

DAILY COMET.

PUBLISHED DAILY, (MONDAYS EXCEPTED.)

VOLUME III.

BATON ROUGE, LA., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1852.

NO. 11.

Drugs and Medicines.

H. B. VIBBERT, thankful for the past patronage extended to him, announces to his friends, and the public generally that they can always find at his store on Lafayette a few doors from Church Street, the most extensive assortment of articles in his line ever offered in the Town; upon terms the most favorable. He will endeavor to maintain the reputation he has acquired for carefulness, in filling prescriptions and preparing medicines for family use.

Also a supply of the best Port wine and Brandy, for Medicinal purposes.

Physicians, Planters and others will please call and examine for themselves; and they will find that they can be supplied on terms as reasonable as they can purchase in New Orleans.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately prepared at all hours of night or day.

mar. 23, y.

SPANISH LILLY WHITE, and Meeu Fun, are beautiful smooth Vegetable preparations, for imparting to the face and neck, a natural life-like alabaster white, without injuring or discoloring the skin, sold by **H. B. VIBBERT**, may 13v.

TIME FOR OPENING AND CLOSING THE MAIL AT BATON ROUGE.

(Any change will be immediately corrected as soon as made.)

Mails for New Orleans, Donaldsonville and all Latourche Interior, closes daily at half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

COAST BELOW—Brusle Landing, Manchac, Iberville, Bayou Goula, New River, Donaldsonville, Convent, Bonnet Carre, Taylor's, Edgar's &c., Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M.

COAST ABOVE—St. Francisville, Waterloo, Pt. Coupee, Pt. Hudson, Lobdell's Store closes every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Natches, Vicksburg and all Red River Parishes, closes daily at 5 o'clock P. M.

Louisville, Memphis and Napoleon, closes Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock P. M. Greensburg, Springfield, Coelk, Stony Point and Burlington, Closes every Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Clinton, Jackson and Mt. Willing, closes Monday, Friday and Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M. **JOHN C. LA NOUE, Post Master**

U. S. MAIL COACH.

FROM BATON ROUGE TO CLINTON VIA JACKSON, will run tri-weekly, as follows: leaving Baton Rouge, *Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays*, at 5 o'clock A. M., and arriving at Clinton, at 3 o'clock P. M., leaving Clinton *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays*, at 5 o'clock A. M., and arriving at Baton Rouge at 3 o'clock P. M.

RATES OF CHARGES.

From Baton Rouge to Jackson, \$2 00, do. " " Clinton, 2 50.

The subscriber has taken great pains to fit up a Coach worthy of patronage, and hopes to retain the patronage he has heretofore received.

Seats can be engaged at the Harney House, Baton Rouge, at the Post Office, in Jackson, and at Carman's Hotel, in Clinton.

WILLIAM ELDER, Proprietor, may 12th y.

East and West Baton Rouge Ferry.

THE Ferry Boat connecting with East and West Baton Rouge, is constantly plying—making trips at intervals of fifteen and thirty minutes.

CHARGES.

Foot Passengers, - - - - - 20
Man and Horse, - - - - - 75
Buggy and " - - - - - \$1 50
Carriage and Horses, - - - - - 2 00
Horses per Head, - - - - - 50
Cattle " " - - - - - 50
Droves of horses or mules, each, 30
Cash, and Cash only, are the terms.
Jan. 12, y. **R. BEAL, Proprietor.**

TWICE A WEEK.

U. S. MAIL PACKET GIPSY.

For the Coast, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, and all intermediate landings—The steamer Gipsy, J. H. URE, Master, leaves New Orleans every Sunday, at 9 o'clock P. M., returning, leaves Bayou Sara, each trip after the arrival of the cars. For freight or passage apply on board. may 14y.

JUST received per steamer Eliza, from Cincinnati.

25 Bbls Mess Pork.

50 S. F. Flour.

13 Casks Bacon.

25 Kegs No. 1 Lard.

5 Tierces S. C. Hams.

12 Boxes, 5 lump Tobacco

For sale, low for cash.

July 12th, y. **S. M. HART, & Co.**

INDELIBLE Ink, prepared and warranted by James Tarrant, and for sale by **H. B. VIBBERT**.

CHOICE WINES & LIQUORS—100 gallons of best quality French Brandy; 125 gallons of Old Pavillion; 89 gallons Sazarcac Brandy; 10 Casks Common do; 50 boxes wines assorted; 10 barrels fine Old Rectified Whiskey; 60 gallons Jamaica Rum; 60 gallons Holland Gin. Also, a great variety of fine liquors and condials for sale by **J. PARRY, & Co.** July 26-ly

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THE PRICE of Flour being \$5 50, a barrel, Bakers will give 35 ounces of bread for ten cents, the ensuing week.

J. R. DUFROCQ, Mayor.

Sept. 11, 1852, y.

MAIRIE.

LE PRIX de la farine etant Cinq Piastres, edimi, par baril: Les Boulangers donneront 35 onces pour dix sous, la semaine courante. **J. R. DUFROCQ, Maire** Sept 11, y.

J. J. BURK.

Law Office at COURT HOUSE,

OVER SHERIFF'S OFFICE. June 29, y. Baton Rouge, La.

James Madison Elam, James Essex Elam.

J. M. & J. E. ELAM

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Baton Rouge, La.

March 27th, y.

J. W. SEYMOUR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office on Laurel Street.

Next door to George M. Heroman, may 11 y. BATON ROUGE LA.

T. G. DAVIDSON, R. E. McHATTON

DAVIDSON & McHATTON.

Attorneys at Law.

OFFICE ON LAUREL STS. BATON ROUGE.

Apr. 30th ly.

JOHN G. LUDLOW, M. D. G. H. MANN.

Drs. LUDLOW & MANN.

Surgeon and Mechanical Dentists

Baton Rouge La.

Gratuitous Services to the poor every afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. May 1 m.

JOSHUA BEAL.

General Produce dealer &c,

House on Church, between Third and Lafayette Streets.

GEORGE A. PIKE, GEORGE P. BRIANT.

GEORGE A. PIKE & Co.,

General Agents,

BATON ROUGE, LA.

We will attend promptly to the collection of all claims entrusted to us, either against the State, or individuals residing in the parishes of East, or West Baton Rouge.

The liberal patronage we have met with, as General Agents; has not only enabled us to increase our facilities for the transaction of business, but also to GREATLY REDUCE our former rates of Commission.

Our charges for collecting claims against the State, will now be as follows:

On sums under \$100 2 per cent.

do \$100 and not over \$250, 1-1-2 pr. ct.

do \$250 and not over \$500, 3-4 pr. ct.

do \$500 and not over \$1000, 1-2 pr. ct.

do \$1000 do. do. \$1500, 1-4 do.

do \$1500 do. do. \$5000, 4-8 do.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS

On sums from \$10, to \$250, 1-2 pr. ct.

do. do. do. \$250, to \$1500, 1-4 do.

do. do. do. \$1500, to \$5000, 1-8 do.

Information given gratis. Address letters post paid, to **GEORGE A. PIKE & Co.** may 5y. **General Agents,**

CHARLES SIMON, JOSEPH SIMON.

C. SIMON & BRO.

118 Old Levee, New Orleans, La.

WE have constantly on hand a very large and superior stock of the most fashionable Clothing, to which we invite the attention of dealers and others. Gentlemen visiting the city, can at a short notice have clothing made to order, in a superior manner and warranted to fit. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and we offer greater inducements to the trade generally, than any other house in the city. [July 18-y.]

A VERY LARGE and choice assortment of Glassware, Queensware and Earthenware of new patterns, together with 2500 gallons stoneware at ten cents per gallon for sale by **J. PARRY & Co.**

E. R. STEVENS, BROS. & CO.

24 Common Street, New Orleans,

HAVE the most extensive and varied stock of Stationery in the city. Letter and Cap paper of every brand and quality; printing materials, &c. All of which are sold on the most reasonable terms

Copying Ink,

2 DOZ ARNOLD'S fine Copying Ink,

Just received and for sale by **J. C. LA NOUE.**

may 14 6m. Post Office

CONFECTIONARIES—A large and varied assortment by **J. PARRY & Co.**

J. PARRY & Co., have just received a fresh stock of Almonds, and Reasons, Butter, and Cheese, Pickles, and Preserves. Call for superior articles at **J. PARRY, & Co.** July 26 y.

E. McKITRICK.

Architect & Builder.

Is now prepared to take all contracts in his line of business, and will execute with neatness and despatch.

N. B. All kinds of Job Work attended to. Plans and specifications given gratis when required.

Shop on Main St., between Florida and Convention Streets.

Grey's Ointment.

RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises, and sprains. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.** aug 8-y

New Arrivals.

25 Boxes Star Candles; 25 Boxes Soap; 10 Boxes 8 Lump Tobacco; 10 barrels Prime Sugar. **JOSHUA BEAL.** aug 24-y Opposite Harney House.

Billings' Astringent.

NOW thought to be the best remedy offered to the public as a remedy for diseases of the bowels, in all recent cases, a cure is "warranted." For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.** aug 18-y.

Thompsonian Medicines.

COMPOSITION, Lobelia, No. 6, Bay Berry, Boneset, nerve powder. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.**

WHEEL AND DIRT BARROWS. A full supply on hand and for sale. may 11 y. **W. F. TUNNAK.**

New Wheat.

JUST received, a small lot of extra Saint Louis Flour, ground of new wheat. **JOSHUA BEAL.** aug 24-y Opposite Harney House.

80,000 FINE SEGARS, for sale by **J. PARRY & Co.**

SHOE AND BLACKING BRUSHES—5 doz. Best Shoe Brushes and 6 gross of the Best Blacking for sale by **JOHN C. LA NOUE.** Harney House Row

Hay! Hay!!

400 Bales Timothy Hay. For sale by **JOSHUA BEAL.**

PERFUMERY—All the celebrated French, English and German brands of Cologne at **J. PARRY & Co.**

200 REAMS Letter Paper, assorted, for sale by **J. C. LA NOUE.** Harney House Row.

4 DOZEN Preston and Merills celebrated Yeast Powders. **J. PARRY & CO.**

Dr. Jayne's Patent Medicines. ALL OF DR. JAYNE'S Patent Medicines may be found at Geo. M. Heroman's, corner of Main and Laurel streets.

SHOE BLACKING & BRUSHES—20 dozen shoe blacking; 4 dozen shoe brushes. **J. PARRY & CO.**

Mineral Water.

FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Canada, one tea-spoonful in a glass of common water, makes a drink, in all respects equal to blue lick water. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.**

For Sale.

A FINE Turning Lathe, with all the apparatus necessary. Apply at the Comet Office.

CRAVATS—A fine assortment of Black and colored silk cravats, for sale at cost by **J. C. LA NOUE.**

Sundries.

25 BARRELS choice sugar; 15 bags Rio Coffee; 50 kegs cut nails; 10 boxes Ingraham Tobacco; 1 cask bacon shoulders. Just received and for sale by **JOSHUA BEAL.** sept 4-y. opposite Harney House.

THIS DAY RECEIVED—A large stock assorted Wines and Liquors at N. O. prices. **J. PARRY & CO.**

Hofflands German Bitters.

THOUGHT to be the best Tonic in use a most excellent remedy for Liver Complaints. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.** aug 18-y.

Smith's Tonic.

ONE of the most effectual remedies known for the cure of chills and fevers. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.**

Samson Snake Root.

A FEW pound of Samson Snake Root, the best native remedy for dyspepsia known. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.**

Leeches! Leeches!!

500 BEST LEECHES. For sale by **H. T. WADDILL.**

BRAN.

250 BAGS bran in store and for sale by **JOSHUA BEAL.**

FOR SALE—A United States Land Warrant for 160 acres, that can be located anywhere in the United States. Enquire at the Comet office. June 4, 52.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE.

At a regular session of the Police Jury of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, held at the Court House thereof, on Monday, Sept. the 6th, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following members were present, viz: Messrs. John T. Nolan, Feilding Cooney, Bernard Peyronnin, Magloire C. LeBlanc, Charles Smith, Ernest Hebert, Joseph T. Landry and William Reynaud.

Absent—Messrs. John L. Lobdell, Wm. Jones Lyle and Charles L. Petit.

Messrs. Landry and Smith were excused for not attending the last meeting of the Police Jury.

The Jury then proceeded to the nomination of commissioners of elections in general.

For the lower precinct or "Cut Off" precinct at the Ball Room of Messrs. White and Hebert:

Joseph Braud, Adrien Hebert and Amédée Bujol.

Bruly Landing precinct: Béliqure Landry, Tréville Babin and Wm. R. Stewart.

Court House precinct: Rosemond Hebert, Valentin Dubroca and John Pope.

Grosse Tête Landing precinct: Wm. S. Lobdell, Jas. Devall, jr., and John Buhler.

Poydras precinct: B. S. Plyn, George M. Hamilton and Wm. E. Eckles.

Then followed the election by ballot of a Parish Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. John T. Nolan nominated Micajah Barrow the actual treasurer, and Mr. Ernest Hebert nominated Mr. John B. Labauve.

Messrs. LeBlanc and Smith were appointed tellers, and after counting the votes it appeared that Mr. Barrow was duly elected Treasurer, having received a majority of votes.

The Jury then proceeded to the nomination of a Collector of Parish taxes for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. V. Duralde the present Sheriff was unanimously chosen and elected.

Resolved, That five per cent per annum interest be granted on the several claims, payable in one, two and three years, which were granted at the last Jury session of the Police Jury.

The Report of the Parish Attorney, on the resolution passed at the last session of the Police Jury, directing him to petition the Judge of the Sixth District Court, in the matter of an election held on the 24th July 1852, taking the sense of the people as to the propriety of issuing Parish Script for building a Plank Road from Bayou Grosse Tête to the Mississippi River, was submitted to the Jury, and after lecture thereof, it was, on motion

Resolved, That said report be referred to a committee composed of — members who shall report thereupon, at an adjourned meeting of said Jury to be held on the 20th day of the present month, and who shall at the same time submit to the Jury a statement of the number and amount of shares proposed to be subscribed, the amount of the tax on the landed estate in the Parish sufficient to pay the amount of said subscription, and a specification of the rate of taxation and the period when it shall be payable. Said committee shall also make out a correct list of the voters of the Parish owning landed estate.

It was further Resolved, That three members be appointed on said Committee that Messrs. Charles Smith, John L. Lobdell and Wm. Jones Lyle, be appointed on said committee and that a copy of the above resolution be served on each member of said committee.

Resolved, That the petition of R. L. Knox be laid on the table to be taken up at the next meeting of this Jury.

Mr. Charles Smith offered a resolution demanding that the judgement in favor of N. K. Knox, amounting to Four thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents (4,114 64) against the Parish, which was stricken out of the report of the finance committee at the last session of the Police Jury, be paid in installments of one, two and three years, as recommended by the said committee for the other claims reported by them.

On motion of Joseph T. Landry, to lay the said resolution on the table until the next meeting, the yeas and nays having been ordered, it appeared that Messrs. Landry, Cooney, Nolan and Peyronnin voted in the affirmative and Messrs. Smith, Hebert and LeBlanc in the negative.— Thereupon the resolution of Mr. Smith was laid on the table to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Jury.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a Committee composed of three members be appointed to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the Parish Treasurer, and report thereon at the next session of the Police Jury. Said committee to be composed of Messrs. J. T. Landry, Dr. Nolan and B. Peyronnin.

An account of the Democratic Advocate against the Parish for publishing the call and proceedings of a certain public meeting of the citizens of this Parish, said to have been held on the 25th May 1850, in relation to overflow, was unanimously rejected.

An account of Adrien Hebert, Coroner, amounting to the sum of \$25 for holding an inquest, was allowed.

On motion the Jury adjourned until the 20th of the present.

WM. REYNAUD, Pres't
O. BERNARD, Clerk