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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALEXANDRIA.
PROFESSIONAL.
BLACKMAN, W. F., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on De Soto Street, between First and Second.
JAS. ANDREWS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Office on De Soto Street, between First and Second.
R. A. & ROBT P. HUNTER, AT- Torneys and Counsellors at Law. Front Street.
J. R. THORNTON, Attorney at Law. Office: Room 23, Exchange Hotel, up-stairs.
JOHN CASSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, head of Beauregard Street.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

ERICHSON, R. F., Front Street, on the site the Landing, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and General Plantation supplies.
H. USTMYRE, W., sign of the "Red Plow" corner of Second and Jackson streets, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. Highest market price paid for cotton.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, ETC.

GUS. GEHR, Dealer in choice Family Groceries, Wines, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Second Street. Palace Bar and Billiard Saloon in the rear.
VALLERY, E., Front Street, opposite site Ferry Landing, Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Imported Cigars. Sign of "Help Me Through the World."

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

FERRUSON & SCHNACK, Practical Watchmakers and Jewelers and dealers in Fine Watches, solid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles and Fancy Goods. Notions, Gaus, Pistols, etc. Front Street.
T. M. BISSAT, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and dealer in Watches, Clocks, etc. Second Street, opposite Town Hall.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ST. JOHN, HENRY, Chymist and Druggist. All medicines guaranteed fresh and pure. Fancy and toilet articles. Landreth's Garden seed kept in stock.

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MILLER, I. C., dealer in Cooking and Heating stoves. House Furnishing Goods of every description on hand. Tinware, wholesale and retail, at city prices. Stoves from \$14 to \$65.

CHRISTOPH BERGMAN, Tinner, and dealer in Stoves, Copper-smith and sheet-iron worker, Front Street. Orders solicited.

MILLINERY.

GEIGER, MRS. C., Third Street, Cor. Milline and Dressmaking, Hats and Hairs, a superb assortment. Ribbons, laces, etc. Dress-making a specialty.

STANLEY, MRS. A. C., Fashionable Millinery and Dress making. Cutting and fitting done to order. Also Dry Goods and Notions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CULLEN & ROGERS, Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants. Dealers in Coal, Lime, Cement, Hay, Oats and Bran. The highest market price paid for cotton seed.

KELLY, P., Contractor, Builder and Undertaker, corner Lee and Fifth streets. A fine Hearse and a full assortment of Metallic and Rosewood coffins always on hand.

MAYER, MOSES, Agent, will pay the highest prices in the market for Wool, Hides, Deer skins, Beeswax and Furs.

GOLDENBERG, C., Second St., under der Town Hall. Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Cakes, Candies and Fruits.

JULIUS LEVIN, dealer in Lumber and Building material. Choice Family Groceries. Second Street, opposite Town Hall.

RALPH WALTER, Second Street, near DeSoto. Manufacturer of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ALBERT & SON, A., Photographers, Washington Street. Old Pictures enlarged. Frames, albums, brackets, chromos, etc., for sale.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

HARRIS, JOHNNIE, Wheelwright and Blacksmith. Shop corner of Fourth and Murray streets. Work executed with dispatch, on reasonable terms, for cash.

AMERICAN Sewing Machine Co.— Self-Threading, Self-setting Needle, Automatic Tensions. W. K. Weaver, Manager, Front Street.

DAVIS, JAS. S., Wheelwright and Blacksmith; Horse-shoeing a specialty. Shop on Beauregard Street, in rear of Excelsior Stable.

PINEVILLE.

BOLTON, G. W., Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats. Highest cash price paid for cotton and other country produce. Mens', Youths' and Boy's Clothing.

TURNER, Ben., Dealer in General Merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps. An extensive lot of Clothing just received; offered at Rock bottom prices.

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.

DAVID, A., Dealer in General Merchandise. Pine and hard wood delivered in Alexandria or Pineville. Orders solicited.

JOHNSTON, J. W., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc. A complete assortment of goods in every line. Defies competition; call and examine.

GRIFFIN, W. A., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, and Hats. Country produce taken in exchange for supplies. Highest Cash prices paid for cotton. Ready made clothing a specialty.

BARRETT, E. J., General Merchant and dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Tinware, Medicines, etc. Wagons and wagon material. Country produce bought and sold.

PANT, J. C., Dealer in Fancy and Family Groceries. An entirely new stock. Bar attached; the best wines, liquors, and cigars are kept in stock. "Down-troop Inn."

FITZEL, L. C., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes. A general stock of new goods just received. Wines, liquors and cigars. All are invited.

HARDYNER, E. J., Pineville, La., Dealer in Choice, Staple, and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. Stock constantly replenished. Call on me.

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR.

SHADEL, LOUIS, Carpenter and Contractor. House building in all its branches executed in a workmanlike manner. Work solicited; all communications answered.

SMITH, J. R., Machinist, Boiler-maker and Gunsmith. Engine setting and repairing, boiler patching executed with promptness. Work in my several lines solicited.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

NOTICE!
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
January 17, 1881.

In obedience to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Alexandria, I will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1881,

in front of the Town Hall, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., let out to the last and highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, the four rooms under the Town Hall.

They will be rented up to January 1, 1882, rent payable monthly. They will be rented separately.

JAS. ANDREWS, JR., Mayor.
Jan'y 19-2t.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Dec. 13, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed motion of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof to be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., on the 15th January, 1881, to-wit: Joseph Babb, Homestead No. 1317, for the N-E 1/4 of S-W 1/4 and N-W 1/4 of S-E 1/4, Section 23, T. 1 N. 2 W, Louisiana meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Calhoun, E. C. Ciero Moore, James Babb and F. B. Calhoun, of Rapides Parish, Louisiana.
GEO. BALDEY, Register.
Dec. 22-5t.

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MISCELLANEOUS.



RUBBER STAMPS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Hunter & Gensinger,
46 CAMP ST.,
New Orleans, La.

Mrs. GEIGER

MILLINERY!

CORNER OF
THIRD & BEAUREGARD STREETS.

Trimmed Bonnets and Hats:
A SUPERB ASSORTMENT.

Latest Styles and Designs at greatly reduced prices.—Also, New Shapes and Shades

UNTRIMMED FLOWERS!

FEATHERS & ORNAMENTS!
UNEQUALLED IN EXTENT AND VARIETY.

DRESSMAKING

A SPECIALTY.
A FULL LINE OF NOTIONS, HOSIERY, & FANCY GOODS.
A PERFECT FIT
Guaranteed. The latest fashions being constantly received from New York.

J. ROSENTHAL

CORNER OF
Front and De Soto Streets.
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

This House continues business at the old stand, where are kept, and will be renewed monthly,

DRY GOODS

and—
CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
Groceries, Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, Etc.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COTTON, HIDES, and all COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prof. EDWARD PETZSCH,
WILL give instructions on the Piano, Flute, Brass Instruments, Etc. Vocal Music a specialty. Will also teach thorough music generally. Music arranged and composed to order for String and Brass Bands, and Pianos.
Nov. 24-6m.

BIG PAY WANTED!

We want a limited number of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance

To Make Money. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.
Address, FINLEY, HARVEY & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PAYNE'S FARM ENGINES

Established 1840
We sell & repair Steam Engines from 2 to 10 horse-power, mounted or unmounted. Best and Cheapest Engines made, \$150 upwards. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. For information and prices to
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Miss M. D. Clarke
CORNER OF
THIRD & JOHNSON STS
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

VARIETY STORE

Dry Goods,
Ready Clothing
FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN,
FANCY ARTICLES,
NOTIONS,
ZEPHYR WORSTED,
Scrap Book Pictures, Hosiery, Ribbons, Etc
Flowers and Every Variety of Fancy Articles, Etc, Etc,
—AGENT FOR THE—
Perfect Fitting Domestic Patterns!
The Public are Invited to Call. 23
Sept 8-3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James McCraken, Administrator, vs. James Madison Wells.
No. 2201.—District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.
BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY a writ of Fieri Facias issued and to be 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 19th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881,

all the right, title and interest of the defendant, James Madison Wells, in and to the hereinafter described property, said defendant's interest being one-half of an undivided interest in one-half of five hundred and fifty (550) acres of land, more or less, known as the Wells portion of the Wellswood plantation, bounded above by the "Home" plantation of J. and A. B. Conroy, below by Estate of Hatch Dent, with improvements; also the three-eighths (3/8) undivided interest in one-half of the back concessions to said tract, containing eight hundred acres (800) more or less; also the three-eighths (3/8) undivided interest in one-half of the place known as "Dently" situated in Pine woods, west of Bayou Bonferré, containing two hundred (200) acres more or less.

Terms, CASH, subject to appraisement. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff
July 19, 1881.

HOW A WOMAN READS A NEWS-PAPER.

According to Mrs. Gertrude Garrison this is how she does it: "She takes it up hurriedly and begins to scan it over rapidly, as though she was hunting some particular thing, but she is not. She is merely talking in the obscure paragraphs, which she believes were put in the way of the way-places for the sake of keeping her from seeing them. As she finishes each one her countenance brightens with the comfortable reflection that she has outwitted the editor and the whole race of men, for she cherishes a vague belief that newspapers are the enemies of her sex, and editors her chief oppressors. She never reads the headlines, and the huge telegraph heads she never sees. She is greedy for local news, and devours it with the keener relish. Marriages and deaths are always interesting reading to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for printed jokes unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then she delights in them and never forgets them. She pays particular attention to anything enclosed in quotation marks, and considers it rather better authority than anything first-hand. The columns in which the editor airs his opinions, in leaded italics, she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estimation, but facts are everything. She generally reads the poetry. She doesn't always care for it, but makes a practice of reading it, because she thinks she ought to. She reads stories, and sketches, and paragraphs, indiscriminately, and believes every word of them. Finally, after she has read all she intends to, she lays the paper down with an air of disappointment, and a half contemptuous gesture, which says very plainly that she thinks all newspapers miserable failures, but is certain that if she had a chance she could make the only perfect newspaper the world had ever seen."

Number Notice!

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, the following are the prices of Lumber:
North side of Red River.....\$10 00
Alexandria..... 12 50
Per thousand feet.

T. C. BARRON,
C. E. BALL & SON,
WATERS and
BRINGHURST.

All orders for the above Mills will be promptly attended by orders being left at my office. JULIUS LEVIN, Agent.
Dec 22-1f.

Plantations For Rent in This Parish.

"ESPERANZA" THIS well known cotton plantation, on Bayou Rapides, five miles from Alexandria. Having a good dwelling and ten cabins, (double) and four single cabins, fine enclosed yard, with Steam Gin, large stable, etc.

—ALSO—
The "HOME and GUNY PLACES," on Bayou Rapides, containing together 1240 arpents of fine cotton lands, having two dwellings and out-houses, cabins, etc. Apply to the
CITIZENS BANK,
Jan. 12-3t
New Orleans.

—The Boston Transcript re-tells the original of the rhyming old saw:
There's many a slip
Between the cup and the lip.
A King of Thrace had planted a vineyard, when one of his slaves whom he had much oppressed in that very work, prophesied that he should never taste of the wine produced in it. The monarch disregarded the prediction, and when at an entertainment he held a glassful of his own wine made from the grapes of that vineyard, he sent for the slave and asked him what he thought of his prophecy now. To which the other replied: "Many things fall out between the cup and the lip," and had scarcely delivered this singular response before the news was brought that a monstrous bear was laying waste the favorite vineyard. Turning in a rage, he put down the cup which he held in his hands, and hurried out with his people to attack the bear, but, being too eager, the bear rushed upon him and killed him, without his having tasted of the wine.

Poetry.

BACKBONE.

When you see a fellow-mortal
Without fixed and fearless views,
Flaunting on the skirts of others,
Walking in their cast-off shoes,
Bowing low to wealth and favor,
With abject, uncovered head,
Ready to retrace or waver,
Willing to be turned or led;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back;
Show your spine has nerve and marrow,
Just the thing which his must lack.
A stronger word
Was never heard
Than this—backbone.

When you see a theologian
Hugging close some ugly creed,
Begging for some fat position,
Fearing to reject of question
Dogmas which his priest may read;
Holding back all noble feeling,
Choking down each manly view,
Caring more for forms and symbols
Than to know the good and true;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back;
Show your spine has nerve and marrow,
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When you see a politician
Crawling through contracted holes,
Begging for some fat position,
In the House or at the polls;
With no stirring manhood in him,
Nothing stable, broad or sound,
Destitute of pluck or ballast,
Double sided all around;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back;
Show your spine has nerve and marrow,
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A modest song, and plainly told—
The text is worth a mine of gold;
For many men must sadly lack
A noble stiffness in the back.

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THE SPORTING FIELD.

—Weathersby's English racing calendar of 1880 gives a total of 3, 075 highly bred mares.

—South Boston has a newly organized association for the advancement of athletic sports.

—Yale's crew are already rowing preparatory to their next match with Harvard. The lightest man in training weighs 175 pounds.

—A new device has been added to pool tables which causes the balls to run from the pockets back to the head of the table under the rim.

—The famous English mare Formosa, who divided nearly all the great three-year old races with Blue Gown in 1868 died recently in France.

—For \$1500 Gen. Abe Buford has sold to E. B. Hoffer, of Mobile, Alabama, Boaque Bell, four years old, by Enquirer, out of Ida Kinney, by Brown Dick.

—A lot of Kentucky racing matrons appeared at Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Ranocoes stables last week in splendid health. The Banisher, sister of True Blue, heads the string.

—It is now rumored that the recent boat race between Wallace Ross and Edward Trickett was fixed for Trickett to win, and he claims that Ross roled the race out, after agreeing to let him win.

—All sorts of international projects are on foot for 1881. Cornell will surely go to Henley, Columbia may repeat her expedition of 1878, and Yale is trying to arrange a match with Oxford and Cambridge.

—Luke Blackburn is wintering nicely. He is looked upon by the Dwyer Bros. as the cup horse of the coming season, notwithstanding an impression prevails among not a few turfmen that he has broken down since the injury to his legs last fall.

—Bogardus, champion wing shot, is at his home in Lincoln, Illinois. He says if Carver backs up his challenge and posts £100 forfeit with Bell's Life he will go to England and shoot him a match at 100 pigeons for \$2500 to \$5000 a side.

—Ed. McGlinchy, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, offers to fight any man in America for the light-weight championship. Arthur Chambers agrees to meet the Bridgeport champion, and there is every probability of a match being arranged for a large stake.

Maud S. is now being exercised every day on the Chester park track, Cincinnati. The mare is reported in fine condition. Katie Middleton, Henry Clay, Joe Bunker, Solicitor, Nutshell and other fast ones are keeping company with Maud S., under the care of William Blair.

—Doncaster was purchased as a yearling by Mr. James Merry for \$4750. Mr. Merry afterwards sold him to Mr. Peck for \$50,000, and he in turn let the Duke of Westminster have him for \$70,000. He is the sire of Ben O'R, the Derby winner of 1880, and won the event himself in 1879.

—English sporting journals contain announcements of entries in the Newmarket Houghton meeting, also the Ascot and Goodwood meetings, by Mr. Jas. R. Keene, but are silent as to Mr. Lorillard or Mr. Sanford's horses. The Sportsman regrets that Foxhall is not engaged for the Epsom contest.

—Gale, the great English endurance pedestrian, who has accomplished some of the most wonderful feats ever made by a pedestrian, failed in his recent attempt to walk 2500 miles in 1000 hours. Cold weather was the cause of his failure. Gale intends to attempt the feat, again, and offers to wager \$200 that he will succeed.

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