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Fish are biting well in the Bartholomew.

Go to Heller & Turner's for heavy thimble-skein wagons.

Cheap goods for cash at Leopold's.

Mayor-elect Stivers was the recipient of a serenade from his admirers last Monday night.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday. Don't fail to attend and bring your dogs.

Genuine Sandal slippers, for ladies, from 12's to 2's, at Schuster & Silbernagel's.

A beautiful display of hardware, tinware, woodenware, and crockery at Leopold's.

Elder A. Tomlin, who is now here, will preach at Pine Grove Meeting House near E. Hayden's, on Sunday next.

The editor returns his thanks to Messrs. Schroeder & McFarlin for the labors they have performed for him this week.

The Supreme Court met in Monroe last Monday. Only two appeal cases were taken up from this parish.

Our parish will be completely out of debt at the end of this year, and money to spare—thanks to the financial skill and good management of our Police Jury.

FOR SALE.—Col. Brown has on hand a few choice Berkshire pigs, which he is offering at reasonable figures. Call and see them. m28-4t.

Ladies' Fancy Goods, Lace Collars, Bibs, Fichus, Ties, the greatest variety, at less than ever sold before, at Schuster & Silbernagel's.

From every section of the parish come flattering reports concerning the crops of both corn and cotton. Should no unforeseen mishap befall our farmers, a full harvest this fall will be the result.

The Police Jury met in regular session last Monday, and, after transacting a considerable amount of business, adjourned sine die Tuesday evening. Proceedings will appear in our next week's issue.

Prof. Cathcart, who has been teaching for the past eight months at the college, closed his school and returned to Arkansas last week. We regret to lose the Professor. He was a nice gentleman.

The financial condition of Bastrop is excellent. Taxes are light and plenty money on hand to pay running expenses. Our people fully appreciate the wise efforts of the present town administration, as instanced by their recent re-election.

Nice clear rice and sugar at 10 cents per pound.

Genuine Cordova coffee, Fine assortment of nuts, candies, sardines, canned goods, pickles, etc., at Leopold's.

Mr. Conner, the contractor, has commenced laying the foundation for one of Mr. M. Levy's new brick stores. The sound of the hammer and trowel is once more heard in our town. Let the good work go heavily on. When we get our railroad, Bastrop will, in a few years, grow to be a handsome little city.

A tri-weekly mail route leading from this place to Oak Ridge, via Prairie Mer Rouge, and a Post Office at the latter place, ought to be established. If the citizens of Bastrop, Prairie Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge will make proper efforts, Gen. King will put the measure through.

## DIED.

On the morning of the 9th inst., little MARY, daughter of A. C. and Muggie McMeans, aged 13 months and 9 days.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McMeans in this their hour of deep affliction. The blighting hand of death has taken from them their little pet and cast his gloomy mantle over one of earth's sweetest and brightest flowers. Their innocent bud, just unfolding in superior loveliness, has been transferred to a more congenial clime—to that bright land "where sorrow never enters and flowers never fade."

"Oh white-robed angels, ye came unawares,  
And wafted our darling away;  
But over the river, beyond the bright stars,  
She basks in the sunshine to-day.

"Oh soft little hands, like the pearly rose leaf,  
Lie on her innocent breast.  
And sweet baby fingers are holding  
pure flowers—  
For ever and ever at rest." S.

Mr. Isaac A. Ross died in this town last Saturday night, at the residence of his uncle, Maj. E. K. W. Ross, aged 46 years. Mr. Ross was an intense sufferer for several months prior to his death, but bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation. In the death of this truly good man the community has sustained a severe loss. He was extremely popular among all classes of people, and deservedly so, for he had a big, kind heart, that beat sympathetic to every call of distress. Peace to his ashes.

We learn from Mr. J. C. Weeks, Census Enumerator for the Fourth Ward, that there are over 800 inhabitants within the corporate limits of Bastrop. The limits of the town, should, we think, be extended so as to take in the thickly settled localities immediately outside of the corporation. This would swell the census list of Bastrop to something over one thousand.

I Have for Sale at a Bargain  
2 young mules, over 15 hands high.  
6 open and 6 top buggies.  
2 two-horse double-seat buggies.  
1 one-horse wagon and 5 two-horse wagons under New Orleans prices.  
J. S. HANDY.

The election last Monday for municipal officers passed off quietly. The following gentlemen were elected: S. H. Stivers, Mayor; and Messrs. J. S. Handy, J. T. Dalton, Jas. Campbell, W. R. McCright, and H. D. Vaughan, Councilmen—all present incumbents except Mr. Vaughan, who succeeds Mr. J. S. Heller. The latter declined to accept a re-election.

A Handsome Present  
For Boys. Much safer and far more convenient. Shoots four times as fast as a muzzle-loader—brings down many more squirrels. All parents should buy one for their boys. We mean Handy's breech-loaders. He has them from \$12 50 to \$60.

Mr. McKee, the vigilant pastor of the Methodist Church in this place, has a singing class which meets at his church on Wednesday evenings and makes very delightful music. The pastor teaches his class free of charge, and there is no reason why everybody in Bastrop should not become a melodious songster.

Judge Norwood, who is now located in West Carroll parish and is a leading member of the Floyd Bar, is on a visit to Bastrop. We were glad to hear, through Judge Norwood, of the successful law-practice of our old friend, T. J. Polk.

IT SINGS FOR ALL.  
Messrs. Macy & Jones have fitted up a Singer Sewing Machine Depot in the Parsons office, and are prepared to furnish machines to the citizens of Bastrop and Morehouse parish. Call and see them.

The Rev. B. F. Alexander preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday night. We did not hear the Presiding Elder, but learn that his sermon made quite an impression upon those who did.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Levi Rogers, who lived in Gum Swamp, after having been absent from home all day, returned, unassailed his horse, and, as he was in the act of stepping upon his gallery, he received in his throat and breast a huge load of buckshot from the gun of some unknown fiend. It is thought from the charge of lead found in his body that he died instantly. No clue to the perpetrator of this cowardly and atrocious crime could be elicited by the jury of inquest. We are sorry that such hell-hounds live in our parish, and we hope that in this case the old adage that "murder will out," may be fully exemplified.

Mr. Rogers has many friends who deplore his tragic fate, and who are anxious to see justice meted out to the sneaking scoundrel who shot him down.

## Can't Be Undersold.

I am selling for cash, with full set attachments, Sewing Machines as follows:  
New American, 2 drawers and drop leaf \$35; agent's price \$40 to \$60.  
New Wilson, 2 drawers and drop leaf \$30; agent's price \$40 to \$50.  
Singer, 2 drawers and drop leaf \$27.50; agent's price \$40 to \$50.  
Have a real beauty in Wilson's 3 drawer No. 5. Come and see it. Wilson, American and Singer needles always on hand.  
J. S. HANDY.

Mr. R. H. Jones, Jr., placed on our table on the 8th the first cotton bloom of the season. This speaks well for the first year of Bob's management of his father's plantation. He speaks boastfully of his corn crop, and promises plenty of cotton blooms by the last of this week. Bob is a good friend of ours, and we sincerely congratulate him upon his successful farming.

We are in receipt of a letter from Capt. T. C. Butler, of the steamer Ollie B., denying that any such man as that found dead in the bayou near Mr. Ward's, some weeks ago, was ever in any way connected with his boat. We are glad to make the statement; and at the same time, we can assure Capt. Butler that no one dreamed of thinking that he was responsible for the man's misfortune.

## New Goods! Low Prices!

At the Cheap Cash Store of  
**S. WOLFF & BRO.**  
We are prepared to supply the wants of the people of Morehouse with anything usually kept in a country store, and solicit a liberal share of our friends' patronage.  
S. WOLFF & BRO.,  
Successors to Wolff & Silbernagel.

We had the pleasure of hand-shaking this week with the 5th Ward's popular member of the Police Jury, Mr. J. M. Sharp. He was the first to tell us of the fine crops in his ward, the citizens of which are justly deserving of prosperity and plenty; for no better and more hospitable people live upon the face of the earth.

Our genial friend, Dr. J. H. McCormick, of Monroe, paid Bastrop a visit this week, and remembered the CLARION to the tune of \$2 for another year's subscription. The Doctor has quit physic and farming and is now associated with the popular house of Sholars & Key. He will be pleased to see any of his old Morehouse friends, when visiting Monroe.

The editor returns a thousand thanks to Mr. W. J. Haynie, his wife, and many others, for kind acts rendered during the week. We shall ever remember such deeds as an oasis in our life's pathway.

"For Ladies Only."  
Just received—another supply of pretty underwear, ready-made calico wrappers, dresses and ulsters at Schuster & Silbernagel's.

I will keep constantly on hand, until new crop comes in, fresh corn meal, made of Morehouse corn, to be received regularly every Saturday. [j11-4t.] J. T. DALTON.

Remember, that Leopold has facilities, unsurpassed by any house in North Louisiana, for selling cheap goods.

## WHAT WE NEED.

Hoe handles each 25 cents.  
Clivices each 25 cents.  
Lap rings 10 cents.  
Very best Sweeps \$5 50.  
Sweep blades 75 cents.  
Plow points 25 to 35 cents.  
Boys' iron axle wagons, with capacity 100 to 200 lbs. \$5 to \$7 50.  
Nice buggy for the baby \$10.  
First class single-barrel breech-loading shot gun \$15—guaranteed.  
A good no-top buggy \$77 50.  
A good top buggy \$100; cheaper kind \$85.

All of the above, and whatever else you need, can be found at HANDY'S, without going any further, and at prices that compete with many larger places than Bastrop. Call on him and he will prove it to you.

The Executive Committee of the Fifth Congressional District assembled on Monday, and fixed Monroe as the place, and August 11th as the time for holding the Congressional Convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 and fraction over 50 of the vote for Gov. Wiltz.—[Monroe Bulletin.]

Messrs. J. E. McGowen, R. W. Whetstone, Willie Moore, Mat Grayson, J. P. Daily and Mr. Boozman, of the 5th Ward, were in town this week. Mr. Daily says that he has never had a better crop of both cotton and corn in his life. He also informs us that the burning of his gin house recently was the work of an incendiary.

Our energetic townsman, Mr. J. D. Howell, will subscribe \$1000 to the Monroe & Bastrop Railroad whenever Canvasser Washburn calls on him. Mr. H. is a wide-awake and active citizen.

Mr. A. R. Macey has just received another lot of 25 of the genuine Singer machines. Mr. Macey is an active and tireless worker for the Company he represents.

A doting mother labeled her preserves, "Put up by Mr. D." Her son ate them, and wrote on the labels, "Put down by Johnny D."

Mrs. Flournoy, nee Miss Ophy Stivers, formerly of Bastrop but now of Avoyelles parish, is visiting her brother, Dr. S. H. Stivers, this week.

If you want groceries at New Orleans prices with freight added, go around to Leopold's.

500 bushels corn, 300 oats, 200 barrels flour, at Leopold's, cheap for cash.

Established in 1852.  
**MICHEL LEVY,**

FALLS INTO THE LINE OF BATTLE  
Fortified and armed with a huge stock of Spring and Summer  
**DRY GOODS.**

Enough for everybody, all to be sold just above cost.

He means business in the strictest sense of the word. No humbug. Trial solicited.

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[Near the railroad.]  
Dealer in staple groceries, and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

## MILLINERY STORE.

Having just received a large and varied assortment of Millinery Goods, such as straw hats, laces, ribbons, artificial flowers, and everything belonging to the millinery business, I am prepared to accommodate the ladies, who are requested to call and examine my goods.  
Store—in the room adjoining Mrs. Collins'. M/ME M. A. WINFREY.

## DRESSMAKING! AND MILLINERY STORE.

Miss CARRIE WHITE,  
In connection with dress-making, cutting and fitting, stamping, plaiting, etc., has added a nice line of millinery and fancy goods, hats and bonnets, of the latest styles, for spring and summer. Old hats made new.



## PECK'S Sewing Machine Depot,

153 CANAL STREET,  
(Between Bourbon and Dauphine Sts.)

Oldest Sewing Machine House  
in the South.

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

A SEWING MACHINE WITHIN

THE REACH OF EVERY FAMILY.

This cut represents the NEW IM  
PROVED SINGER, with Loose Balance  
Wheel—Price \$30.00.

## LOOK AT OUR PRICES AND SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

Wheeler & Wilson, Nos. 1 and 2, \$20 to \$30; Wheeler & Wilson No. 8, new straight needle, 30 to \$40; Grover & Baker, Improved, 25 to \$35; Wilson Shuttle 22 to \$35; New Wilson, Oscillating Shuttle, 25 to \$40; Old Style Singer 22 to \$30; New Style Singer 25 to \$35; The Light Running Domestic 30 to \$45; New Home 25 to \$35; White 25 to \$35. Every machine furnished with a complete set of attachments without extra charge. Needles for the Singer Machine 25c. per dozen; all other kinds 35c. All kinds of machines repaired at low prices. When the money is received with order we will deliver the machine to the nearest railroad depot or steamboat landing, freight paid; or we will send it C. O. D., and pay freight if \$5.00 is sent with order.

Should one of our improved Singer Machines at any time prove defective, or in any way unsatisfactory, it may be returned to us for exchange, at our expense both ways, or we will refund the money paid for same and all freight charges. Send for Price list and Circulars. CASH AGENTS WANTED. Address,  
**M. A. PECK,**  
[Late PECK BROTHERS] 153 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

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BASTROP, LOUISIANA,

HORSES  
and  
MULES  
BOUGHT AND SOLD.



GOOD LOTS for Drivers  
Attached to this Stable.

ALSO BREEDER OF

## PURE BERKSHIRE SWINE.

BONTA NO. 1 at the Head of my herd and my son's, LADY PHILPOT and MOREHOUSE BEAUTY, received first sweepstake prize at Monticello, Ark. All from imported and registered stock.

Young Stock for Sale at Reasonable Rates.  
SATISFACTION GIVEN. J. WM. BROWN.

## Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop.

The citizens of Morehouse are hereby notified that we have permanently established at the PHELPS OLD SHOPS a first class blacksmith and wheelwright shop, where the best of mechanics are employed, hence we have no hesitation in assuring all that the orders left with us, for either manufacturing or repairing, will receive prompt attention, and will also be executed in the best of style and fully guaranteed. Come and see our stock of wagons and buggies at LOWEST RATES. We want a trial with a view of showing what can be done in Bastrop Prices to suit the times.  
HELLER & TURNER'

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# YOUR HOME PAPER

## AND YOU BUILD UP

# YOUR TOWN & PARISH.

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