

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH T. HATCH
as a candidate for the State Legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN G. PRATT
as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce
DR. M. ESTES
of Caddo, as a candidate for Secretary of State, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce
F. L. CLAIBORNE
of Pointe Coupee, as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce
EDWARD T. LEWIS
as a candidate for Representative to the next Legislature. Election Monday the 6th of November.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. WALKER
of Winn, as a candidate for Senator at the ensuing election, for the Senatorial District composed of the Parishes of Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne and Winn.

We are authorized to announce
G. MASON GRAHAM
as a candidate for Congress, from the Fourth Congressional District, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce
CAPTAIN JOHN KELSO
of Rapides, and

A. B. COCO
of Avoyelles, as candidates for the State Senate, at the approaching election for the Senatorial District of Rapides and Avoyelles.

We are authorized to announce
HON. M. RYAN
as a candidate for Senator at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce
DR. T. B. WATERS
as a candidate to represent the Parish of Rapides in the next Legislature. Election November 6th.

Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, October 4th, 1865:
Hon. John E. King, Opelousas.

DEAR SIR:
The undersigned citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, deeming it of the utmost importance, in this crisis of the affairs of our country, to have the best men to represent them in the Congress of the United States at its approaching session, and feeling satisfied from your known ability and patriotism, that you are eminently qualified for the position, earnestly ask permission to present your name as a candidate for that position.

Alex Barrow, } Delegates from West
J. V. Duralde, } Baton Rouge.
B. R. Chinn, }
Jud. Yoist, } Point Coupee.
Robert J. Barrow, }
Jos. T. Hawkins, } St. Mary.
A. L. Tucker, }
E. D. Estlette, }
T. C. Anderson, }
Elbert Gantt, } St. Landry.
O. A. Guidry, }
B. A. Martel, }

OPPELOUSAS, October 10th, 1865.
To Messrs. Barrow, Yoist, Tucker and others, Delegates to the National Democratic Convention, from the Parishes of West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, St. Mary and St. Landry.

GENTLEMEN:
Your letter of the 4th instant, inviting me to become a candidate for Congress, was received two days ago, on my return from a visit to Northern Louisiana. I had previously received others of a similar import, from friends in different parts of the District; but did not think it prudent to answer definitely until the action of the Convention at New Orleans should leave me free to accept or decline. While I am sensible that you and they have over-estimated my competency to serve the State adequately in this trying emergency, it would be affectation in me not to express my gratification at the flattering terms in which my friends have been pleased to convey their remembrance of my former public services.

The honorable position in which you seek to place me before the public, is one which I think, ought neither to be solicited nor declined; and entertaining this opinion, I consent to become a candidate for Congress, from the Fourth Congressional District.

Not knowing of any great public measures about which there can be any serious difference of opinion among the citizens of the District I have no pledges to make, except in the event of being elected and received, to co-operate heartily with the National Democracy in re-establishing the State in her rightful relations with the Union, under the Constitution; to aid in harmonizing the different sections; and to lend my feeble efforts to sustain the rights, develop the resources and promote the prosperity of my native State.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. KING.

Farewell Address to the people of Louisiana.

Executive Office,
Shreveport La., June 2, 1865.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I have thought it my duty to address you a few words in parting from you, perhaps forever. My administration as Governor of Louisiana closes this day. The war is over, the contest is ended, the soldiers are disbanded and gone to their homes, and now there is in Louisiana no opposition whatever to the Constitution and the laws of the United States. Until order shall be established and society with all its safeguards fully restored, I would advise that you form yourselves into companies and squads for the purpose of protecting your families from outrage and insult, and your property from spoliation. A few bad men can do much mischief and destroy much property. Within a short while the United States authorities will no doubt, send you an armed force to any part of the State where you may require it for your protection.

My countrymen, we have for four long years waged a war, which we deemed to be just in the sight of high heaven. We have not been the best, the wisest, nor the bravest people in the world, but we have suffered more and borne our sufferings with greater fortitude than any people on the face of God's green earth. Now let us show to the world that as we have fought like men—like men we can make peace. Let there be no acts of violence, no heart burnings, no intemperate language, but with manly dignity submit to the inevitable course of events. Neither let there be any repining after lost property. Let there be no crimination or recrimination—no murmurs. It will do no good, but may do much harm. You, who like myself, have lost all (and oh, how many there are,) must begin life anew. Let us not talk of despair, nor whine about our misfortunes, but with strong arms and stout hearts adapt ourselves to the circumstances which surround us.

It now rests with the United States authorities to make you once more, a contented, prosperous and happy people. They can within five years restore Louisiana to its original wealth and prosperity, and heal the terrible wounds that have been inflicted upon her. So great are her recuperative energies—so rich is our soil—so great are the resources of the State! Our rulers have it in their power to dry the mourners' tears—to make glad the hearts of the poor widow and the orphan—to cause the past in a great measure to be forgotten, and to make your devastated lands "to blossom as the rose." If my voice could be heard and heeded at Washington, I would say "spare this distracted land—oh spare this afflicted people. In the name of bleeding humanity they have suffered enough!" But my countrymen this cannot be, I am one of the prescribed—I must go into exile—I have stood by you, fought for you and stood with you up to the very last moment, and now leave you with a heavy heart. The high trust with which you have honored me is this day returned. I leave the office of Governor with clean hands, and with the conscious pride of having done my duty. All the officers of State and all employees in its various departments have rendered their final accounts and made full and complete settlements. I thank them for their uniform kindness to me, and their patriotic devotion to the several duties assigned them. These accounts are in the hands of Col. John M. Sandegre. I invite the closest scrutiny not only to these papers, but to all my acts as Governor of Louisiana. My State Stores and Dispensaries and Manufactories have all been conducted in the most successful manner. None can tell the vast amount of good they have done not only to you, but to the people of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Fellow-citizens, in the darkest hour of my life, I do not come before you as an old man broken down by the storms of state, nor do I come to plead for mercy, at the hands of those whom I have fought for four long years. No, no, I come in the pride and vigor of manhood, unconquered, unshooked. I have nothing to regret. I look back with mournful pleasure at my public career, now about to close. As a citizen, as a soldier, as a statesman, I have done my duty. The soldier's family, the widow and the orphan, the sick and the wounded, the poor and needy have all had my special care, while the wants of the soldier and the citizen have not been forgotten. I have protected the people from the encroachments of military power and have never permitted a bale of cotton in the State to be seized or impressed. It is partly in remembrance of these acts, that you have always given me your entire confidence. But few in authority have ever had so many evidences of affection and regard as you have so often shown to me.

Refugees, return to your homes. Repair, improve and plant. Go to work with a hearty good will, and let your actions show that you are able and willing to adapt yourselves to the new order of things. We want no Venice here, where the denizens of an unhappy State shall ever meditate with moody brow, and plot the overthrow of the government, and where all shall be dark and dreary—cold and suspicious. But rather let confidence be restored. If required, let each and every one go forward cheerfully and take the oath of allegiance to that country in which they expect in future to live and there pursue their respective avocations with redoubled energy as good, true and substantial citizens.

I go into exile not as did the ancient Roman, to lead back foreign armies against my native land—but rather to avoid persecution, and the crown of my martyrdom. I go to seek repose for my shattered limbs. It is my prayer to God that this country may be blessed with permanent peace, and that real prosperity, general happiness and lasting contentment may unite all who have elected to live under the flag of a common country. If possible forget the past. Look forward to the future. Act with candor and discretion, and you will live to bless him who in parting gives you this last advice.

And now what shall I say in parting, to my fair country-women Ladies of Louisiana, I bow to you with tears of grateful affection. You have always responded most promptly and cheerfully to the calls of patriotism and of duty. You have clothed the soldiers, nursed the sick, and wounded, cheered up the faint hearted, and smoothed the dying pillow of the warrior patriot. God bless you! I can never forget you. In the land of the exile I shall remember you with feelings of gratitude too deep for utterance. My countrymen I bid you adieu. Farewell. Sometimes think of him who

has sacrificed all for you. Perhaps in better days when the storms of passion and prejudice shall have passed away, we may meet again; I may then be permitted to return—to mingle with my friends, to take them by the hand and "forget my own griefs to be happy with you." If this should be denied me, I humbly trust we may all meet in Heaven at last, to part no more.

HENRY W. ALLEN,
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.

Letter from Captain Kelso.

ANNANDALE, Oct. 25, 1865.

Editor of the Louisiana Democrat:
Sir:—In the last issue of the Democrat "Many Voters" demand to be informed of the views of the different candidates for the General Assembly.

I believe in the right of the people to such make, and in the wisdom of their making demands.

In the only political meeting in which I have taken a part since the war I declared that in all cases I should give my vote and support to the man, if honest and capable who stood by Louisiana in her struggle for independence.

I am in favor of giving public offices to disabled soldiers whenever they possess the proper moral and intellectual qualifications, as a compensation for the hardships they endured for Louisiana and in recognition of the heroic qualities they displayed in her defence.

My views have always been conservative, and the events of the last four years have only strengthened and confirmed them. I deprecated the rash measures which precipitated the war, but when all hope of an amicable adjustment vanished, I felt impelled by every sense of duty to lend all the aid in my power to assure success to our struggle.

I believe in the perpetuation of the Union. I am opposed to negro suffrage, and believe in the right of each State to regulate its own domestic affairs. I am in favor of the earliest possible restoration of Louisiana to her original position in the Union.

I shall therefore support for Congress the man whose stern virtues and clear intellect so eminently fit him for the position. Geo. Mason Graham, of Rapides. For Governor I shall give my support to the man who in the darkest hour of Louisiana's history fed our starving women and children, the brave and wounded exiled Confederate soldier, H. W. Allen—believing that, to as sagacious a statesman as President Johnson, the fact of a man's having imperiled his all in a cause he believed sacred, gives the surest earnest that he will preserve inviolable his oath of allegiance, and yield an unreserved and faithful support to the General Government.

These are my individual opinions and bind me not by myself. If my fellow citizens of this Senatorial District cannot conscientiously vote for me on these grounds, I would rather be defeated than not.

I am, sir, respectfully,
Your obedient serv't.,
JOHN KELSO.

OCTOBER 27, 1865.

Editor Democrat—Please let it be known that it will be a pleasure to me to aid Governor Allen in his election for Governor of Louisiana on the 31st of November next.

JOHN J. MYERS.

MARRIED—On Wednesday the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. P. Bellier, Col. M. A. Grogan and Mrs. M. A. Cameron, all of this town.

We acknowledge the receipt of the tokens of remembrance on the part of our friends. It is a little singular that the gallant Colonel after withstanding for years the showers of bullets with which his command was greeted while in the army of Virginia, should have timely fallen beneath the shafts of Cupid. But love makes cowards of us all.

—In the City of New Orleans, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Gotheimer, MOSES ROSENTHAL, of Alexandria, to Miss REGINA BLUM, of New Orleans.

Farewell, Sergeant! you have been captured at last, and sincerely do we hope your captivity may be a long one, and that you may never be exchanged.

DIED.

On the 16th ult., Mrs. LAURA J. PERKINS, wife of Frederick H. Perkins, and daughter of the late Captain William Waters, of this Parish, in the 23rd year of her age.

When the aged and infirm fall into the grave, we look upon the circumstance only as a fulfillment of the general law of nature, which has stamped the word decay on the face of all things earthly. At the end of a long life of goodness and usefulness, death is generally a welcome visitor, as freeing us from the pains to which our existence is a prey, and transferring us to another world where sickness and death are felt no more. But when the young are taken away from us in the flower of their youth, we are apt to complain that they are ruthlessly torn from our embrace, and to call in question the ways of Providence because they are mysterious, and inexplicable to our understanding. And yet, we are assured that those of his dispensations towards us which seem the hardest to bear and the most difficult to understand, are often fraught with the greatest blessings; and we should repose in the confident belief that He who suffereth not a sparrow to fall unnoticed to the ground, will heed the sufferings of His people, and will not impose upon them burdens which they are unable to bear.

The subject of this notice was struck down in the spring time of life, in the fulness of youthful health and vigor. Just entered into the sweetest and dearest of all relations, she had before her apparently many years of happiness and of pleasure. But, when least expected, the Angel of Death came, and cut short all her earthly hopes and put an end to all her earthly aspirations. But it is gratifying to her friends to know that the summons did not find her unprepared; that her last hours were sweetened by the consolations of the Gospel; and that she left the abodes of earth with the triumphant belief that she was passing to a brighter existence on high.

—On the 25th ult., VIRGINIA, infant daughter of F. A. and Annette A. Bissat, aged five months and ten days.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against John Gill, deceased will please present them to myself or my attorney J. H. C. Barlow, for settlement.

JANE GILL,
Nov. 13th—Administratrix.

Judgment.

Clara M. Scott, No. 29.—District Court, Parish of Rapides, Stokes A. Smith, October term, 1865.

IN this cause by reason of the law and the evidence, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the plaintiff Clara Miller Scott, wife of Stokes A. Smith, the defendant herein, do have and recover of and from her said husband the sum of five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars with five per cent. interest thereon from the rendition of this judgment, and her costs.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said plaintiff be separated in property and estate from her said husband, that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and that she resume the administration and control of her separate property, that her tacit and legal mortgage be recognized and enforced against the immovable property of her said husband from the date of the marriage, June 1st, 1851, and the privilege accorded by law be recognized and enforced against his moveable property, to the entire satisfaction of her rights under this judgment.

Thus done and signed in open Court after being read, this 24th October A. D., 1865.

M. RYAN,
Judge 9th Judicial District,
District Court, Parish of Rapides,
Filed October 24th, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment obtained in this cause and on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, on this 26th day of October, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Nov. 1st—pr's. fee \$13. Clerk.

Judgment.

Frances Ann Williams, No. 30.—District Court, Parish of Rapides, October term, 1865.

IN this cause by reason of the law and the evidence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiff, Frances Ann Williams, wife of Josiah Chambers, do have and recover of and from her said husband, the sum of sixty thousand dollars with five per cent. interest from the rendition of this judgment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiff be separated in property and estate from the defendant, her husband, and that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and that she resume the administration and control of her separate property—that her tacit and legal mortgage be recognized and enforced against the immovable property of her said husband from the date of their marriage, and that her privilege on his moveable property be also recognized and enforced to the full and entire satisfaction of her rights under this judgment.

Thus done and signed in open Court after being read, this 24th October, A. D., 1865.

M. RYAN,
Judge 9th Judicial District,
District Court, Parish of Rapides,
Filed October 24th, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment obtained in this cause and on file in this office.

Given under my hand, and seal of office as Clerk of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, on this 26th day of October, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Nov. 1st—pr's. fee \$13. Clerk.

Judgment.

Bathia J. Leonard, No. 54.—District Court, Parish of Rapides, Thomas O. Moore, October term, 1865.

IN this cause by reason of the law and the evidence, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the plaintiff, Bathia J. Moore, born Leonard, have and recover of her husband, Thomas O. Moore, thirteen thousand dollars, with five per cent. interest thereon from the rendition of this judgment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiff be and she is hereby separated in property and estate from her husband, the defendant, and the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing is hereby dissolved, and that plaintiff may resume the administration of her paraphernal property, free from the control of her said husband.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the tacit and legal mortgage of plaintiff upon the immovable property of defendant, dating from the first day of January, 1855, be, and it is hereby recognized and ordered to be enforced, and the priv-

ilege of plaintiff on the moveables of defendant be likewise recognized and enforced, to the entire satisfaction of her rights under this judgment.

Thus done and signed this 24th day of October, in open court, in the year of our Lord, 1865.

M. RYAN,
Judge 9th Judicial District,
District Court, Parish of Rapides,
Filed October 24th, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment obtained in this cause and on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, on this 26th day of October, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Nov. 1st—pr's. fee \$13. Clerk.

Judgment.

Sarah C. Wright, No. 82.—District Court, Parish of Rapides, Leroy A. Stafford's Succession, October term, 1865.

IN this cause by reason of the law and the evidence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiff, Sarah Catherine Wright, widow of Leroy A. Stafford, do have and recover of the succession of her late husband, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, with five per cent. interest from the rendition of this judgment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiff resume the administration and control of her separate property, and that she be separated in property and estate from the succession of her late husband, that her tacit and legal mortgage be recognized and enforced against the immovable property of the succession of her late husband, dating from their marriage, and that plaintiff's privilege on the moveables be recognized and allowed to the full satisfaction of her rights under this judgment, and that she have and recover her costs in this suit to be taxed.

Thus done and signed in open court, on this 24th day of October, A. D., 1865.

M. RYAN,
Judge 9th Judicial District,
District Court, Parish of Rapides,
Filed October 24, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment obtained in this cause and on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, on this 26th day of October, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Nov. 1st—pr's. fee \$13. Clerk.

Judgment.

Mrs. Mary Rosanna Calvit, No. 112.—Ninth District Court, Wm. C. James, vs. Her Husband, State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides, October term, 1865.

IN this case, by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Mary Rosanna Calvit, against the defendant her husband, Wm. C. James.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that she recover from him the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars with five per cent. per annum interest thereon from the 23d day of October, 1865, and the costs of this suit to be taxed, and that for the payment thereof there be and there is hereby recognized and made executory her legal mortgage on the real estate of her said husband from the 1st day of January, 1845, on the sum of seven thousand dollars, and from the day of—on the sum of six hundred dollars, and that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved and that she be authorized to administer her paraphernal property free from any interference or control of her said husband.

Thus done and signed in open Court this 28d day of October, 1865.

M. RYAN,
Judge,
District Court, Parish of Rapides,
Filed October 23, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Clerk.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment obtained in this cause and on file in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, on this 26th day of October, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Nov. 1st—pr's. fee \$13. Clerk.

Lost Note.

A note executed by Charles D. Walters about the 20th October, 1865, payable to John Stephany, for \$112, with 8 per cent. interest from date; it has a credit of \$8 on it. All persons are forewarned against trading for it.

JOHN STEPHANY,
Nov. 1st—31st

Succession Sale—Estate of E. R. Crosby.

BY virtue of an order issued from the Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, and directed to the Sheriff thereof, will be sold at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, on

Saturday the 2d day of December next, 1865, the following immovable property belonging to the succession of Elijah R. Crosby, deceased, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated on both sides of Red River, containing four hundred acres, more or less; three hundred of which are on the South side and one hundred on the North side of said River, and situated about five miles above the town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides. That portion of said lands on the South side of Red River is bounded as follows, to-wit:

On the upper or West side by property belonging to George W. Compton, on the lower or East side by property of Mrs. Adelia Casson in the rear or South side by the Bayou Rapides, and on the north side, fronting on Red River. And that portion of said lands on the North side of Red River is bounded on the upper or West side by the property of Dr. A. Cockerelle and below or on the East side by property of Mrs. Adelia Casson and on the South side fronting on Red River; said lands known as the "Crosby Plantation".

Terms of sale—cash on the spot.
J. ROUTH WILLIAMS,
Sheriff.
Nov. 1st—tds.—pr's. fee \$22½.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

District Court—Parish of Rapides.

Ninth Judicial District.

No. 120.

Succession of Henry Greenwood.

WHEREAS, Jesse W. Watley has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the succession of Henry Greenwood; Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

Clerk's office, Alexandria, Louisiana, October 27th, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

District Court—Parish of Rapides.

Ninth Judicial District.

No. 121.

Succession of A. McNatt,

3d Account—

Amended and Revised Tableau.

WHEREAS, the Executor has filed in this Court his 3d Account and amended and revised Tableau of the said Succession. Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within thirty days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated.

Clerk's office, Alexandria, Louisiana, October 27th, 1865.

R. M. KILPATRICK, Clerk.

Nov. 1st, 1865, 4c.

C. E. BROUSSARD,

88 COMMON STREET,

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

For the sale of plantations, Town lots, Prairie, and swamp lands, also, for the rent of plantations.

Persons wishing to sell or rent through my Agency will furnish me with Plans of their property; giving full description of improvements, and stating their lowest price.

Plantation for Rent.

THE McNatt plantation, seven hundred acres cleared, eight miles from town on Bayou Rapides, with new Dwelling. No gin. For terms and price, apply to the Executor or to the Attorney of the Succession.

T. C. MANNING,
Alexandria, Nov. 1st, 1865—4c.

T. STEBBINS

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

JAMES CUMMING, for many years connected with T. Stebbins, will still carry on the business.