The National Debating Club.

We select, as a specimen brick, the following passage from the proceedings of the U. S. House of Representatives on the 23d of December:

Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill, charged the responsibility of a failure to organize upon the Democrats. No sooner had they convened than they were met with speeches and resolutions about Helper's pamphlet, threatened dissolution, &c.

He proceeded to arraign the Democratic party for endorsing the book called Black Diamond, written by Pollard, of Virginia, and caused to be read various testimonials in its cover, adding, the writer advocates the going into Africa, and seizing and deluding natives to gain their consent to be shipped to this country by the middle passage, as apprentices, and after getting them here to induce them to live in perpetual bondage. The writer admits it would be an infraction and violation of the laws of the United States, but justifies it by the necessities of the case, and says that the Union could be preserved only by this so called conservative policy. Is this the sentiment of the Democratic party?

Mr. Cobb—I deprecate the reopening of the slave trade. Now, you speak out and say whether you endorse Helper's book.

Mr. Farnsworth would like to ask Mr. Miles the question whether he endorsed those sentiments.

Mr. Miles replied he most heartily, utterly, and from the bottom of his heart deprecated any evasion of the laws. [Applause.] He recognized the higher law of sentiment and honor, which compelled him to obey the constitution.

Mr. Farnsworth wanted to know whether he was in favor of reopening the trade by the repeal of the laws.

Mr. Miles said he was not prepared to say whether he was in favor of reopening the slave trade at some future time, but not so long as the laws of the land forbid engaging in the traffic. He believed it was useless to discuss the question so long as the South remained in the confederacy. He believed that in the present Union the slave trade can be reopened legally, and no one advocated the reopening of it illegally. He should like to ask Mr. Farnsworth whether he was in favor of the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

Mr. Farnsworth replied he would answer that question by and by.

Mr. Reagan remarked that he had come out in the canvass on that issue, and was opposed to the reopening of the slave trade in or out of the Union, and was in favor of law, order and justice. Now do you endorse Helper's book? Answer like a man. [Applause.]

The Clerk checked the disorderly manifestation.

Mr. Stanton felt it his duty to say, for himself and those he represented, that so far as Helper's book advised servile insurrection, he utterly abhored and detested it. There were not as many men out as in the Penitentiary of Ohio who would tolerate it for a moment.

Mr. Kellogg, of Ill., congratulated the House on the happy return of good feeling, when the interrogatories continued:

Mr. Bonham said the act of 1820, which characterized the slave trade as piracy, was a blot on the statute book, and ought to be expunged; but he knew no party in the South in favor of having the law of 1819 repealed. With regard to the latter he was not prepared to say it was unconstitutional. There was no considerable part of the South, or of the Democratic party, who agitated the question of reopening the trade. It can never be done in the confederacy. As to whether he was in favor of reopening it at some future time, he was not prepared to say.

Mr. Farnsworth.—Does the gentleman endorse the sentiment in the book Black Diamond, for the revival of the slave trade by law?

Mr. Bonham—It is impracticable. I do not stand in the attitude of one who endorses the violation of any existing law.

Mr. Farnsworth asked Mr. McRae whether he endorsed the sentiments.

Mr. McRae, as an individual, was in favor of reopening the trade, but this was not the position of the Democratic party in Mississippi, or any other Southern State. He was for the faithful execution of the laws as they stand, against the reopening of the traffic.

Mr. Farnsworth said he did not think such design could be fixed on the National Democrats any more than it could be justly charged that the Republicans endorsed John Brown's acts.

Mr. McRae said that he was the only member of the Democratic party from Mississippi who entertained that opinion.

Farnsworth asked Crawford if he endorsed the reopening of the slave trade as recommended in Black Diamond.

Mr. Crawford replied that he had never read that book.

Mr. Lamar said that he had always been opposed to the reopening of the African slave trade. He was in the Senate when Mr. Seward announced the doctrine, which had startling effect on the South, that as soon as the administration should pass away, the abolitionists would get the control to overthrow Southern institutions and remodel the Supreme Court so its decisions would be against the interests of the South. Mr. Seward said that he expected, in his lifetime, there would not be one foot of slave territory on the continent. He uttered this as his deliberate opinion. His form dilated, and his pale face was expressive of bad malignant passion, and his eyes glowed as if the fire of hell was burning in his heart.

Mr. Farnsworth, earnestly—"God grant that I, too, may see the day when the foot of a slave will not rest on this continent."

Mr. Bonham—"You'll never see it."

Mr. Farnsworth said that would not be a raid. It was the wish of Washington. It was the doctrine of the men who made the Republic, and the men who will continue the Republic's existence. This did not endorse the raid of John Brown. As to the fugitive slave law, he and his people would not pursue the fleeing negro; they would leave that dirty work for the Democrats He asked whether any Southern gentleman was willing to turn out and chase a fugitive slave. In that part of Illinois called Egypt, the people catch black men, and instead of advertising them as runaways, advertise for their masters.

Mr. Logan, who represented Egypt, said any imputation that his constituents would violate the law was false. It was right that runaways should be arrested.

Mr. Farnsworth explained, saying he spoke for a large number of the Republicans. None of them will step an inch out of his way in pursuit of a man, woman or child, for the purpose of capturing them and restoring them to slavery; but in saying this, he did not say they would place themselves in resistance to the fugitive slave law. They would pursue a course, as had been suggested—of masterly inactivity. He believed the present fugitive slave law unconstitutional and inhuman in some of its provisions, but he would not offer armed resistance to it, nor would his party.

Mr. Barksdale—The constitution provides for the rendition of fugitive slaves, and to the extent that you will not obey, to that extent will you violate your oath to support the Constitution.

Mr. Farnsworth—You mistake; the constitution does not provide I should render fugitive slaves.

Barksdale—It does provide for their rendition, and you as a citizen of this country are bound to carry it out, and unless you do it you are a traitor. [Applause, especially in the galleries.]

Mr. Farnsworth said that the constitution has never provided that minorities shall rule majorities Dissolve this Union? What are you going to do with it? Have you never read Bulwer's "What will he do with it?" Are you going to divide the Mississippi river? If so, how much of it are you going to give us? Ain't you going to let our boys float their rafts down? What are you going to do with Yankee Doodle—divide that, too? [Excessive laughter.]

What part of the 4th of July are you going to give us, and what part will you take? What are you going to do with the grave of Washington and of those men who fought side by side with him in the Revolution. Dissolve the Union! For God's sake don't let us hear any more of this miserable rant about dissolving the Union. These men who fill the galleries, claquers for Union sentiments, don't they know that if the Union is dissolved these marble palaces will become the habitation of bats and rats; will become stone quarries where marble will be cheap? You might as well talk about dissolving the everlasting hills as to talk about dissolving the Union of the States..

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAX FIGURES.

THE MUSEUM OF WAX STATUARY now on exhibition in Walker's old Store Room, on Front Street, will remain open by request, until Monday next, 16th inst., and all who have not seen them would do well to pay a visit and see them. It is a work of fine arts that Ladies should visit and Children as well as Gentlemen. The Representation of our Savior and his Twelve Apostles sitting to a 24 foot table taking their last Supper; and also the birth of our Saviour in the stable of Bethlehem. All full size and as natural as life.

And also, the Statuary of Old JOHN BROWN to be seen from 9 A. till 9 P. M. Jan. 11-1t

To Rent by the Year.

THE HOUSE occupied by Mr. Fellows, as the Alexandria Hotel, situated on the south side of the Courthouse Square. For terms, apply to
Jan 11-tf Dr. W. J. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM of ISAAC LEVY & CO., having sold out their establishment in Odd Fellows' Hall, to WM. L. GRAY and ISAAC ROSENTHAL; this is to give notice that after the 1st day of January, 1860, the business will be conducted by them for their own account. All parties indebted to us will please call in at the old stand, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and make settlements.

Thankful for past patronage, we would recommenp the new firm to the good consideration of our late patrons. I. LEVY & CO.
Alexandria, January 4, 1860-3m

WOOLLEY'S

GALLERY OF ARTS—first premium awarded at the Kentucky State Fair—Ambrotypes, Photographs, and all pictures of the Art taken every day regardless of weather. Photographs made life size, with great perfection, and colored in Oil, Water Color or Pastelle, by Mr. Bushby, the celebrated Painter, who is present and prepared to paint Portraits, Landscapes, &c., in the various styles. We will have specimens finished in a few days. Call soon, as our stay at Alexandria is limited. Rooms at the Masonic Hall. ☞ Perfect satisfaction warranted, or no charge.
Jan. 4, 1860-tf S. J. WOOLLEY.

NOTICE.

OWING to the demise of my late partner, I shall continue the business on my own account. I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their patronage. HENRY ST. JOHN.
January 4, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of WINEHILL & GILBERT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Winehill will continue the business at the old stand, in his own name. M. A. WINEHILL,
Alex., Jan 2, 1860. H. GILBERT.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I beg leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Parish that I will continue to keep on hand a large assortment of seasonable Goods which I will sell at low prices.
Jan. 4, 1860. M. A. WINEHILL.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Alexandria, La., January 1st, 1860, which if not taken out before the 1st of April, will be sent to Washington, D. C., as dead letters.

Avera, R E		Adams, R A	3
Austin, Cayt Geo		Alexander, Rev B F	
Anderson, Livingston		Alexander, Robert	
Adamson, simon		Augier, Miss Josephine	
Alexander, D		Anderson, Wm	
Adams, Mrs susan			
Bell, R		Brown, John	
Bush, Miss Rose	2	Bush, Dr Eli	5
Bergeri, Pietro		Brazeale, S A	3
Baker, Dr R H	3	Brown, Henry D	
Brazier, Wm S		Birkley, Gen G	
Batterson, Timothy	2	Bell, Miss Rose	2
Bryant, James		Bently, James	2
Bryan, John M		Book, C A	2
Blakeman, John		Brewster, Joseph	
Brunall, C		Briggs, Benjamin M	
Brock, John		Bondurant, G M	
Boogher, Peter		Bishop, A S	2
Brittain, James F		Bullard, C J	
Bradley, James		Berry, D B	
Buys, Joseph G		Beerbe, William	
Bennett, Mrs Jane		Colten, J R	2
Calahan, C A		Craigmiles, J H	5
Calhoun, John S		Chauldler, Albert B	
Cannon, Robt F	2	Calhoun, John H	
Calhoun, John H		Crooks, Capt	
Carr, Edward		Corbew, Mathas	
Cunningham, J D		Charalia, Cad	2
Cross, Turner		Cockburn, Thomas R	
Clatshy, W T M		Crane, Dr A E	2
Cobb, Mrs Fannie		Cobb, Wm A	
Cooke, A C	3	Conley, Miss A C	
Crall, E T		Constaus, Pierree	
Crawford, Mrs Mary A		Campbell, Henry	
Conley, G H		Courtney, Wm	
Colsen, Mrs Josephine			
Duraud, Victor		Dickson, H A	
Deuephe, H H		Dinben, Phillip H H	
Daniel, Bererly R	4	Daniel, J A	
Davenport, W T		Deane, Mrs F Y	
Deloyd, Miss J L		Duncan, Mrs Mary E	
Davis, Miss Mary Ann		Daread, Mrs	
Ewing, Capt C H	2	Eastharn, Thomas A	
Eldridge, J M		Entwiste, Jas & Son	
Edwards, Lemuel		Epperson, H T	
Fuller, A J		Freret, John	
Fetherson, John		Finnell, Mrs Mary	
Fidler, John		Fitzpatrick, J Y	
Fearing, Charles H		Fossett, Dr Charles	
Fowler, & Co		Flowers, Mrs Sarah	
Gorden, S W		Grimstead, E F	
Geissmann, Louis		Graf, Rudolph	
Gardner, Col Virgil H		Grant, James M	
Gindry, Oliver		Gorgeron, H P	
Griswold, Rev E W	2	Gibson, Miss Elizabeth	
Goss, Miss Melrina			
Huffman, Jr Lewis		Hamlet, Wm	
Hyams Cadet, Samuel L		Hamilton, R	
Hastings, Wm		Hanan, W B	
Henrich, Charles		Havorth, C B	
Hudson, Thomas		Hunter, Wm	
Holt, Wm H		Hine, Robert	
Hamett, Samuel R		Hendricks, Bennett	2
Hyott, A H		Hyott, Mrs Elizabeth	
Hust, M T		Heath, John T	2
Heckman, Charles E		Harland, D	
Henderson, Mitchel		Haggard, Martin	
Hout, Alfred		Hemphries, B H	2
Johnson, Daniel		Jones, P Q	
Jefferson, Wm R		Jenkins, T D	
Johns, Thomas J D			
Kirby, Isaac		Keal, Hansel	
Kelly, M D	2	Kenmore, D S	
Knapp, Alfred			
Lawrence, C H	2	Lenzringer, Mrs H	
Lowenstron, Thomas		Liebe, Marie	
Lands, B T		Ludlow, L H	
Ludwig, Martin	2	Lee, H H	2
Lacy, T Jay	2	Lebastian, Charley B	
Lee, Hilburn		Leadbeater & Son,	
Lester Emnia, Mrs			
Morean, A		Mynn, L & Co	
Martin, Capt Jno H		Mizell, J F	2
Murat, A	2	Mathewren, Capt A	
Major, Samuel		Macus, L	
Martin, Mr		Martin, Mrs Josephine	
Martin, Mrs Lucy M		Morris, G R	
Moorman, Edmard H		Mathews, J R	
Major, John H		Morgan, Wm	
Moulton, Samuel L	4		
McCan, Hiram		McDonald, A	
McCroan, Berrien	2	McCory, Harrison	2
McCan, John		McCan, Mrs	
McMillam, John G		McNutt, N F	2
McCarthy, D			
Northern, Capt L		Nost, A C	
Neal, Stephen A	2		
Perkins, Jordan		Petleum, A J	2
Pritchet, Briant S	2	Paul, J T	
Pevrins, J		Price, Wm P	
Prescott, Louis D		Patten, Wm T	
Quick, J H	3		
Rage, M		Robinson, Hallace	
Robinson, H W		Redmond David	
Ransbothem, James H		Reese, Wm P	4
Rossdale, Drury	2	Rossden, Mrs Mary E	2
Ray, E J		Ragsdale, Thomas H	
Rooney, James T		Reed, Hon T	2
Rooth, R P			
Singleton, Mrs Mary Jane		Shelton, Mrs L	
Stone, Joseph W		Sebastian, C H	
Stratlin, Wm R		Saucer, Noel	
Spatarz, Z		Schoonmaker, Miss E	
Sinclair, Miss Pollie		Spruel, S S	
Suer, John		Semmes, John	
Schochle, Ludevig		Shackleford, Meredith	
Stilley, Mrs Sarah		Stone, Albertine	
Stayman, John W		Stilley, F	3
Shirley, W T		Stalrey, Benjamine	
Showbroch, F			
Smith, Joseph		Smith, L T	
Smith, C B		Smith, E B	
Smith, S S		Smith, M B	
Toyce, T O		Townsend, J P	
Tilghman, Orwald		Taylor, Lewis	
Troxell, Jno B		Thrall, B B	2
Targarona, P		Thompson, David	
Thrall, Homer	2		
U'ton, S G	2		
Vinton, Samuel S	2	Vance G W	
Vandergar, Arnold			
Williams, Henry		Wibrey, John	
Walton, T S		Whatley, J W	
Wright, John		Wilson, Jonathan	
Williams, Mrs A F	2	Walker, Lindley	
Wright, David		Wilder, Doc	
Webb, Mrs Eliza Jane	2	Whiddin, D E	
Winborn, C R		Wright, P C	
Wale, D R	2	West, B F	
Waller, N J		White, Samuel E	2
Ward, Elan	2	Weimbergee, Mr	
Wane, A S		Wright, J W	
Zitterouer, Charles			

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.
E. R. BIOSSAT, Post Master.
January 4th, 1860.

$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 fallen 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

NEW SCHOOL.

THE undersigned, anxious to fill up a desideratum very much needed in Alexandria, will open a SCHOOL FOR BOYS on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1860. The service of two efficient English teachers have been secured. The Principal will give lessons in French himself.
J. P. BELLIER, PRINCIPAL.

TERMS:

1st Class beginners—Reading, per month...$3 00
2d " Reading, Grammar and Elements of Arithmetic, per month.... .... 4 00
3d " Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History and Geography 5 00
Extra—French, per month..... 2 00
Alex., Dec. 21, 1859-1m

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!

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Having received the strongest assurance of the satisfaction of our customers heretofore, by their continued patronage, we would respectfully inform them and ALL who are desirous of obtaining a

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also, FINE BOOKS FOR PRESENTS and for the PARLOR TABLE, that by constant addition to our Stock, we have now on hand a LARGER AND MORE COLLECTION of *Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Consisting of Bibles, Prayer Books, Annuals, Albums*, and *Late Publications*, than has ever been offered in this city, and selling at the LOWEST RETAIL PRICES!

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and a great variety of useful and desirable articles will be

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ONLY BRANCH of the ORIGINAL
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IN THE SOUTH.

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Do. DELTA.
} Of this City.

Those who are unable to visit our Store, can realize all the advantages of dealing with this establishment, by sending their orders by Express, and they will be promptly filled and sent with the corresponding GIFTS, by the first return Express.

☞ Any person ordering TEN or more Books at one time, will receive a Gift and a Book extra.

☞ Circulars, with a List of our Books, will be sent free to any address.

EVANS & CO.,
No. 9 Camp street, near Canal,
Dec. 28, 1859-tf NEW ORLEANS.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

Adm's. of A. Dantagnan, vs. J. S. Sullivan et al. } No. 6646.

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, 4th day of February, 1860,

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

A certain lot of ground, Store and Dwelling-House

directly on the bank of Red River, in the town of Alexandria, now occupied by the defendant.

Seized in the above recited cause to satisfy said writ.

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

Sheriff's Office, December 27th, 1859.
Dec 28-ptr's fee $14 00 J. C. WISE, Sheriff.

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.....	"	48	" & 3 children.
NELLY.....	"	43	"
JACK.....	"	28	"
MACK.....	"	56	"

The "Old Bottom Field Improvement—the Branch Improvement—40 acres of Land and Improvements," all situated in the Parish of Rapides.

60 Head Hogs;
260 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

NEGROES FOR SALE.

MOSELY & SPRAGINS,
FROM NORTH ALABAMA,

HAVING determined to establis 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

FINE JEWELRY.

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

Etruscan, Enamel, Cameo, Painting, Almantine Amethyst Setts and half Setts;
Chatelain Chains and Pins;
Ladies' Sleeve Buttons;
Bracelets and Neck Chains;
Crossie—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.
Dec7-4t JOSEPH R'EVOY.

DODEZ ALEXANDER, Mill and Gin-Wright Builder.

WOULD respectfully inform the public of this Parish, that he is prepared to repair

Mills and Gins,

of all kinds, and put

Mill Stones

in order. Reference—Capt. T. D. Martin.
.... Orders left at the Store of I. Levy & Co., will be attended to. sep15-tf

50 BARRELS OF LIME just received and for SALE by
je 29-tf J. WALKER.

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

HENRY WILLIAMS

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he has opened a shop in town, and is prepared to do all sorts of Carpentering, and Wood work.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Feb2-1y

$100 REWARD.—A Pocket Book or Money Wallet lost containing about $450, a part of which were a $100 bill on Canal Bank of Louisiana—a draft by Wm. H. Campbell, of Louisville, Ky., for $100, due 6 months after date—five $20 bills on different banks,—one $10 gold piece, and other Kentucky and Tennessee money.

The above reward will be given for the delivery of the Book and its contents at the Democrat Office. dec 14th-3t JOHN VARDY.

STRAYED from the plantation of M. & T. J. Wells, on, or about the 1st day of December, 1859, a small bay horse mule, well compact shaved mane and tail. I think that he will make his way to the Race Track about 2 miles from Alexandria.

I will give **$10** reward to any one who will inform me of the whereabouts of said mule.
Address J. D. LOYD
Dec 14th-tf Cheneyville, La.

Cow and Calves Strayed off.

THE cow is large, red, long bodied, with speckled, frosty looking head—large broad horns bored underneath, both hips branded S. T. She has with her a calf six or ten weeks old, and a yearling heifer much like the mother, having speckled pided flanks.

I will give two dollars for any information that will enable me to get the red cow and her progeny.
Dec. 14th. '59-3t JOHN T. BYNUM.

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.

From $50 to $100 Reward

FOR the apprehension of a large MULATTO BOY of mine runaway about the 20th of November last. He is very tall, say six feet and one inch—stoop or hump-shouldered, broad face, heavy beard, and his hair grows very low on his forehead.

I will give Fifty Dollars if caught in this Parish and delivered to me, and One Hundred Dollars if caught out of the Parish and delivered to me.
Cotile, P. O., Rapides Parish, La.
Dec 21, 1859-1m W. F. CARNAHAM.

Estrays Taken Up.

ONE PAIR OXEN taken up by A. W. Bean, one red and white with white face, and the other a brown and white with white face—no brands; each about 9 years old, thin in flesh, ear marked the same—crop and underbit in one ear and and underbit in the opposite. Appraised by Dr. J. J. Myers and William Justice, Esq., and by them said to be worth Twenty-Five Dollars the pair, in cash.

The owner will come forward within thirty days from this date, prove property pay charges, or said estrays will be sold according to law.

Given under my hand at Cotile, La., this the 12th day of December, A. D., 1859.
dec21-3t WM. C. JAMES, J. P.

Strayed or Stolen!

FROM the Commons back of town, on Monday night, Dec. 12th, 1859,

TWO HORSES

of the following descriptions: one is a large sorrel horse, about 15 years old, bald-face, and has a sore back.

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Dec. 21-3t A. MURAT.

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" " night		75
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