

Poetical.

"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING."

Oh! rally round the standard, boys, Of the gallant, brave and true— The noble zeal of Seventy-six Within your breasts renew!

Oh! weigh them in the balance, boys— The parties do present A soldier or a statesman, To rule as President;

Let's see what General Grant has done To earn his laureled wreath; From Illinois by chance he came, Rude cabin logs beneath;

And now these transient "radicals," Have placed him at their head, Because, forsooth, so free he need His buckshot, lives and lead;

And now as their last policy, They use these martyred dead. In statesmanship and loyal deeds He shines a lesser light,

But drinking gu and toddy punch He is in fact "all right," And give him men and money, Can drive them on to fight.

But in the cycle of events, Where is our Seymour brave? The same in peace and time of war, He will our country save;

Nor suffer 'er taxation dire To crown its early grave. By equalizing rich and poor, And taxing bonds with gold, He will our nation's lowering debt In silken webbs unfold;

And Laws and Constitution Judiciously uphold. Now, boys, on next November third, When you with gallant Blair Do place our honored Seymour

In Presidential chair, This blest and glorious nation All shall its blessings share. The Stars and Stripes again shall wave From Maine to Oregon.

And Florida's remotest bounds All about the victory won; And peace and mutual brotherhood Shall our blest Union crown.

Nor with the drifting rabble, boys, Of base unthinking mind, No longer float as refused waste With mass of human kind, But leave thy place in negro ranks With signature, "resigned."

Then weigh them in the balance, boys, Our Seymour just and true, Who will our country's blighted hopes Restore as good as new, With Grant, the mushroom soldier, Who fought as others do.

Now, choose between them by your vote; God bless your efforts just, And crown 'em with brave Seymour's reign That home of truth and trust, Who govern by "consent" not "force," And discord o'wers to dust.

Then rally all for Seymour brave, New York's own chosen son, Let discord reign in moaner breasts In ours the victory's won;

Then show your colors in the right Ere conquest's scarce begun. —[New York Day-Book.]

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE UPON THE GLORIOUS GAINS IN MAINE.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA: The sturdy Democracy of Maine have covered themselves with glory.

In the very citadel of Radicalism they have demonstrated that you are upon the eve of a magnificent victory.

The two parties were last arrayed at the polls upon national issues in 1866. Maine then polled a vote nearly equal to her vote of 1864, whilst Pennsylvania polled her largest vote.

In 1866 Radicalism received in Maine 69,637 votes. In 1868 it received, as they themselves estimate, 75,002 votes. This is an increase of eight per cent. upon the vote of 1866.

In 1866 Democracy there received 41,947 votes, and in 1868 it received 55,725 votes. This is an increase of thirty per cent. upon the vote of 1866.

In 1866 Radicalism received in Pennsylvania 307,374 votes, and Democracy received 200,066 votes.

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. WM. A. SEAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALEXANDRIA, La. Will practice in the Courts of Rapides and adjoining Parishes.

THOS. C. MANNING, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Alexandria, La. H. S. LOSEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE FRONT Rooms, up stairs, in Jas. W. Osborn's Brick store, Front Street, Alexandria, La.

H. NEWTON SHERRBURNE, H. L. DAIGRE, SHERBURNE & DAIGRE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ALEXANDRIA, La. E. C. LECKIE, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Alexandria, La.

R. A. HUNTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALEXANDRIA, La. MAURICE GRIVOT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE 28 Natchez Street, corner of Bank Place, up stairs, New Orleans.

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

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 they are 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, 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 NO BARGAIN, but sells every thing cheap.

His stock consists, in part, of: Dress Goods, 'Ladies' Cloaks, Mantillas, French Poplins, Alpaca, all colors and shades, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' 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.

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, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I will sell at the lowest CASH prices. I keep constantly on hand a large supply of

Corn, Oats and Bran, at reasonable rates. I have also ONE HUNDRED PLOWS; Calhoun pattern, Peacock and Hall's; Spear, Nos. 1, 1 1/2 and 2, at NEW ORLEANS PRICES.

Give me a call and judge for yourselves, but don't come all at once and don't forget your pocket books. I will either advance or give a reasonable price for Cotton. Inquire just above the

ICE HOUSE HOTEL, feb 20 tf JACOB WALKER. I. C. MILLER, SECOND 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, 4f. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform his friends and the sugar planters generally of the Parishes of Rapides and Aveyelles, that he is now prepared to set or repair kettles and boilers in the most approved style and best workmanlike manner.

Having had 25 years experience in this line of business, he feels satisfied that he will render satisfaction, and will guarantee that his work will be better and by his style of setting boilers, economize more fuel than that of any other Mason in either Parish.

Best of references given, if required. GILES SMITH, April 29th, 1866-4f. LOOK HERE! THE undersigned has just received and opened a full, complete and well selected lot of new Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, in a word everything in the line. Call on us before you decide to make your purchases, as we are selling cheaper than ever. We sell purchase cotton, hides, wool and all other country produce. FITCH IN B. WEIL & BRO. September 16th, 1866-3f.

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Edw. Weil's New Store! FRONT STREET, Alexandria, La. GOODS OF ALL KINDS AND SORTS!! CHEAP RATES! FIXED PRICES!

The public are invited to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the choice and really well selected stock of

Calicoes, Muslin de Laines, Shirts, Linens, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Wooden Ware.

—ALSO— TINWARE AND CROCKERYWARE. In fact the most complete assortment offered for sale in Alexandria

A. HEYMAN, BEGS leave to return his warmest thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended to him the past year, and informs them that he has moved into his large, commodious and new brick store, one corner above his former stand and is ready and ever willing to serve them in his line. He hopes, with renewed efforts to please and suit, to merit a continuance of their favors.

He will continue to keep on hand, and sell at the cheapest rates, a complete and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HOSE, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, LINENS, FLANNELS, LINSEYS, CHECKS, STRIPES, TRIMMINGS

—A LARGE STOCK OF— GROCERIES, WOODWARE, TIN WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY! PERFUMERY! January 23, 1867-4f

Joseph Boulliot AGENT, WOULD announce to the public that he has just received a full supply of

PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES and Caskets. They are AIR TIGHT and will preserve and protect the DEAD, and are particularly designed for the safe TRANSPORTATION of bodies. He invites attention to them. August 15, 1866, 4f.

REMOVAL.—The Office of the "Printing Circular," and Printers' Furnish Warehouse formerly located at 58 Hudson Street, has been Removed to 515 Minor Street. Address all orders for the Circular to R. S. MENAMIN, 515 MINOR STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

JOHN FRASER, Alexandria, La., Wholesale and Retail Family Grocer, KEEPS constantly on hand the Freshest and best FAMILY GROCERIES, CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, etc.

BOAT AND BAR STORES, Aug. 29, 1866, 4f. Children's Toy Books! WAX, CHINA AND PORCELAIN DOLLS

H. ST. JOHN'S, jan 2 tf PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. I WILL SELL, CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY, the BOSSIER BANNER office entire, books, material, &c. I am in earnest, and will give any one a good bargain. Apply to W. H. SCANLAN, Bellevue, La.

NOTICE. CAPT. Jno. Kelso, is my duly authorized agent for my plantation matters pending my absence from Rapides. TIOS. S. BACON. Homestead Dec. 13th 1867. eb 19.

B. JARREAU, JR., FAMILY GROCER, RECEIVING, FORWARDING —AND— Commission Merchant, Pineville La. March 18 1y.

FRESH TURNIP SEED, LANDRETH'S NEW CROP, For Sale by H. ST. JOHN Aug. 12, 1866-4f.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—GET THE MOST RELIABLE LANDRETH AND SHAKER. Jan. 2, 1867-4f. H. ST. JOHN'S

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS

SUCCESSION SALE. Succession of Josiah Huff, dec'd. No. 3. PURSUANT to an order directed to me from the Honorable the Parish Court for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, dated September 4th, 1868, commanding and directing me to sell for the payment of debts the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1868,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. the following property belonging to said Succession, viz:

1. A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Rapides, on the Bayou Marteau, containing a front on said Bayou of forty arpents of about sixteen hundred superficial arpents.

2. And the following tracts or parcels of land, comprising about five hundred and fifty acres, being the half of the South-East quarter of Section No. 30, Township No. 6, Range 3 West, the South-West quarter of Section No. 6, Township 5, Range 3 West, the East half of the North-West quarter of Section No. 1, Township 5, Range 3 West, and the West half of the North-West quarter of Section No. 6, Township 5, Range 3 West.

3. And also the following tracts of land being the North-East quarter of Section No. 1, Township No. 5, Range 3 West, the West half of the North-East quarter of Section No. 6, Township No. 5, Range 2 West, and the South-West quarter of the North-East quarter of Section No. 30, Township No. 6, Range 3 West. The said tracts or parcels of land containing the quantity of three hundred and seventy-seven arpents.

All the above tracts or parcels of land, being situated on the North side of the River in the vicinity of and adjoining the tract of land first above described, together with four hundred and sixty-four (464) shares of mortgage stock of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana attached to said property, the following terms and conditions, viz:

The purchaser to furnish a stock note for the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and forty-six (\$8946) dollars, falling due on the first day of March, 1869, and renewable according to the provisions of the Charter of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and the balance cash. Said stock note to be identified, 1st, With an act of mortgage passed by A. B. Gill and Wife in favor of the Citizens' Bank, before J. H. Johnston, Parish Judge of Rapides Parish, on the 30th April, 1855. 2d, With the Act of Sale from the Citizens' Bank to Josiah Huff, passed before Charles Boudouquin, Notary Public, in New Orleans on the 13th Dec. 1845, and 3d, With the Deed of Real Sale in this case. The purchaser to assume all the obligations and responsibilities of a stock holder of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, subject to appraisement.

C. V. LEDOUX, Sheriff. Sept. 9th, 1868-4f. Succession SALE. Succession of STEPHEN COCKFAR, No. 4. PURSUANT to an order directed to me from the Honorable the Parish Court for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, dated September 2d, 1868, commanding and directing me to sell, for the payment of debts, the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 10th of OCTOBER, 1868, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to said Succession, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land known as the Ammons tract, containing eighty acres, and situated on Little Bayou Clear—another certain piece or parcel of land situated on the Bayou Clear, and known as the residence of the deceased, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes. C. V. LEDOUX, Sheriff. Sept 9-tds—Printer's Fees \$12 00

JUDGMENT. Martha J. Texada, vs. Thos. J. Texada, Her Husband. [No. 17—Parish Court, September Term, 1868.]

IN THIS CASE BY REASON OF THE absence and evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff, Martha J. Texada, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that she be, and is hereby separated in property from her husband, and the community of acquies and gains be dissolved. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that she be authorized to administer her separate property, and particularly the following described, to-wit: The lower part of Woodlands Plantation, together with the Pine Woods house and land attached thereto, the Steam Engine, and lot or lots in square No. 20, of the upper suburbs of the town of Alexandria, constituting Lot No. 2, in the partition of the Estate of Smith Gordon, dec'd, and drawn by the Plaintiff—the said lot containing the quantity of two hundred and eighty-five acres, more or less.

Done and signed in open Court on this 17th day of September, 1868. J. H. C. BARLOW, Parish Judge. Filed September 17th, 1868. WM. D. CHANDLER, Deputy Clerk.

CHERK'S OFFICE, Parish Court, Parish of Rapides. I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Alexandria, this 19th day of September, 1868. WM. D. CHANDLER, Deputy Clerk. Sept. 23, 1868-3f. Printer's Fees \$18 00.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Rapides—Parish Court. NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. No. 599—Succession of Josiah Huff for Tableau of Debts.

WHEREAS a Tableau of the Debts has Succession of Josiah Huff; Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth concern, to show cause, within thirty days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated. Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., September 12th, 1868. WM. D. CHANDLER, Deputy Clerk. Sept 16-5f.

SUCCESSION SALE. Succession of JOHN F. KNOLL, No. 5. PURSUANT to an order directed to me from the Honorable the Parish Court for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, dated September 21st, 1868, commanding and directing me to sell, for the payment of debts, the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, 1868,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to said Succession, viz: A certain tract of land situated on Bayou Clear, with the improvements thereon, bounded on the East by lands of Stephen Cockfar and Elizabeth Pettway, on the West by lands of A. G. Tuck, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also fourteen (14) head of cattle.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH in U. S. Treasury Notes. JOHN DELACEY, Sheriff. Sept. 23, 1868-4f. Printer's Fees \$12 00.

NEW ORLEANS ADVERTISEMENTS

CARPET WAREHOUSE. A. BROUSSEAU & CO., IMPORTERS 19 CHARTRES ST., New Orleans, La. OFFER for sale at low prices—Carpeting, English and American, of all kinds. Floor Furniture and Enamelled Oil Cloths. Matting, 500 rolls China, 100 pieces Cocoa Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers. Crumb Cloths, Druggist Linen and Felt. Curtains, Lace, Rops, Worsted, Damask, etc. Furniture Covering, Linen and Cotton Stripes. Cornices, Bands, Pins, etc. ma6 1y.

FIRST PREMIUM & GOLD MEDAL. AWARDED BY THE MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BUCK'S PATENT BRILLIANT.

The above Stove uses fifty per cent. less fuel, and bakes better bread than any other stove now in use. This fact was fairly demonstrated and incontestably proven at the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair of New Orleans, 1868, and the St. Louis Fair of 1868-7.

Buck's Patent Brilliant. Also, constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of HEATING AND COOKING STOVES of the most Improved Patterns. Liberal advantages offered to the trade.

H. HALLER, Agent. No. 49 Camp Street. Warehouse—No. 188 Tchoupitoulas St. Orders left at box No. 60 Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, No. 103 St. Charles street, or at the New Orleans Post office, will receive prompt attention. Feb 12 '68-1y 40.

ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL For Young Ladies, CONDUCTED BY MRS. MACE-LEFRANC, NOS. 104 AND 106 BOURBON ST.

THIS Institution, so honorably known by long years of continued success in forming highly educated and accomplished young ladies, has resumed its regular course of studies. As heretofore, a first corps of teachers, in English and French, and superior professors from the Paris Conservatory are attached to the establishment.

The house is vast, the play-yard spacious and the apartments are healthy. Parlor borders may have private rooms. For further information, apply personally at the Institute, or by letter to the directress, care of the journal Renaissance Louisianaise, 48 Conti, corner of Exchange Alley, New Orleans, La. sept 30-3m

J. T. GIBBONS & CO., DEALERS IN Grain, Hay and Corn Meal, NO. 35 FOYDRAS ST., NEW ORLEANS.

Consignments of Produce, especially corn, solicited from the country, to which personal attention will be given, and prompt returns made.

REFERENCES IN NEW ORLEANS—Swarbrick & Co., S. H. Kennedy & Co. REFERENCES IN ALEXANDRIA—A. Heyman, E. B. Blossat. September 9th, 1868-4m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING NEWSPAPER AGENCY. EDWIN E. OVERALL, SPECIAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT. Office: 118 Common Street, New Orleans, La. GEO. SWARBRICK. J. D. KERTON

SWARBRICK & CO., GROCERS —and— Commission Merchants, No. 59 Camp Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. July 3 '67-4f.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! BARGAINS!! WE BEG LEAVE TO INFORM OUR friends and the public generally, that we have received and are now opening our FALL STOCK, which has been carefully selected by Mr. Moses Rosenthal

—OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF— DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE, SHOES, GROCERIES, TINWARE, BOOTS, HATS, ETC., All of which will be disposed of at very small profits.

We thank our friends and the public for their past patronage and ask for a continuance of the same, as we will endeavor to please all. We will pay the highest market price for cotton or make liberal advances. M. ROSENTHAL & BRO. sept 30th-4f.

THE CELEBRATED MAGNOLIA WASHING MACHINE, WITH PATENT WRINGER —AND— COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS. For Sale by HENRY A. BLOSSAT, April 8-4f. AGENT.

DIOPOMATUM (FRAGRANT AND CHEAP.) For Sale by Henry St. John

HENRY ST. JOHN'S COLUMN.

DRUGS & MEDICINES. HENRY ST. JOHN, Alexandria, La. The following List is a portion of the Articles made by H. ST. JOHN, and will be found on trial, well worthy of patronage.

ST. JOHN'S EXPECTORANT SYRUP, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest, &c.

ST. JOHN'S Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, FOR CHEST COMPLAINTS, WEAK LUNGS &c.

ST. JOHN'S ARNICA LINIMENT. An Excellent Preparation For SPRAINS, BRUISES, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c.

CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, PREPARED FROM THE FINEST ROOT.

ST. JOHN'S CREOLE HAIR OIL. CAMPHORATED CHALK TOOTH POWDER, ANTISEPTIC DENTRIFICER.

CONDITION POWDERS, Improve the General Condition of the HORSE, Renders His Skin Clear and Glossy, is Excellent When off His Feed.

SOLUTION OF THE CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, An Agreeable Refrigerant and Laxative.

SUGAR OF LEMONS For Making LEMONADE, At any Moment PURE AND REFRESHING.

Physicians Prescriptions will receive at all times prompt and careful attention. I use the best of Medicines in Dispensing, and have Imported from Europe many Articles expressly for that purpose. HENRY ST. JOHN.

PATENT MEDICINES. Nearly every Article of the kind kept on hand constantly. PEN KNIVES, Scissors, Lancets, Scortifcators, Medical Scales, Medical Saddle Bags.

PAINTS, VARNISHES, Oils and Colours. CHEWING TOBACCO, Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, &c. The celebrated Louisiana PERIQUE SMOKING TOBACCO kept for sale, warranted genuine, is cut on the Premises.

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COAL OIL. Lamp Wicks. GENUINE MADRAS INDIGO. SPORTING REQUISITES. Ely's Gun Wads, Double and Single Waterproof Gun Caps, Pistol Caps, Fine Powder, Colt's and Remington's Revolvers, Colt's Cartridges, 3 Sizes. Smith & Wesson's Pistol Cartridges, 3 Sizes. Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Ramrods, Tips and Screws, Gun Nipples, &c.

FINE ENGLISH Hair and Tooth Brushes. Fine Brown Windsor, Honey, Lettuce, and other Toilet Soaps. Pomatum, Cold Cream, Hair Oils, Dentifrices.

FINE BRANDY by the Bottle or Gallon. Bourbon Whisky by the Bottle or Gallon. Jamaica Rum, Irish Whisky, Port and Sherry Wine, French White Wine—Vinegar.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Rose, Colery, Pine Apple, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A large assortment Cap, Note, and Letter Paper. Pens, Ink, Pencils, Manilla and other Office Furniture.

GENUINE BERMUDA ARROWROOT in Paper and Tin Cans. Spices, Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Pepperc, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEXAS TONIC SYRUP, A Vegetable Compound for the Rapid and Permanent Cure of CHILLS AND FEVER, OR FEVER AND AGUE! Every Poison has its Antidote! Every Disease has its Cure!

The people of the Mississippi valley have long felt the necessity for, and want of, a Safe, Certain and Reliable Remedy, as a substitute for Quinine, Strychnine, and other poisonous Drugs, for the cure of Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. We claim, and the results will show, and bear testimony to every unprejudiced mind, that the Texas Tonic Syrup has supplied this want and accomplished this purpose. Its Tonic, Alterative and Antiseptic qualities are such that none can possibly be disappointed in its effects. Upon its own merits, therefore, it is sustained. A single trial is all that is needed to stamp this remedy as the greatest specific of the age.

The ingredients of which this Medicine is composed are simple productions of nature abounding upon certain streams in the State of Texas, and were ever used by the Aborigines of that State as a specific for Fevers of all kinds, and especially Fever and Ague, which they never failed to cure.

A celebrated Physician, acquainted with these facts, has furnished us his theory upon this important subject, and hence the Product properly named TEXAS TONIC SYRUP, which we now offer to the public as a specific and positive cure for Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever, no matter of how long standing.

Having had indubitable evidence of its prompt and certain effects from the testimony of a multitude of respectable citizens, among whom is classed many of our best Physicians, we do not hesitate to recommend this Preparation in all cases of Fever and Ague and Chills and Fever; indeed, from the facts in our possession of its intrinsic value, it would not be too much for us to state that when the directions are strictly complied with we warrant a cure in every case, where it is tried. It is pleasant to the taste and the cheapest Medicine in the world. Therefore, in truth, it may be declared the day is not far distant when it must be appreciated and used in every household where Fever and Ague or Chills and Fever is found to exist.

MANSFIELD & HIGBEE, PRACTICAL DRUGGISTS —and— ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, Memphis, Tenn., Sole Proprietors Observe explicit Directions around each bottle, and caution to protect the public against imposition and fraud.

FOR SALE BY Henry St. John, ALEXANDRIA, LA. FOR SALE AT John Fleming's Patent Medicine Depot, NEW ORLEANS, LA. June 24, 1868-1y.

LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY OF LEARNING —and— MILITARY ACADEMY, Near Alexandria, La., Founded and Supported by the State of Louisiana.

EIGHTH SESSION WILL begin 1st MONDAY in SEPTEMBER next, and end last WEDNESDAY in JUNE, 1869.

ACADEMIC BOARD Consists of a full corps of able Instructors in all branches of Literature and Science usually taught in the best Colleges and Universities.

COURSE OF STUDY Embraces a Preparatory and an Academic Department, including a Literary, Scientific and Optional Course, and a Commercial School of Civil Engineering and a Commercial School.

ADMISSION Granted to Cadets not under fourteen years of age, who know Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

EXPENSES Of every kind, except clothing, for ten months, \$410 00; \$20 00 payable in advance, balance in equal payments, January 1st, and April 1st. Cadets received at any time during the session and charged from date of entrance.

LOCATION. In the Pine Hills. Very healthy. For Further Information, address, D. F. BOYD, Superintendent, Post Office, Alexandria, La. —OR REFER TO— Gen. G. Mason Graham, Adjutant General, State of Louisiana, N. O. Maj. Wm A. Freest, State Engineer, N. O. Capt. W. C. Black, 37 Perdido St. N. O. Hon. R. M. Lusher, State Supt. Public Education, N. O. Right Revd. Bishop Wilmer. Dr. Bartholomew Egan, Mt. Lebanon, La. Office of the Seminary in New Orleans, at Jas. A. Gresham's Book Store, 92 Canal street. June 1st 1868-4f.

NOTICE. MRS. CANFIELD'S SCHOOL WILL re-open the FIRST MONDAY in SEPTEMBER. TERMS: English—Primary Class.....\$3 00 Second Class..... 5 00 Music..... 4 00 French..... 4 00 Board (payable in advance)..... 15 00 August 1st, 1868-4f.

School Notice. MISS GRIFFIN WILL RESUME THE exercises of her school on the 1st day of September, at her former school house. TERMS: Boys, per month.....\$3 00 Girls,..... \$2 and \$3 00 Aug. 26, 1868-4f.

WHEN YOU want COOKING SODA Send to H. St. John's and Procure the Genuine article.