Parish and City.

THE Steamer Frank Willard came to our landing on Saturday last. She had considerable trouble, as the water was not quite high enough even for boats of her size.

MR. DONOVAN, charged with killing Henry Williams, at the Broadwell store last week, had his preliminary examination before P. A. Simmons, Parish Judge, on Monday last, and was placed under bond of $1000 for his appearance before the District Court to answer to the charge.

THE BIG GUN (two anvils) belched forth loud sounds in honor of Nicholls' success, and in glory over the fall of Radicalism in Louisiana.

IT should not be forgotten that the HIGH SCHOOL, situated in this city, is one of the most flourishing institutions in North Louisiana. The number of students is constantly on the increase, and the President in charge, Prof. W. C. Jack, is one of the ablest and most accomplished gentlemen in the State. Parents should remember that this school is far superior to nine tenths of the State Acadamies advertised so extensively, and that their sons can secure as good and finished an education here, as any where in the Union.

The weather during the week has been cool and bracing.—Slight frost visible on Tuesday morning, the damage done fruit is not yet known.

PUBLIC READING.—MRS. M. J. WILLIAMS will give a PUBLIC READING at the Fireman's Hall on the evening of 16th March, consisting of selections from various Authors. The price of Admission will be FIFTY CENTS, and reserved seats can be procured at Lacoste's Drug Store.

We confidently expect a large audience will attend Mrs. Williams' reading, as we have heard she is a lady of great power and talent in that line.

DAN RICE'S Circus fortunately did not visit our city, prefering to *camp out at Grand Ecore, four* miles distant, where, we learn he had a slim house. Circuses, and particularly Dan Rice's, has "played out" in this section.

THE circulation of the *Vindicator* is constantly on the increase, for which our friends have our undivided thanks, and we hope they will continue their endeavors until we reach that issue of 2000.

WHAT is the matter with the City Ferry sale; there are some very ugly rumors about it?

A heavy, very heavy rainfall occurred on Thursday morning before day. The river will be greatly benefited by it,

WE suppose the Courts will go into full operation at once, now that it is left to the people to decide who is Governor.

The New Orleans mail continues its vagaries. Postmaster Harkins has reported the Cortractor to the Department, and we now hope for a change.

Saturday morning journals from New York, and Sunday morning's Cincinnati *Enquirer's* are on our table the Wednesday morning after publication. The big mule brings us New Orleans dates of Saturday last, to-morrow evening, or ten days from publication. Was there ever such a fraud. Will not our city journals call on the New Orleans Postmaster and see if he can not do something. Every one is complaining, and unless the evil is at once rectified, hundreds of subscribers will be lost to our city papers.

Col's. Burke, Pierson, and Caspari, arrived home per Bart Able Wednesday. The *Statu quo* will be dissolved, and the people must say who is Governor.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, thinks no Southern man should take office under Hayes by his appointment. Gordon is in you know, and can talk patriotically.

President Hayes is 54, and Vice-President Wheeler 56 years of age.

Hayes was inaugurated on Monday last. Grant retires to private life.

☞ Get your JOB PRINTIMG done at the VINDICATOR Office.

Market and River.

COMPILED AND CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

CHAS. L'HERISSON.

[For the VINDICATOR.]

These figures represent round lot prices; by retail, higher prices will have to be paid.

BUSINESS during the week was entirely too dull to comment on. Nothing doing, in fact.

THE RIVER continues to fall slowly.

THE WEATHER was very cold during the week. Two frosts occurred.

THE STEAMER Bart Able reached Grand Ecore on Wednesday morning, being detained by a heavy trip. Her officers have our thanks for late favors.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Received Previously 5620 bales.
Received this week 79 "

Total 5699 bales.

FINANCIAL.

Gold—$107@
Silver
Parish Warrants
Old—30c.
New—50c.
City Warrants—75@80c.

GROCERIES.

CHEESE—New York cream 18@18¼
Choice Western 16@16½c.
Brandy Cherries—$1 75 per doz.
Vinegar 25@35c per gallon.
RICE,—Prime 6¼c ℔ lb.
Good 6c.
Fair 5¾c.
Soap—5¼@7½c per lb.
Salt—$1 25 per sack.
Starch 4½@5c.
Candles—15½@16
Whiskey—$1 20@$3 50 ℔ gallon.
Coffee—20@23½c per lb.

BREAD STUFFS.

FLOUR—½ Bbls $4 10@4 60
Barrells $6 25@9 75.
Cornmeal—$3 50 per bbl.
Grits—$3 25 per bbl

GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS.

OATS—50@65c per bushel.
Bran—$1@$1 10 per 100 lbs.
Wheat—White Western $1 25 per bush

PROVISIONS.

BACON—Shoulders 9@9½c.
Clear Rib Sides 11@11¼.
Dry Salt Shoulders 7½@7¾
Dry Clear Rib 10@10½.
Clear Sides $10¾@11.
Lard—Tierce 12½@13c.
Mess Pork—$18@$18 75 per bbl
HAMS—Choice 15½@
Ordinary 13½@14.
B. Bacon—13½@14.
Pig Pork—Half bbls. $10@10 50.
Pig Tongues—7½c a piece.
Pigs Feet—keg $1 25@1 50.
Bologna Sausage—10@12c per lb.
Beef—Fulton, $11 25 per ½ bbls.
Oranges—$9 00@9 50 per bbl.
Onions—Western. $7 00@ ---
Cabbages—None in the market.
Apples—$5 25@ ---
Potatoes—$4 25@4 50@5 50 ℔ bbl.
Herringe—50@65c ℔ box.
Codfish—7½c by 100 pounds.
Cocoanuts—$5 per hundred.
Sour Krout—$9@12 per bbl.
Coal Oil—40@18c ℔ gallon.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Sugar—Common ⅝@
Good Common 8¼@
Prime 9@9¼.
Choice 9½@10c.
Molasses—Common, 35c ℔ gallon.
Fair 40c.
Prime 45c
Choice 50c.

LUMBER.

Cypress lumber—$13 per thousand feet
Pine lumber—$ 4 per thousand feet.
Cypress Shingles—$4 00 per thousand.
Nails—$4@5 50.
Wagons $65@75.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton—9@11.
Wool—Louisiana, clean 18@
Hides—9½@10c.
Furs—Otter $1 50@2 50 each.
Hay—$19@22 per ton.
Corn—60@90c per bushel.
Pecans—$7 00@7 50 per bbl.
Eggs—15@20c per doz.
Butter—Goshen, 35c per lb.
Choice Western 29@30c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75c@$1 per bushel.
Tallow—7@---c per pound.
Beeswax—25@28c ℔ lb.
POULTRY—Chickens $2 50@$4 ℔ doz.
Turkeys $9@$18 ℔ doz.
Geese $5@$6 per doz.
Ducks $3 per doz.
Pork—9c per lb.
Beef—5@6c per lb.
Mutton 10c per lb.
Venison—$2 per saddle.
Dried Fruit—Apples 10c.
Beans, Northern—5¼@6c.
Cranberries—Keg $3 25.

DRY GOODS.

Prints—7@10c.
Brown Cotton—6@10c.
Lowells—10@12½c.
Stripes—12½@15c.
Brogans—$1 50@1 75 per pair.

CAN GOODS.

Salmon—$3 00 ℔ doz.
Mackerel—$2 75 ℔ doz.
Lobsters—$2 00 ℔ doz.
Spiced Meat—$5 50 ℔ doz.
Pigs Feet.—$3 50 ℔ doz.
Sardines—¼ boxes 16½c ℔ box.
Oysters—95c@$1 00 ℔ doz.
Eagle Milk—$2 95 ℔ doz.
Yeast Powders—$3 00@3 8 ℔ gross.
Peaches—$2 50 ℔ doz
Pine Apples—$2 25@2 50 ℔ doz.
Concentrated Lye—$6 50 ℔ case.

CASE GOODS.

Brandy Peaches—$4 75 ℔ doz.
Pepper Sauce—$1 75@1 85 ℔ doz.
Hostetter Bitters $8 00@9 50 ℔ doz.
Drake Bitters—$3 50@3 75 ℔ doz.
Plantation Bitters—$8 25@8 50 ℔ doz.

LIQUORS.

New York Brandy—$1 33@1 65.
" " Gin—$1 32@1 60.
Imported Cognac—$1 65@2 00.
Ginger Brandy—$1 65@2 25.
Cherry Brandy $1 90@2 75.
Blackberry Brandy—$1 60@2 25.
Imported—Holland Gin—$3 90@4 25.
Jamaca Rum—$5 00@7 00
Irish Whiskey—$5 00@6 50.
Scotch whiskey—$5 00@6 50

WINES.

Claret—$4 25@8 00.
White wine—$5 50@10 00.
Champagne—
Krug & Co., (qurts) $25 gold.
Veuve Cliquot Ponsardi—$23.
Piper Heidsieks—$25 00.

ALE AND PORTER.

Dutjeans Lagerbier—qts. $3 50 pts 2 75
Milwaukie—qts. $2 75 pts. $1 65.
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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Wm. Sullivan, Sr.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Hon. the Parish Court, of the Parish of Natchitoches, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, at the place of the last residence of Wm Sullivan, Sr., in this parish, on

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1877,

all of the property mentioned in the inventory of said succession, consisting in part of two horses, one mule, one yoke of oxen, twenty-one head of cattle, one hundred bushels of corn, twenty-five hundred lbs. seed cotton, farming implements, and household and kitchen furniture

Also the following lands: South West quarter of South East quarter and the South East quarter of South West quarter of Section No. 8; and the West half of the North East quarter and the East half of the North West quarter and the West half of South West quarter of Section 17, all in Township 13, Range 7, containing in the aggregate three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

CASH, subject to appraisement.
Lands to be sold in legal subdivisions.

H. H. HATHORN,
Feb 17tds Administrator.

MONITION.

State of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Natchitoches.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, Anglo P. Cockfield, a resident of the county of Williamsburg, in the State of South Carolina, having purchased at a sale made by the Sheriff of the parish of Natchitoches, the property her inafter described, has applied to the Clerk of this court, in which the judgement was rendered and the sale made, for a monition or advertisement in conformity to an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitle "An Act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at Judicial sales," approved the tenth day of March, A. D., 1834, and in conformity to subsequent acts relative to monition and mode of proceeding approved March 1855.

Now, therefore, know ye all persons interested herein, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time, or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, are hereby cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana, to show cause, within thirty days from the day this monition is first inserted in the People's Vindicator, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated according to the prayer of the petitioner.

The said property was sold by the Sheriff of the parish of Natchitoches aforesaid on the 17th day of February A. D., 1877, by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued on the 4th day of January, 1877, from the Hon. Seventeenth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the parish of Natchitoches issued on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of January, 1875, in the suit No 8054, on the Docket, entitled "A. P. Cockfield vs. Wm. M. Levy and R. F. Harrison," at which sale the said Anglo P. Cockfield became the purchaser for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three 33/100 dollars, in cash which sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three 33/100 dollars was paid by the purchaser in cash on the day of sale and is credited on said writ of Fieri Facias of the property hereafter fully described and as described in the sheriff's deed signed 17th day of February, 1877.

Description of property as given in the Judicial Conveyance, viz: All the right, title, interest and estate which Wm. M. Levy and Robert F. Harrison, the defendants therein, had in and to the property, being a tract of land situated in the parish of Natchitoches, on the right bank of Rigolet Bon Dieu, at a place called Petite Ecore, bounded above by lands belonging to Jean Baptiste Prudhomme, on Bayou Codoche, and below by lands belonging to Antoine Prudhomme and wife, and by lands claimed by Dominique Rachal, acquired by Theophile Prudhomme from Antoine Prudhomme and wife passed before C. E. Greneaux, on 30 August, 1844, and by act from Adolphe Prudhomme and wife by act of 29th December, 1851, passed before T. P. Jones, which said tract or parcel of land contains six hundred and forty acres, together with all the buildings, improvements and appertenances thereon and thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining on which the mortgage and vendor's privilege, in favor of the Plaintiff is recognized in the judgment and same suit No. 8054.

Witness the Honorable District Judge, 17th Judicial District this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1877.

H. P. MEZIERE,
Clerk.
Per JOHN LAPLACE, Deputy Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of James Coughlin, dec'd.

BY virtue of an order of the Honorable the Parish Court of the parish of Natchitoches, I will sell at public outcry in the Town of Campte, at the place of last residence of James Coughlin, dec'd in this Parish, on

Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1877,

the following described property belonging to the Succession of James Coughlin.

A certain lot of ground in the Town of Campte, with the improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of E. N. Hall, south by lands of Mrs. E. L. Hood and Michelson & Robbert, east by the Public Road, west by lands belonging to deceased, being the same acquired by deceased from H. P. Meziere.

Another lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the town of Campte, bounded north by Campte bayou, south by lands of Jno. Shiring and deceased, east by lands of deceased, and west by lands of B. L. Armstrong, being the same acquired by James Coughlin from Joseph Meziere.

Another lot of ground with its improvements in the Town of Campte, bounded north by lands of deceased, south by Red River, east by lands of John Shiring, and west by lands of B. L. Armstrong.

Also the balance of the moveables remaining unsold from the first sale.

Terms of sale.

The real estate to be sold for Cash, subject to appraisement, and the moveables for cash, for what they will bring.

V. A. BARRON,
March 10—tds. Sheriff.

$20 Reward.

I WILL PAY the above reward for the apprehension of one ALPHONSE PRUDHOMME, a griff mulatto, about 30 years of age, six feet high, slim built; has upper lid of ribgt eye cut off and dark black mark under right eye extending to cheek. He stole from me a small black mule, branded S-B, connected, on left shoulder.

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Vacation charge, (for August and September)	45

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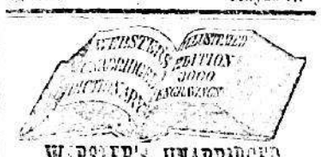

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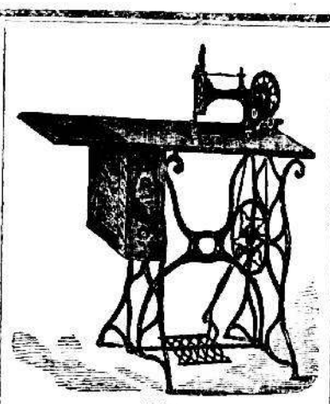

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