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Monday week, and the town election will be over.

Only two lamps were lighted on Monday night.

Dr. Stewart continues to get a large amount of work.

Plantation work is progressing, and fine weather for doing it.

Those pretty tan shoes at White's are something stylish for ladies.

The few kickers in town, those who work for nothing, are a help of a set.

Remember the dance to be given by the military boys on the night of June 3rd.

Charley Whittington has gone to Memphis to purchase horses and mules.

Children's day on Sunday last at the Methodist church was very prettily observed.

The sanitary condition of the town should be looked after, now summer is approaching.

We learn Mr. John McGuire is putting his plantation in a nice fix. John is the man to do it.

The fish, not biting in the lake this season, has tried the patience of a great many fishermen.

There are people in every community who are natural born kickers. We have a few in Providence.

Fousse, our thiner, is placing guttering around the courthouse. Something very much needed.

Mr. Robinson, of Vicksburg, is putting up the new saw mill for the Providence Lumber Company.

Hon. J. E. Ransdell made a flying trip to Vicksburg on Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Soule's Commercial College of New Orleans, is one of the best schools in the South. Send for catalogue.

Mrs. J. W. Pittman left on the Joe Peters on Saturday evening for Birmingham, Ala., to visit her mother.

Read the change in the Big Store advertisement. Low prices are bound to attract buyers when times are hard.

Messrs. W. H. Benjamin and Chas. H. Webb were in town Wednesday, attending a meeting of the School Board.

A recent letter received from Mr. Joe Kennedy conveys the gratifying news that he continues to improve in health.

Master Wales Brown was out in town on Tuesday morning shaking hands with his friends. We were glad to see him.

We are really sorry that our friend Goodwin has lost his medal. The boys said if he got the medal, he wouldn't have it long.

Deputy sheriff Bell has been out this week summoning jurors for the June term of court, which convenes on Monday, June 3rd.

TO THE TRADE.

On orders of 25 dozen or over, will pre-pay freight. J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton at 45 less 7 per cent. This price is to merchants only.

For the health of our town we think the hog ordinance should be strictly enforced. We hope the authorities will see that no hog pen is allowed to remain long in back yards; and when they are found out, to have them removed at once.

A long line of ditching is being extended out First street, commencing at the corner of the court house square, which will connect with the large drainage ditch back of the residence of Hon. J. E. Ransdell and then empty into the lake.

We learn that there is a negro in town who is in the habit of whipping his wife without any cause whatever; she is a nice, respectable woman, and if this brute don't be careful the white people will take a hand, and if they do, they will make it rather hot for him. Don't let it happen anymore.

The other day we happened to see one of our prominent and liberal citizens whose name is always at the head of the list, showing a stranger the new Opera House; and we thought how much was he going to tell that stranger he had contributed towards erecting the building and the big we he was using.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me. For sale at Guenard's drug store."

The East Carroll Guards will give a public inspection and muster on the night of June the 3rd. After the muster, music will be furnished by the company and dancing will be indulged in for the balance of the evening. This is real nice in our Military Company in giving the dance and not allowing it to cost any one a cent.

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in a man. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breeches. We go still further, and refund your money if they are not just as represented.

It has been reported several times within the past few days that planters had broken the agreement entered into a few months ago by them, that 50 cents for men and 35 cents for women per day would be the price paid for labor by planters this year. We are glad to say that the report is not true, and that the wages agreed upon are being strictly adhered to by the planters.

We present to-day in our advertising columns a card of the Soule Commercial College, New Orleans, La. This live institution is open the entire year and has labored in the cause of Business and Practical Education for the past 39 years and it stands to-day second to none of its class. Specimen Pages of Soule's great work on the Science and Practice of Accounts are sent free. We commend the card of Soule College to the careful attention of our readers.

Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker will leave next Tuesday for the District Conference at Oak Ridge. From there he will probably go to San Antonio, Texas, to conduct a series of meetings, and will not return until the latter part of June. He hopes to have his brother here to fill his appointments. Mr. W. F. Melton, of Leesburg, Florida, who will arrive in a few days to visit the family of Mrs. Emily Keller, will also fill the pulpit during the absence of Knickerbocker.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm's foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heat-work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammation of the joints. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

Our boys, from 8 years up to 16 years of age, are thinking of going to Mayersville shortly to play a game of ball with the boys of that pretty little town.

Miss Narcis Williams of New Orleans, arrived Tuesday on the St. Joseph and will remain sometime visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Blackburn at Shelburn.

The Providence Lumber Company's new mill arrived from St. Louis last Friday and is now being placed in position. The new mill will saw 40,000 feet of lumber a day.

Two new bicycles in town. Mr. J. E. Ransdell and Mr. J. G. Oldfield are the gentlemen who received them. We learn two or three more will shortly arrive for some of our sports. They look out for a bicycle club.

NEW PROVIDENCE DOTS.

EDITED WEEKLY BY MILLIKIN AND HAMLEY.

"Procrastination is the thief of time," or as we common folks say "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," or "make hay while the sun shines." If you want a choice lot in the New Providence, make haste to secure one, as they are going every week. Secure one if you haven't but one dollar; we'll give you a receipt for it, and a title when the lot is paid for. We think you can trust us.

One of our sales this week is that of Mr. C. E. Harden, the industrious carpenter and fine mechanic. He bought from us three lots fronting on Dunn street, and next to Ashbridge street. Dunn street is getting to be quite popular; we give it a popular name, and it seems to be a popular quarter. It is settling rapidly.

Mr. Harden intends to build on his lots a nice cottage, two rooms and a hall, with L for kitchen and dining room. As a matter of course he intends borrowing from the Building Association.

We will have more to say to you next week about our improvements in the New Providence. We intend to make it the nicest and the most progressive town in North Louisiana.

TOWN TICKET.

The following ticket was handed us for publication:

CITIZENS' TICKET. For Mayor, E. J. HAMLEY, For Secretary, D. O'SULLIVAN, For Treasurer, YANCEY BELL, For Aldermen, CHAS. R. EGELLY, N. FOUSSE, V. M. PURDY, W. H. SCHNEIDER, JAS. BEARD.

Mr. Chas. R. Egely, Superintendent of the public schools, was out for several days last week examining country schools, and also the schools of town before the close of the session. He reports all flourishing. He told us that the pupils of our town white school and the school at Denham's, taught by Mrs. Pope, were in a fine condition, and that it was really gratifying to him to see the advancement. He also paid a high compliment to the teachers of the colored school in town.

We received a letter this week from Mr. J. G. Lousdale, of the firm of J. P. Mellard & Co., Real Estate & Insurance Agents of Hot Springs, Ark., enclosing a money order for two dollars for a renewal of his subscription to the Banner-Democrat. Among other things he says: "Knowing most of the people of your place, your paper is read with much interest, and am making arrangements to have a capitalist from Memphis take the trip with me next fall, and I sincerely hope everything will be favorable."

Attend this Honored and Successful College During this Summer or Fall.

Prof. Smith, President of the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., refers to hundreds of graduates of his College in this State who are bankers, merchants, book-keepers, officials, telegraphers, short-hand writers, etc. Over twenty from this State attended his College the past year. Read advertisement of this college, and address for circulars, to its President, WILBUR R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

Messrs. C. F. Davis and M. B. Deacon returned from Memphis on Monday. They report having had a pleasant trip. Davis says Deacon imbibed a little too much in free champagne.

When a deputy sheriff is made to take back tracks, as Hunter was made to do the other night, we think it is time for sheriff Dunn to hunt a man who will stand his post. Hunter hasn't found his watch yet.

We didn't know that we were trying to cheat any one last week when we advocated the re-election of the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Our columns are ready for any other ticket.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State met in Monroe on Monday, and Providence Lodge was not represented! Whose fault is it? This is the first time since Providence Lodge was organized.

Patrons of the public school should turn out on the 7th of next month and help along the entertainment. The teachers are working hard to make it a success. The price of admission for grown folks is only 25 cents.

Crops throughout the parish, taken as a whole, are in a fine fix, last week's sunbake allowing planters to almost catch up with their work. The crops, both of cotton and corn, were never better, and all that the planters need is a favorable season.

We are needing a good M. D. to locate in our neighborhood. If there is a good one that wants a good place just come this way. Burk Place dots in Gibeland Gazette.

BIG STORE.

BOBBINET BARS WHITE GOODS.

are cheaper than ever before. No use in paying \$5.00 to \$6.50 for a Bar when you can get one from \$3.75 to \$4.50 that will give perfect satisfaction. Complete line at \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50.

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A new line, From 25 to 85cts. 30, 32, 34 and 40 inches wide.

W. N. WHITE, Agt.

"CHARITY BALL"

"The Charity Ball" Thursday night at the Opera House was a grand success. Being the first play put upon the new stage, the public was eager to see it. This was manifested by the rapidity with which reserved seats were sold. They went like hot cakes. The house was filled to its utmost capacity by an appreciative audience, who were entertained for two hours and a half. As we are just going to press, we cannot pass any criticism upon the merits of the different characters; but we can say this—that "The Charity Ball" came up to any drama ever put upon the stage in Providence. Manager Guenard is to be congratulated upon the successful termination of the play, and every one connected with it deserves an ample share of commendation. After the fall of the curtain an impromptu dance was indulged in for the remainder of the night, and both "Charity Ball" and impromptu ball became things of the past with the dawning of day. We understand \$140 were realized.

FOREST GLOOMS.

The shadows of the trees fall not, only upon the earth. On the soul of man they also rest, and one hears the rustling of their leaves. The Greeks were in all literature Pantheists at heart; they worshipped God in nature; and most of their religious ceremonies took place in the open forest. In his "Ode to the Grecian Urn," Keats paints the picture vividly. One sees the bright spring day, the over-arching branches of the trees, the robed priest, the fair haired Grecian boys and girls quaffing the sun-baked wine of pleasure. "To what green altar, oh, mysterious Lendest thou that heifer, lowing to the skies, And all his silken flanks in garlands dressed?" It is to the altar of the "Unknown God," the Spirit worshipped in his works. To them "Nature overflowed with delights." Every grove had its presiding genius, every stream and fountain its nymph or naiad. At Dodona, three priestesses presided to whom the gods spoke in the rustling leaves of a sacred oak, and the murmurs of a holy rill. The "verdurous gloom" of Grecian forests, nourished the minds of Greek poets, and the Hebrew writers lived ever more closely to nature than did the Greeks. This was, owing, somewhat to their occupations. Most of them were agriculturists—men who lived in tents; oftentimes spending night after night on the lonely hill sides watching their sheep, the great silence brooding around them, and the calm golden stars above. In such a scene, the mind rests on the eternal questions; not on trivial circumstances; hence the imagery of the Bible is strong, and brilliant, and real. Each picture is taken from the landscape on which the poets eyes had rested from childhood; the purpling vineyard, the ripened harvest sheaves, the fields of splendid yellow lilies shimmering like a sea of "molten glory" when the sunlight foats upon it. Again and again we see these pictures, until the landscape of Galilee is as familiar to us as our own. Men have always loved trees, found

East Carroll Guards Attention.

The next regular Muster of this Command will be held at the Armory on June 3rd, promptly at 9 o'clock p. m. After Inspection and Muster the Company will give its first quarterly dance, free to everybody, to which the ladies and gentlemen of the town and parish are cordially invited. R. N. REA, Capt. Comd'g. Misses Francis McBarren and Mattie Hamilton will open the dancing school on Tuesday next at the residence of Mrs. T. Byrne. Messrs. Chamberlain and Street, two popular young men from Harwood Island, in Arkansas, came down to take in "Charity Ball."

We hope Jim Turner will publish our nephew Sammie's speech in full, so that we can read over and brag on Sam and his oratorical powers. Sam is a good fellow but is a terrible fellow to fall in love with the girls. We have often predicted an early marriage for Sam, but some how or other his summers are still passing and Sam is still Sam without a "missus."—Zosimus in the Mayersville Spectator. Next week we will give you the speech in full, besides we are in hopes our artist will have his physiognomy ready so we can give you that too. He is still single John, but for how long, the Lord only knows. He changes his base so often with the girls, we can't keep up with him. We are afraid though the summers will pass away and it will still be Sam without a "missus."

WE WANT TO SELL A BABY Carriage for every dinged darling in East Carroll parish. We'd do it if every mother knew she could get one at wholesale price, direct from factory, freight paid, and could return it and get her money back if she or the baby shouldn't like it. Catalogue free. American Furniture Agency, Galena, Kansas.

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Mississippi Home Insurance Company. Vicksburg, Miss. Capital \$100,000. Losses Paid since Organization \$285,000. P. M. HARDING, President. E. S. BUTTS, Secretary. J. H. RANDELL, Agent. Phoenix Assurance Company, Taken Literally. Western Assurance Company, Maw, that nasty little American Fire Insurance Company, assed me this morning. Home Insurance Company, o't do a thing to him. Orient Insurance Company, o'g—I am glad, Tommy, to you have exercised the vir-reurance so nicely.—In-Journal. J. H. RANDELL, Agent. Consistent with a Title, don't like that foreigner. I've he's a count at all. not? He seems to know he's actually got money 75.—Chicago Record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the town of Providence. On account of the stringency of the times, I will take the position for \$50 a year, the present salary now being \$200. G. M. FRANKLIN. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal of the town of Providence, and respectfully solicit the support of the people. W. A. BLOUNT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal of the town of Providence, and ask the support of the voters. Respectfully, R. C. GREEN.

WHOOPIING COUGH. There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale at J. S. Guenard's drug store.

Election Notice. In accordance with the proceedings of the Charter of the town of Providence, La., I hereby give notice that an election will be held in said town on the 1st Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1895, for Mayor, five Councilmen, Marshal, Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the term of two years thereafter; and I do hereby issue my proclamation ordering that said election be held on that day in accordance with existing State laws governing elections and that the registration books be open for the space of thirty days prior to said election. Witness my official signature and the seal of said town this 1st day of May, A. D. 1895. E. J. HAMLEY, Mayor. May 4, 1895.

Registration Notice. The registration book for the registering of persons within the corporate limits of the town of Providence is now open at my office, and will continue open until June 2, 1895. J. S. GUENARD, Registrar. Providence, La., May 1, 1895.