

DIED:
In this place, on the 24th instant, **ELIZABETH FRANCES**, youngest daughter of W. A. and M. A. Kelly; aged one year, nine months and 11 days.
Sleep, little baby, sleep;
Not in thy cradle bed,
Not on thy mother's breast—
But with the quiet dead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1149. William M Burns vs. Margaret Gregg. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the District Court of the Parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on the first SATURDAY, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, to-wit:
The south east quarter of north east quarter of section twenty-nine (29); the south east quarter of north west quarter and north west quarter of south west quarter; the west half of north west quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30); all in township seventeen (17) of range No. ten (10) and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, with all improvements thereon.
Seized as the property of defendant; and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.
Terms of Sale—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.
Bellevue, July 26, 1859. pf \$14 00

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1148. Wilson Pomroy & Co. vs. Margaret Gregg. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the District Court of the Parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on the first SATURDAY, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property to-wit:
One negro woman slave named **AGNESS** aged about 29 years, of yellow complexion.
Seized as the property of defendant; and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.
Terms of Sale—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.
Bellevue, July 26, 1859. pf \$11 00

SUCCESSION SALE.
Estate of Joseph D. Long, deceased.
BY virtue of a commission to me directed from the clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Claiborne, in the State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at the Court house door in Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, within the legal hours of sale, on THURSDAY the 1st day of September next 1859, the following described property to-wit: The north west quarter of the north east quarter of section No. five (5) in township nineteen (19) range No. ten (10); containing forty acres of land, more or less, lying and being situated in the Parish of Bossier. To be sold as property belonging to the estate of Joseph D. Long, deceased, late of the Parish of Claiborne.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
Sheriff's office, Bossier Parish, La. July 25th, A. D. 1859.
L. F. STEELE,
Sheriff and Auctioneer.
By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.
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TO BUILDERS.
THE contract to build the BELLEVUE ACADEMY will be let to the lowest bidder between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon of MONDAY the 22nd day of August next, before the court house door in the town of Bellevue.
Persons desiring, can see full specifications of the size and quality of the building, together with all the requirements to be made of the contractor, and also the subscription list out of which the contractor is to be paid, by calling on B. F. Fort in Bellevue.
JAMES M. JONES,
BENJAMIN F. FORT,
A. H. HOLLINSWORTH,
n5-4ts
Building Committee.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
Northern Mail—Leaves Thursday 6 A. M. Arrives Friday 6 P. M.
Southern Mail—Leaves Friday 6 A. M. Arrives Saturday 6 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Arrives Daily 11 A. M. Leaves 12 P. M.
Western Mail—Arrives Daily 11 A. M. Leaves 2 P. M.
Walnut Hill—Leaves Monday 7 A. M. Arrives Tuesday 6 P. M.
J. M. Jones, P. M.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
I HAVE now on hand for sale at my mill, a large quantity of building lumber of every description amounting to about two hundred thousand feet.
A. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
July 22, 1859. n4-6ts

CANDIDATES!
For District Attorney.
We are authorized to announce **A. B. GEORGE, Esq.**, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 17th Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Claiborne, Bossier and Bienville.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce **JOHN G. ALLEN** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES C. NOWELL** as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce **PHILO ALDEN** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce **RUSSELL JONES** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce **D. B. DOYLE** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next ensuing election in November.

For Clerk.
We are authorized to announce **JOHN N. WEST** as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court in Bossier, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce **A. A. ABNEY** as a candidate for the office of Clerk at the approaching election in November next.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce **R. M. MORRIS** as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN I. B. BUSBY** as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce **J. A. INABNETT**, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the approaching election.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of **N. R. BLACKWELL** as a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing election in November next.

MANY VOTERS.
We are authorized to announce **J. MARION DOYLE**, as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **BENJ. S. EDWARDS**, as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **WM. S. STROUD**, as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

PLANTER'S HOTEL,
W. A. KELLEY, Proprietor.
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HAVING LATELY made large additions to his already commodious house, would respectfully inform the travelling public, his old friends and customers, that he is now better prepared than ever, to accommodate all favoring him with their patronage. His table will always be supplied with the very best the country affords.
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ATTORNEY and Counsellor at Law. Will practice his profession, in the District courts of Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne and in the supreme court at Monroe. Mr. Turner pledges himself to give his undivided attention to the prompt discharge of all business entrusted to his care. Office, Bellevue, La. v1n1

W. H. HILL,
AUCTIONEER of Bossier Parish, La., will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him in said capacity. n4v1

R. J. LOONEY,
ATTORNEY and Counsellor at Law. Bellevue, La.
T. N. FORT. B. F. FORT.
FORT & BRO.,
ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law. Bellevue, Bossier parish La. v1n1

DR. I. H. FISHER,
HAVING permanently located in Bellevue, would respectfully offer his professional services to the people of Bellevue and vicinity in the various branches of his profession. Office adjoining the Planter's Hotel. n1

DR. J. J. CARSTARPHEN,
BELLEVUE, La., being permanently located in Bellevue, would respectfully tender his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity. Office next door south of Surpin & West. store. v1n1

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE of Louisiana Parish of Bossier. In the District Court No. 1341. Asa H. Hearne vs James O'Daniel. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the District Court of the Parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on the First Saturday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. the following described property to-wit:
The east half of North east quarter of section No. thirty-five (35) and the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township twenty three (23) of range No. eleven (11) in the north west land District of Louisiana, containing one hundred and sixty acres and two-fourths of an acre with all improvements thereon.
Seized as the property of James O'Daniel and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.
Terms of sale—cash. With benefit of appraisement.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.
Bellevue, July 8, 1859. p\$12

SUCCESSION NOTICE.
STATE of Louisiana Parish of Bossier. Clerk's office 7th District Court. Notice is hereby given that George W. Seaton, administrator of the succession of J. K. Davis, deceased, has this day filed in the office of said clerk his second schedule of debts as administrator aforesaid.
Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said account will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 2d day of July, A. D. 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk. n2-26\$3

SUCCESSION NOTICE.
STATE of Louisiana Parish of Bossier. Clerk's office 17th District Court. Notice is hereby given that J. W. Martin, tutor for the minor heirs of R. B. Hughes, deceased, has this day filed in the office of said clerk his annual account as tutor aforesaid. Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said account will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 2d day of July, A. D. 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk. n2-56\$3

STRAY SALE.
ESTRAYED before V. Walker, J. P., by Bethell Smith on the 24th day of June 1859, and will be sold on the 31st day of December 1859, before the court house door in the town of Bellevue, for cash, the following described animal, to-wit: a dark bay **MARE MULE** about three years old about 14 hands high—branded on the left shoulder with the letter R and with the letter C on the right shoulder; has the mark of year on the shoulders and back. Valued at one hundred and forty dollars. The owner of said mule is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges; &c.
W. H. HILL, tray Master.
July 1, 1859. n4 6m

TO LAND OWNERS.
AT the request of many persons we have undertaken to make a large map of Bossier and Bossier parishes, showing not only all the water courses, villages and roads, but every plantation and farm in the two parishes. With a little assistance from the landed proprietors of the parishes we can accomplish our purpose and give to the public a perfect map. Many conveyances have been made by private act, and are not of record in the records' offices; we ask as a special favor that every gentleman in the above named parishes will do us the kindness to forward by mail or otherwise, a minute description of his lands to township, range, section, what part of a section, and if possible, a small diagram of it, with his name carefully written, to
EDGAR J. FRANKLIN,
Civil eng'r and U. S. dep'y surveyor.
D. T. FITZPATRICK,
Civil Engineer.

LOST OR MISLAIN.
ONE promissory note drawn to the order of A. R. Rucker, and signed by John E. Alexander for one hundred and thirty one dollars, and six cents, dated 20th day of March 1855, with interest at 7 per cent from the 7th of Nov. 1857. If persons are hereby warned not to trade for said note.
H. P. NOCMAN, Agent.
July 22, 1859. n4-tf

NOTICE.
I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Cottage Grove Seminary, Bossier parish La., on Saturday, the 30th of July next, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., the house and lot known as Cottage Grove Seminary, for the purpose of satisfying a balance due for building same.
Terms of sale—cash on the spot.
F. M. ABNEY, Treasurer.
Cottage Grove, La., March 5 1859

SURVEYORS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.
THE undersigned having associated for purpose of practicing the above, offer their services to the citizens of this and adjoining parishes.
Any communication sent to Shreveport will receive prompt attention.
E. ANGLIN & FITZPATRICK.
July 8th, 1859. n2-1m

R. G. LESTER,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, PAPER HANGING, Gilding, Glazing and imitation of all kinds of wood and Marble, Upholstering, &c. &c. Bellevue, La. v1n1

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All communications including subscriptions, or concerning business connected with the Weekly News or Daily News, must be addressed to the publisher.

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THE OBJECT OF THIS PAPER IS to present, every week, an agreeable change of the noble events and literature of the times. Its ample columns will always contain a gaily story of popular Original Tales, Sketches of Adventure on Sea and Land, and Pictorial Gems by the BEST AMERICAN AUTHORS. Also the cream of domestic and foreign news condensed as to present the largest possible amount of the intelligence of the day; the whole well spiced with Wit and Humor.
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