The People's Vindicator.

Transient advertisements inserted at the rate of $1 50 per square for first insertion and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. Payment invariably in advance.

All advertisements running for a less period than three months are classed as transient.

Local reading advertisements will be charged for at the rate of twenty cents per line.

Foreign notices are double. Poetry and personal mention with the notice charged as local reading advertisements.

Newspaper Supports.

The following from our ever level-headed contemporary, is as old McDow used to say, "as true as the third of Mathew:"

"One fruitful source of the many financial failures of newspapers is fundamental if we might so say. It is, that an editor is expected to champion the cause of the public, it matters not if he could realize twenty times greater profit from advocating that of some individual or company—he would be denounce, without stint if he did otherwise. In other words, while the public look upon him as their servant who must wholly disregard his own interest if it comes in conflict with theirs, the great mass of them do not recognize any obligation on their part to see that he does not thereby bankrupt himself in brief, treat him as an employee who must support himself so far as they are concerned."

Every editor in the land must recognize the truth of these words of the Times.

The village or town in which a newspaper is published demands that the editor should lend his ability and influence to build up the town, that he must say nothing that would reflect in the least degree upon the place and its people, whether true or not. If a neighboring town offers better inducements in the way of trade, and if the merchants of that town advertise liberally with him while his own does not, still he must be mute as to these facts, and for this silence or for an active advocacy of his town, he is paid a subscription for twelve months which of itself is of full value to the parties.

We have even known men to go so far as to object to the insertion of legitimate advertisements, if those advertisements tended to call the attention of the people to the superior advantages of a neighboring town or village.

Just exactly what is the process of reasoning by which such a course of conduct may be justified to the mind of a fair, honorable man, we can't understand.

Indeed we do not know but that it would be right to doubt the fairness of men who think and express themselves in this way about their local paper.—[Guardian.

Raising Home Supplies.

That sterling paper, the Natchez Democrat, says as follows on this interesting subject:

A correspondent writing to a New Orleans paper, from a county in Mississippi, says that "not half enough cotton will be raised to purchase food for the coming year." In how many localities throughout the State can the same thing be said? Raising cotton to buy corn and pork, and make and hay to feed them with, has been too long the rule throughout the cotton region. Planters throughout the State will remember that during the war the suggestion was made and generally acted upon, to cultivate very little, if any cotton, but to direct attention to the production of corn and food supplies. The result, as all will remember, was the most abundant supply of corn, potatoes, hogs and cattle, and if the enemy had not unfortunately forced his way into the Southern States and interfered with the benefits arising from the abundant production of food, the people of the South would have made greater advances towards real independence than they had ever made before. On every plantation the sound of the wheel and looms was heard, and in every place there was an abundance of the food necessary for existence.

Now is it not plain, that if the same course should be pursued in a time of peace, that still more favorable results would follow? There would not only be an abundance of the necessaries of life, but there would be enough of extra productions to furnish all the luxuries of life. We have often, since our experience of the first year of the war, thought it would be a blessing to the cotton States if their people could be prohibited from cultivating more than one third of their lands in cotton. We believe that if such a state of things could be brought about, the smaller amount of cotton produced would be enhanced in value and would be the greatest abundance of all the necessities of life.

What would apply to a State, would apply to an individual, and we think the single planter could profitably apply this rule to himself as well as if he were sustained by a whole community. A man who raises his own bread and meat at home would at least be independent, and in a condition to expand his business whenever he found it profitable.

Guiteau's Indictment.

Washington, Oct. 6—Guiteau's indictment embraces eleven counts and is drawn with great minuteness. The fifth and sixth counts are the ones upon which it is said the prosecution will mainly rely. They describe the shooting as having been done at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, at Washington, of malice aforethought, with a pistol of the value of five dollars, inflicting one mortal wound of the depth of six inches and breadth of one inch, of which said mortal wound said J. A. Garfield until the 19th day of September, as well at and in the country of Washington, and District of Columbia, as at and in the country of Monmouth, N. J., did languish and languishing did live and ultimately died. Each count formally reports the charge that Chas. Guiteau in a manner and by means described, feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, did kill and murder against the form of the Statute in such cases, made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the government of the United States.

The grand jury entered the criminal court room, presented the indictment against Guiteau, endorsed a true bill and signed by Caleb Cushing, foreman.

Set Back 40 Years.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old wreck and time all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Pioneer.)—Sunday Mercury.

Mrs. Cougar, a church of Bob Ingersoll's has been presented a heifer by a vote of the Presbytery of San Francisco because she manufactured her distilled in the form of beef, and her whole. During the debate which was long and exciting, Mrs. Cougar remarked that she would [illegible] Ingersoll's society [illegible] of her former pastor in [illegible]

[illegible] and the untold [illegible] by a [illegible]

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Is It All Fiction?

Please Read the Following well Authenticated FACTS as an Appropriate Answer.

List of a few of the many astonishing cures performed by

DR. R. R. ROBERTS,

at his Medical and Hygienic Institute, 686 Magazine Street, near corner Jackson, New Orleans, during the present Spring and Summer, 1880.

Electricity, Electro-Magnetism, Vital Psycho-Magnetism

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CONSULTATION FREE.

DR. ROBERTS Diagnoses Disease without questions—Office hours, 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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In the treatment of the following diseases, Dr. Roberts' system has NO EQUAL in producing speedy and permanent cures, viz: Nervous Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Articular Rheumatism, Lateral, Posterior and Anterior Curvatures of the Spine, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Abdominal and Dropsical Tumors, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Shaking Palsy, Palpitation of the Heart, Diabetes, incipient Consumption, Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Kidney Diseases, Liver Complaint, Partial Insanity, Scrofula, Impotency, Loss of Manly Vigor, Sterility, Falling of the Womb, Bilious Fever, Fistula, Syphilis, all Female Diseases, Leucorrhœa, Floor Albus, Painful Menstruation, Suppression, of the Menses, etc., etc.

TESTIMONIALS.

No. 86 Chippewa street, New Orleans, January 3, 1880.

To whom it may concern:

On the 19th day of June, 1879, an abscess formed on the left lung of my wife, which destroyed the use of the lungs and left her helpless. Her sufferings were terrible, and her life was rapidly ebbing away. After trying everything that could be thought or heard of in medicine, without relief, I then heard of and sent for Dr. R. R. Roberts, who, by his vital psycho-magnetic power, in a few week restored the use of the lungs. She is now able to walk to his office for treatment and back home without assistance.

(Signed) W. S. BASSETT, Captain of the "Martha."

Catarrh, Bronchitis, Affection of the Left Lung, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, and "not very well any way," all cured.

No. 84 Chippewa street, New Orleans, January 1, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have been very much afflicted with nasal catarrh, bronchitis, severe affection of the left lung, palpitation of the heart and worst form of dyspepsia for one year, and I was passing into quick consumption surely and no mistake. Five of the most eminent physicians of this city failed to afford me any relief before I called on Dr. Roberts. Dr. R. has wonderfully improved me, and though under treatment, I am steadily gaining daily. I will cheerfully answer inquiries personally.

(Signed) WILLIAM ZIEGLER

ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM.

New Orleans, June 6th, 1880.

I have been very badly affected with articular rheumatism, and dropsy of the knee joints, they being swollen very large, stiff and painful for eight months. The usual remedies and the prescriptions I tried did me no good. I had made up my mind that I should become a permanent cripple. I then heard of and applied to Dr. R. R. Roberts, who afforded me immediate relief, and by six week magnetic treatment a perfect cure.

Will answer questions cheerfully.

(Signed) M. WAHLIG, Residence, corner Philip and Freret Sts.

ABDOMINAL TUMOR.

No. 93 Second street, Carrollton, La., January 5, 1880.

I have suffered awfully with an abdominal dropsical tumor for four years. No physicians whom I tried afforded me any relief, until I applied to Dr. R. R. Roberts, who has been treating me just one month. I am now only too happy to testify that the tumor has been entirely removed! My general health is becoming excellent.

(Signed) Mrs. THERESENA HAGARDON.

DYSPEPSIA, DROPSY & NASAL CATARRH.

No. 41 Religious street, New Orleans, January 6, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have suffered very much with dyspepsia for twelve years. After having tried many remedies prescribed by different eminent physicians of this city, all of whom failed to do me a particle of good, I was effectually cured by Dr. R. R. Roberts.

Dr. Roberts has also cured my wife of general dropsy of six months standing, and nasal catarrh and deafness of the right ear, she having suffered greatly from the last named disease for ten 10 years. I will answer inquiries.

(Signed) JOHN JUNGE.

Fourth, bet. St. Patrick and St. David Sts., New Orleans, June 30th, 1879.

I hereby certify that I have been deaf in my left ear for ten years, accompanied with awful roaring sounds. Dr. R. R. Roberts cured me in less than ten minutes to-day, both of the deafness and the unnatural sounds. I am 67 years of age. I will be glad to answer inquiries on the subject.

PATRICK EGAN.

CONSUMPTION.

New Orleans, September 8, 1879.

I hereby certify that I have been bad with consumption, from nasal catarrh, for over one year. Eight "Regular" doctors had failed to cure me before calling on Dr. Roberts. I also tried the physicians of the Charity Hospital; they also failed to afford even a particle of relief.

Dr. Roberts has perfectly restored me to sound health. The awful cough and spitting of corruption have both ceased. Will answer inquiries concerning my case. I live corner Philip and Liberty streets.

(Signed) Mrs. DELIA POWLER.

ENGORGEMENT OF THE WOMB, DYSPEPSIA AND LEUCORRHŒA.

Mrs. Louisa Weimer, 744 Magazine St., terribly afflicted with engorgement of the womb, leucorrhœa and dyspepsia, was perfectly cured by Dr. Roberts, in May and June, 1879. A remarkable case. Sept. 4 1881.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Agricultural and Mechanical College

BATON ROUGE, LA.

COL. WM. PRESTON JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT.

Session of Nine Months Begins October 3, 1881.

Healthy location. Free tuition. Board, lodging, medical expenses, &c., $16.00 per month. Cheap uniform. Full corps of competent Professors. Workshop of Mechanical Department in operation. Military discipline. For further particulars, apply to

PROF. L. W. SEWELL, Baton Rouge, La.

Aug6-3m.

ISIDORE RAPHIEL,

Campte, La.,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Medicines, Plantation Supplies and Western Produce.

RECEIVING and Forwarding Merchant, and all Warehouse business strictly attended to. The highest cash price paid for Cotton, Wool, Hides, Beeswax and all country Produce, and goods sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Having bought the interest of B. Raphiel in the firm of R. Raphiel & Son, I will conduct the business in my own name and account, thanking my friends and the public for past favors, I solicit a continuation of the same.

July 23 6m.

CARPENTER AND JOINER,

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Carpentering and Joiner work, on the shortest notice and in the best manner. He has [illegible] in Natchitoches, and will do [illegible] work in this vicinity when called. [illegible] given. Terms moderate.

Feb. 5—1y. JOHN LANE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. Caspari,

HAVING just returned from New Orleans with a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods.

Farming Utensils,

Plantation Supplies,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

AND HATS,

And in fact, every article needed in the Household, or on the Farm, is determined not to be overshadowed or undersold by any other merchant.

Cash advances made on consignments of cotton or country produce. Liberal terms offered to all purchasers of merchandise. The favor of a visit is anxiously hoped for.

Oct. 21—tf.

T. S. FOSTER Jr.,

—WITH—

ORR & LINDSEY,

MANUFACTURERS,

Jobbers & Wholesale

—dealers in—

Boots and Shoes.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

July 23-1y.

W. H. BARBEE, Agent.,

LEOLIA, LA.,

N. O. & T. P. R. R.

HAVING located at the new town of LEOLIA, on the New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad, has opened a full and complete stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

of every discription, and to supply the needs of all class of customers.

W. B. Hopkins will always be in attendance to conduct the business, and fill all orders

June11-6m.

SHREVEPORT FURNITURE FACTORY.

Warerooms on Texas St., near Levee. Factory on Levee, opposite T. & P. R. R. Depot.

I have in active operation a Steam Furniture Factory and will sell goods, home made, to dealers and consumers at a saving on former prices of from 15 to 40 per cent. I warrant better goods than those now generally sold, mostly made at the North and shipped here at high rates of freight.

In addition to home-made goods I keep constantly on hand a full stock of the furniture of latest styles and designs, also glazed sash, doors and blinds, wall-paper, window-shades, mattresses, children's carriages, etc., at lowest market prices.

Oct21-1y. WM. ENDERS.

W. H. HILL,

—WITH—

AUGUST BERNHEIM & BAUER,

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS

309 & 311 Canal St.,

Corner Mercer Street,

NEW YORK.

July 23-1y.

Nathan Myer,

—WITH—

L. & A. Scharff,

DISTILLERS AND JOBBERS OF

LIQUORS,

215 NORTH MAIN STREET,

St. Louis, Mo.

M. H. Wilkinson,

CITY DRUG STORE.

DEALER IN

PURE DRUGS,

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FINE TOILET SOAPS,

BRUSHES, COMBS, ETC.,

TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES.

Perfumery in great variety; Trusses, Supporters, Shoulders-braces, etc.

Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours. junel9-1y.

GRAND ECORE WAREHOUSE.

WM. FRENCH, - - - - Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the business of Chambers & Barbee at this point, and secured their services, I am prepared to store and forward promptly, all freights and cotton consigned to my care.

Rates of storage in future will be as follows:
Fifteen Cents per barrel for freights.
Thirty five Cents per bale of Cotton.

March 24.—tf. WM. FRENCH.

Victor's Restaurant.

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Between Customhouse & Bienville Sts.

New Orleans, La.

The most popular, fashionable, and best resort in the city. The table first-class in every respect, and the attention of Proprietor and Waiters such as to please the most fastidious.

Meals at All Hours.

Rooms by the Day, Week or Month.

TERMS MODERATE.

Feb19-1y.

E. J. HART & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

Importers and Commission Merchants,

GROCERIES AND DRUGS,

78, 75, 77 & 79 Tchoupitoulas St.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

Take Notice!

That this is the only Lottery ever voted on by the people of a State, and under a late decision of the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington, is the only Legal Lottery now in the United States, all other charters having been repealed or having no existence.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $420,000. Its Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the second Tuesday. It never Scales or Postpones. Look at the following distribution:

—AT—

New Orleans

TUESDAY, NOV. 8TH, 1881.

GRAND

MONTHLY DRAWING,

CAPITAL PRIZE - - $30,000.

NOTICE—Tickets are Two Dollars each. Halves $1.

List of Prizes:

1 Capital Prize of	$30,000	$30,000
1 Grand Prize of	10,000	10,000
1 Grand Prize of	5,000	5,000
2 Large Prizes of	2,500	5,000
5 Large Prizes of	1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of	500	10,000
100 " "	100	10,000
200 " "	50	10,000
500 " "	20	10,000
10000 " "	10	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES:

9 Approximation Prizes of	$300	2,700
9 do do	200	1,800
9 do do	100	900
1857 Prizes amounting to		$110,400

Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.

For further information, write, clearly, giving full address. Send orders by express or Registered Letter or Money Order by mail, addressed only to

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New Orleans, La.

REGULAR MONTHLY DRAWING, AUGUST 9th.

Class H. Capital Prize $30,000

WHOLE TICKETS $2. HALVES $1

All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of

Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana. and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia. } Commissioners.

Capital Prize, $300,000. Whole Tickets, $10.

We desire to call your attention to something that may eventually prove a great blessing to you.

It is a well-known fact that all persons afflicted with Consumption can trace the origin of their terrible suffering to neglected Cough or Cold, which could have been cured in a few days, thereby saving years of torture, by using

Dr. DAVIS' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar.

This excellent Preparation has been in constant use for over 35 years, which is a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy in Pulmonary Complaints.

Buy a bottle from your nearest druggist. You may not need it just at present, but when you do it will prove a great blessing.

It may save your life at the trifling cost of $1.00.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia, General Agents.

SALOONS.

The Popular Resort.

THE PHŒNIX has risen from the ashes and is on a new Life in every way. Mr. Kile has taken charge of it, and now enters for public favors

The Choicest

BRANDIES,

WHISKIES,

LIQUORS,

CIGARS,

&C., &C.

RICH ST. LOUIS BEER ON DRAFT.

Don't forget, ye thirsty, the PHŒNIX is located at the corner of HORN and FRONT Streets.

May24-1y. GEO. W. KILE, Proprietor.

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C. J. SMITH

PROPRIETOR,

Old and Choice

CHOICE LIQUORS,

CHARMING CIGARS,

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LEOLIA, Natchitoches Parish, La.

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KILE AND BLUDWORTH,

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WHEELWRIGHT SHOP.

All kinds of Wagon and Plow work, executed with neatness and dispatch. Horse-shoeing a specialty.

TERMS---STRICTLY CASH.

Shop on Horn street, between Front & Second streets, Natchitoches, La.

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Jan15-1y.

Lumber.

Pine Lumber.

Simkin's Steam Saw Mill.

J. T. SMITH, - - - - - Manager.

Eight miles South of Natchitoches, on Bellwood road.

Lumber of all kinds sawed at shortest notice, and furnished on demand.

Terms reasonable, and estimates furnished on application

P. O., Natchitoches, La.

Feb. 26 '81—1y.

LUMBER! LUMBER,

—AT—

Wm. Trammell's

STEAM SAW MILL, Five Miles South of Natchitoches.

Is prepared to furnish at short notice, below cash prices.

Feb. 24-1y. W. TRAMMELL.

J. H. Stephens,

SAW MILL AGENT.

WILL transact all business connected with the Saw Mills of W. M. Trammell, J. S. Miller, Simkins & Smith, and Stephens & Brown. Orders for Lumber at any of the above Mills will be promptly attended to.

Lumber furnished at following rates.

Delivered in Natchitoches, $15 per M
" at the Mill, $10 per M

Office at Nelkin's Store, corner Jefferson & De Meziere Streets Natchitoches, La.,

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

J4,81.-1y.

CURES

Ring Bone,	Galls.	Poll Evil.
Spavin,	Sprains,	Swellings,
Curb.	Scratches,	Fistula,
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THE BEST GENERAL LINIMENT In Use for the Stable.

Also, for Screw Worm in Stock.

In use over four times as far as Ordinary Liniments.

Price 25 Cents.

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For Sale at M. H. WILKINSON'S.

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink,)

CONTAINS

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION.

All the Purest and Best Medical Qualities of all other Bitters.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints.

$1000 IN GOLD.

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your Druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no Other.

A Medicine and Drink is the best cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics.

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All druggists and dealers in Medicine, Rochester, N. Y., & Toronto, Ont.

Is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, stillingia, mandrake, yellow dock, with the iodide of potash and iron, all powerful blood-making, blood-cleansing, and life-sustaining elements. It is the purest, safest, and most effectual alterative medicine known or available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a remedy, nor one so potent to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples and Face-grubs, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ring-worm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

By its searching and cleansing qualities it purges out the foul corruptions which contaminate the blood and cause derangement and decay. It stimulates and enlivens the vital functions, promotes energy and strength, restores and preserves health, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the whole system. No sufferer from any disease which arises from impurity of the blood need despair who will give AYER'S SARSAPARILLA a fair trial.

It is folly to experiment with the numerous low-priced mixtures, of cheap material and without medicinal virtues, offered as blood-purifiers, while disease becomes more firmly seated. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is a medicine of such concentrated curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and most reliable blood-purifier known. Physicians know its composition, and prescribe it. It has been widely used for forty years, and has won the unqualified confidence of millions whom it has benefited.

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