

TERMS: One Year... \$2.50 Six Months... 1.50 Single copies... 5 cents OFFICE—CORNER OF FRONT & JACKSON STREETS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27 LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—SEASIDE Library, for sale at Albert's Gallery. —HAVE your Photographs taken at Albert's Gallery. —Loaded Shells for sale at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—READ the Address of the Democratic Executive Committee. —SWEET Rusks every morning at P. O'Shea's Bakery. —CALICO AT 5 CENTS, at "BIG CHEYMAN'S BAER & MANN'S."

—REPAIRING of fine watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., a specialty at Tom Moore Bissell's, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Second street, opposite the Town Hall. —We have sent a large number of copies of our paper this week to parties throughout this and the adjoining Parishes.

—F. M. RAZ-DALL'S Mill is one of the institutions of our Town; his Planing Mill has become indispensable to the wants of the public, and his Corn Mill attached is the best in the Parish. —With a circulation which has largely increased within the past few weeks, and which is still steadily growing, business men in Alexandria and Pineville, as well as the merchants of New Orleans, now have a medium by which they can easily reach the people throughout Rapides and all the adjoining Parishes.

—JOHNIE Harris, the only finished and complete Carriage maker and Wheelwright in Alexandria, is always prepared to execute at the very shortest notice, every kind of wood and iron work in his line. —B. C. DUKE, manager for Mrs. E. S. Hetherwick, a thorough business man, fully up with the times, can accommodate the public in any and every line of goods sold by first class merchants.

—ATTENTION Consumers! and especially store keepers who are dealing in Cakes! I defy competition in the way of prices—for the balance let the public be the judge. —A very important advertisement of Messrs. Rice, Born & Co., appears in this issue. Our farmers and gardeners will find in the "Steel Thorn Hedge," the clearest and most secure fencing manufactured. —Messrs. Rice, Born & Co., are the sole agents for the Star Rubber and Belting Co., Howe's Improved Scales, Lawn Mowers, etc., as well as the Celebrated Charter Oak Stoves.

The District Court.—The District Court was engaged last week in the trial of civil suits. The only case finally disposed of was that of Moses Lobe & Co. vs. C. H. Dozier et als.; judgment was rendered for defendants. The Grand Jury have, to the present writing, (Monday) returned some twenty "True Bills"—most of them being for minor offenses. One bill for "maulslaugter" has been returned. The Grand Jury are still engaged in the examination of business which has been brought before them. The Court, this week, has taken up the Criminal Docket. In our next we will give a summary of all business disposed of.

—ANOTHER (Gar)fish story. The attention of our esteemed contemporaries, the Sabine Index and the Colfax Chronicle, is respectfully called to the fact that they must "raise it" or relinquish all claims to the honor of being regarded as champions among the disciples of old Isaac Walton. Mr. Joe Leroy, of our city, a few days since, while angling in old Red, pulled in a monster that he thought, at first, must be the "historical" whale that he saw, when a boy, in old Mr. Mitchell's Primary Geography, upsetting a life boat full of men. However, we leave it to our better informed and very trustworthy friends of the above named papers to determine. We give the dimensions of this river monster for their information: Total length, 7 feet, 1 inch; breadth across back, 1 foot (12 inches); length of head, 10 inches.

Proclamation by the President. Fault finding is so seldom indulged in by those who use the medicines manufactured by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, that the President of that corporation, the Hon. R. V. Pierce, M. D., has issued a special request or proclamation to any and all persons, who hereafter use any of the family medicines, now made and sold by the said Association, in all countries of the world, and who have not derived benefit from said medicines, that if they will write the said Association a description of their maladies the Faculty of the Dispensary will advise them with respect to the successful treatment of their diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is guaranteed to cure, all humors from the common blotch, pimple or eruption, to the worst scrofula or king's evil, and those virulent poisons that lurk in the system as a sequel or secondary affection resulting from badly-treated or neglected primary diseases. It also cures bronchitis, throat and lung diseases. Favorite Prescription is guaranteed to cure female weaknesses and kindred affections. Extract of Smart-Weed cures bowel affections, colds and all painful, rheumatic and neuralgic affections. Dr. Pierce's Pellets (little sugar-coated pills) are the little giant cathartics. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., or Great Russell Street Buildings, London, Eng.

DIED: In Shreveport, on Sunday, October 17, 1880, at 12 m., of congestion, ROBERT F. RICHARDSON, aged 30 years.

NEW THIS DAY. JURY LIST. STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES. BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON this the 30th day of October, 1880, we, the undersigned, Jury Commissioners in and for said Parish, duly qualified and sworn, together with Geo. O. Watis, Clerk of the District Court for said Parish and ex-officio a member of said Commission, did meet in the Court House, in the Parish aforesaid, and did proceed in pursuance to an order from the Hon. Aristide Barbin, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, to draw under the provisions of Legislative Act No. 44, approved March 8th, 1877, the following twenty-five names of duly qualified electors required to serve as additional regular jurors for the fourth week, (commencing November 8th, 1880,) of said Court, to-wit:

C. M. Rabb, N. H. Yamer, Oscar Barnidge, Wash Bowie, S. B. Stewart, F. H. Neal, E. E. Dodge, Booker Mercer, John Brindley, J. E. Matthews, R. O. Butler, Wilson Prestidge, J. M. Nixon, J. M. Wells, Jr., Wm M Legras, Britton Goins, J. L. Tanner, G. A. Southwick, Lou Armstead, R. J. Wise, G. A. Wise, Robert Martin, Lacey Yarborough, E. G. Henderson, Thomas L. Talbert, H. M. Robinson, C. R. Haworth, G. W. Bolton, GEO. O. WATTS, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION! The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as JOHN A. WILLIAMS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th inst. John A. Williams having purchased the interest of John C. Rogers in stock of merchandise, notes and all other claims due said firm, except the two brick double stores corner Front and Johnson streets, which is held undivided. Mr. John A. Williams continues the business at the old stand and assumes all liabilities of the late firm. Either party will sign the firm name in liquidation. J. C. ROGERS, JOHN A. WILLIAMS. Having purchased the brick, slated Warehouse at the head of the Town wharf, the undersigned will, on the 1st of January, 1881, resume the storage and general commission business at the old stand, and respectfully asks the patronage of his former friends and patrons. J. C. ROGERS.

GET YOUR DRINKS. AT THE GEM FRONT ST. OPPOSITE FERRY LANDING. WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND. GIVE ME A CALL! "HELP ME THROUGH THE WORLD!" PRIVATE ROOMS FOR CARD PARTIES. E. VALLERY, PROPRIETOR.

THE FARMER'S COMFORT. THE GARDENER'S SECURITY. No other Fencing so cheap or put up so easily or quickly. Two thousand tons sent out during the last year. For sale at the leading hardware stores, with Stratchers and Staples. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet.

RICE, BORN & CO., HARDWARE, COOKING & HEATING STOVES. 89 & 91 Camp St. 597 Magazine St. NEW ORLEANS, LA. THE CELEBRATED CHARTER OAK STOVES.

ESTABLISHED 1868. A. A. WOODS, SUCCESSOR TO WELSHANS & WOODS, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, 188 Gravier Street, Opp. Cotton Exchange, New Orleans.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION! Mayor's Office, Alexandria, La., October 23, 1880. In obedience to an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Alexandria, I, Samuel Fellows, Mayor of said Town, do order and proclaim, That to commence with Monday, the 1st day of November, 1880, at 10 o'clock P. M. and to continue to Wednesday, November 3d, 1880, at 5 o'clock A. M., all Drinking Houses, Stores or Shops, where Liquor, malt or spirituous, of any kind, are kept or sold in any quantities, must be closed, and the sale or giving away of any intoxicating drinks is strictly forbidden on those days or nights. A full and extra number of special policemen will be sworn into office on duty during the time mentioned above, and it is hoped and expected that they will be strictly obeyed in the discharge of their duties. SAM. FELLOWS, Mayor.

THE ST. LOUIS Illustrated Hornet. The leading Pictorial paper of the West. Devoted to Humor, Literature, News and Miscellany. A SIXTEEN PAGE PAPER, with a splendid double-page and two single-page pictures, and other smaller cartoons printed in three colors. Terms, \$4.00 per year. All postmasters are agents for the HORNET, and will be allowed commissions. One paper free to every club of ten. Send money by registered letter, Post Office order, or draft. Agents, with references, wanted. Address A. B. CUNNINGHAM, Publisher, 706 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

ONE ROAN HORSE, FOURTEEN hands high, 5 years old, one small white spot in forehead, some white saddle marks on back; also one white or gray mare mule 8 years old, with noted black spot on shoulder blade. The above described animals were stolen from my premises on Wednesday night, the 13th of October, 1880.—Two suspicious individuals, calling themselves Smith and McElroy, are supposed to have stolen my horse and mule. Smith is aged about 30 years, 6 feet high, dark skin, thin whiskers. McElroy is aged about 30 years, fair complexion, red whiskers, mustache, of low stature and heavy built. I will pay \$25 for the arrest of the thieves and \$25 for the horses to be placed where I can get them. MICHAEL MORRIS, Columbus P. O., Sabine Parish, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Rapides—District Court. Succession of Jabez Tanner, No. 210. PROBATE DOCKET. WHEREAS URIAH H. JOHNS and Sidney Tanner, co-administrators of the Succession of Jabez Tanner, have this day filed their final account therein: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that the same will be approved and homologated unless objection is made thereto within the time prescribed by law. By ORDER OF THE COURT. Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1880. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk. FOR SALE. Valuable Town Lots in the suburbs of Alexandria, on easy terms, apply to Bringhurst & Marye.

NEW THIS DAY. HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING! Graining! Glazing! SCENE PAINTING! Paper Hanging! By J. C. GOULDEN. ALEXANDRIA, JACKSON STREET. IN REAR OF "THE DEMOCRAT"

W. A. GRIFFIN OF PINEVILLE IS NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING AN Immense stock! OF FALL & WINTER GOODS. THE DRY GOODS

Department embraces everything in that line. Late Novelties in Fall wear Goods, Notions of all kinds. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc. A SPECIALTY WILL BE MADE OF CLOTHING. GROCERIES of every kind are offered At the Very Lowest Rates EXAMINE STOCK. COMPETITION DEFIED! Sept 8-6m.

PAT. KELLY, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE & SHOP: Corner of Lee & Fifth Sts. A FINE HEARSE and A FULL ASSORTMENT OF METALLIC and Rosewood COFFINS. GIVE ME A TRIAL!

R. W. BRINGHURST, Parish Surveyor. L. V. MARYE, Notary Public. BRINGHURST AND MARYE, REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. FARMS & PLANTATIONS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Rents Collected!

Parties desiring to purchase, sell or rent land will do well to call on the undersigned at their office on WASHINGTON ST., Opposite Court House. Charges Moderate; Correspondence Solicited. BRINGHURST & MARYE, Sept 8-4m. T. C. MANNING, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR at LAW, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

JULIUS LEVIN, OLD STAND! FAMILY GROCERY! LUMBER! BUILDING MATERIAL!! OFFICE AT THE STORE. AGENT FOR WATERS & BRINGHURST, C. E. BALL & SON "CENTENNIAL" SAW MILLS.

FERGUSON & SCHNACK, THIS CUT REPRESENTS THE CELEBRATED SILVER. ALL of these WATCHES are provided with "THE PATENT DUST PROTECTOR," which prevents the dust from the pocket reaching the movement. \$25.00. SOLID SILVER CASES—PATENT LEVER—FULL JEWELLED—STEEL MOVEMENTS—SILVER CASES—JEWELLED—\$15.00.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS. DEALERS IN FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, OPERA AND CHATELAIN CHAINS, GOLD NECKLACES and PENDANTS, ROMAN BAND BRACELETS, SOLID 18 KARAT PLAIN GOLD RINGS, SEAL and CLUSTER RINGS, FALL SETTS, LADIES BROACHES.

SOLID SILVER & PLATED WARE. CELEBRATED CRESCENT SPECTACLES IN GOLD, SILVER & STEEL FRAMES.

White Sewing Machine & Wheeler & Wilson No. 8. NEEDLES, OILS AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES. GUNS, PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES IN STOCK.

FOR THE FALL TRADE! THE UNDERSIGNED'S Now Opening UNRIVALED STOCK. Comprising a Full Assortment of Goods of every kind. Latest Designs! Ladies' DRESS Goods, GENTS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING Boots and Shoes. GROCERIES COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND! Lower Prices Than Ever! J. ROSENTHAL, Sept. 8-6m. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

SPPOOL COTTON. ESTABLISHED 1812. CLARK'S TRADE MARK SPPOOL COTTON. GEORGE A. CLARK, SOLE AGENT, 400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. The distinctive features of this spool cotton are that it is made from the very finest SEA ISLAND COTTON. It is finished soft as the cotton from which it is made; it has no waxing or artificial finish to deceive the eye; it is the strongest, smoothest and most elastic sewing thread in the market; for machine sewing it has no equal; it is wound on THE BLACK IS THE MOST PERFECT JET BLACK ever produced in spool cotton, being dyed by a system patented by our selves. The color is dyed by the NEW ANILINE PROCESS, rendering them so perfect and brilliant that dressmakers everywhere use them instead of sewing silks. A Gold Medal was awarded this spool cotton at Paris, 1875, for "great strength" and "general excellence," being the lightest award for spool cotton. We invite comparison and respectfully ask ladies to give it a fair trial and convince themselves of its superiority over all others. To be had at wholesale and retail at JOHN A. WILLIAMS & CO. and WM. HUSTMYRE, and at retail at J. ROSENTHAL'S and others.

WARPATH! IS NOW AT MY STABLES IN Alexandria, to make a Fall season, at \$15.00 for a season, and \$1 to the groom. Oct. 13, 1880. NELSON TAYLOR. ALBERT & SON, A. Photographers, A Washington street. Old Pictures enlarged. Frames, albums, brackets, chromos, etc., for sale.