THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, - December 7, 1895.

Local and Parish News.

Providence needs a bank.

The saw mill has shut down for the season.

The night marshal must not neglect his duty.

We are glad to report Mr. T. Byrne improving.

Mack Goodwin is now on the levee shooting hogs.

Don't everybody send us that Christmas turkey at once.

There is no use in talking, Providence is steadily growing.

East Carroll's one delegate goes instructed for Governor Foster.

Mrs. Felix Taylor returned home on Tuesday from Shreveport.

Mrs. John Martian has been quite sick this week, we regret to learn.

Mr. Julius Meyer of Alsatia, was up on Sunday last and spent the day.

Services at the Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal churches to-morrow.

Mr. Fousse has put new guttering on the court house. It was needed.

Mr. James Beard came up on Tuesday to spend a few days with his family.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give their annual New Year dinner.

The Firemen will lease their stable, wagon &c., on the first Monday in January.

Mayor Hamley appointed Mr. V. Gargaro night marshal. A good appointment.

Go to White's right away and look at the immense Christmas things that he is getting in.

If you have any sign painting to be done, call on Mr. O'Neil. His prices are reasonable.

Christmas is drawing near and delinquent subscribers should get that cash together for us.

Misses Williams and Coleman came down from Greenville on Monday and are now at Shelburn.

There was no mail on Sunday. It is said on account of the ferryman at Wilson Point being sick.

Mr. T. T. Taylor, of the second ward, was in the burg on Wednesday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Quite a crowd of school children had a picnic on Saturday last out at the beautiful Arlington grounds.

The thermometer went down to 25 on Wednesday morning. The coldest morning we have had this winter.

Pittman's signs in the tops of trees don't attract any attention. It is advertising in a newspaper that pays.

As long as we have no rain we have the finest roads ever traveled over, but let it rain—and they will bog a mosquito.

Two colored damsels were before the Mayor on Thursday. They disturbed the peace and each paid five dollars and costs.

Mr. Matheson, of Chicago, a nephew of Mr. Peter Matheson, arrived in our town on Tuesday and will make his home among us.

Charley Whittington's livery stable is going right up. Nothing slow about C. M. W. except when him and Matheson meets.

Mr. J. C. Murphy, a prominent citizen of West Carroll, was in town for a couple of days this week. We were pleased to meet.

Brackhouse, the butcher, and Baker, a colored tin-horn gambler, faced the Mayor on Thusday for disturbing the peace. Five and costs.

Hon. S. T. Jackson, of West Carroll gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Jackson informs us that he is out for Secretary of State.

Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention from Mr. W. N. White, the largest dry goods and notion house in Providence.

We learn that Mrs. Isabell, wife of Rev. Mr. Isabell, died last week in the lower part of the State. We regret to learn of the death of this good women.

We will call on you for the amount of your subscription between now and the 25th. Don't say you have not got it. We have given you notice in time.

Capt. R. N. Rea and Capt. W. S. Brown left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the District Convention, which was held at Delta on Wednesday.

The kids are saving up their nickles and dimes for fire crackers and other fire works, and Guenard's drug store is the place to go to get them. He has the finest line ever brought to Providence.

TO THE TRADE.

☞J. &. P. Coats' Spool Cotton at 45 less 7 per cent. This price is to merchants only.

W. N. WHITE, AGT.

Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested a few weeks ago by marshal Blount as being an escaped murderer from Crystal Springs, Miss., turns out to be the right man.

There was a very light vote polled on Tuesday for Governor. As there was no opposition to the present Governor, those living at a distance did not take the trouble to go to the polles and vote. The third ward cast fifty votes.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockner of Longwood to attend the double marriage of their daughters, Miss Mary to Mr. Louis Leach and Miss Rosa to Mr. Sam Garber, on Sunday evening, the 29th inst. at five o'clock.

The only reason every man who wears paets doesn't wear the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is because he hasn't seen them, 'Tisn't reasonable to expect any man to wear common pants if he can get the best for the same price. Ask your dealer to show you a pair of Buckskins the next time you buy pants.

On Saturday morning last a colored boy driving a wagon, came very near being seriously hurt by the couplin pin coming out. In falling he got underneath the front wheels and the mule started on a run, dragging the boy with him. The mule was stopped before he went any distance.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale at Guenard's Drug Store.

Mayor Hamley has put on duty a night marshal for the balance of the winter. The duty of the night marshal is one of very great importance and we hope the mayor told him what was expected of him. The night marshal's place is on the streets and not in houses. We know that it is very cold for him, but he has accepted the place, and he must attend to it.

The large funeral of Prof. J. A. Harris on Friday last showed the high esteem in which he was held by his people. The procession was very long, and over one hundred pupils of his school followed the remains to the Providence Cemetery. Presiding Elder Chinn, preached the funeral services, in which he eulogized Prof. Harris as a scholar and educator.

On Saturday evening last our friend Tom Gilliam of Way-a-Way, brought us in the finest treat we have had in many a day—it was a 15-pound piece of venison, fat and juicy. Mr. Gilliam told us it was the largest he had killed this season, weighing fully 200 pounds. It is very seldom that he goes out without bringing a deer back with him. Many thanks Tom for your kindly remembrance of us.

Some few issues ago we made mention that the northern hunters in our parish had received an anonymous communication from some one in West Carroll. In mentioning it we did not mean to reflect in any way upon the good citizens of the parish, who are as wholesouled and hospitable as any people we ever met, and who condem the incident we referred to as much as we do.

We were in hopes that the Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker would hold services tomorrow at the Methodist Church, but we learn that he went down to Pecan Grove, and our people will not get to listen to the distinguished divine again before he attends conference. We hope that he will be returned by the conference, where he has endeared himself to every body, and all hope for his return.

Mr. J. C. Pittman came near meeting with a serious accident on Saturday night last. On arriving at his home he got off his horse and in some manner his foot got caught in the stirrup, throwing him to the ground. The horse started on a run, but only went a short distance, when his foot got loose in some way. A small bone of his right wrist was broken. He would have been killed no doubt if his foot had not got loosened.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by J. S. Guenard.

Friday should have been Thanksgiving day for the Providence people.

AMACKER—MUIR.

In the parlors of a beautiful home on the crest of historic Missionary Ridge, the marriage of Mr. Amos Kent Amacker and Miss Elizabeth Muir was solemnized on Nov. 27th at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker of Lake Providence, La., officiating.

Mr. Amacker comes from an old and well known family of Amite parish, La. His father, an able lawyer, has for years been a prominent factor in State politics. Mr. Amacker following in the footsteps of his father, adopted the law as his profession and has already established a lucrative practice in New Orleans, where he makes his home. Knowing his talents and energy we feel safe in predicting for him a foremost place at the bar of Louisiana. The lady of his choice is well known to the people of our parish. She is of Scotch parentage and possesses to an exceptional degree the gentle, though sturdy, and reverent characteristics of her people. The salient features of her character are purity and sweetness. And, though it be not so in all cases, her soul seems to have molded her body into perfect harmony with itself, and in her case Emerson's position is eminently true, that "the material is but the dial-plate of spiritual." In her presence one breathes an atmosphere untainted by the sordid and earthy. Whatever the future has in store, Mr. Amacker will never have greater cause for congratulation than for having won the hand of this fair lady. The wedding was quiet yet elegant. The parlors were exquisitely decorated with green house plants, ferns and chrysanthemums. During the playing of a beautiful wedding march the happy pair advanced into the room and in the solemn hush that followed, they were pronounced "man and wife." The spirituelle beauty of the bride was emphasized by her simple dress of white silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and her ornaments of pearl. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the bridal party and guests drove to Chattanooga where a sumptuous lunch was served. At 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Amacker left for Atlanta amid showers of rice and good wishes.

After a few days at the Exposition they will be at home to their friends at 2823 Baronne street, New Orleans.

It is reported to us that a certain gang in the lower parishes of the levee district will try to have Judge W. G. Wyly ousted from the Board or keep him from being re-appointed by the next governor. It is said Judge Wyly has done something on the board that has displeased certain persons and that they have it in for him. Judge Wyly is the best levee man in the State, and we do not believe that Governor Foster would do anything so foolish as to remove him or not appoint him again to the same position that he has filled with so much credit to himself and to the people that he represents. Should he not be re-appointed the people of East Carroll would rise up in arms and insist upon the Governor giving him a place on the board, to which he has done so much honor.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. T. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by J. S. Guenard.

Quite a good arrest was made by marshal Blount on Saturday last in the arrest of Thos. Caldwell, a colored man, who had committed a murder in Memphis a few weeks ago. Caldwell had in his pocket a Commercial-Appeal giving an account of the murder.

We are requested to say that Rev. H. B. N. Brown, of Alexandria, and Missionary of Louisiana Baptist State Convention, will preach at North Star Colored Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 7 o'clock p. m. He will also preach at the First Baptist Church on the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. A. J. Chaze, of Vidalia, representing the drug firm of Chaze & Campbell, came up on the Natchez last Saturday and spent a few hours prospecting in our town. Mr. Chaze was highly pleased with our little city and reported to us that he saw more business done in Providence in one hour on Saturday than in a whole week in Vidalia. Drummers give such a good name to our town as a business place that Mr. Chaze came to see for himself. We did not get to see him before he went back that evening, but we understand that he intends to move to Providence and open a business of his own.

THE PRIMARIES.

On account of the lateness of the returns coming in last week, it was impossible for us to give the number of votes cast in the parish. There was no opposing candidate except for the office of Clerk, which was close, and caused a full vote to be polled. The number of votes cast and for whom, is as follows:

State Senator, W. M. Murphy	234
Dist. Judge, F. F. Montgomery	224
Dist. Attorney, W. S. Holmes	234
Representative, C. S. Wyly	233
Sheriff, J. W. Dunn	232
Clerk, J. D. Tompkins	124
" Yancey Bell	108
Coroner, W E. Long	232
Police Jury, 1st ward, Robt. Nicholson	75
" " 2d " H. H. Graham	41
" " 3d " Phil McGuire	114
" " 4th " P. D. Quays	19
" " 5th " C. A. Voelker	24
Justice Peace, 1st ward. Geo. King	15
" " 2d " C. H. Webb	31
" " 3d " C. R. Egelly	109
" " 3d " G. M. Franklin	94
" " 4th " Jno. Asberry	19
" " 5th " G.F.Blackburn	24
Constable, 1st ward, Chris McGinnis	14
" 2d " Henry Page	27
" 3d " W. H. Hunter	114
" 4th " E. M. W. Baily	19

The following Executive Committee was elected to serve for the next four years: Robt. Nicholson, W. E. Long, W. E. Dunn, J. S. Guenard, C. F. Davis, J. N. Turner, W. C. McRae, R. N. Rae and Geo. F. Blackburn.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky.

Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys, and others have invested from $60 to $90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting $100 and over a month in banks and mercantile offices. Prof. Smith, President of the famous Commercial College of Kentucky University, takes pleasure in assisting his graduates in securing situations. Read his ad.; cut this notice out for future reference and write for circulars to Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurous. For sale by J. S. Guenard.

The Episcopal ladies of Mayersville will give an entertainment in that little town on Tuesday night next, the 10th inst., consisting of readings from Shakespeare, Living Pictures, Music, &c. A large crowd of Providence people should go up and have a pleasant time.

Marshal Blount had to shoot a man on Thursday night. It is said he pulled a pistol on the marshal and refused to be arrested. His leg was broken just below the knee.

TO THE PUBLIC—I am hereby applying for a pardon.

JOHN KIMBOLL.

LOVELACE—LeMAY.

We take pleasure in copying the following special to the Picayune, dated Vidalia, Nov. 25th:

Mr. P. E. H. Lovelace and Miss Camillus LeMay were married at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Rev. Father C. Mahe, of Lake Providence, La. Mr. Lovelace is from Alexandria, La., and is a son of Dr. Lovelace, of White Sulphur Springs, La. Miss LeMay is from Lake Providence, and one of the most popular young ladies of that little city. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace left at 7 a. m. by the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad for Alexandria, their future home.

The Banner-Democrat extends to the newly married couple its best wishes for a long voyage through life. Miss Missie was raised here and is esteemed by all who knew her. She will be missed by her friends; but we hope that in her new home she will not forget the scenes and haunts of other days.

PROF. J. A. HARRIS.

Professor J. Albert Harris, the principal of the Lake Providence colored school, died on Thursday evening, the 28th of Nov. 1895.

Professor Harris was a native of Virginia, having been born in Spotsylvania county about thirty-two years ago. His parents early removed to Washington, where he had the full benefit of the excellent public schools of that city. He graduated with honors at the High school of that city and began his public career as a teacher in his native State. As an educator he occupied a high place among the public school teachers of that state. In the year 1890 he came to this parish and taught the Homestead public school two sessions, and his reputation as a teacher becoming known to the Board of School Directors he was offered and accepted the principalship of the Lake Providence colored school. This school proved a fine field for the display of his excellent talents as an educator, and he seemed to make the most of his opportunities. He gave universal satisfaction to the patrons and Directors of the school, and under his guidance the scholars made rapid progress in literary attainments. He devoted his time and talents to the building up of the school, and assisted in organizing an Educational Association to awake the citizens of the vicinity to the needs of educational work.

Under the ardent and excessive work of the schoolroom, his health began to decline early in the year, and it was soon perceived that the fell-destroyer Consumption had taken hold of his form, and his strong constitution began to rapidly decline until the end peacefully came on the 28th ultimo.

During his short stay of three years in our community, Professor Harris won the respect and confidence of both races of this community, and in his death we sustain the loss of a good citizen and the Board of School Directors and patrons of the school an able and efficient teacher. Requiescat in pace. G.

The sad words was received this week that Mrs. Emily Keller had died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Miller, Jackson, La. The death of this good lady was no surprise to her large circle of friends and relatives of our town, she had been sick for several months with heart disease. Her brother, sisters, sons and daughters have the sympathy of the Banner-Democrat.

Mr. John W. Dozier, who has for some years been a resident of this city, died a day or two ago, at Lake Charles, La., where he was engaged in editing a newspaper and teaching in the city schools of the place. He was for many years United States mail route agent on the Mulholland line of steamers between this port and Greenville, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the officers of the line to a high degree. He was for years engaged in teaching in Issaquena county, where he owned considerable property. He married a most estimable Vicksburg girl, Miss Sallie P. W. Washington, whom he leaves with two small children.—Vicksburg-Herald.

We regret to chronicle the above, John W. Dozier taught school at this place for a few years, and gave it up to accept the position of U. S. mail route agent. A more gentlemanly and upright colored man we never met, and we are sorry to lean of his demise.