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Stonewall Jackson.

[The memory of Stonewall Jackson has received few tributes more touching in simplicity and pathos than the following beautiful poem, published in the New York Citizen, of which Mr. Charles G. Halpine is the editor. Mr. Halpine himself is a poet of rare taste, was an officer in the United States army during the late war, and is well known to fame as "Private Miles O'Reilly.' The poem in question, he says, is from the pen of a distinguished officer of the United States Navy.—Petersburg Express.]

He sleeps all quietly and cold
Beneath the soil that gave him birth,
Then break his battle-brand in twain,
And lay it with him in the earth!

No more at midnight shall he urge
His toilsome march among the pines;
Nor hear upon the morning air
The war-shout of his charging lines.

Cold is the eye whose meteor-gleam
Flashed hope on all within its light;
And still the voice that, trumpet-toned,
Rang through the serried ranks of fight.

No more for him shall cannons park,
Or tents gleam white upon the plain;
And where his camp fires blazed of yore,
Brown reapers laugh amid the grain!

No more above his narrow bed
Shall sound the tread of marching feet,
The rifle volley and the crash
Of sabres when the foemen meet.

And though the winds of autumn rave,
And winter snow fall thick and deep,
Above his breast—they cannot move
The quiet of his dreamless sleep.

We may not raise a marble shaft
Above the heart that now is dust;
But nature, like a mother fond,
Will ne'er forget her sacred trust.

Young April, o'er his lowly mound,
Shall shake the violets from her hair;
And glorious June, with fervid kiss,
Shall bid the roses blossom there.

And round about the droning bee,
With drowsy hum, shall come and go;
While west winds all the livelong day
Shall murmur dirges soft and low.

The warrior's stormy fate is o'er,
The midnight gloom hath passed away;
And like a glory from the East,
Breaks the first light of Freedom's day!

And white-winged Peace, o'er all the land,
Broods like a dove upon her nest;
While iron war with slaughter gorged,
At length hath laid him down to rest.

And where we won our onward way,
With fire and steel, through yonder wood,
The black-bird whistles, and the quail
Gives answer to her timid brood.

Yet oft in dreams his fierce brigade
Shall see the form they followed far,
Still leading in the farthest van—
A landmark in the clouds of war.

And oft when white-haired grandsires tell
Of bloody struggles past and gone,
The children at their knees will hear
How Jackson led his columns on!

ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—It is rumored that a prominent member of the Committee on Reconstruction has prepared, and means to offer in Congress, in a few days, the subjoined additional amendment to the Constitution. It meets with great favor, and will be engineered with especial energy by the projector of several great, but still incomplete military enterprises. It is as follows:

ARTICLE XCV. That no State shall be admitted to representation in Congress until, by a provision embodied in its fundamental law, it pledges its citizens never to claim restitution of any pianos, watches, finger rings, spoons, silk dresses, books, pictures, sideboards, wines, liquors, carriages, and other portable property which may at any time, under the pressure of military necessity, have been transferred, shipped, removed or carried away from their residences, cellars, grounds, outhouses, or stables, and delivered into the care and keeping of loyal citizens of New England—and all persons claiming or asserting title to any such portable property so removed, shall be excluded from the basis of representation, and be forever disqualified to hold any office of trust or proffit under the State or General Government.—[Richmond Enquirer.

The Central Directory.

Is there in all history, a parallel to the "Reconstruction Committee?" Did the statesmanship of any age or country, ever conceive an institution of analogous character? It is an inquest on a nation; and by its decision the liberties of a great people are to be determined for all time.

The profoundest of political philosophers avowed his inability to frame an indictment against a whole community; but the conclave of which Mr. Thad. Stevens is the presiding genius, assumes to convict sovereign States of crime, and to demand against them the penalties of disfranchisement.

Are the men who control the counsels of Government, so deficient in power of observation, that they cannot discern for themselves the temper of the Southern people? Are they so incapable of generalizing obvious facts, that they must solicit the assistance of any casual individual to tell them the condition of the Southern States? Whatever be the truth of the matter, it is not in the vanity of Mr. Sumner to confess this inability. He plumes himself on his statesmanship, and would be prompt, of his own impulse, to pronounce dogmatic judgment on the character and circumstances of the Southern community. No; the junto of fifteen is instituted for another purpose than to declare the condition of the "Confederate" States, and instruct the intelligence of an ignorant Congress.

It originated in an impulse of unappeasable animosity to the South; and its design is to collect evidence that may justify the disfranchisement of the Southern people. This was the final cause of its creation; and nothing is more foreign to its purpose than to shed a ray of honest light on the subject of its investigation. It is a plagiarism of Mr. Stanton's pet invention; it is the Military Commission in a civil guise, and directed to the destruction of an entire community.

The measure of justice meted to Mrs. Surratt, is reserved for the South by this committee of Reconstruction. Its proceedings are a copy from the Record of its blood-stained prototype; only they are exaggerated to an enormity of proportion commensurate with the scope of its more comprehensive purpose. Instead of a solitary Baker to "work up" its case, its detective is the Freedman's Bureau, and in every village of the South it subsidizes an informer. Its witnesses are collected with painful partiality; nor do we doubt but its foregone conclusion will be supported by evidence quite as unimpeachable as that which established the atrocities of Andersonville among the indisputable facts of history. Indeed, the thing is done already. Has not an aged spinster, yclept "Clara Barton" been examined by "Mr. Howard;" and did not this philanthropic female, under the skillful manipulations of her inquisitor, develop a reign of deviltry in the South that should shock the moral sense of Christendom? He who doubts it, need but betake himself to the supplement of The Tribune, where, in copious completeness, he will find the testimony of Miss Clara Barton.

But, despite its ludicrous aspect, this Reconstruction Committee is a very bad and shameful business. It is a reproach to the public intelligence; it is an affront to every sentiment of truth, honor and justice; it is the opprobrium of republican government—it accumulates within itself all the fabulous horrors of the Star-Chamber and the Inquisition. God grant that its catastrophe may exhibit as signal an instance of tretributive chastisement.—[New York News.

A Happy Woman.

"What are you singing for?" said I to Mary Maloney.

"Oh, I don't kpow ma'am, without it is because me heart feels happy."

"Happy, are you, Mary? Why, let me see, you don't own a foot of land in the world."

"Fut of land, it is?" she cried with a loud laugh, "Oh, what a hand ye be after a joke. Why, sure, I've never a penny, let a lone a fut of land."

"Your mother is dead."

"God rest her soul, yis," replied Mary, with a touch of genuine pathos. "The Heavens be her bed."

"Your brother is still a hard case, I suppose?"

"Ye may well say that. It's nothing but drink—drink, and beat his wife—poor crayture."

"You have to pay your sisters's board:"

"Sure, the bit crayture! and she's a good little girl, is Hinny, willin to do whatever I axes her. I don't grudge the money that goes for that."

"And you haven't many fashionable dresses, either?"

"Fash'nable, is it? Oh, yis, I put a bit of whalebone in me skirt, and me calico gown spreads as big as the leddies. But then you say true; I haven't but two gowns to me back, two shoes to me fut, and wun bunnit, barren me old hood."

"You haven't any lover?"

"Oh be off with yez! catch Mary Maloney wid a lover those days, when the hard times is come."

"What on earth have you to make you happy? A drunken brother, a poor helpless sister, no mother, no father, no lover—why, where do you get all your happiness?"

"The Lord be praised, Miss, it growed up in me. Give me a bit av sunshine, a clean flure, plenty o' work and a sup at the right time, and I'm made. That makes me laugh and sing. And thin, if troubles come, I try to keep my heart up. Sure it would be a sad thing if Patrick McGuire should take it into his head to ax me; but the Lord willin' I'd try to bear up under it."

☞ The Portage Lake Gazette has the following story:

This fall nearly all the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stationed on Lake Superior, went down to conference on the famous propeller Lac La Belle, the first mate of which is a gruff but dry old joker. Having heard that there were half a dozen preachers on board, he remarked in a gruff sort of a way that the trip would be a stormy one. "How so?" inquired one of the ministers, who happened to overhear the remark. "Because there's so many mintsters on board," said the mate. "Why," said the minister, "I've travelled on the lake for the last five years, and never was in a storm yet; how do you account for that?" "Why," said the mate, hesitatingly, "perhaps you're not much of a preacher."

THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Democratic State Convention of the Keystone State has just finished its session at Harrisburg. It is conceded that the assemblage was more enthusiastic and numerously attended than any of its predecessors of the kind for the last ten years. There was a strong contest for the nomination, which is regarded as a most hopeful sign for the campaign, it being an old maxim that a spirited convass for the nominations is a sure sign of the success of the party at the polls. The platform was adopted with great harmony, the leading feature of which was the full endorsement of the President's policy towards the South.

☞ There is a bankruptcy even in the natural world. The day breaks and the light fails.

☞ A gin-sling does not suit a broken arm.

☞ If you jump at conclusions, you may take a leap in the dark.

☞ Why is a fly one of the tallest of insects? Because he stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform his friends and acquaintances that he has resumed his former profession, at the residence formerly occupied by U. WESTBROOK, on the cross street above the Jail. Having made arrangements and renewed my subscription to A. F. Ward's Philadelphia Fashions and Tailor's Archetypes, will continue to receive them for the Spring, Summer and Winter of each year; and by strict attention to business he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.—the flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Prices moderate.

m14-5t. G. C. WOOD.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE POLICE JURY OF RAPIDES PARISH, ALEXANDRIA, LA., February 8th, 1866.

IN ACCORDANCE with a resolution of the POLICE JURY of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, this day adopted. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Parish, that the same must be presented to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 31st day of MAY, A. D. 1866.

FRANK E. FORBES, Clerk Police Jury.

☞ New Orleans Crescent please copy 7 times daily and 6 times weekly, and send bill to this office. feb14-11t.

COTTON SEED.

3,000 BUSHELS Red River Cotton Seed, (crop of 1865,) for sale, at $1 00 per bushel; delivered at the landing of Willow Point Plantation, De Soto Parish.

m14-4t* E. T. ROBINSON.

STOLEN

FROM my residence, on Second Street, A BLACK TRUNK containing clothing.—The trunk was marked at the end in white letters: D. C. CARNAL. I will give a reward of fifty dollars for its return, to me and no questions asked.

Mrs. M. B. CARNAL.

March 14th, 1866.

DR. JAMES S. FISH,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

Offers his services to the Citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. During the day he may be consulted at St. John's Drug Store. All orders left there will receive prompt attention. At night he may be found at the residence of Mrs. Carnal's on Second Street.

March 14, 1866, 3m.

PLANTATION FOR RENT.

SITUATED on Bayoû Bœuf, twenty-nin miles below Alexandria, and one mil above Cheneyville. It consists of 650 acres of land, with cabins, corn houses, etc., all in good repair. For particulars and terms, apply to Mrs. S. E. WRIGHT, Cheneyville, Louisiana

Jan. 31, '66, 13ts*

Judgment.

Mrs. R. J. Stafford vs. Thos. Jefferson Stafford, Her Husband. } No. 113—District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

IN this case by reason of the law and evidence being in favor of plaintiff, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that she do have and recover of the defendant the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars, and that she be seperated from defendant, her husband, in property and have entire administration of the same free from his control. It is further ordered that plaintiff recover from defendant the costs of this suit to be taxed.

Thus done and signed in open Court this 12th day of March, A. D. 1866.

W. B. LEWIS, Judge Ninth Judicial District.

District Court, Parish of Rapides. Filed March 12, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Jr., Clerk.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides.

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

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office as Clerk of the Ninth District Court. Parish of Rapides this, the 12th day of March, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Jr., Clerk.

March 21, 1866, 3t. Printer's fees $15 00.

LOST

A due bill made and executed by Eliza Richardson in favor of T. H. J. Richardson for the sum of four hundred dollars, dated December 11th, A. D. 1866.

All persons are hereby warned not to buy or trade for said due bill, as payment has been stopped.

W. L. RICHARDSON.

March 21, 3t*

JOS. B. WILKINSON, JR. ADOLPHE RACHAL.

Wilkinson & Rachal,

Commission Merchants,

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

Boat Stores

AND

WESTERN PRODUCE.

No. 53 Front Levee Street,

Between Bienville & Conti Streets,

NEW ORLEANS.

January 31, 1866, 6m.*

R. W. BRINGHURST. CHAS. E. BOYD

Bringhurst & Boyd,

Land Survevors

—and—

Civil Engineers,

Office next door to Losee's law office,

BOGAN'S BUILDING,

Front Street,

Alexandria, La.

January 31, 3m*

THE IRVING HOUSE.

THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his friends and patrons, that he has opened his

DRINKING SALOON

—and—

BILLIARD ROOM,

In the new BRICK BUILDING recently erected by Jacob Irving, on

FRONT STREET,

The corner below the Ice House.

He hopes, as heretofore, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Julius Goodman.

March 28th, 1866, tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James Hicks vs. J. S. Camp.

No. 49—State of Louisiana, Magistrate's Court, Parish of Rapides.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Magistrate's Court, Parish of Rapides, and directed to the Sheriff thereof, Will be sold on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1866, the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine in Township 3, range 5 north; seized in the above suit to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH with the benefit of appraisement.

JOHN ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, March 28, 1866.

March 28, '66 tds. Printer's fees $15 75.

DOCTOR CASSON

PRACTICES IN

ALEXANDRIA AND VICINITY.

OFFICE:

AT HIS RESIDENCE.

March 28th, 3m*.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Parish of Rapides, that an election for Parochial officers having been by the Governor ordered throughout the State according to law; an election for Police Jurors is hereby ordered to be held on Monday the 7th day of May, for members in the following wards: Alexandria, Pineville, Cotile, Rigolet, Lamourie, Spring Hill, Cheneyville, Plaisance, Calcasieu, West's, Bayou Rapides and Annacoco.

Commissioners of election will see that the same is held according to law and forward returns immediately.

ROBT. C. HYNSON, President P. Jury.

March 28th, 1866.

Lost Notes.

Two promisory notes drawn by John Bogan to the order of the legal representatives of O. N. Ogden, endorsed by M. Ryan, each for $1000, one dated January 6, 1862 and the other 6th January, 1863. each payable one year after date. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to the undersigned.

GEORGE O. WATTS.

March 21, 1866, 3t.

V. HEBERT,

No. 94 COMMON STREET,

Between Camp and Magazine.

NEW ORLEANS.

DRY GOODS,

Domestic, Fancy and Gents'

FURNISHING GOODS,

Pocket Knives, Stationery, Etc.

N. B.--Mr. ROBERT McREE is associated with Mr. H. Jan. 24, '66, 1y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

BY virtue of a proclamation to me directed by his Excellency J. M. Wells, Governor of the State of Lonisiana, an election will be held at the different election precincts of the Parish of Rapides, on

Monday the 7th day of May next,

For the following officers, viz:

One District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches, Winn and Sabine.

One Sheriff for the Parish of Rapides.

One clerk of the District Court.

One Recorder.

One Assessor.

One Coroner.

Four Justices of the Peace and three constables for the Alexandria Ward.

And one Justice of the Peace and one constable for each and every Police Jury Ward in the Parish.

Commissioners of election, are required to hold the said election in accordance with law, which is the same as under the Constitution of 1852, and make due returns to this office.

Every white male who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the State twelve months next preceding the election, and the last three months thereof in the parish in which he offers to vote and who shall be a citizen of the United States shall have the right of voting.

In addition to the foregoing qualifications, every elector is required to produce the amnesty oath prescribed in the President's proclamation, either of the 8th December, 1863, or that of the 29th May, 1865, sworn to and subscribed by him before competent authority.

JOHN ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

March 28, '66, te.

Printer's fees $42 00.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

District Court—Parish of Rapides.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

No. 266—Estate of Mercer Canfield for Administration. } Whereas William B. Hyman has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mercer Canfield; 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, La., March 28th, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Jr. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ann E. Watts and Husband, vs. John Clark, et als.

No. 212—Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 5th day of MAY, 1866, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided half of square No. 36, with all the improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Alexandria.

Three horses, and

Twenty-three head of Beef cattle.

Seized in the above suit to satisfy said Execution.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH in U. S. Treasury notes and with benefit of appraisement.

JOHN ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, March 28th, 1866.

March 28th, '66, tds. Printer's fees $21.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Stephen Mead, vs. Robert Cruikshank. } No. 252—9th Judicial District Court. Parish of Rapides.

BY VIRTUE of an execution 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 5th day of MAY, 1866, the following property, to-wit:

Section 18, containing one hundred and sixty-eight 18-100 acres.

Section 19, containing one hundred and sixty-eight 21-100 acres, and

Section 20, containing one hundred and fifty 71-100 acres, all in township No 4 and 5, North of range No 2 West, Southwestern District of Louisiana, with all the improvements thereon, all in the Parish of Rapides, being same property sold by Plaintiff to said Defendant, and above described property to be sold for cash, to satisfy three notes now due and amounting to Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, with 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1864, and on a credit for the balance due on three notes amounting to $4750 00, each for $1583 33, with eight per cent interest from January 1st, 1864, payable each respectively January 1st, 1867, 1868, 1869.

Seized in the above suit to satisfy said writ. JNO. ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, March 28, 1866.

March 28, '66, tds. Printer's fess $26 25.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

ALL persons having claims against the Succession of Levi Wilson, deceased, will please present them without delay to my attorney, H. S. Losee, Alexandria, La., and those who are indebted to said Succession will come forward and settle at once with him or the undersigned.

GEO. L. WILSON, Administrator.

March 7, '66, 4t.

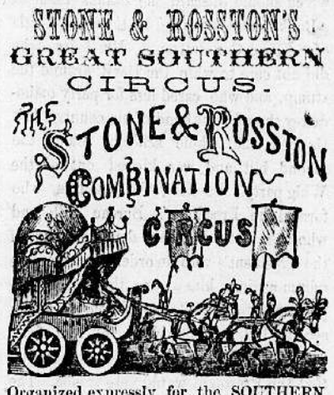
Plantation for Rent or Lease.

MY "Emfield" plantation, nine miles from Alexandria on bayou Robert. No buildings on the place. Plenty of rails to repair fences. The lessee can pay rent in building cabins, gin, etc., if the work is approved. The plantation is one of the best in Louisiana, and will be leased for three years. For terms apply to Judge Manning.

THOS. O. MOORE.

Alexandria, December 8th, 1865, tf.

STONE & ROSSTON'S GREAT SOUTHERN CIRCUS.



Organized expressly for the SOUTHERN TOUR, and in order to give it vast brilliancy and effects, combined with

MR. JOHN MURRAY'S

TALENTED

EUROPEAN CIRCUS,

MAKING

STONE, ROSSTON & MURRAY'S

GRAND COMBINATION

SOUTHERN CIRCUS.

PROPRIETORS:

MR. DENNY STONE, formerly of the Great Southern Circus of Stone & McCullum.

MR. FRANK ROSSTON, connected for many years with celebrated Southern Circus establishments.

MR. JOHN MURRAY, formerly so distinguished as one of the two great Acrobats, Murray & Holland.

These gentlemen have for the past five years exhibited in England, France, Germany and Spain, and upon the cessation of hostilities in America organized the present excellent troupe for Southern entertainment.

CAPT. THOMAS USSHER TIDMARSH,

DIRECTOR.

MR. FRANK KELCH.....Manager.

MR. M. COYLE.....Treasurer.

MR. D. A. KEYES.....Advertising Agent.

MR. OSCAR PERRY, the renowned Soloist and Leader of the Orchestra

STONE, ROSSTON & MURRAY'S

GRAND COMBINATION

Equestrian and Dramatic Troupe,

Will exhibit at Alexandria April 9th at 7 P. M., and on Tuesday 10th at 2 and 7 P. M.

At James' Store on Cotile, Wednesday April 11th.

At Cloutierville, Thursday, April 12th.

Doors open every Night at half past 6 P. M. Performance to commence at half-past 7.

ADMISSION.....$1 00

The Proprietors wish it distinctly understood that the entrance way to the Pavillion will be made very commodious, that the entrance to the different class seats will all be separate; and that respectable gentlemen are engaged as Ushers, whose duty it will be to see that every lady and gentleman is comfortably placed.

CAPT. TIDMARSH

Has selected six of his old companions in arms, now residents of Memphis, whose particular duty it will be to attend to this portion of the arrangements.

In the selection of Artists for this Colossal Alliance, it has been the proprietors desire to secure such a variety that no patron shall fail to find in it much that will interest the mind and enchain the attention. The brilliant

CLUSTER OF CELEBRITIES,

Which adorn this famed Circus, are unparalleled in their several specialities.

The Magnificent Scenes in the Arena

are enriched and beautified by gorgeous Paraphernalia and superb music, and they will be rendered with faultless grace and marvellous splendor.

Messrs. Stone, Rosston & Murray having banished the Antique style and reached perfection in this organization offer no stale or exhausted facts.

New Features and Fresh Novelties,

Never before introduced to the public, will surprise and delight the eye. The subtle charms of this organization will be made fascinating by a Myriad of beauties, wonderful in conception, and dazzling in execution, and enforced with all the brilliant accessories and opulent resources of this incomparable combination. Public attention is called to the annexed

Array of Pre-Eminent Talent,

EVERY ARTIST A STAR, AND EVERY ACT A GEM.

Among the professional celebrities adorning this perfect construction of talented versatility is the wonderfully talented

SAGRINEE FAMILY,

ONE OF WHICH IS

Mdlle. Sophie.

Is absolutely unapproached by any rider, male or female, in either hemispheres. Also

MONS. PERELLE AND MASTER HENRIE.

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The Wild Horseman of the West.

PROF. G. P. HUTCHINSON'S

TRAINED DOGS,

Educated to perform a great variety of exceedingly amusing, wonderful and difficult Tricks. A description of the various feats that these sagacious social favorites have been taught to execute would surpass belief. Their intelligence, style and finish exceed every kind of training the brute species ever developed, and the amusing alacrity, and the immense docility displayed in their unique performances, call forth shouts of applause.

MESSRS. MURRAY & HUTCHINSON,

The Renowned Sensation Acrobats.

THE DENGER BROTHERS,

CHARLES, RUDOLPH AND VALENTINE.

SIG. FERDINAND,

The daring Gymnast, the intrepid Equilibrist and the dashing Summersault Rider.

MR. DEN STONE,

The popular Humorist and accomplished gentleman of the Circle.

MR. JOHN BOYCE

THE TALENTED AMERICAN CLOWN.

MR. FRANK ROSSTON,

The Skillful Director of Amusements.

The collection of Trained Horses, Performing Ponies and Trick Mules are unsurpassable, and cannot fail to elicit praise.

Messrs. Penny, Goldie, La Rue, Perry, George Murray, Masters Henrie, Charles, Leon, Clarance, etc., etc., versatile performers, the whole forming a congress of peerless talent.

THE FRISKEY GAMBOLERS,

GABE AND KATE

Will show how much livelier they are than all other Comic Mules, Trick Mules, Funny Mules, Dancing Mules or any other Quaint Mules known to fame, for being queer in their conduct.

STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS,

Circular Saw Mills,

HOE & CO'S CIRCULAR SAWS,

Rubber Belting and Packing,

CORN AND FLOURING MILLS,

DRAWING PUMPS

Woodworth's Planting Machines.

COTTON GIN SHAFTING,

And a general assortment of MACHINERY, for sale by

EDWARD M. IVENS,

No. 53 St. Charles Street,

NEW ORLEANS La

December 13th, '65, tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pauline Boutel vs. Hiliare Rey. } No. 166, Ninth District Court, Parish of Rapides.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale directed by the Honorable Ninth Judicial District Court of Rapides in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the Town of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY the 7th day of APRIL, 1866, The following described property, to wit:

Four certain lots of ground situated in the Town of Alexandria in the upper suburb of said Town and designated as lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of square No. 21, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in U. S. currency with benefit of appraisement.

J. ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, February 28th, 1866.

Feb. 28th, 6t. Printer's fees $15 75.

F. A. BIOSSAT,

Steamboat Agent

AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR.

Advances Cash on all freight bills to steamboats.

Collections promptly attended to.

TEETH! TEETH!! TEETH!!!

DR. W. H. IRWIN and his associate DR. W. H. SANCHEZ, will open their office and be prepared to perform all branches of

Dentistry,

in the neatest possible manner and prompt dispatch, On MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY, 1866. All the new and progressive improvements. Office at Julius Goodman's Front Street. feb21-3m.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Estate of Wm. Deloach.

Ninth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order issued from the Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, and directed to the Sheriff thereof, Will be sold on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1866,

at the residence of M. Laysard, the following property belonging to the Estate of Wm. Deloach, deceased, to-wit:

Four hundred bushels of corn.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH in U. S. Treasury notes.

JOHN ROUTH WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Alexandria, March 28, 1866.

March 28, '66 3t. Printer's fees $9 00.

$500 Reward.

LOST two large envelopes. One containing $2850: three $500 notes and one hundred one dollar bills; the balance in different denominations.

The other envelope contains bills of Groceries and Merchandise bought in New Orleans.

The said envelopes were lost on the 13th of March, 1866, between Alexandria and Cheneyville.

I will pay to any one who will deliver to me the same, five hundred dollars.

March 21, 3t* G. H. SALLIS.

JOSEPH DEYNOODT,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 2 Carondelet Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Aug. 9, '65 1y.