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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

WEDNESDAY, - - MAY 22, 1878.

JAMES K. POLK, ex President of the United States, and in our opinion, one of the best and purest of Presidents, used to say that documents were dangerous things, and that any official asking for the signatures of a people for a second term, should stand fair with the documents and not be alarmed at his own record. We voted for Polk, and are yet proud of it and still agree with him in the expression of these self-evident truisms, which now come fresh to us as we are reliably informed that H. M. Robinson, the present Sheriff of Rapides, will be a candidate for re-election and that he stands flat-footed on the record of his official acts in the Sheriff's office. Of course, the DEMOCRAT being the organ of the Democratic Party of Rapides and yet a steady, fast friend and believer in its time-honored tenets, must still adhere to the well defined and outspoken will of its party, but this by no means debars us from writing plainly and truthfully of that rare individual of these degenerate days, a good official. Thus believing, we again assert in this Journal, that the present Sheriff of Rapides has made a good record as a fair, just and impartial officer, and his legions of friends tell us he is out again for the office, and offers his best official acts as bond, security and full voucher for the next race for the Sheriffship.

THE PACKET BART. Able reached here earlier than usual Monday morning, she too being stirred up by the reckless assumption of the so-called independent opposition, just now running some people wild. Captain Sinoat, with an eye open to business and a due appreciation of the wants of his patrons, though forced to take freights at ruinous rates, has the proud satisfaction of knowing that he brought up a big freight, and had all the Alexandria and Pineville consignments, with the exception of a few dry-loads shipped by the opposition boat, and further feels glad to assure them that by clinging to him in this temporary stress, he will not lose money on this trip. This trip was a test one and the complete success of the Packet in the freight line, besides getting all the people at regular prices, proves to all what we have all along stated that the pay customers of the trade are on the side of their favorite Packet.

A NEW and complete Registration commences in Alexandria next Saturday, and will continue for six days. Our Town folks, white and colored, should attend to this duty from the jump, and leisurely be registered before the six days expire. Major Watts, the Registrar, can easily register them all in these six days, and no one should delay till another day. Register at once and have it off your mind.

WE learn that Kasmie Post Office, in this Parish, most eligibly situated on the Bayou Bonif Road and a needed accommodation to a large number of our most valued citizens, has been summarily and without cause or complaint discontinued, and has been re-located at Lamourie, and that Bernard Mayer has been appointed its Post Master.

THE fancy and fleet Independent Packet, Assumption, reached here Monday with a very slight freight for this port, a tolerably fair one for above, and was only one hour and forty-five minutes behind the Packet—but her clerks did not think enough of the DEMOCRAT as to even drop us a stray paper.

OUR old favorite, Emma, has recently had a trot, in New Orleans, and took the money in two straight heats. The trot was mile heats, which she won handsily in 2:49, 2:49. Considering that Emma is now fourteen years old, never was trained, and has just weaned her suckling, this is fair time.

OUR usual thanks are due the clerks of the Bart. Able for New Orleans papers.

AT sharp 10 o'clock this morning, the Bart. Able leaves for New Orleans.

PROF. A. ALBERT'S Photographs give general satisfaction.

COLORED SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PICNIC.

On Friday last the children of the Colored Public Schools of Alexandria and Pineville, united in a picnic at the Cold Springs, in the suburbs of Pineville, under the management of their efficient teachers, H. J. Wright and A. J. Grinstead. The President of the Parish School Board and a committee of about a dozen of our best citizens, visited the grounds during the morning and found the little folks and their parents in the full enjoyment of their day's liberty and recreation—swinging, jumping the rope, and in pursuit of other youthful sports. At about 12 o'clock H. J. Wright called them to order around the stand, which had been provided, and introduced Mr. Robt. P. Hunter, who made them a short address. Mr. J. R. Thornton, a promising young member of the bar, was then called upon and delivered a short, but pointed address, encouraging the children in their labors to acquire an education. W. W. Whittington, Jr., followed Mr. Thornton, and was proceeding to forcibly impress upon their minds the necessity of their availing themselves of the splendid opportunity they have when the rain, the usual picnic luck, interrupted his remarks. The shower having passed, H. J. Wright on behalf of the Pineville School, and A. J. Grinstead for the Alexandria School, in neat and appropriate terms, returned thanks to the School Board for the interest they have taken in and fairness with which they have treated the colored schools, and to the gentlemen who had addressed them on that occasion. Master Willie Rowe, was then called upon and recited "The Psalm of Life" in a very creditable manner. "Life, A Game at Cards," was then very forcibly spoken by Miss Jeannette Olivia. This was followed by the recitation of a prayer, "Thy Will be Done," by Miss Roselia Compton, in which she gave evidence of a retentive memory and considerable acquaintance with the rules of elocution. By request Miss Peggy Gaines, then sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," to the tune of "God Save the King," in which she was joined by others, and this very appropriately ended the exercises.

The Picnic was a decided success, and we like to see the colored children encouraged in their studies and made to know that the good and substantial people of the country are much interested in their pursuit of an education that will fit them for the responsible duties of citizenship hereafter.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

The Grand Jury of the Parish, at the present term of the District Court, were in session eight days, found thirty-seven Bills of Indictments for various offenses, and then were discharged. During this time the criminal business enacted can be summed up as follows: there were 35 cases on the old criminal docket, 8 of these were tried, 3 convicted, 3 acquitted, 1 hung jury and 1 jury discharged. The Grand Jury of the present term of the Court found 37 Bills of Indictments for various offenses. Of this number only 6 were tried, 2 were acquitted, and 4 were convicted. Nolle Pro's were entered in 4 old cases and in 3 new cases.

There were 7 indictments quashed and 15 continued by consent. On Thursday, the 16th, on motion of the District Attorney, the balance of the Criminal Docket was continued till the next term of this Court. As a whole we recapitulate as follows: cases tried 14, convicted 7, acquitted 5, hung jury 1, jury discharged 1, and motions in arrest sustained after conviction 2.

Since Monday the Court has been actively occupied on the Civil Docket, and from present appearances, will be through to-morrow or next day.

WE are pleased to note, and announce in these columns, the marriage of one esteemed young friend and editor, Lewis Zim, of the Franklin Sun. He was married at Winnboro, April 28, 1878, by the Rev. Father L. Esant, to Miss Rosa J. Gilbert. Our young groom is a native Rapidian, and is well remembered here as the only son of the late Lewis Zim, for more than 25 years a citizen of Alexandria, and the conductor of the Red River Republican.

THE Pool-Lover Texas, with that lone star still glittering between her chimneys, has been considerably stirred up, too, by independence, and actually arrived here in the day time on Friday, about 46 hours from the Crescent City. This is the first time she has been guilty of such a feat this season, and we suppose we must thank the Assumption for this extraordinary return to speed and new life.

WE return our best remembrances to the clerks of the Texas for a bundle of New Orleans papers.

SEWING MACHINES.

These useful and truly labor saving inventions, are more sought and purchased daily, and should be in every household. The expiration of the patent on them has reduced the price now asked more than half, and the easy terms now fixed by the various agents of these Machines, place it in the power of all to purchase one. We have at present, in our Town three Agencies for the sale of Sewing Machines, and those desiring the various make and style of the most desirable ones, cannot now go amiss to be accommodated.

Ferguson & Schnack are the sole Agents for the renowned Singer Sewing Machines, and offer them at moderate rates, and on monthly payments, and they can even be purchased on weekly payments.

A. Combe, next door to Judge M. Ryan's office, represents the famed Wheeler and Wilson Machines, and is the Agent for the Parish of Rapides. Persons partial to these can drive a good bargain by giving Mr. Combe a call.

On the other hand, on Second Street, corner of De Soto, the Wilson Sewing Machines are represented by T. Moore Blossat, who is the sole and only authorized Agent for Rapides, and from him you can get a good bargain and procure a \$30 Wilson on the easiest of terms.

CANDIDATES just now are plentiful, but on the still hunt, and our people will of course join with us in urging them to announce their names in the DEMOCRAT. The sovereigns of old Rapides appreciate the difficulty of making a choice until they know, positively know, by ocular demonstration, that a man is running. Our terms will, as ever, be moderate—five dollars for announcement, subject to nomination, for "all hands around," for those who take the race on their own hooks, backed by the people outside of nominations, fifteen dollars for District, ten for Parish, and five for Ward offices. The regular nominees will at the proper time be informed of their toll.

THE Democrats in the House, now that the Fraud resolutions have been brought before them, are not tooting the mark and marching to the true music as they should; and we mean this particularly for the Louisiana members, who do not move with the proper élan, but are doubtful, dubious and too conservatively tardy in their movements. We tell them plainly, and in all kindness that their constituents are watching them with intense interest, and will mark well each back or doubling step they make. These are no times for flinching or holding back.

A poor dog, placed in deep water, with a twenty-pound sand bag swung to his caudal appendage, is in as bad a predicament as a hungry editor, not ten miles from Alexandria, with too many unpaid subscriptions on his book. It may be expected in such a case, to hear one (screaming howl) from the dog, but the sand bag will do the business for him before he can give vent to a second. Our Editor, however, though he fail to collect any of his subscriptions, is yet able to howl—and he is going to do it.

THE Manager of the Southern Calendar Clock Company, whose Headquarters are in Alexandria, has just been supplied with a fresh lot of the famed and popular "Fashion," and will express them to the homes of those needing them in Rapides, Catahoula, Avoyelles, Grant and Vernon. This Company has no Agents, no one can send and purchase these clocks, and no one can buy a "Fashion" except from one of their drivers, and then only at a fixed price, which never varies a cent.

IF Levia has cause to be proud of any portion of his vast trade-machinery, he can surely single out as a pet speciality his family grocery department, under the management of Mirros Rosenthal. There the hungry man, and the head of a family who is pinched to subsist on half rations, can find a commissary well supplied, and at the very cheapest of rates and on easy terms. All this is a patent truism, and will reward any one for seeking it for himself.

THE last up trip of the steamer Bart. Able, taking into consideration the awful bad weather, two nights of continued rain and wind, with a good freight, purely a business one, making 14 landings in the Mississippi, and 21 freight landings in this river, she reached here inside of 37 hours. All this proves that we have in our trade, one of the best and finest sidewheelers afloat, and as we state elsewhere, we are glad to see our people sticking to her.

THE Big White Plow indicates to the wayfarer where William Hunt myre keeps the best of everything at the lowest prices.

OUR RAILROAD.

We take special pleasure and peculiar pride in returning to the favorite heading, which graces this column, and return to it with bright assurance and fixed promises of a quick fruition of all our hopes and aspirations to a favored progress. Since our last, its prospects have attained a certainty, a moored certainty, which cannot be denied and on which there rests not the quibble of a doubt. Full and complete arrangements have been effected, whereby the great London bankers, Baring Brothers, furnish the entire amount needed to build, finish and complete the road as speedily as men and implements can do it, and before the ink on these lines will have time to dry, one good locomotive and some thirty cars, of all kinds, will have been purchased, with miles of steel rails, and all en route for this port.

Mr. F. E. Foucher, of New Orleans, a high contracting party and agent for the New Orleans Pacific Railway reached here on Friday, on special tie business, and our people may be assured that he has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet since his arrival. He remains here until the 1st of June, and will take with him to New Orleans, the bids of the Saw Mill men here, and many others, for at least one hundred thousand ties, which will be opened on the 1st of month. The proposal for these bids of ties will be found in our columns, and parties desiring to make bids can find the necessary blanks at this office, which will be furnished them for this use.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD, DURABLE AND EASY-RUNNING SEWING MACHINE, BUY THE "WILSON" FROM MOORE BLOSSAT, THE ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENT IN RAPIDES PARISH. OFFICE: CORNER SECOND AND DESOTO STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

A Card. ALEXANDRIA, LA. May 18th, 1878.

To the President and Members of the School Board of our Parish, and Gentlemen who attended our Picnic on Friday, May 17th, inst:

We, the undersigned, teachers of the Alexandria and Pineville Colored Public Schools, do hereby tender you our thanks and high appreciation, of your visit on said occasion, and on behalf of scholars and their parents, we also return our sincere thanks to Messrs. Robt. P. Hunter, J. R. Thornton, and W. W. Whittington, Jr., for their addresses delivered, feeling satisfied that their presence, and the addresses delivered, did and will do much to ward the progress of education, and an encouragement towards a better attendance of the pupils.

Yours with much respect, A. J. GRINSTEAD, H. J. WRIGHT.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands, by an East Indian missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Brouchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. STOXE, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

G. O. WATTS, Assessor and Registrar of Rapides, in the present issue of the DEMOCRAT, flings his banner to the breeze, and means real business. Armed with full power of the law, and backed by good will and the right intentions, the public interested in a dual-sovereignty, can be safely assured that he will make close connections, and be up to date "no preventing Providence."

MOFFETT, the inventor of the new way to collect licenses on whiskey, is a State Senator of Virginia, is a middle aged bachelor of excellent attainments and agreeable appearance. He is a good speaker and an accomplished physician.

THE world renowned Wilson Sewing Machine in workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch and as elegantly finished as a first-class Piano. In Alexandria for sale only by T. Moore Blossat, sole Agent.

AN appreciative idea of the fall of water, deluged down by Sunday night's rain, may be imagined when we inform the public that it amounted to 8 1/2 inches!

MADAME Eliza Pinkston was not invited to attend the wedding of Don Cameron and the niece of John Sherman—she was counted out through a clerical error.

A CONNECTICUT family claim a looking-glass, as having been in the family for one hundred and fifteen years. It is a peaceable family or a very quick glass.

BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The British Quarterly Review for April, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, contains some interesting articles enumerated below.

1. "The First Ten Years of the Canadian Dominion." Briefly reviews the history of the period, describes the political parties of old Canada, the formation of the Dominion, the rise of the Opposition, and the defeat of the First Dominion Government.

2. "Mycena." Describes Dr. Schliemann's recent discoveries, and examines at length the traditions about the death and funeral of Agamemnon, with many doubts as to the 'pre-historic' theory.

3. "Victor Hugo." Pronounces Victor Hugo to be the greatest European poet of our country, and in illustration of this opinion, criticises in detail his principal poems, dramas, and romances.

4. "A Woman's Reply to Frederic Harrison." A short protest by Francis Martin against Mr. Harrison's theory of the Soul and Future Life.

5. "The North West Frontier of India." The principal features of the border-land are described, including the British relations with Afghanistan and the Persian boundary, the apprehension of a Russian attack on this frontier is pronounced to be an absurd dream.

"Constantinople." An account of the present social and political state of that city, by a writer who has resided there for five years.

7. "The Proposed New University in Manchester."

8. The Duke of Argyll and Disestablishment in Scotland.

"The Russian and Turkish War." In this article we have a short account of the actual events and course of the contest up to the present time.

10. "Phases of the Eastern Question." Briefly presents the questions which Europe is now called upon to decide or ratify. The closing section, "Contemporary Literature," reviews, as usual, the principal publications of the last quarter. The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, No. 41 Barclay street, New York, are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, \$4.00 a year for any one, or only \$15.00 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE INTERFERENCE OF THE COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO BUILDING A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A letter was sent by Rev. F. Xavier Leray, requesting his permission and approbation for the building of a Catholic Church at this place, and that a "Visiting Priest" be permitted and instructed to assist in this measure. On motion of Z. T. Holloman, Ed. Dasher was elected Treasurer. On motion of D. B. Gorham, A Committee of three was appointed by the Chairman to ascertain where an eligible lot can be obtained in Harrisonburg, for the purpose of building a Catholic Church. D. B. Gorham, Z. T. Holloman and Mrs. J. C. White were appointed upon the above named Committee.

On motion of D. B. Gorham, The Committee rendered a vote of thanks to Rev. Father L. Menard for the zeal shown by him in this enterprise. On motion of D. B. Gorham, That the Catahoula News be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and that Natchez, Columbia, Monroe, Winnborough, Vidalia, Natchitoches and Alexandria papers please copy.

The long established Drug Store of Dr. Henry St. John, Chymist and Druggist, still continues to be the favored resort, where can be purchased, at fair prices, the best and purest drugs, medicines, both domestic and foreign, soaps, cosmetics, colognes, in fact, all useful noisettes and notions are made a speciality in his establishment.

On yesterday noon we had a terrible fit of the blues, and had made several ineffectual efforts to drive them off, when to our great relief, and to the detriment of this terrible affliction, in popped the smiling vallet direct from CHARLIE GOLDENBERG with a huge—well, it dispelled the blues, and the whole office smiled thereat.

THE independent Assumption, on her last trip down, made the run from Shreveport to Alexandria inside of 26 hours.

THE Picnic of the Temperance Societies, owing to unfavorable weather, has been postponed till to-morrow.

CAPTAIN John Poff, a well known Red River steamboatman, died at his home in Indiana, a few days since.

Do not lose the opportunity of getting your picture taken while there is a good chance.

MR. and Mrs. Grant, and son Ulysses, are at present in Paris, and will rest there for some time.

THE river is rising pretty fast since the floods of last week.

POTTER'S RESOLUTION.

[Special to the N. O. Democrat.] WASHINGTON, May 17, 1878.

There is little to be said concerning the investigation programme, beyond what has been anticipated in former dispatches. The Republicans did not filibuster for reason that they could not agree upon a programme of action. Many of them in their hatred of Hayes were at heart indisposed to do anything that would severely embarrass the investigation. Hence, the only thing they could agree on was to refuse to vote and let the Potter resolution go through by default. The work will begin immediately.

THE COMMITTEE will undoubtedly be named Monday, if not to-morrow. Randall keeps his own counsel to-night, but the best information attainable is that the Republicans on the committee will be five in number, consisting of Foster, Ben Butler and Conger, with one from Illinois and one from Pennsylvania.

Among the Democrats, Potter is the only one who can be spoken of with certainty at this writing. I may ascertain more later. No Republican who was one of the visiting statesmen to either Florida or Louisiana will be allowed to go on the committee.

SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY. As to the scope of the investigation, it may properly be stated, that it will begin with an inquiry into the action of Noyes in Florida and John Sherman, Garfield and Stoughton in Louisiana; proceeding upon the theory that they were guilty of transactions which would disqualify them for the office they hold. From this point the investigation will proceed to ascertain what were the connecting links between Hayes and these men, with the view to establishing that they were simply authorized agents of Hayes, in the procurement of the frauds by which the result of the election was set aside.

From this the committee will proceed to investigate the interference of Hayes and John Sherman with the processes of justice in the trial of Anderson, and the negotiations that led to the rescue of Anderson by the Supreme Court of Louisiana which he laid bare. If Hayes appears guilty on these counts, or implicated in these conspiracies.

HE WILL BE IMPEACHED. This is a general outline of the programme. Of course subsequent details may modify it in minor particulars, but it will in the main be followed out as above indicated.

Certain parties here have protested against the appointment of General Gibson as the member of the committee, on the ground that he will be likely, on account of his relations with Nicholls, to obstruct a full inquiry into the negotiations which led to the rescue of Anderson by the Supreme Court, but it is believed that Speaker Randall will put him on anyhow.

It is needless to say that the situation here is one of great excitement. All talk of an early adjournment is now ended, and there is every prospect that the remainder of the session, be it long or short, will be full of political interest. Hayes now fully realizes his desperate situation, and it is not impossible that he will, if he is crowded to the girth, make a diversion that will throw the administration into the hands of the Democratic party.

BULL.

THE month of May of the year of "Our Lord" 1878, will long be remembered, particularly in the land of Rapides. We have heard thunder and heard tell of rain, and bad, unseasonable weather for over a half century, but never before have we experienced such a horrid spell for pretty May. The past week May's naughty clerk has played hoo on his watch, and gusted and showered on us all sorts of weather, except the "right kind, and more out of season than any stored in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Cool, disagreeable weather, with minute-showers and floods by the hour have been our dispensation, and the damages, the great injury, done to the corn and cotton, and the gardens, too, of the Parish, cannot be ever told.

Now that our Railroad is a fixture and a dead shot certainty, we take the responsibility of assuring our people here, that the Managers of the N. O. Pacific Railway will in a few weeks build a new Telegraph on their road, and at once place us in close connection with the world, and at prices that will not rob us at every tick of the instrument.

THE late abortion of a Telegraph here, whose originators and founders chiselled the Corporation of Alexandria, and a few of our liberal citizens, out of at least eight hundred dollars, has finally matured its meanness and cupidity. The wires have been taken down and have been packed off, and we thus bid farewell to the old nuisance.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1878.

From their several standpoints many able expositions of the financial problems now confronting us, have been heard in the Senate the present session. Whatever their politics, it is clearly apprehended by reflecting minds in and out of Congress that our prosperity for the next half century must depend largely upon their correct solution. The general prevalence of this sentiment always insures a large and exceptionally intelligent audience to those thought to be unusually well qualified for their discussion. General Gordon's exhaustive speech a few days ago on the bill to repeal the resumption act was the great feature of the day—the session, indeed—in the estimation of those sympathizing with his views; and not a few of the oldest champions of the gold standard and resumption endorsed by legislation, listened throughout and concede it the strongest presentation of the opposing side made this session. It was the chief topic at the hotels and other places of resort, and street comment was heard everywhere. The verdict was unanimous as to its ability, and Georgia certainly has every reason to feel gratified with the high place accorded this representative of her people. The General was aggressive throughout but not offensively so. Every deduction from his first premises was logical, clear and eloquently clothed. I refer all my readers to the Congressional Record for the full speech, only saying in summarizing that "all advised legislation" was the burden of his indictment against those who have moulded our financial policy for the past decade. Contraction, he declared, the parent of all the business prostration, suffering and distress of to-day in this country. He cited in proof the experience of England, France and Italy; and it must be an eloquent pleader and a thoroughly informed mind that can effect a reversal of the verdict of the crowded floor and galleries that the General so signally gained on the day of his speech. He has never been regarded as one of the "light weights," of the upper House and from this time on his influence in shaping legislation must prove potential. Democracy, "pure and undefiled," and having "no respect of persons," hasn't an abler, more persuasive exponent in either House.

It is said that economy is the road to wealth. This is no less true in Government than in private affairs. There is peculiar reason, now, for private as well as for public economy. The need never was greater than now, though it may be heretofore. The House Committee have so far, in most instances, done their duty in this respect, though the House has not in every case done its duty by the Committee. A reduction of at least \$20,000,000 in appropriations two years ago should have been rigidly adhered to in Conference Committees. There are yet bills enough not agreed to by the two Houses to enable the Democratic House to show the people that it, and not the Senate, looks to their welfare.

Hon. Eugene Hale's appearance as Presidential candidate for 1880, opens a new book in Republican politics. The only question seems to be whether or not Senator Blaine will put his foot down on it at once. By and by he may not be able to do so. The subject of improving the Mississippi River at Government expense has often been discussed and Congress has as often made appropriations necessary for such improvements. The levee appropriation, under which Captain Eads has so much improved the mouth of the river, is a case in point. Liberal appropriations have properly been made for that. The levees on that truly national river are proper subjects for such aid. Other matters, like the Texas or other Southern Pacific railroad will call for aid, and doubtless full consideration will be given to their claims. NEMO.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—BEWARE THE ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, IN THE PARISHES OF RAPIDES, VERNON AND GRANT. FERGUSON & SCHNACK, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15, 1877.

Messrs. Fenlow & Co. GENTLEMEN—It is now three years since I first took the "Jurgievics Anti-Rheumatic Mixture," and I have always been relieved from all pain in from one to three days. I have suffered with Rheumatism for many years, and never has any medicine done me any good, except yours. I have now not had any attack for nearly two years, but I always keep the medicine in the house. Very respectfully, W. A. TALEN, 284 Magazine St.