

Poetical.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a vision of spring...

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the woe and heartache
Waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could feel the wood...

SCANDAL LANE.

It is not on the signboard, sir,
Go search far and wide;
Or in the town directory...

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
WM. A. SEAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALEXANDRIA, La.
THOS. C. MANNING,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Alexandria, La.

TAKE NOTICE

—THAT—
B. Weil & Bro.,
Have just returned from New Orleans, where they have selected and purchased with great care...

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.

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.

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

FOR SALE!
THE undersigned wishes to inform the Sugar Planters of Rapides that he has on hand a good quality of MOLASSES BARRELS, which he offers for sale—cheap for cash—guaranteed.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired.

ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
Glazing and Paper Hanging.
SHOP ON THIRD STREET, IN REAR OF THE TOWN HALL, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

LUMBER,
THE undersigned has leased the Saw Mill of the Compton Estate and Mrs. Lovd's on Bayou Boeuff, and is fully prepared to furnish lumber, at either Mill, at ten dollars per thousand.

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OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired.

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BLACKSMITHING
REDUCED PRICES!
—BY—
W. S. RIDGE.
HE IS NOW PREPARED TO DO all kinds of Smith work at the SHORTEST NOTICE.

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO HORSE-SHOING.
Prices Reduced to suit the Times.
Give me a call and satisfy yourselves as to workmanship and prices.

A. HEYMAN,
BEGS leave to return his warmest thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended to him the past year...

A VARIETY OF WILD GAME!
N. B.—The wants of Steamboats specially attended to.
JACOB IRVING.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. GERST has opened a MILLINERY and FANCY STORE, in Kuhnighe's Block, near the Post Office, where she keeps on hand a fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

JOSEPH BOULLIOT,
(W. GENT)
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.

JOHN F. ASER,
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.
Ang. 29, 1866, tf.

Children's Toy Books!!
WAX, CHINA AND PORCELAIN DOLLS
—AT—
H. ST. JOHN'S.
jan 2 tf

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

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

J. GOULDEN,
HOUSE, SIGN
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
Glazing and Paper Hanging.
SHOP ON THIRD STREET, IN REAR OF THE TOWN HALL, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

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

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E. R. BLOSSAT,
GENERAL COMMISSION
FORWARDING MERCHANT
—AND—
STEAMBOAT AGENT,
RACHAL'S OLD STAND, Alexandria, La.

NOTICE!
MOSES ROSENTHAL, MIRS ROSENTHAL
M. ROSENTHAL & BRO.
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR OLD stand on FRONT STREET, opposite the New Town Wharf...

THE UNDERSIGNED has opened a FAMILY GROCERY STORE on FRONT STREET, opposite the Ferry, where he will keep always on hand, at the Cheapest Cash Market Rates...

MRS. GERST has opened a MILLINERY and FANCY STORE, in Kuhnighe's Block, near the Post Office, where she keeps on hand a fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

G. W. LANEY,
DENTIST
I fully offers his services as DENTIST to the citizens of this place and surrounding country.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!!
RAPIDES NURSERY!
I HAVE ON HAND, and for sale, the best assortment of Fruit Trees ever offered in this market...

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
THE qualified voters of West's Ward are hereby notified that an election will take place at the precinct or precincts established by law in the said Ward, on MONDAY, the 15th of FEBRUARY, 1869...

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THE qualified voters of the Lamorie and Bayou Rapides Wards, Parish of Rapides, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Saturday the 20th of January next at the precinct established by law in each of said Wards...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. TAIT, G. W. LANEY
DRUGS
—AND—
MEDICINES
—BY—
TAIT & LANEY,
Well-Known Stand
—OF—
S. K. JOHNSON,
FRONT ST.,
ALEXANDRIA.

WHERE they have just opened a new and complete assortment of—
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, PAINT BRUSHES, GLASS, KEROSINE OIL, LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS.

WINE AND LIQUORS
of the best quality, for medicinal purposes only.

PERFUMERY:
FANCY TOILET SOAPS, COLOGNE WATER, Extracts for the handkerchief of every variety, HAIR PREPARATIONS, COSMETICS, COMBS AND BRUSHES of every kind.

Books and Stationery.
CONSISTING OF
SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, LETTER, NOTE ENVELOPES, SLATES, PENCILS, PENS, COPY BOOKS, PLAIN AND SET, with every article usually kept to complete the stock.

Particular attention given to the compounding of prescriptions AT ALL HOURS.
February 10th, 1869-tf.

E. & S. WEIL,
Wholesale and Retail
MERCHANTS,
FRONT STREET,
Alexandria, La.

WE BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE friends and patrons of Joseph Weil, that we have purchased his entire interest and contents of his store on Front street, and will carry on the same under the above style.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE, SHOES, HATS, ETC.,
All of which we will dispose of at very small profits.

I HAVE OPENED A FRESH LOT OF GROCERIES, in Alexandria, La., and will keep on hand supplies for plantations and families, besides,

LIQUORS
of all kinds, and will take in exchange all country produce, and will pay the highest market price, IN CASH, for

Cotton and Hides,
or make liberal advances on cotton shipped through my hands to New Orleans. I have opened on

FRONT STREET,
between BLOSSAT'S and WILLIAMS & CO'S WAREHOUSES.
N. L. MCGINNIS.
January 20th, 1869-ly.

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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
RHNICAL LINIMENT.
An Excellent Preparation For
SPRAINS, BRUISES, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c.

ST. JOHN'S
JAMAICA GINGER,
PREPARED FROM THE FINEST ROOT.

ST. JOHN'S
CREOLE HAIR OIL.
CAMPFORATED CHALK
TOOTHPOWDER
ANTISEPTIC
DENTRIFICER

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, Scorpions, 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.

VIOLINS and BOWS. Scrows and Italian Strings.
CONCENTRATED LYE. Washing Soda, Bleaching, Scrubbing Brushes, Blacking and Brushes.
COAL OIL. Lamp Wicks.

GENUINE MADRAS INDIGO.
SPORTING REQUISITES. Ely's Gun Wads, Double and Single Waterproof Gun Caps, Pistol Caps, Fine Powder—Colts'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.

NEW ORLEANS ADVERTISEMENTS

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
A. BROUSSEAU & CO., IMPORTERS
19 CHARLES 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 Floor Covers. Crumb Cloths, Druggist Lines and Felt. Curtains, Lace, Reps, Worsted, Damask, etc. Furniture Covering, Linen and Cotton Stripes. Cornices, Bands, Linen, etc.

BUCK'S PATENT BRILLIANT.
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 1866-7.

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 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-ly 40.

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—Swanwick & Co., S. H. Kennedy & Co.
REFERENCES IN ALEXANDRIA—A. Heyman, E. R. Blossat.
September 9th, 1868-4m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING
NEWSPAPER AGENCY.
EDWIN E. OVERALL,
SPECIAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT.
Office: 118 Common Street,
New Orleans, LA.
GEO. SWARBICK. J. D. KEYSER

SWARBICK & CO.,
GROCERS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 59 Camp Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 3 '67-tf.

Louisiana Equitable LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!
Capital.....\$500,000.
OFFICE:
142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:
John Pemberton, W. S. Pike,
Edward Rigney, E. A. Tylor,
J. W. Stone, W. B. Schmidt,
C. H. Stocomb, A. Thompson,
Alexander Marks, F. Delhomme,
Philip Meyer, C. E. Girardey,
George A. Fowdick, Marshall J. Smith,
Edward Barnett.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.
Dr. B. H. Moss, Dr. Sam'l Chopin,
Dr. Y. E. LeMoine, Dr. Henry Smith,
Dr. J. H. Lewis, Dr. W. C. Nichols.

G. A. Breaux, Attorney,
ALL KINDS OF LIFE RISKS TAKEN—
Ordinary Life and Annual Endowment; Ten Annual Endowment and Five Annual Endowment; Single Payment; Participating and Non-Participating, issued by this Company as low as any other Company—All Payments Non-Forfeitable.
H. A. BLOSSAT, Agent,
Alexandria, La.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE SINCE the 1st of October, 1868, formed a co-partnership under the name and style of
M. LABUSQUIERE & CO.,
for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the City of New Orleans. Office and Warehouses, 17 St. Phillip Street, near the Opelousas railroad Depot.
M. LABUSQUIERE,
H. F. SPRINGER,
LOUIS DUPLEIX.
Oct. 145-m.

St. Louis Hotel,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
THIS WIDE-FAMED AND POPULAR Hotel will be reopened on DECEMBER 1st, 1868.
It will be conducted upon the same popular principles that have given it heretofore such a reputation.
Families about to visit New Orleans will be able to secure rooms upon just terms by addressing the undersigned.
W. A. HULL, Manager,
or O. E. HALL, St. Charles Hotel.
Nov. 25-1m.