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Gathering Shells.

Wandering on the shores of memory,
Gathering up the fragments cast
By the surging waves of feeling
From the ocean of the past.
Here a shell and there a pebble,
With its edges worn away
By the rolling of the waters,
By the dashing of the spray.

Some lie smooth and many tinted
High upon the glistening sand;
Others sharp and freshly scattered,
Wound when taken in the hand.
Here a wreck of by-gone treasures
Gathered in our early years,
Gathered now in hidden caverns,
Crusted with the salt of tears.

Every hope and every sorrow
That the heart hath ever known—
Vessels launched in youth's bright hour
On the shadowy beach are thrown;
Here are pleasure boats that glide
O'er smooth waters for a while,
There, rich argosies of feeling,
Brought with a tear or smile.

Joy that vanished ere 'twas tasted,
Is but sea-weed wet with spray;
Eagerly we seek to grasp it—
Lo! its beauties fade away.
Floating in the brilliant future,
It was dipped in rainbow-dyes,
But upon the sands of memory
Now in tangled masses lies.

Here are wrecks of early friendships,
Living only in the past,
Vessels which were far too fragile
To withstand life's cutting blast.
By them nobler burks are lying,
Barks that weathered every gale;
Till on death their life-boats shattered—
These were never known to fail.

Round about are fragments lying
Of the cargoes which they bore;
And on each these words are given:
"Friend, we've only gone before."
Oh! it gives both pain and pleasure
To reflect that when we die,
Shattered on the sands of memory,
Thus in loving hearts we lie.

Blind Tom, the musical negro
Of Georgia, made some of the "foxy" people
of Troy, New York, as mad as a March
hare the other night by giving them "the
battle of Manassas" on the piano. "Amateur"
writes to the Troy Times that "when the
audience were invited to listen to
Blind Tom they did not expect to be re-
galed with the story of their own defeat."

Gold watches seem scarce in Mich-
igan. By the official returns only one gold
watch was found in that State. This is
singular considering how long Michigan
regiments were quartered in the South.

Financiers are much puzzled to ac-
count for the enormous accumulation of
specie in the Bank of France, which to-day
holds the unprecedented sum of \$27,000,000.
And the shipments of gold arriving
from New York, are still flowing into that
vast reservoir. Who can explain this
financial phenomenon?

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
District Court—Parish of Rapides,
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
No. 426—Estate of Abram Andrus, Ad-
ministration and Inventory.

WHEREAS Calvin E. Hosoa has made
application to this Court to be ap-
pointed Administrator of the Estate of
Abram Andrus; Notices 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,
July 10th, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR.,
July 18, 21, Clerk.

LOST.

A NOTE is hand drawn by John Tom
platon, &c. in favor of the under-
signed, for one hundred and forty-five dol-
lars, payable the 15th of October next, and
dated June 15th, 1866.
All persons are warned not to trade for
said note as payment has been stopped.
ELLIS BROWN,
July 19, 1866, 31st Freedman.

WILLIAMS & LEVY,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—and—

Commission Merchants,

Alexandria, Louisiana.

July 4, 1866, ft.

P. T. KERRIGAN,

COOPER,

Fourth Street,

Alexandria, La.

ALWAYS ON HAND

BARRELS, HALF BARRELS,

KEGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Hogsheads, Tierces and Pipes.

July 4, 1866, 6m.

FRESH

TURNIP SEED.

LANDRETH'S NEW CROP.

JUST ARRIVED,

and

FOR SALE BY

H. ST. JOHN.

July 18, 1866, 6t.

LEMON SYRUP.

WARRANTED TRUE.

PREPARED BY

H. ST. JOHN.

July 18, 1866, 6t.

FOR SALE.

AN AMBULANCE, with double har-

ness; also TWO FINE MULES. Ap-

ply to J. E. GIBSON,

July 18, 1866, St. Alexandria, La.

PROPOSALS

FOR

REBUILDING THE PLANK ROAD,

OVER the causeway on the Bayou Robert

road, from Alexandria, will be received

until the 11th day of August, next. The

base of the embankment on which the plank

is to be laid must be twenty feet in width;

the road on top fourteen feet; length of

plank ten feet, with four lines of string

pieces or sills. The plank shall be 2 1/2

inches in thickness and the string pieces

4x8 inches. The road and bridges from the

end of J. R. Williams' line to the Corpora-

tion line, to be put in the best condition

and kept in the same, in accordance with

the resolutions of the Police Jury. Bond

with approved security for the faithful per-

formance of the contract will be required

from the bidders.

JOHN H. RANDELL,
WM. MILLS,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

July 18, 1866, tall.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Estate of

W. H. H. DROWN, } 9th Judicial District
deceased. } Court, Parish of Rapides

By virtue of an order issued from the

Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of

Rapides, and directed to the Sheriff there-

of, to sell at the residence of the late

W. H. H. DROWN in the Town of Alexan-

dria, on

SAURDAY, the 28th of JULY next, 1866,

all the Household and Kitchen Furniture

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JUDGMENT.

Mrs. SARAH T. CALVERT, } Ninth Judicial
vs. } District Court,
COLEMAN M. CALVERT, } Rapides Parish,
Her Husband. } Louisiana.

MAY TERM, 1866. No. 127.

IN THIS cause by reason of the Law, and

the evidence being in favor of the

Plaintiff, It is ordered and decreed that

the Plaintiff, Mrs. Sarah T. Calvert, do have

and recover of the Defendant, Coleman M.

Calvert, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dol-

lars, (\$1200), with interest thereon at the

rate of five per cent. per annum, from the

5th day of February, A. D. 1866, and the

costs of this suit to be taxed. It is further

ordered and decreed that her legal mort-

gage exists, and be enforced on all the real

Estate of the said Defendant for the pay-

ment of said sum, interest and costs, to

take, and take effect from the first day of

April, A. D. 1848.

And it is further ordered and decreed

that the community of acquets and gains

existing between the Plaintiff and Defen-

dant be dissolved, and that she be sepa-

rated in property from her said Husband,

and that she have the same agreement and

control of her paraphernal property.

This done, read, and signed in open

Court, on this 23d day of May, A. D. 1866.

W. B. LEWIS,
Judge Ninth Judicial District Court,
District Court, Parish of Rapides, Filed
May 23d, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR., Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF RAPIDES.

I HEREBY certify the above and fore-

going to be a true and correct copy of

the original judgment obtained in this

office.

Given under my hand and

Seal of Office, as Clerk of the

Ninth District Court, Parish

of Rapides, on this 9th day

of July, 1866.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR.,
Printer's Fee, \$21 00. Clerk.

Oliver Lodge No. 81 F. & A. M.

THE regular meetings of this

Lodge are held in their Lodge

room over R. C. Hynson's store, on the

first and third Saturday of every month.

THOMAS CLEMENTS, W. M.

J. M. BARRETT, Secretary.

February 7, 1866, 6m.*

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—and—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Parties consigning freight to us will save Drayage, as our

Warehouses are immediately on the River bank.

FOR SALE.

AN ENGINE with Boiler, Chimney

and pipes complete, with shafters for run-

ning two Gin stands and corn mill, all in

good condition; also, one of Emery & Bros.

Endless Chain Rail Road Horse power,

for two horses. Suitable for ginning cot-

ton or grinding corn. Good as new. Ap-

ply to T. K. SMITH,
July 11, 1866, ft.

The Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy.

NEAR ALEXANDRIA,

WILL resume its exercises on the first

Monday in September next and close

a session of ten months on the 30th day of

June, 1867.

The Institution is situated in the Pine

Woods, three miles from Alexandria—the

location having been made from the entire

State chiefly on account of its healthful-

ness and abundance of pure Spring water.

The Seminary building was erected at

great cost and is one of the largest and

finest College edifices in the South.

Cadets will not be received under four-

teen years of age.

Cadets will be received from other States.

There is a Preparatory and an Academic

Department, and two Special Schools—one of

Civil Engineering, the other of Medicine.

The applicant for admission to the Pre-

paratory Department must read and write

well, and know Arithmetic as far as Ratio

and Proportion, Inclusive, and the rudiments

of English Grammar and Geog-

raphy.

To enter the Academic Department, it is

necessary to know Arithmetic and Algebra

through Equations of the 1st degree, Eng-

lish Grammar Geography and the Ele-

mentary Grammar and Reading in French

and Latin.

In the Academic Department there is a

Literary and a Scientific course of study—

having their point of divergence in the 3rd

(or sophomore) class. In the Literary

course the Ancient Languages and Literature

are thoroughly taught; in the Scientific

course, the Greek Language is omitted and

in its stead are taught Mechanics and Prac-

tical Engineering.

The parent or guardian must state in

writing on entering his son or ward, which

course of study he wishes him to pursue.

No one will be admitted to either of the

Special Schools—Civil Engineering or Medi-

cine—who is not qualified to enter the 2nd

(or junior) class of the Academic Depart-

ment.

It is the object of the School of Civil

Engineering to make accomplished theoret-

ical and practical Engineers, and of the

School of Medicine to give a good prelimi-

nary preparation for the Schools of Medicine

in New Orleans.

EXPENSES PER SESSION OF TEN MONTHS:

Tuition, Board, Washing, use of Furni-

ture, Fuel, Lights, Medical and Library

Fees, Text Books and Stationery, \$400 00,

payable half in advance and the balance

on the 1st of February. There must also

be deposited on entrance a contingent fee

of \$25 00, so much of which as is not ex-

pendent will be refunded.

It will be observed that the fees cover

every item of expense, except clothing, a

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SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of

GEORGE W. BARRETT, } Ninth Judicial
deceased. } District Court,
Parish of Rapides
State of Louisiana

BY VIRTUE of an order issued by the

Honorable W. B. Lewis, Judge of the

Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of

Rapides, and directed to the Sheriff there-

of, to sell at the highest bidder at the

Court House Door, in the town of Alexan-

dria, on

SAURDAY, the 28th day of JULY

1866.

The following property belonging to the

said Succession, to-wit:

A certain piece of lot of ground with the

improvements thereon, situated lying and

being on Front Street, in the Town of Alex-

andria, Parish and State aforesaid, and

being lot No. 1, in square No. 3 with a

front of twenty-seven feet on said Front

Street, and extending back between parallel

lines two hundred feet, french measure.

Another certain piece of lot of ground

with all the improvements thereon, situ-

ated, lying and being on Front Street, in the

town of Alexandria, Parish and State afo-

resaid, and being lot No. 2, in square No. 3

with a front of twenty-seven feet on said

Front Street, and extending back between

parallel lines two hundred feet, french

measure.

Another certain piece of lot of ground

with all the improvements thereon, situ-

ated, lying and being on Front Street, in the

town of Alexandria, Parish and State afo-

resaid, and being lot No. 4, in square No. 3

with a front of twenty-seven feet on said

Front Street, and extending back between

parallel lines two hundred feet, french

measure.

Another certain tract or parcel of land

situated, lying and being on the north side

of Red River, in the Parish of Rapides and

State of Louisiana, on the Bayou Flaggon,

about five miles north of the town of Alex-

andria, with all the improvements thereon,

and containing three hundred and twenty