

TERRITORIAL POWERS.

When the bill for the organization of Oregon Territory was before Congress in 1848 it was sought to introduce a proviso to exclude slavery. This was opposed by Mr. Calhoun and in his speech before the Senate of June 27th of that year, he anticipated the positions since assumed by the Democratic party relative to the powers of the inhabitants of Territories.

"It is a great error to suppose that either this (the federal) or the State governments possess in any case, absolute power. Such power can belong only to the Supreme ultimate power, called sovereignty, and this, in our system, resides in the people of the several States of the Union.

"Among them, they are restricted to the nature and objects of the trust; and hence no government under our system, federal or State, has the right to do anything inconsistent with the nature of the powers intrusted to it, or the objects for which it was intrusted; or to express it in more usual language, for which it was delegated.

"A VOICE FROM BOSSIER.—On 14th inst., the Democracy of Bossier Parish in Convention, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Convention, adopted the following resolution unanimously:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas is not the choice of the South for President; and therefore we instruct our Delegates to support anti-Douglas men as Delegates to the Charleston Convention.

"The Whigs will become Native Americans, and it is probable their next cognomen will be that of American Republicans." Thus it appears that as early as 1844, Mr. Buchanan saw the direction in which the whig party was drifting.

"I have now shown, I trust, beyond controversy, that Congress has no power whatever to prevent the citizens of the Southern States, from emigrating with their property into the territories of the United States, or to give an exclusive monopoly of them to the North.

"I now propose, to go one step further and to show that neither the inhabitants of the Territories nor their legislatures have any such right. A very few words will be sufficient for the purpose; for of all the positions ever taken, I hold that which claims the power for them, to be the most absurd.

"I have shown the power of Congress; and for the same reason, whatever power they might hold, would, in the case supposed, be subordinate to the constitution, and controlled by the nature and character of our political institutions.

side in the United States, and part in the inhabitants of a Territory. How can sovereignty—the ultimate and supreme power of a State—be divided? The exercise of the powers of sovereignty may be divided, but how can there be two supreme powers?"

A table of the votes of the several States in the Charleston Convention:

Table with columns for State, Free States, and Slave States. Lists 33 states with their respective vote counts.

Total... 302
A majority... 152
Two-thirds... 201
Vote of Northern States exclusive of Pennsylvania and California, 154.

PROPHET.—After the election of President Polk, in 1844, Mr. Buchanan, in a private letter to a friend said: "The Whigs will become Native Americans, and it is probable their next cognomen will be that of American Republicans."

Col. Colt, of Hartford, has received the following letter from Garibaldi, in answer to his offer of one hundred rifles: "NOME COL. COLT.—An adopted citizen of the great Republic, proud of belonging to the universal cause of the people, I accept with gratitude, in the name of my country, your benevolent and generous offer."

"The arrival of your arms will be hailed among us not only as the material support sent by a brave man to a people fighting for its most sacred rights but as the powerful moral aid of the great American nation. I am, with affection, your devoted friend, FINO, Jan. 15. G. GARIBALDI.

Flows! Flows!! Flows!!!
100 No. 1 Ball Plows, price \$6 00
100 No. 2 " " " " " 6 50
100 McClanahan Plows, " " " 7 00
Fifty Cents off for cash. S. W. HENARIE.

WAGON AND PLOW MANUFACTORY. BY J. FERGUSON & T. MURPHY. MESSRS. FERGUSON & MURPHY. WOULD respectfully inform planters and citizens generally that they still carry on the Blacksmithing and Wheelwright Business at the OLD STAND in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will be found at all times.

FOR SALE. WILL be sold to the highest bidder, in the town of Cheneyville, on the First Saturday in March next, the House and Lot, known as the "SHADES". The house contains one large Billiard Room and three small Rooms for private parties, and two fire places. Also will be sold with the house, the fixtures consisting of two Billiard Tables and Bar Fixtures.

State Presidential Convention. Whereas, in view of the imminent dangers which are now threatening the Southern States from an irrepressible conflict of sectional fanaticism, waged against their domestic institutions, and in utter disregard of the rights secured to them under the Constitution:

And whereas, There exists no State or Federal issues, of a political character, to distract and divide the people of Louisiana in the face of the impending Presidential crisis; in which the continuance of the Union is involved;

And whereas, It is earnestly desired that the whole people of the South shall stand together as a unit in the great and patriotic struggle to uphold and preserve the Constitution and the Union, or, if need be, to protest and defend their separate independence, we, the undersigned Democratic members of the Legislature and citizens of the State, do earnestly recommend to the people of the respective parishes, irrespective of former political differences, to meet together in cordial determination to support the nominee of the Charleston Convention, and appoint their delegates to meet in the Democratic State Convention at Baton Rouge for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Louisiana in the approaching National Convention at Charleston, South Carolina.

Baton Rouge, January 25, 1860. Ed. Delony, Senate. Thos. Cottman, W. F. Wagner, H. R. Lott, " W. F. Wagner, G. S. Shadbourne, " B. B. Lindsey, A. S. Herron, " John Gryder, Henry Gray, " E. Ferry, O. S. Lane, " E. B. Towne, Wm. L. Knox, " B. E. Chaney, R. L. Coleman, " R. F. Gray, R. L. Knox, " H. M. Pierce, J. L. Walker, " Lafayette Caldwell, G. W. Lewis, " G. M. Pierce, A. Duplantier, " Jas. H. Brigham, T. E. Woods, " Jas. A. Morgan, E. R. Hatch, " E. F. Morehead, George W. Munday, " Edwin L. Jewell, J. A. Norwood, " R. J. Herring.

Latest from Washington! Good News for the South!! CONGRESS ORGANIZED!!! A Southern Democrat Elected Speaker! Good News for Rapides!! GREAT BARGAINS! Great Annual Clearing Out Sale - AT THE - CASH STORE!! IMMENSE REDUCTION THE ENTIRE STOCK SOLD AT FIRST COST!! We offer our well selected stock of: Dry Goods; Clothing; Boots; Shoes; Hats; Shirts, &c.

Until the 1st of March AT FIRST COST. The entire Stock - MUST - be sold, to make room for - Spring Goods! N. B.—Ladies and Gentlemen may rely on the foregoing announcement, and are most respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods. M. A. WINEHILL & BRO., febr, 1860-tf Cash Store, Front Street.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. P. M. LEE, DENTIST, has removed to Front Street, just below the Fulton House, Alexandria, La., where he will please to receive his old friends and others desiring his professional services. Alexandria, Feb 8, 1860-1y

Fresh Arrival. THE undersigned has just received a large and cheap lot of: Pocket and Pen Knives; Knives and Forks; Fine Dinner Knives and Silver Forks—sold separate; A good article of Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons; Mustard and Sale Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Butter Knives; Ely's Gun Wads—all sizes; Ely's and Cox's Percussion Caps; A few Pairs Genuine Deringer Pistols—all of which will be sold at reduced prices. S. W. HENARIE. febr-1f

Notice to Payers of State Taxes and Licenses. THE undersigned having qualified as Collector of State Taxes Assessed for the year 1860, and State Licenses for the present year 1860, is now prepared to receive for Taxes and to issue Licenses to all those who have not received them. Traders and Pedlers might find it to their interest to call at my office and arrange their dues at once. In default of Licenses being procured I shall in every instance seize and sell property to satisfy the fine. ALL persons indebted for State Taxes are requested to hold themselves in readiness to pay the amounts due, to my Deputies or myself—otherwise property will be seized and sold to pay and satisfy the same, without exception. WM. J. NEAL, Sheriff and State Collector. febr-1f

WAGONS FOR SALE. WE have received from the Manufactory of F. AESCHLEMAN— 6 Ox Wagons; 6 4 Horse Wagons; 6 2 Horse Wagons; 6 Baggage Carts; 6 Light Horse Carts; For sale low, by H. ROBERTSON & CO. febr-1m

"Wake up and Morning Call." I have just received a new article of DRINK, put in fine packages of the above name, for sale by febr-1f S. W. HENARIE.

GROCERIES. Bacon Sides Ham and Shoulders Flour Sugar Coffee Soap, Candles, Champagne Claret, good and common Whiskey A large and complete assortment of the Cigars, Sardines, Prunes, Raisins, Buss's Ale and Porter in quarts and pints—all of which will be sold at fair, living prices, by S. W. HENARIE. NEGRO COTTON made in Texas, the best article ever seen in this market, at 124 cents, also a fine lot of Negro Shoes at \$18 per dozen; and a general stock of Linseys and Kerseys, which will be sold at two per cent profit by S. W. H. febr-1f

LANGUAGES.

FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN AND GERMAN. Professor MATHEO (Having taken up his residence in Alexandria.) WILL guarantee to the student a considerable fluency in either of the above languages after a few lessons by his MNEMONIC METHOD. Also the Guitar and Singing taught. Office Second street, below Court House Square—up stairs, febr-1f

1860 NEW GOODS! 1860 THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a splendid lot of good BRANDS worth from \$4 to \$12 per gallon—also a lot of good Monongehala and Old Bourbon Whisky, (all pure articles.) A large lot of Cut Tobacco, price 15 cents per pound. Figs Feet in Kegs and Half Barrels; also a very large assortment of Shot in 4, 4 and whole bags—in short, I keep every thing to

Eat, Drink and to Wear, and all sold at low prices—one price for CASH, and another price on Credit, and if you wish to save time (for time is money) bring in your memorandum and fill it at one place. Call and examine my extensive Stock. Lot of BALL FLOWS, febr-1f S. W. HENARIE.

SEWING MACHINE DEPOT! 90.....CANAL STREET.....90 I now offer to the public all the late Improved Patent Sewing Machines, amongst which are SLOAT & CO.'S Elliptic Sewing Machine! This is a great and decided improvement OVER ALL OTHERS! and where it is introduced it has entirely superseded the WHEELER & WILSON complicated Leather Pad Machine. It makes the stitch alike on both sides; it will RUN, HEM, GATHER, FELL and QUILT, it is perfectly simple and the management easily acquired. With these advantages, I offer them to the public as the Best Family Sewing Machine in Use! Agents wanted with small capital. Sales Rooms 40 Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS, M. S. HEDRICK. febr-2m

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!! THE best and cheapest LIGHT in use, is made from "COAL OIL," or by some called "Kerosine Oil," as it burns twice as long as any other, and the price of which has been reduced. The undersigned has a large assortment of COAL OIL or KEROSINE LAMPS, in every variety of style—also, Chandeliers, Oil Lamps, Camphene, Fluid, and Solar Lamps, with all the articles required to be used with them. Always on hand a good supply of the best quality of Refined and Bleached or White Coal Oil, or Kerosine, Spirit Gas, Camphene, and the Southern Oil Company's Superior Lubricating Oil, now in general use, for sale by the barrel or gallon. The subscriber is agent for the sale of Fuller's Patent Faucet, which will last three times as long as any other without leaking; the Patent Scissors Sharpener, very convenient and useful; the Patent Stopper, for Decanters and Bottles, a good improvement; Musgrave's Patent Portable GAS STOVE, very convenient and useful where Gas is in use. The public is respectfully invited to call. ARSEMAN HILL, No. 6 CHATEAUX STREET, New Orleans. febr-13m

Succession of Hugh Lynch, Deceased, No. 6718. STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF RAPIDES.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the First Annual Account presented by the Executor should not be approved and homologated. Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 18th day of January, 1860. By order of the Court. G. LABAT, Clerk. febr-1-2t

\$25 REWARD. RUNAWAY from the subscriber, residing on Red River, a short time since, a boy by the name of HILLORY. He is about 25 years of age, weighs about 165 pounds, black complexion, 6 feet high, has very bad teeth, and rather down countenance when spoken to. I will give the above reward for the delivery to me, or for the lodgment in the Rapides Jail at Alexandria, so that I can get him. febr-1f J. W. MCKINNEY.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a writ of A. fa., to me directed by the Hon. the District Court of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, numbered 6220, and entitled I Levy & Co., vs. Charles Evans, I have seized and will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder at the door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday the 3d day of March, A. D., 1860, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Charles Evans, in and to the following described property, to wit: A Negro Man named VICOINI, aged about 21 years. A Negro woman named JANE, aged about 46 years. A Negro man named JAMES, aged about 26 years—slaves for life—and the interest of said defendant in the crop of Cotton of sixteen bales. TERMS—CASH, with the benefit of appraisement. Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, January 31, 1860. febr-1-3t W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE. STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF RAPIDES. McOutcheon, Howell & Co., vs. Walter Bailey—No. 6567. IN obedience to a writ of A. fa., to me directed in the above recited cause, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday the 3d day of March, 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Walter Bailey, in and to the following described property, to wit: LOT No. three, of Range No. three, in the village of Cheneyville, Parish of Rapides, with the improvements thereon. Seized in the above cause to satisfy said writ. TERMS—CASH, with benefit of appraisement. Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, January 31, 1860. febr-1-3t W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a writ of A. fa., to me directed by the Hon. the District Court of the Parish of Rapides State of Louisiana, numbered 6529, and entitled Francois Pousin, vs. John T. Wright, I have seized and will offer for Sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on the 3d day of March A. D., 1860, all the right, title and interest of the defendant John T. Wright, in and to the following described property to wit: A negro woman named Rose, aged about 54 years—slave for life. One Sorrel Horse. An improvement on a piece of land on Flagon Creek, where the said Wright resides. TERMS—CASH, with benefit of appraisement. Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, January 31, 1860. febr-1-3t W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

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 Mantles 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., 23, 1859. S. W. HENARIE.

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS!! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!! EVANS & CO.'S GREAT SOUTHERN GIFT BOOK STORE! THIRD YEAR OF THE ENTERPRISE IN NEW ORLEANS. 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 VALUABLE LIBRARY, 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, Annals, Albums, and Late Publications, than has ever been offered in this city, and selling at the LOWEST RETAIL PRICES! A GIFT! Worth 25 cents to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, consisting of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY and a great variety of useful and desirable articles will be Presented With Each Book at the time of sale. N. B.—Do not be deceived by any traveling concern that may wish to take advantage of our success to advertise under the same name. To protect our Friends and Patrons from imposition, who may never have visited our store, we would state that this is the ONLY BRANCH of the ORIGINAL EVANS & CO. IN THE SOUTH. We would respectfully give as reference the EDITORS OF THE PICAYUNE, Do. TRUE DELTA, Do. N. O. CRESCENT, Of this City. Do. DELTA. 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. 23, 1859-tf NEW ORLEANS.

JOHN CLUNEY, GROCER—Alexandria, Louisiana. HAVING rented the new—BRICK BUILDING of J. BOUTLIER, on Second Street, opposite the "Louisiana Democrat Office," 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, Tea, 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., Wine, Porter and Ale, of best brands, also Cigars of the best quality, and the best of Confectionery and Pound Cake always on hand. All of which he offers at reasonable prices. Jan 26-1y

NEGROES FOR SALE. NOSELY & 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. NOSELY has returned to Alabama for the purpose of sending an additional supply of them to time as the demand of the market may require. MR. 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 Brady, Wilson & Co., S. O. Nelson & Co., and others. Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1859-3m

Notice to Bridge Builders. UNDER authority delegated by the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, the undersigned Commissioner will set out to the lowest bidder, on SATURDAY the 25th of February, 1860 (provided the bid does not exceed the appropriation, \$100,) the repairing of a small Bridge on the West side of Bayou Marto, and within a few hundred yards of said Bayou, near the residence of the late J. R. Mead. The work will be offered for contract at its location. STEPHEN NEAD, C. A. THORNTON, Commissioners. febr-1

NOTICE. THE Partnership 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, H. GILBERT. (ALEX., Jan. 2, 1860.)

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, District Court, Parish of Rapides. C. W. Boyce vs. Mary G. Nugent, No. 5726. PURSUANT to a writ of A. fa. from the above named Court, to me directed in the above recited cause, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder at the door of the Court house in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 3d day of March, A. D., 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property of Mary Nugent, to wit: A certain tract of LAND situated in the Parish of Rapides, on Beaver Creek, on Northside Red River, about eight miles from the town of Alexandria, containing Six Hundred and Forty Acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon. Seized on the above cause to satisfy said writ. Terms—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, January 28, 1860. febr-1-3t W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. DUNAWAY committed to the Jail of Rapides Parish on 4th January, 1860, a certain negro boy, black, 4 feet 10 inches high, 25 or 30 years old, small and lightly built, weighing about 125 or 130 pounds; wears a very small ring on his finger. He says his name is BILL, that he belongs to Joshua Jenkins, on the Mississippi River about 100 miles above New Orleans, that he ran away about the middle of the Sugar-grinding season. Said boy had in his possession when taken up free papers, and told different stories. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. Feb 1-1f ISRAEL GORE, Jailor.

BELLS.—A large lot of Bells from the smallest to the largest, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by S. W. HENARIE.

H. ST. JOHN & H. T. BURGESS.



Druggists and Apothecarists, FRONT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

FASSMAN'S IRON COTTON TIE. TO PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS. IRON will be generally used the coming year in baling Cotton. Merchants should therefore hesitate to purchase rope, and examine the merits of the different Ties before purchasing of them. A complete assortment of all the different Ties will be kept at my office on exhibition, which all who feel an interest in, are cordially invited to call and examine for themselves. Confident in the superiority of the FASSMAN TIE, I will take pleasure in going to the Orleans Press to exhibit its merits, mode of application, etc., or that of any other Tie that may be suggested. Orders for any amount promptly filled at 60 per pound, with liberal discounts to merchants. F. BELCHER, AGENT, 22 Commercial Place, New Orleans. ant6-1y

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 recommend the new firm to the good consideration of our late patrons. ISAAC LEVY & CO. Alexandria, January 4, 1860-3m

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. sep12-4t

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 Carpening, and Wood work. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Feb-1-7

NEW BRICK LIVERY STABLE. THE undersigned have opened a NEW BRICK STABLE, fronting on Second Street, between B. McPhee's and P. O'Shee's, and on the cross Street it fronts Hollowell's Stable. TERMS: Board per month \$45 00 " " week " 5 00 " " day " 1 00 " " night " 75 " " single feed " 35 ... Horses will be fed with Oats and Bran when required. JOHN CLARK, Proprietor. mh9-1y

DEBRIER PACKETS.—G. L. KOONS & BROS. Low Water Through Line, and for Shreveport direct, and all Way Landings. Office—No. 3, Front Street, New Orleans. Era No. 2. Era No. 3. Era No. 4. The Era No. 3, will leave New Orleans for Shreveport every Saturday, at 5 o'clock, transferring freight and passengers to Era No. 2 at the Falls on Tuesday—she arriving at Shreveport on Friday. The Era No. 2, returning, leaves Shreveport every Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m., meeting Era No. 3 at the Falls, on Tuesday—she arriving in New Orleans Thursday evening. Clear Bills of Lading given through without Storing Freight at Alexandria. For further information, apply to Captain on board, or to G. L. KOONS & BROS., No. 3, Front Street, N. O. aug24-6s

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