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PARISH AND CITY NEWS

W. R. TUNNARD Esq., has been employed on the staff of the VINDICATOR, as Local Reporter. We would be pleased to have our patrons inform us of all local items of public interest in their respective neighborhoods.

Receipts for Subscriptions.

J. B. Hendricks,	P. O.	$2 00
R. H. Collins,	Marthaville	2 50
Alex. Dupleiux,	City	2 00

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Business brisk.

Spring moveth on apace.

The woods are filled with wild flowers, of great variety.

The party who lost a store key in a certain locality is informed that he can hear something touching the same by calling on the VINDICATOR local.

Not long since a thief entered the gentlemen's room of one of our citizens and helped himself to the provisions therein. Look out for tramps, there are several about town.

WALL PAPER is a decidedly scarce article in this locality, just now, and commands good prices, and meets with ready sale.

"M. B." is informed that if she will send her name to this office, her poetry will be published. It is a rule of newspapers never to publish anonymous contributions.

There is need, in our city, of good, honest and reliable white servants, particularly cooks. Such a class would find speedy employment. Colored cooks are unreliable, and an honest one among them is a decidedly rare one.

Three enterprising merchants J. J. McCoon & Bro., have on hand a full supply of ladies' hats of the latest styles. Let our fair ladies call and purchase a "love of a bonnet" for this old summer weather.

As will be seen by the notice found elsewhere, the law firm of Levy & Scarborough is dissolved. Hereafter R. G. Scarborough, Esq., the energetic District Attorney of the 11th Judicial District, will attend to business in propria personæ.

The Natchitoches Brass Band was one year old last Thursday. If it was organized on all fool's day, that would only go to prove that it is a genuine institution. Thus far it has met with merited success, and bids fair to be a permanent and attractive fixture in Natchitoches.

There is promise of an abundant yield of fruit, this year, in this section, as thus far there has been no weather to injure the fruit trees, since they have bloomed. Pear, peach and apple trees are loaded with blossoms.

Last Tuesday, the little steamer Kate, now plying between this place and Grand Ecore, came to our landing, towing a barge of the R. R. Transportation Co., loaded with freight for our merchants, a portion of the cargo of the Jesse K. Bell.

A neatly furnished house is the right kind of delight of the thrifty housewife. McCoon & Bro., on Washington street, have a fine assortment of furniture which they make a speciality. mar. 13

It is with pleasure that we once more see the publication of "The Sons of Pericles." We think that our readers will forgive last week's omission of this interesting story, in the pleasure derived from its continued perusal. This story is attracting much attention.

A dog belonging to J. Ernest Leslie, died of hydrophobia, last Saturday night, at his place. It had been previously bitten by a rabid dog. We have also that there are other animals on the same place, which have also bitten. This is the first instance of the kind that we have heard of, for some time. The dog law went into effect last Thursday, the 1st inst., Chief Hudson.

Now that Lent is over what may our fair lassies do that leap year ball. It makes one's heart go pit-a-pat, and the soles of the feet tingle just to think of tripping it on the "light fantastic toe" to the melody of music's enchanting strains. We hold our breath in anticipation of "the good times coming."

Mr. Alexis E. Lemee has been reappointed by Governor Wiltz, as Notary Public, in and for this parish. He was confirmed by the Senate March 21st and has qualified during the present week. The appointment of Mr. Lemee, is a most excellent one, as he has filled the same position for a number of years, and is a thoroughly competent officer to fill this responsible position.

Particular attention is directed to the advertisement of Edward Lilienthal, 95 Canal street, New Orleans, who keeps a fine assortment of watches, jewelry, and silverware for sale. Customers may be assured that in visiting this establishment they will find first-class articles, which will be guaranteed pure, and sound. Give this establishment a call when you need anything in that line.

In response to the call for information as to persons residing in this parish, who have lost limbs in the Confederate service, thus far but two persons have reported. C. W. V. Clark, a member of Co., I, 8th La., who lost his right arm at Gettysburg, and Silas Monk, who lost a leg at Mansfield. If there are others they should report promptly as the State proposes to furnish artificial limbs to every citizen who has been deprived thereof, during the late war.

Quite a number of new buggies, top and no top, were brought to this city last Monday, and attracted much attention. They are from the Caddo manufacturing works at Shreveport, and are decidedly elegant specimens of workmanship. A portion of these buggies belong to the enterprising livery stable proprietor H. B. Nance and the others belong to John Caldwell, and are for sale.

The Easter beeves created quite a stir last Saturday, being paraded through the streets, decked in wreaths, flowers, and ribbons, and followed by a crowd of urchins, and inspected by citizens on the route. That of Jos. Ezernack weighed 1325 pounds and the one owned by Mr. Kahn 1642 pounds. Both were beautiful specimens, and very fat.

Last Friday and several days since, a little steamer called the "Kate" has been plying in Cane river, between this point and Grand Ecore, carrying out cotton, and bringing back freight for our merchants. Even this semblance of a steamer, attracted numbers of citizens to the bank. Should a veritable steamboat come to the landing there would be a general rush for her decks. The Kate is but a semblance of better things to be hoped for, longed for, and expected.

Our market presented an unusually lively spectacle on Easter morn. It was filled with citizens of all grades, colors and sizes, some led by curiosity to inspect the display, but mostly by purchasers. There was a fine variety of meat at the stalls, beef, pork and mutton, of most excellent quality. When it is stated that both butchers sold out their entire stock, and more was needed, some idea may be formed of the large quantity required for Easter dinners. There were sumptuous dinners that day, after the long Lenten fast.

Mayor Holmes has sent us the lower die of an old seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, which he found in his office, the building being quite an old structure. The mere sight of this reminder of the past carries the mind back to more prosperous days. What its history and wanderings, the senseless composition revealeth not. We shall keep the relic, as a souvenir. On it, around a cut of the American eagle with an olive branch in one claw, and arrows in the other are inscribed the words "Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana."

The attention of planters and farmers is directed to the advertisement of HILL & MESSI, who are the agents of the Furst & Bradley's cultivators, plows, and corn planters, and also of Robbins' patent washing machine. Every farmer should facilitate the easy cultivation of his lands which can be done by the employment of these implements, and every family should have a labor saving washing machine. Try them and be convinced of their utility.

The ditches and streets of our city are in better condition than they have been for a number of years, thanks to the energy of our worthy Mayor, and the liberal views of the City council. The system of drainage is excellent and no matter how heavy the rain fall, the water rapidly runs off. The streets are raised in the centre sloping to the ditches on each side, thus preventing their accumulating water, and hence are always dry. The citizens generally are greatly pleased with this decided improvement in our thoroughfares.

We are glad to see that our young men are again reviving the National game of Base Ball, in our city. The exercise is good for those who are kept confined to books and counters the live long week, and the recreation is certainly harmless, and far preferable to other amusements. One club has already been re-organized—the Acme; and the Osceola will soon be in the field again. Quite a spirited game was played on the grounds in the upper portion of the city, last Sunday afternoon.

A first-class "deadbeat" printer tramp, put in an appearance here early in the week. He represented himself as needy and in want of work, and exhibited a Typographical Union certificate. Our printers, though well posted on this class of individuals, with a sympathetic feeling stirring their hearts, took in the tramp, furnished him with board and lodging for a day. The following morning he made his appearance at this office, went through the motions of distributing for about two minutes, then went to breakfast and has not been seen since. We do not remember his name, but know him to be an imposter, a "deadbeat" of the first magnitude, and should he apply for work to any of our confreres of the press, and present a Union card, "spot him," kick him out—he's the man.

The Parish Court, has become like the school boy's tale—"the wonder of an hour" *non inventus est*, now and it is to be hoped forevermore. It's light has gone out beneath the electic effulgence of the present status of affairs, while in worthy hands. Judge J. M. B. Tucker, the last of the Parish Judges, has presided over the court with becoming dignity; has always been prompt and ready to discharge his duties, and has never failed in his attendance, on account of voluntary absence. A lawyer of merit and learning, his decisions have been marked with a strict regard for the law, and in accordance with evidence. In his retirement from office Judge Tucker carries with him, the good wishes and kindly feeling of the people. That he has made a conscientious and equitable Judge, none will gainsay.

Sometimes the ridiculous is as plainly visible to the "little folks" as well as those of riper years. A few days ago a gawky specimen of the *genus homo* took a peep into the Episcopal church. He had evidently never seen the interior of such an edifice, or heard the deep tones of an organ. As he stood there with mouth and eyes wide open, a little Miss of twelve Summers, thus describes his appearance: "A fair specimen of the backwoodsman stood before our church door the other day. He had on a hat scalloped around the edge, and a bunch of leaves in one side. He wore no coat and had on a dilapidated shirt, and baggy brown pantaloons completed the rest of his Sunday attire. A pair of wooden shoes made themselves visible, and the smile which beamed over his freckled face, shaded with auburn hair, made the spectacle truly ridiculous, and the only word he said was "oh! ah! ah! oh!" The *tout ensemble* is complete and we can well imagine the "dumbfoundered" of that rural visitant, to a city house of worship.

Next Monday the first session of the District Court will convene, under the provisions of the new constitution. New officials will be installed, and an entirely new era and order of things inaugurated. There will be many important changes made, which we will note as they occur. The Clerk and Recorder's office will merge into one; and the mantle of official dignity falls upon the shoulders of the present popular and efficient Recorder, George W. Kearney. Most assuredly no one in the parish is more thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of this important office than the gentleman in question.

The sheriffalty will be filled by Mr. Sam P. Rains, who also will discharge the duties of collector. Mr. Raines is a self-made man and brings to his office an undominable will and unflagging energy. Thus there is a consolidation of offices, curtailing of officials and undoubtedly a large saving of expense to the State, as well as litigants.

Dr. B. F. HANCOCK, dental surgeon, will be found at Mrs. Gorzia's to-day, by any citizen who desires to have work in his line performed. Dr. HANCOCK is a finished and skilfull dentist and has given satisfaction wherever he has been. He is a Southerner by birth, and is highly recommended by such men as John B. Glover, Treasury of Indiana, J. C. Denny, Att'y. General, T. A. Hendricks, Ex-Governor, and J. C. Brown, of Tenn. Those who visit him will not fail to be satisfied with his work.

Broke Jail.

Ben Cole accused of larceny, and Taylor Weeks, charged with horse stealing, escaped from the Parish prison Wednesday night. By some means they became possessors of a keen file and filed one of the heavy bars of the window grating asunder and escaped through the opening. After reaching the yard they climbed the fence with the aid of a pole, and blankets tied together, and secured on the iron spikes, on the apex of the fence. This leaves only one inmate in the Parish prison.

"Love Me Darling."

All singers and their "Sisters and their Cousins and their Aunts" will sing this charming new song written by Edward Orchard and just published by our great Southern Music House. Why? Because no one new song out of a thousand is so pleasing and its popularity is only a question of time. Its sentiment, melody and harmony, it satisfies both singer and hearer, and once heard will be called for over and over again. For soprano or tenor. Easy accompaniment. Elegant title page. Ask your music dealer for it or send 40 cents to the publishers, LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

River and Weather.

Since our last report the river has been steadily rising at this point up to the present writing (Thursday), but Wednesday's papers proclaim that it is again on the decline at Shreveport. Unless heavy Spring rains should prevail, the probability is that the river has reached its highest altitude for the present season. Our landing has not been enlivened this year with any steamer except the Kate now plying between this point and Grand Ecore.

The Jesse K. Bell was up on time last Tuesday morning, bringing a heavy freight for our merchants. Among the passengers we chronicle the arrival of W. H Jack, Esq., and O. Capmartin, Esq. Among the departures were Justice Wm. M. Levy, of the Supreme bench, Mr. G. D. Tessler and E. E. Buckner, Esq.

The present season seem to have been particularly disastrous to Red river steamers. From a late number of the Shreveport Standard we clip the following:

We are pained to record the fact of the total destruction by fire of our little home coast packet the steamer Trout, which occurred at John Caldwell's landing about twenty-four mile below here on Red river, at 1 o'clock Sunday evening, the 28th inst. She was on her return from a trip to Minden, heavily loaded with cotton and cotton seed, consigned here, and while under way at the point above named a fire broke out in her cotton forward, and spread with such rapidity as to seriously put in peril the lives of all on board. She was immediately headed for the shore and a line made fast and the passengers, of which there were about ten on board, safely gotten on land. A heavy gale was blowing at the time, and to use the expression of Capt. Geo. White, her commander, "she went like a flash of powder." In less than ten minutes from the time the fire was first discovered, the boat was in a blaze from stem to stern. Only a few bales of her cotton, which were thrown over board, were saved. The boat and almost her entire cargo, were soon consumed, and of course are a total loss. Mr. Ketchum, the clerk, succeeded in saving her books and papers. We are gratified to state that no lives were lost. As soon as the news of the disaster was brought to the city Capt. Ben. White went down to where it occurred with the Stirling White, and brought up the passengers and the little of the cargo that was saved.

ANOTHER BOAT LOST.—We learn from a private dispatch received here yesterday, that on last Friday the steamer Rose City struck a snag and sunk at Sanderson's landing, about seventy-five miles above Fulton, Ark. She had on board at the time of the accident about 200 bales of cotton. The boat was a total wreck. No lives were lost. No other particulars.

The weather during the past week has been a combination of Spring and Winter, the latter making a desperate efforts to linger in the lap of the former.

Friday 26th.—A regular blustering March day, with a heavy Southern wind prevailing during the entire day, and whirling the dust into the eyes of pedestrians, and filling every nook, corner and crevice with its flying particles.

Saturday 27th.—A heavy rain fell, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

Sunday 28th—At 1 o'clock a. m., the wind suddenly veered to the West, the scudding clouds disappeared and the atmosphere became decidely cool. The day was a magnificent one, clear sky and pleasant, Spring atmosphere.

Monday 29th—Another clear and pleasant day, with the wind still West.

Tuesday 30th—During the night the wind veered two points of the compass, and blew from the East. The sky was overcast with clouds, and a raw, disagreeable atmosphere prevailed.

Wednesday 31—Still cloudy with wind South and South-east. The air was pleasant and the sun made several attempts to pierce the leaden clouds.

Thursday April 1st.—Rain early in the morning. Wind South-east, with every indication of an abundance of moisture.

Col. Wm. M. Levy.

It was a matter of some surprise but no less of sincere gratification, to the numerous friends of the distinguished gentleman whose name heads this article, to learn of his appointment as one of the Justices on the Supreme Bench. Judge Levy is a scholar of rare ability. He will carry with him to his new position, a thorough knowledge of legal lore. As a member of the bar, he has always been distinguished for his erudition in matters of law. In his younger days he has been famed for his splendid oratorical powers and his diction is always of the purest, most exalted and refined Saxon. Probably there is no man in the State more completely master of the English language than the newly selected Justice of the Supreme Bench.

Judge Levy was a colonel in the Confederate service, and since the war has filled several important positions of honor, through the confidence of his political and personal friends in his ability and learning. He was but a short time ago a member of Congress from the fourth district.

Of dignified bearing, magnetic in conversation, in his social intercourse with his fellow men and associates, Judge Levy will prove an ornament to the Supreme Bench of Louisiana, and show himself thoroughly fitted to expound the law, and that his appointment will reflect honor upon the State, and endorse the wisdom of his selection there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Justice Wm. M. Levy left our city last Tuesday for New Orleans, on the steamer Jesse K. Bell, amid the congratulations and kind wishes of our citizens.

Easter in Natchitoches.

Easter morn dawned upon the world, as it must have done on that great and memorable day when the Savior broke asunder the bonds of the tomb, and triumphing over the spirits of darkness and evil, came forth resplendent in the glory of his Godhead, and with the act of redemption fully consummated. The atmosphere at dawn was cool and bracing, not a cloud obscured the empyrium. A rosy blush first tinged the Eastern horizon as the god of day lighted up all nature, both animate and inanimate. As his clear beams shone o'er the landscape, it seemed as if nature itself was in consonance with the anniversary so dear to the hearts of the civilized nations of earth, and it seemed as if the joy of human hearts was caught up by earth and sky, until all things and beings were full of radiant exhuberance of feeling. Early in the morning our streets were thronged with citizens in holiday attire. The children and boys amused themselves with their multitudinous colored eggs.

Soon the deep-toned clangor of the church bells summoned the citizens to the several places of worship. The large attendance at the various places of worship attested the zeal with which the people commemorated this memorable anniversary. St. Francis Cathedral (Catholic) was filled with worshippers and among those present were numerous members from other denominations. The ceremonies were very impressive, and Rev. Father Dicharry delivered a most feeling and appropriate discourse. The music was also unusually fine. The Brass Band opened the exercises with an excellent selection. The large choir was also assisted in the rendition of "La Charite" by a quartette from the band. After the services the Band proceeded to the Bishop's residence and played a number of peices.

Trinity (Episcopal) church was also well filled with worshippers. This edifice was beautified with evergreen wreaths interwoven with roses, and large bouquets of fragrant flowers ornamenting the railing around the pulpit, and placed in the alcoves of the windows, the pendant candlesticks and organ being wreathed with flowers and ever greens. On the white walls back of the pulpit was the evergreen motto "CHRISTUS RESURREXIT." This church is in charge of Rev. C. A. Cameron, who also delivered a most excellent and appropriate discourse. In the afternoon, toward the close of one of the most delightful and pleasant days of the season, the streets were thronged with fair ladies and gentlemen, whose attire, deportment and smile wreathed countenances betokened an occasion of rejoicing and an era of kindly feeling and friendly sentiments. Friends greeted each other heartily, and gay laughter and merry voices within many residences proclaimed an interchange of kindly visits. Altogether Easter Sundry was more than usually observed and celebrated in our ancient city.

Our District Judge.

Judge David Pierson, will open the 11th District Court in Natchitoches Parish, next Monday. Judge Pierson has already served one term on the bench, and no better evidence could be furnished of his fitness for the position than his re-nomination and re-election to the same responsible position. Judge Pierson wears the judicial ermine with becoming dignity, and his acts and decisions are marked with an impartiality which leaves no room for fault-finding. Inflexible as a Judge, knowing neither friend or foe in his judicial actions and judgments, he has gained an enviable reputation for fairness and equitableness, an impartiality which a writer has said, strips the mind of both prejudice and passion, and which has gained him the esteem and confidence of all classes of our citizens. Judge Pierson is too well known both as a citizen and and judicial officer, to need any encomiums at the pen of this writer. Yet we cannot but pay a tribute to his worth, ability, and legal erudition, as he begins to preside over the 11th Judicial District under the new era. The people are to be congratulated on having such a worthy, dignified and excellent Judge in the dawn of Louisiana's day of political redemption.

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Feb. 7, 1880.

New Advertisements.

Dr. TUTT'S Expectorant!

IN 25CTS. AND $1 BOTTLES.

Its properties are Demulcent, Nutritive, Balsamic, Soothing and Healing. Combining all these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary diseases.

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD,
of New York, voluntarily indorses it.

—READ WHAT HE SAYS!—

Dr. TUTT: New York, Sept., 15, 1877. Dear Sir—During this year I treated four hundred cases of lung diseases. In the heated months of the city the cough was worse than at any other time. It was then my attention was called to Tutt's Expectorant, and I continue my testimony as to its wonderful power. During a practice of twenty years, I have never known a medicine to act as promptly, and with such happy effects. It instantly subdued the most violent fits of coughing, and invariably cured the disease in a few days. I cheerfully indorse it as the best lung medicine I ever used.

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A NEWSPAPER PUB. WRITES.

Office, Evening News, Augusta, Ga.

Dr. TUTT: Dear Sir—My little son, was attacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him with a violent cough, that lasted till within a month since, for the cure of which I am indebted to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried most every thing recommended, but none did any good until I used your Expectorant, one bottle of which removed the cough entirely. With many thanks, I am yours truly,

JOHN M. WEIGLE.

Had terrible NIGHT SWEATS.

Memphis, Feb., 11, 1871.

Dr. TUTT: Sir—I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe cough. When I commenced taking your Expectorant I was reduced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in weight. I had tried almost everything; had terrible night sweats. I have taken half dozen bottles. The night sweats have left me, the cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my friends.

With great respect, OLIVER RICE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in the region of the heart, shoulders and back? If so, our Advice is take at once a dose of Tutt's Expectorant; you will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron to the feet, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning, cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing, and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

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(No. 854.)

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of an Act of Congress of June 22, 1876, I, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of valuable Government lands will be held at the Land Office at NATCHITOCHES, in the State of LOUISIANA, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1880,

at which time will be offered all lands not previously disposed of in the undermentioned Townships and parts of Townships, viz:

North of base line and west of the Louisiana meridian:

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Range 4.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Range 5.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 6.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Range 7.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 8.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 9.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 10.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 11.

Townships 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 12.

Townships 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 13.

Townships 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, Range 14.

Townships 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 15.

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Range 16.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, or reserved for railroad purposes, will be excluded from the sale. The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are tabulated in the list of sectional subdivisions until the whole have been offered and the sales thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until the day after the close of the public offering. All lands held at double minimum price will be disposed of at not less than two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per acre, and all the lands held at minimum price will be disposed of at not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1 25) per acre. Lists of Sectional subdivisions are in the hands of the District officers, and will be open for the examination of those desiring to purchase.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1879.

R. B. HAYES,
President of the United States.

By the President:
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the Townships and parts of Townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the Natchitoches Land Office, and make payment therefore as soon as practicable after receiving this "Notice," and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

No pre-emption claim based on a settlement subsequent to the date of this Proclamation, and prior to the offering, will be recognized by the Government.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Jan. 3.—3mtds.

BLACKSMITH —AND— WHEELWRIGHT SHOP.

THE public are hereby notified that I am prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT WORK at short cut notice.

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