Independent Candidates.

☞ We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM A. STEWART

as a candidate for District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles, subject to the decision of the people at the ballot-box in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce that

C. W. BOYCE

is an independent candidate to represent the parish of Rapides in the next Legislature.

☞ We are authorized to announce that

J. A. NEWELL

is an Independent candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of Rapides.

☞ We are requested to announce

WM. L. GRAY

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, at the ensuing November Election.

Editor Democrat: Having been solicited by many friends to permit my name to be run as a candidate for Sheriff of this parish, after having considered the subject, I hereby announce myself as candidate before the people at the coming election in November. J. H. HOLT.

☞ For Sheriff, Parish Rapides,

ELIJAH R. CROSBY,

subject to the will of the people at the next November election.

APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN M. LANDRUM, the Democratic Candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, and T. J. SEMMES, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, will address their fellow-citizens at the following places, on the days specified.

They will also take pleasure in filling any other appointments which their friends may choose to make on the route, which will not interfere with those already published:

Monday	September	5	Bellevue.
Monday	"	12	Minden,
Tuesday	"	13	Homer,
Friday	"	16	Farmerville,
Monday	"	19	Bastrop,
Wednesday	"	21	Monroe,
Saturday	"	24	Winnsboro',
Tuesday	"	27	Columbia,
Friday	"	30	Vernon,
Monday	October	3	Sparta,
Wednesday	"	5	Winnfield,
Friday	"	7	Cotile,
Saturday	"	8	Alexandria,
Monday	"	10	Cheneyville,
Wednesday	"	12	Opelousas,
Saturday	"	15	Vermillionville.
Monday	"	17	Abbeville,
Saturday	"	22	Lake Charles,
Tuesday	"	25	Huddleston's,
Wednesday	"	26	Kirk's Mills,
Friday	"	28	Manny,
Monday	"	13	Natchitoches,
Wednesday	Nov.	2	Mansfield,
Saturday	"	5	Shreveport.

The Democratic papers throughout the District are requested to publish this list of appointments.

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE!!

PUBLIC SPEAKING!!!

FREE DISCUSSION!!!

There will be a BARBECUE given at Alexandria on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th,

to which all are invited without distinction of party.

T. J. SEMMES,

of New Orleans, Democratic candidate for Attorney General,

JOHN M. LANDRUM,

of Shreveport, Democratic candidate for Congress from this District, and other distinguished Speakers will be present and address their fellow-citizens.

FREE DISCUSSION IS INVITED.

COME ONE····COME ALL!

Alexandria, September 21, 1859.

Barbecues at Huddleston's and Kirk's Mills.

A Democratic Barbecue will be given at Huddleston's on Tuesday, October 25th, and another at Kirk's Mills, Anacoco, Sabine Parish, on Wednesday, October 26th. Messrs. SEMMES and LANDRUM, and other Speakers will be present at both meetings.

A CENTENARIAN.—MRS. Sherman died at her residence near Jacksonville, Bourbon county, Kentucky, on the 2d Sep., aged one hundred and five years.

ANTIQUES UNEARTHED.—Busts of Cicero and Agrippiani, and a statue of Apollo, all in bronze, were found last month in removing some earth for a road, near Pompeii, and were placed in the museum at Naples.

☞ A notorious miser, having heard a very eloquent charity sermon "This sermon said he so strongly proves the necessity of alms, I have almost a mind to beg."

OBITUARY.

On the 12th September, at his late residence in Brazoria county, Texas, died of fever, Mr. DAVID BURNEY, aged about 53 years.

Mr. BURNEY was a native of this parish, and resided here until but a few years past, when he left for a new home in the valley of the Brazos. He was long and favorably known to the citizens of Rapides as a devoted husband, fond and affectionate father, true friend, kind master, and good citizen. He had his faults, we all have them; but those who saw him most, and knew him best, will cherish long in memory's shrine his noble and generous virtues. His death has caused in the family circle, as well as in the community where he lived, a void that the lapse years can never fill. He has gone, and let us hope that

"Full of repentence,
Continual meditations, tears and sorrows,
He gave his honors to the world again,
His blessed part to Heaven, and slept in peace."

A. FRIEND.

LOST

OR taken from the effects of Simpson Watford, dec'd, two Promissory Notes—one given by George Evans, the other by Elizabeth Evans, (and now due by her Estate, of which said George Evans is Administrator)—both to the order of and endorsed by Robert Huie, owned and held by said dec'd at his death in November, 1858, and then past due. The one by George Evans calls for about Two Hundred Dollars—the one by Elizabeth Evans for about Five Hundred Dollars. Any information in the premises will be thankfully received by

H. S. LOSEE, Attorney for
Oct 5–3t Curator of S. Watford's Estate.

CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their customers that the store of **I. Levy & Co.**, Front Street, will be closed on

Saturday, October 8th,

for the entire day. No business will be transacted on that day.

Sept. 28–2t I. LEVY & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SCHOOL OF THE LADIES OF THE CROSS, will open again on MONDAY the **3d of October.**

They have secured the services of an excellent *American* Lady teacher. oct5–1m

STATE OF LOUISIANA—DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

Succession of Wm. R. Leckie, dec'd—No. 6590.

WHEREAS, Robert C. Hetherwick has petitioned this Court to be appointed administrator of the Estate of the late William R. Leckie, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 3d day of October, 1859.

By order of the Court.

Oct 5–2t J. N. RHORER, Dy. Clerk.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from my premises, on the morning of the 21st of September, ult., a **Black**, Creole horse, about thirteen hands high, branded with an inverted Spanish "**P**" on the left hind leg.

Said Horse was stolen by two fellows well known in Pineville. They went off in the direction of Rigolet de Bon-Dieu. I will pay the above reward for the delivery of said horse to me, at my residence, in Pineville.

Oct 5–tf CHARLES SCHRADER.

Important Notice
TO SUGAR PLANTERS!

CARONDELET REFINERY, AND BI-SULPHITE OF LIME WORKS.

NEW ORLEANS, 28th Sept., 1859.

THE very liberal patronage of which I have been the honored recipient, at the Sugar Planters' hands, for my **Bi-Sulphite of Lime,** has stimulated me to further efforts to expand the area of my business.

The extent, dimensions, and perfectibility of the machinery employed at my Works, the quantity and quality of the materials on hand, the economy and facility of labor which I have lately introduced there; the determination I have taken this year to devote all my time, attention, and energy to their interior management; all combined, place me in the position of being able to supply *any quantity* of Bi-Sulphite of Lime that may be required for the consumption of the State, and of *lowering the price of this invaluable chemical agent One Dollar per Barrel!*

I shall, therefore, from this date to the end of the season, sell my Bi-Sulphite af Lime, of 9 to 10 degrees Beaume, at FIVE DOLLARS PER BARREL—*Free of Drayage.*

ULGER LAUVE,
Proprietor and Manager.

Bi-Sulphite of Lime

From the above named Manufactory we have on hand and for sale. Planters in want of the article will please send in their orders at an early day and they will receive prompt attention.

H. ROBERTSON & CO.

Alexandria, Oct. 3, 1859–1m

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!!!

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

IN ALL POLITICAL PARTIES!!!

NEW CANDIDATES!

IN THE FIELD!!!

Independent of any Party!

THE CASH STORE!!

Front Street, Alexandria,

HAS always, and continues to supply the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Parish with the best and most *Fashionable Goods* at prices *unrivalled* in any part of the South. Our Fall Stock of

Dry Goods

consists in part, of—

French Merinos—all colors;
English do. —all colors;
All Wool de Laines—plain and double Skirts;
Muslin de Laines—all colors and styles;
Plaids—a great variety;
English, French and American Prints.

Cloaks! Cloaks!! Cloaks!!!

—AT—

New York Prices!

Cashmere Shawls!

Embroideries, Trimmings, Laces, and a great number of other articles, sold *lower* than at any other house.

Empress Eugenia Hoop Skirts!

We call particular attention to our large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which, for beauty of finish and quality, are second to none, at prices *unusually low.*

Gentlemen purchasing their Fall Clothing, will save fifty per cent. by calling at the

—CASH STORE—

and examining the large and well selected stock of
— READY MADE CLOTHING —
and Furnishing Goods.

Magneta Over-Coats; Hats of all styles and colors. To the traveling public we offer Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Valises at FIRST COST—freight added.

Call and examine and convince yourselves that

☞ **Small Profits and Quick Returns** ☜

CONTINUES TO BE OUR MOTTO.

WINEHILL & GILBERT,
Oct5–tf Cash Store, Front Street.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF RAPIDES.

DeGruy & Villere vs. Wm. H. Saddler—No. 6554.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid and directed to the Sheriff thereof (said writ issuing in the above recited cause) will be exposed at public sale at the residence of the defendant, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of November, 1859, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of LAND situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, about six miles from the town of Alexandria, containing the quantity of One Hundred and Seventy-Seven acres, more or less, it being Lot No. 31, in township No. 4 and 5 of Range No. 1 and 2 West, with all the buildings and improvements situated on or in any wise appertaining thereto, being the same property purchased by Jos. F. Kiich, from Roline Paris, by act of of sale duly of Record in the office of the Parish Recorder.

Also, another tract or parcel of LAND situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State aforesaid, about six miles from Alexandria, containing the quantity of One Hundred and Sixty acres more or less, it being the Lot No. 5, North Range No. 2 West, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and being the same property purchased by said Kiich from John Contrales by act of sale duly of Record in the office of the Recorder of Rapides.

Seized in the above case to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE—$1123 33-100, with 8 per cent Interest from June 26, 1858, on a credit of twelve months—the balance on such terms as to meet the two last notes.

Sheriff's Office, October 3rd, 1859.

J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

oct. 5–ptr's fee $12.

INFORMATION is wanted of Ludwig (or Lewis) Meyer, who came to this place about the year 1818, and followed the trade of a cooper or cistern maker, any information respecting him will be thankfully received by S. W. HENARIE,

sept., 21–4t. ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Succession of Josiah Huie.

MRS. ELIZA HUIE, Testamentary Executrix of the Will of the late Josiah Huie, requests that all persons who have claims against his Estate will present them for registration and settlement to her Attorney, J. K. Elgee Esq. Sept 21–6t.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Alexandria, La., October 1st, 1859, which if not taken out before the 1st of January, 1860, will be sent to Washington City as dead letters.

Arthur Tom		Lockert charles	
Ayers Abram J		Lee Wm L	
Adkinson Mrs Frances E		Lewis J Hampton	
Adkinson James		Lucas Jessee	
Armstrong Mrs Louisa		Luttrell Edney	
Black & Williams		Lewis H D	
Bruss J G	2	Lynch stephen P	
Burke william		Lynch Mathew	
Beall J R		Ludlows L W	
Brown James		Lipscicom F H	
Beauduc Monsieur		Leach A J	
Brosi John		Lowry D	
Brinke James		Lindsey Mrs Emily	
Brownlee S L		Lattier S	
Badarie Monsieur		Lamartineie J	9
Bust william E		Lewis John H	
Brown Miss Anna		Lewis Mrs A	
Bledsœ Jahn G		Lyttle Harvy	
Brauth thomas J		Leon H	
Bulan T		Marsstellar A	
Belgarde william		Maillefert B	
Bryant John M	4	Milftead J	
Boyd Prof D P	2	Mathany R O	
Bevnum T H		Murphy John	
Brown Henry D		Murphy R	
Byrnes P		Moore Rev A W	
Bristers George		Mackey T	
Bell Miss Rosa		Macuskie A	
Bell Alfred		Morris capt Robt	
Cook & Co.		McInnis Dr Franklin	
Castonado Monsieur		McCan J W	
Constans P		McGraffin wm	
Cheney John		McDonald A O	
Calhoun W J		McCauthy D	
Conger Samuel		McLean Anthony	
Contejean G		McLoghlin Ellen	
Clark Mrs M C		Neal stephen A	
Cotten J T		Nosseu M	
Cockrell thomas G		Newman John A	
Cockerille Mr		Obuchen Edwafd	
Carlin James T	2	Olds John T	
Chatham & Bro.		Oppenheimer J	
Cary S Q	3	O'Neal samuel	
Copes Dr J S		Peevy John	
Cooper James		Pearce L W	
Corbett W M		Pendergrast thomas	
Corbell N		Parson Riley	
Connier charles E		Peterson John	
Cooper Henry		Paul Mrs E M	
Cræs E T		Ray Jacob	
Cooper Benjamine		Ray James M	
Caspari L		Ræ samuel	
Collins Miss E		Reed william	
Downing Dennis		Robb Jessee	
Dickens James		Russell Mrs S A	
Dean George		Ridgway J P	
Dean Job		Raily James	
Dehotts Louis		Railey J A	
Dickson R M		Reeves Mrs Mary	
Dix John J		Saffold Mary Ann	
Dainard James		Stubert W H M	2
Elam Miss Mary E		Strickland Isaac R	
Early thomas		Spruel J S	
Effort steamer		Stephens wm S	
Ebar Joseph M		Stephens W R	
Fervy Joseph		Stephens J L	
Ferguson Larkin		Switzee M	
Fearing charles	2	Suttrel R A	
Green A W		Stewart wm	
Glatt Mr		Shields & Co.	
Gavazzeni E		Sherman capt W T	
Gibson Amos		Smith B F	
Grider col Henry		Smith Henry A	
Giliard Ransom		Smith col J W	
Guilling N		Smith W D	
Gary Jane		Smith Alexander	
Gorden J		Smith Frank W	
Graves Ira		Smith Ann C	2
Griffin F W		Smith Mary M	
Henry Patrick	2	Smith Mrs Mase	
Haas wm L		Smith Mrs virginia	
Hargis A C		Thornton Elias	3
Henry W		Turner James	
Hayworth Miss caroline C		Thoms Rev	
Hawkins John M		Tackett John	
Huffman Matilda		Townsend J F	
Hilt william		Vinson Abram	
Halsey J S		Williams Henry	2
Howell Mrs Mary J		Williams wm H	
Hunter Dr James		Williams wm M	
Harris wm M		Williams Dr R D	2
Hutte charles		Wright Harmine A	
Johnson wm	2	Walters & Elder	
Johnson Nancy E		Winingham Mrs Mary	
Johnson Jim		Whreggis W H	
Jenkins James	2	Winter A	
Jones Mrs Mary	3	Walker H D	
Jackson Joe		Watson Mrs sarah P	
James squire		Williamson George	
James Mr		Weems J W	
Jackson T. J.	2	Walker Mrs Harriet	
Joyce Prof P O		Whitton J	
Kenny W W		Willingham Mrs Mary	
Kay James F		Young James	2
Loyd wilson		Yeager clement B	

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say they are advertised. E. R. BIOSSAT,

Alexandria, La., October 1st, 1859. P. M.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned has just opened a very large and complete assortment of desirable goods, viz:

Blankets by the pair or bale, from $3 to $6 per pair, good Kerseys 25cts., to 45cts. per yard, Russett Brogans $16, $18, $20 per dozen. A large assortment of Silks from $12 to $55 per pattern, Cashmeres from $4 to $25 per pattern, French Calicoes the finest ever shown in this market.

Ladies, Women, Misses, Men's and Boys' boots and shoes of every quality, size and price.

A large assortment of Mantilas, and Shawls,

Sadlery,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Groceries,

all of which will be sold at regular and low prices.

I have also a very large and handsome assortment of

CLOTHING AND HATS,

which I am selling at New Orleans prices.

Sept., 28, 1859. S. W. HENARIE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

Mary Hicks *et al*, vs. Ann E. Weems & Husb. } No. 4836.

PURSUANT to an order of the Hon. the District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid and directed to the Sheriff thereof, (said order issuing in the above recited cause) will be sold at PUBLIC SALE at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of November, A. D., 1859, between the hours prescribed by law the following described property to wit:

A certain tract of land in the Parish of Rapides, situated on Back Bayou, four arpens front, bounded above by lands of Mrs. Ann E. Weems and below by lands of Parham & Robert, and containing one hundred and sixty arpents more or less, being the same tract of land described in an act of sale from Terence L. Scott and Kerly W. Scott to Mrs. Ann E. Weems passed in the 9th of Nov., 1852, and the same owned in her lifetime by Mrs. Mary Clark, now deceased.

—TERMS OF SALE—

one half of the purchase money in CASH, the remainder on a credit of one and two years with 8 per cent per annum interest from day of sale, with mortgage retained on the premises. Purchasers to divide the notes as vendors may require.

Sheriff's Office September 27th, 1859.

sep.28–ptr's fee $14 J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

Nos. 149 & 151 Chartres Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. CATHERINE LACHENMEYER,

PROPRIETRESS.

TRAVELERS may rest assured that they will constantly find comfortable rooms, excellent board, polite and attentive waiters.

☞ On parle Français. Se habla Espanol. Man spricht Deutsch. sep 21, '59–1y

DOLBEAR
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

—OF—

The City of New Orleans,

CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON STREETS,

—IN THE—

Elegant and Spacious Edifice

—Known as—

THE STORY BUILDING.

Founded in 1832.

Chartered by the Legislature of Louisiana,

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Agricultural and Mechanical Departments.

Capital Stock, $250,000, in Shares of $25 Each.

It is open the entire year, day and evening. Its object is to fit persons, in the shortest time and at the least expense, for business. Persons from 12 to 60 years of age attend.

N. B.—Merchants apply here for Clerks and Book Keepers. There are probably not less than two thousand of the former students in business houses in this city. There are able Professors for each branch. Students can begin at any time, and on any branch they may desire, and have the right to attend until perfect.

Board can be had with the Professors or other good families, speaking English, French, Spanish, or German, at from $4 to $6 per week.

Special attention will be paid to placing students where they will have the care and attention of home.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to visit the College and judge for themselves.

Catalogues, etc., sent to all who desire them.

Terms—(Payable in Advance.)

Penmanship	$ 25 00
Arithmetic	50 00
Book-Keeping, including double and single entry, etc.	50 00
Single entry Book-Keeping	25 00
Algebra	50 00
Geometry	50 00
Surveying	50 00
Navigation	50 00
Teachers course in Penmanship	50 00
Latin or Greek	100 00
English	100 00
French	100 00
Spanish	100 00
German	100 00
Those who speak a language and wish a Grammatical course	50 00
Stationery for Course	5 00
Diploma	5 00
Any language per month, one lesson per day	20 00
" " " " two lessons per day	30 00

N. B.—Any one paying $500 at one time can attend to any or all branches taught in the College as he may wish.

STOCK.

If the citizens of Louisiana and the South will subscribe as liberally to this home institution, which will be under their own control, as they always have to distant institutions, the Commercial, Agricultural and Mechanical departments may easily be placed on a firm basis, to stand for ages, and have 1000 or 1500 students in attendance annually. This is the only way to create a literature that will do away with sectional fanaticism. It is the right of all to have an education to support themselves, and it is the interest of the public to give it, and the cheapest way is to encourage educational enterprise at home.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

J. J. Person, W. C. C. Claiborne,
Antoine Cariere, J. B. Steel,
Cornelius Fellowes, Rufus Dolbear.

The Stockholders elect annually five others.

This Board to have entire control and make all needful changes.

Subscribers can take amount out in tuition.

☞ The city is perfectly healthy, and students are desired to enter as soon as possible.

N. B.—Those who begin before 1st November will have 10 per cent deducted from tuition and after November 1st provided that they form clubs of three or more and begin together for the same course.

RUFUS DOLBEAR.
Oct., 5–2m President.

$25 TO $100 REWARD!!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, at Lacal's Hotel two slaves, EDWARD and his wife LILA, for whose apprehension and delivery to me, before my departure from Natchitoches, I will give $25.

If taken after my departure, I will give the sum of $50, for their safe delivery in any jail; or $100 for their delivery to me at Mansfield, DeSoto Parish.

DESCRIPTION:—Edward is a Mulatto with long straight hair, of Indian or Mexican appearance, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, and inclined to be stout.

The woman is a Mulattress, about 20 years of age, and is genteely dressed.

They are believed to be making their way to the Mississippi River. sep 28–4t D. CRESWELL.

RED RIVER PACKETS.—G. L. KOONS & BROS. Low Water Through Line, and for Shreveport direct, and all Way Landings.

☞ Office—No. 2, Front Street, New Orleans.

Era No. 2. Era No. 3. Era No. 4.

The Era No. 3, will leave New Orleans for Shreveport every Saturday, at 5 o'clock, transferring freight and passengers to Era No. 2, at the Falls on Tuesday—she arriving at Shreveport on Friday.

The Era No. 2, returning, leaves Shreveport every Saturday at 5 o'clock, P. M., meeting Era No. 3 at the Falls, on Tuesday—she arriving in New Orleans Thursday evening.

☞ Clear Bills of Ladings given through without Storing Freight at Alexandria. ☜

For further information, apply to Captain on board, or to G. L. KOONS & BROS.,
aug24–ds No. 2, Front Street, N. O,

Copper Steam Sugar Train,
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

I HAVE in my Work Shop three new Copper Evaporating Pans with Copper Worms in each, Copper Curbing and Troughs, with Brass syrup supply Cock, 1 2½ Brass Steam Cock in each, and 3 inch Discharge Cocks in each with 3 inch Brass Wash Valves and Copper Syrup and Iron Condense Pipe and Condensors, all complete for the sum of *Eighteen Hundred Dollars* ($1800 00.)

They are the same in every particular as those now in use on Plantations of S. O. Nelson, Esq., of St. Marys, Gen. R. C. Camp, of Iberville, and others; they will make from 13 to 20 Hogsheads of Sugar every 24 hours; are made of best material and manner of Workmanship and will be fully guaranteed.

☞ Please address

DANIEL EDWARDS,
28, 30, 32 New Levee, New Orleans.

Aug. 17, 1858–3m

U. WESTBROOK, G. W PASSEL.

U. WESTBROOK & Co.,

CARRIAGE MAKERS & REPAIRERS,

CORNER OF BAYOU ROBERT AND SIXTH STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Rapides and adjoining parishes, that they still carry on the Carriage business in all its branches,

PAINTING,
TRIMMING,
WOODWORKING AND
BLACKSMITHING.

Having on hand a large assortment of MATERIAL of the best QUALITY, they will endeavor to do all work entrusted in their hands with dispatch, and to suit the most fastidious, at moderate prices.

In addition to our former business, we will keep on hand an assortment of BUGGIES and HARNESS, which we will sell at New Orleans prices and terms.

Give us a call before sending your orders to New Orleans. July 6–1y.

RUNAWAY.

WAS apprehended in the town of Alexandria, 25th inst., and committed to the Parish Jail, a negro man who calls himself WILLIAM, and says he belongs to Wm. Bouden, living in Moreauville, Avoyelles parish.

Said boy is of black complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutly built, about 22 years old.

The owner of said slave is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according as the law directs ROBT. IRVING,

sep. 28–tf Jailor.

RUNAWAY.

WAS apprehended in the town of Alexandria on 25th inst., and committed to the parish Jail, a negro man who calls himself BUNYAN, and says he belongs to Berlin Roberts, of the parish of Avoyelles.

The boy is a griffe, or copper color, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, 22 years of age.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

sep. 28–tf ROBT. IRVING, Jailor.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Will be let out at Cotile Postoffice to the lowest bidder, (provided the bid does not exceed $250,) the amount appropriated by the Hon. Police Jury for the purpose, the contract for building a bridge over a Bayou on the Stage road leading from Cotile to Natchitoches.

The said bridge is required to be built across the the Bayou above T. H. J. Bowles, on the Natchitoches Road, and is required to be guarenteed to last five years.

C. H. BLANCHARD,
R. M. HENDERSON, } Commissioners.
Wm. C. JAMES, sept. 28–tf

Succession of Casper Cain Dec'd. No. 6584. } STATE OF LOUISIANA, District Court, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within thirty days from the date hereof, why the final account presented by Jacob Walker, Curator, should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 21st day of September 1859.

By order of the Court,

sept. 28–30d J. N. RHORER, dy., Clerk.

Succession of Philip Messenger dec'd. No. 6583 } STATE OF LOUISIANA, District Court, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within thirty days from the date hereof, why the final account presented by Jacob Walker, Curator should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 21st day of September 1859.

By order of the Court,

sept. 28–30d J. N. RHORER, dy., Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a proclamation of Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to me directed, Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Parish of Rapides, that an Election will be held at the several precincts in the Parish of Rapides established according to law on **MONDAY** the seventh day of November, 1859.

For one Representative in Congress from the fourth Congressional District, composed of the Parishes of Vermillion, Lafayette, St. Landry, Calcasieu, Rapides, Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, DeSoto, Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Ouachita, Caldwell and Franklin.

Governor of the State of Louisiana
Lieut. Governor " " "
Secretary of State " " "
Attorney General " " "
State Treasurer " " "
Auditor of Public Accounts "
Superintendant of Public Education,
Three Representatives to the State Legislature, for the Parish of Rapides.
Sheriff, for the Parish of Rapides.
Clerk of the District Court, for the Parish of Rapides.
District Attorney, for the Parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles.
Coroner, for the Parish of Rapides.
Assessor, for the Parish of Rapides.
Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, for the Third District.
Four Justices of the Peace, and three Constables for the town of Alexandria, and a Justice of the Peace and Constables for each of the other Wards of the Parish.

The Commissioners of Election will take notice that said Elections be held in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such cases made and provided.

Sheriff's Office September 14, 1859.

American copy. J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

AVIS d'ELECTION.

CONFORMEMENT a une proclamation lancee par Robert C. Wickliffe, Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, avis est par ces presentes donne aux votants qualifies de la paroisse des Rapides, qu une election aura lieu, selon la loi, dans les differents precincts de la Paroisse des Rapides, LUNDI, le septieme jour de Novembre, 1859.

Pour un Representant au Congres pour le quatieme District Congressionel compose des Paroisses de Vermillion, Lafayette, St. Landry, Calcasieu, Rapides, Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, DeSoto, Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Ouachita, Caldwell et Franklin.

Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane.
Lieut. Governeur, " " " "
Secretaire d'Etat " " " "
Avocat General " " " "
Tresorier d'Etat " " " "
Auditeur des Comptes Publics
Surintendant de l'Education Publique
Trois Representants a la Legislature de l'Etat pour la Paroisse des Rapides.
Sheriff pour la Paroisse des Rapides.
Greffier pour la Cour de District de la Paroisse des Rapides.
Avocat de District pour les Paroisses des Rapides et Avoyelles.
Coroner pour la Paroisses des Rapides.
Asseseur pour la Paroise des Rapides.
Commissaire du Bureau des Traveaux Publics, pour le troisieme District.
Quatre Juges de Paix, et trois Constables pour la ville d'Alexandrie, et Juges de Paix et Constables pour chaque autre Ward de la Paroisse.

Les commissaires d'Election prendront notice que l'Election soit conduite sous tous les rapports d'accord avec la Constitution, et les lois pourvues en parcils cas.

Bureau du Sheriff, Sept., le 14, 1859.

Sept., 21–tde J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Office, Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, information has been received by me, that a foul murder has been committed in the parish of Rapides, by a man who calls himself **W. A. Richardson,** *alias* **Smith.**

Now, therefore, I have thought proper to issue this, my Proclamation, calling upon all the good people of this State to give their aid and assistance in arresting and bringing to justice the perpetrator of said crime; and furthermore, offering a reward in the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana, of **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars** for the arrest and conviction of said murderer.

DESCRIPTION—Richardson, *alias* Smith, is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, weighs about 130 lbs., of dark complexion, black hair, a great brag, has black eyes much sunken.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, (L. S.) at Baton Rouge, this 5th day of September, A. D., 1859, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-Fourth.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE.

By the Governor:

A. DUPLANTIER, Asst. Sec. of State. s14–4t

A CARD.

MISS GRIFFIN respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that she will open a school on the 20th inst., in the house on 2nd street, one square below the Rail Road, where all the branches of a thorough English Education will be taught.

For Terms &c., apply as above stated. sep7–6t*

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

Waters & Son, vs. Julius Levin. } No. 6445.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid and directed to the Sheriff thereof (said writ issuing in the above recited cause, will be exposed at

PUBLIC SALE,

at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of November, 1859, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property to wit:

A certain FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, situated in square of ground No. 39 on the plan of the town of Alexandria, parish and State aforesaid. Also the out buildings, cistern and loose lumber, on said square of ground.

Seized in the above recited cause to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.

Sheriff's Office September 27th, 1859.

sep. 28 ptr's fee $10 50. J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

Alexander Hale, vs. Nathaniel Sanders. } No. 6421.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid and directed to the Sheriff thereof (said writ issuing in the above recited cause,) will be exposed at

Public Sale,

at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of October, A. D., 1859, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to wit:

A judgment in favor of N. Sanders against George Smith for the sum of one hundred and fifteen 6-100 dollars with 8 per cent interest from 1st January, 1858, on ninety six 29-100 dollars, same rate of interest on eighteen 77-100 dollars together with all costs, said Judgment is now in a twelve months bond.

Seized in the above suit to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, with the benefit of appraisment.

Sheriff's Office, Sept., 17, 1859.

Sept. 21–ptr's fee $6. J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

IN obedience to an order from E. W. Robertson, Auditor for the State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in the town of Alexandria on

TUESDAY,

the 25th day of October next, within the legal hours of Sale, the following described Sections of School Lands being the 16th Section, lying in School District No. 22, Township 1, Range 9, containing Six hundred and forty Acres of Land.

—TERMS OF SALE—

To be sold in lots of not less than **40** Acres nor more than **160** Acres:

Purchasers will be required to pay the tenth part of the purchase down in money, the remainder to be divided into 9 equal annual instalments, with a special mortgage and personal security, *in solido*, which notes are to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, to be computed annually on the whole amount, and paid as each instalment becomes due.

Purchasers will have the right to pay the whole amount of their purchase, by deducting eight per cent. interest from the nine-tenths of the amount unpaid.

For particulars, see Act No. 267 of the Legislature, approved March 18th, 1858.

E. R. BIOSSAT,
Sep21–3t Parish Treasurer.

THE ELDORADO
COFFEE HOUSE

—AND—

Billiard Saloon,

FRONT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

L. A. CAMERON, PROPRIETOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he has opened a new

COFFEE HOUSE

and Billiard Saloon in the house lately occupied by T. H. Culbertson, where he will keep the best

—Liquors—

that can be purchased, always on hand, such as

Brandy,
Whisky,
Wines,
Porter,
Ale,
Cordials,
&c., &c.

And a superior brand of—

—CIGARS—

Comfortable Rooms fitted up for private parties.

By strict attention to business he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. sep14–1y

INSURANCE!

The following Companys have complied with the Law of the State of Louisiana in relation to agencies of Foreign Insurance Companys:

THOS. ASKEW, State Collector.
ADAM GIFFEN, City Treasurer.

New Orleans, June 7, 1859.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York.

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Springfield, Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN INSURANCE COMPANY, Springfield, Massachusetts.

ATLANTIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I.

FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND HULL INSURANCE. Stocks of Merchandise, Buildings, Furniture, Manufacturing Establishments, Freight Lists, &c., covered against loss or damage by fire and the perils of Navigation.

POLICIES issued in and out of this city, with return of twenty per cent. made in cash.

POLICIES issued for the country, without the country clause.

POLICIES, MARINE AND RIVER, issued in and out of this city, to cover Merchandize and Cotton, and unconditional return of twenty per cent. made at settlement on the first of each month.

The *CAPITAL* of the above Companys is all paid up in *CASH*, with large Surplus.

All losses adjusted and promptly paid in this city, in *CASH*.

The best of references given in and out of the city, on application at the office.

P. FAIRCHILD, AGENT,
aug24–3m 19 St. Charles St., New Orleans.

Succession of Wm P. Hickman, dec'd No. 3018. } STATE OF LOUISIANA, *District Court*, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within tendays from this date hereof, why the Tableau of Classification heretofore presented by the Executor should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 13th day of September, 1859.

By order of the Court,

Sept. 21,–3t M. R. ARIAIL, Clerk.