Railroad, Expresses, &c.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—On and after the 10th of September next, the Passenger trains of this road will Leave the Depot at Algiers as follows:

Algiers every day at ..... 8:30 A. M.
Gretna every day at ..... 8:40 A. M.
Arrive at Bayou Boeuf every day at ..... 12:30 A. M.

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Arrive at Gretna ..... 5:20 P. M.
at Algiers ..... 5:30 P. M.

Excursion tickets to go to the regular stations and back the same day will be issued as follows:

To Boutte, $1 25; to Bayou des Allemands, $1 50; to Raceland, Lafourche Crossing, and Terrebonne, $2 50 to Tigerville, $3; to Bayou Boeuf, $3 50. Between intermediate regular stations, prices proportional.

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Freight will be received for B. Boeuf and intermediate Stations by the Company on the wharf at the foot of St Louis street every day until 3 o'clock P. M. All up freight must be paid by the shippers, and freight to be delivered at all other Stations than Bayou des Allemands, Raceland, Lafourche Crossing, Terrebonne, Tigerville and Bayou Boeuf, (where the Company has Agents) must be prepaid.

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A. B. SEGER, Vice President.

HO! FOR THE RAILROAD!

JOHN BERGER has placed a Stage and Express upon the line from Houma to the Railroad Crossing, Terrebonne Depot, capable of carrying twelve passengers The Express will leave Houma every morning at eight o'clock, and returning to Houma, will leave the Depot immediately on the arrival of the cars from the City, say at half past 11.

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will leave Houma every day between half past ten and eleven o'clock, in time to meet the cars on their return from Bayou Bœuf, so that passengers for New Orleans will have about three hours more time in this place than heretofore.

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Dec 6tf JOHN BERGER

HOUMA EXPRESS.

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19 | tf B. F. HOLDEN.

New Livery and Trade Stable.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Terrebonne that he has purchased from Gautreau & Boudreaux their Livery and Trade Stable in Houma, and he is now ready to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Passengers sent to any part of the country day or night, and horses taken to Livery on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is solicited. nov22 C. A. SMITH.

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ELECTION.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Terrebonne.

IN CONFORMITY to a Proclamation of his Excellency, Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, AN ELECTION in and for the parish of Terrebonne, will be holden according to law in the different Election Precincts of said parish, on

Monday, the 6th of April next,

1857, superintended by the commissioners hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Supreme Court District; said District being composed of that portion of the City of New Orleans which is situated above the line extending along the middle of Julia street, until it strikes the New Orleans Canal, and thence down said canal to the Lake, and the parishes of Jefferson, St. John the Baptiste, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge, and Iberville.

And also, one Judge for the Fifth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

The Polls will open at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M., and will be superintended as follows:

Ward. COMMISSIONERS.
1st—R D Jordan, F L Mead, Furci Thibodaux.
2nd—J C Potts, Euzélien Gautreau, L Barras.
3rd—E Slattery, M H Daunis, Jos Leblanc, dit Moise.
4th—A F Aycock, St Ville Dugas, O T Aycock.
5th—P H Darrô, J M Daigle, Pierre Daigle.
6th—J B Bond, N H Rightor, J B Dunn.
7th—J Guiney, Joseph Toups, W A Bisland.
8th—Neuville Fils, J N Robicheau, W S Campbell.
9th—H Collins, H Boddy, J M Sanders.
10th—Peter Welch, Edmond Leblanc, Paul Foret.
11th—Ursin Prevost, Edwin Field, St James Falgout.
12th—W Hatch, H Wright, H S Hancock.
13th—J V Boutelou, A Kendall, W W Wallis.

March 7th, 1857. A. BOURG, Sheriff.

ELECTION.

Etat de la Louisiane, Paroisse Terrebonne.

CONFORMEMENT à une proclamation de son Excellence, Robert C. Wickliffe, Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, UNE ELECTION aura lieu dans les différens Districts ci après désignés, et sera présidé par les commissaires ci-après nommés.

Lundi, le 6 d'Avril prochain,

1857, A l'effet d'élire un Juge Associé de la Cour Suprême pour le Second District, composé de cette partie de la ville de la Nouvelle Orléans, située en haut de la ligne courant le long du milieu de la rue Julia jusqu'au Canal de la Nouvelle Orléans, et depuis le dit Canal jusqu'au Lac, et des paroisses Jefferson, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Charles, St. Jacques, Ascension, Assomption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge, et Iberville.

Et aussi, un Juge pour le Cinquième District Judiciaire, composé des Paroisses Assomption, Lafourche et Terrebonne.

Les polls sera ouvert à 9 heures A. M., et fermé à 4 heures P. M., dans les différens Arrondissement.

Noms. COMMISSAIRES.
1er—R D Jordan, F L Mead, Furci Thibodaux.
Second—J C Potts, Euzélien Gautreau, L Barras.
3ème—E Slattery, M H Daunis, Jos Leblanc, dit Moise.
4ème—A F Aycock, St Ville Dugas, O T Aycock.
5ème—P H Darrô, J M Daigle, Pierre Daigle.
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March le 7, 1857. A. BOURG, Shériff.

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nov2—n16 B. F. HOLDEN.

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JAMES M. CRAWFORD.

Notice.—This is to certify that we have this day sold unto J. M. Crawford, of Thibodaux, Lafourche parish, La., the right to put up our Patent Bagasse Furnace, patented may 6th, 1856, in the following named parishes, viz: Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne. Mr. Crawford is also privileged to employ the full set of binders.

ABRAHAM HAGER,
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A. ROBINSON.

Thibodaux, La., Jan. 6, 1857.

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