

THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, January 29, 1893.

P. S. STRICKER, MD.,
Practicing Physician,
Office at Campbell & Chaze Drug
Store on Levee street.

Local and Parish News.

DR. C. RAY MITCHELL,
Dentist
Delony Office, next to Postoffice.

J. E. RANDELL, W. H. MONTGOMERY,
F. X. RANDELL, Notary Public
and
Insurance Agent.

Ransdell & Ransdell

Attorneys at Law

Real Estate Agents,
Lake Providence, La.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
EAST CARROLL, WEST CARROLL AND
MADISON PARISHES, AND THE STATE
SUPREME COURT.

Extend the corporate limits.
The latest patterns at Levy's.
Iron beds, cheap at Pittman's.
Here's to you, Mer Rouge.
Services at the Churches to-morrow.
The river is beginning to attract at-
tention.

About four more street lamps would
be enough.

Jno. W. Cook's left for New Orleans
on Monday.

Call at Max Levy's and get the latest
in patterns.

Champaign was tapped early Mon-
day morning.

New Orleans Mardi Gras will be on
a grand scale.

The town lock-up is the place for
drunken men.

The road to the landing is in a hor-
rible condition.

Mr. Yancey Bell, returned Tuesday
from Vicksburg.

Last Saturday gave the merchants a
case of the blues.

The river is a good size body of
water just about now.

Acetylene gas has proven to be
cheaper than coal oil.

It was a good strong wind we had
on Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Dunn is anxious to hand you
your receipt for taxes.

Board of Aldermen meeting on
Wednesday night next.

Our friend Hugh McGuire got home
Saturday from Memphis.

Clover brand shoes handled by W.
N. White are guaranteed.

Hill Bros., magnificent shoe stock is
up to date in all grades.

Mr. W. S. Maguire will have a nice
home after it is completed.

There hasn't been a lock of cotton
picked for the past two weeks.

This week's local news is about as
scarce as anything we know of.

The levees in East Carroll are solid,
and every person is contented.

The way things look now we are
going to have an immense river.

The upper rivers are all higher than
they were at this time last year.

Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell returned
on Tuesday by the Annie Laurie.

Everything in the grocery line of the
very finest at Maguire & Schneider's.

Will the levee crossing Old river
slough be raised? It continues to
sink.

We regret to learn that there is no
change in the condition of Mr. W. P.
Burney.

The water from the Mississippi com-
menced to run into Grant's canal on
Tuesday.

We regret to announce that Mrs.
Max Levy has been quite sick for the
past week.

Last Saturday's business was knock-
ed out by the rain, and the merchants
were blue.

That 5-acre lot out on the lake,
offered for sale by Millikin & Hamley,
is a bargain.

The river is booming, and where
there have been new levees construct-
ed, look out.

Judge F. F. Montgomery is down in
Madison presiding over a term of
criminal court.

The real estate firm of Millikin &
Hamley have several pieces of choice
property for sale.

The drift wood in the river is very
thick, making it dangerous for steam-
boats to navigate.

The levees now give our citizens on
top of the large embankments gaz-
ing at the swelling river.

Mayor Hamley's office is now in the
farthest back room in the drug store
building on Levee street.

The weather started in bad on Mon-
day. It looks like it is impossible to
get a week of fair weather.

Mrs. W. C. McKee, who has been in
Memphis for three weeks, returned
with Mr. McKee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillham are now
on their little place, and we wish them
good luck with the cotton and the corn.

We have just received a com-
plete line of Plows, Plow Points,
Plow Bolts, Trace Chains &c.
Everything to farm with. Will sell
them at a price lower than ever
offered in town.

Maguire & Schneider.

The many friends of our worthy
postmaster, Mr. F. H. G. Taylor, will
regret to learn that he is quite sick,
and on Monday his condition alarmed
his wife and daughters. We hope that
he will soon be able to be out again.

The cistern contractors inform us
that they notified the street and bridge
committee that they were ready at any
time to fix the cistern when they were
furnished the ring for the top. So it
must be the street and bridge commit-
tee who are to blame.

Master Isham Beard, son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Beard, left last week for
Tulane University of New Orleans,
where he intends taking a literary
course. We learn that he stood a fine
examination, which speaks well for our
public school.

The Acetylene gas machine to be
put up in Mr. Phil McGuire's place of
business has arrived and will be put
up in a few days. When it comes to
improvements and making every thing
around him have a nice appearance,
our progressive friend can't be beat.

Mrs. Carrie Slack, nee Benjamin,
wife of Rev. Mr. Slack of Rosedale, La.,
gave birth to an angel girl on the 15th.
Mrs. Benjamin and daughter left on
the 17th on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
Slack. Col. Benjamin is now a grand-
pa and one of the proudest men in the
parish.

We are requested by several of the
leading citizens of our town to call the
attention of the proprietors of bar-
rooms to the law in regard to allow-
ing miners to play billiards &c., which
is against the law, and to ask them to
put a stop to it. We hope that this
will be done.

The street and bridge committee are
doing everything possible to fix the
streets; but it must be remembered
that they have only a limited amount
of money at their disposal to work on,
and they have to try and make it go
as far as possible in repairing bridges,
ditches and streets.

The Providence Lumber Company
have secured the services of a first
class sawyer in place of the veteran,
Mr. Poindexter, who met with an ac-
cident and who had to return home.
The mill is now running on full time
and will soon catch up with the large
number of orders on hand.

U. S. assistant engineer W. S. Brown
by all means should see to it immedi-
ately that a force of men be put to
work on the levee crossing Old river
slough. In the next ten days nothing
can be done, and perhaps we may have
the same thing to go through that we
had during the last high water.

You can look for a big river. How
can the fresh piles of dirt now being
rushed up with all the force available
across the large openings in Mississippi
withstand the pressure of water that is
bound to be against them. It would
be better to let these breaks stay open
than for the levees to be again washed
away.

It has been the custom in the past to
use the levee as a dumping ground for
garbage, and the marshal has tried to
stop it without bringing the persons
before the mayor; but it has been to no
purpose, and on Monday he had to
bring one of the persons before his
honor, who fined him, which no doubt
will break this thing up.

We received word at the close of
last week, but too late to mention the
fact that our friends Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Vought of the second ward, are
now in possession of another son,
which we are told is almost as large as
the twins. We congratulate them on
his arrival and our wish is that he will
grow up to be a useful man.

Dr. W. E. Long, of the second ward,
was a pleasant visitor to town on Sun-
day. It was reported that the Doctor
would again become a resident among
us, but he informed us that he had
decided to remain in the lower ward
of the parish. Doctor Long is one of
the leading physicians of the parish,
and any neighborhood is lucky who
has him.

We met our friend Mr. Clarence
Seghers on Sunday morning and we
knew something pleasing had taken
place with him from his smiling coun-
tenance and of course asked what was
the matter, when he informed us that
the biggest, finest looking and pretti-
est boy he ever saw had come to glad-
den his home, and that the mother and
youngster were doing well.

The piano tuner, had all that he
could do. There were some boxes
that surely needed harmony put in
them.

There is something like twenty-five
houses to be put up in "soldier's rest"
as soon as the lumber can be put on
the ground.

Ann Nancy Wilson, one of our good
and faithful colored women, left for
Memphis on the Savannah last Sunday
on a short visit.

The 5-mill tax in aid of the Lake
Providence & Western Railway was
carried in the 6th ward of Morehouse
parish at the election held on Satur-
day last, as will be seen by the follow-
ing telegram:

Mer Rouge, La., Jan. 29, 1893.

Messrs. Ransdell & Hamley, Lake Provi-
dence, La.

Tax carried by a handsome majori-
ty. Mer Rouge sends greeting to
Providence.

A. H. DAVENPORT.

Bazar Glove
Fitting Patterns.

Our Patterns are retailed at popular
prices—10c. They are the best and
most reliable in the market to-day.
All the styles are thoroughly UP-TO-
DATE. They are the only Patterns
that are fully guaranteed. Any ma-
terial spoiled through fault of Patterns
is paid for by us.

We invite the ladies to call.
MAX LEVY.

The criminal term of court for Mad-
ison parish convened at Tallulah on
Monday last, his Honor, Judge F. F.
Montgomery on the Bench. During
the session a murder trial will take
place that will attract a great deal of
attention for the reason that some of
the finest criminal lawyers in the State
will be connected with it. Lieutenant
Governor Snyder of Tensas, Col. J. B.
Stone, Hon. Geo. Spenser, and District
Attorney Holmes will be on the side of
the State, while Hon. J. E. Ransdell of
East Carroll, Hon. Wm. Murphy and
Mr. Evans of Tallulah will be on the
side of the defense. It will be a battle
royal, and the case will attract more
than ordinary interest. Hon. J. E.
Ransdell is considered one of the finest
criminal lawyers in the State, and it
will take the best of them to cope with
him when it comes to managing a case.

Mr. John Root, brother of Mrs.
Z. Goldenburg, who was well and
favorably known in our town, died in
Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday last. Mr.
Root has been in Montana in the ser-
vice of the government for the past
four years, and when President McKin-
ley was installed in office Mr. Root lost
his position. He had been sick for
some time and went to Atlanta only a
few weeks ago, thinking that the climate
would benefit him. His wife and
sister have our sincere sympathy in
their bereavement.

Levee inspector Beard killed twenty-
nine hogs in one day on his trip
down to Henderson last week and for
the week killed over forty. Every
person along the line of levee knows
that it is against the law to let their
hogs run at large, and they have
no one to blame but themselves.
There are a great many who watch for
the inspector and as soon as he passes
they turn out their "hogs" on the
levees, which do a great amount of
damage. It is pretty hard to kill up
the hogs, but the owners should know
what to expect.

Mr. Canady of Clarksdale, Miss.,
sawyer for the Providence Lumber
Company, arrived on Sunday, and on
Monday morning steam was raised and
the big mill has been steadily sawing
during the week. Mr. Poindexter,
who has been with the company since
the mill started met with quite a se-
rious accident by a piece of bark strik-
ing him in the eye, and had to return
to his home in Natchez to have it
treated. We hope that he will soon be
able to return, as he is a competent
man.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are now closing out the balance
of our winter calicoes, dress goods,
underwear, hats and shoes at about
half price so as to make room for our
spring stock that will soon commence
to arrive. We solicit a part of the
trade.

M. LANDSWIRTH.

Mr. Albert Taylor, the efficient
manager on one of Mr. Graham's large
places, was up to town on Sunday.
He says he has a great deal of cotton
in the field, but he is breaking up the
ground and doing a little picking too.

It is laughable to hear persons pre-
dicting on the stage of the river. One
of them said it wouldn't go to 25 feet,
which was passed on Saturday last, and
it continues upward. The chances are
that it will go to forty or over.

If you are a subscriber, and there is
some stingy person who is all the time
on the borrow, tell them to go and
pay a year's subscription in advance
and be a man, by helping along a pa-
per that is a benefit to his town.

Mr. W. C. McKee arrived from Kan-
sas City on Saturday last with a drove
of horses and mules and is quartered
at the Shields stables. Mr. McKee has
a lot of high-steppers, and is selling
them at a low figure.

The 5-mill tax voted on Saturday
last at Mer Rouge in aid of the Lake
Providence & Western Railway was
almost unanimous. Mayor Hamley
speaks in glowing terms of the people
of that section.

Mr. J. W. Pittman, who has an
Acetylene light machine placed in his
store, tells us that he is more than
pleased with the light, and that he
finds it a great deal cheaper than
coal oil.

Mr. N. W. Ramsey, of Natchez, was
in town for a few days this week, and
sold two fine pianos. If any per-
son will sell a piano, you can buy your
piano on Ramsey every time.

BERMUDA HAY—
At 10c per bale. Call on Mr. Geo.
Ashbridge at W. P. Burney's.

Can Your Boy Stand

Another Suit this winter? If so, attend the SPECIAL
SALE of the balance of our stock of

BOYS' SUITS

of good grade.

Investigation of these goods will surprise you, as
you will see the same goods that we offered to you
earlier in the season all the way from \$3.00 to \$3.75.
The sale price will be

\$2.50.

These suits have that warm and dressy appearance,
and, at the price, certainly bespeak your consideration
for the appearance and comfort of your boy.

SIZES, 5 TO 12 YEARS.

W. N. WHITE AGT.

The Only Complete Stock!!!

We are offering now the most
complete line of seasonable Goods
we ever carried, consisting of.....

FLOW BRIDLES,
RIDING BRIDLES,
COLLARS,
BACK BANDS,
HAMES,
TRACES,
BREECHINGS,
LEATHER LINES,
COLLAR PADS,
HAME-STRINGS,
SINGLE TREES,
COTTON LINE,
GRASS LINE,

The best line of Groceries in North La.

We can also fill orders promptly for Lime
Cement and Brick.
J. W. Pittman.

In this issue appears the law card of
Ransdell & Ransdell. Mr. J. E. Ran-
dell is too well known to require com-
ment at our hands. Mr. F. X. Ransdell,
the junior partner, practiced law suc-
cessfully in this parish for three years
prior to 1893, and for the past five years
has been a prominent attorney in Chat-
taooga, Tennessee, where he came in-
to contact with many of the highest
minds in that State. He is attracted to
his first love by the growing impor-
tance of our parish and town, and brings
a well balanced, matured, and carefully
trained mind to aid in the arduous
duties of his calling. We are satisfied
he will prove a most potent factor in
the new firm, and bespeak for him a
fair share of public favor.

Mr. Pierson, the leader of the drum-
mer brigade, sold lots of groceries this
week. Mr. Pierson has many friends
in Providence, who are always glad to
see him.

Our polite colored merchant, Henry
Jones, on Levee street, made quite
an improvement in his store in the past
few days that added to its appearance
very much.

J. Stein & Co. of Alsacia, La., had a
mule stolen on Sunday, the 15th.
Read the description in another col-
umn. A liberal reward will be paid
for its recovery.

We regret to chronicle the death of
Mr. Dug Donan, of West Carroll,
which occurred last week. He was
the clerk of court of that parish and a
popular gentleman.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of the Methodist
Church, was greeted on Sunday night by
a large congregation. We welcome
his return among us.

A complete line of Rothschild
Brothers celebrated star hats can be
found at Hills. This hat is guaranteed
to be as good as Stetson's, and is sold
for a great deal less money.

Macintosh Coats.

We have them in all colors, with or
without cape, all WATERPROOF.
Our MOTOR COAT, for railroad or
steamboat people, is a great seller.

We sell BOYS' MACKINTOSH
Coats.

Money back if not suited.

Mail orders receive prompt atten-
tion.

WARNER & SEARLES CO.,
Vicksburg, Miss.

To cure a cold in one day, take lax-
ative Bromo Quinine tablets. All
Druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure. 25c.

We learn that Porter, the colored
school teacher of the second ward, left
that part of the country very mysteri-
ously a few weeks ago, and nothing
has since been heard of him.

Only four votes were cast against the
5-mill tax at Mer Rouge. We would
be willing to bet that the four were
pops. These critics are against the
earth.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher and daughter,
who have been on a visit to Green-
ville for a few weeks, returned on the
Savannah last Sunday morning.

The Knight of Pythian meeting on
Tuesday night. It is urgent and im-
portant that every Knight in good
standing should attend this meeting.

It is against the town ordinance to
use the sidewalk for anything else
but pedestrians, and the marshal has
received instructions to enforce the
law.

Morris Brothers jeans pants can be
had at Hills. \$1.50 for small legs
and \$1.65 for big legs. Genuine Ham-
bold.

A complete assortment of seed
potatoes, onion sets &c., just in at
Maguire & Schneider's.

Last Saturday's rain storm was the
heaviest the country ever had. The
oldest inhabitants say that they never
saw the like before.

Messrs. Everett Pinkston and Caleb
Richardson, two popular young gentle-
men of the second ward, were visitors
to town on Sunday.

Rud Stein, representing the big
house of Marx & Scharrf of Natchez,
was in town this week talking straight
goods to the merchants.

Mrs. Yancey Bell, who has been in
Baton Rouge for the past month on a
visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lefler,
returned Sunday morning.

These high top gaiter shoes at
Hills are just what you want this
muddy weather.

For Sale.

The elegant residence known as the
Jenkins house, now occupied by
W. C. McKee, on easy terms with
moderate cash payment. This is
a snap for some one.

Keller Residence, corner First and
Hood streets. Has 5 nice rooms,
kitchen, cow house, etc. This is
one of the most desirable residen-
ces in Providence. Will be sold
cheap.

A Residence in Fauxburg Arling-
ton, with 6 rooms and large plat-
form of ground. Has good paying ten-
ants.

The Waddill Plantation, about 600
acres; one of the finest places in
the parish—near line of projected
railroad.

A BEAUTIFUL FIVE ACRE LOT, having
a front of two chains and six-six links,
on the lake road, next to the property of Mr.
J. C. Bass. This is beyond a doubt the
finest five acre building lot in East Carroll
parish.

A pair of nice matched ponies.
Three or four nice saddle mares.
Two buggies.
Four mowing machines.

For terms &c., apply to
MILLIKIN & HAMLEY,
Real Estate Agents, Lake Provi-
dence, La.

All correspondence answered promptly

A fresh supply of Buckwheat
Flour, Self Rising Buckwheat, Heck-
er's Rolled Oats, Imported Spagetti,
Macaroni and Vermicelli at Maguire
& Schneider's.

An exchange very truthfully says
that there are a whole lot of fellows in
and about every town who could teach
school better than those who are our
teachers; preach better than those who
are preaching; run a store better than
the store keeper; plead law better than
all the attorneys in the country; run a
newspaper better than the men who
run them. Yes, the woods, the fields
and towns are full of them, but none
of them ever taught school, preached,
practiced law, run a store or paper and
never will. They have always spent
their time in loafing around finding
fault with other people, and don't
know enough to do good honest work
and most of them never will.

A nice line of fruit can always
be found at
MAGUIRE & SCHNEIDER.

Chas. Swofford,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
Buggy Painting and Paper Hanging,
Lake Providence, La.

Vicksburg and Greenville Packet Co.
Carrying U. S. Mail.
Steamers RUTH and ANNIE
LAURIE.

Schedule Taking Effect Monday,
Nov. 8th, 1897.

FOR GREENVILLE.
Str. Ruth, A. F. Nantz, Master.
Leaves every Monday and Thursday
at 1 p. m.

Str. Annie Laurie, T. V. De La Hunt,
Master.

Leaves every Wednesday and Satur-
day at 1 p. m.

PURDY & SCHNEIDER,
Agents.

YANCEY BELL,
Agents.

P. S.—This schedule in effect until
further notice.

Billiard & Pool Room Parlor,

PHIL M. GUINE, Proprietor,

Next to Max Levy's Big Clothing Store,

LAKE and LEVEE STREETS.,

Lake Providence, Louisiana,

BILLIARD and POOL TABLE.

Choicest brands of Whiskies, Brandy, Wine, Ogers and To-
bacco. Keep on hand: Live Oak, pure Rye, Memphis Club,
pure Rye; I. T. Rippey, ex.orted and reimported; J. B. Pepper,
hand-made sour mash Bourbon; Jockey Club, hand-made sour
mash; Melwood, pure Bourbon, spring '91; Robinson County,
pure Rye; Beechwood, pure Rye.

Case Goods, full quarts—Old Bourbon, 20 years old; W. H.
McBryer, Old Taylor, the cream of Irish whiskey in jugs, im-
ported; Windsor Club 1880. This is the choicest and most select
stock of this class of goods ever brought to this market. No ex-
tra charge for jugs.

Anheuser-Busch Key Beer,

DEALER IN...

Fine Clothing, Hats, Caps,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. Ladies',
Misses', Children's and Men's Shoes. Overshoes for all. Groce-
ries and Plantation supplies.

T. J. Powell,

Levee Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana,

DEALER IN...

Fine Clothing, Hats, Caps,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. Ladies',
Misses', Children's and Men's Shoes. Overshoes for all. Groce-
ries and Plantation supplies.

Guenard Drug Store

LAKE STREET, LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

J. S. GUENARD, Proprietor

A General Assortment of Pure

Fresh Drugs Always on Hand.

Filling Prescriptions a specialty by an experienced and duly
licensed Pharmacist.

Painters Supplies of all kinds.

Toilet and Fancy Articles. Pure Candles.

Landreth's Garden Seed.

N. FOUSSE,

LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA.

WORKER IN—

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron, Tin Roofing

STEAM AND PIPE FITTING;

Brick and Somkestacks, Lock and Gunsmithing,

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.