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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BARRETT, S., has just received a very large stock of goods of all kinds. Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions and Patent Medicines will be sold at bottom prices.
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Pistols, Sporting and Fishing Tackle of every description. Powder, Shot, Shells and Fixed Ammunition of all kinds.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE pleasure to announce to the public, and particularly to TRAVELERS, VISITORS and his home friends that he is now installed in his

New House

of entertainment so well known as the EXCHANGE HOTEL, or "Ice House," and that he is prepared to accommodate Boarders and Lodgers, by the Day, Week or Month, at moderate rates. His accommodations are now complete, comfortable, and the entire Hotel has been refitted and refurbished, whilst he will still give extra attention to his cuisine, which shall always be furnished with the best the New Orleans and Alexandria markets afford. He will still run his Restaurant and serve all callers with meals at any hour of the day or night.

SAM FELLOWS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Louisiana State University

—AND—
Agricultural and Mechanical College.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS institution begins October 5th, 1880 and closes July 5th, 1881.

FACULTY:

WILLIAM PRESTON JOHNSTON, President.

J. W. NICHOLSON, Professor of Mathematics.

GEORGE S. THOMAS, Professor of Ancient Languages.

L. W. SEWELL, Professor of Modern Languages.

T. S. MCCULLOCH, Professor of Analytical Chemistry, Natural Science and Physics, including Astronomy.

J. H. RANDOLPH, JR., Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, including workshop instruction in construction.

L. W. CONNELLY, Instructor in Scientific Agriculture and Experimental Farming.

DR. J. W. DUFRENE, Surgeon.

SAMUEL L. ROBERTSON, Professor of English and Principal of Preparatory Department.

THOMAS D. BOYD, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and Commandant of Cadets.

A Boarding Department has been established at the University, which is to be under the management of a competent Steward, elected by the Board of Supervisors. Students can also secure board and lodging, if they so desire, with good families living in Baton Rouge or vicinity at from \$12.50 to \$15.00 per month.

The monthly fees, payable quarterly in advance, by each Cadet, shall be as follows:—

Board.....\$12 50
Lodging and servant's attendance..... 1 50
Washing and mending..... 2 00
Fuel and lights..... 1 00
Medical attendance and medicines..... 2 00

Total per month.....\$19 00
Annual incidental fee..... 10 00
No distinctions shall be made between Cadets, whether boarders in or out of the University.

Cadets shall be required to purchase their own text books, and provide themselves with the uniform designated by the regulations.

It is the intention of the Board to proceed immediately with the organization of the Agricultural and Mechanical departments. To this end it has secured the services of experienced and competent instructors.

For further information, address **LEON JASTREMSKI**, Vice-President of Board of Supervisors, Baton Rouge, Sept. 25th, 1880.

Miss M. D. Clarke

(CORNER OF—
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Perfect Fitting Domestic Patterns!

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Sept 8-3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mrs. ALICE SCHMALZKESS vs. THOMAS W. PAGE, No. 1208.

Parish Court, Transferred District Court, Parish of Rapides.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY a writ of Fieri Facias, issued and me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1880,

the following described property, to-wit:—

One hundred (100) acres of land, more or less, in Section No. Four, T. 2, N. R. 1 W. in S. W. Land District, La., being the land on which the Defendant Thomas W. Page now resides.

Terms—CASH, subject to appraisalment. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff.

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To the Front

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DRY GOODS

FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS, many of which will especially please the Ladies, was selected with great care, as was also his large stock of BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, MEDICINES, ETC, all of which he is offering at extraordinary low prices for Cash or Cotton.

HE STUDIES TO PLEASE!

His efforts in the past are the best evidence of the truth of this assertion; and he takes this occasion to return his thanks to the citizens of Rapides and adjoining parishes for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same. Oct 13-6m.

W. A. GRIFFIN

PINEVILLE

IS NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING AN

Immense stock!

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

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T. C. MANNING,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Poetry.

DEAD.

BY MATTHEW ANOLD.

Lay on her roses, roses,
With never a wreath of yew,
In quiet she reposes,
Ah, would that I did, too!

Her mirth the world required,
She bathed it in floods of glee;
But her heart was tired, tired,
And to-night they let her be.

Her soul went turning, turning,
In mazes of light and sound;
But for very peace 'twas yearning,
And now peace wraps her round.

Her large and ample spirit
Was cabin'd and cramped for breath,
To-night she doth inherit
The vasty halls of death.

PRODUCING CAPACITIES OF THE SOUTH.

A comparison between the rate of progress in cotton culture before and since the war shows that, although there has been an advance in both periods, the rate of advance was greater before than since the war. The decade from 1841 to 1850, inclusive, increased on the 13,146,921 bales product of decade of 1831 to 1840, inclusive, by 10,151,903 bales, or the increase was 77.22 per cent. of crop of previous decade. The crop of the decade from 1851 to 1860, inclusive, increased on that of 1841 to 1850 by 15,781,301 bales, or 67.73 per cent. on crop of previous decade. It is thus shown that the rate of increase of production in the decade of 1851 to 1860 declined from that of 1841 to 1850 by some 9.49 per cent. We now come to the present decade from 1870 to 1879. In comparing it with the normal rate of increase of cotton production before the war, we find it is vastly behind. The increase of the crop of this decade upon that of 1851 to 1860 is but 9,874,888, or only 25.27 per cent. of crop of previous decade. This shows that the rate of increase of the present decade is 42.46 per cent. less than the rate of increase of 1831 to 1850, and this with all the appliances of fertilizers and improved implements. In the view of the Columbia (S. C.) Register, to which we are indebted for the above compilation, "extravagant notions are entertained as to the cotton producing capacities of the South, which tend to create an impression, overreach the demand, and thus the market may be thrust down, to the great loss of the planter.—(Cotton.

COMPLIMENTARY.

—E. R. BLOSSAT, Esq., after a connection of some twenty years with that sterling paper, the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, has withdrawn from its editorial management. Mr. James R. Waters, a native of Alexandria, is his successor. The retiring editor, as well as the new one, have our best wishes.—[Monroe Bulletin.

—MR. E. R. BLOSSAT, the veteran editor of the Alexandria DEMOCRAT, after a long career of usefulness spent in directing that unflinching Democratic Journal, in the issue of the 20th ult., announces his retirement from the editorial management, which he relinquishes to the care of Mr. James R. Waters, who, in an appropriate salutatory declares his intention to do all in his power to maintain the high reputation gained by the DEMOCRAT. In expressing our sorrow at the retirement of Mr. Blossat, to whom we extend our best wishes for every boon that life may afford, we also tender the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Waters, with the hope that under his guidance the gallant paper will meet with constantly increasing prosperity.—[Baton Rouge Capitollan.

—MR. E. R. BLOSSAT, who for the past twenty years has edited the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, has severed connection with this honored journal and retired from the editorial fraternity. He has labored well, earnestly and faithfully, and in his retirement we hope he will find that peace and repose never found in the sanctum. Our friend Blossat is succeeded by Mr. James R. Waters, who is a forcible writer, a native of Rapides, a popular man and a chivalrous gentleman. We assure Mr. Waters that we wish him success in his new venture, and we welcome him in the profession as a valuable accession.—We know that the DEMOCRAT, landmark of the past, will continue to live and prosper.—[Marksville Bulletin.

A DISAGREEABLE COMPANION.

A young man from Harlem took a seat in a Dover Plains train last evening at West Mount Vernon, beside a man whose garb indicated that he might be a well-to-do farmer. To be agreeable the young man opened up conversation as follows:

"We are having very nice weather?"

"Eh," says the elder passenger.

"I say we are having fine weather."

"I don't think so," was the cool response.

"Well, as nice as we could expect at this time of year."

"I don't agree with you," was the rejoinder. With a look of wonder the young man half turned in his seat, and meeting a sort of facetious curl of the man's lips, responded:

"Perhaps you don't have the same kind of weather where you come from as we have in this locality?"

"How do you know," the man inquired.

"I don't know, but I thought from your observation that the weather was not as pleasant where you came from as we have experienced."

"I am not responsible for your thoughts," was the ironical response.

Thinking to change the subject so as to draw the passenger out into a better humor, the young man said:

"What do you think about the election?"

"Don't think about it," snarled the man.

"Who do you think will be elected?"

"The man who gets the most votes."

"That isn't always the case," said the man from Harlem, beginning to see the character of his companion.

"Perhaps you know best," he growled.

"Going through?" inquired the Harlemite.

"Through what?"

"Through to New York," was the further inquiry.

"Now, see here, young man," said the farmer, "my name is Wilson; I am forty-five years old, born in America, live at Pawling, am married, got four children, never ran for office, sell milk for a living, own my farm, my father and mother are dead, I've got two brothers and one sister, all married; never was in jail, never wore a plug hat or low quartered shoes. Do you want to know anything else?" said he, with a curl of his lips which seemed to say I guess I've settled you.

"Yes," one thing more," said the young man as he rose from his seat to get off at Harlem, "and that is," he said, "do you shingle your cows?"

The man made an uneasy movement, and muttering something about "the impudence of these city chaps," set his dozen in his seat, while half a dozen men and women roared at his discomfort.—[N. Y. Herald.

HE WANTED A CHANGE.

—There was a little shooting scrape at a little town in the interior of Texas the other day, and it was not long before our reporter was on the spot interviewing one of the principals.

"So you are going to write it up," said the survivor.

"Yes, I want all the facts."

"I don't care a cent what you say about the shooting, but I have one little favor to ask."

The reporter said he would grant it cheerfully if he could.

"Well," said the shootist, "I want you to put down that my grandfather was one of Lafitte's pirates, and the worst cut-throat of a gang."

The reporter started a little, but the shootist went on to say:

"Please put in that one of my uncles was hung by the vigilance committee in San Francisco, and two more of them are making shoes in the Illinois penitentiary; that another of them is practicing law in New York, and my only sister ran away from home with the clown of a circus; that as far as you can learn, there is not a member of the family that has not done something disgraceful."

"Why, what do you want all that in the paper for?"

"Because I am sick of reading in the papers that every fellow who has a shooting scrape belongs to one of the most respectable families in the country. Just put it down for once that one of the parties to the unfortunate affair belongs to a highly respectable family. If you don't put it in that way you will wish that you had."—[Exchange.

BOY INVENTORS.

Some of the most important inventions have been the work of mere boys. The invention of the valve motion to the steam engine was made by a mere boy. Wattle left the engine in a very incomplete condition, from the fact that he had no way to open or close the valves, except by means of levers operated by hand.—He set up a large engine at one of the mines, and a boy was hired to work these valve levers; although this was not hard work, yet it required his constant attention. As he was working these levers, he saw that parts of the engine moved in the right direction, and at the exact time that he had to open or close the valves. He procured a strong cord and made one end fast to the proper part of the engine, and the other end to the valve lever; the boy had the satisfaction of seeing the engine move off with perfect regularity of motion. A short time after the foreman came around and saw the boy playing marbles at the door. Looking at the engine he saw the ingenuity of the boy, and also the advantage of so great an invention. Mr. Wattle then carried out the boy's inventive genius in a practical form, and made the steam engine a perfect automatic working machine.

The power-loom is the invention of a farmer boy who had never seen or heard of such a thing. He whittled one out with his jack-knife,