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NOTICE—Wants, for Rent and for Sale advertisements inserted in the Democrat at 25¢ per line (50¢ per square, each insertion).

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been removed from 74 Camp street to 109 Gravier street.

The Only Authorized Selling Agents of the Democrat for the City are Messrs. H. H. BAKER and P. O. DEVEZIN.

Our subscribers will confer a favor upon us by reporting at this office every failure in the delivery to their address of the DEMOCRAT, as we are particularly desirous of achieving absolute exactitude and punctuality.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The DEMOCRAT has just added to its office a new and complete Steam Job Printing department, with all the latest and most desirable improvements in types, rules, borders, etc. We are now fully prepared to compete with any job printing establishment in the South. We can turn out, at the shortest notice, anything from a newspaper or a book to a lady's visiting card, in the best style of the art. We shall devote special attention to commercial printing and to the printing of lawyers' briefs. We earnestly solicit the support of our friends in our progressive efforts.

PERSONAL.—John E. Clegg, Secretary of the State Senate, left the city for his country home yesterday.

The gentlemen appointed as aids to the Grand Marshal of the ceremonies for the Golden Jubilee are requested to report themselves at the earliest opportunity to Col. J. J. Mellon, 35 Magazine street, so as to be provided with the necessary badges.

An exposure of the reprehensible pliability of some of our Northern politicians, who profess to be honest Democrats, has lately been given by the publication of letters to President Hayes and Postmaster General Key, urging with great zeal the appointment of that notorious ruffian, George H. Butler, nephew of Old Ben, to a post of trust and responsibility in connection with the Postoffice Department.

Such conduct displays some qualities in the signers of these letters which are not creditable to their manhood or morality. We are astounded, and the whole country will be, that gentlemen of the high standing of S. S. Cox and Milton Saylor could have affixed their signatures to the indorsement and recommendation of so notorious a blackguard and convicted rascal as this fellow Butler, and that in doing so they should have betrayed their real motive to be a desire to please and conciliate a man of the infamy of Benjamin F. Butler.

Of him everybody in Louisiana has had experience and can hear testimony to his execrable deeds and vices whilst in command of this department. No one who could render him honor or favor can ever claim the respect or confidence of this people, whatever other claims he may set up. Messrs. Saylor and Cox should lose no time in the endeavor to clear their records of the stain of such concession and pandering to the greed of this bad man.

George Butler, the nephew recently ejected from the post-office position to which he was appointed by the new Postmaster General on the recommendation referred to, and at the earnest entreaty of Ben Butler, the uncle, disgraced in the most infamous manner a most important office, that of Commissioner Consul General to Egypt, from which country he fled to escape punishment. After remaining *perdu* for some time in this country, he again emerged into notice in Washington and New York in no reputable character, and by the invitation of Sheridan and Warmoth favored our city with a visit.

Here he was on a perpetual spree and engaged in several shameful broils of his own seeking. In one of these he received a severe beating at the hands of a stalwart foundryman and was quietly sent out of the city by his importers and introducers, a dilapidated specimen of a bully who had calculated too largely on the patience of a people whom, he boasted, his uncle had ground under his heels.

And yet such a man could receive an appointment to an office from trust under the government by an administration which claims to have made civil service reform one of the leading features of its policy, and has declared that no heed would be given to the recommendations of politicians or members of Congress. And what is worse than all, among those signing such recommendations are prominent and honored Democrats.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The many trials and sore oppression to which the people of the Southern States have been subjected during the last sixteen years, have undoubtedly very nearly obliterated that element of sentiment in their character, which led them in former days to indulge so largely in abstract principles and theories of government. The force of circumstances has made them the most practical people of the Union; they feel that they are too poor to wrangle over theories or to allow themselves the luxury of opinions on abstract questions of governmental policy. The wolf is at their doors; the most urgent problem presented for their solution is that of restoring their wasted fortunes, and little heed will they give to him who, in the presence of the material wants which afflict them, prates of the "ancient traditions" of the Democratic party. Ancient traditions are good enough to oppose to new-fangled theories, but avail nothing as arguments against a policy calculated to afford practical relief.

Such a policy is that which contemplates the extension of governmental aid to the strengthening of our levees, the construction of a Southern Pacific Railway, and similar undertakings. It may be said that the South is almost a unit in the advocacy of these projects, and this fact is the strongest possible proof that they are a necessity to this portion of the country. There was a time when the Southern Democracy resisted with all its might almost every feature of the policy of internal improvements under national auspices; but, however much the masses of the party may have imagined that their opposition to this policy was founded upon principle, their leaders knew perfectly well that at the bottom of this opposition lay the natural jealousy of Southern statesmen at the rapid development and tremendous growth in wealth and population of the great West, which was directly traceable to the liberal appropriations made by Congress for works of a national character in that part of the Union. The Southern people have now come to realize that this question is not one of principle, but one of expediency, and that they are as much entitled to legitimate aid as was the West at the critical time when it received it so profusely from the national coffers.

We have never favored, and never expect to favor, an indiscriminate system of internal improvements, involving such reckless expenditure of the people's money as we have witnessed since the war. Such a system is demoralizing in the extreme, and impolitic in every way. Nor have we any sympathy with those who favor what is called the centralization of the government. A centralized, or paternal government, breeds all of the evils which we have had so much reason to deplore since the close of the war. But a legitimate encouragement from the Federal government to works of actual necessity, which fall within the power of the Federal government to regulate commerce, is not by any means antagonistic to the principles of those who, like ourselves, favor decentralization and local self-government as cardinal tenets of Democratic faith, and we shall urge with all of our power the extension of national aid to such works as the building of the Mississippi levees and the construction of a Southern Pacific railway.

IBERVILLE PARISH.

Thanksgiving in Plaquemine—A Quiet Election in Plaquemine

PLAQUEMINE, May 10, 1877.
Editor Democrat—Our town is all astray to-day, though business is generally suspended, and will soon be so entirely. Our churches are open and hundreds are gathering there to thank the Most High for the blessings of peace, quiet and good government, which we have now the happiness to enjoy. As soon as the church services are over, most of our people are to go on excursions here and there, principally along Bayou Plaquemine, where quail and the finest trout, bass and fish will be caught and served up, with other good things, in memory of Louisiana's thanksgiving.

Last Monday we had an election for Mayor and Selectmen for the ensuing year, which resulted in a Republican, Mr. Canezu, being elected Mayor; and Messrs. Wilbert, Hebert, LeBlanc and Bruce, Democrats, and Mr. Joe Forter, a colored Republican, Selectmen. The whole make-up of the board is good—all being business men and property holders. The Democrats had no less than three candidates for Mayor in the field. There were no less than four tickets, and although the voters split up in every way, the Republicans generally voted for their candidate for Mayor and elected him. Our Democrats ought to make a point of this, and not split to pieces for fun so soon.

Our district court has been in session for the past three weeks, and terminates to-morrow. We had no great amount of civil business except the old chronic cases, and these will soon yield to the incisive cuts of our new judge, Hon. Charles McVea, with whom it is almost needless to add, our bar is delighted.

A number of criminal cases were disposed of, and five persons sent to Baton Rouge. The four Harris brothers went for seven years for killing George Washington, their colored brother, some time ago; and Nathan Chaney, also colored, was sent for life for a rape. Crops are promising here, but backward. The bud worm is doing much mischief to the corn. We hope, however, our people will continue to plant for bread. We will need it if the "great powers" over the sea keep on in their big war, and there is every prospect.

WALL PAPER.

NEWEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED.
From the Richest to the Cheapest.
Rosewood and Walnut parlor and bedroom Furniture, with numerous fancy articles. Furniture renewed in the best manner at 49 Royal street,
HENRY N. SIEBRECHT,
my23m

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Appointments by the Governor.
Speril Lawur, notary public for the parish of Avoyelles.
John A. O'Neill, Assessor for the parish of St. Mary.
Police Jurors for the Parish of St. Mary—Oscar D. Berwick, Thomas J. Shaffer, W. B. Kemper, Edward Silleau, Lewis F. Clark.
Jean Bernard, Assessor for the parish of Lafayette.
L. S. Hereford, Police Juror for the parish of West Baton Rouge, vice J. V. Duralde, Sr., resigned.

MARRIED:

DEHLIEUX—PIERSON—At Natchitoches, on Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Pierson, by the Rev. O. N. Ogden, of Alexandria, La., Mr. Emile Dehlieux to Miss Eva M. Pierson. No cards.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA,
Law Department,
New Orleans, May 11, 1877.
The exercises appointed for COMMENCEMENT DAY in this Department will be held at Grunwald Hall, Baronne street, near the corner of Canal, on SATURDAY MORNING, May 12, 1877, at 12 o'clock.
The attendance of the public is respectfully invited.
CARLETON HUNT,
Dean of the Faculty.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES

WORLD-REOWNED

SINGER

Family Sewing Machine!

SEE THE REDUCTION!
The Machine formerly sold at Seventy Dollars, we now offer for

FORTY DOLLARS!

And all other styles at equally LOW PRICES.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.,

S. E. RUNDLE, Agent,

No. 91 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS.

ELKIN & CO.,

168 Canal street.....168

Are receiving new styles of

FANCY CANTON MATTINGS, BRUSSELS

and INGRAIN CARPETS and FLOOR

OIL CLOTHS,
All at the Lowest Prices. my3 1m2dp

OFFICE AUDITOR OF STATE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5, 1877.

This is to certify that the LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans, La., has this day filed its annual statement up to December 31, 1876, and has also complied with all the laws in regard to Life Insurance Companies chartered under the laws of this State.
ALLEN JUMEL, Auditor.

OFFICE LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INS. CO.

Annual Board Meeting, May 7, 1877.

Extract from the Minutes.

Resolved, That this Company, recognizing the justice and equity of the Insurance Law of this State, entitled "An act to better secure the holders of Life Insurance Policies," etc., approved April 2, 1877, cheerfully comply with all its requirements.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution and the certificate from the Auditor of State be published in the daily papers of this city.

WILLIAM HENDERSON,
Secretary.

W. H. Barnett, Broker,

OFFICE 38 ST. CHARLES STREET.

Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

Dealer in Gold, Coin, Stocks, Bonds and Securities, State, City and Police Warrants bought and sold, Mortgage and Commercial Paper negotiated. Cash loaned on Securities, Taxes and licenses settled at most liberal rate of discount. my3 1m

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At the old stand,

No. 73 Camp street,

and solicit a share of their business, which I hope to merit by close and prompt attention to their orders.

With a full stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

and the most

Complete and Efficient Printing Office in

the South,

Competition in QUALITY and PRICE of

work is the basis on which your patronage is solicited.

ap24 2dp PAUL J. CHRISTIAN.

GAS FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Below New York Wholesale Prices.

EITHER TO THE TRADE OR PUBLIC GENERALLY.

Also a large supply of English Pipe Hooks

Gas Fitters' Tools and Malleable Fittings can

be bought, for cash, at less than factory quotations, at 36 Camp street.

ap27 1y JOHN G. FLEMING, Agent.

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-OF-

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-AT-

DANZIGER'S

THIS WEEK.

203 CANAL STREET,

Between Rampart and Burgandy.

BRANCH STORE AT

228 and 230 Royal Street,

Corner St. Philip.

JEWELRY AT AUCTION!

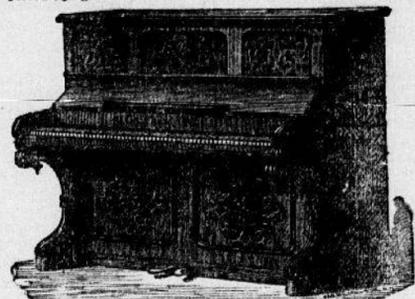
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

I. C. LEVI, Auctioneer,

108 Canal Street.....108
WILL OFFER TWICE A WEEK, HIS
LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF JEWELRY AT AUCTION,
And remainder of days will sell at Private Sale, as usual, from FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE PER
CENT LESS than any other establishment which advertises daily.
Watches Repaired and Diamonds Reset
Only by skillful workmen, at the lowest rates.
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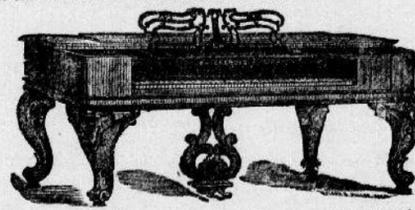
UPRIGHT CHICKERING PIANOS,

Which are presented to the public as the most perfect Pianos of their class in the world. The Manufacturers, by utilizing all the improvements developed during the last fifty years, have succeeded in making a piano, which in tone, touch and durability, surpasses all pianos made either in Europe or this country, and offering it to the public as low as any good Upright Piano made. I have a full assortment of the same on hand, and invite the public to examine them. I have a low-priced Upright PIANO, made by



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in New York, who use the best French action, with the American iron double frame system, giving them the touch of the best French, and the fullness of the American Pianos. Their price ranges about \$100 less than the Pleyel Pianos, on account of being made here, and paying no duty. Sold on monthly payments, or rented with the privilege to purchase.



Fifty second-hand Pianos on hand, and for sale, at a bargain. Pianos tuned and repaired. Mason & Hamlin's Organs, nine stops, only \$114.

PHILIP WERLEIN.

The Leading Piano Dealer,

ap19 1m 78 and 90 BARONNE STREET, N. O.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

DR. C. BEARD,

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To buyers of—

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Prices that defy competition.

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40 Camp street.
ap16 1m 2dp

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Hotel, TRY OUR \$1 OOLONG.

Camp street, TRY OUR \$1 IMPERIAL.

Street, TRY OUR \$1 GUNPOWDER.

Near TRY OUR \$1 ENG. BREAKFAST.

Com- TRY OUR \$1 YOUNG HYSON.

men. TRY OUR \$1 JAPAN.

GREEN, BLACK OR MIXED TEA.

WORTH 40c, WE SELL AT 35c

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WORTH 60c, WE SELL AT 50c

WORTH 75c, WE SELL AT 60c

WORTH \$1, WE SELL AT 75c

WORTH \$1 40c, WE SELL AT \$1

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GREEN RIO,

17 1-2c, 20c, 22 1-2c, 25c.

OUR FAMOUS

MEXICAN COFFEE.

22 1-2c

REAL OLD

GOVERNMENT JAVA,

32 1-2c

GENUINE MOCHA,

40c.

Our Goods are Warranted

Free From Any

Adulteration.

ap17 3m 2p

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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No. 375 Julia street, New Basin, near Mag-

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Postoffice address, Lock Box No. 199.

Delivered to all parts of the city.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Ash wood, per cord.....\$6 00

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Liberal discount made to dealers.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

my17 2dp F. BADELAT, Agent.

CASSIDY'S HOTEL.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

In consequence of the DULL TIMES and the usual depression of business during the summer months, this establishment has reduced its prices, both in the hotel and restaurant departments. Parties remaining in the city for the summer, as well as transient visitors, will find it to their advantage to patronize this house.

CASSIDY'S HOTEL,
Corner Gravier and Carondelet street.
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THE RED STAR SHOE STORE.

Corner Customhouse and Bourbon.

ALL FINE SHOES

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All purchasers representing themselves as shoe dealers will benefit reductions on every bill.

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THE BEST PIANOS.

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Achieved a double victory at the Centennial.

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The Leading Pianos of the World and Unsur-

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PARLOR AND CHURCH ORGANS,

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Direct importation of all kinds of

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Specimens of Second Class Pianos, which can

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