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TERMS:
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One column.....\$300 00
Half column.....175 00
Third of column.....130 00
Fourth of column.....100 00
Cards, (occupying space of eight lines, or less,).....20 00
Obituary notices, marriages, public meetings, cards of thanks, etc., to be paid for as advertisements.
Personal cards, when admissible, charged double the usual advertisements.

OUR JOB OFFICE.

We have the pleasure to announce to the public, and our patrons in particular, that we have received a large, full and complete lot of

NEW JOB TYPE

Of the most improved patterns, and are now prepared to execute with DISPATCH any jobs that may be entrusted to us. We can turn out in the best style of the art

POSTERS,

BOTH LARGE AND SMALL.

CIRCULARS,

CARDS OF ALL SIZES,

Ball and Wedding Tickets,

BILL HEADS,

BILLS OF FARE,

STEAMBOAT BILLS,

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS,

SUTLERS' TICKETS,

Fancy Cards, Etc.

Our prices will be found fair and moderate. GIVE US A TRIAL.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DOCTOR B. A. KENNEDY,
Dental Surgeon, graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgeons, having concluded to locate permanently in Alexandria, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens and country generally. He is prepared to perform, on the latest and most approved principles, all operations in his profession in a superior manner.

He inserts teeth, on the atmospheric principle, on gold plate, from one to an entire set. Also on vulcanite hard rubber, which is preferred by many, and costs less. Cleaning, plugging and extracting done on scientific principles. Having practiced over twenty-three years, he hopes to be able to please all who may favor him with their patronage.

CHILDREN'S TEETH ATTENDED TO.
Office in IRVING'S BRICK BUILDING, over J. FRASER'S Store, sept 19-4f.

SWEET OPOPONAX FROM MEXICO! The most elegant and essential personal requisite for a lady. "Extract of Sweet Opopanax."
E. T. SMITH & Co.,
sept 19 3m New York.

CLOTHING.
THE undersigned has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Clothing ever offered in this market consisting of
COATS, PANTS and VESTS,
of every size, quality and price. Also a good lot of under garments for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys, all of which is offered at low prices for Cash by
oct 31 1866, if S. W. HENARIE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN
F. 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 Pony if strayed; if stolen I will give \$50 for the Pony and the thief.
nov 21 if J. S. BRADY.

Boots and Shoes.
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth just received from first hand, which can be sold at 20 per cent. less than the usual prices. Call and see
oct 31 1866, if S. W. HENARIE.

New Molasses.
JUST RECEIVED by J. Levin a lot of 50 hbls choice new molasses—made in this Parish.
nov 7 if

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.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WM. A. SEAY,
Attorney at Law,
ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
Will practice in the Courts of Rapides and adjoining Parishes.

THOMAS C. MANNING,
COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Alexandria, La.

JOHN ORSBORN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

Will practice his profession in the Parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches, Winn and Sabine. jy 12, '65.

H. S. LOSEE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

Has resumed the practice of law, and will attend to all claims etc. entrusted to him.
R. T. LEWIS. R. A. HUNTER

LEWIS & HUNTER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Alexandria, Louisiana,
Will practice in the Ninth Judicial District composed of the Parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches, Winn and Sabine.
March 14, 1866, tf.

SHERBURNE & DAIGRE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Alexandria, La.
nov 7 1866 1y

R. C. MARTIN, R. C. MARTIN, Jr.,
Alexandria, La., Mansfield, La.
Attorneys at Law,
REFER TO Messrs. Miles Taylor, Charles M. Conrad, W. Bogart and P. H. Foley, New Orleans. Wm. W. Pugh, Esq., Assumption, La. August 22d, 1866, tf.

Henry A. Boyce,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Alexandria, La.
Will also attend to business in the Parishes of Natchitoches and Winn. nov 7 1866 1y

R. M. KILPATRICK,
Attorney at Law,
Alexandria, Louisiana.
Particular attention paid to Collection of Claims.

H. C. MYERS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
NATCHITOCHE, LA.,
Will practice in the Courts of Rapides, Winn, Sabine, DeSoto and Caddo.
Office at the old Court House.

E. C. LEOKIE,
Attorney at Law
ALEXANDRIA, LA.
HENRY B. KELLY. WM. W. HOWE

Kelly & Howe,
Attorneys at Law,
STORY BUILDING,
Corner Camp and Common Streets,
NEW ORLEANS, La.

GRIMA & STARK,
Attorneys at Law,
New Orleans.
November 25, 1866-6m.

Maurice Grivot,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—
38.....NANCY STREET.....38
Corner of Bank Place, Up stairs,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

Alexandria Advertisements.

SUCCESSION SALE.
Succession of State of Louisiana, Mrs. Cosanti Dark, 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,
46 cows and calves,
25 hogs,
12 plows,
1 horse wagon,
10 cotton sweeps,
15 hoes,
6 cotton scrapers,
5 spades,
Traced chains and collars,
1 single horse spring wagon and harness,
1 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.

Printer's fees \$22 50
nov 21 tds

TAKE NOTICE
—THAT—
JOHN WEIL,
Agent

Has just returned from New Orleans, where he has selected and purchased with great care, expressly for the Rapides market, a full stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
comprising—
Clothing of all kinds, makes and shapes;
Hosiery,
FRENCH and ENGLISH PRINTS;
BOOTS,
SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
Gaiters, a truly fine lot.
GROCERIES,
A FINE AND CHOICE LOT.

CALL AND SEE!
All these he is selling at reduced rates for CASH only. No more CREDIT, so be sure to bring your gold and greenbacks with you.
WALK IN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
oct 24, 1866, 3f.

J. E. GIBSON,
Second Street,
BACK of the ICE HOUSE,
Has just received his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS, comprising the following:
Bleached & unbleached domestics; Linsies, Calicoes; De Laines; MUSLINS;
LADIES' TRIMMINGS;
Gentlemen's Ready made Clothing.
COATS,
PANTS,
SHIRTS,
HATS,
CAPS,
BOOTS,
SHOES.
CROCKERY and TINWARE!
Groceries,
a large lot, wholesale and retail.
All these are offered at reduced CASH prices.
oct 24, 1866, tf.

I. C. MILLER,
FOURTH STREET,
Alexandria, La.,
MANUFACTURER OF
COPPER, TIN and SHEET IRON WORKS,
KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of Cooking and Heating stoves. Orders for tinware, repairing of gutters and pipes will receive prompt attention.
Also Agent for Rice Brothers & Co. celebrated CHARTER OAK COOKING STOVES, which he keeps always on hand.
TERMS CASH.
oct 31, 1866, tf.

REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET.
The Fine and swift steamer
ELNORA,
ROBERT WATSON, MASTER,
Will run regularly in the Red River trade. She will extend her trips to Shreveport as long as the water permits. During the low water season she will make weekly trips from New Orleans to Alexandria. She has been purchased expressly for this trade and will remain in it permanently.
For freight or passage, apply on board.
oct 31 if.

HATS.
JUST RECEIVED from New York a very large stock of Hats of every quality from one dollar to nine, also Boys hats and Girls hats and fashionable Hats at reduced prices.
oct 31 1866, if S. W. HENARIE.

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

Alexandria Advertisements.

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.

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TAKEN UP by Jesse Richie, a DARK IRON GRAY FILLY, about three or four years old. Appraised by Morris T. Blackwell and W. B. Richardson to be worth in cash—Thirty Dollars. No brands perceptible. The owner is requested to come forward in sixty days, and prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. Given under my hand at Cotile, La., this 7th day of November, 1866.
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Louisiana State Seminary
OF LEARNING
and
MILITARY ACADEMY,
NEAR ALEXANDRIA,
Founded and Supported by the State of Louisiana.

Sixth Session
Begins 1st MONDAY in SEPTEMBER next, and ends 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

Academic Board
Consists of seven Professors and two Assistant Professors.

Course of Study
Embraces a Preparatory and an Academic Department and two Special Schools, one of Civil Engineering, the other of Medicine.

Admission
Granted to Cadets of fourteen years of age, who know Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

Expenses
Of every kind, except clothing, for 10 months, \$425 00; 225 00 payable in advance, balance 1st February.

Last session closed with 108 matriculates.
For further information, address
D. F. BOYD, Superintendent,
Post Office, Alexandria, La.
Sept. 5th, 1866, tf.

GRAND OPENING!
B. WEISS
HAS opened on FRONT STREET, opposite the Ferry, a large, fine and well selected stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
Of all kinds, and offers them to the market at low and very favorable rates. He offers 500 BARS, but sells every thing cheap.
His stock consists, in part, of
Dress Goods,
Ladies' Cloaks,
Mantillas, French
Poplins, Alpaca, all
colored shawls, Hon-
tery, Boots, Shoes, La-
dies' finest Gaiters and
Slippers CLOTHING; knit
and silk undershirts; Ladies',
Misses' and Children's hose and
half hose, Calicoes, Muslins of all
colors, shades and prices.

In short let the public give him a call and he will deem it a pleasure to display his goods.
Alex. Oct. 10, '66-4f.

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 solid gold approved security, with eight per cent per annum interest from sale and legal 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 \$15 50

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 Case Chairs, Sofas,
" " Rockers, Crisps,
Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables,
Bureaus,
Washstands,
Workstands, Etc.
Fine Lot Children's Chairs.

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

MILLINERY STORE.
Mrs. Mulcahy
Has opened a MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT and LADIES' FURNISHING STORE, on the corner of Fourth Street, next to the Government Stable, where can be found all goods suitable to ladies and their wants.
January 17th, tf.

CYPRESS LUMBER, CYPRESS LUMBER.
ANY size or quantity to be had of J. A. CUMMING, at the mill eight miles below Alexandria, or will be delivered in town.
Orders left at the Drug Store of H. Sr. Jones will be attended to.
sept 26, 2m

Dry Goods.
A GOOD assortment of Dry Goods and Fancy Articles, including everything that is useful and same that is ornamental, for sale by
S. W. HENARIE.
oct 31 1866, tf

Stoves.
JUST RECEIVED a small assortment of Cheap Cooking Stoves.
For sale by
S. W. HENARIE.
oct 31 1866, tf

Plantations For Rent, Sale, Etc.

FOR RENT ON SHARES.
A PLANTATION on Red River, 12 miles below Alexandria, in which there is now a fine crop growing, which was but very little injured by the late overflow, will be rented next year on shares. There is a large and commodious house on the place, and quarters for 10 or 12 hands. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Compton on the premises, or to the Editor of the Sentinel, Opelousas, Sept. 13, 1866, tf.

FOR RENT
A FINE PLANTATION.
THE Plantation of Mrs. Wright, on Bayou Boeuf, immediately above Chenyville; is in good repair and entirely above overflow; contains 800 acres of cultivable land.
For terms, apply on the premises.
Oct. 3, 1866, tf.

A BARGAIN TO BE HAD!
PLANTATION FOR SALE OR RENT!
I WILL sell or rent my plantation, I three miles below Alexandria, on the south side of Red river; it contains five hundred acres; with mules and farming implements; also a lot of fine milk cows.
Also 419 acres of land on Catahoula Lake, 18 miles from Alexandria, one of the best Stock Farms in the Parish.
For terms apply to
W. N. CALVIT.
Oct 10 '66 tf

To Rent.
MY Cypress Valley plantation about 22 miles north of Alexandria, between Bayou Darro and Rigolot, mostly well fenced; contains about 1000 acres of good tillable land, has on it good Quarters, Overseer's house, Stables, out buildings, etc., and a fine steam Saw Mill and Cotton Ginn. Also my Lockwood plantation on Bayou Darro; contains about 500 good tillable cotton land, also heavy wood mark; has on it all the necessary buildings for carrying on the plantation business.
For terms, etc., apply to me at my residence, or to my attorney, H. S. LOSEE, at Alexandria, La.
ELIZA HUBB.
nov 7 1866 1f. Executor.

FOR RENT.
TWO PLANTATIONS
BELONGING to the Estate of Francis D. and Rosanna Henderson; one fronting the Henderson Mill, 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. Calvis, deceased; and Chas. and Griss mill capable of serving both places, situated under the Mill.
For information apply to me on the premises.
WM. C. JAMES,
Cotile, Nov. 17th, 1866.
Executor.
nov 21 17f

For Rent.<