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### THE BANNER-DEMOCRAT.

Saturday, May 27, 1899.

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### Clfton F. Davis.

Atty-at-Law

Real Estate Agt. Lake Providence, La.

HAVING JUST FINISHED A COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF ALL THE LANDS IN EAST CARROLL, I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH ABSTACTS OF TITLES ON SHORT NOTICE,

E. WAYLES BROWNE, COURT STENOGRAPHER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Local and Parish News

Business in town is dull. Send as in your job work.

The weather is good for crops.

It will be a gala day for Providence. See Mr. Walter Goodwin for clothes. pair le guaranteed.

The month of flowers is about gove. Home merchants should be patrou-

The river is falling slowly at this Fred Schneider is now wearing Hanan shoes.

The cry will soon be too much rain

for the crops.

Too much rain for some plantations

Services only at the Methodist church to-morrow.

One fare for the round trip on the Belle of the Bends.

The Police Jury proceedings appear

Mrs. Fisher's ice cream parlor is

liberally patronized.

The nights continue cool, but my, how hot are the days. Travel is not so plentiful and drum-

Guenard's ice cold soda water

refreshing these hot days. Next Monday week is the day for

holding the town election. Mr. George Ashbridge has just in an

extra fine line of groceries. A fine lot of hams and breakfast

The school boys are no doubt glad

that the school term has closed. Max Levy has made a big reduction in dress goods. Now is the time to

Clark Hall is still making the assess

Every building in town is hand-somely decorated with bunting and

Mr. Clifton Davis and wife returned from New Orleans the latter part of makes a first class crop.

There is been some land in the parish that was only planted this week. Rather late.

Guenard for soda water. He has

this summer.
We understand that the School We are informed by reliable authori-

Everything you use, what you wear and eat, should be purchased from your home merchants.

Services have been conducted morn-

White invites you to look at his fine linen clothes. They are cheap and there is nothing nobbier.

Mr. Andrew Nelson is erecting a nice addition to the already beautiful home of Hon. J. E. Ransdell.

Good roads are the main thing for any town. Without good roads the town cannot look for business.

There has been a great amount of work done in the crope this week.
will take work to bring them out.

The marshal should have the we

The Deesona store, occupied by a colored merchant, was burned down on Thursday night of last week. The owner says that it was the work of an

consignment of the Famous Deering A. L. and L. P. Cummins, made her Steel Roller and Ball Bearing Mowers first trip out from Memphis this week,

on hand. Prices right. J. W. PITTMAN, Agt.

Dr. W. D. Bell received a letter on Monday from Dr. W. H. Schudder, health officer of Issaquena county, Miss., in which he said that the small to levee camps only.

way, and are running two boats, the his estimable wife and wish them suc-Leathers and the Valley Queen.

Prof. H. F. Milchell closed his school on Thursday for the season with an exhibition of quite an interesting character. He is a good colored man and a fine educator. There is no doubt but that the School Board will have him and the same assistance for another

got left for sheriff in the agreement teachers. There was not a hitch in the ker. friends on this side of the pond could off pleasantly. next time old boy.

Hanan & Son make the best shoes on the market for gentlemen. Hill and Percy Brown. in Providence. They are selling a of the second ward took advantage of \$250 be appropriated to the aid of said and it will be only a short time when by the Vicksburg & Greenville Packet it will be the only shoe woru. Every Co, on their fine steamer Belle of the

The parish authorities intend to

everything burned up. This is quite a heavy lose and it is a pity that the person who did this low act could not

for the school board to elect teachers as every family should have a bottle of for the next school term. We do not know whether it is the intention of the school board to again secure the school board to again s services of Professor Dudley or not, druggist but we do not believe that the board

Mr. Walter Goodwin brought us in a stock of cotton from his place on Tuesday that shows up well. It was about two feet high and full of forms, and he informed us that his stock was ment in the country. Clark is hard to a fair sample of his entire crop. Mr. Goodwin is a fine planter and has good tenants, which goes a long ways in

these machines cheaper than you can buy the same machine either in Vicksburg or Memphis. He juvites you to Board will meet in the next two weeks get his price on one of these machines, to select teachers. figures you do not need to buy. This ty that there are several cases of small is fair enough. Don't send off for a Deering mower until you see him.

Last Saturday near 12 o'clock two colored boys, George Carter, aged ing and evening during the week at about 12 years, and Elie Maberry, aged the Methodist church. about 15, were drowned in a barrow pit up near Alright plantation. A crowd of colored boys bad been out dewberry hunting and on their return that two of the boys were drowned.

Their bodies were recovered after an hour or so in one of the pits not far times before. reuce and should be a warning to boys who go bathing without some one who

> The bonds of the town for the co druction of the waterworks will be old on the las of the coming month.

Mrs. Max Levy has been quite sleb tor the past week. We are gird to learn that she is able to be up at this writing.

We have just received a con- The steamer Julia, owned by Messrs.

and Rakes. Extra parts will be kept passing Providence vestorday, and she is one of the best boats ever in the trade. She has a pretty cabin, with electric fans and lights, which makes it cool and pleasant. First Clerk Hiner also came in for a share of good wishes, for there are few on the river who is as popular and knows more was about played out, and was confined about a steamboat than he does. The Julia will now continue to run in the trade during the summer and be ready Trade has become so dull that the for the big business in the fall, and we steamer Natchez had to go to the bespeak for the owners of the boat a bank. The first stop for this boat since liberal patronage. There were a large she was built, except for repairs. The crowd of their friends down to the Chalmette Co., have it now their own landing yesterday to see Capt. Lee and

The closing session of our public school took place at the Opera House Thursday night. The cozy place was packed by the proud parents of those who were to receive their diplomas as graduates of Providence Graded and High School. There were drifts and tableaux's by the smaller children and made with his opponent. If Livis' long program and everything passed

cess and prosperity.

Goodrich, S. Pearl Burney and Masters John Bass, Jr., Willie McRac Moore

Bends, and went up to Greenville and Bends, and went up to Greenville and tion, the sum of \$25 was appropriated back on the boat last Sunday. Among to be used by Mrs. Powell for her suphave good roads. They have pur- those who made the trip we learn were, port. chased a road machine and an adver. Mr. H. Graham and wife, Miss Fautisement appears elsewhere inviting nie Koene, Dr. W. E. Long, Mr. Frank bids on the construction of several Constant and Mr. Caleb Richardson, miles of roads. This is a move in the This is a pleasant way to spend a few

The Acme Brick Co., had all their tools stored under a shed uear where their kiln is situated, and on Saturday night last the shed was set on fire and in the said service at the shed was set on fire and service at the said service at the said service at the said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report and recommendations of the road engineer was read and adopted, and the parish declared divided into three read districts as set forth and described in said report, to saw the hardest kind of service at the said report. be caught and punished.

Our public school has closed for the season, and it will soon be time again

So much good that I would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, amination of the same.

Charcoal is now cheaper than ever We hope to see him retained as prinand Henry Jones are now selling it at trict be from the corporation line north 50cts a sack, delivered within the cor- of the town of Providence to the Ark-

think that paper amounts to more than a mole hill.

Magnire & Schneider are up-to-date 18 inches above water surface.

They keep about the largest There will have to be a road located grocers. They keep about the largest stock of any house in town and do an

Mr. Russel Burney informed us on

We regret to learn that Mr. W. E.

Dune, manager of the Providence saw mill, has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatisms. We hope to see him out soon entirely recovered.

In our Show Mindow this week, we are showing a LIDE OF

> MENS' BROWN AND BLUE LINEN SUITS, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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# WHITE'S

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., May 16, 1899. The Hon, Police Jury of East Carroll met this day in adjourned session Present—Hon. Robert Nicholson, We were sorry to see by last week's every one was proud to see the little Spectator that our friend Livis Peyton ones so admirably drilled by their Graham, Phil McGuire and C. A. Voel-

bave voted, he would surely have Those who received diplomas were received a large majority. Better luck Misses Elodie Brown, Beulah Goffe with much pleasure in giving the vast work of the commission in influencing Congressional appropriations for leves

building.
At the conclusion of Mr. Tompkins' address, on motion of Mr. Graham, it

A communication from Mrs. T. J. Powell, asking aid for the pauper, Harriet Ware, was read, and upon moport. Also the sum of \$10 for aid of Sandy Pompey and \$10 dollars for aid of Calvin Holmes was appropriated.

On motion of Mr. McGure, the President was authorized to purchase

wo road machines and one road plow.

I would recommend that the parish

the corporate line south of the town of

I would recommend that the road Every paper in the district speak in the highest terms of Hou. J. E road surface of 16 feet, with drainage supervision of the U. S. district officer: Ransdell, except one, and we hardly ditches on either side two feet, and not bink that paper amounts to more than a mole hill. two feet in the center and not less than

in the first district from back through making a crop of cotton. We hope immense trade. Their popularity and the has no mishap and that he fine stock does this. on Henderson. In the second district, I would recommend the road laid out Mr. J. W. Pittman is agent for the famous Deering steel ball bearing mowers, and is able to sell you one of road from this point to Wilton gate is a good location. That in the third dis-trict the road from the town of Provi-

The protracted meeting going on this and less week. Rev. Robert Davis of Waterproof, an eloquent divine, has been assisting Rev. H. O. White in the good work.

Get up an excursion on the Beile of the Bends to either Vickeburg or Greenville. One fare for the round trip, meaks included. Electric fans and electric lights in the cabin, which makes it cool and pleasant.

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We would take such notion as to insure the discontinuance of practices, which way in any away in jure the levees, as pertinent to their position.

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length for 12 feet of roadway, \$2.25

Mr. Frank H. Tempkins, special representative of the Interstate Mississipp River and Levee Association, was given an audience, and was listened to with much pleasure in giving the vast culvers, etc. as soon as your Hon.
Body shall have adopted the method
by which said roads shall be constructed. I have not had sufficient time to finish the map of the parish, but will do so at an early date. It will take sometime to survey and locate the roads on the map accurately, which I will also do at an early date.

Respectfully submitted, Tom. F. Montgomery, P. E. The following communication of President S. T. McClellan of the Levee Board, was read;

TALLULAH, La., May 9, 1899. mit herewith a copy of resolution passed by the the Mississippi River Commis-sion at a meeting on its recent inspect-ion tour. Dear Sir :- I have the honor to trans I had a conference with the Commis-

sion on this matter and the members were very decided in their views as to rheumatism. I had a severe altack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain. Balm. It did the roads and bridges of the parish. I so much good that I would like to benefit to the levees and urge that such action should be taken by the Levee Board, Police Juries and Grand Juries, to carry out the wishes of the Commis-

In connection herewith, I beg to sub

mit the following suggestions:
That the Police Juries proceed
wherever, and so soon as it is practifriends. Wilton and Melbourn plantations to the lower of Providence. And that the third district be from the corporate line south of the town of Providence. And that the third district be from the corporation line porth. road removed from levee, to arrange to give the U.S. engineer in charge of the district such assurances that provision will be made by the parish authori-

> But in my opinion it would be much preferable to have the public road re-moved from the levee, for during stages of high water, sipe water softens the road and it is impossible to so guard them as to prevent all travel, and this is the very reason they should be free

from such use.

Another use to which levees are put should be discontinued, viz: Buildings venting an inspection. Whenever a repair, so inspection can be easily had, by District, State and United States

be this fall.

I would recommend that wooden culverts be put into all crossings instead of bridges, and be well covered with earth.

I would recommend that all roads be located as straight as conditions will pemit.

There is about forty-five miles of main highway through the entire partials.

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# George Ashbridge,

LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

### FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GRAIN. Fresh, Dried and Canned Fruits.

FREE DELIVERY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

allotted by the Commission, for levee purposes, shall be applied to the en-largement of any levee subject to such occupation or use, until the district officer has received satisfactory evi-dence that such occupation or use will be discontinued, or that ample provision will be made for guarding against any damage to which the levee is ex-

posed on account of such use.

The district officers will communicate this resolution to the Levee Boards and county organizations in their several districts.

A true copy : Captain, Corps of Engineers.

The following offered by Mr. Voelker Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Last Carroll, That we appreciate the necessity of keeping the levees free from travel as public highways, and hereby pledge our hearty support and endorsement of the recommendations in the communication from the Hon. President of the 5th Louisiana Levee

Resolved further, That all goo per foot.

The crossing over Baxter bayou will require about 300 yards of earth to restore the roadway, and the bridge over Tensas is in a bad condition. I can't estimate the cost of repairing same on account of the high water in the bayou. I would recommend, where the con-

open lands, as the cost of construction will be a great deal less than through timber, even if it makes the road longer. I will furnish a full report as to the cost of roads, bridges, wooden colvers, etc., as soon as your Hon. day of June.

The Board then adjourned to meet

on Tuesday, the 5th day of June next.

ROBT. NICHOLSON, Pres.

YANGEY BELL. Clerk.

THE GUNBOAT NASHVILLE. The U. S. gunboat Nashville is expected at Providence either to-mor-row or Monday. Posters will be sent over the parish in time to allow the people from the country to come to town and visit the gunboat.

CUT PRICES!

RIBBONS. Nos. 22 and 24, suitable for neckwear and sashes, 25cts yard. Formally sold at 35 and 40cts.

ALL CORDUROY PICQUE, 36 inches. now go at 10cts. Formally sold at 15cts.

IMPERIAL BATISTE, for dresses and shirt walsts, now go at 10cts.

Formally sold at 15cts.

These prices cannot be beat in any city.

Miss Susie Taylor, who has been teaching school near Minden, is wel-comed home by her relatives and

cing school, and we are glad to learn that she has over a dozen now who are learning to trip the light tantastic.

Major L. K. Barber and wife left on Friday morning of last week for Hot Springs, where we hope that the waters will restore the Major to good

One of the heaviest rains in many a day came from the North on Tuesday about three o'clock, accompained by half and considerable wind. The streets and yards were overflowed by two or three inches of water.

Whooping Cough.

The East Carroll Baptist Association are preparing to have a large meeting at Mount Olive church on July 7th. Sth and 9th. A great many visiting members will be present.

As long as this is a world, dancing will exist, and as long as whisky is made, whisky will continue to be used. Prohibition does not work any benefits, except in the jug trade.

As good locotion. That in the third district the road from the town of Providence to Newcomb & Jay's is a good locotion. From this point a new road will have to be located from Newcomb & Jay's plantation, through Ashtabula plantation, through as this location to be posponed until after the Levee Board has perfected its drainage in that location, which will be this fall.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. E.

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The Police Jury of East Carroll will oper bids for the following road work on Tues day, 6th day of June, 1899, at noon, to wit-IN DISTRICT NO. ONE.

One mile causeway constructed of oal

## **Democratic Ticket!**

Town of Providence.

For Mayor, G. M. FRANKLIN. For Marshal,

D. F. PECK. For Secretary, W. H. FISHER. For Treasurer,

For Aldermen, CLIFTON F. DAVIS, MAX LEVY. J. W. PITTMAN, N. FOUSSE,

W. S. MAGUIRE.

YANCEY BELL.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoen ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At ast I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.-P. E Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

bere for man or boy. Money back if not suited.

> WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss.

Mail orders receive prompt atien-

Mr. T. Z. Noles, of Byron, Ark., says:
"My daughter had been chilling about nine mouths and I had used four different chill tonics according to directions. ent chill tonics according to directions, and they did not cure. One bottle of Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic cured her. She has not chilled in nearly three months. I bought two more bottles and cured three cases of chills with them. I am not willing to be without Ramon's Chill Tonic and Pills. For sale at J. S. Guenard's drug store.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, These prices cannot be beat in any city.

MAX LEVY.

Rev. C. Make returned yesterday from Tallulah, but went back again this morards.

Br. Carys

are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Guenard's drug store.

### DR. W. D. PIERCE. Has located in Providence for the

ractice of his profession, and answer all calls, day or night.

My office is located in the office formally occupied by Hon. C. S. Wyly.

Residence: The Egelly House.

NOTICE. I will repair and build water tanks, ower stands, repair furniture &c. Get my prices.

H. SCHULZ,

Jay's Livery Stable. I wish to notify the public that I have purchased the livery stable property of Mr. C. M. Whittington, who will continue to run it as manager. I will make extensive repairs, and will have first class teams always on hand for the convenience of the traveling public. I will keep horses, nules, buggles and harness for sale at all times.

Call on me for first class service.

Respectfully.

THOS. W. JAY.

Providence, La., May 6, 1899.

Proclamation of Election. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 5th, 1899, an election will be held at the Court House, in the town of Providence, La., for the election of a mayor, a marshal, secretary, treasurer and five aldermen, and that C. A. Seghers, W. H. Maben and F. B. Miller are appointed commissioners, and J. N. Turner as clerk, to hold the same and make due returns of the

W. C. McRae. W. E. Dunn. O. J. Hurley. Supervisors of Election.

### Cattle Wanted.

I am in the market for the purchase

price in cash.

Money paid at Lake Providence, La.

T. BORRIES, Manager.

Beliaggio Plantation. Bread & Charcoal.

We will keep during the summer a arge supply of FRESH BREAD AND THARCOAL always on hand, and will

All orders will receive prompt a