

Poetical.

THE DANCE.

With twinkling feet, in choral chime,
The mazy dance sweeps down the floor.
Where mirth and music moves in rhyme
Beneath the reign of Terpsichore.

THE BOW OF PROMISE.

Hope on, sweet heart, no fears should fleet,
Thy horizon is day;
I know that clouds obscured thy morn,
But they shall pass away.

His SHERIFF—Grant made the following
speech on being visited by the committee
appointed to inform him of his nomination:

The resolutions of the Democratic
State Convention of Connecticut maintain
that the States are sovereign in all powers
not delegated to the General Government,

The special telegraphic correspond-
ent of the Cleveland Leader (Radical)
professes to have information that the New
York delegates to the National Democratic

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS. TAKE NOTICE THAT B. Weil & Bro., Have just returned from New Orleans, where they have selected and purchased with great care, expressly for the Rapides market, a full stock of TALL AND WINTER GOODS.

GRAND OPENING! B. WEISS HAS opened on FRONT STREET, opposite the Ferry, a large, fine and well selected stock of TALL AND WINTER GOODS.

New Goods! New Goods!! I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and customers that I have just returned from New Orleans, with a fresh supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERYWARE.

I. C. MILLER SECOND STREET, Alexandria, La., MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN and SHEET IRON WORKS.

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NOTICE. CAPT. Jno. Kelso, is my duly authorized agent for my plantation matters pending my absence from Rapides.

J. GOULDEN, HOUSE, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTER. Glazing and Paper Hanging.

B. JARREAU, JR., FAMILY GROCER, RECEIVING, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant, Pineville La.

NOTICE! I HAVE authorized and empowered R. A. HUNTER, Attorney at Law, in Alexandria, to represent me in all matters connected with the Succession of my deceased Husband, ISAAC LEVY, in the Parish of Rapides.

BAKING SODA! COOKING SODA! PURE English, Newcastle can be procured at H. ST. JOHN'S at the same price as that paid for common IMPURE SODA so frequently palmed off on the public by ignorant dealers.

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NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Succession of the late H. B. Ferguson will make payment of the same, and those having claims against said Succession will present the same for classification to my attorney Wm. A. Seay Esq., or to the undersigned.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SHERIFF'S SALE. Henry Levy, assignee of Grey & Rosenthal vs. Alfred C. Lewis, Robt. M. Allen vs. Alfred C. Lewis.

SHERIFF'S SALE. William Campbell vs. David Wilson.

SHERIFF'S SALE. A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, being the North-East quarter of the North-East, and the West half of the North-East, and the East half of the North-West quarter, and North half of South-West quarter of Section 19, Township 6, Range 2 East, containing three hundred and seventeen 60-100 acres, and being the same acquired by act of sale from Alexander Lamouche, passed 1st day of March, A. D. 1863.

SHERIFF'S SALE. C. Poussin, Admtx. vs. A. J. Leach.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable the Ninth District Court, 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 highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of JULY, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House Door, in the town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant to-wit:

SUCCESSION SALE. Pursuant to an order directed to me from the Honorable the 9th District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, dated June 4th, 1863, commanding and directing me to sell for the payment of debts, the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale at the Court House, in the town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of JULY, 1863, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following property belonging to the said Succession, viz:

SHERIFF'S SALE. Frank Soult vs. William Bush.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable the Ninth District Court, 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 4th day of JULY, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE. Isaac Miller vs. Justice's Court, Alexandria Ward, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. One Dwelling House upon which the Plaintiff has mechanic's lien and privilege, situated on the Darro Plantation, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

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