[From N. O. Picayune 15th inst.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

MIRAMON BEFORE VERA CRUZ.

Alvarado Dismantled and Abandoned.

By the Star of the West, we have late and important news from Mexico. Among her passengers, is Lieut. Carter, of the U. S. sloop-of-war Savannah. From him we learn authoritatively the following facts:

Gen. Miramon made his first appearance before Vera Cruz on the 29th. He is accompanied by some 5000 men, and a numerous train of artillery. He encamped on the hills, between Medelin and Vera Cruz, and about four miles from the latter city. His head-quarters were at the village of Medelin, some five miles distant.

Up to the 3d, when Lieut. Carter left, no attack had been made upon the city, nor had there been any step taken towards planting a battery. The General and his suit, however, had made their appearance several times on the sand hills above the city, apparently to survey it.

Condition of Vera Cruz.

Conspiracy Discovered----Flight of the People.

In the city of Vera Cruz, long before declared in a state of seige, martial law had been proclaimed The garrison slept nightly upon their arms in the public plaza. The people—men, women and children—had fled in every direction, to Medelin, to Tlacatalpan, Tuspan and all along the coast in the interior, whithersoever each family thought best. Only the soldiery, and those who wished to take part in the defence of the city, were left. They numbered some 3000 to 4000 men—were all in the best spirits.

The city was well supplied with arms and ammunition, and everything in the best state of defence. Gen. Iglesias was in command with Gen. Ampedia chief of Artillery, assisted by Cols. Zerega, Lane and others. Col. Lane, who is an Englishman, is in command of the new sand fort recently erected at the right of the cemetery road. This fort mounts six 84-pound guns of long range and certain aim. They protect the barracks, and will make it unpleasant work for Miramon to plant a battery anywhere within three miles of the city on that side, if the men remain faithful.

And here, to go back a little, we may remark that a conspiracy was discovered in the city on the 15th ult. At the head of it was Lieut. Col. Vivaldo, who commanded one of the principal forts on the southern side of the city. This fort was to be blown up on Miramon's approach, and on that he was to enter the city, under the protection of batteries to be erected between the gulf and cemetery. How many were in the secret is not fully known Some thirty were arrested and banished from the city. Most of them were shipped on the Spanish steamer Mexico. The head of the conspiracy was condemned to four years imprisonment. Why he was not shot we are not informed.

Abandonment of Alvarado.

On the approach of Miramon the city of Alvarado was abandoned and the fort dismantled. The guns, stores, ammunition, &c., were all taken up to Vera Cruz. This step was taken because of the belief that both places could not be successfully defended. Of the people of the abandoned city we have no intelligence. We presume, however, that as at Vera Cruz, there was a general flight.

Havana Co-operating Expedition.

The expedition which sailed from Havana on the 27th, as before stated, was last heard from at Sisal. The mail steamer Mexico left it there on the 1st. The expedition was under the command of Gen. Marin. It sailed from Havana under Spanish colors, but raised the Mexican flag when it got outside.

Gen Marin sent back to Havana letters by the Mexico. So far as known, his plans were to attempt a landing somewhere on the lower coast, at or near the mouth of the Medelin river, whence he could easily communicate with Miramon's camp. He would not go into Sacrificios.

Gen. Marin had on board a large quantity of ammunition, stores and provisions; also, twelve 24-pounders. It was believed that several other vessels had sailed from Havana on the same mission. A well laden schooner is known to have sailed on the 16th.

In the meantime, the Government at Vera Cruz was on the lookout for this expedition. A battery had been planted at the mouth of the Medelin river, and six or seven gunboats were stationed all along down the coast to intercept it. These gunboats are schooner rigged, and carry each a 64-pound gun.

The Steamship Indianola.

The steamship Indianola, Capt. Flanders, arrived out at Vera Cruz on the 29th. She was greeted with the warmest enthusiasm. As well known she carried down a large quantity of stores and ammunition. She has entered into an engagement with the Juarez Government, and will not return till the result of the expedition is known. She had been properly mounted, and would tow the gunboats into action, in case the Marin expedition was intercepted. Gen. Goicouria remains with her.

War Vessels at Vera Cruz.

There were three U. S. vessels at Vera Cruz, the Savannah, Capt. Jarvis; Saratoga, Capt. Turner, and the Preble, late arrived from Aspinwall.

Of English vessels there was but one, the screw steamer Valorous, and but one Frenchman, a brig. There were also two Spanish vessels in port. Two others, frigates, sailed from Havana but a few days ago.

The American vessels were anchored under the mole, directly before the town. The rest are at Sacrificios.

Mission to Miramon.

Immediately upon the arrival of Miramon before the city, Capt. Auldman, of the Valorous, the French commander, and others visited him at his camp, to ascertain his intentions in reference to the property and citizens under their protection The result of the interview is not known.

Capt. Turner, of the Saratoga, had also gone up to the camp with the same object on behalf of American citizens. He had not returned when Lieut. Carter left.

Action of U. S. Officers.

Capt. Jarvis, of the sloop of war Savannah was the senior U. S. officer at Vera Cruz. Between him, however, and the other officer's and whole squadron, indeed, there was a general agreement in opinion.

If Miramon does not give full and sufficient guarantees for the protection of American citizens and property and the American flag, marines will be landed. The Savannah can spare some 250, the Saratoga 150, and the Preble 120—upwards of 500 in all, and all armed with the minie rifle.

The Liberals and American citizens generally were pressing Capt. Jarvis very strongly to capture the Havana expedition. He had not, however, decided to do so, when the Teviot left.

Lieut. Carter expresses the confident opinion that Vera Cruz in any case will make a successful defence. He does not think, indeed, that Miramon will risk an attack of the city or even plant a battery. Alvarado is now open to him, and that gives him a gulf port. He will be content with that and return to take care of his interests in Mexico.

Our Havana exchanges, however, are confident in the opinion that Miramon will take the city. The *Diario* says it has private advices that the expedition numbers 6000 to 8000 men, and that it is very strongly supported by artillery.

Dispatches for Washington.

Lieut. Carter brought up dispatches for the departments at Washington, which were sent on from Havana by the Moses Taylor, and have doubtless, ere this, reached the capital. The gentlemen of the Legation and Consulate were all in good health and full of confidence, as also the American citizens generally. But little property had been placed under their protection.

ADDRESS OF THE Louisiana Historical Society.

The undersigned, a committee on behalf of the Historical Society of the State of Louisiana, beg leave to lay before their fellow-citizens the objects contemplated in its organization, and the means proposed for their accomplishment.

It is considered as unnecessary to dwell upon the importance of an association whose purposes are to gather and preserve materials for History, as it would be to enlarge upon the benefits derived from History itself; and as each succeeding year removes us another step from the period of the settlement of our State, it becomes desirable, if we would obtain a clear view of the occurrences of that time, to begin, now, the labor of collecting and arranging those incidents, whose narration may shed the light indispensable to truth. We therefore solicit from the citizens of the Mississippi Valley, and from kindred societies in the United States and Europe.

1st. Old manuscripts and documents, civil, military and social.

2d. Old printed volumes, of whatever kind, bearing directly or indirectly upon our early history.

3d. Maps, surveys, charts, charters, deeds, notarial acts, conveyances, contracts, etc., belonging to the early settlers.

4th. Descriptions of landmarks, mounds, Indian relics curiosities, etc.

5th. Pedigrees of families running back into the territorial times of the French and Spanish occupation.

6th. Topographical facts, fossils, minerals, and rare or curious products of the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom, accompanied by authentic accounts of their discovery, or other reliable data concerning them.

7th. Statistics of every kind that throw light upon the progress of society, or record the achievments of our people in arts, science, or literature.

By a clause in the act incorporating the Historical Society, its library and museum, in the event the Association should dissolve, become the property of the State of Louisiana.

The committee would earnestly urge the claims of this Society especially upon their fellow-citizens. The end in view—that of rescuing from oblivion, deeds worthy of imitation, achieved by the early settlers of the State—presents a noble incentive to patriotism; and we can conceive no better guide for our future, than the wisdom to be derived from the perusal of philosophy, teaching by example.

JOHN H. NEW,
H. J. HYAMS, } Executive Committee.
J. N. CARRIGAN,

☞ All papers friendly to the Association will please copy.

☞ From the Picayune's Baton Rouge correspondence of the 9th inst., the following is clipped:

Mr. Amos H. Colt, a cousin of the famous Col. Sam, of revolver notoriety, has been here for the past week, exhibiting the Colt revolving musket, the artillery sword, bayonet rifle, and other arms, for the inspection of the Governor and members of the Legislature. It is proposed to adopt the new Colt revolving musket for the State Military Academy near Alexandria, and to furnish our military companies with the same.

A shooting match came off here yesterday, between Mr. A. H. Colt and Mr. H. Bernard, of West Baton Rouge, who is considered one of the best shots in the State. The weapons were shot guns, Mr. Colt using his revolving shot gun. They first shot at bottles thrown in the air, and then at two billiard balls, one thrown to the right, and the other to the left, Mr. Colt accomplishing the feat of hitting both balls before they commenced to descend. The next feet was to hit a five cent piece, also thrown in the air. It is needless to say that Mr. Colt beat his adversary, and was eminently successful. ORA.

THE LAW TO ALLOW FREE COLORED PEOPLE TO SELECT THEIR MASTERS.—FIRST CASE DECISION IN THE COURTS.—The first case under the law approved a year ago, to permit free colored persons to select masters, (it being a supplementary and amendatory one to the statute against f. c. p. remaining in Louisiana,) had been decided in the Fourth District Court, Judge Price presiding. The applicant was a healthy, likely colored woman, named Ann Barney, about twenty-three years of age, who was born free in Virginia, but who has been in this State some time. The following is the record of the Court:

It appearing from the evidence that the petitioner, Ann Barney, was a free person of African descent, and over the age of twenty-one years, and now residing in this State, and all the formalities prescribed by the act to permit free persons of African descent to select their masters and become slaves for life, have been complied with, and the Court being satisfied, after a careful examination of each party separately and the witnesses in open Court, that there was no fraud or collusion between the parties, and that the proposed mistress was of good repute and of a kind and humane disposition, and that it was the real and voluntary interest and purpose of Ann Barney to enslave herself for life to Mrs. Ann Johnson Dickens, wife of Samuel B. Dickens. It was ordered and decreed that the said Ann Barney be adjudged and decreed a slave for life and the lawful property of Mr. Dickens, subject to all the laws of this State regulating slaves.

Counsel appeared for Mrs. Dickens, and District attorney Bradford, in accordance with the law, was in Court for the applicant. We understand the Judge suggested that the case be carried before the Supreme Court. There are a number of applications of the same nature before the Courts.

[True Delta.

YOUNG DRENNON

THIS fine young stallion will stand the ensuing season, at my plantation on Bayou Rapides. There will be two seasons Spring and Fall, all who send during the spring will be entitled to a fall season in case of failure without additional charge. Good and extensive pasturage furnished gratis to mares coming from a distance, and well fed on grain for 25 cents per day if desired.

TERMS—$10 00 payable on 1st January, 1861.

PEDIGREE:

Young Drennon was sired by Old Drennon of Kentucky, who has got more fine saddle and harness horses, than any horse in the State and has been successfully awarded the premium at the State fair on three occasions; that he has imparted his qualities to Young Drennon there can be no doubt.

Young Drennon is nearly a thorough bred Canadian, is a very fast pacer, kind and well disposed, is a dark brown about 5 years old, 15 hands 3 inches high and a beautiful turned horse. So all who want good saddle or harness horses, have an opportunity.

March 14—4t. A. McNUTT.
American Copy.

MESS PORK.

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

SPRING RACES!!

RAPIDES JOCKEY CLUB

THE RACES over the Rapides Course, near Alexandria, La., will commence on

Tuesday the 17th of April, 1860,

and continue the balance of the week.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, April 17th—Jockey Club Purse. $200 00

SAME DAY—Sweepstakes for two year olds—mile heats. $200 entrance, half forfeit. The Club to add $200 if the stake is run. To name and close the 1st day of January, 1860. Five or more subscribers to fill the stakes. Closed with the following subscribers:
H. H. Oliver, T. J. Wells, F. Scruggs, John Bogan, Jr., W. O. Winn.

Mile Heats.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, April 18th—Jockey Club Purse 400 00

Two Mile Heats.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, April 19th—Jockey Club Purse 350 00

Mile Heats—best 3 in 5.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, April 20th—Jockey Club Purse 500 00

Three Mile Heats.

FIFTH, AND LAST DAY—Saturday, April 21st—Jockey Club Purse 100 00

For Beaten Horses—Mile Heats.

☞ Entrance money, five per cent., to go to the second horse, if there be no second horse, to go with the purse.

☞ A walk over to receive the purse.

Alex., March 7, 1860.-4t E. R. BIOSSAT, SECRETARY.

J. M. RHORER. M. J. ZUNTS. S. A. RHORER.

J. M. RHORER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FACTORS' ROW—
No. 32 Perdido Street,
March 7, 1860—1y NEW ORLEANS.

WATCHES, & CLOCKS,
—JEWELRY—
AND FANCY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid assortment of the above named articles, to which I would respectfully call the attention of purchasers.

—MY STOCK COMPRISES—
Jewelry—of the latest styles;
Watches—of various kinds;
French and American Clocks;
Fine Jet and Gold Bracelet Pins and Necklaces;
Head-Dresses and Fans—latest patterns;
Coral Bracelet Pins and Necklaces;
Silverplated Ware—in variety;
Ladies and Gents Portemonies—new styles;
Dressing Combs, Hair and Brushes;
Pocket Cutlery;
Dean and Adams' Pistols;
Hunting and Fishing Tackle;
Eley's Caps;
Violins, Flutinas, Accordeons, &c.—in variety.
Music and Musical Merchandize generally.

☞ All of which I will sell at reasonable rates and warrant every article to be what I sell it for.
March 7, 1860—1y JOSEPH M'EVOY.

JOHN W. SEVIER, M. D.

WILL practice his profession in the town of Alexandria and vicinity.
☞ Office on Second street, with W. B. Lewis, Esq., where he can be found, unless professionally absent. mh71860—1y.

TO TANNERS AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS!

WANTED—An engagement at the South, by an able and competent man, who understands in all its branches the manufacture of Patent Leather and Patent Leather Cloth; he has acted as Foreman for the last twenty years, both in Europe and the United States. Reference A No. 1, as to ability and integrity. Address by letter to "F. F." No. 4097, New York Post Office. march7—1m

Billiard Saloon for Sale

IN the town of Cheneyville, the House and Lot, known as the

"SHADES,"

The house contains one large Billiad 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.

TERMS—One half Cash, the balance on twelve months from day of sale, with vendors' lien retained.
For further particulars apply to this Office or to
J. G. DRINKARD,
March 7, 1860—tf Cheneyville, La.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of *fi. 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 7th day of April, 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 VICCONI, aged about 21 years.

Negro woman named JANE, aged about 45 years.

Negro man named JAMES, aged about 3 years—*slaves for life—and the interest of said defendant in the crop of Cotton of sixteen bales.*

TERMS—Twelve months' credit, purchasers giving their notes with approved *security in solido*, and vendors' lien and special mortgage retained to secure the purchase money.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, March 5th, 1860.
mar7-ptr's fee $9 W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi. fa.*, to me directed from the Hon. the District Court of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, at the suit of

Wm. B. Hyman, vs. George W. Harper. } No. 6606.

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 defendant, George W. Harper, in and to

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, on the North side of Red River, near Pineville, bounded above by lands of David Armstrong and below by lands of H. M. Labat, and having one Arpent front by the depth of two Arpents, together with all the improvements and buildings thereon.

Seized in the above cause to satisfy said writ.

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

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, March 6th, 1860.
WM. J. NEAL, Sheriff.
March 7-ptr's fee $9.

NOTICE.

Succession of Charles P. Peyton.

THE undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the above named Succession, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the same to present them to T. C. Manning Esq. for registration. P. B. COMPTON,
March 14th, 1860 Administrator.

NEW GOODS!
FRESH GOODS!!
GREAT BARGAINS!!!
—AT THE—
ALEXANDRIA
Cheap Store!!

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*

CHEAP STORE, Front Street,
Feb29 tf GILBERT & LIEBSCHUTZ.

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. J. H. Henson & Wife. } —No. 6668.

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.

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, 26 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.

Public Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF RAPIDES.

McCutcheon, Howell & Co., vs. Walter Bailey—No. 6667.

IN obedience to a writ of *fi. 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 7th day of April,

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—Twelve months' credit, purchasers giving their notes with approved security *in solido*, and vendors' lien and special mortgage retained to secure the purchase money.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, March 5th, 1860.
W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.
March 7—ptr's fee $9

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

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

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 re-exposed at public sale in the town of Cheneyville, on

Saturday

the 7th day of April, 1860, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Walter Bailey, in and to the

Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries,

&c., consisting of a variety of articles usually kept in a country Store; being the contents of defendant's Store House, situated on Front street, in the town of Cheneyville.

Seized in the above cause to satisfy said writ.

Terms—Twelve months' credit, purchasers giving their notes with approved security *in solido*.

Sheriff's Office, March 5th, 1860.
mar7—ptr's fee $9. W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

Succession of Robert Lott, Deceased No. 6741,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF RAPIDES.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within thirty days from date hereof, why the Tableau and Final Account presented by the Administrator should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 13th day of March, 1860.

By order of the Court,
mh 14—4t S. LABAT, Clerk.

1860 **Latest from Washington!** 1860

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.,
feb8, 1860—tf Cash Store, Front Street.

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. They have now on hand, a large stock of timber suitable for

Wagons and Plows,

of all kinds.

They will keep constantly on hand and make to order the Ball Plow and Sweeps, Harrows, Solid Sweeps, Wagons, Horse-Carts, Drays and Hacks. Also, Carriages and Buggies repaired at the shortest notice.

HORSE-SHOEING,

Executed in a workmanlike manner.

J. FERGUSON,
Feb. 15, 1860—1y T. MURPHY.

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. Phenix, great grand dam by old Imp. Diamond—Warloope, Jr.'s dam was by a horse called Big Knee, he by Byron, 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 grey, 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—1ot MATTHEW J. JONES.

CORN AND OATS.

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

OILS.

LARD, Whale, Linseed and Turpentine, for sale by
feb29 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.

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 Salt 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.
feb8—tf S. W. HENARIE.

GROCERIES!!

A GENERAL Assortment of Family Groceries just received and for sale by S. W. HENARIE.

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 6c. per pound, with liberal deductions to merchants.

F. BELCHER, AGENT,
22 Commercial Place,
an18—1y NEW ORLEANS.

OLD BOURBON, MONONGEHALA and common Whisky, also good common Brandy, for sale by sep29 S. W. H.

☞ **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. CANFIELD, Esq
JAS. A. WARNER.
Alexandria, June 22d, 1859.

$25 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, residing on Red River, a short time since, a boy named ...
He is ... pounds, black ... bad teeth, and ... years of age, weighs about 165 ... spoken to. ... 6 feet high, has very ...
I will give the above reward ... countenance when ... me, or for the lodgment in the ... delivery to ... exandria, so that I can get him.
feb1—tf J. W. McKINNEY, Al-

Notice to Payers of State Taxes and Licenses.

THE undersigned having qualified as Collector of State Taxes Assessed for the year 1859, and State Licenses for the present year 1860, is now prepared to receipt 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
feb8—tf and State Collector.

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.

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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, B. 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.

E. GROVES,
Feb. 22, 1860—2m EXECUTOR.

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Feb2—1y J. SPRIEGEL.

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