long, large prohibition law, and then the country will be saved.

Good News For Furniture Buyers.

Oehlber & Goldman have just received a lot of fine bureaus, washstands, sofas, walnut bedsteads, rocking chairs, etc. They will make it an object to sell them for less than ever offered heretofore. Give them a trial.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge at

J. A. MOORE'S.

Mr. A. F. Bolton, a gentleman who brings with him an excellent reputation as a photographer, has located in our town. His place of business is in the rooms formerly occupied by the Clarion. We have seen some specimens of Mr. Bolton's work, and we think he understands his business. He has all the improvements and tells us that he seldom experiences any trouble in securing good pictures of the most restless children. His prices are reasonable, and those who want photographs, gems, ferrotypes, old pictures enlarged, picture frames, etc., etc., are invited to visit Mr. Bolton's Gallery at once, which is now ready for business. Don't stop for cloudy weather.

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.

For sale by J. A. MOORE.

Coal oil at F. T. Taylor & Son's.

Messrs. T. G. Brigham and Ed. Higginbotham returned home last Sunday from Alabama where they had been to receive a legacy left them by a deceased relative. Mr. B. says he had a very pleasant time among the kind and hospitable people of that good old State. He reports crops backward, times tight, but planters are in buoyant spirits and hope for a big harvest this year.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.

For sale by J. A. MOORE.

Gnat oil for sale at City Drug Store.

GOOD MANNERS.

No trait in the human character is more essential to happiness and friendship than good manners. Young people especially should assiduously cultivate the very best manners. In all places and under all circumstances they should be polite, genteel and affable. The lack of these qualities has kept many a youth from rising in the world. The possession and cultivation of them have been the stepping stones from which many a youth has ascended to fame, honor and success in life. It costs very little to be polite and even the most humble human being has a right that demands of his fellow man politeness. It has been said that the American people are the most rigidly polite to ladies of any people on the globe, and that is one reason why our ladies are the tenderest and most affectionate women in the world. It is impossible to be strictly genteel toward any person without winning that person's regard. A well-behaved youth is always esteemed and has a host of friends.

But how despicable and contemptible is he who lacks good manners? We know some boys in this town who have no more gentility about them than if they had been raised among heathens. They attend churches and other public places, it seems, with the avowed purpose of misbehaving. They talk, and snigger, and wriggle, and twitter while the preacher looks upon them with pitying contempt, and well-bred people labor to shun their presence. If the person who misbehaves in church could just, for one moment, see himself as others see him, we think he would be completely disgusted. His ill-manners are despised by all well-raised people, and those who cajole him in his vulgar behavior are no better than himself. Let the young people of this town take notice of the manners of their associates at church next Sunday. They may see things that are very ugly—and they may not.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

For sale by J. A. MOORE.

Steve Jackson, one of the convicts of the street chain gang, was taken by the Marshal last Monday morning and thoroughly "dressed" for various misdemeanors. Since then he has been spending his nights all alone in jail. But by talking too much he has disclosed some facts that opened the eyes of several of our dry goods men. It seems that Steve and several vagrant "town niggers" have been in "cahoot" for some time stealing goods from the stores in town. Steve, who has the reputation of being the sleekest rogues in the South, has been in the habit for some time of "taking in the town" after his day's work has been done, ostensibly for the purpose of trading. He would enter a store, price one article and steal one or a dozen others. It appears now that his ill-gotten goods were placed in the hands of other darkies for safe-keeping. We say by talking too much the other night he opened the secret of his thieving and set a detective after his partners. Tuesday evening Bob Pierce was arrested and lodged in jail. He refuses to give any information as to his guilt, and lies in jail now. The clan is in a fair way to be broken up, but it were well for merchants to watch "loafing town niggers."

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by J. A. MOORE.

The name of Capt. J. C. Weeks, of this town, was sent to the Senate last Wednesday for confirmation, as United States Marshal, for the Northern District of Louisiana. We congratulate our townsman on his nomination and hope sincerely that he will be confirmed by the Senate.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.

For sale by J. A. MOORE.

WANTED.

The undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he will pay the highest market price in cash for Hides, Wool, and Beeswax, and all country produce. Please give me a call.

Simon Goldman,
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Batrop, La.
Next to Leopold old stand.

Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purgate out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and constitutional vigor will return.

A break occurred in the levee at Alsatis last week on the Mississippi river, four hundred feet wide. The break is very deep and logs passing through it turn end over end, so swift and strong is the current.

The notorious Gauthreaux, the defaulting Sheriff of New Orleans, attempted suicide by cutting his throat the other day in Toronto, Canada. It is thought the wound is not fatal.

Near Clinton the other day a farmer clipped 14 pounds of clean wool from two Southdown bucks. That's better than five cent cotton, and don't you forget it.

Election Proclamation.

Whereas, The charter of the town of Batrop requires that an election be held on the first Monday of June of each year for a Mayor and Town Council for said town,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said charter, I hereby give notice that there will be held at the court house, in the town of Batrop, on

MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1881, an election for a Mayor and five Councilmen for said town.

Given under my hand officially this 10th day of May, 1881.

H. D. VAUGHAN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Sixth Dist. Court—Parish of Morehouse. Succession of T. J. Evans, Deceased.

Whereas, John S. Handy has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late T. J. Evans, deceased, intestate

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court,

E. W. ROSS, Clerk Dist. Court.

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'Stray Sale.

Whereas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1881, a certain chestnut sorrel horse pony, about 9 years old, small in size, having stocking-feet on his two hind legs and on his left fore leg, a white blaze on his forehead, roached mane, and no brands visible, was duly estrayed before me by Dr. W. R. McCreight, the owner of which is unknown. Now, therefore, unless the owner shall appear and prove property and pay charges according to law, I will proceed on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1881, to sell said 'stray at my office, at the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at not less than two-thirds the appraised value.

AUG. SIMON,

Magistrate 4th Ward.

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For further information apply to

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AND GENERAL

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NEW ORLEANS.

Notice to Wool Growers.

The undersigned will pay New Orleans prices in cash for wool, with freight deducted, in any quantity. Particulars having wool to sell will please deliver it to J. S. Handy or Oehlber & Goldman, Batrop, La., who will pay for same.

D. STEINAU, Agent,

Dealer in Hides, Wool and Furs, Monroe, La.

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Orders from any part of the parish promptly filled.

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Epilepsy or Fits cured with wonderful success, as all cases are carefully examined, and none taken but those offering good prospects of curing.

Impotency, Seminalorrhea and Sexual Debility, treated by medicine alone, has heretofore proved useless and even injurious. They do no good, is the universal testimony of all honest physicians. Thousands have "doctored" for these complaints, and have thrown away their money and their constitutions together, but the Dr. cures the medical treatment with electricity, the electricity being generated by a small electrical apparatus that any one can use, and by these means insure success.

Constipation, the bane of so many lives and the most prolific source of ill health, cured by a simple method, with little or no medicine.

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Stricture of the Urethra and Rectum cured without a surgical operation and without pain; Tape Worm, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Private Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous and Sick Headache, Asthma, Weak, Painful and Sore Eyes, without a surgical operation; Deafness, Noise in the ears, skin diseases, Scrofula, Tumors, Loss of Voice, etc., successfully treated by improved remedies.

Letters of inquiry must be accompanied with stamp for reply.

N. B.—No names made public without the written consent of the parties.

The following persons may be referred to:

NEW ORLEANS TESTIMONIALS.

Capt. Max Blanchard, Piles.

Jas. Wallbridge, Supt. Johnson's Foundry, Rheumatism.

L. H. Patterson, Pilot steamer Fagan, Piles.

Nax Beer, 163 Canal street, Neuralgia, M. Lashly, 48 Louisa street, Piles.

Mrs. Miller, corner Jackson and Liberty streets, Deaf.

E. Hill, Morgan Railroad, Tape worm.

Jacob Blum, Baronne street, Piles.

G. Sintes, 497 Bagatelle street, Piles.

Capt. Pharr, Morgan City, Loss of Voice.

Leo Wolfson, Grapp's Bluff, La. Piles.

Col. W. O'Neal, Covington, Ky., Fistula.

W. F. Shrock, Goodman, Miss. Piles.

J. T. Swim, Main street, Cincinnati, Fissure.

E. Wolf, Port Hickey, La., Piles.

Byron Eastman, Mercer, Ky. Stricture.

J. B. Ross, Ben Lomond, Miss. Piles.

Jas. Aldrich, Covington, Ky., Diabete.

A. Friedheim, Batrop, La., Piles.

S. J. Gordon, 132 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio, Catarrh.

J. T. Hawkins, Mason, Tenn., Discharge from the Ear.

J. B. Wilson, Alton, Ky., Epilepsy.

C. D. Hickerson, Vicksburg, Miss. Asthma.

J. T. Warren, Carrollton, Tenn., Bronchitis.

H. Shipp, Owen, Ky., Scrofula.

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