

C. E. GIRARDEY'S Calendar of Auction Sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Etc., TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ST. CHARLES AUCTION EXCHANGE.

Thursday, May 12—That choice business stand, the three-story brick store, No. 89 New Levee street, between Poydras and Lafayette streets. The charming cottage residence with large ornamental garden, forming the southwest corner of Elysian Fields and Claiborne streets. That elegant two-story frame residence with front and side garden, forming the southwest corner of Tryanna and St. Andrew streets. That substantial and centrally located three-story brick store, No. 164 Common street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets. The three-story brick store and dwelling, forming the southwest corner of Peters and Elysian Fields streets, opposite the Third District Ferry. A first-class double tenement house, forming the northeast corner of Magazine and Sixth streets. Neighborhood good, and convenient to the street market. The double tenement frame cottage on Laurel between Cadiz and Jena streets. Thursday, May 13—For account of the successors of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, No. 40 Bourbon street, between St. Louis and Corcoran streets. A central location for office or private residence. That choice building lot, forming the corner of Charles, Magazine and Pitt streets. Sixty two squares below Napoleon Avenue. That choice building lot, forming the northeast corner of Magazine and Sixth streets. Neighborhood good, and convenient to the street market. The double tenement frame cottage on Laurel between Cadiz and Jena streets. Thursday, May 14—For account of the successors of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, No. 40 Bourbon street, between St. Louis and Corcoran streets. A central location for office or private residence. That choice building lot, forming the corner of Charles, Magazine and Pitt streets. Sixty two squares below Napoleon Avenue. That choice building lot, forming the northeast corner of Magazine and Sixth streets. Neighborhood good, and convenient to the street market. The double tenement frame cottage on Laurel between Cadiz and Jena streets.

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LETTER FROM TEXAS. Growth of San Antonio—Stock Raising and Farming.

Editor Democrat—The completion of the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio Railroad opens a new era in the history of Western Texas. Already has San Antonio felt a quickening impulse. For hotels and boarding-houses are full to overflowing. New edifices are rising all over the city. An improved taste in their design and construction is manifest, and property is enhanced in value. These favorable results are no more than were anticipated, and her citizens are sanguine that these flattering and cheering evidences of prosperity will not prove transitory. It is too soon, however, to estimate the value of railroad communication with the outer world to Western Texas.

If, as we hope, it should prove the means of drawing a large immigration to take up and cultivate her fertile and uncultivated lands this season, we may confidently calculate upon a much greater one thereafter. The lands being so cheap and the soil so productive and inexhaustible; the climate, in summer especially, so delightful; the constant breeze tempering the ardor of the sun's rays will naturally tempt the friends of the immigrants to follow them. Nevertheless, here are some drawbacks. We have, frequently, long spells of drought, and if the land has not been thoroughly prepared by deep plowing for the reception of seed, no matter how good the soil-cultivation, the hopes of the husbandman are liable to suffer defeat. If the season this year, however, even the slovenly farmer reaps a great return for his labor. But it is not so much as an agricultural region that Western Texas has hitherto been sought. The magnificent range for stock of all kinds, washed by her prairies, has been the attraction. Cattle, horses, sheep and hogs are bred at this cost. They roam at large and, summer and winter, subsist on the natural grass. It is, in many stock men are coming to the conclusion that enclosed pastures and a limited supply of provender for winter, will be found paying better. Others are trying the experiment of improving the native cattle by a judicious cross with thoroughbreds. This spirit is becoming firm, and, at no distant day, work a thorough revolution in the method of cattle raising and management. Wool growing is a great interest in Western Texas, and there are many very fine fleeces. Much expense is incurred in the purchase of the finest wools that can be procured, the result is a constant improvement in the wool sheep.

At present farmers are somewhat excited in mind about grasshoppers. They have committed ravages and were are dreaded. Nevertheless, the plow and the hoe are not allowed to be seen. You will perceive by the caption of this letter that I am at Galveston. Some three hundred San Antonians, at the invitation of Col. Pierce, President of the San Antonio Railroad, came through on Sunday, April 30, on a special train. There were number of ladies of the party. The Galvestonians received them with an artillery salute, a band of music and a military and fireman, an address of welcome, a splendid fire of champagne, the freedom of the "Miss Fess," and decorated the ladies with their coats with a piece of white ribbon. The "Miss Fess" procession and celebration by the woman population of Galveston was handsomely given, a splendid fire of champagne, the freedom of the "Miss Fess," and decorated the ladies with their coats with a piece of white ribbon.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JULIO, PORTRAIT PAINTER, No. 3 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.



Portraits from life or from pictures in oil or crayon, from \$20 to \$100. My ART GALLERY is in the second story, at the corner of St. Charles and Carondelet streets, and the public are invited to visit it at pleasure.

JAMES LINGAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 122 Gravier street.

SWEET SPRINGS, Monroe County, West Virginia.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED SUMMER RESORT for health and pleasure, will be open for the accommodation of visitors on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY. Every preparation is being made for the convenience and comfort of visitors.

CHARGES: Per diem \$3.00, Per month \$60.00. Children under ten years, half the above rates. Sent according to a communication, J. W. YOUNGER, Superintendent.

Louisiana Consols.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, May 4, 1877. Parties holding seven per cent Louisiana Consols, that may have been issued without the seal of the State, are requested to present the same to this office before WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., on which day they will be submitted to the Board of Liquidation for proper examination.

Summer Report—Mrs. M. C. SIDDY will reopen CASHBY'S HOTEL, at Pass Christian, Miss., on JUNE 1. The management will be conducted on the most liberal principles, and the object is to please the patron.

MME. OLYMPE, 144 Canal Street, 144

Receives to-day per steamer Labrador a fine selection of the latest Parisian HATS and BONNETS, ordered by telegram on the 16th of April.

GRAND ISLAND HOTEL.

Have leased this famous watering place for a term of years. The new management will open for the reception of guests about the 30th of May. Polite and attentive clerks will be on hand to receive and welcome guests. The cuisine will be under the supervision of an old and experienced caterer. Mrs. Hinchey will look after the welfare of ladies and children. A groomer will ply in conjunction with the hotel, and leave the city wharf on the 19th of May in charge of Capt. M. Mcweeney.

BUILDING PAPER, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL. A Substitute for Plastering.

The ornamental series for the purpose of Plastering and Wall Paper combined, making a handsome and durable material for summer, halls, and other interior work, and is much cheaper than either, and can be used in any place where plaster or paper is used.

DR. MULLEN, A REGULARLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN.

Continues to give his ENTIRE ATTENTION to the treatment of venereal and private diseases. His vast experience in a long and successful career, has enabled him to treat with unparalleled success, Spermatorrhea, Gonorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, or Nervous Debility, and Impotency, as the result of evil habits in youth or excess, which produce some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, despondency, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, cough, constipation, confusion of ideas, and unfitting the victim for business or marriage, are speedily cured. A physician who carries his business extended to the treatment of a certain class of diseases must possess great skill in that specialty. A medical pamphlet for two stamps, Medicine and Surgery, Consultations free. Caregivers wanted. Hours: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Sundays from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Office No. 55 Exchange Alley, between Bienville and Conti streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Succession Notice—All persons having claims against the succession of ADRIEN L. GAINES are notified to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days.

By her husband, E. A. BURKE, No. 189 Gravier street.

Washington Artillery Association—The regular meeting of the Washington Artillery Association will be held at 4 o'clock, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 8, at 7 o'clock.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of the railroad formerly known as the New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, being holders of the shares of capital stock representing the same under the purchase of the same thereon, on the 17th day of March last, will be held at the office of the late New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, at No. 228 St. Charles street, New Orleans, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May instant, at 10 o'clock, noon, to adopt a name for the company to operate said railroad, and a board of directors for the ensuing year, and do all such other acts as may be necessary and proper to effect the same according to law.

Office of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, No. 10 Canal street, New Orleans, May 7, 1877—At the annual election for Directors held at the office of this company on the 5th inst., the following gentlemen were elected: EDWARD TOBY, J. B. BELLE, D. W. SMITH, J. M. ALLEN, J. J. FURNANDEZ, D. A. CHAFFRAIX, HENRY DEBER, CHS. LAFFITTE.

Notice—At the request of many officers and soldiers of the Louisiana troops who were identified with the Central or Western army of the Confederacy, it is suggested that the survivors of the "Army of Tennessee" be organized to form a historical and charitable association for the relief of the poor, to meet every Hawkins' solemn, on Common street, TUESDAY EVENING next, at 7:30 p. m.

Notice—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the LEBLANC COTTON TIE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 181 Gravier street, on MONDAY EVENING, 14th May, at 10 o'clock p. m., when an election for the Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held.

Louisiana Department Life Association—The annual election for President, Vice President and thirteen Directors of this department will be held at this office on MONDAY, May 14, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Notice of Election—The Louisiana Insurance Company of New Orleans—Conformably to the charter, the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 37 Camp street, on MONDAY, the 7th of May, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

For the Lake—Office of New Orleans City Hall, Monday, May 14, 1877—From this date forth for the Lake will leave the city at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m., and every hour thereafter until 9 o'clock p. m. For freight and passage, apply to the Lake at 9 o'clock p. m.

LEWIS' PREPARATION of Fine Cast Steel for the Sulphuretted Dust.

Those having used and tested the value of this preparation are respectfully informed that it can be had at the Drug Store of L. L. LYON and many other druggists of this city. To save date for the receipt of several months, in placing it before the public, I have varied from the whole concourse of inventors of the purest and best anti-bilious medicines, etc. I attribute to this valuable source of ingredients. The usual and only other mode in producing Sulphuretted Iron is by the hydrogen process, which is made up of hundreds of pounds for the commerce of the world, and is not to be depended on, as it contains too great a proportion of carbon (charcoal), which cannot be avoided in the process of their manufacture.

E. DUBOIS, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, NO 6 CARONDELET ST.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH GOODS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MAKING OF MILITARY UNIFORMS. And all styles of Gentlemen's DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

"DOMESTIC."

Having completed arrangements with the Domestic Sewing Machine Company for the Southern agency of their celebrated machines, I now offer them to the public at the Lowest Cash and Time Rates. These machines are warranted to be the lightest-running, most durable, and simplest in construction of any lock-stitch machine made. A new stock of Domestic and "Grover and Baker" machines just received.

IRON COTTON TIES. IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE.

In view of the constantly increasing popularity and demand for the CELEBRATED ARROW TIE, the universally recognized favorite Tie of Planters, Cotton Press men and Shippers of Cotton generally, the American Cotton Tie Company, Limited, sole proprietors and manufacturers of said Tie, commanding unequalled facilities, have, in addition to their large stock now on hand, contracted for increased quantities, sufficient to meet the largest demand for Cotton Ties to cover the entire crop of the coming season, and now through their agents generally offer the popular and irreplaceable ARROW TIE at \$2.50 per bundle, less 25 per cent discount for cash, in bundles complete, being less than the market value of plain hoop iron, and it being the purpose of the Company to merit the continued patronage of the planting community and to defy all competition that may arise, their agents are instructed to contract with dealers, factors and country merchants, at the above named price and terms, for future delivery up to the 1st of August in quantities as may be required from time to time, settlements being made on delivery.

NEW ORLEANS LAGER BEER.

CASPAR LUSSE, No. 476 and 478 Chartres Street, Announces to the proprietors of BEEF SALOONS, and to the public, that having completed his immense apparatus for manufacturing LAGER BEER, He is prepared to sell the same AT A LOWER PRICE than any other HOME-MADE ARTICLE, and of as good quality as any similar article produced in the United States.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS WASHERO, man for a large family. Apply at 177 Elysian Fields.

STATIONERY AND MUSIC—600 MAGAZINE street. Phones Tuned for \$1.50.

WANTED—TO RENT A DRUG STORE, NO. 174 Poydras street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A TRAVELING Agent for a Drug House, by a man who is in a line with the business, and has extensive acquaintance in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Best New Orleans references given.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES and Buggies. Any one having such, and wishing to dispose of them, can find ready sale for them by calling on L. T. MADDOX, 36 Carondelet street. Also, a full stock of Carriages and Buggies, and a complete stock of the Japanese Child's Carriages and Caddies, a most wonderful combination; in short, a full stock in everything pertaining to the Carriage business—all of which will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. The community is most cordially invited to call and examine at 36 Carondelet street.

WANTED—BY A ROBER AND INDEPENDENT, Porter, Salesman or Driving of any kind, is thoroughly acquainted in the city. Would go to the country if desired. Address W. C. DOMERGUE, 107 St. Charles street.

LOST—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED notes, The finder will please return them to the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, No. 10 Canal street, New Orleans.

FOR SALE. A Wheeler and Wilson SEWING MACHINE, new and in perfect order, will be sold very cheap. Address MACHINE, Democrat office.

FOR SALE—THE DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE and extensive grounds of Judge M. A. POOLY, at the corner of Washington and Bienville streets, Seventh District, (Carrollton), about 125 feet from St. Charles street, are for sale. The grounds consist of nine lots, covered with about 300 orange trees, (some sixty bearing), fig and other choice fruit trees. The improvements are nearly new—a raised cottage, with marble mantels, hall and all convenient fixtures, (range, refrigerator, etc., etc.). Inquire at 29 St. Charles street, or on the premises, or address Postoffice, Box 249.

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS TICKET to Richmond, Va., and two first-class tickets to St. Louis, Mo. Inquire at No. 19 St. Charles street.

FOR RENT. Three elegantly furnished rooms, in a central location, convenient to two lines of city railroads, to rent, on very reasonable terms. No more conveniently located or better furnished apartments can be had in the city. For particulars call at the office of the Democrat.

FOR RENT—A VERY FINE COTTAGE ON Napoleon Avenue, between Magazine and Live Oak streets, containing eight rooms, kitchen, large yard, fruit trees, etc., to a good tenant for long term. Inquire at the next corner, Mrs. PHILLIPS, or Mrs. BADEL, Laurel street.

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COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of TOBIAS FAYVE is dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will carry on the business as usual.

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THE INSURANCE OIL is the only illuminating oil that has the full indorsement of all the leading Insurance Companies of Europe and America. The sample of Insurance Oil stands the highest test of flash and burning point of any oil ever tested for the Committee of New York Board of Underwriters. For illuminating purposes the Insurance Oil is Perfectly Safe. New Orleans Board of Health. "It is our opinion that the general use of the Insurance Oil would greatly reduce the number of lamp fires and explosions, and lessen the risk of destruction to life and property."—New Orleans Board of Underwriters. Fathers and mothers who desire the safety of their children and homes should use the INSURANCE OIL. Put up in best barrels and also NEW PATENT FAUCET CANS.

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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Third week of the Summer Season. Continued success of the Commonwealth Comedians under the management of Mr. W. H. POWER and ROLAND REED. Wednesday May 9—T. W. Robertson's comedy, 10 acts, entitled CASTLE. The Leola Sisters in Acrobatic Gymnastics, and the roving face of BUNNY THE RATION.

Thursday, May 10—(Thanksgiving Day)—At Night—Last representation of this season of LEMONS, THE LEOLA SISTERS, in their wonderful performance. Beautiful Leola Sisters in their Acrobatic Saturday Matinee, May 12—WOODOCK'S LETTLE GAMES, the Leola Sisters and the Braccia Bay.

GRAND CONCERT To be given at GRUNEWALD HALL, On Tuesday, May 15, 1877.

In compliance to MISS CORINNE BOUTIGNY, With the assistance of Prominent Artists and Amateurs of the city, under the auspices of Mrs. Wm. Agur, Mrs. D. E. Pauch, Mrs. T. P. Br addis, Mrs. S. Passan, Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Mrs. J. Semmes, Mrs. A. Chippella, Mrs. A. Schreiber, Mrs. W. C. Galbarino, Mrs. N. Soule, Mrs. D. A. Chaffraix, Mrs. H. Stauffer, Mrs. J. D. Deugre, Mrs. G. Schmidt, Mrs. A. Foster Billoe, Mrs. D. Graybar, Mrs. A. H. May, Mrs. E. Kott, Gov. Francis T. Nicholls, Agent, Gov. L. A. Wiltz.

PROGRAMME OF THE Bird Concert FOR THE BENEFIT OF NAPOLEON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRUNEWALD HALL, On Tuesday Even'g, May 8, 1877.

1. The assembly of the Birds and their homage to the Government. Miss A. M. 2. Longing. Trio for Voice, Violin and Piano. Miss A. M. 3. Solo for Alto. Miss A. M. 4. A Recitation. Mrs. E. Kott. 5. Solo for Baritone. Mrs. E. Kott.

1. Duo for two Zithers. Miss H. and Mr. M. 2. La Fauvette from Les Noces de Janette. Miss A. M. 3. Recitation—The Rayon. Mr. G. 4. Duo for Piano—Les Colobes. Miss C. and Prof. C. 5. Overture. Orchestra.

EXPOSITION HALL, Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, 1877.

For the Benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Home, (JACKSON STREET). Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 5 o'clock.

FUN! FUN! GREAT EXCITEMENT At the Louisiana Cock Pit.

Every Sunday, corner Dumaine and Horna streets. Take the Dumaine street cars at the Clay station. All the Unfortunate Clubs are invited. Fun begins at 10:30 a. m. \$1.00 per seat.

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