

**THE LOST SHERIFF.**—A preacher of the Methodist church was traveling in one of the back settlements, and stopped at a cabin where an old lady received him very kindly. After setting provision before him, she began to question him: "Stranger, where about you be from?" "Madame I reside in Shelby county, Kentucky." "Well, stranger, hope no offense, but what might you be doin' way up here?" "Madam, I am searching for the lost sheep of the house of Israel." "John, John!" shouted the old lady, "come right here this minute, here's a stranger all the way from Shelby county, Kentucky, a hunting stock, and I'll just bet, my life, that tangle haired old black ram that's been in our lot last week is one of his'n."

**CONVERSATION.**—The art of conversation is the finest of fine arts; it is not the art of saying much, but of saying well. There are preaching men, who talk, but listen not, or who speak in private or who think little and are never still, and yet they are not conversable men. The real art of conversation consists not only in expressing our own thoughts freely, but in drawing out by encouragement the thoughts of others.

You will never be liked for long talking by anybody; but you are sure to be liked if, by your talking you encourage and stimulate others to think and talk in response to your thoughts. The art is the natural gift in the man. It is not only a great of mind, but also of temper. It requires condensation, indulgence, patience and many other accomplishments; refinement as well as power.

**CURE FOR THE NEURALGIA.**—Some time since, says the Alta California, we published, at the request of a friend a recipe for the cure of neuralgia: Half a drachm of sal ammoniac in an ounce of camphor water, to be taken a tea spoonful at a dose, and the dose repeated several times at intervals of five minutes, if the pain be not relieved at once. Half a dozen different persons have since tried the recipe, on the Alta, and in every case an immediate cure was effected. In one case a sufferer, a lady, had been subjected to very acute pains for more than a week and her physician was unable to alleviate her suffering, when a tea-spoonful of the solution of sal ammoniac in camphor water relieved her within a couple of minutes. Whether the recipe will cure all attacks of neuralgia is a question which we cannot answer; that it cures many we are well assured.

**SLANDER.**—Against Slander there is no defense. Hell cannot boast so foul a foe, it stabs with a word—wounds with a shrug—with a look—with a smile. It is the pestilence walking in darkness, spreading contagion far and wide which the most wary traveler cannot avoid; it is the heart searing dagger of the dark assassin; it is the poisonous arrow whose wound is incurable; it is the mortal sting of the deadly adder; murder in its employment; innocence its prey and ruin its sport. Its foundation is envy, jealousy, and disappointed ambition. Its heralds are found in all sects, in every vicinity. The slanderer is vindictive, maliciously, a cowardly insinuating demon—worse than a murderer.—Ed.

**VERY TRUE.**—A very truthful and a very sagacious writer observes as follows: "A country and town acquires much prominence from their journals, if not more than through any other agency. A good citizen—one who has the common welfare at heart—generally takes one or more newspapers of his own town, and pays for them as a duty. Seldom will you see a good citizen patronizing a foreign paper until he feels competent to pay for his local paper. Show us a newspaper of those one who reads his neighbor's paper, and gets the printer's labor without a consideration—and (with one exception in a hundred) you will find your finger pointed at one notorious for wantonness, at whom a dollar looks large as the moon, and a three cent piece bigger than a broad tread wagon wheel."

"My dear," said a smiling spouse, to her other half, "I am going shopping to-day, and want a little change." "Pooh!" responded the savage, "that would be no change at all; you go a shopping every day."

**STILL VAULTING!**  
An exchange paper gives the following affecting scene from a Sickles drama:  
Indulgent husband to wife's lover—Scoundrel! you have dishonored me and must die. Makes a rush at him with a dagger.  
Wife, seizing the dagger—Hold, rash, wretched, imprudent man. What would you do? Would you murder the father of your own children?  
Husband caves, and father of his children carries straight coat tail through front door.

Just before a late election, a candidate for sheriff, in a not very distant county, was thus accosted by a neighbor: "Well, sir, I hope you may be elected, for I would rather be hung by you than anybody else." And I replied the candidate, "would rather hang you than anybody else!"

A humorous divine visiting a gentleman whose wife was none of the most amiable overheard his friend say: "If it was not for that stranger in the next room, I would kick you out of doors." Upon which the clergyman stepped in and said: "Pray, sir, make no stranger of me."

**THE WIFE'S ADVICE.**—A wife whose husband recently started to visit in Washington city, is represented to have said:  
"Now, my dear, don't mix with the public officials in Washington—especially their wives! You know about Sickles."

An editor says that the only reason why his house was not blown away during the late gale, was because there was a heavy mortgage on it.

Ossification of the heart is a mortal disease; what a pity it is that ossification of the head isn't so likewise.

Ten thousand Revolving Rifles are now being manufactured at Col. Colt's Armory for the British government.

A cobweb marriage is thus noticed by one of our exchanges:  
"Married—last week by Mr. Spider, John Cobb to Miss Kate Webb."

The house will undoubtedly be full of Cobwebs; and perhaps a small Spider.

**SUCCESSION SALE.**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF BOSSIER.

By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the Honorable District Court, in and for said Parish and State, I will sell at public auction at the residence of Joseph Gardner, three miles east of Collinsburg, on TUESDAY the 13th day of September next, all the personal property belonging to the succession of James Shaw, dec'd; consisting of:  
5 head of horses;  
5 yoke of oxen, and wagon;  
24 head stock cattle;  
20 " " hogs;  
1 straw cutter;  
Plantation tools; shoe maker's tools; Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

Terms of sale—On a credit until the first day of March next, purchasers to give notes with approved security.  
JAMES S. SHAW, Administrator.  
n10-2ts \$6

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1346. Benjamin M. Johnson vs. James B. Pickett. 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the north-west quarter of section seventeen (17) containing eighty nine (89) acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, and known as the "McIntyre tract."  
Seized as the property of James A. Pickett, 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, Aug. 27, 1859. \$15 00

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Alexander McIntyre, tutor for the minor heirs of J. B. Sagg deceased, did on the 8th day of April 1859, file in the Clerk's office of said court, his annual account for the years 1857 and 1858, as tutor aforesaid. Now this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made within the time prescribed by law, the said accounts will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Bellevue, this 30th August, A. D. 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
n10-5ts \$6

**STILL VAULTING!**  
Runaway, strayed, lost or stolen, evaporated or kidnaped, two likely, respectable and intelligent young men, late of Shreveport, and known by the firm of FRANKLIN & FITZPATRICK, surveyors and civil engineers. And better known as EDGAR J. FRANKLIN and D. T. FITZPATRICK. Said gentlemen left Shreveport, we understand, for Natchitoches, and at the same time taking good care to leave indebted to us the small sum of eight dollars, for advertising. We sent our bill to them for pay, before they left, but they preferred swindling us out of our just dues—hence this "free notice" of their vaulting ambitious proclivities.

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Alexander McIntyre, tutor for the minor heirs of J. B. Sagg deceased, did on the 8th day of April 1859, file in the Clerk's office of said court, his annual account for the years 1857 and 1858, as tutor aforesaid. Now this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made within the time prescribed by law, the said accounts will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Bellevue, this 30th August, A. D. 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
n10-5ts \$6

**SALE OF THE 16th SECTIONS.**  
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, of MONDAY the 3rd day of October next, that portion of the sixteenth section of township twenty-one (21) of range twelve, of north-west Louisiana, containing: one and one-half acres, more or less, and place, the present location of township twenty, of range thirteen, of north-west Louisiana.  
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 purchase money is to be paid in cash, and the remainder in nine equal annual installments, bearing interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually. The purchaser is to give his note 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 appraisement will be cried.  
BENJAMIN F. FORT, Parish Treasurer.  
August 20th, 1859. n9-6ts

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court No. 1233. John J. Gregg vs. Wm. M. Burns, et al. 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: MARTHA, a negro woman, of yellow complexion, aged about 25 years, a slave for life.  
Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. 17th District Court. Notice is hereby given that Gustav Martin, administrator of the succession of Alfred Martin, deceased, has this day filed in the Clerk's office, his final account 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 24th day of August, B. D. 1859.  
THOMAS N. BRADEN, Deputy Clerk.  
n9-5ts \$6

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. 17th District Court. Notice is hereby given that Elias O'Neal has this day filed in the Clerk's office, his final account as administrator of the succession of Isaac Lay, deceased, late of said Parish and State.  
Now, therefore, if opposition is not made thereto within ten days from publication of this notice, the said O'Neal will be appointed administrator as provided for.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Bellevue this 22nd August, A. D. 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
n9-2ts \$3

**STRAY SALE.**  
Strayed before the undersigned, authority, on the 16th day of August 1859, by Col. Elijah Hudson, and will be sold before the Court house door, in the town of Bellevue on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February, 1860, for cash, a Mustang MARE MULE, of red sorrel color, with white mane and tail, allowed five years old; branded with a Spanish brand, and appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said mule is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.  
W. H. HILL, Stray Master.  
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**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court No. 1234. John J. Gregg vs. Wilson Pomroy & Co. 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 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: MARTHA, a negro woman of yellow complexion, aged about 28 years; a slave for life.  
Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

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Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

**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 PHILIP ALDEN 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.  
For Assessor.  
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.**  
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 the judgment of the Court.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
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**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, reporting confession of judgment.  
LOUISA DAVIS, Executrix.  
Aug. 8th, 1859-n7-\$6

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1449. 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 east quarter, the west half of north west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30); all in in township seventeen (17) of range No. 12, 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 G. egg. 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.

**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 1858, 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.  
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**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court No. 1234. John J. Gregg vs. Wilson Pomroy & Co. 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 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: MARTHA, a negro woman of yellow complexion, aged about 28 years; a slave for life.  
Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

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Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

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Seized as the property of John J. Gregg, 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, August 17th, 1859. \$11

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.  
Direct importations of superior Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Combs and Brushes, Musical instruments, Fine Shot Guns, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Percussion Caps, Shot, Gun Powder, Spices, Soaps; Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Scotch, Macaboy and Rappee; Black and Green Teas, Chocolate, Vinegar, Starch, Lanterns, Lamps and fixtures, Pure Wines, Brandies and Spirits, best quality, for medicinal use. Also—always on hand a large assortment of BOOKS AND STATIONERY, of every description; Wall paper, Wrapping paper, &c., &c. Fresh arrivals are being constantly received from Importers and Manufacturers. Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared day or night.

It is the purpose of the proprietors to establish at the outset and to maintain for their house a character for dealing in the very choicest description of Goods, as well as fair dealing in every respect. On these grounds they solicit a continuation of the favor and patronage of the public, and especially of their old friends. [v1n1] MILLER & MORRIS.

**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 purchase money is 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 appraisement will be cried.  
BENJAMIN F. FORT, Parish Treasurer.  
August 13th, 1859. n8ts6ts

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1449. 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 east quarter, the west half of north west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30); all in in township seventeen (17) of range No. 12, 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.

**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. v1n6m

**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 petition will be granted, unless otherwise prayed for.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 13th day of August, 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
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**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.  
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**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. v1n6m

**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 petition will be granted, unless otherwise prayed for.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 13th day of August, 1859.  
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.  
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