The New Treaty with Mexico.

A treaty has been agreed upon by Mr. McLane American Minister to Mexico, and Don Melchior Ocampo, the head of the Department of Foreign Affairs for the Juarez or Liberal Government of Mexico, and despatched by Mr. La Reintrie, Secretary of Legation, to Washington. Mr. Elgee acts as Secretary during the absence of Mr. La R.

A synopsis of the new treaty has been published. It contains perpetual grants of the right of way over the Tehuantepec Isthmus; across the country through five Mexican States from some point on the Rio Grande to Mazatlan on the Pacific; and from Arazonia through Sonora to Guaymas on the Gulf of California. It grants the right to traverse the same by railroad or any other species of communication and transportation; to build Warehouses at their termini; to navigate freely the waters with which they communicate; free transit of all goods over all the routes when sent from one portion of the United States to another; the privilege of entry of all goods at the transit warehouses and of selling them in Mexico (upon payment of duties) or of withdrawing and reshipping them to any other country free of all charges except cartage and storage. It provides for the admission into Mexico, on terms of reciprocity, of a large list of the products of this country, the U. S. Congress to determine whether the admission shall be free or to fix the tariff of duties. Among the products thus admitted are all manufactures of cotton and leather. The points of admission are the termini of the several transit routes granted by this treaty. The power to protect these routes by armed forces and to transport United States troops and munitions over those of Tehuantepec and Sonora is conceded to this Government. It guarantees religious freedom to citizens of the United States, their protection against forced loans and their privilege of engaging in any business in Mexico without restriction. The right of the United States to protect its citizens resident in Mexico by force of arms is conceded as well as the right to enforce the whole of the stipulations of this treaty by the same means. In return for the privilege of transporting goods through Mexico free of duty the United States Government must pay to Mexico four millions of dollars, two millions to be retained for the payment of American claims against Mexico.

It is stated that our Minister used every means to obtain a grant of territory but that the Juarez Cabinet refused it firmly and persistently.

If this treaty should be ratified the two millions of dollars put into the hands of the Liberals will enable them to maintain their authority and perhaps to extend it over a considerable portion of Mexico; but even in that event, owing to the frequent revolutions which desolate that unlucky Republic, the armed intervention provided by the treaty will be necessary in the course of a few months to enforce its stipulations and to protect American citizens.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Slidell introduced a bill making appropriations to facilitate negociations for the purchase of Cuba.

The bill was referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations.

Hale, of New Hampshire, offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Post Office Committee to inquire into the feasibility of expediting mails between Washington and Boston.

Foote offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Finance Committee to devise more effectual and economical means of warming the Government buildings throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Wm. M. Gwin, of California, introduced the Pacific Railway bill. The Hon. C. C. Clay, Jr., of Alabama, introduced a bill to repeal all the laws by which fishing bounties were granted. The Hon. John Slidell, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution, which was passed, that the Senate, commencing from to-morrow, should adjourn over every three days until the 3rd of January.

In the House to-day nothing of any consequence took place. The House proceeded to the eighteenth ballot for Speaker, which resulted as follows: Total, 223. Sherman, 95; Millson, 70; Gilmer, 36; Davis, of Indiana, 1; Adrian, 3; scattering, 6. Nineteenth ballot—Sherman 105; Millson, 69; Gilmer, 21; scattering, 24.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—In the House to-day the discussion was mainly chit-chatical between Farnsworth, Cobb, Reagan, Stanton, Kellogg, McRae, Lamar, Bonham, Barksdale and Crawford, in relation to the position of members and their views as to Helper's Impending Crisis, the question before the House being on Clark's resolution, disqualifying any one for the Speakership who had indorsed Helper's book.

Several Southern members were catechized as to their views on the subject of the reopening of the slave trade, while Northern men were questioned in regard to servile insurrections, etc.

Both sides gave qualified and cautious answers, and the discussion was kept up till 10 o'clock P. M. without anything having been accomplished towards the organization of the House.

Up to that hour no vote had been taken for Speaker, and there was every prospect of an all-night session, many members being in favor of adjourning over the holidays, and others insisted upon an election of Speaker previous to an adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 11 P. M.—After a desultory debate, which was kept up till half past 10 o'clock, the house proceeded to the 20th ballot, with the following result: The total number of votes cast was 212, of which Sherman received 103, Millson 27, Gilmer 19, Bocock 10, and scattering 13.

The House then adjourned.

AN ESTRAY taken up by James Simpson, on Bayou Latanier about 20 miles from Alexandria, a chesnut sorrel HORSE, 16 hands high, between 9 or 10 years old, no brand visible, slightly collar marked on the shoulder, right hind foot white; appraised by S. Cockafar and James Brinkley, Sr., to be worth $100 in cash.

Now, therefore all persons interested is hereby notified to come forward within sixty days from date hereof, prove property, pay charges and take him away or said estray will be sold according to law.

J. A. WISE, J. P.

dec28-2m. Lamourie Ward.

Lost or Mislaid

A NOTE drawn by A. Cazabat in favor of F. M. Raxsdale, for One Hundred Dollars, ($100) payable on the 1st day of January, 1860. Now, this is to warn all persons from trading for the same, as payment has been stoped.

Dec.7-3t. F. M. RAXSDALE.

NEGRO COTTON made in Texas, the best article ever seen in this market, at 12½ cents, also a fine lot of Negro Shoes at $18 per dozen, and a general stock of Janseys and Kerseys, which will be sold at two per profit cent, by S. W. H.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this town, on Monday the 19th inst., very suddenly, Mrs. LYDIA E. HOWARD, widow of the late Capt. William Howard, of Newburyport, Mass., aged sixty-four years.

Mrs. Howard was the mother of the late Mrs. I. Thomas Jewett, of Alexandria, and the Rev. W. G. Howard, D. D., of New Orleans. She came to this Parish with her daughter in the autumn of 1840, and has resided here ever since; and by her quiet and Christian demeanor and unaffected goodness won the esteem and love of all who knew her.

Mrs. Howard was a lady of superior intellectual and personal endowments and of rare grace and dignity of manners, combined with great amiableness of disposition and very winning social qualities. She was remarkably affectionate and devoted as a mother, sincere and faithful as a friend, frank and true in all the relations of life, and endeared the most to those who knew her best. But her crowning excellence was her pure and unostentatious piety, which shone with a mild and chastened radiance in all her deportment, which gilded even the dark clouds of sorrow which the death of loved ones had thrown over her pathway, and the memory of which lingers like a sweet fragrance behind her, now that she has gone to her rest. Farewell! dear, departed one! we will meet thee again where sorrows and partings, and tears are all unknown forever.

DIED—On the night of Wednesday the 21st inst., aged 1 year and 11 months, FRANCIS CLARA, youngest daughter of the late Thos. F. and Mrs. Bessie Scott of this place.

DIED—At Alexandria, La., Dec. 26th, 1859, WILLIAM POMROY GROVES, eldest son of William Groves, Esq., aged 33 years, a native of Clarkson, New York, but for the last fourteen years a resident of this Parish.

FINE JEWELRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a selection of FINE IMPORTED JEWELRY, consisting of—

Etruscan, Enamel, Cameo, Painting, Almandine Amethyst Setts and half Setts;
Chatelain Chains and Pins;
Ladies' Sleeve Buttons;
Bracelets and Neck Chains;
Crosses—in Jet and Gold;
Lockets and Charms;
Gold Thimbles;
Ear-Rings and Finger-Rings—in variety;
Fans, Reticules and Necessaires;
Fine Porte Monies;
Head Dresses;
Patent and Detached Lever Watches—in Silver and Gold;
Ladies' Watches—enameled and plain.

As I keep nothing but Genuine Goods, I can warrant every article with confidence, and respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

Dec7 tf JOSEPH M'EVOY.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Eli Damerell, Deceased.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, rendered on the 15th day of November last and in conformity with the advice of a Family Meeting, the Sheriff of the aforesaid Parish will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the deceased, on

Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1860,

all the property belonging to the Succession of Eli Damerell, deceased, consisting of the following

SLAVES, LAND,

and Movables, viz:

JIM	aged 56 years.	
JULY	" 22 "	
ELIZABETH	" 23 "	
AGY	" 60 "	
MARY	" 43 "	& 3 children.
NELLY	" 13 "	
JACK	" 29 "	
MACK	" 68 "	

The "Old Bottom Field Improvement"—the Branch Improvement—10 acres of Land and Improvements," all situated in the Parish of Rapides.

60 Head Hogs;
200 Head Stock Cattle;
8 Horses;
1 Yoke Oxen;
34 Head Sheep;
1 Mule;
1 Ox-Wagon;
5 Yoke Oxen;

Lot Plows and Gear, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

---Terms of Sale---

All sums of Twenty Dollars and under—CASH. All sums between twenty and five hundred dollars, on 12 months' credit—all sums of five hundred and over, on one and two years' credit; purchasers to give their notes, with good and solvent security *in solido*, payable to Robert Smith, Administrator, of the Succession, and bearing eight per cent. interest from day of sale till paid, with special mortgage and vendors privilege retained on the land and slaves. No warranty as to slaves except that of title.

J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

Dec. 7, 1859 ptr's fee $21 00

Sheriff's Sale.

Minor Polk vs. Minors Flower. } No. 6453.

PURSUANT to a decree of the District Court for the Parish of Rapides, rendered in the above entitled cause, I shall sell on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of January, 1860,

at Public Auction before the Court house door, in Alexandria, all that Tract or Parcel of **LAND**, known as the "Mulhollan Plantation," and situated on the Bayou Bœuf, in this Parish. There are

1090 Acres

of arable land, and over Three Thousand Acres of Fine Woods Land contiguous to it, making in all

4325 Acres

more or less. The place has been cultivated as a Sugar Plantation many years.

—Terms of Sale—

One-fourth of the purchase money in CASH—for the remainder, the purchaser will execute two series of notes of which one half shall be payable to the order of the Tutor of the Minor Polk and the other half to be payable to the order of the Tutrix of the Minors Flower—the notes respectively to be payable in equal amounts on the 15th of March, in the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 at the Bank of Louisiana in New Orleans with eight per cent. per annum interest from day of sale till paid—vendors' lien, and special mortgage retained with the customary pact of non-alienation.

The property will be sold in block and not at the rate of so much per acre, neither will any diminution in price be allowed, should the quantity named exceed the true quantity on survey, nor will any addition or increase of price be required should there be found upon survey, a greater quantity than that stated in this advertisement.

J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

Nov. 30, 1859 ptr's fee $17 60

TO RENT

FROM 1st January, 1860, a new, commodious and well arranged

Two-Story Brick House,

situated on Second Street, opposite the Democrat Office.

The upper story is divided into family rooms—lower is adapted to business purposes—and is now occupied as a Grocery Store by J. CLUNY.

Applications are referred to the proprietor. J. BOULLIOTT.

Alexandria, Nov. 30, 1859.

NEW STORE!---NEW GOODS!!

(Opposite the Ferry Landing.)

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

I HAVE opened a NEW STOCK of GOODS, calculated to be sold at very *LOWEST CASH PRICES*, consisting of the following articles:

OVERCOATS—at all prices;
CASHMERE SUITS;
VESTS—all patterns;
SHIRTS—all qualities;
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS,
SHAWLS,
JEWELRY,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

I would call the attention of the LADIES to my beautiful and well selected stock of EMBROIDERIES, COLLARS, and SETTS, which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All I ask is to give me a call, and I am confident to please, both in quality and goods.

A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Pedlars will be supplied at the very lowest rates. S. WECHSLER.

Nov. 5-3m.

State of Louisiana. Parish of Rapides.

Minors Duval, vs. Eliza J. Pearce & Husband. } No. 4499.

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 7th day of January.

1860, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to the following described property, to wit:

A certain undivided interest in a tract of land formerly owned by Stephen Pearce, dec'd., situated in the Parish and State aforesaid, on the North side of Bayou Bœuf, bounded above by lands of Winder Crouch and below by lands of Joshua Pearce, containing the quantity of thirty-two acres, more or less and being the same purchased by Defendants from Delia M. Pearce, wife of W. H. Duval and inherited by her from her father, Stephen Pearce, deceased.

Seized in the above cause to satisfy said writ.

Terms of Sale—CASH, with the benefit of appraisement.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 14th, 1859.

J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

Nov. 16 ptr's fee $18 00

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Richard G. Bloxom, will present them for registration, duly authenticated, to Gwinn Harris, Atty. A. BLOXOM.

Alexandria, Oct 26th, 1859. Executrix.

NOTICE—PARISH LOAN.

TO CAPITALISTS GREAT AND SMALL.

PURSUANT to an Ordinance of the Police Jury passed on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1859, and duly promulgated, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides to borrow for account of the same, the sum of *ten thousand dollars*, for the term of *five years* from the 1st of January, A. D. 1860, with *interest* thereon at the rate of *eight per cent.* per annum *payable semi-annually* thereafter at the Treasurer's Office in Alexandria."

I, the undersigned, President of the Police Jury aforesaid, do hereby give public notice, that in conformity with the terms of said Ordinance, I am ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part of said loan; no proposal for a less sum than five hundred dollars will be received.

As the books will be closed after the 1st of January next, it is suggested to those who may desire to invest in this most unexceptionable security, to file their tenders as soon as possible with E. R. Biossat, Esq., Parish Treasurer, Alexandria.

GERVAIS BAILLIO,
President Police Jury, Parish of Rapides.

dec 17 3t. Alexandria, 15th Dec., 1859.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN Election will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1860, for FIVE COUNCILMEN for said town, for the year 1860.

Clerk's office, Alexandria, Dec. 17th, 1859.

M. R. ARIAIL,
d17-2t Clk Dist. Court, Parish of Rapides.

AN Election will be held at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1860, for one MAYOR for the Town of Alexandria, for the year 1860.

M. R. ARIAIL,
d17-2t Clk Dist. Court, Parish of Rapides.

Notice to Creditors.

SUCCESSION of Samuel J. Clark, dec'd. Kenneth M. Clark, having been appointed Administrator of this Succession, herby notifies all persons having claims against the same, to present them for registration and payment to the Administrator or to his Attorney. T. C. MANNING.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1859-1m

COMMITTED TO JAIL

OF Rapides Parish as a runaway, a negro boy who calls himself NATHAN, and says he belongs to one Mr. HECKIE, living on the Mississippi River, about twelve miles below Baton Rouge.

The boy is quite hard featured, of black complexion, about five feet 11 inches high—about 26 years of age.

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

ROBERT IRVING,
Nov 10, 1859-tf Jailor.

Groceries! Groceries!

Dried Apples and Peaches;
Irish Potatoes;
Onions;
Butter;
Cheese;
Mackerel
Beef Tongues;
Lard;
Sardines;
Oysters;

and a great many other things, too tedious to mention—just received and for sale by

Dec 1st, 1858-tf S. W. HENARIE.

To Cotton Planters---Yost's Patent Plow and Scraper.

THE greatest Labor-saving Implement ever invented; by the use of which one negro and one mule do the work of two negroes and two mules. No Cotton Planter should be without them.

To be had at C. H. FLOCOMB & CO., Hardware Merchants, 67 Canal street, New Orleans, Sole Agents for the South. nov10-3m

JUST RECEIVED

A FEW Barrels **Old Virgin Whisky**, (best ever brought to this place.)

Otard and Cognac Brandies;
Claret Wine in Pint and Quart Bottles;
Champagne;
Old Port and Madeira Wine, by the gallon or bottle
Syrups, Assorted;
Pure Home Made Lemon Syrup;
Dried Beef; Beef Tongues;
Mackerel in Kitts; Rice; Tea; Coffee;
Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized Sugar;
Salt; Bacon; Soap; Candles;
Macaroni, and everything for FAMILY USE, which will be sold at *LIVING RATES*.

June 8, S. W. HENARIE.

A CARD.

Dolbear Commercial College

TO PARENTS, MERCHANTS, etc., Who wish to give their Sons or Clerks a Practical Business Education, in the shortest possible time, and to young gentlemen whose TIME is important.

DOLBEAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, —OF— The City of New Orleans.

Founded in 1832.

Chartered by the Legislature of Louisiana, —With— Agricultural and Mechanical Departments.

Capital Stock, $250,000;

—IN THE—

Elegant and Spacious Edifice

—Known as—

THE STORY BUILDING,

S. E. CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON Streets. ENTRANCE ON BOTH STREETS.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

N. B.—There are special apartments and Professors for BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, MATHEMATICS, GERMAN, FRENCH, SPANISH, ENGLISH, LATIN, GREEK, etc., so as to save the TIME of business men.

Persons from 12 to 60 years attend to any branch they may wish, and until as perfect as they wish to be. There are, probably, not less than two thousand of its former students in banks and business houses in this city.

Merchants apply here for clerks and book-keepers. Country merchants, steamboat clerks, etc., can learn in a few days to keep their books correctly, or write a free, handsome hand.

Catalogues with terms opinions of the press and leading men of the nation, etc., sent to all who desire them.

This is the only chartered Commercial College in the Southwest and the oldest in the United States, and has stood for MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY on its own merits alone.

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

N. B. To prevent mistakes, or impositions, Students intended for this College should bring this advertisement or special directions, as there are every winter temporary rooms open for a few months; all, of course, making wonderful pretentions and promises, and posting flaming placards to enlighten the people of New Orleans and the South. When three or more form Clubs, and enter at the same time, ten per cent. will be deducted from tuition.

Citizens and strangers are respectfully invited to visit the College and judge for themselves. The city is perfectly healthy.

STOCK.

If, as is expected, the citizens in favor of Southern practical education subscribe as liberally to this HOME INSTITUTION as they ever have to distant ones, the Agricultural and Mechanical Departments will be at once put in operation, and the whole placed on a firm basis, to stand for ages as a permanent Institution of the South, and under the direction of the Stockholders themselves and the Trustees appointed by the Legislature.

Stockholders can take the amount out in tuition. The Trustees of course can put any other party at the head, if they deem best. The Charter is perpetual.

Gentlemen of the South! does the plan meet your approbation? If so, will you give it your aid, and build up a HOME INSTITUTION with a thousand or fifteen hundred students annually?

RUFUS DOLBEAR.
Nov. 5-1y President.

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

RAPIDES HOTEL,

SECOND STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,

JOHN BOGAN, Sr., Proprietor.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he can be found at the "OLD STAND."

His table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

Attached to the Hotel is a

STABLE

kept by himself, where Horses and Buggies can be procured at all times. Also, Horses left to his care will be well attended to.

Alexandria, January 26 1859-1y

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

M. Rosenthal vs. Benj. Sheffield—No. 6079.

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

on Saturday the 3d day December, 1859, between the hours prescribed by law the following property, to wit:

About thirty-five hundred pounds of Seed Cotton, more or less, at or near the residence of the Defendant.

Seized in the above case to satisfy said writ.

Terms of Sale—CASH, with the benefit of appraisement.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 18th, 1859.

J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

Nov. 23, ptr's fee $5 00

GROCERIES.

PORK, Bacon Sides, Ham and Shoulders
Flour, Sugar, Coffee,
Soap, Candles, Champagne
Claret, good and common Whiskey

A large and complete assortment of Tobacco, Cigars, Sardines, Prunes, Raisins, Brass's Ale and Porter in quarts and pints—all of which will be sold at fair, living prices, by S. W. HENARIE.

Scythes and Cradles

FOR sale by

June 8, 1859. S. W. HENARIE.

INDIAN RUBBER BANDS from 3 to 12 inches wide, for sale at S. W. HENARIE'S.

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 *unexcelled 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.

NEGROES FOR SALE

MOSELY & SPRAGINS,

FROM NORTH ALABAMA,

HAVING determined to establish a permanent **SLAVE DEPOT** in Alexandria, La. will keep on hand during the season a select and assorted LOT OF NEGROES, consisting of able-bodied Field Hands, likely Boys, Girls, Women, &c. They invite those wishing to buy **No. 1 Negroes**, to call and examine for themselves.

MR. SPRAGINS will remain on the Yard always ready to wait upon purchasers and those wishing to examine their Slaves—while MR. MOSELY has returned to Alabama for the purpose of sending on additional supplies from time to time as the demand of this market may require.

Messrs. M. & S. have been trading in the Mississippi market for a number of years—and can give the most satisfactory New Orleans references as to their responsibility and character, such as Bradly, Wilson & Co., S. O. Nelson & Co., and others.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1859-3m

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a Proclamation of Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana and 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1860, for the purpose of electing a State Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Thomas O. Moore, in the District composed of the Parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles.

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

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 22d, 1859.

J. C. WISE, SHERIFF.

November 26d, 1859-te

Avis d'Election.

Conformement a une proclamation de Robert C. Wickliffe, Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, a moi adressee, avis est par ces presentes donne aux votans competent de la paroisse des Rapides qu' une election aura lieu dans les divers precincts de la paroisse des Rapides, etablis selon la loi, LUNDI le 2 jour de Janvier, 1860, pour elire un Senateur d'Etat pour remplacer la place vacante, occasionee par la resignation de l'honorable Thos. O. Moore dans le District compose des paroisses des Rapides et Avoyelles.

Les commissaires d'election prendront avis que la dite election aura lieu sous tous les rapports selon les provisions de la constitution et les lois regissant tels cas.

Bureau du Sherif, le 22 Nov. 1859.

Nov23-te J. C. WISE, Sherif.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscribers, on the 17th day of September last, a negro man named **MORRIS**, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of dark mulatto color, and is easily identified by his upper [illegible] eye-lids.

Also, at the same time, a young woman named **JUDE**, about 17 years of age, and perhaps the same color as Morris. She is rather bonny in her appearance, and it is probable she would attract the attention of a certain class of amateurs. She is no doubt harbored in Alexandria, or near that place.

I will give $50 for the delivery of both to me, or $25 each.

S. W. GORDON.

Bayou Rapides, Nov. 10, 1859-4t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Mary Jane Linceecum has left my house and protection without any cause or provocation whatever, and positively refuses to return although properly advised and persuaded thereto.

Now therefore this is to notify all persons not to give any credit on my account, as I will in no manner be responsible therefor.

Nov. 1st, 1859. TECUMSEH G. LINCECUM.

Nov., 5-3t*

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT

S. W. HENARIE'S,

Front Street Alexandria, a.

JUST received a fine assortment of new and seasonable Goods, viz:

American, English and French Calicoes;
Bleached and Brown Cotton;
Cashmere;
Merinoes;
Muslin;
Ladies Cloths;
Goods for Boys, Girls and Children;
White Flannels;
Boots;
Shoes;
Ready made Clothing;
Hardware;
Queensware;

Also a fine assortment of Saddles, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices for **CASH**, or to punctual customers.

sep29-tf S. W. HENARIE.

MASONIC.

THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF F. A. M. of **OLIVER LODGE, No. 84**, is called to come forward and pay their annual dues either to G. W. Barrett, Treasurer, or the undersigned. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M. and brethren.

HENRY KLOTZ,
Nov. 30, 1859. SECRETARY.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to **furnish Medicines free of Charge**. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope) FREE OF CHARGE on receipt of two stamps for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL,
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. President.

Sep21-1y

FASSMANN'S

IRON HOOPS AND TIES

FOR COTTON BALES.

Price 6 cents per pound—25 per cent. less than Rope.

ANY one considering the advantages of Iron over Rope as a material for binding cotton bales will be surprised that it has not been adopted long since. In its security against fire there is an overwhelming reason for its adoption.

The Presses in the Seaport Cities have been the main cause of its not being generally adopted, but, now that objection is removed generally, and the Orleans Press, the largest in N. O., give it the preference over rope. The Fassmann Iron Hoop and Ties, the improvement of one of the proprietors, and is adopted from the fact, that it is found after long experience, to combine the greatest merits in simplicity and facility of application of any one yet made. It is so prepared as to require no change for recompressing. Thus obviating the only remaining difficulty of the sea board cities.

The hoops are sent of any length from eight to ten feet and a full guarantee given that neither the Ties nor Hoops shall break. And further, that all cotton bound in them shall be received on the same terms, at the Orleans Press as rope bound cotton. The weight per bale is about the same as Rope, or one pound more or less.

To show the opinion Ship Masters have of it, we give the following, among numerous commendations we have:

The undersigned masters of vessels having had cotton compressed with Fassmann's new Iron Hoops and Ties, hereby recommend the same. The bales being well compressed, and the buttons or hoops never break when thrown down in the Ship's hold or when stowed:

	Capt.	Ship.	
L. L. Condey,	"	"	Moses Davenport,
A. Robinson,	"	"	Madras,
James Tomas,	"	"	Henry,
A. Talbot,	"	"	Harensecket,
John Dean,	"	"	James Flint,
John C. Wilner,	"	"	Mulhouse,
H. Kuppenhodlt,	"	"	Ella A. Clark,
L. P. Merill,	"	Bark,	Kimball.

The price of Hoops and Ties at N. O., is 6 cents per pound, and all orders will receive prompt attention. Liberal deductions made to merchants for city acceptance. F. BELCHER, AGENT.

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Castor Springs,

(20 MILES WEST OF COLUMBIA,)

CATAHOULA PARISH, LOUISIANA.

MRS. ANDERSON & SON respectfully announce to their numerous friends and all other seekers of

Health, Pleasure and Recreation

that they have newly fitted up their establishment at the **Castor Springs** and are prepared to offer better accommodations than ever to those who feel disposed to pay them a visit. The water possesses the very finest medical properties, as many heretofore afflicted with Dispepsia, Rheumatism, Jaundice, and other functional and organic diseases can testify.

The SPRINGS are situated in a pleasant, healthful, Pine Valley region, with an abundance of

Game and every facility will be afforded to chase and kill the silver footed deer.

The roads are good from almost any point, North, South, East or West.

There are Bath-Houses provided for those who desire to test the efficacy of the water by bathing, and those who desire amusements will be furnished with *BALL ROOMS, BALL ALLEYS, &c.*

The proprietors are distinguished for their unwearied attention to the happiness and comfort of their guests, and their charges are more moderate than most places of similar resort.

June 8th, 1859.-6m

JOHN CLUNEY,

GROCER—Alexandria, Louisiana.

HAVING rented the Store formerly occupied by S. Kibbe, on Second Street, opposite the Rapides Hotel, he wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements for receiving fresh supplies weekly, as follows:

Sugar Cured Hams, Side and Shoulder Bacon, Mess Beef, Mackerel fish, Sardines, Lard, Butter, Soap, Candles, Flour, Coffee, Teas, and Fruits of all kinds and of the best quality, and everything kept in a Wholesale or Retail grocery.

—*ALSO LIQUORS*—

Such as Cogniac Brandy, Irish Whiskey, Bourbon do., Wines, Porter and Ale, of best brands, also Cigars of the best quality, and the best of Confectionary and Pound Cake always on hand. All of which he offers at reasonable prices. jan 26-1y

CHARLES L. DOLL,

ORGANIST of the ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, and late of the Columbia College, Missouri, will give instruction on the Piano, Guitar, with Singing, Harmony, Composition, and all that is connected with the general science of music.

N. B.—Pianos tuned and repaired.

Office at the Store of J. M'Evoy, opposite Court-House Square. aug24-1y

LAST CALL.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT up to April 13th, 1859, will please make immediate payment to myself, or in my absence, to M. Carriko, Esq.

JAS. A. WARNER.

Alexandria, June 22d, 1859.

SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY, Back of Odd Fellows' Hall,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

THE undersigned will, at all times, keep on hand or make to order, every description of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, and all other articles connected with his business. His work will be of the best quality, and which he will sell at the most reasonable rates.

Feb2-1y J. SPREGEL.