# THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT.

E. W. HALSEY ..... EDITOR.

ALEXANDRIA:

Wednesday, February...29, 1860.


☞ *The subscriber, having exclusive charge of the business department of the* DEMOCRAT, *requests persons who have advertisements to insert or payments to make to call at his Law office.*

MERCER CANFIELD.

### ☞ Notice to Advertisers. ☜

As we go to Press TUESDAYS at noon, advertisements, to ensure insertion, should be handed in on MONDAYS.

☞ **At a Meeting of the Democratic** STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, held on Monday the 23d instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is hereby recommended to the Democrats of the several Parishes of the State to elect delegates to a State Convention to be held at Baton Rouge, on Monday the 5th March next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Charleston, on the 23d of April next.

*Resolved*, That the delegates be elected on a basis of one delegate for every one hundred votes, and one for each fraction of fifty votes and upwards cast at the last general election for Governor.

J. B. COTTON, President.

H. L. HUNLEY, Secretary

☞ **See Third and Fourth pages for reading matter.**

## Religious Notice.

The services of the Episcopal Church may be expected at the Miltenberg House, on Bayou Rapides, on Friday, March the 9th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

☞ The harmonious Proceedings of our Parish Convention held on Saturday last for appointing delegates to the State Convention, appear in another column.

Our exchanges bring us news of similar meetings in other Parishes, a large majority of which—*all right.*

☞ GEN. GRAHAM, whose zeal in the cause of the "State Seminary of Learning" and whose activity and personal sacrifices are truly commendable, has laid us under obligations for a copy of the annual report of the Board of Supervisors.

We are also obliged to somebody for the very favorable report of the committee to which the report was referred. We shall notice them both in our next.

☞ The Legislature stood adjourned on 22nd, the members joining with the citizens of Baton Rouge in patriotic demonstration of the day.

On 23rd no business of general importance seems to have been transacted.

☞ The Corn and Oats, Oils and Window Glass to be found at S. W. Henarie's are staple articles needed by the people.

☞ We noticed last week the fact of Messrs. GILBERT & LIEBSCHUTZ opening a NEW STORE on front street.

This week they appear in a handsome advertisement, and speak for themselves.

☞ Those wishing only half barrels of flour and pork can be accommodated at S. W. Henarie's.

☞ Mechanics can find the "combination Rule" at Mr. Henarie's

☞ Our readers are aware that the Mass Convention called in Bienville Parish for the 4th inst., was a failure in consequence of certain disorganizing Democrats (?) acting upon the recommendation of Henry Gray and others, calling into the meeting enemies of Democracy.

Another meeting was called for 18th inst., which proved to be a large gathering. Mr. Gray himself turning up as one of the number. All this we learn from the Jeffersonian, together with this other fact, that there was a division in the ranks—those possessing extended caudal appendages holding a family meeting—and those deprived of caudal privileges forming a separate mess with Mr. Gray as spokesman.

The State Convention will arrange this little difference "according to Gunter."

☞ It will be seen from Mr. Woolley's advertisement that engagements of a profitable nature detain him. Doubtless the opportunity will be seized by those wishing to secure life size portraits colored in oil.

Of the smaller sized likenesses, the late improvement called Ivorytypes, produces a strikingly handsome picture.

☞ There being some discrepancy between the books of the Register and Receiver in the U. S. Land Office at Natchitoches, new appointments have been made at Washington. Mr. Denies is now the Register, and J. Laplace the Receiver.

P. S.—Other papers state Sam Hyams to be the Register. [ED. DEMOCRAT.

☞ Among the appointments of Notaries made by Gov. Moore we find the name of our universally respected fellow-townsman, Gwinn Harris, Esq. Mr. H. has held the office uninterrupted since 1847.

☞ The Hons. J. Slidell, J. M. Landrum, T. G. Davidson, J. A. Logan, J. Fouke, have our thanks for various speeches delivered in Congress.

☞ Sergeant-at-Arms of State Senate kindly sent us the Report of the Swamp Land Commissioners.

## Mr. Speaker Pennington's Conservatism.

This subject is occupying the attention of some gentlemen who, in the zeal of their opposition to the Democratic party, are disposed to accept the election of Pennington in so far as it is a defeat of Democratic ascendency; and although forced by public opinion to repress any outright exultation at the elevation of a confessed Republican, yet there is a chuckling; and these persons have become Mr. Pennington's apologists.

There has also been an effort by these apologists to create a sympathy in his favor on the part of the admirers of the great statesman of the West, Henry Clay, by fabricating and sending the rounds of the papers a story to the effect that the Speaker should have redeemed a number of Mr. Clay's notes about going to protest. All of which, however, turns out to be a hoax, Mr. Pennington declaring that he knows nothing of it.

And as to his conservatism, we prefer judging of that by his acts. If his having once belonged to the Whig party be an evidence of his soundness on Constitutional questions, Wm. H. Seward is entitled to the same credit. But how will you reconcile Mr. P's conservatism with his persistent efforts for weeks to raise to power a signer of the infamous Helper book, and his refusal to support Mr. Boteler of Virginia or Mr. Smith of N. C., both gentlemen claiming to be conservative, and not tainted with the prejudices of party!

Since his national and country-loving speech upon taking the Speaker's chair he has given abundant proof of his conservative principles by appointing John Sherman Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means—by appointing John Hickman, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of Judiciary Committee—by appointing Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories—all conservative gentlemen of the Pennington stripe!

Measure Mr. P. by these acts and then say whether he desires the success of the principles of the Constitution of his country, or whether he desires a sectional party to triumph whose ultimate aims and ends are to be found written out and signed by 68 members of Congress who sit on the Republican side of the House and who raised Mr. P. to his present position.

In order to post our readers upon the present Speaker's conservatism, upon his real feelings and designs, we append below some extracts from the Republican programme as found in the Helper Book endorsed by 68 Congressmen, and many other leading men in that party.

We quote from a correspondence of 7th inst. to the St. Louis Republican:

*Abolition Revolutionary Scheme!—Incitement to Treason and Civil War—The Original whence Lincoln got the idea of the proposition that these States cannot exist half Free and half Slave, and Seward the idea of an Irrepressible Conflict—An Astounding Expose!*

Helper's "Impending Crisis," unabridged, indorsed by Sixty-Eight Republican Members of Congress. Infamy Outdone.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 7, 1860.

The following extract from a Circular recommending the entire work, speaks for itself:

NEW YORK, March 9, 1859.

*Dear Sir*: If you have read and critically examined the work, you will probably agree with us that no course of argument so successfully controverting the practice of slavery in the United States, and enforcing a precise and adequate view of the prostrating effects, material and moral, has equaled that of the volume entitled "The Impending Crisis of the South; How to meet it," by Hinton Rowan Helper, * * *

The letter is signed by

WM. H. ANTHON, Mas. Exch. Place, N. Y.
S. E. SEWALL, Boston, Mass.
S. PADDLEFORD, Providence, R. I.
W. B. THOMAS, Philadelphia.
W. McCAULY, Wilmington.
W. GUNNISON, Baltimore.
L. CLEPHANE, Washington.
CASSIUS M. CLAY, Whitehall, Ky.
F. P. BLAIR, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, Members of the House of Representatives of the National Congress, do cordially *indorse* the opinions set forth in the foregoing Circular.

[Signed,]
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS,
WASHBURNE, of Ill.
KELLOG, of Ill.
ANSON BURLINGAME,
JOHN SHERMAN,
O. B. MATTESON,
FARNSWORTH, of Ill.
OWEN LOVEJOY, and sixty others.

The book being thus solemnly indorsed and recommended, what does it contain?

*Declares himself an Abolitionist.*

"Reared amidst the institution of slavery, believing it to be wrong both in principle and practice, we enter our protest against it, and deem it our duty to use our most *strenuous efforts to overturn and abolish it!* Then we are an Abolitionist! Yes! not merely a Freesoiler, but an Abolitionist in the fullest sense of the term. We are not only in favor of keeping slavery out of the territories, but, carrying our opposition a step further, we here unhesitatingly declare ourself in favor of its *immediate and unconditional* ABOLITION in every State in the Confederacy where it now exists." Page 25.

"We cordially indorse the opinions."
JOHN SHERMAN, and 67 other Congressmen.

*Duty of all Southerners to become Abolitionists without Equivocation.*

"The first and most sacred duty of every Southerner who has the honor and interest of his country at heart, is to declare himself an *unqualified* and *uncompromising Abolitionist*. No conditional or half-way declaration will avail; no more threatening demonstration will succeed. With those who desire to be instrumental in bringing about the triumph of liberty over slavery, there should be neither evasion, vascillation, nor equivocation." * * * Page 27.

"We believe that every patriotic Southerner should become a *thorough, inflexible practical Abolitionist.*" Page 32.

"We cordially indorse the opinion."
FRANCIS F. BLAIR, Jr., and 67 Congressmen.

"The South is now weltering in the cesspool of ignorance and degradation." Page 45.

"We cordially indorse the opinion."
ANSON BURLINGAME, and 67 others.

*The Foreigners Valued.*

"The North has just as good a right to appraise the foreign *emigrants*, as the South has to set a price on the African slave." Page 86.

"Cordially approved."
J. F. FARNSWORTH, of Ill., and 67 others.

*The Originator of the Idea of the "Irrepressible Conflict" which Lincoln and Seward adopted.*

"The great revolutionary movement which was set on foot in Charlotte, Mecklenberg county, North Carolina, on the 20th day of May, 1775, has not yet been terminated, nor will it be, until *every slave in the United States is freed from the tyranny of his master.*" Page 95.

"We cordially indorse."
DAVID KILLGORE, and 67 others.

*No Patriotism in the South, except, &c.*

"We repeat that at this day there is not a *grain* of patriotism in the South, except among the non-slaveholders." Page 96.

"Cordially indorsed" by
J. R. GIDDINGS, and 67 others.

*Non-Etensionists must be Abolitionists.*

"Were we simply a Freesoiler, or anything else *less* than a thorough and uncompromising Abolitionist, we would certinly tax our ability to its utmost to get up a cogent argument against the extension of slavery over any part of our domain where it does not exist. *But* as our principles are hostile to the institution *even where it does exist*, we forbear the preparation of any remarks on this particular subject." Page 113.

"Cordially approved."
WM. KELLOGG, and 67 others.

*The Difference between a Freesoiler and an Abolitionist.*

"Freemen of the North! Hitherto as mere Freesoilers you have approached but half-way to the line of your duty. * * In this extraordinary crisis of affairs, no man can be a patriot *without first becoming an Abolitionist.* A Freesoiler is only a tadpole in an advanced state of transformation; an Abolitionist is the full and perfectly developed *frog.*

"Cordially indorsed."
I. WASHBURNE, of Ill., and 67 others.

## Democratic Convention.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 25, 1860.

The Delegates chosen by the various Wards on last Saturday the 18th inst., in pursuance of a call by the Parish Executive Committtee, having assembled to-day at 12 o'clock, at the Court House, organized the Convention by calling MERCER CANFIELD to the Chair, and R. LEGRAS to act as Secretary.

The Chair having made a few remarks explanatory of the objects of the meeting—

Upon motion of F. E. FORBES, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be, and are hereby, chosen as Delegates to represent the Parish of Rapides in the State Convention to be held at Baton Rouge on 5th of March next, to wit:

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| J. C. Wise, | B. K. Hunter, |
| S. A. Smith, | L. E. Texada, |
| K. M. Clark, | Neal Davidson, |
| E. E. Smart, | J. R. Andrews, |

Matthew Nugent.

Upon motion of L. E. TEXADA, unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Chair appoint nine Alternates and that the Alternates corresponding in number with the Delegate, in case of the absence of said Delegate from the State Convention, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to act in the place and stead of the said Delegate.

Whereupon, the following appointments were made:

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| J. N. Rhorer, | D. C. Goodwin, |
| P. F. Keary, | T. D. Martin, |
| L. G. Compton, | Addison Miller, |
| H. M. Labat, | John Clements, |

C. N. Hines.

Upon motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

MERCER CANFIELD, CHAIRMAN.

ROSEMOND LEGRAS, Secretary.

## The Kansas Abolition Bill Vetoed.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., Feb. 24.—Governor Medary has vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature of this Territory, providing for the abolishment of slavery in Kansas. It is the general belief, however, that the abolition members of the Legislature can command strength to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

FATAL AFFRAY IN COLUMBIA.—We learn that a rencontcr occurred in Columbia, parish of Caldwell, between Jas. Barker and Mr. —— Peterson, in which the latter was killed. Death, it is reported ensued from fracture of the skull, occasioned by blows or kicks which the deceased received in the fight. We know nothing of the particulars. Mr. Barker was the proprietor of the Hotel in Columbia, formerly kept by Col. Hough. Mr. Peterson, we learn, was a man of family, and the proprietor of a Bakery in the town. [Independent.

## LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21.

SENATE.—Mr. Lott, from Committee on Commerce, Manufacture and Agriculture, submitted a report on Mr. Delony's "joint resolutions, providing for the appointment of Commissioners from this State, to meet in conference with Commissioners from other Southern States, to devise measures of non-intercourse with the Northern States, and of direct importation from Europe," etc.; the report is adverse to the resolutions.

The Committee presented a lengthy report upon the State Seminary of Learning (near Alexandria,) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hough, the bill increasing the salaries of District Judges outside of New Orleans, was re-considered, and referred to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE.—By Mr. Allen—An act amending the Charter of the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas Railroad, so as to allow its extension to the town of Alexandria, parish of Rapides; referred to a Committee composed of the Representatives from the parishes of West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry and Rapides.

HIGH PRICES FOR NEGROES.—At a succession sale in West Baton Rouge a few days since, the following enormous prices were paid for common field hands, (as we are informed by a private note:)

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| One negro woman and four children | $ 5,650 |
| " " boy | 4,400 |
| " " " | 3,475 |
| " " " | 3,400 |
| " " " | 3,305 |
| " " " | 3,200 |
| | $23,430 |

[B. R. Advocate.

☞ A little work is announced by Miss Florence Nightingale, which, it is to be hoped, indicates the writer's restoration to health. It is entitled "Notes on Nursing, What it is, and What it is Not."

## Davidson vs. Taylor.

The Hon. Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Louisiana has addressed a card to his constituents, controverting the position taken in Miles Taylor's Douglas document. We quote one or two passages:

I have no personal objections to Judge Douglas. My difference with him is entirely political. Three years ago nobody in the nation stood fairer for the next Presidency. But his violent, unprovoked, and unnecessary hostility to Mr. Buchanan's administration, and his bitter opposition to the body of our friends in the last Congress, have ruined his political fortunes. He has divided the Democracy as far as he could, and drawn off many of his adherents from its support. He has thereby gained the admiration of a faction, but he has lost the confidence of the party. Still I have uniformly counselled forbearance, conciliation and kindness to him and to his friends. I am willing to bury the past and forget bygones. I think I showed this by voting for Mr. McClernand, of Illinois, for Speaker. He was a friend of Douglas, personal and political; and I voted for him, not as endorsing Douglas, but because he was a gentleman, a man of talents; had acted fairly with us from the beginning of the session, and was open to none of the objections which we made against the Black Republican candidates. If Judge Douglas and his friends were governed by a similar spirit—if he and they were as anxious for the good of the whole party as they are for a personal triumph, he would not be thrust upon the National Convention at such a time as this.

In further evidence of the utter unavailability of Mr. D., I may state that of the 39 United States Democratic Senators besides himself, Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, is the only one who has avowed a preference for him or desire for his nomination, while the other 36 are either opposed to his nomination and would support him merely as a choice of evils, or, if they desire his nomination, will not avow the preference out of respect for the opposition of their State to him. So in the House of Representatives, I do not know half a dozen Southern men who prefer Mr. D's nomination, or who regard him as the choice of their constituents. Can it be possible that one who is antagonized in the Senate by all his Democratic peers, save one, and by all the Southern Representatives in Congress, save two or three, is an available candidate for the Presidency? Can it be possible that it will be judicious or discreet on the part of the Charleston Convention to force Mr. D's nomination on the South against the almost unanimous opposition of their Representatives in the United States Senate?

I have alluded to the efforts of the Douglas men here to make capital in one part of the Union by boasting of his strength in the other. When Mr. Taylor's letter made its appearance it was immediately paraded as a proof of Judge Douglas' strength in our State, and they have actually asserted, upon that foundation alone, that Louisiana is likely to vote for him. You and I know how ridiculous is such a presumption If he has one friend among the "Old Guard," I do not know who he is. That a few persons who are fond of being in the minority may rally to him for that reason, I do not doubt; but if the mass of the party is not determined to have some other candidate than him, they must have totally changed since I left home; and if that had been the case I think I should have heard something about it.

This view as to the purposes of the Taylor and True Delta manifesto, our readers will recollect, corresponds with our own.

## OBITUARY.

DIED—At her father's residence on Bayou Robert, on the evening of Feb. 23, 1860, of Typhoid fever, MARY C. PRESCOTT, aged 18 years and 9 months—only daughter of devotedly fond parents—only sister of an affectionate brother.

Mysterious, and past finding out are the ways of Heaven, and its decrees oft times hard to understand. How aches the sympathizing heart in contemplating affliction such as this—how prone are our weak finite judgments to exclaim, Oh! why need this have been? Why could not Death have shunned one so lovely, so beloved, and taken in her stead those who could be so much better spared? Had she been one of a numerous band of sons and daughters her loss could be better borne; but she was the sole idol of loving hearts—the sole flower that bloomed in her paternal home, and her untimely death has left those hearts, that home so desolate, *so desolate!*

"An only daughter lost!—oh, mournful words! Vainly would language strive to express the sorrow contained in those few short syllables. Only those whose hearts have felt the crushing weight of such a blow can realize their force. An only daughter!—dear object of so many tender cares, bright hopes, fond retrospections, fair anticipations—sweet centre round which clustered all the best and dearest affections of home.

And she whose early doom we now lament most richly merited the idolizing love so fondly lavished on her. Every gift that could enhance her value and her loss—that could make her more loved in life, more lamented in death, she possessed. So young, so amiable, so innocent, so dutiful a daughter, so loving a sister, so pious a Christian! Her short life beautifully exemplified and illustrated the benign influences of Religion and the faithful teaching and example of a pious mother.

To that mother she was all that child could be to parent—her fond companion in health, her devoted nurse in sickness—the angel of her home and heart.

The love of Mother and Daughter, that tenderest and most endearing tie, between them existed in all its native holiness and beauty. And oh, that Mother's grief! What words can paint—what tones can soothe it! Stereotyped phrases of condolence die into awed and reverent silence in presence of a "grief that knows not *consolation's name.*"

Only One "Who doeth *all* things well"—Who pities the sorrows of humanity "even as a Father pitieth his children"—only He can soothe the sorrow which His inscrutable Providence has inflicted. May He comfort her!

DIED—In the Ursuline Convent, New Orleans, after a short illness, MARGARET GALBRAITH, eldest daughter of Dr. J. W. and Julia A. Butler, aged seventeen years.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

FRESH GOODS!!

GREAT BARGAINS!!!

—:o:—

MR. H. GILBERT informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just

**RE-OPENED**

in partnership with a gentleman, MR. F. LEIBSCHUTZ, at Mr. IRVING'S house on

FRONT STEET,

(OPPOSITE THE FERRY LANDING,)

a large and variegated stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

— consisting of rich —

French and English Dress Goods,
Organdies, Muslins,
Jaconets, Bareges,
Swiss, Lawns,
Late style Flounced Robes;
Ribbons,
Hooped Skirts,
Nanyooks, Gloves,
Brilliants, Marseilles,
Embroideries, Hosieries,
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods;
Clothing;
Hats;
Shoes;
Boots;

And Fancy Articles too numerous to be particularized. All the above goods, carefully selected from the first Importing Houses, will be disposed of at

*—LOWER PRICES—*

than ever offered in this place, for CASH.

☞ Thankful for past patronage, Mr. GILBERT solicits a continuance of the same under his new firm. Give us a call and convince yourselves of the quality, style and cheapness of our goods.

☞ Remember the Alexandria

**CASH STORE! Front Street,**

Feb29 tf GILBERT & LIEBSCHUTZ.

**CORN AND OATS.**

FOR sale for *CASH* only,
feb29 by S. W. HENARIE.

**OILS.**

LARD, Whale, Linseed and Turpentine, for sale
feb29 by S. W. HENARIE.

**WINDOW GLASS**

OF all sizes, for sale by
feb29-tf S. W. HENARIE.

FLOUR—Half barrels Flour for sale by
feb29 S. W. HENARIE.

THE Combination Rule, which is a Plumb, Level and Square, a most complete and convenient article for mechanics or planters. For sale by
Feb29-tf S. W. HENARIE.

**MESS PORK.**

PIG MESS PORK, in half barrls, for sale by
feb29-tf S. W. HENARIE.

**CAN'T LEAVE YET!**

WITHIN the last week I have engaged to make several Photographs—Life Size in Oil Colors—which will take two weeks to finish. Those that wish a Portrait in correctness and color equal to life, should call soon.

N. B.—Ivorytypes Ambrotypes, Melainotypes and Photographs produced in the very best style of the Art. A visit is solicited from all at the Masonic Hall. J. S. WOOLLEY.


## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* to me directed by the Hon. the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, at the suit of

R. C. Hetherwick,
vs. —No. 6668.
J. H. Henson & Wife.

I have seized and will offer for sale, in satisfaction of said writ, at the door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY,

the 7th day of April, A. D., 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the defendants Joseph H. Henson and Felicity Henson, in and to the following described property, to wit:

A certain negro girl named

**Margaret,**

aged ten years—slave for life.

TERMS—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, Feb. 28, 1860.
W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.
feb 29-ptr's fee $10 50.

## Notice to Tax Payers----Parish Taxes.

THE undersigned having been qualified as Collector of Parish Taxes for the year 1859—also for the Parish Licenses for 1860, is now prepared to issue Licenses to those who have not received them. I would advise Traders and Pedlers to call at the Sheriff's Office, where I can be found. In default of procuring Licenses, I shall in every instance seize and sell property to satisfy the fine. All persons indebted for Parish Taxes, are requested to be prepared to pay the amounts due when called on, or I shall in every instance seize and sell property to pay and satisfy the same.

feb29-1t JOB G. TYSON, Collector.


**E. E. COCHRANE,**

**PUPLIC AUCTIONEER,**

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

☞ Office with the Clerk of the Court in Marksville, La. Feb. 22, 1860-1y

CHAS. McVEA. S. E. HUNTER.

**McVEA & HUNTER,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

Feb. 22, 1860-1y CLINTON, LA.


## State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

Taylor, Hadden & Co.,
vs. No. 6424.
Walter Bailey.

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 in the town of Cheneyville, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 3d day of March, 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the defendent, Walter Bailey, in and to the following described property, to wit:

ONE FRAME STORE HOUSE,

in the town of Cheneyville, being the same occupied by Walter Bailey as a Store House, together with its contents, consisting of

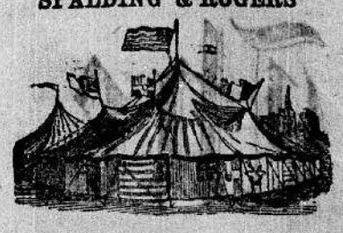
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**

Seized in the above cause to satisfy said writ.

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

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, Feb. 14th, 1860.
WM. J. NEAL, Sheriff.
feb15-ptr's fee $8


**SPALDING & ROGERS'**



**New Orleans Circus,**

FROM their New Orleans Amphitheatre, comprising the elite of their three Circuses, (the Proprietors this year discontinuing all their traveling Companies except this one, in order to concentrate upon it all their energies and facilities,) will be exhibited a 1 and 7 P. M., under a canvas pavilion, to be erected at Alexandria on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

**February 29th and March 1st,**

under the personal superintendence of the Managing Proprietor, Mr. C. J. ROGERS.

ADMISSION, : : : : : : : : : : 75 Cts.
CHILDREN and SERVANTS : : : : 35 Cts.

☞ In this unprecedented collection of Star Equestriennes, Star Equestrians, Star Acrobats, Star Gymnasts, Star Clowns and Star Horses, will be found Miss Kate Ormond, Mrs. F. Ormond, Mons. Francois, Frank Barry, Signor Antonio, E. P. Pepper, Hercules Libby, John Barry, W. H. Hill, Mods. Auguste, Tom Watson, Hi. Day, Nick Foster, John Keefe, Charley Fish, George Wood.

The celebrated English Court Jester, Mr. TOM WATSON, will Sail Down the River,

IN A WASH TUB, DRAWN BY FOUR GEESE, in full view of the public on the Bank, about 11 A. M., at every place of exhibition.

SPALDING & ROGERS' CAMPBELL MINSTRELS

Embracing the choice of the Negro Performers extant, will give a

SELECT ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT,

under the Circus tent, immediately after each Circus performance. Admission 25 cents.

**DR. J. Y. KILPATRICK,**

**DENTIST,**

HAVING qualified himself in all the late improvements in his art, offers his services to the citizens of Rapides in the various departments of his Profession.

☞ OFFICE AT THE FULTON HOUSE,
feb22-1y *Alexandria, La.*


## Succession Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Hon. the District Court of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, to me directed, I will sell at

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

to the highest bidder in the town of Cheneyville, on

**SATURDAY**

the 24th day of March, A. D., 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property belonging to the Minor Children of Mrs. Mary Malvina Jackson, dec'd to wit:

Harry, Negro man, aged about 45 years;
Jane, negro woman aged about 43 years;
Edd, negro boy, 10 years old;
Tyler, 8 years old;
Sarah, negro woman, 36 years old;
Lovey, negro girl, 14 years old;
Mariah, negro girl 5 years old;
William, negro man, 33 years old;
Hager, negro woman 22 years old—slaves for life and their increase.

TERMS—A credit of one, two and three years, equal payments, purchasers to execute their notes in favor of Robert H. Jackson, the natural Tutor to said Minors, with approved security *in solido*, and vendors' lien and special mortgage to be retained with stipulation of non alienation, the notes to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from *maturity*. No warranty except as to title.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, Feb. 21, 1860.
WM. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

Feb, 22-ptr's fee $12.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between W. S. Ridge & T. Murphy, in the Blacksmithing business, was dissolved on the 13th inst., W. S. Ridge withdrawing from the firm.

W. S. RIDGE,
T. MURPHY.

HAVING purchased the interest of W. S. Ridge in the firm of RIDGE & MURPHY, the Blacksmithing business will be carried on at the OLD STAND, under the firm and style of FERGUSON & MURPHY. J. D. FERGUSON.

Alexandria, Feb. 22, 1860-4t


**Bay Prince.**

THIS celebrated HORSE will STAND the ensuing season, at the Rapides Race Course, situated about 2 miles from Alexandria, or any other place, not exceeding ten miles from town, where he can get as many as ten mares.

BAY PRINCE will serve mares at $15 for the season, if paid during that time, or $17 50 on the 1st of January next, with $1 to the groom for each mare.

PEDIGREE:

BAY PRINCE was sired by Black Prince, who was sired by Imp. Fylde, and out of Fantail, by Sir Archie. Bay Prince's dam was Hannah Harris, who was full sister to John Bascomb.

Feb. 22-3m JOHN CLARK.


## Succession of W. P. Groves, Dec'd.

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

ALL persons indebted to the late Firm of ST. JOHN & GROVES, are requested to make immediate payment to the surviving partner, H. St. John, who is authorized to receipt. Those indebted to the Deceased individually, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, Executor. Those having claims against the Succession of the Deceased, are notified to present them to my Attorney, T. C. MANNING, Esq., or to myself.

H. GROVES, EXECUTOR.

Feb. 22, 1860-2m


**WARLOOPE, JR.**

THE undersigned, through the solicitation of friends, has consented to place the services of his fine Stallion,

**Warloope, Jr.**

before the public. The season will commence on the 1st of March and end on the 25th July, at $10 cash, for a single visit, $15 the season, or $20 to insure; payable 1st January, 1861.

Persons adopting the insurance plan, will be held responsible in the event the property is transferred. Pasturage will be furnished for Mares from a distance, and grain fed at $2 per week, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

PEDIGREE:—Warloope, Jr. was got by Warloope, Sr., he by Ulysses, (for Ulysses' pedigree, see Turf Register, March number, 1834;) his dam by Old Pacolet, grand dam by Imp. Phœnix, great grand dam by old Imp. Diamond—Warloope, Jr.'s dam was by a horse called Big Knee, he by Brown, he by Stockholder, out of Patty Puff by Pacolet, Warloope, Jr.'s grand dam, full sister to Warloope, Sr. Thus we see that Warloope, Jr. has descended through a noble line of ancestry—his sire and grand sire having been well and favorably known in this country. Warloope, Jr. is a beautiful gray, possessing fine muscle and well defined bone, without wind-gall or blemish; his carriage is gay, outline admirable, and I have never known any of his stock to go blind; they are particularly adapted to harness. A specimen of his colts can be seen on the premises.

Crescent Place, Cotile, Rapides Parish.
Feb. 22, 1860-10t MATTHEW J. JONES.