Pastoral of the Catholic Bishops.

The prelates and ecclesiastics who composed the second Plenary Council of the Catholic Church, lately in session in Baltimore, have issued a pastoral letter, under date of October 21. We find in our exchanges a synopsis of the leading points, which we subjoin:

CHURCH AND STATE.

In treating of the relations of the church to the state, the pastoral claims that the church is the great support of the temporal power, while it complains that State law assume to regulate the manner by which church property shall be held, contrary to the canons and discipline of the Catholic church. It recites: "These laws, however, are for the most part based on principles which the church cannot accept without departing from her practice from the beginning, as soon as she was permitted to enjoy liberty of worship. They are the expression of a distrust of ecclesiastical power as such; and are the fruits of the misrepresentations which have been made of the action of the church in past ages. As well might the civil power prescribe to her the doctrines she is to teach, and the worship with which she is to honor God, as to impose on her a system of holding her temporalities which is alien to her principles, and which is borrowed from those who have rejected her authority. Instead of seeking to disprove the various reasons alleged for this denial of the church's rights in some of the States, we content ourselves with the formal protest we hereby enter against it, and briefly remark that, even in the supposition, which we by no means admit, that such denial was the result of legitimate motives, the denial itself is incompatible with the full measure of ecclesiastical or religious liberty which we are supposed to enjoy."

The pastoral directs that a contribution in aid of the Pope be taken up annually in all the congregations.

ITALY.

The political changes in Italy are referred to as trials and humiliations to the holy father, while the fortitude of the Pope, under these circumstances, is alluded to with profound interest. The pastoral devotes considerable space to the sacrament of matrimony, and urges that marriage be contracted before the altar of God.

THE FREEDMEN.

In regard to the freedmen, the pastoral holds the following language: "We must all feel that in some manner a new and most extensive field of charity and devotedness has been opened to us by the emancipation of the immense slave population of the South. We could have wished that in accordance with the action of the Catholic Church in past ages, in regard to the serfs of Europe, a more gradual system of emancipation could have been in some measure prepared to make a better use of their freedom than they are likely to do now.

Still the evils which much necessarily ensue upon the sudden liberation of so large a multitude with their peculiar dispositions and habits, only make the appeal to our Christian charity and zeal, presented by their forlorn condition, the more forcible and imperative. We urge upon the clergy and people of our charge, the most generous co-operation with the plans which may be adopted by the bishops of the diocese, in which they are to extend to them that Christian education and moral restraint which they so much stand in need of. Our only regret in regard to this matter is, that our means and opportunity of spreading over them the protection and salutary influences of our holy religion are so restrained.

THE CASE AGAINST GEN. PALMER.—Contrary to the hope we expressed recently, we are pained to record that the Kentucky Court of Appeals has actually rendered a decision which is in effect equivalent to a declaration that Major Gen. John Palmer committed felony while in command of the Department of Kentucky, by aiding the escape of a fugitive slave.

Gen. Palmer had been indicted in the Circuit Court of Jefferson county for the alleged offense, but Judge Johnstone, of that Court, who seems to have possessed more loyalty and good sense than his superiors of the Court of Appeals, quashed the indictment and dismissed the case, on the ground that, as the adoption of the Constitutional amendment had abolished slavery, a verdict of guilty would not authorize a conviction any more than if the statute under which Gen. Palmer was indicted were itself repealed. It is this decision of Judge Johnstone which the Court of Appeals has set aside, remanding the case back to the Lower Court for further consideration.

Perhaps nothing ever better illustrated the malignant spirit of Kentucky disloyalty than the persistent keeping up of this stupid, absurd, unnecessary and impotent suit.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

MASSACHUSETTS AND HER FACTORY OPERATIVES.—The State Commissioner to investigate the subject of the employment and education of children in the factories of Massachusetts (J. B. Ham, Esq.,) in an address recently delivered, pescribed the condition of affairs in regard to these juvenile operatives as "dreadful." He said, "The condition of some of the operatives is as bad, if not worse, than formerly existed among the slaves of the South." He spoke of the bad ventilation of some of the mills, the early age at which children are placed in them, the inadequate wages, their ignorance, and the necessity of reducing her hours of labor in the factories. Everybody who knows anything about Southern slavery, knows that the slaves were well fed, well clad, well houses, and that they were not over-worked. The condition of the juvenile operatives in the Massachusetts factories, as described by the State Commissioner, is infinitely worse than could exist in any slave country, where (without regard to considerations of humanity) the slave is valued as property. But these are white children, white Massachusetts children, and as white people in Massachusetts are of small account, we hear of no excitement on the subject. If the scene of this disgraceful inhumanity were laid in the south, and the victims were colored children, Massachusetts would raise a howl that would rend the air.—[Richmond Whig.

"REBS" INTEREST IN A TURNOUT.—Three old "Rebs" were standing near the corner of Third and Mulberry streets yesterday watching the handsomely dressed gentleman, gayly dressed ladies and fine equipages as they passed.

Along came a magnificent phaeton, drawn by sleek, well fed horses and driven by a colored individual. The vehicle was occupied by a gentleman and two ladies, one of the latter decked in all the splendor of silk, lace and diamonds.

At the sight of this turnout, a remembrance struck the oldest and ugliest of the three, a gleam shot over his rough face and he exclaimed, "Boys, we all have an interest in that shebang."

"How do you mean?" asked another.

"Don't you know 'em?" was his reply. "That's Major Blank and his wife. He used to be our brigade quartermaster—got too unwell for field service—was made post quartermaster, speculated and made a fortune. He was poor as—before the war.—We helped him for four years to make his fortune, and if that don't give us an interest in them fine things, I'd like to know what gives a man an interest in anything."

[Macon (Ga.) Messenger.

☞ The New York World says the last words that John Van Buren uttered before he died were the following: "I am going to New York; shall help make my friend Hoffman Governor. Then all will be right, and Johnson and the Union made strong."

☞ A Paris art critic, wishing to damn a certain picture lately, did his worst in saying that "the visitor could easily find the picture in question by the groups of Americans who constantly surround it in admiration."

IN THE EMOTIONAL WAY.—'Twas in the close of a glorious Summer day—the sun was sitting behind a distant hog-pen—the chickens were going to roost—the bullfrogs were commencing their evening song—the pollywogs in their native mudpuddles were preparing themselves for the shades of night—when Sal and myself sat on an antiquated black log listening to the music of nature, such as tree-toads, grunting pigs and roosters, which was wafted to our ears by the gentle zephyrs sighing among the mullen stalks. The last lingering rays of the sitting sun glanced from the bright buttons of a solitary horseman, and shone from a knothole full in Sal's face, dyeing her hair with an orange peel hue, and showing off my threadbare coat to bad advantage.

One of my arms was around Sal's waist: she was toying with my auburn locks of jet blue; she was almost gone, and I was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dyeing with the hiccups, and I felt like a mud-turtle choking to death on a codfish ball.

"Sal," says I in a voice as musical as the notes of a dying calf, "will you have me?"

She turned her eyes heavenward, and clasping me by the right hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that broke her shoestrings, she said:

"Yes, my dear Jack," and threw herself in my lap; and I hugged her till I broke my suspenders.

Well, to make a long story short, she set the day: and we practised every night for four weeks how we would walk into the room to get married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovite ducks. We were married, and my troubles ended.

WOMAN'S TEMPER.—No trait of character is more valuable in a female, than the possession of a sweet temper.—Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn by the toils of the day, and how soothing is a word dictated by a good disposition! It is sunshine falling upon his heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the minds of a whole family. Where it is found in the wife and mother, you may observe kindness and love predominating over the bad feeling of a natural heart. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwelling there. Study to acquire and retain a sweet temper. It is more valauble than gold, it captivates more than beauty, and to the close of life retains all its freshness and power.

HOME, SWEET HOME!—Home! It is the paradise of Infancy, the tower of defence to Youth, the retreat for Manhood, the city of refuge for Old Age! Recollections, associations, cluster round it—O, how thickly! Enjoyments are tasted there whose relish never dies from the memory. Affections spring and grow there, through all the turns and overturns of life, and which last on, stronger than death. The thought of its early innocence has kindled anew the flame of virtue—almost smothered beneath a heavy mass of follies and crimes. The vision of Home has come upon the soul of him who was dying in a foreign land, and made him feel that he would die willingly could he breathe his last breath in the midst of the familiar looks and tender voices of Home. The thought of this one spot has put a courage into the heart, a power into the arm, that has driven back the invader from the land; or else led men, freely, to moisten with their blood the soil they could not save.

THE ROTHSCHILDS AND THE COTTON CROP.—The Rothschilds recently wrote to this country for as correct a statement as could possibly be procured of the probable yield of cotton in the Southern States during the year 1866, and received in reply, from a distinguished planter, that it would not exceed, "under the most favorable circumstances, over 1,200,000 bales." The gentleman who wrote this has since, in view of the depredations from the worms, havoc from rust, and the scarcity of labor to pick out the staple, reduced his estimate to 1,000,000 bales of which amount he does not believe there will be 200,000 bales available for export.—[Dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger.

☞ Gen. D. H. Hill, in a late number of "The Land We Love," says:

We had two particular friends in the old United States army; the one born north of the Susquehannah, the other south of it. Both adhered to the United States government. The Northern man took the field and fought us obstinately, the Southern kept out of harm's way, but secured a good paying position, as a teacher. After the war we wrote to the latter a brief business letter, which he refused to answer.—The former, learning that we had fallen into the hand of the "Blessed Bureau" and other benevolent institutions, sent us a kind invitation to bring the wife and little rebs to spend the summer months with him. It is easy in this case to answer the question, "which now of these two, thinkest thou, is neighbor unto him which fell among thieves?"

☞ In 1848, the late John Van Buren, as is well known, followed his father into the Free Soil camp. This step was the occasion of some pretty hard attacks on the Prince, who, in characteristic style, parried the thrusts of his adversaries with an anecdote; and this was the anecdote: A traveler passing along a corduroy road came to a load of hay overturned on the side of the road. Observing a lusty youth pitching the hay right and left in a very unaccountable way, the traveler said, "My young friend, why do you do that?" Wiping the sweat from his brow, and pointing to the pile of hay, the boy replied, "*Stranger, dad's under there!*"

☞ The Galveston News, of the 1st, publishes the following dispatch from President Johnson to Gov. Throckmorton:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1866.

To Gov. Throckmorton:

We should not despair of the Republic. My faith is strong, my confidence unlimited in the wisdom, prudence, virtue, intelligence and magnanimity of the great mass of the people; and that their ultimate decision will not be influenced by passion and prejudice engendered by the recent civil war, for the complete restoration of the Union, by the admission of loyal Senators and Representatives from all the States to the respective Houses of the Congress of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

AN IRISHMAN'S THREE WIVES.—"And you have been married, Patrick, three times, haven't you?" "Yis indade, sir." "And what do you say of it? Which wife did you like the best?" "Well, Becky O'Brien, that I married the first time, was a *good* woman—too good for me; so she got sick and died, and the Lord took her.—Then I got married to Bridget Flannegan. She was a *bad* woman, and she got sick and died, too, and the devil took her.—Then, fool that I was, I got married to Margaret Haggetty. She was *worse* than bad—*very bad*—so bad that neither the Lord nor the devil would have her; so I have to keep her myself."

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S PRONUNCIAMENTO.—The National Intelligencer, which is very likely to know what is thought by the Cabinet, says:

While we have no sympathy whatever with Maximillian, and rejoice at the failure of the French Emperor thus far to absorb the material resources of Mexico for his own advantage, yet we think grave resolutions of policy, on such important matters as our relations with the French in Mexico, should be announced by the department entrusted with our foreign relations. Further: The offensive terms used in reference to Maximillian seem hardly to be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

Military officers should venture upon these kind of denunciatory orders with great caution. That is not their vocation. They are not naturally distinguished for their peculiar skill in diplomacy.

HIGH GAME.—A foreign paper publishes the following anecdote concerning the Emperor of Austria while out shooting:

His majesty is always attended by a captain of the Guards whose duty it is to observe the effect of each shot and announce it. The Emperor, for instance, strikes a partridge—"partridge!" cries the captain. Next time it is a buck—"buck!" shouts the captain. One day the Emperor fired, missed the game, and wounded one of the gentlemen of his suite. The latter on being struck uttered an exclamation.—"His highness the Duke of Hackenberg!" announced the captain, without the slightest change of feature or tone.

AFTER THE GUILLOTINE.—Four men were executed by the guillotine at Brest. The evening before the execution every medical man in Brest received at invitation from Dr. Duval, Director of the Board of Health, to meet him in the amphitheatre of the hospital at six on the following morning. Precisely at that hour all the men of science belonging to that city assembled around four dissecting tables covered by white cloths. As the clock struck, the four culprits were ushered into eternity. At 6:20 the hostital van was seen to cross the court of the Pupilles de la Marine at a hand gallop, and in a few seconds four lifeless trunks were thrown on the dissecting tables, precisely eight minutes after they had ceased to exist. The sight was indeed startling. The bodies appeared shrunk to the size of that of a child—the neck ulterly disappeared, and in its place a frightful, gaping wound. Next to the bodies, rolled up in napkins, were four livid heads. The work of dissecting commenced instantly. The nerves quivered, and the flesh was still warm. The continued contractability of the heart was proved, as well as in the aorta, where sensitiveness was extreme. The contractability was manifested on simply touching the part, and of course was still more apparent when subject to electric currents. The muscular contraction was so intense that, even after twenty minutes, one of the doctors, on applying an electric current, made the four heads grimace in the most horrible manner. A pencil was placed between the teeth of one; it was bitten through and smashed as through it had been made of glass.

THAD. STEVENS' PLAN.—A Washington dispatch of the 11th, says:

It is reported that Thad. Stevens has a plan in regard to the President which will be a little less abrupt than direct impeachment—without previous investigation, and which would preclude the possibility of instituting proceedings, which upon trial of the case might fall. His plan is said to be to appoint a joint committee at the opening of the coming session, exactly as the joint committee on reconstruction was appointed, whose duty it shall be to fully investigate the course and conduct of Mr. Johnson and report to the two Houses what action, if any, is demanded of Congress by the facts elicited.

☞ The people live uncommon long in Vermont. There are two men there so old they have forgotten who they are, and there is nobody alive who can remember it for them.

☞ Mental abstraction may be described as stealing the ideas of others, and fancying them your own.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening, November 13th, at the residence of Julius Levin, by the Rev. Dr Jacobs, of New Orleans, MIRES ROSENTHAL to Miss CAROLINE AARON, all of this place.

Another Soldier-Boy—one of the "Moore Guards"—who although wounded, but never captured, has at last been obliged to hand over his colors to one who will not upraid him, but will in reality unite interests, and from this surrender an active force will be formed, that cannot but possibly result in the happiness of both the captor and the captured. Many blessings on the newly married pair. Each day may their happiness be increased, and their hearts enlarged to contain it.

DIED.—In this Town, on the 30th October, MRS. SARAH GARDINER MILES, aged forty six years.

—On Monday the 19th inst., of Phneunomia, MRS. MARY ANN HAYNIE, aged 48 years.

The deceased was a native of this Parish, the only daughter of the late Charles Curtis, one of the pioneers of civilization in Rapides. She was an estimable and truly remarkable woman, and was a universal favorite with all her acquaintances, but more particularly with the *Ancient Regime* of our Parish. We knew her well and intimately from her happy girlhood's days up to her death; we learnt our alphabet together in the old Academy, and with sadness we now recount the days of pure happiness we spent together under the shade of the gnarled old oaks of that dear old school house. But she is now gone to Fatherland where her troubles are at an end. Farewell! friend of our youth! Peace, everlasting peace to thy soul!

FURNITURE!!!

THE undersigned offer for sale a large lot of good and substantial Black Walnut, Cherry and Oak Furniture, consisting in part of—

Single and Double Bedsteads,
Wood and Cane Chairs, Safes,
" " " Rockers, Cribs,
Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables,
Bureaus,
Washstands,
Workstands, Etc.
Fine Lot Children's Chairs.

We offer this Furniture at very reasonable Prices. F. A. BIOSSAT & SON.
nov. 21, tf

Boot & Shoe Shop.

THE undersigned does not profess to be a fancy workman, but thinks he can give satisfaction to those wishing good substantial work. Prices moderate. Give me a trial. D. T. ETHERIDGE.
nov 21, 1866 1y

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Mrs. Coashti Dark. } State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE, dated the 20th inst., issued from the Honorable the District Court for the above Parish and State, and directed to the Sheriff thereof, in the above entitled cause, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY the 22d day of DECEMBER next,

the following movable property, for the payment of debts, viz:

9 mules,
4 horses,
4½ yoke oxen,
6 cows and calves,
25 hogs,
12 plows,
1 horse wagon,
10 cotton sweeps,
15 hoes,
6 cotton scrapers,
5 spades,
Trace chains and collars,
1 single horse spring wagon and harness,
6 pair doubletrees,
12 bridles,
15 sides leather, and a variety of other plantation implements, etc.

Also about 1700 bushels corn and some fodder.

TERMS—CASH.

JAMES R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, November 21st, 1866.
nov 21 tds Printer's fees $22 50

FOR RENT.
TWO PLANTATIONS

BELONGING to the Estate of Francis and Rosanna Henderson: one fronting the Henderson hill, containing 500 acres more or less, under a good fence.

The second known as the "Mill Field place," containing about one hundred and seventy acres cleared land, pronounced to be an excellent cotton plantation by J. A. Calvit, deceased; and Gin and Grist mill capable of serving both places, situated under the Hill.

For information apply to me on the premises. WM. C. JAMES.
Cotile, Nov. 17th, 1866. Executor.
nov 21 tJ1

$50 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the undersigned in this town about ten days since, ONE DARK BROWN HORSE, little white in the face, two white hind feet; branded T O M on left shoulder, and a large O on the right shoulder; he is a very spirited animal.

Also a LIGHT BAY MARE, about fourteen hands high, no marks recollected.

I will give the above reward for their delivery to me, or $25 for either of them.

JOHN WEIL.
Alexandria, Nov. 21, tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the undersigned, near Waters' Mill, on Saturday the 3rd inst., a SMALL BAY PONY, black mane and tail, the former very long, being a natural pacer; has very small ears, no brand.

I will give $25 reward for the return of the Poney if strayed; if stolen I will give $50 for the Poney and the thief.

nov 21 tf J. S. BRADY.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court—Parish of Rapides.
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

No. 632—Succession of Daniel F. Goines for Administration and Inventory.

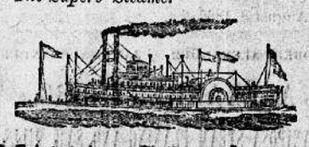
WHEREAS John P. Eddleman has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Daniel F. Goines, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, Louisiana, November 16th, 1866.

W. B. PHILLIPS, Deputy Clerk.
nov 21, 2t

FALL & WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

The Superb Steamer

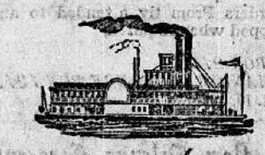


Mittie Stephens,

Maurice Langhorne, Commander; and Carpenter and Purcell, Clerks, has resumed her position in the Red river trade, and will make regular ten days trips during high water. And so soon as navigation above Alexandria is stopped, she will ply as a regular weekly packet from New Orleans to Alexandria.

Being a side-wheeler and having superior accomodations for freight and passengers, the public will please apply on board.
oct 24 1866 tf

NEW ORLEANS, ALEXANDRIA
—and—
Grand Ecore
WEEKLY PACKET



Annie Wagley,

ALEX. GRANT, JR.....Master
JOHN T. HANDY.....Clerk

WILL make regular weekly trips the balance of the season, leaving New Orleans every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M. and Alexandria every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to WILLIAMS & LEVY, Agents.
nov 14 tf

CYPRESS LUMBER. CYPRESS LUMBER.

ANY size or quantity to be had of J. CUMMING, at the mill eight miles below Alexandria, or will be delivered in town.

Orders left at the Drug Store of H. ST. JOHN will be attended to.
sept 26, 2m*

J. GOULDEN,
HOUSE, SIGN
—and—
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

Glaizing & Paper Hanging.

SHOP ON THIRD STREET,

IN REAR OF THE TOWN HALL

nov 14 3m *ALEXANDRIA, LA*

FOR RENT OR SALE.

THE fine, large, brick building, on Front street, known as "The Jewel," now occupied by A. Heyman.

Possession given the 1st January, 1867. For terms apply at this office or to JOHN BOGAN.
t Jan 1*

NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS CARDS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. M. PERKINS, S. M. SWENSON, D. L. KERNION

PERKINS, SWENSON & CO., New Orleans. Swenson, Perkins & Co., New York, General Commission Merchants.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

WARE & BROTHER, (H. H. WARE, JAMES T. WARE,) Particular attention paid to selling wool, No. 133 Gravier Street.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST.

F. P. DUCONGE, Importer and dealer in French, American and English Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Brushes and Druggist's Sundries, No. 39 Chartres street. Established in 1829.
oct 31 1866 1y

DUCONGE'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC SYRUP still continues to enjoy public favor, and is in fact, the most reliable medicine which can be used in COLDS, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, SPITTING OF BLOOD, and CONSUMPTION.

Besides its acknowledged efficacy, it is very palatable, and children take it with pleasure.

It is also the cheapest syrup now in use, as it will keep without fermenting for years after being opened, and consequently no loss is sustained by the purchaser.—The bottles too, are larger than any other Pectoral syrup.

Sold at $1 per bottle by all respectable druggists.

F. P. DUCONGE, Proprietor,
oct 31 1866 6m 39 Chartres street.

PIANOS, MUSIC, ETC.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, Music, importer Musical Instruments, Pleyel Pianos, Chickerings, Steinway & Sons, and Goblers, 129 Canal street.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

ZORN & BREMER, 98 Camp street, constantly on hand first class Pianos, Pleyel's, Martins and Ouvrier's, the celebrated Cycloid, etc.
oct 31 1866 1y

SEWING MACHINES.

SOUTHERN FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—Noiseless Machine of Wilcox & Gibbs, will sew, hem, fell, braid, tuck, gather, quilt, cord and embroider with satisfaction. Agents wanted at No. 5 St. Charles street, New Orleans. Box 336.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

MACHINERY.

KNIGHT & CO., Dealers in Machinery, Belting, Cotton Gins, &c., 170 & 172 Gravier street, New Orleans.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

MARBLE WORKS.

STROUD'S MARBLE WORKS, established 1830, 164 St. Charles street. Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, Mantle pieces, Grates, Slate, Soap stone, etc.
Oct 17 '66 1y.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

P. F. GOGARTY, Catholic Book and Stationery Store, 151 Camp street, opposite St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, La.
Oct 17 '66 6m

CORN, OATS AND HAY.

GEORGE E. SEARS, General Commission Merchant and dealer in Hay, Corn, Oats and Bran, No. 94 Magazine street.
nov 14 1866 1y

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

LEON PIERRE & CO., Importers and dealers in Leather and Shoe Findings, No. 65 Chartres street.
nov 14 1866 1y

FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

B. PIFFET, 127 Canal street. Toys, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Buttons, Tapes, Needles, Pins, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Dress Trimmings, Bonnets, Etc.
nov 14 1866 1y

PAPER WAREHOUSES.

CRESCENT CITY PAPER WAREHOUSE, Gordon & Herrick, 99 Magazine street, dealers in Paper and Agents for Paper Bag Manufactory.
nov 14 1866 1y

HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS.

ROSENFELD & FASS, Louisiana Spiral Skirt Manufacturers, 166 Canal street. Best French Corsets imported.
nov 14 1866 1y

WHEELWRIGHT

—and—
BLACKSMITH SHOP
—by—
TOM. MURPHY,
Alexandria, La.,

ONE BLOCK BELOW THE TWO LIVERY STABLES, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Tom. Murphy

WOULD respectfully inform planters and citizens generally that he is still carrying on the Blacksmithing and Wheelwright business, at his shop as above, where he will be found at all times. He has now on hand a large stock of timber suitable for

WAGONS AND PLOWS

of all kinds.

HORSE-SHOEING

Executed in a workmanlike manner.
TERMS CASH.
oct 31 1866, tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

THE two new, two-story brick buildings, fitted up for STORES and RESIDENCES, on Second street. Now complete and ready; possession given at once.

For terms apply at this office or to JOHN BOGAN.
t Jan 1*

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of HENRY ROBERTSON. No. 228. Petition for Sale. } State of Louisiana. Ninth Judicial District Court. Parish of Rapides.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale, issued from the Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, at the instance of the Executors of the above Succession in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated 29th October, 1866, and directed to me, Sheriff of said Parish, commanding me to sell for the payment of debts, the land and Town lots hereinafter mentioned, I shall sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Alexandria, at 12 o'clock M, on

Saturday the 1st day of December,

next, the following property of the Succession of Henry Robertson, viz:

A tract of Pine land, situated on North side of Red River, about two miles from Pineville in the Parish of Rapides, containing thirty acres more or less, with Dwelling House, and other improvements thereupon, being on the right of the road leading from Alexandria to Harrisonburg, and bounded on the North by lands of Curtis F. Lewis, East by lands of E. F. Grinstead and Pettway's Succession, on the South by lands of Wm. Waters and H. M. Labat, and West by H. M. Hyams land.

Also the share and interest of the deceased (being an undivided half) in the following property of the Firm of H. Robertson & Co.; viz:

Square No. 59 on the plat of the town of Alexandria, situated between seventh and eighth streets, unenclosed and unimproved.

Square No. 60 on same plat, situated between same streets, partially enclosed, and having a small house and outbuildings upon it.

Square No. 68 on same plat, situated between eighth and ninth streets.

Square No. 69 on same plat, situated between same streets. Both squares are unenclosed and unimproved.

Lower front corner of Square No. 4 on same plat, having a front of twenty-eight feet on Front street, and extending back in parallel lines one hundred and six feet six inches, to lot of Wm. C. James.

Lot adjoining the above with same front and depth.

Lot adjoining the last, with same front and depth, and bounded above by Denis Sullivan's store.

The upper front corner of Square No. 5 on same plat, having a front of sixty-six feet on Front street, and extending back in parallel lines, one hundred and six feet six inches to the old Bank lot.

Lot adjoining the above, having a front of fifty three feet, with the same depth as the last, and bounded below by M. Welch's lot.

The lower front corner of Square No. 5, having a front of fifty feet on Front street, with the same depth as the last, and bounded above by M. Welch's lot.

A tract of land, known as the "Hineston Tract," containing four hundred acres more or less, bounded West by lands of S. D. Williams, East by lands belonging to Isaac Sweat, South by lands of Peggie McIntosh and North by public lands, and in the Parish of Rapides, about thirty miles from Alexandria.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, the residue on a credit of one year from day of sale, with eight per centum per annum interest from date of note. The purchaser will be required to secure the payment of this note by a special mortgage of the property purchased, besides which the vendor's lien will be retained.

The share and interest (being an undivided half) of the surviving member of the Firm of H. Robertson & Co. will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same terms.

The United States Revenue stamps for the mortgage must be furnished by the purchasers.

JAMES R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, Louisiana, October 31st, 1866.
Printer's fees $58 50.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court—Parish of Rapides.
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

No. 2 Old Docket—Succession of Cornelius O. Sullivan for Administration, Etc.

WHEREAS John Fraser, Administrator of the Succession of Cornelius O. Sullivan, deceased, having been discharged by decree of the Court on the 12th of November, 1866, and having filed his final account in this office of said succession; Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to shew cause, within thirty days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, Louisiana, November 12th, 1866.

J. W. HICKMAN, Clerk.
nov 14 5t

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court—Parish of Rapides.
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

No. 13—Succession of Francois Poussin—Tableau of Debts.

WHEREAS Cleobuline Poussin, Admx., has filed in this Office a Tableau of debts of the Succession of Francois Poussin; 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 31st, 1866.

nov 7 5t J. W. HICKMAN, Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE.
ESTATE OF JOHN GILL.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder on

MONDAY the 17th of DECEMBER, 1866,

a certain piece or parcel of land, situated and lying in the Parish of Rapides, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Jane Gill, it being the West half of the North-West quarter of Section 25 and Township 2, Range 9, containing the quantity of eighty acres.

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of twelve months from date of sale, note in solido with approved security, with eight per cent per annum interest from sale and special mortgage and vendor's lien retained on land.

The property will be sold at the residence of Mrs. Jane Gill, Administratrix.

JAMES R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.
nov 14 1866, tds
Printer's fees $13 50

BRIDGE BUILDING.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the building of the bridge across Bayou Rapides, near its mouth, opposite Fourth street, will be received until

SATURDAY, the 22d of DECEMBER, 1866.

Parties putting in bids will leave them at the store of Jacob Walker in Alexandria.

They will be opened on the day as above at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CLARK,
JACOB WALKER,
DANIEL TAYLOR,
nov 14 5t Commissioners.

Building Lots.

WE will sell from one to fifty building lots, from one to ten acres each—within 1½ to 3 miles of Pineville. Good water by springs and wells.
nov 14 '66 3m HARRIS & LEWIS.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on cotton consigned to CHILDERS, TARLETON & CO., New Orleans.
F. A. BIOSSAT & SON.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of PETER B. COMPTON. No. 164. Petition for Sale. } Ninth Judicial District Court—Parish of Rapides.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE issued from the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, dated the 3d inst., in the above entitled and numbered suit, and directed to me, Sheriff of said Parish, commanding me to sell for the payment of debts the property of said Succession, I shall offer at public auction on the premises, on

SATURDAY the 8th day of DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock M., the following property, viz:

A tract of land lying and being about sixteen miles below the town of Alexandria, on the South side of Red river, bounded on the front by the river and on the other three sides by the lands of the Successions of John and Amelia B. Compton, containing one thousand arpents, of which one-half is cleared, together with all the improvements thereon. Also

Fifteen mules,
Eight oxen,

and all other movables on the premises belonging to this Succession. Also the share and interest of the deceased in the successions of his parents.

TERMS OF SALE: For the plantation above described one-fourth cash; the residue in three equal installments payable one, two and three years after date, with eight per cent. interest from date, mortgage and vendor's lien will be retained to secure the payment of the notes—for the other property—cash.

JAMES R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, Louisiana, November 7th, 1866.
tds Printer's fees $27 00

☞ If the sale of the land is not effected it will be immediately offered for rent for the ensuing year, at the same time and place.

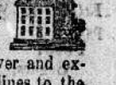
SHERIFF'S SALE.

VIRGINIA FROST vs. JOHN S. BUTLER. } No. 290. District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF Fieri Facias issued by the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday the 1st day of December, 1866,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, the following described property seized as the property of John S. Butler, defendant, to-wit:



A certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the lower suburbs of the town of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, fronting on Red river and extending back between parallel lines to the continuation of second street in the said town of Alexandria, bounded above by property of Ralph Smith and below by property of Dr. G. E. French, and which is known as the "Diggs property," with all the buildings and improvements thereon, or thereunto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in United States Treasury notes; subject to appraisement.

J. R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.

October 31st, 1866—tds
Printer's fees $22 50

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court—Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

No. 421—Abraham Conn vs. Ann Hudnall et al.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana and directed to me, Sheriff of said Parish, I shall offer for sale before the Court House door in Alexandria, on SATURDAY the 1st day of DECEMBER, 1866, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The South half of South-east quarter of section number twenty four lots two and three of section twenty-five and lot one of section number twenty-six of township five North range two East containing the quantity of three hundred and six and 80-100 acres.

Seized in the above entitled suit to satisfy said writ.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in United States Treasury notes with benefit of appraisement.

JAMES R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.
oct 24 tds. Printer's fees $21 00.

Trespassers.

ALL wood cutting and hauling from the lands recently owned by Wm. Waters, Esq., must now cease.

Stephen Holstein is our only agent and special detective.
nov 14 '66 3m HARRIS & LEWIS.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale, a lot of Sweet Potatoes.
F. A. BIOSSAT & SON.

SWEET OPOPONAX FROM MEXICO! New, very rare, rich and fashionable perfume. The finest ever imported or manufactured in the United States. Try it and be convinced.
E. T. SMITH & Co.,
sept 19 3m New York.

P. T. KERRIGAN,
COOPER,
Fourth Street,
Alexandria, La.

ALWAYS ON HAND

BARRELS, HALF BARRELS, KEGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:

Trimmings promptly attended to.
July 4, 1866. 6m.

SWEET OPOPONAX! Ladies, in their morning calls, carry joy and gladness, when perfumed with Sweet Opoponax.
E. T. SMITH & Co.,
sept 19 3m New York.

Hay and Corn.

WE have on hand and for sale, a lot of HAY and CORN.
F. A. BIOSSAT & SON.

CISTERN LUMBER.

WE have for sale Cypress cistern stuff, ready to deliver in Alexandria.
nov 14 1866 3m HARRIS & LEWIS.

SWEET OPOPONAX! The only elegant perfume. Is found on all toilets, and never stains the handkerchief.
E. T. SMITH & Co.,
sept 19 3m New York

For Sale or Rent.

A FINE PLANTATION situated five miles above Alexandria, containing 600 acres of land, 350 acres being under fence and in cultivation. I will sell, rent or take a partner on reasonable terms, or sell any portion to suit purchasers. Address,
G. W. COMPTON,
oct t Jan 1 Alexandria, La.