

A wood pile of about two hundred cords, at Sterling's place ten miles above this city, took fire by accident on Monday, and was entirely consumed.

Do Your Duty.—It matters not what your duty is; do it—do it well. You will be abused and vilified whether you, do it or not, and it is certainly a pleasant reflection, to feel that your own conscience approves your actions.

AN OLD PRINTING PRESS.—A correspondent of the New York Leader says that in the office of the "Newport Mercury" (established 1758, and now, we believe, the oldest newspaper existing in the country,) is to be seen the original printing press on which no less a printer than Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, worked, faithfully. It is known to be at least one hundred and thirty years old.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.—Silk stockings were first used in England by Queen Elizabeth, in 1561.

To the Democracy of East Baton Rouge. LET A MEETING of the Democracy of East Baton Rouge, take place at the Court House on SATURDAY the 19th of May, 1855, to nominate Delegates to the District and State Conventions to assemble at this place in June, to nominate a candidate for Congress and State officers.

NOTICE. ALL persons who are indebted to the Succession of WILLIAM P. PHILLIPS, dec'd., are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said succession, will present them duly and legally authenticated for acceptance, to the administrator J. M. McCUTCHEEN.

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Duffields Celebrated Hams. 10 Tierces just received and for sale by April 10 T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

LOST.—A small package of type from this office marked J. H. VIVEX, 105 Poydras St., New Orleans. The package was taken to the warehouse of S. M. HART & Co., and left there for the steamer Capitol, on or about the 17th inst. since then it has not been heard of.

NOTICE. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. C. CHARLOTTE and R. HOFFMANN, under the style of Charlotte & Hoffmann, is dissolved by mutual consent.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court.—Parish of E. B. Rouge La., In matter of the succession of No. 450. EDWIN MONTAN, dec'd.

WHEREAS, Mrs. MARY LAURY of said parish, deceased, has applied to said Court to be appointed Administratrix of the estate of her said deceased husband.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why the said application should not be granted.

HAMS 30 Tierces South Carolina Hams for sale by April 24 T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. FAY, will be absent after the 9th of April except the 20th and 21st in Plaquemine during which absence his office will be closed.

Oats and Bran. 400 BAGS in store and for sale by April 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

NEW SPRING GOODS. MRS. HUESTON, thankful for past favors would respectfully inform the Ladies that she is just up from the city with a new supply of Bonnets, Veils, Lace Mantles, Gloves, Ribbons, Mohair, Head Dresses, Artificial Flowers, White Satin Black Silk, Barages black white pink and blue. Tissues white and black. Lace and Swiss Collars, and sleeves, Black Crap Collars, Chemizetts and sleeves. Muslins of all kinds white and colored, and Swiss and Jackinett Bands, Fela Anits, Velvet Ribbons. Edgings and insertings Dress Trimmings of all descriptions, Frizzettes, tresses of hair and Bandoes and many other Articles to numerous too mention. Mar. 22

\$30 REWARD! ESCAPED from the Louisiana Penitentiary, on Friday, the 18th April, 1855, slave convict, WILSON, sentenced on 23rd of June, 1833, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, for life. Description.—Wilson is 37 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; black; scar on right cheek and mole on left nipple. The above reward will be paid for his capture, in addition to necessary expenses for his delivery at the Louisiana Penitentiary. WARD, McHATTON & Co. April 17-18.

Spring Style of Hats. SMALL profits and plenty of them is the way WADDILL & PHILLIPS, have made a good trade and as this is the Season, of the year when it behooves every man to spend his money to the best advantage, we would say to all who are in want of a good and handsome HAT, to call at the fashionable Clothing Emporium of

Dry Lemonade. THIS Preparation is a concentration of the property of the best Lemon and Sugar, which qualifies the article to produce instantaneously a superior Lemonade, and make it more convenient than Lemon Syrup or Lemons, not being liable to spoil whatever climate it may be transferred to. Its usefulness with Parties, Picnics, and the travelling community is obvious, and for persons that undertake long voyages it will prove to be an effectual preventative of Scourvy.

NOTICE. H. T. WADDILL having purchased the interest of R. H. DAY in the Drug Store of "WADDILL & DAY," the co-partnership heretofore existing between them is dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. HAVING purchased the interest of Dr. R. H. Day in the Drug Store of Waddill & Day, and resumed business upon my own account, my old friends and patrons are informed that, feeling thankful for PAST FAVORS, I claim their custom for the future.

NOTICE. THE same attention heretofore given to the careful selection of PURE DRUGS and the scrupulous regard had to the dispensing them, will, I hope, secure me an INCREASED SHARE of patronage.

FANCY ARTICLES. 2 Cases Guignolet 1 do Kirsh Wasser very fine 1 do Curvaso 1 do Gold Water extra fine

NOTICE. THIS DAY RECEIVED, a splendid and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, to which I would call the attention of my friends and the public generally.

I WANT MONEY. ALL those indebted to me for account of 1854 or previous are informed that I want them paid. I want each individual thus owing me to consider this a special demand for payment.

wanted to Hire. BY THE month, a Negro Woman to cook and wash. Apply to J. C. LANOUE, Next to Post Office.

For Sale. A LIKELY Negro Woman aged twenty-two years. Terms liberal. Also for hire, two able bodied Negro Men. Apply to T. PRENDERGAST & Co. April 14.

NOTICE. THE PUBLIC is informed that the Bayou Saw Mill has been purchased by the undersigned, and is now in full blast, all orders for lumber will be filled with dispatch, and upon remarkable terms, orders solicited.

60 BARRELS WHISKY, HALF BARRELS ditto, for sale by T. PRENDERGAST & Co. March, 21st 1855.

Guns. DOUBLE barreled of superior quality; common Double barreled, and superior patent breached Single barreled Guns, for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

Clothing! Clothing! AT REDUCED PRICES. WISHING to close out my Stock of Winter Clothing and Caps, prior to purchasing my spring and summer stock I will from this day sell articles in that line at Reduced Prices. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Baton Rouge Brewery, No. 1. MR. A. Sr. MARTIN, thankful for former patronage at his old stand on North Boulevard Street, begs leave respectfully to inform his friends, that he is again on hand, to supply all demands for PURE malt liquors without the usual adulterations. Orders from abroad solicited. Yeast always on hand and for sale. Such persons as have the Cards of the Baton Rouge Brewery No. 1, posted up, have it for sale. nov 17-y.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. W. F. TUNNARD having purchased an interest in my business, becomes a partner from this date, Baton Rouge March 21st 1855. J. PIPER.

THE subscribers will continue the Cabinet Furniture Undertaking & House Furnishing business, under the firm of J. PIPER & Co. A full assortment of all articles in our line will be kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, at the old stand on Church st., opposite the Advocate Office. J. PIPER W. F. TUNNARD. [mar-28]

PERFUMERY!—Cologne in 1/2 Gallons, Quarts, Pints, and half Pints, Bay Water, Florida Water, Patchouly, Verbena, Tuberosa, Jockey Club, Magnolia, Violet, Boug Victoria, Musk, Upper Ten, Oil of, or Otto of Roses. For sale at the Drug Store of WADDILL & DAY, church st. aug 17-y.

Mechanic's Tools. BENCH Screws, Cabinet Clamps, Spear & Jacksons Saws, Plains of all kinds Augers and Auger Bits, Brace and Brace Bits, Hatchets, Hammers, Carvers Tools, Gimblets and Coopers Bitts, Cooper's Rivets &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

NEW CARPETS.—I have now in store a splendid assortment of new style Carpets, which were purchased at auction in Philadelphia, at very low prices and will be sold accordingly. oct 18-v. W. D. PHILLIPS.

FRESH RECEIPTS BY BOGEL—Raspberry Brandy, Ginger do, Wild Cherry do Black Berry do. Holland Gin, Goddard-Brandy, Otard Dupuy do, Pinet Cartillan do. For sale at the Lafayette Street Drug Store. [jan-20]

SAUCES! Tomato; Walnut; Essence S Anchovies cavice; Reading Wacastashire and carry powders. For sale at family grocery of [feb. 9] J. BEAL.

M. N. BYINGTON, will give lessons in PHONOGRAPHY, from four to nine o'clock, P. M., every day, at the school room, one door East of Hackett & Brooks' Store, on the North side of Church street. Feb-13-14.

Schnapps! Schnapps!! 25 DOZ. Wolfe's genuine, just received and for sale at New Orleans prices by WM. BOGEL, Druggist and Apothecary, Lafayette St.

Churns! Churns!! CROWLES patent zinc lined Thermometer Churns; also the Cylinder Churn, for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

Fresh Ground St. Louis Flour, 90 BARRELS Suprino Fancy and Extra brands fresh ground St. Louis flour just received and for sale by dray lord or barrel by (April 7) J. BEAL.

NOTICE. THE FERRY BOAT belonging to Robert Beal for sale. Terms to suit the purchaser. It will be delivered on the 15th of next May. [April 8.] R. BEAL.

KID GLOVES AT COST. THE UNDERSIGNED will close out his entire stock of Ladies and Gentle Dark Kid Gloves at cost from \$1 1/2 date, for cash. W. D. PHILLIPS. [mar.16]

TO RENT. A COMFORTABLE dwelling with five rooms and back gally, in good order a good kitchen, yard, and garden, and situated near the Court House, on Africa st. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. H. V. BABIN Sheriff [mar-17-]

JUST RECEIVED FROM ST. LOUIS.—100 Bbls. Flour, 250 Bbls Sound white corn, 50 Kegs prime new Lard, 25 Bbls 8 Lumps Tobacco, 50 Bbls new Mess Pork. For sale by mar-27-14. S. M. HART & CO.

Northern Potatoes. 20 BARRELS fine large Northern Irish Potatoes, just received and for sale by April 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

BUTTER & CHEESE. 50 KEGS BUTTER, 50 PIECES CHEESE Just received and for sale by Mar. 31 T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

BROOMS!—20 dozen Brooms just to hand from St. Louis and for sale by [ap. 7] J. BEAL.

Half Barrels St. Louis Flour. 50 HALF Barrels St. Louis flour in store and for sale by J. BEAL. April 7th.

Cast Steel. BEST Cast Steel; Cistern Hoop Iron; Iron Wove Wire, and Iron Rivets, for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

PURE MEDICINES.—Just received, direct from New York, per ship Union, a large supply of the most choice and superior Drugs and Medicines, to which we invite the attention of purchasers before buying elsewhere—Physicians are requested to examine our stock, which has been selected with a careful regard to the wants of the sick and the demands of the prescription business, and for quality we guarantee they cannot be surpassed by any Drug Store in the Union. Our stock to is composed in part of Washed Sulphuric Ether, Mauder & Weaver's English Colomel, English Blue Mass, English Pulvis Antimonialis, Haskell and Merrick's Select Pulv. Cubebe; Select Pulv. Colobo; Select Pulv. Gum Kino; Select Pulv. Catechu; Select Pulv. Ext. Colocynth Compound; Select Pulv. Rhei Kussicum (Genuine Turkey); Select Pulv. Rhei Indicum; Select Pulv. Guaiacum. Tilden's Extract Indian Hemp; Extract Belladonna; Extract Butterbur; Extract Taraxicum; with every other article that may be needed in our line. [nov. 12.] H. T. WADDILL, Druggists

BOGAN & LEGENDRE. Workers in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron. Third St.—Nearly opposite Hutchison's stable. THE subscribers will attend promptly to all orders in their line, making and repairing gutters, copper pipes for machinery, stove pipes, &c. A good stock of Tin ware always on hand, and made to order. may 3-y. BOGAN & LEGENDRE.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY. MRS. C. HUESTON most respectfully informs the Ladies, that she has just returned from the City, with a splendid assortment of rich Spring Goods, consisting in part of: SILKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, BARRAGES, BONNETS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, FLOWERS, WREATHS, LACES, CORNETS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, LACE MANTILLAS, Black and White, BRACELETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HAIR, CACTUS & GRASS SKIRTS. Together with a fine display of Fancy Dry Goods, all of which will be sold at low prices. mar. 25-14

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SKIN. "Freckle Wash," Meen Fun, Pearl Powder or Lilly Wash, Small Pox Paste, Chalk Balls and Rouge Fin. For sale at the Drug Store of aug 17-y. WADDILL & DAY, church st.

Fall and Winter Clothing. WE are now opening our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, comprising a general assortment of such as is kept in a first class Gentlemen's Clothing Store. The public are requested to call and examine our stock. Cost nothing to show goods. [sep 26] WADDILL & PHILLIPS.

GREENWELL SPRINGS. THE PROPRIETORS of this delightful summer resort, on the banks of the river Amite, beg leave to call Public attention to the fact, that the springs are now open, for the reception of visitors. Conveyances may be had at Beal's Livery Stable on Third Street, and the ride to the springs is over a road not surpassed in beauty of scenery by any in the State. April 23d 1855-1m

Notice to Contractors. SEALED proposals will be received until Thursday the 7th day of May next, 1855, for the several branches of Mechanical work necessary to finish the main building of the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf, and a dumb and the Blind, consisting of the Carpenters work, Plastering, Slatting, and Copper and Tin work. The plans and specifications as well as the conditions, upon which contracts will be made, can be seen at the office of W. S. PIKE, at the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank, to whom proposals will be handed. April-15th 1855. Gazette and Advocate

M. BELLAN, SAGE FEMME.—Avertit ceux qui aurent des enfants à vacciner, elle a de tres bon virus vaccin dans ce moment. Garanti preservatif pour la vie.

MADAME BELLAN, MID-WIFE. Would inform those who have children to vaccinate, that she has at present the best of vaccine, which she guarantees to be preservative for life. april 6-1d-2tw.

OFFICE OF THE BATON ROUGE AND CLINTON PLANK ROAD COMPANY. Baton Rouge, March 2nd, 1855. NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that an Instalment of ten per cent (or \$2 50 per share) will be due and payable on the 4th day of June next, (1855.) By order of the Board, W. POPE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that an Instalment of ten per cent (or \$2 50 per share) will be due and payable on the 25th day of April next (1855.) By Order of the Board, C. W. POPE, Secretary.

BACON—HAMS, SHOULDERS, & SIDES. [April 20] J. BEAL.

SHOULDERS.—10 Casks SHOULDERS, for sale by april 9 T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

Linseed Oil, LARD OIL; Alcohol; Spts. Turpentine, in store and for sale by Wholesale or Retail by WILLIAM BOGEL, Druggist. April 26th 1855

FLOUR. 100 HALF BARRELS FLOUR for sale by April 21. T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

CORN. 1000 SKS. to arrive for sale by T. PRENDERGAST & CO. April 24th 1855.

Corn! Corn!! PLANTERS and others having to purchase Corn, can always find a good stock on hand at Feed and Produce store of April 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

Cape Lime. 100 BARRELS of this superb Lime, now in store and for sale by -April 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

LINSEED OIL.—For sale by april 9 T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

OIL OF TANNIN or Leather Restorer. For sale by Wm. BOGEL, Druggist, Lafayette street. march 25.

BUCKWHEAT!—25 Boxes Holt's New York Buckwheat, fresh and fine. Just received and for sale by febr 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

New Orleans and Bayou. TWICE A WEEK.—For Bayou Sara, Port Hudson, Lobdell's Store, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, and all intermediate landing, the fine passenger steamer CAPITOL, JAS. H. UKE, MASTER, leaves New Orleans every SUNDAY at 9 o'clock A. M. and every WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M. Returning leaves Bayou Sara every MONDAY at 12, M., and THURSDAY at 6 P. M., and Baton Rouge every MONDAY at 6 P. M., and THURSDAY at 10 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. Jan. 24, 1855.

Splendid Assortment of New Goods. MRS. C. HUESTON, respectfully informs the Ladies and public in general, that she has just returned from New Orleans, with a splendid assortment of New Goods, consisting in part of Ladies Talmas, Cloth and Batin, Black and White Silk Bonnets; Straw Bonnets of every description; dress Patterns; Childrens Hats; Ribbons Trimmings of all kinds and a great many articles too numerous to mention. oct 25.

FOR SALE.—A valuable lot of ground, situated on the North-East corner of Fifth and Florida streets, measuring One Hundred and Twenty feet, French measure on each street. Bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. Andrew Kienpeter, and East by the property of Lewis Sheppers, Esqr. For terms, apply to WM. S. PIKE.

Italian Violin Strings. A SMALL stock of the very best Italian Strings for sale at BOGEL'S, Lafayette st. april 19.

SUNDRIES:—25 Boxes Star Candles; 6 Barrels Prime Winter Lard Oil; 10 Boxes Choice Family Soap; 2 Firkins Choice Goshen Butter; 10 Boxes Fire Crackers; 20 Reams Wrapping Paper; 7 Baskets good and choice Champagne; 1 Box Fresh Beef Tongues; 10 pounds Mac; 1 Barrel Cranberries; 2 Ditto Dried Apples; 30 Barrels Extra Family Flour—St. Louis. The above goods just to hand per Steamer "Missie," "St. Nicholas" and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. [Dec. 20th.] Opposite West end Harney House

Infirmary at Greenwell Springs. Parish of East Baton Rouge, La. DR. ROMER, begs leave respectfully to inform the Public that he has established at Greenwell Springs—the waters of which have become justly celebrated for their medicinal virtues, an INFIRMARY FOR THE RECEPTION OF DISEASED NEGROES.

Conditions for Admission. The charge per day for Board and medical attendance will be \$1. Surgical operations extra charge. A deposit of \$50 in advance required, or a good reference to a resident at Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge, Dec. 15-1-y.

Carriages, Harness, &c. THE subscribers have now on hand a splendid assortment of Carriages and Harness, comprising every variety, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.

We also manufacture to order, and repair all kinds of Carriages, in a superior manner. Plantation Wagons, Carts, Wheel and Dirt Barrow made to order, and kept on hand at all times. All kinds of Smith work made and repaired. A full assortment of Iron, Iron Axles, Springs and Trimming materials, on hand for sale. Also Plantation and Wagon Harness. Planters and others are invited to examine our stock, before purchasing. At the old stand, corner Church and Main street. jan-26ly. W. F. TUNNARD & CO

JUST ARRIVED per "CRESCENT" 80 barrels of superfine St. Louis Flour; 50 barrels choice extra St. Flour Flour; 250 Bags prime white Corn; 13 Boxes W. R. Cheese, new. aug. 25. JOSHUA BEAL.

BEACH'S Ferruginous Tonic, for the cure of fever and ague &c. &c. for sale by [may-24.] J. L. VIALET.

POTATOES & ONIONS.—A choice lot in store. A. MONTAN & BRO.

CURRY COMBS, Cistern Faucets, Brass Faucets, Molasses Gates, &c D. C. MONTAN, Churchst.

FOR THE HAIR!—Macassar Oil, Antique Oil, Bears Oil, Pomade Pilocosme, Moelle de Boue, Pomatum in Sticks, Clerehugh's Tricopherous, Barry's Tricopherous, Lyon's Kathairon, Phalon's Hair Tonic or Invigorator, Jaynes' Hair Tonic, Louden's Hair Tonic, American Hair Restorer, and Jenny Lind Hair Tonic. For sale at the Drug Store of H. T. WADDILL.

LOUDEN'S Family Medicines, just received and for sale by may-24. J. L. VIALET, Agent.

NEW CITY MAP.—The Public are respectfully informed that a new map of the city is in course of preparation by the subscriber giving the ground plan of each house and lot numbered according to the record and drawn upon a large scale, accompanied by a lithographic view. Price when finished, mounted on canvass with rollers will be FIVE DOLLARS.

Locks! Locks! FRENCH, Southern Rim Lever, Store Door, Cubbord and Padlocks, also Bolts of every description on hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN.

OX CHAINS & BOWS. On hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

Hoffmans German Bitters. THOUGHT to be the best Tonic in use, a most excellent remedy for Liver Complaints. For sale by aug 14-v. H. T. WADDILL.

HATS.—Our stock of Hats and Caps for Men and Boys, complete. The assortment consists in Fine Mole skin, Imperial Nankeen and Wool Hats. Silk Glazed Cloth and Fancy Cold Caps, sold low for Cash. oct. 20. WADDILL & PHILLIPS.

BIRD SEED.—A full supply of fresh Hemp Seed, Canary Seed, Bene Feed, etc., etc. just received and for sale at the Drug Store of [nov. 15.] WADDILL & DAY, Corner of Church and Third streets

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned is now prepared to manufacture by Steam power at the shortest notice all kinds of Sash, Blinds, Windows, Doors, &c.—letters addressed to him at the Post Office at Baton Rouge will meet with immediate attention. sept-3-17. J. W. BROWN.