

Official Journal of the Town.

Our Agents.

Thos. McIntyre, New Orleans Boards.

-THE Washington (La.) Argus has re sumed publication.

-But few of the Louisiana editors hold office. This is not the case in other States.

-THE State Democratic nominating convention of Alabama, will be held at Montgomery on the 9th of June, 1886.

-On Monday, April 26th, 1886, the Picayune will publish a special edition devoted to the sugar interests of the State. -THE New York Tribune is authority for

the statement that Wm. Pitt Keilogg pro poses to make an attempt to go to Congress again this year. -Ir is authentically announced that President Cleveland will be married dur-

ing the Summer to Miss Folsom, daughter

of his former law partner. -Bro. Puckette is in earnest when he says: "Capt. Jas. G. White, of Rapides. is a man whose entrance into public life

would be a benefit to the State." town, raised from one acre of ground last porarily removed to Baton Rouge, for year, 137 bushels of corn. The land was mecsured and the corn weighed .- [Fulton Reporter.

-THE Shreveport Times man is anxiously waiting for some McEnery man to cry out in favor of an elective police jury .-So far the cry has come up from those who do not fancy the "ins."

-Hon. James B. Eustis addressed a large meeting of workingmen in Washington City recently. "His speech was brief, but full of fire and good advice, and in sympathy with the workingmen."

-WE have received No. 3, of the Houston Daily News. It is a neat little journal of four pages of two columns each, seven inches in length. The paper is as spicy as spicy can be, and we wish the management success.

-THE Texas and Pacific Railway runs through the best agricultural regions on the Mississippi river and affords an excellent opportunity the traveler to view the Louisiana sugar, rice and cotton plan-

-Gov. McEnery has appointed L. B. Watkins, Esq., of Red River Parish, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, to succeed Justice Manning, the

inst. A few weeks ago he submitted to the operation of the amputation of a leg, which was the prime cause of his death. He was 68 years old.

-THE Democratic Review, of Natchitoches, wants a stock farm. Hear it: "Why don't somebody establish a blooded stock farm in this Parish? Fine cattle are cheaper now than ever before, and it sale." Right, neighbor.

-Collector Brusle, of Iberville, and Collector Oury, of St. Charles, in making their final settlements with the Auditor, paid into the treasury of the State the entire amount of the tax rolls of their respective Parishes;-the former less \$15.00 and the latter \$8.10 for taxes on property sold to the State.

-THE fire laddies of Shreveport are preparing for their anniversary on the 4th of May. The different committees have been appointed, and they have gone to work to make their parade, as it has been in previous years, a credit to their city. We happen to know a few of the fire fighters of our neighboring city, and can say with truth that a more hospitable on the occasion of a visit to that city a few years back will never be forgotten.

has developed a new feature in ramie cul- the Treasury to pay said indebtedness. ter they contain, the wants of the human tivation, which is of the very greatest importance. Instead of planting roots he experimented with cuttings, and found that stalks will grow from the eyes just as in sugar canes or grape vines. One of the stalk thus should be an incose, which is passed around the anisections of a stalk thus sprouted, thus noose, which is passed around the anisprouted, Capt. Willy has presented to mal's neck. The other end is placed Gen. Leonard Sewell, who is doing such where the driver can easily reach it. excellent work in the establishment of a Any attempt to run away results in ing stalk is potted and placed on exhibi- the animal to terms. tion at the office of J. W. Fairfax, No. 148 Gravier street, where interested parties may inspecs it.—[City Item.

ONE ELECTION.

Some of our exchanges are advoca-

that interest in public affairs which is workers. absolutely necessary, for the safety and best interest of the State.

By all means let us have the change

-THE editor of the Vernon Condenbers to replace the State University to its former location before the War in this Parish. As is a well known fact, a special committee was appointed to ascertain the least cost necessary for the repairing of the old grounds and the building or rebuilding of suitable houses for all purposes necessary for a first class seminary of learning. Our contemporary very sensibly ar--A FARMER living a few miles north of gues that this institution was only temthe reason that the seminary was destroyed by fire. Alexandria is the proper place for this college; its being the center of the State is not the only Horrne, Paris, vehicle. center of the State is not the only reason why it should be removed here; others could be advanced. We know our representatives, Hons. Robt. P. Hunter and S. F. Meeker, will leave no stone unturned to have it brought back to us. Concerning this imporviews of North Louisiana journals.

-Russian Sunflower Seed, by the pint, quart or gallon, for sale at the Eagle Drug Store.

system, finds these two objections to the law as it now stands:

1. I think the road law as it now stands

accords too many exemptions. Principally among them is the preacher clause. As ly among them is the preacher clause. As is well known we have a generous supply of these professors. At every association a goodly number of exhorters receive their ordination papers. These same parties agriculturists, and earn their living almost wholly by tilling the soil and use the public roads for the transportation of their products to and from market, yet that paper of ordination is thrust in the face of the overseer, with the remark that "I'se 'zempt from road work." Two years ago when summoning the hands for duty, I found nine ordained preachers in my

ring the coming session of the Legis lature, making Avoyelles a separate judicial district. We have two judges public interest will be best enhanced by dividing the district into two-as large district, entirely too large, and the move.

-THE Police Jury of Grant Parish, free at Jacob Geiger's. by their published proceedings in the

this office.

A Word to Workers.

ing the changing of the time of hold- physically laborious, if they subject you ing our State election, from April to to exposure in inclement weather, if November, so as to have the State they confine you to the desk, and are the State of Louisiana and ordinances come off at the same time the election of a nature to involve wear and tear of of the City of Alexandria, La., I will for Federal officers is held. We join brain and nervous strain, you may oc- sell at the Mayor's office in which the in with the move, and call the atten- casionally require some renovating ton- Mayor's Court is held, within the legal tion of our legislators to the necessity ic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the 11 o'clock, A. M., onef making the change. There is now article for you, it stimulates the failing SATURDAY, the 1st day of MAY, no longer, a necessity for holding two energies, invigorates the body and elections in the State in the same year, cheers the mind. It enables the sys- and continuing on each succeeding as we have nothing more to fear from tem to throw off the debilitating effects day until sales are completed, all im as we have nothing more to fear from tem to throw off the debilitating effects movable property on which taxes are Federal office holders and Returning of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor due to the City of Alexandria, La., The Constitution expressly grants liver when inactive, which it very of- in the year 1885, together with interthe power to the legislature, and the ten is with people whose pursuits are est thereon from the 31st day of De-Nelson Chesman & Co.,...St. Louis the power to the legislature, and the ten is with people whose pursuits are ten is with people whose pursuits are cember, 1885, at the rate of one per Edwin Alden,......Cincinnati best interests of the State require it to be exercised—at its next session. and encourages healthful repose. Its Elections are expressive in more ways ingredients are safe, and its credentials, Ambler, Louisa, Part of lot 3. than one; particularly is it disturbing which consist in the hearty endorseand imperious to the farming interest of the country. Held as it is now in April, it is almost impossible to elicit that interest in public affairs which is

Southern Patents.

Mr. H. N. Jenkins, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C., officially reports to ser hopes that at the coming session of the DEMOCRAT the following complete the legislature, a vigorous effort will list of Patents granted Southern invenbe made by some of our foremost mem- tors for the week ending April 6th:-Louisiana — Eliacim Morere, New Orleans, faucet; L. R. Sassinot, New Orleans, apparatus for emptying privy vaults; Foster Carter, Shreveport, fan attachment for sewing machines; Z. O. Clebert, Donaldsonville, plow; Jas. D. Con-

nel, N. O., spark arrester. nel, N. O., spark arrester.

Arkansas—H. A. Blackmer, Clarksville, idouble spiral bed-spring machinery; Jesse B. Moore, Eldorado, back-band hook; S. W. Wilson, Forrest City, car coupling: Eli C. Stanbrough, Lead Hill, combined washing and wringing machine; George S. Benedict, Mayflower, device for taking down, putting, up and stretching wire. down, putting up and stretching wire.

Texas—G. W. Roberts, Elmo, baling press; T. W. Carrico, San Antonio, dry out house; Richard Gibbon, Mobeetie, sash fastener; Henry M. Horrne, Blossom Prairie, vehicle wheel; E. S. Marshall and R. W. Savage, Tyler, lubricant; J. H. Ro-

Cure for Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing tant subject we would like to have the the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very -A CORRESPONDENT of the Capidisagreeable itching, after getting tolian-Advocate, discussing the road warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanquo's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itch-

State, to succeed Justice Manning, the appointment being made for the term of twelve years.

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—The cyclone which swept over various portions of the country last week was serious, indeed, in its effects. One account says that fifty persons were killed and more than two hundred wounded.

—The outlook for this season's crops is daily improving. The gloom which so long seemed to environ the whole planting interest, has at length commenced to pass away, and blessed hope is taking its place.—[Sugar Bowl and Farm Journal.

—Mr. Leonard Trichel, an old and honored citizen of Natchitoches, died at his home near Black Lake, on the 8th inst. A few weeks ago he submitted to the operarion of the amputation of a leg.

Two Districts.—The attorneys in hardy among the ladies, for whon it is appear of ordination is thrust in the firp products to and from market, yet that paper of ordination is thrust in the face of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer, with the remark that the code of the overseer in marking of a leg.

The cyclone which swept over various price or mer thought pride or mer thought pride or mer thought pride or mer though the white men to work on the columbic theater. "Hearts" is some-way and hand the order of the stransportation of the game is the paper of card sty, in like core the weeks ago by the urbane George Taylor, a commercial tourist of remov Avoyelles Parish have published a no-tice that an act will be introduced du-tice that an act will be introduced du-table that an act will be introduced du-

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in for the District now, and we think the the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corwould pay well to raise them here for the cost to the State will be no more ley, who was so helpless he could not than at present. One great reason for turn over in bed, or raise his headthe change is that the judges can then everybody said he was dying of Confix their terms of Court, so as to ac- sumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's commodate the people, holding the New Discovery was sent him. Findsame at stated periods, when farmers ing relief he bought a large bottle and can best spare the time. We have a a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of we see no good reason why it should not be divided. Our bar will favor he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption

-To live well economy is necessary .-Chronicle of last week, agreed to build No matter if persons are rich or have a judge's stand and put three windows large incomes, they should be economical, in the South side of said building .- for to waste is wicked. Many people They also appropriated \$500 to build would be economical if they knew how, but the practice of economy is an art .a bridge over the Darro on the Colfax Many people use expensive articles of food and genial set of men never tived. The and Alexandria road. The commit- and dress when cheaper ones would be in treatment of "our boys" at their hands, tee appointed by this body to ascer- every way better and more serviceable. tain the financial condition of Grant Especially in regulating table expenses is Parish reported as follows: "we find their great want of economy. A little the amount of \$2369,37 due and un. useful information concerning the quali--Capt. Willy, of St. Bernard Parish, paid by the Parish, and \$2373,33 in ties of food, the amount of nutritive matsystem, and the best way of cooking, -THE Russians have an efficient would often save one-third, and, in many

> about country editors advising the States. -Joe Printing neatly executed at Legislature. The Shreveport Times Tax Collector of the City of Alexanwill please take notice.

-[Exchange.

If your avocations are mentally or City of Alexandria, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

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> square 49, and impts. bounded by St. James and 7th sts. and property of Legras \$4 05 Boxer, Adam, Lot 4, square 48 and impts, bounded by 6th, 7th and Washington sts and property of Mrs. A. Crawley 4 50 Carnal, Mary, Lot and improvements in lower suburbs..... Cockerille, Dr. A. Square 33 and impts bounded by Winn, St. James, 4th and 5th sts., Lot in upper suburbs, Engine and Corporation tax for

1882 and Corporation tax for 1883, 1884 and 1885 74 00 Dupre, Dr. D. Lot-4 and impts, square 12, bounded by Johnston and 3d sts and property of Mrs. Stanley and Orsborn, taxes 1884 rench, Dr. Geo. E. Square and impts in lower suburbs of

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and 4, square 49, and impts, bounded by Lee, St. James and 9th sts, taxes 1884 and 1885 6 00 Legras, Wm. M. Lot 2 and impts, square 40, bounded by St. James and 6th sts and property of Kelly and Kel-

sey, taxes 1884 and 1885... 15 00 Legras, Mary E. Lots 1 and 2, square 44, bounded by 7th, Murray and DeSoto sts and property of Perley..... deGimsey, W. C. Part of lot 4 square 4, bounded by property of Rogers and Hynson

and Front st. Two offices on Mnrray street..... 12 00 Mills, Laura, Lot in square in lower suburbs, and impts, bounded by property of Ri-ley and Carr, 2d and Bel-lier sts, taxes 1884...... 2 00 O'Shee, Est. P. Lot 2 and part lot 3, square 11, corner Johnston and 2d sts, bounded by property of Williams and Koch & Dreyfuss 13 00

Orsborn, Judge John, Lots 2 and 4, square 7, and impts, bounded by Front. 2d and Fisk sts and property of Gar-ner. Part of lots 2 and 3, in square 13, and impts, bounded by 2d, 3d and Lee streets and property of Ryan. Lots 1 and 4, square 13 and impts bounded by Washington, 2d and 3d sts and property of Ryan. Two lots and impts

on 10th street 53 15 Parker, John, Lot 2, square 31, and impts, bounded by 4the and Washington sts and property of Mitchell.... ettway, Mary, House and lot in square 17, bounded by 3d and Fulton sts and property

square 8. and impts, bounded by river, 2d and Fisk sts and property of Simons 10 00 Inknown, Lot in square 13, bounded by 2d and Monroe sts, Red river and Bayou 1 00 Rapides Voight, Est. Chas. Lots 1 and square 23, bounded by 3d 4th and Beauregard sts and property of Peterman 10 00 Weil, Edonard, Part of lots 1 and 4, square 3, and impts,

bounded by property of Bar-rett and Weinberg, Front and 2d sts. Lots 2 and 4, square 18, and impts. Lots 2 and 4, square 9, and impts, taxes 1884 and 1885..... 72 15 Williams, Archie P. Lot and impts, square 11, bounded by 3d and Johnston sts. and

portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor addressed the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy -IT is our duty to say that "the for the amount of the taxes, interests fine Italian hand" of no legislator had and costs due said debtor. The sale ramie industry in Louisiana. The grow- tightening this card, which soon brings anything to do with what we wrote will be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United

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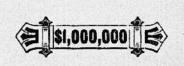
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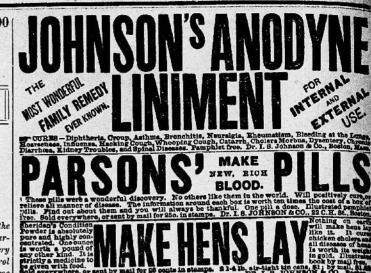
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NOTICE.

AND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHES, LA., March 18, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, before the Honorable Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Alexandria, La., in April 29, 1886, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Homestead Entry No. 419,—Poche Washington Robertson, widow of George Washington Robertson, deceased, for the North half of South-East quarter, and South-East quarter ter of South-East quarter, Section 1, 500 10,000

200 20,000

Township 5, North Range 4 West, Louisiana meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jeff Jefferson, John Dixon, Louis Dearborn, Samuel Tucker, of Alexandria Post Office, and of Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

W. E. RUSSELL. Parish, Louisiana.

W. E. RUSSELL,

Dr. Thos. W. Compton

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March 29, 1886.

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Legislature, in May, 1886, to exempt the
citizens of the city of Alexandria, La.,
from the payment of Parish taxes.

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J. F. Ganner,
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