[From the San Francisco Wide West]

BIDDY MALONEY'S CAT.

Matthew Maloney, better know by the boys at the mill as "Father Mat," on returning from work one evening, was met at the gate by Biddy, his better half, in a high state of excitement.

"Mat," says the, "there's a strange cat in the cabin."

"Cast her out, an' don't be botherin' me about the baste."

"Faix, an' I've been sthrivin' to do that same for the matter of tin minits past, but sh's jist heyant my rache, behint the big rid chist in the corner. Will yez be afther helpin me to drive her out, Mat?"

"To be sure I will, bad luck to the conceate she has for me house; show her to me Biddy, till I tache her the rispict that's due a man in his own house—to be takin' possession widout as much as by yer lave, the thafe o' the world!"

Now Mat had a special antipathy for cats, and never let pass an opportunity to klil one. This he resolved to do in the present case, and instantly formed a plan for the purpose.

Preceiving but one mode of egress for the animal, he say to Biddy—

"Have yez iver a male bag in the house, me darlint?"

"Divil a wan is there, Mat. Yez tuk it to the mill wid yez to bring home chips wid, this mornin."

"Faix, an' I did, and there it is yit, thin. Well have yez nothing at all in the house that will tie up like a bag, Biddy?"

"Troth, an' I have Mat; there's me Sunday pitticoat—ye can dhraw the strings close at the top an' sure it will de betther nor lettin' the cat be lavin' yez."

"Biddy, darlint, yez a jewel to be thinkin' o' that same; be afther bringin' it to me."

Biddy brought the garment, and when the strings were drawn close it made a very good substitute for the meal bag, and Mat declared it was "illegant."

So holding it close against the edge of the chest he took a look behind and saw a pair of bright eyes glaring at him.

"An' it is there ye are, ye divil? Be out o' that now; bad luck to all yer kin, ye thavin' bagabone ye. Bedad, an' ye won't iave me house at all wid parlite axin'? Yer silf will bates a pig's intirely. Bidky, have yez any hot wather in the house?"

"Yis, I've a plinty, Mat; the tay kettle's full uv it."

"Be afiher castin' the matther of a quart thin behint the chist till I say how the shay divil likes it."

"Hould 'im close, Mat; here goes the wather."

Dash wint the water and out jumped the animal into Mat's trap.

"Arrah, be the holy poker I have 'im in, Biddy," says Pat, drawing close the folds of the garment; "now bad cess to yez, ye thale, it's nine lives ye have is it? Be afiher axin' me forgiveness for the thavin' ye have been doin' in me house, for I'm thinkin' the nine lives ye have won't save ye now any way. Biddy, saize hoult of the poker an' whin I'll shoulder the haythen ye'll beat the day-lights out of 'im."

Mat threw the bundle over his shoulder and told Biddy to play "St. Patrick's day in the morning" on it. Biddy struck about three notes of that popular Irish air, and suddenly stopped, exclaiming—

"What smill so quare, Mat! It's takin me birth away wid the power uv it. Och, murther, Mat, shure an' ye have the divil in the sacy."

"Bate the ould haythen, thin; yez 'ill niver have a better chanca. Bates the horns off 'im; lather im like blazes, me darlint!"

"Augh," says Biddy, "I'm faintin' wid the power uv 'im. Cast 'im off yez, Mat."

"Howly St. Pather!" says Mat, throwing down the sack. "Biddy, the baste is a polecat! Lave the house, or yez 'ill be kilt intirely. Murther an' turf, how the haythen smills! Och, Biddy Maloney, a party kittle uv fish yez made uv it, to be shure, to be mistaken that little devil far a harmless cat."

"Mat for the love uv God, if yez be con tinniant to the door, be afther opening it, for I'm nearly choked wid 'im. Och, Biddy Maloney, bad luck to yez for lavin' ould Ireland, to be muthered in this wuy! Howly Mary purtict me! Mat, I'm clane kilt interely; take me out uv this!"

Mat drew her out of doors, and then broke for the pump like a quarter horse, closely followed bp Biddy.

"Shure, that little villian bates the divil interely; he's ruined me house an' kilt Biddy, an' put me out o' consate wid myself for a month to come. Och, the desavin' ragabone, bad luck to 'im," and Mat plunged his head into the horse-trough up to his shoulders.

"Get out o' that, Mat, I'm nearly blind," and Biddy went under water. "Och, the murtherin' baste," says Biddy, sputtering the water out of her mouth, "me best petticoat is spoilt intirely. Mat Maloney, divil a trap will I iver help yez sit for a cat again."

"Don't trouble yersilf, Mistress Maloney ye've played the divil as it is. Niver fear me axin' a ha'porth o' yer assistance. It's a nath'ral fool ye are to be takin' a baste av a pole-cat fur a house cat.',

Mat and Biddy went cautiously back to the cabin, from which the offensive quadruped had taken his departure. Things were turned out of doors, Biddy's petticoat buried, the bed, which fortunately escaped, moved to a near neighbor's, the stove moved outside, and for a week they kept house out of doors, by which time, by dint of scrubbing, washing and airing the house was renderhd once more habital but neither Mat or Biddy have forgotten the "strange cat."

Faunily Unique Sermon.

Who can read the following without laughing? Who can say that, in his own experience, he has not heard equal absurdities from *ehthusia*, but ignorant exhorters? We have. "Laugh and grow fat" is an old and sage maxim, and

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by our wisest men."

So we have concluded to publish it. The scene is laid in the town of Waterproof:

"I may say to you, my brethring, that I am not an educated man, an' I am not one of them as believes that education is necessary for a Gospel minister, for I believe the Lord educates his preachers just as he wants 'em educated; an' although I say it that oughtn't to say it, yet, in the State of Indianny, whàr I live, there's no man as gits a bigger congergation nor what I gits.

'There may be some here to-day, my brethring, as don't know what persuasion I am av. Well I must say to you, my brethring, that I'm a Hard Shell Babtist. Thar's some folks that don't like Hard Shell Babtists, but I'd rather be a hard shell as no shell at all. You see here to-day, my brethring, dressed up in fine clothes; you mought think I was proud, but I'm not proud, my brethring, and although I've been a preacher of the gospel for twenty years, an' although I'm capting of the flatboat that lies at your landin', I'm not proud, my brethring.

I'm not gwine to tull adzacity whar my text may be found; suffice to say, it's in the leds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhar between the first chapter of the book of Generations, and the last chapter of the book of Revolutions, and if you'll go and search the scriptures, you will not only find my tex thar, but a great many other texes as will do you good to read, and my tex, when you shill find it, you shill find it to read thus:

"An' he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits of just men made perfeck."

My tex, my brethren, leads me to speak of sperits. Now, thar's a great many kinds of sperits in the world—in the fuss place, thar's the sperits as some folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperits of turpentine, and thar's the sperits as some folks calls liquor, an' I've got as good an artekel of them kind of sperits on my flat-boat as ever was fotch down the Massassippi river; but thar's a great many other kinds of sperits, for the tex says, "He played on a harp uv a *t-h-o-u-s*and strings, sperits uv just men made perfeck."

But I'll tell you the kind of sperits as is ment in the tex, is FIRE. That's the kind of sperits as is ment in the tex, my brethring. Now, thar's a great many kinds of fire in the world. In the fuss place, there's the common sort uv fire you light your cigar or pipe with, and thar's foxfire, camphire, fire before you're ready and fire and fall back, and many other kinds uv fire, for the tex says, "He played on a harp uv a *thous*and strings, sperits uv just men made perfect."

But I tell you what kind as is ment in the tex, my brethring—its HELL FIRE! an' that's the kind uv fire as a great many uv you'll come to, ef you don't do better nor what you have been doin'—for "He played on a harp uv a *thous*and strings, sperits of just men made perfeck."

Now the different sorts uv fire in the world may be likened unto the different persuasions of christians in the word. In the first place we have the piscapalions, an' they are a high sailin' an' high falutin' set, and they may be likened unto a turkey buzzard, that fles up into the air, an' he goes up, and up, and up, till he looks no bigger than your finger nail, an' the fuss thing you know, he comes down, an' down, an' down, an' is a fillin' hisself on the carkiss uf a dead hoss by the side of the road, and "He played on a harp of a *thous*and strings, sperits of just men made perfeck."

And thar's the Methodis, and they may be likened unto the squirrel runnin' up into a tree, for the Methodis beleeves in gwine on from one degree of grace to another, and finally on to perfection, and the squirrel goes up, and up, and up, and up, and he jumps from limb to limb, and branch to branch, and the fuss thing you know he falls, and down, down, down he cums, *kerflummux*, and that's like the Methodis, for they is allers a fallin' from grace, ah! and "He played on a harp uv a *thous*and strings, sperits uv just men made perfeck."

And then, my brethring, thar's the Babtists, ah! and they have been likened unto a possum on a 'simmon tree, and thunders may roll and the yeth may quake, but that possum clings thar still, ah! and you may shake one foot loose, and the other's thar, and you may shake all feet loose, and he laps his tail around the limb, and clings to it futever and forever, for "He played on a harp of a *thous*and strings, sperits uv just men made perfeck."

☞ A Western writer thinks that if the proper way of spelling tho' is "though" and ate "eigpt," and bo "beau," the proper way of spelling potatoes is "poughteighteaux." The new way of spelling softly is "posoughtleigh."

Parish Officers.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.
PARISH OF TERREBONNE.

Judge.....Hon. JAMES L. CO..E.
District Attorney,.....J. J. ROMAN, Esq.
J. AYCOCK, Clerk.....A. J. DELAPORTE, ep. Clerk
J. A. GAGNE, Sheriff.....E. O. GAGNE, Deputy Sheriff

Parish Recorder,.....J. A. LaBLANC.
Deputy Recorder,.....E. N. DUTRETIS.
Assessor,.....EUGENE ENGERON.

OFICERS POLICE JURY.

JOS. AYCOCK,.....President
FRANK GAGNE,.....Clerk and Treas
G. F. CONNELLY.....Parish Attorney
PHILIP DARCE,.....Constable

POLICE JURY MEMBERS.

1st Ward,	W. Tanner,	7th Ward,	J. Guidry,
2d "	H. C. Thibodaux,	8th "	A. Fields,
3d "	A. Lorette,	9th "	J. B. Duplantier,
4th "	J. J. Hanna,	10th "	Peter Welch,
5th "	Isidore Dupuy,	11th "	F. Thibodaux,
6th "	J. Aycock,	12th "	J. D. Underfield,

13th Ward, C. C. Walker.

A. F. M.—Houma Lodge, F. D.

HOLDS its Regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, over the store of Gagné & Tonnett, on the second Saturday of every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

JOHN R. BISLAND, W.M.	W. M. MERCER, S. W.
H. NEWELL, Sec'y.	J. A. GAGNE, J. W.
C. TENNENT, Treas.	J. AYCOCK, S. D.
W. F. GREY, Tyler.	J. L. JENNINGS, J. D.

Arrivals and Departures of the Mails at and from Houma.

THE THIBODAUX MAIL arrives at Houma on Tuesdays and and Thursdays at about 5 o'clock, P. M.

The PATTERSONVILLE MAIL arrives on Thursdays at about 4 o'clock P. M.

MAIL FOR BOTH ROUTES closes at 6 o'clock P. M.

A. M. LATHROP P. M.

ELECTION NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE of a Proclamation issued by his Excellency, PAUL O. HEBERT, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date July 28, 1855. Elections will be held in the Parish of Terrebonne on the First Monday, of November A. D. 1855, in each of the respective precincts of said Parish, by the Commissioners duly qualified in and for each of the said wards, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., to elect—

1. One Representative from the Second Congressional District, composed of that portion of the city of New Orleans, above Canal street, known as the first District, District No. 4, formerly the city of Lafayette, and the Parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptiste, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary and St. Martin.

2. A Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State, to serve for the term of four years. And whereas, it is also provided by law, that there shall be elected on the same day, by the qualified voters throughout the state, a Secretary of State, and an Attorney General, to serve for the term of four years.

3. A State Treasurer, an Auditor of Public Accounts, and a Superintendent of Public Education, each of which shall hold their office for the term of two years, and until their successors are duly installed.

4. A Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. P. B. Key, deceased.

5. One Parish Representative.

6. One District Attorney for the 5th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

7. A Clerk of the Court to serve for the term of four years.

8. A Sheriff and a Coroner, to serve for the term of two years.

9. One Assessor of Taxes.

10. As many Justices of the Peace shall be elected, in each of the several wards of the Parish, by the qualified voters, residents of the ward, as the people of each of the wards respectively are now entitled by law to elect members of the Police Jury, but in those wards in which there is an incorporated town, or a town containing three hundred inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace.

11. One Constable for each of the several wards of the Parish, to serve for the term of two years.

12. And whereas, it is provided by law that on the first day of the next general election, a poll shall be opened at each of the election precincts in this State, now established by law for the purpose of receiving the voice of the qualified voters of this State, for or against the removal of the Seat of Government from the Town of Baton Rouge to the city of New Orleans, and that every qualified voter, voting for or against the removal, shall have written on his ballot, the words "For Removal," if he be in favor of such removal, and the words "Against Removal," if he oppose it.

The Commissioners of Election of the Parish of Terrebonne will superintend said election without further notice, and make due return to me, according to law.

JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Sheriff.

Houma, August 20, 1855—n7-tde.

AVIS D'ELECTION.

EN VETU d'un proclamation issue de son Excellence, PAUL O. HEBERT, Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, portant la date du 28 Juillet 1855: des election seront tenues dans la Paroisse Terrebonne, le 1er Lundi de Novembre, A. D. 1855, dan chacun des arrondissements de la dite Paroisse, par les Commissaires dûement qualifiés, dans et pour chacun des dits arrondissements, depuis 9 heures A. M., jusques 4 heures P. M. Pour Elire—

1o. Un Representant du 2ème District Congressionnel composé de cette partie de la ville d'Orleans, en bas de la rue du Canal, connu comme le premier District, District No. 4, jadis la ville de Lafayette, et les paroisses de Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Jacques, Ascension, Assomption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Marie et St. Martin.

2o. Un Gouverneur et Lieutenant Gouverneur pour l'Etat, pour servir le terme de quatre ans; et attendu que la loi, ai ordonné une election le même jour par les votants qualifiés de l'Etat pour elire un Secretaire de l'Etat, et un Avocat-General pour le terme de quatre ans.

3o. Un Tresorier de l'Etat, un Auditeur des Comptes Publics, et un Surintendant des Ecoles Publiques, chacun desquels devant tenir son office pour le terme de deux ans et jusqu'à ce que son successeur ait été dûement installé.

4o. Un Senateur pour remplir la vacance occasionée par la mort de L'Hon. P. B. Key, dans le District composé des paroisses Assomption, Lafourche et Terrebonne.

5o. Un représentant de Paroisse.

6o. Un Avocat de District pour la 5ième District Judiciaire composé des paroisses Assomption, Lafourche et Terrebonne.

7o. Un Greffier de la cour pour servir durant quatre nnees.

8o. Un Shérif et un Coroner pour servir pendant deux années.

9o. Un Assesseur de Taxes.

10o. Autant de Juges de Paix seront elus, dans chaque arrondissement des différentes paroisses, par les votants qualifiés y residant que le peuple des dits arrondissements, ont droit par la loi d'élire des membres du Jeri de Police, mais dans les arrondissement où il y a une ville incorporée, ou une ville contenant trois cent habitants, il y sera elu deux Juges de Paix.

11o. Un Constable pour chaque arrondissement des differentes Paroisses qui devra servir durant deux années.

12o. Et attendu vu la Loi ai ordonné que le premier jour de l'election generale, une boite serait ouverte a chacun des lieus de l'elections dans l'Etat, maintenant établi par la loi, dans le but de recevoir la voix des votants qualifiées de l'Etat, pour ou contre le changement du siége du gouvernement de Baton Rouge à la Nouvelle-Orleans, et chaque personne votant pour ou contre devra le mentionner sur son billet.

Le scrutin sera ouvert sous la surveillance des commissaires d'élection de la paroisse Terrebonne, sans autre avis, lesquels devront transmettre les retours de ladite election au soussigné conformement à la loi.

JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Shérif.

Houma, 20 Aout, 1855. [n7de.]

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of the Parish that they have just received a large and splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, Hats, Hardware, Crockeryware, Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, Groceries,

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and, in fact, everything that is needed by the citizens of the Parish of Terrebonne, all of which they can and will sell on as advantageous terms as the same can be purchased in any other establishment in this section of country. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock. Sept 20tf.

VENTE PAR LE SHERIF.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Paroisse Terrebonne.

Je soussigné Sherif, offrirai en vente publique le 24ème jour d'Octobre, 1855, les propriétés ci après décrites, savoir:

Deux arpents de terre de face avec profondeur suivant l'arpentage situés sur le Bayou Terrebonne, rive gauche descendant, environ deux milles de Thibodaux et a pareille distance du chemin de fer, lorsque ira bientôt par le terre de start a Hebert, et en tas par celle de J. B. Boudreaux.

Le dit morceau de terre sera vendu en deux lots d'un arpent chaque.

TERMES ET CONDITIONS—Payable en trois termes égaux, un 1/3 in dans chacun des mois de Mars, 1856, 1857 et 1858. Les acquereurs devront fournir leurs billets avec suffisante caution, signés conjointement entre eux, et payables à l'ordre de J. B. Boudreaux, requérant. La propriété vendue demeurera specialement hypothéquée jusqu'à parfait paiement, les billets portant intérêts à raison de huit pour cent par annum jusqu'à parfait paiement.

La surface qui se trouve bâtie sur l'arpent de terre ci-à bas sera vendue séparément ou aux mêmes conditions ci-pas haut mentionnées.

Le vendeur reserve qu'un droit à un canal qui doit traverser la dite terre. J. A. GAGNE, Sherif.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON the 24th day of November, 1855, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the undersigned, Sheriff, will offer for sale the following property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the Parish on the left descending banks of the Bayou Terrebonne, about 2½ miles from the town of Thibodaux, and one mile from the Railroad Depot, measuring two arpents in front with the depth of survey, subdivided to be divided into lots of one arpent each. Bounded below by land of Martin Hebert and below by that of J. Boudreau.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Payable in three equal instalments, in each of the months of March of the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, giving the purchasers with good and approved security, signing jointly to the order of J. B. Boudreau, on the land sold to remain specially mortgaged until final payment—said notes to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after maturity, to-wit, and the sugar house on the lower arpent to be sold separately on the same conditions above stipulated.

The vendor reserves to himself the privilege of the Canal in front of said land.

[JOSEPH A. GAGNE Sheriff.

October 14, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF TERREBONNE—Fifth District Court.

Estate of Tarzile LeBlanc, decéd, wife of H Chauvin.

In the name and by the authority of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, I, Joseph A. Gagné, sheriff of said parish, will sell at public auction, on

Monday, the 29th day of October, 1855,

between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following property, belonging the above estate, viz:

1. Bed Furniture,	10. One Lot of Spades;
2. One Clock;	11. One chest of old tools;
3. One Press	12. One lot of Kitchen Utensils;
4. One lot of Irons;	
5. 6 stories and one brand;	13. One old Carriage;
6. One spinning Wheel;	14. 2 harrows;
7. One Cast-net;	15. One jar and one lot of Bottles.
8. One lot of Farming Tools.	16. One Cow and Calf;
9. 2 Millstones;	One Mare and foal.

17. A certain Negro boy named JACK, aged about 23 years. ½ crop of Corn.

18. A certain tract of land situated in this parish, on the right bank of Bayou Little Caillou, measuring one and a half arpents in front, more or less, with such depth as the title or confirmation calls for, together with all the buildings and improvements, bounded above by land of H. Cage, and below by land of P. T. Chandler.

The foregoing property will be sold under the following terms and conditions, viz:

The movable property, all sums of ten dollars or under, payable CASH, and all sums over ten dollars on March next, 1856. Payment for the Negro and land to be made in three equal instalments, and payable one third in March, 1856, one third in March 1857, and the remaining third in March 1858. Said slave and land remaining specially mortgaged and hypothecated until final payment, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, until final payment is made, the purchaser to give note with good and approved security.

JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Sheriff.

Houma, Sept 26, 1855.

VENTE PAR LE SHERIF.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Paroisse Terrebonne—Cour du 5ème District Judiciaire.

Succession de François Malbrough.

Je soussigné, Shérif officiel en vente publique à la maison de cour à Houma, Samedi le 17 jour de Novembre, 1855 entre 11 heures A. M. et 5 heures P. M., les propriétés ci-après decrites appartenant a la sus dite succession, savoir:

1r. La moitié indivisé d'un certain morceau de terre, situé dans cette paroisse sur la rive droite descendant le Bayou Petit Caillou, mesurant cinq arpents de face avec la profondeur suivant l'arpentage borné en haut par la terre de Hotard & Watson, et en bas par celle du Louis Veret, ensemble avec toutes les batisses et ameliorations y appartenant.

2o Un Land Warrant.

La dite vente sera faite aux termes et conditions suivant, savoir: Le Land Warrant, payable en Mars; 1856, et la terre payable par tiers, un tier en chacun des mois de Mars des années 185, 1857 et 1858. L'Acquereur ou les Acquereurs fourniront leurs billets avec bonne et suffisante caution signé conjointement entre eux, payable a l'ordre de l'administrateur de la dite succession la propriété vendu restara specialement hypothequé et les billet deveront porter interet a raison de huit pour cent l'an après l'echeance. JOS. A. GAGNE, Shérif.

Houma 10 Octobre, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Terrebonne—Fifth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne.

Succession of Francois Malbrough, Dec'd.

In the name and by the authority of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Parish, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of Nov'r 1855,

at the Court-House doo in the town of Houma, in said Parish of Terrebonne, proceed to sell, at public auction, the following described property, belonging to the above named estate, viz:

1. The undivided half of a certain tract of land situated in this parish, on the right descending bank of the Bayou Little Caillou, measuring five arpents in front, with such depth as the confirmation calls for, with all the improvements thereon, bounded above by land of Hotard & Watson, and below by land of Louis Veret.

2. One Land Warrant.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—The land payable by thirds. One in all and each of the months of March of the years 1856, 1857 and 1858; purchasers to give notes with good and approved security, signing jointly with themselves, to the order of the administrator of the estate; with mortgage on the property sold.

The Land Warrant payable in March, 1856; the purchaser to give not and good and approved security. And all sums not punctually paid to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until final payment. JOS. A. GAGNE, Sheriff.

Houma, October 10, 1855—30d.

NOTICE.

THE Assessment Roll of the Parish of Terrebonne is now ready, and deposited in the office of the Recorder for in inspection; all persons having claims against the same, are hereby notified to produce them within ten days after the first publication of this advertisement. EUGENE ENGERRAN, Assessor.

Houma, October 2, 1855—4t

AVIS.

LE rôle d'assessement pour la paroisse Terrebonne, est terminé et deposé pour inspection à l'office du recorder; toutes personnes ayant des reclamations a faire contre le dit tableau, sont par les presentes notifiées de produire a partir d'aujourd hui un trentième jour de la premiere publication de cet avis.

EUGENE ENGERRAN, Assesseur.

Houma, 2 Octobre, 1855.—4t

G. F. CONNELLY. N. H. RIGHTOR.

Connelly & Righior,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF

Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Assumption.

[n2] OFFICE IN HOUMA. [1y]

SCHOOL NOTICE.

HAVING to absent myself on account ill health, I shall not be able to open my school on the appointed day. It will positively re-open on Wednesday, September 19. ☞ For terms, conditions, arrangements, and all information, apply, during my absence, to John D. Leahy, P. E. Iorio, or L. S. Allain, Esq.

CHAS. SCHUPFERSTEIN.

Thibodaux, September 6, 1855. [ed]

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Terrebonne that they have just received a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting, in part, of

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And in fact everything that is usually kept in a country store, all of which they offer to the community on as reasonable terms as any house in the country.

Mr. ELAHUT would also inform his old friends and customers that he will divide his time between the Cane River and this place, in which time he will be happy to wait on them with their patronage, in hopes that he will merit a share of their patronage, and he warrants to give satisfaction in all instances.

Houma, La., Oct 11, 1855—3t.

ANA S. HOME,

CARRIAGE & HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING,

BLACKSMITHING!

—AND—

PLANTATION-WORK!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Terrebonne that he has established himself in Houma, where he intends to carry on the above business in all its branches. Planters and others having work done, will find it to their advantage to give him a trial, as he is fully prepared to do all work in his line in a workmanlike manner, on reasonable terms. He has in his employ one of the best horse shoers in the State, and all work is warranted to stand.

He would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public. A. S. HOME.

Houma, October 13, 1855—n14-1y

Succession of Jerome Daré.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Terrebonne—5th Judicial Court.

WHEREAS, Jean Compère, curator of the Parish of Lafourche, has filed an account of his curatorship and has applied with the undersigned Clerk of said Court, for a judgment of homologation, though that the same be approved and confirmed.

Ordonnée à ses parents et alliés connus de la succession susmentionnée de se trouver devant le Tribunal de la Cour, en cette ville de Houma, le 3 Novembre prochain, pour voir procéder à l'homologation du compte susmentionné, et à la nomination d'un curateur de la dite succession demandée qu'il soit apporté à cet homologation.

Et en conséquence toutes personnes qui peuvent avoir des objections à faire à l'homologation du compte susmentionné, et à la nomination du curateur demandé, sont requises de se trouver dans les mêmes jours qui précèdent, devant cette cour et faire leurs objections de droit.

Donnée ma main ce 3 Octobre, 1855.

J. AYCOCK, Greffier
de la Cour.

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LOST OR STOLEN!

NOTICE is hereby given that a receipt of John Marie Bethun, to my order, for three hundred and one dollars, dated about the 4th of July, 1855; also two books of accounts, a note of fifty dollars signed by Edward Robicheaux, together with a number of other papers were stolen from my house and trunk on Brush island, the 20th of July last.

All persons are warned not trade for the same, and are requested to restore them to me if found.

Oct 1.—8t DOMINIQUE LALANG.

Dr. T. E. WEEK,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of the Parish of Terrebonne. Office in Houma. [n2-1y.]

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THE SUBSCRIBER takes pleasure in announcing to parents and guardians that he has purchased of Mr. J. J. Gardner, the unexpired lease of the Brick School House, situated in Thibodaux, where he will continue his school for the future. His charges are as follows:

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Thibodaux, July 17, 1855-1tf.

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