

THE MAIDEN'S RESOLUTION.

Oh! Ill tell you of a fellow,
Of a fellow I have seen,
Who's neither white or yellow,
But is altogether green!

I am sure I wouldn't choose him,
But the very duce is in it;
For he says if I refuse him
That he couldn't live a minute;

A COURTEOUS RETORT.—A local minister in England, who was distinguished for disinterested labor and ready wit, devoted several years of the best part of his life to gratuitous labor in a new cause in a populous town about three miles from his residence, to which place he walked every Lord's Day morning, preached three times and then walked home.

"Well," said his reverence, "I suppose you are on your way to preaching again!"
"Yes, sir," was the modest reply of the humble minister.

"I judge," said the worthy man, "you will find it more difficult than you may suppose. Indeed there is but one way to stop my preaching, but there are three ways to stop yours."
"Which of the reptiles is a mathematician? The Adder."

TOBACCO FOR BOYS.—A strong writer administers a wholesome dose to the boy chowers and smokers, assuring them that tobacco has spoiled and utterly ruined thousands of boys inducing a dangerous precocity, developing the passions, softening and weakening the bones, and greatly injuring the spinal marrow, the brain, and the whole nervous fluid.

THE EFFECT OF THE WAR NEWS.—We met a little Frenchman on Sunday morning soon after the European news of the battle of Magneta was disseminated through the city, in a high state of excitement. He stopped us with this exclamation: "Be gar, Monsieur you no hear de news: Legrand Napoleon fight de dam Austrians—hor, du combat—vip dem very much—run like caeremon Dieu—parly vous Francais?—good morning sars!"

As an honest seaman, who had just come into port, was taking a stroll in the country he saw a bull dashing furiously along the road directly towards him, and according to the custom of the animal, with his tail straight out behind him. "Bull ahoy!" roared Jack, making a speaking trumpet of his hand; "ease on your sparker sheet there, you lubberly son of a cow, or you'll be afoul of me."

A traveler domiciling at a hotel exclaimed one morning to the waiter: "What are you about you black rascal? you have roused me twice from my sleep by telling me that breakfast is ready, and now you are at tempting to strip off the bed clothes. What do you mean?"

A worthy but poor minister, writes a friend from the country, requested a loan of thirty dollars from the cashier of our bank; and in the note requesting the favor, he said he would pay in ten days on the faith of Abraham. The cashier returned word that by the rules of the bank, the endorser must reside in the State.

A well primed lover of the bottle, who had lost his way, reeled into a tectota grocery, and hiccupped: "Mr.—, do you keep-a-anything-good to take-ere?" "Yes," replied the shop-keeper, "we have excellent cold water-the best thing you could have."

Massa C., do you know Lawyer in de same building whar your office is?
"O Yes, I replied; "very well."
"Gosh," said Bill, "he's got de leetlest head of any man I seed!"

A TOAST.—At the late celebration in Ellington, Conn., the following was the thirteenth regular toast:
Woman—the lover of union and the friend of annexation. Like our country, her manifest destiny is to spread her skirts.

Why were the Amalekites never allowed to speak? Their king was A-gag.

SUNDAY READING.

KEEPING THE SEBATH.—Philosophy and experiment teach the necessity of keeping the Sabbath day. It is necessary to the best condition of man. It promotes longevity and pecuniary interest. By resting from ordinary labor one day in seven, the body recovers its tone, and is able to work the next six days with greater effect and with comfort; while the mind, after the Sunday's relaxation, sees more clearly the relations of business investigates more thoroughly. The muscles of the horse demand weekly intervals of rest, as well as those of a man. The ox can do more work by having the weekly rest.

At a recent meeting of gentlemen associated to promote the Sabbath observance, Mr. Dodge said that on a late visit to England, he found, in Staffordshire, six furnaces which were not worked on Sunday, and which had made more iron than any other in England. By having the Sabbath rest, those working these furnaces could work to better purpose.

Those who, to secure more gain, work their animals or their machinery, realize, in the course of their business, much more loss than gain. This is the testimony of such as I have observed and experimented with reference to this question. The philosophy of the Sabbath can not be questioned. It is as sure as its healthful religious influence. The Sabbath is needed to restore the equilibrium disturbed by six day's care and toil, as night comes to compensate the wear and derangement caused by labors of the day. The Sabbath is a blessing to man. Praise to him who instituted the Sabbath.

A SHORT LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

SWEARING.—"If ever I wish I had no ears, it is when I hear a boy swearing. Who made you? who keeps you alive? who gave you a tongue? who gave you speech? who feeds and clothes you? who put a soul into your body? who sent his Son to be your Friend and Saviour? who opens Heaven for you? whose sun shines upon you? whose sabbath do you rest on? All the answers will be God. Is he not great and good? Should you not love him, and thank him, and mind him, and enjoy him? Yet what does the swearer do? He takes God's name in vain. He uses it on a thoughtless and wicked tongue. Did God force that there would be swearers, and did he make any law against swearing? Yes—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain," that is, Gok will hold him guilty who takes his name in vain.

The pursuit in which we cannot ask God's protection must be criminal; the pleasure for which we dare not thank him cannot be innocent.

THE LOVER'S PUZZLE.—To learn to read the following, so as to make good sense, is the mystery. If any of our lady friends can do so, they can claim our devil's hat:
I thee read see that me,
Love is down will I'll have
But that and you have you'll
One and up and you if

CONUNDRUMS.—What poet do miners value most? Cole-ridge.
What poet is less distinguished for brevity? Long-fellow.
Which of the English poets would be most likely to make a lion feel at home? A Dry den.

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 PHILADELPHUS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next approaching election.

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

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

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 of the District Court, at the next approaching election.

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 Assessor at the ensuing election. 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 B. S. EDWARDS as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

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

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of James Shaw, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that James S. Shaw, has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Bossier, his petition praying to be appointed administrator of the succession of James Shaw, deceased, late of said Parish and State. Now this is to notify all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto in ten days from the publication of this notice, the said petitioner will appointed administrator as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 13th day of August, 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. Clerk's office 17th District Court. Notice is hereby given that John Houston, administrator of the succession of James Houston, deceased, has this day filed in the Clerk's office, his provisional account and table 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 judgment of the Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the Honorable the District Court, in and for said Parish and State, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at Bellevue on MONDAY the 12th day of September next, 1859: A likely NEGRO MAN, JOHN, aged about 24 years; belonging to the succession of John J. Davis, deceased.

Terms of Sale.—A credit until the first of January next, purchaser to give note with approved security and special mortgage, importing confession of judgment.
LOUISA DAVIS, Executrix.

WM. B. MILLER. THOS. H. MORRIS.

MILLER & MORRIS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS, DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, STATIONERY, &c., &c., SHREVEPORT, LA.

Most respectfully call the attention of the public generally, to their extensive stock, all of which they buy of first hands at the lowest cash price, and offer them on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in the Southern market. They hope by their united means to be prepared to exhibit to their friends and customers, the largest and most superior stock of goods, in their line, ever before offered in the place; consisting of choice qualities of pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Medicine Chests, Physicians' saddle bags, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Window Glass, Physicians' Glassware; Landreth and Shaker's garden seeds, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet articles of every description.

SALE OF 16th SECTION.

In accordance with an order of the Auditor of Public Accounts, of this State, I will sell at public auction before the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, La., between the hours of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, on MONDAY the 18th day of September next, that portion of the sixteenth section of township twenty-one (21) of range twelve (12) of the North-West land district of Louisiana, that now remains unsold.

Terms of Sale.—The land will be sold in parcels of not less than forty, nor more than one hundred and sixty acres. One tenth part of the purchasers money it to be paid in cash, and the remainder in nine equal annual installments, bearing interest from date of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually. The purchaser is to give his notes for the installments with good personal security together with a special mortgage on the land bought to secure the payment thereof. No bid less than the appraisal will be cried.
BENJAMIN F. FORT, Parish Treasurer.

August 13th, 1859. n8td8ts

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, the west half of north east 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 appraisalment.
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. 1145. 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 appraisalment.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy. Bellevue, July 26, 1859. pf \$11 00.

LOST NOTE.

One promissory note drawn to the order of A. R. Rucker, and signed by John R. Alexander for one hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy cents. Dated 20th day of March 1855, with interest at 7 per cent from the 20th of November 1857. All persons are hereby warned not to trade for said note.
H. P. NORMAN, Agent.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Northern Mail—Leaves Thursday 6 A. M. Arrives Friday 9 P. M.
Southern Mail—Leaves Friday 6 A. M. Arrives Saturday 6 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Arrives Daily 11 A. M. Leaves 12 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.

G. W. LOGAN, JR. EUGENE SONIAT. W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, JR.

LOGAN, SONIAT & CLAIBORNE

Successors to Duncan & Logan. Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, No. 57 Carondelet street, Union Row, New Orleans. vnl1

STRAY SALE.

Strayed before V. Walker, J. P., by Bethell Smith on the 24th day of June 1849, 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 D on right shoulder; has the mark of gear on the shoulder 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, Stray master.
July 1, 1859. vnl16m

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 learning, 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 lists 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, Building Committee.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE V. S. & T. RAILROAD Co. Monroe, La., Aug. 4, 1859.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday the 29th day of September next, for examination of the Company's accounts, and on Monday, 3d of October, 1859, for the election of a Board of Directors, in conformity to the 7th and 15th sections of the Charter.
By order of the Board of Directors. O. D. STILLMAN, Secretary.

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. n5-5ts pf \$9 50