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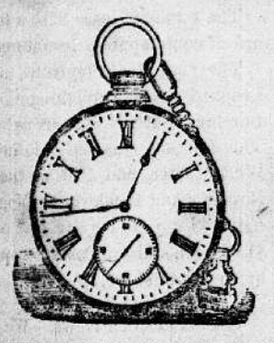

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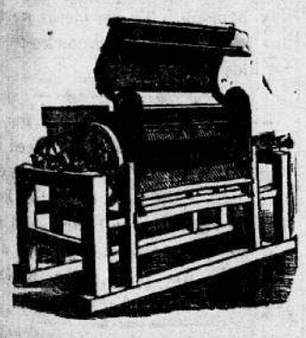

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N. L. McGINNIS,
May 5–1y. Proprietor.

Notice.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC NOT to purchase the following described NOTES, belonging to me which were stolen with other property on the 17th day of July, 1875, to-wit: A Promissory Note, of J. T. Hatch in my favor for $100, with eight per cent interest from date, and dated about the 1st of November 1872. Another NOTE of J. T. Hatch for $400: in favor of H. L. Saunders and Mary A. Saunders dated about 1869, with eight per cent interest from date upon which Note there are Credits reducing the amount due to about $125. One other Promissory Note of Henry Williams and Dempsy Fennel in solido, in favor of H. L. Saunders for $200, dated about the year 1865, with two Credits endorsed on said Note at intervals, which interrupts prescription on said Note being the balance due including interest about $290. JAMES PHILLIPS.

July 28,–3t.

$5 to $20 PER DAY. AGENTS wanted. All classes of working people of both sexes, young and old, make more money at work for us, in their own localities, during their spare moments, or all the time, than at any thing else. We offer employment that will pay handsomely for every hour's work. Full particulars, terms, &c., sent free. Send us your address at once. Don't delay. Now is the time. Don't look for work or business elsewhere, until you have learned what we offer. G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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BONES

BEESWAX, TALLOW and WOOL!

AND ALL KINDS OF

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BOUGHT

FOR CASH.

NOTICE.

TO TAX PAYERS

THE TAX PAYERS OF RAPIDES Parish are hereby notified that the undersigned Board of Assessors, will be in session at the Court House, Town of Alexandria, for ONE MONTH, commencing on the FIRST day of AUGUST, and ending on the FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, 1875, for the purpose of assessing the property of the Parish of Rapides for the year 1875.

DAVID C. PAUL, Sheriff.
V. W. PORTER, Recorder.
LEVI WELLS, Clerk of the District Court.

July 21–5t.

FOR SALE!

FOR SALE A GOOD FARM, CONtaining 240 acres, about 35 acres cleared and under good fence; excellent improvements. Situated eleven miles from Alexandria, in the rear of the old Sasser Bayou Rapides Place. Well adapted for stock raising, for carrying on a Cooper shop on a large scale, or for a Saw Mill. For terms apply on the premises, or to

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THIS OLD AND WELL-ESTABlished firm is still under full business trim, under the special charge and management of

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and continues to expose for sale every thing in the line of

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SHOES, BOOTS,
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In fine this establishment aims to suit and please all, and will keep every article appertaining to a first class Store.

☞ TERMS:—Very CHEAP, but strictly for CASH!!

JOB PRINTING NEATLY DONE AT THIS OFFICE ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

To Tax Collectors—Circular No. 4.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 6, 1875.

BELIEVING THAT TO ALLOW THE widest interpretation to Act No. 7, extra session of 1875, is justifiable, notwithstanding the ambiguity of its title, you are hereby instructed to continue collecting delinquent taxes without adding penalties thereto up to and including November 1, 1875.

You are to understand, however, that the remission of penalties does not operate to postpone collections beyond the usual time after service of notices, and you are required to vigorously enforce collections, both of current and delinquent taxes.

CHAS. CLINTON, Auditor.

July 21 -3t.

Special Notice.

THE TAX ROLLS OF THE PARISH of Rapides for 1875, are now turned over to the proper authorities, at the Court House in the Town of Alexandria, for inspection, revision and correction, for 30 days, during August 1875. All interested parties will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

H. T. BURGESS, Assessor & Collector.

July 21–3t

NOTICE!

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INFORM my friends and patrons that I will be home in Alexandria, in October, and will resume the duties of Music Teacher, and ask a continuance of past favors.

Aug. 4–3t. L. CHANTZ.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ORLEANS

—and—

Grand Ecore Weekly Packet

FOR GRAND ECORE, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDRIA, PINEVILLE, NORMAN'S, BARBIN'S

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LEAVES NEW ORLEANS EVERY Saturday at 5 P. M. Returning—leaves ALEXANDRIA every WEDNESDAY morning at 12 M. For Freight or Passage

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Carrie A. Thorn

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WILL MAKE REGULAR WEEKLY trips in the Grand Ecore trade, forming a semi-weekly line with the steamer Texas. For freight or passage

APPLY NO BOARD.

Summer and Fall Packet.

THE FINE AND LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMER

ERA No. 10:

JOHN HIENN.....Master
Clements, Culberson and Roland..Clerks

HAVING BEEN PLACED PERMAnently in the Grand Ecore trade will make regular weekly trips the balance of the season. For freight or passage

APPLY ON BOARD.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES!

WILL BE LEASED TO THE HIGHest bidder on

Saturday, the 4th of September,

in front of the Town Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., the exclusive and sole right and lease of the following Privileges on the Fair Grounds:—

ONE ICE CREAM and REFRESHMENT SALOON,
ONE RESTAURANT,
ONE BAR,
ONE CIGAR STAND.

Suitable buildings for these Privileges will be furnished to parties.

☞ The Association reserves the right to reject all bids.

TERMS:

One-half payable on the 11th of October, the balance on the 16th, purchaser to give note with good security.

FRED. SEIP, President.
J. C. FRENCH, Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS!

THE LAW AND INSTRUCTIONS from the Auditor of Public Accounts are alike imperative, and I am required to proceed at once in the collection of all taxes due the State. Knowing the condition of a great many of their inability to pay, I have extended all the time that I could, with a hope that the taxes could be collected without resort to legal process.

Complaint is frequently made by those who pay their taxes promptly, of the unjust discrimination that has been made, compelling a portion of the Tax-Payers to bear the burthens of Government which should be borne equally by all.

I am forced to do my duty under the Law, and now give fair warning to all parties who are Delinquents, that I shall on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER proceed to make collections of the Taxes by seizure and sale.

I shall commence Alphabetically with the Roll, continue to seize and sell until all delinquent taxes are paid. This is the last Notice. Come forward and pay up.

4s.–3t H. T. BURGESS,
P. F's $8 00. Tax Collector.

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the 1st of September next, for the delivery of Telegraph Poles along lines (to be indicated) from Alexandria to Marksville, Cheneyville and Opelousas; thirty poles to the mile, distributed at equal distances each 25 feet in length, 6 inches top, and 8 inches butt, Address Louisiana Telegraph Co., 58 Camp St. New Orleans.

NOTICE!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNers and proprietors of our respective Saw Mills, will, on and after August 1st, deliver lumber in Pineville at $16 per M., and in Alexandria at $18.

JOS. BOUILLOTTE,
BARRON BROS.,
C. E. BALL,
GEO. R. WATERS.

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Poetical.

HOME.

Home—when the heart is distracted—
Ah! who doth not then sigh for home?
Or who may not weep
O'er the visions that sweep
Through the brain of one fated to roam?

Home—when we toil through the desert
Or sweep o'er the fathomless sea,
What diviner can tell
The emotions that swell
In the bosom that's longing for thee?

Home—when the friend hath proved faithless,
And life wears a lowering face,
Then who doth not feel
The deep sorrows that steal
O'er the heart as it sighs for thy peace?

Home—'tis with grief and deep anguish
We sigh for thy days that are gone.
For the light and the shade
Of thy deep forest glade—
The churchyard with moss-covered stone.

Getting Rid of Her Daughter's Beau.

She lives down on Baker street, and she has a daughter about eighteen years old. The old lady retains all her simplicity and innocence, and she doesn't go two cents on style. The other evening when a splendid catch called to escort the daughter to the opera, the mother wouldn't take the hint to keep still. While helping her daughter to get ready she asked:

"Mary, are you going to wear the shoes with one heel off, or the pair with holes in 'em?"

Mary didn't seem to hear and the mother inquired:

"Are you going to wear that dollar gold chain and that washed locket, or will you wear the diamond father bought at the hardware store?"

Mary winked at her, and the young man blushed, but the old lady went on:

"Are you going to borrow Mrs. Brown's shawl, or will you wear mine?"

Mary bustled around the room, and the mother said:

"Be careful of your dress, Mary; you know it's the only one you've got, and you can't have another until the mortgage on this place is lifted."

Mary remarked to her escort that it promised to be a beautiful evening, and as she buttonen her gloves her mother asked:

"Those are Mrs. Hardy's gloves, ain't they? She's been a good neighbor to us, and I don't know how you'd manage to go anywhere if she didn't live near us."

Mary was hurrying to get out of the room, when the mother raised her voice once more and asked:

"Did you run into Mrs. Jewett's and borrow her bracelet and fan? Yes, I see you did. Well, now, you look real stylish, and I hope you'll have a good time."

Mary sits by her window in the pale moonlight and sighs for the splendid young man to come and beau her around some more, but he hasn't been seen up that way since that night. The old lady, too, says that he seemed like a nice young man, and she hopes he hasn't been killed by the street cars.—[Detroit Free Press.

SOME FINE HORSES FROM SCOTLAND.—Ten fine stallions of the celebrated Clydesdale stock arrived in this city on Wednesday in the steamer Victoria. They were imported from Scotland by the Powell Brothers, of Crawford county, Pa., for breeding purposes. They are natives of Clydesdale, and on account of their scarcity and intrinsic worth command high prices. The aggregate cost of this heard was $35,000. They were selected with great care by an experienced horseman. They are bays, brown and gray, handsome and large, and from two to five years old. The smallest weighs 1600 and the largest 2200 pounds. Their strength is enormous. Mr. Powell says he has seen them pull five tons, and that three tons is an ordinary load. This is the largest importation of such horses ever brought to this country. They were sent to Pennsylvania last night.—[New York Sun, July 20.

—IT cost our good and great Government, as now administered, the snug little sum of $274,500,000, exclusive of the sinking fund requirement, to keep its machinery in motion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

—THE national son-in-law is going back to England to exhibit his son and heir.

A Bootblack's Fortune.

A CHICAGO GAMIN TO BECOME A MARQUIS OF FRANCE—FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE.

The death, a year ago last May, of a well-known and prominent Board of Trade man, M. De Belloy, is well remembered by many people in Chicago, especially those who were acquainted with the history of the unfortunate man. He was a Frenchman and scion of one of the oldest and first families of France. His name and title in full were the Marquis Aymor de Belloy. He was a man of fine education, refinement, and good business ability. In his early life he was a wild, adventurous youth, who spent his fortune at home, and came to America say twenty years ago. For a few years he obtained his livelihood by teaching, keeping his rank to himself, and going under the unassuming name of M. Marechal. About this time the Marquis abandoned the fast life he had previously led. He fell in love with a beautiful country girl from Michigan who was only fifteen years old, and, from the standpoint of the adventurous and hightoned Frenchman, was unrefined and uncultured. But he married her. They lived happily up to the time of his death, and six children were the result of the union.

The noble family of the Marquis turned up their titled noses at this marriage with a backwoods girl of America, and refused to recognize it or her. The husband several years ago became a member of the Board of Trade of Chicago. He there showed the same wayward, reckless traits that had been the cause of his checkered life. He made fortunes and lost them. Sometimes he was on the top wave of prosperity, and again he lived in gloom. In one of his periods of depression he took his own life, as is generally believed, leaving his wife and six children in poverty. He had an insurance of $10,000 on his life, which has not been paid, the companies resisting payment on the ground that he took his own life. A subscription among his associates on the Board of Trade realized $1,500 or $2,000, and this was used to defray his funeral expenses, and the rest was given to his family. A widow with six young children and no means, is a discouraging lot in Chicago or elsewhere.—The oldest boy contributed what he could to the support of the family by blacking boots and selling newspapers. He was barefooted and ragged and his education was received in the streets. The widow and her children were as poor and comfortless as the widow and fatherless could well be. After a time, finding it impossible to sustain life here, the widow took her family and went to reside with a relative in Genesco, in this State where she is living in seclusion.

The story thus far is one of early recklessness and waywardness, of self-exile from home, of an early marriage, of a premature death, and subsequent wretchedness to the family. The concluding chapter can now be written. Intelligence has just reached Chicago that the Marchioness De Belloy, the mother of the family and of the Chicago De Belloy, has died. The Chicagoan was the eldest son of the family.—All that is wanting now is that the proofs of a legal marriage according to the American law shall be forwarded to France. The French law recognizes foreign marriages contracted in friendly countries according to the law of those countries.—The marriage with the Michigan girl will be held valid, and not only do the titles of the family, but one-third of the fortunes descend to the widow and her family, now living in Genesco. The widow herself becomes a Marchioness, holding the same relative position to the family as did the deceased Marchioness. The oldest boy becomes a Marquis. The family is one of the most distinguished in France. It dates back to the Crusades. It has furnished two Cardinals and two Marshals to the nation.—[Chicago Journal.

—LONDON has another new industry. A man advertises himself as "Knocker up and window tickler, from three to seven." He wakes heavy sleepers who wish to get up early. Window tickling is waking without ringing the bells, by means of a long pole, with which he taps on the window pane.