

AGRICULTURAL

Germination of Seed.

It is not uncommon to hear complaints made of the failure of seeds to grow; and much blame is then thrown upon the seedman from whom the seeds were purchased. This is often unjustly so, although it must be acknowledged that in many cases the fault lies with them in not using efficient discrimination in selecting the seeds.

To find in the Gardener's Chronicle a translation of an article published in the Journal de Societe Agronomique d'Orleans, written by M. Charles Perron, an extensive seedman at Erfurt, which shows how far the tests that are usually applied to ascertain the vitality of seeds can be depended upon. He tells us the first requisite to success in growing plants is to use seeds capable of germinating. We quote:

"Now the goodness of a sample can only be proved by the number of seeds which, out of a given quantity, grow and become plants. Yet to ascertain its vitality is determined by its specific weight or density of the seeds. This method is no doubt good, but not infallible; besides the weight of the same kind of seed may vary from year to year, according to the manner in which it is grown; it may even vary upon the same plant; it does so particularly in an ear of corn, the grain in the center of that plant having greater specific gravity than those above or below."

Experiments tried by Dr. Helwig have proved that the best formed seeds have the greatest specific gravity, and that the heaviest seeds of any particular plants produce the strongest plants. "Every one knows that in order to ascertain the specific gravity of seeds quickly and easily, it is the custom to throw them into water, and to collect as the best those which float on the surface, and to reject as bad those which sink to the bottom, while those which float are rejected as bad. However, too much confidence must not be placed in this method, of proof by water. It may frequently mislead, particularly in the case of seeds in which the specific gravity differs but little from that of the fluid. For example, those of Cucurbitaceae plants which are produced during cold seasons, float upon the water, and nevertheless germinate very well. It is known, too, says M. Appellus, that the seeds of those plants which have been kept a few years produce plants bearing more female flowers than younger plants; that is to say, the plants are more prolific than those raised from seeds gathered in a cold season and planted shortly after they are ripened. Good seeds of the melon and gourd lose weight as they grow old; at first they sink in water, and by the sixth year half of them will float, without having become bad."

From this it will be seen that the trial by water is not to be depended on. It answers very well with those seeds which contain a large proportion of starch, such as the Cereals and Leguminous plants, but not with those which contain oil or air, and whose seeds are nearly equal to water in specific gravity, such as carrots, parsnips, lettuce etc.

M. Appellus also gives a table containing the length of time necessary for the seeds of many plants to germinate at a temperature of 54° to 64° in the open air, from which we selected the following as being the most important, figure after each name indicating the number of days the seed takes to grow. Garden cress, 2; cabbage, lettuce, buckwheat, 4; pea, rye grass, melon, 5; rye, barley, oat, maize, 7; clover, kidney-bean, sugar-beet, tobacco, 10; wheat, onion, 15; pansy, parsley, 21; potato 27. This table indicates that the lightest seeds require the longest time to germinate.

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"The spores of ferns and the seeds of orchids, which are very minute, come up readily, if they are scattered on pieces of peat placed in a pan of water." In his opinion the frequent failure of seeds in gardens is that they are sown in earth which is too dry, and buried too deep; and he recommends that seeds of perfectly hardy annuals be sown late in autumn or very early in spring.

TREATMENT OF PEACH TREES.—R. SOMBRI, of Cecilton, Maryland, thus gives his plan of treatment of peach trees, which he cultivates on a large scale: "The trees should be well warmed every year, and the second year the dirt should be taken away from the trees, and a shovel full of wood ashes thrown around each tree; when the tree is six years old, take the earth from the trees and of the roots for two feet out; warm well, and scrape the bodies from the roots to a foot above the ground; take a scraper, like a voss's mud scraper and scrape all the rough bark off the tree; then make a strong pickle and quicklime, have it the consistency of thick white wash, and make a mop of sheep-skin, and mop the trees well, from the roots up a foot above the ground; do this in the month of May; let them remain so a week, and then throw back the earth with a plow. Trees will not require anything more done to them but good cultivation and liberal manuring. Everything like rich earth.

PRUNING.—The same cultivator also favors summer pruning. He says: "Pruning should be done in May or June, but not in the winter, as is the opinion of some fruit-growers. I will give some reasons for spring and summer pruning. If you cut off a limb of any size in the winter the bark dries around the stump from which the limb was cut, and does not for a long time, if ever, cover the stump; whereas, on the contrary, if you cut it off in May or June, when the sap is in full flow, it will go on to grow, and if not too large, cover the stump the first year. The tree should be well trimmed well out of the middle, so as to give the tree and fruit air; limbs that incline to grow straight out should be cropped or shortened, so as to give trees an upward tendency. Trees should be trimmed up, so that a team of horses can work under them without harking the limbs; single-trees should be muffled so as to prevent barking the trees."

RENOVATION.—The editor of the New England Farmer says that a gentleman residing in Cambridge informs him that charcoal placed around the roots of the diseased peach stock was effective. He immediately removed the soil from around the trunk of a sickly tree in his garden, supplied its place with charcoal, and was surprised at its sudden renovation, and subsequent rapidity of growth, and the tenacity with which the fruit held on the branches, and the unusual richness of its flavor when matured.

GOOD SPRING BREAD.—Spread eight quarts of flour in your bread bowl so as to have a large cavity in the centre. Make two quarts of sifted water corn meal into mush, by boiling it in either water or milk; and when it becomes cool enough to add the yeast without scalding it, turn it into the flour, stir in warm milk or water, mixing in a portion of the flour; add a cupful of good hop yeast; cover the whole close and let it stand overnight. Knead it well in the morning and make it into loaves—it will rise soon near the fire. Bake it thoroughly and you will have an excellent article of light, sweet nutritious bread, which will keep longer than any other, and which will bear "hold on" wonderfully.—Vally Farmer

EVANS HOUSE.

White Sulphur Springs, Catahoula, La. THE undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform the public in general, and his old friends in particular, that he has lately purchased the above mentioned establishment at the White Sulphur Springs, which he has entirely renovated and furnished with most and best furniture, and is confident that he has prepared everything for the accommodation of travellers and the public generally, who may wish to visit that well-known place for amusement and recreation during the coming season. His table will at all times be supplied with the best market affords. His rooms are large and comfortably furnished. His Bar will at all times be supplied with the choicest

WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

and he has lately received a new and splendid BILLIARD TABLE. It may not be amiss, for the information of those who are acquainted, to say that the Evans House is situated on a beautiful rising ground—about one hundred yards North of the White Sulphur Springs, situated in the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, and about two miles from Alexandria, and about three from Harrison. Being, the public road leading from Natchez by Alexandria to Texas, and it is located in the high and healthy Pine Woods, about one-half mile from Front Street, where the finest trout fishing will afford the greatest amusement and recreation to pass time in that way. The undersigned acknowledges his gratitude to his old friends and the public generally for the patronage bestowed upon him during the time he has done business at the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, and earnestly solicits a liberal share of patronage at the Evans House, which he will always be ready and willing to receive and accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

JOSEPH P. WARD, Proprietor. Aug 13-11.

Bayou Rapides Navigation Company.

ALEXANDRIA, July 21st, 1860. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bayou Rapides Navigation Company," approved on the 17th February, 1850, Books of Subscribers to the capital stock of said company, and the superintendant thereof, President and Directors, at the Ice House Hotel, at Alexandria; at Shreveport, at Natchitoches, at the office of Legendre & Son, New Orleans, and will remain open until the amount of stock required by said act be taken.

Fever and Ague,

from which mankind suffer over a large part of the globe, is the consequence of a diseased action in the system, induced by the poisonous miasm of vegetable decay. This exhalation is evolved by the action of solar heat on a temperature of 54° to 64° in the open air, from which we selected the following as being the most important, figure after each name indicating the number of days the seed takes to grow. Garden cress, 2; cabbage, lettuce, buckwheat, 4; pea, rye grass, melon, 5; rye, barley, oat, maize, 7; clover, kidney-bean, sugar-beet, tobacco, 10; wheat, onion, 15; pansy, parsley, 21; potato 27. This table indicates that the lightest seeds require the longest time to germinate.

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ALL our Remedies are for sale by

THE MAGNOLIA.

Coffee House, and Billiard Saloon. G. W. BARRETT, Proprietor. WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he is still at the same OLD SPOT, where he will be pleased to see them at all times. He will always keep on hand, in large quantities, the best of LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., which he will sell at wholesale or retail. Attended to the select and a number of large, airy and comfortable rooms for private parties. Thankful for the past patronage of his numerous friends, he solicits a continuance of the same in future. aug 6-ly.

THE EL DORADO COFFEE HOUSE, AND BILLIARD SALOON.

Front Street, Alexandria. L. A. CAMERON, Proprietor. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he has opened a new COFFEE HOUSE, and has lately received TWO SPLENDID BILLIARD TABLES. He will also, keep on hand the best LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, that can be had, always on hand such Liquors as Brandy, Whisky, Wines, Porter, Ale, Cordials, &c.

THE JEWEL COFFEE HOUSE, AND BILLIARD SALOON.

New Brick Row Front Street, Alexandria, Louisiana. JOHN BOGAN, JR., Proprietor. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of the Parish of Rapides, and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand, at his Coffee House, on the corner above the Drug Store of S. K. Johnson, Esq., in the Brick Building erected by Daniel Sullivan, Esq., a large supply of the best LIQUORS that can be found in town, consisting, in part, of Champagne Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Monongahela Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, the best brands of Ale and Porter, Sherry Wines, and the best brands of Claret, Anisette and Cordials of all sorts.

JOHN KOONS, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria, and the Parish generally, that he has purchased the Tin Shop and machinery lately belonging to F. Rice, Esq., on Second Street, and has moved to the "Louisiana Democrat," where he is prepared to DO ALL WORK in his line, in the NEATEST STYLE, and WITH DESPATCH. He has secured the services of EXPERIENCED WORKMEN, who will be found ready at all times to do any work called for.

WAGON AND PLOW MANUFACTORY.

By FERGUSON & MURPHY. (SUCCESSORS TO RIDGE AND MURPHY.) WOULD respectfully inform planters and citizens generally, that they still carry on the Blacksmithing and WHEELWRIGHT business at the OLD STAND, in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will be found at all times. They have now on hand, a large stock of timber suitable for

WAGONS AND PLOWS

of all kinds. They will keep constantly on hand and make to order, the following: Bail Plows, and Saws, Harrows, and Saddle Sweeps, Wagons, Horse Carts, and all kinds of Hacks. Also, Carriages and Buggies repaired at the shortest notice.

PAINTING, &c.

All orders from the country for work, will be promptly attended to. Aug. 6-ly.

J. GOULDEN, HOUSE SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Imitator of WOOD AND MARBLE. Flags, Banners, and Transparencies Executed in short Notice. Plantation work strictly attended to. Shop in the rear of Rapides Hotel, on the corner of Third Street. REFERENCES: E. Johnson, S. K. Johnson, Druggists, W. O. Winn, and Dr. S. P. Ward. aug 6-ly.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

in BARRETT'S NEW BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE. M. A. GROGAN, would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and the Parish generally, that he has opened a GROCERY STORE, at the above named place, where he will keep on hand a good supply of Flour, Hams, Candles, Soap, Cheese, Apples, Cigars, Tea, Tobacco, Chocolate, Macarons, Liqueurs, Mackerel, Pickles, Peas, &c., and everything usually kept in a well ordered grocery store. Also a good assortment of Dry Goods, Crockery Ware, &c. He hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. Customers will be waited upon by Thomas Carter, Esq., who will always be on hand. aug 6-ly.

OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

MESSRS. GRAY & ROSENTHAL, Inform their friends that they have just received a very large assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, equal to any stock ever brought to this market, if not superior, consisting of Silk Mantillas, Lace Shawls, Barages, Organdies, &c., &c. Also, a superior stock of LADIES AND GENTS SHOES, from the finest quality down. A large assortment of Gentleman's Spring and Summer Clothing, such as Hats, Shirts, &c. OUR ASSORTMENT OF SADDLERY has been selected with care.

BETHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN PLANTATION FAMILY AND FANCY DRY GOODS, 116 CANAL STREET, 116 (ADJACENT TO THE CLAY STATUE), NEW ORLEANS.

IN calling attention to the above card we would state that our stock is now very complete and extensive, comprising all descriptions of the above goods in any quantity. AT LOW PRICES, and on liberal terms. Country orders promptly filled. BETHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO., 116 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

NEW GOODS.

OPENING and receiving by the undersigned, a fine and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting in part of French, English, and American Calicoes, Muslins, in piece or patterns, English and French Banges Silks, Shawls, Gloves and Linens, Hoisiers, Corsets, &c. Plate, and everything that is desirable in Ladies Goods, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. aug 6-ly. R. C. HETHERWICK.

SELLING OFF AT COST! TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING AND WINTER GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE CASH STORE. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH GOODS AT THE CASH STORE. M. A. WINEHILL & BRO. has just opened 12,000 yds fine colored Dress Muslins; 2,000 yds of the best American Calicoes fast colors; 4 yds for 25¢ of French Linens; 1,200 yds of French and English prints; 3,000 yds of Brilliantines of the latest styles; 500 yds of White and colored Muslins. Our Spring styles in Organdies, Cottons, French Linens, Double Silks, and all the most desirable styles yet introduced in Alexandria.

LADIES, CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S SHOES.

is the best in the place, and is sold at the lowest prices. We are confident a public of our satisfaction in QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE. You are respectfully invited to give us a call and examine our stock, and convince yourselves of the GREAT BARGAINS AT THE CASH STORE. You will save 50 per cent, by purchasing of us. Our motto is "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES." M. A. WINEHILL & BRO., aug 6-ly FRONT STREET ALEXANDRIA.

NEW GOODS—Fresh Goods.

JUST ARRIVED. MR. H. GILBERT, informs his friends and the public generally, that he has REOPENED in partnership with a gentleman, Mr. F. LIEB-SCHULTZ, at Mr. Irving's house on FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE FERRY LANDING, a large and varied stock of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of French and English Dress Goods, Organdies, Muslins, Lawns, Ribbons, Shawls, Nanyas, Hooped Skirts, Embroideries, Gents' Goods, Fanned Robes, Boots, Ladies' Bonnets, and Fancy Articles too numerous to be particularized.

FOR CASH!

Remember the Alexandria CHEAP STORE, FRONT STREET, GENTLEMEN'S Clothing for Fall and Winter, in suits or separate, of every variety of style and pattern for sale by R. C. HETHERWICK, aug 6-ly.

GUTTA SERENA GEN BAND MATERIAL

of all sizes, for sale by R. C. HETHERWICK, aug 6-ly.

BOOTS AND SHOES: A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT FOR SALE BY R. C. HETHERWICK.

aug 6-ly.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of H. Kendall Carter & Co., expires this day by limitation. The commission business will be settled up by H. Kendall Carter, and the cotton gin business by Daniel Pratt. H. KENDALL CARTER, DANIEL PRATT, New Orleans, October 1, 1859.

I SHALL continue to furnish Gin Stands as heretofore at the old stand, 15 St. Charles street. My office is on the second floor, No. 6. Gin Stands constantly kept on hand to supply customers. I do not deem it necessary to say anything of the merits of my Gin Stands, as I sell 1000 or more annually, which are distributed through nearly the whole cotton growing country. Not being able to supply the demand the last season, I am extending my factory so as to be enabled to make 1000 Stands next season, and shall therefore be enabled to supply the demand promptly. aug 6-ly. DANIEL PRATT.

THE SACCHAROMETER BAGASSE FURNACE.

PATENTED July 1st, 1857. Steam Trains and Clarifiers, under my patents for 1850 and 1859. My patented arrangement for using two processes of cane in sugar boiling apparatus, only requires to be understood to establish the decided advantages it possesses over all other arrangements, because it is based upon correct scientific principles, and reduces to a complete system the boiling by steam in sugar apparatus. Can be used to almost any sugar boiling apparatus. IMPROVED FURNACES FOR COAL EITHER UNDER BOILERS OR KETTLES. I will also furnish the very best boiler now in use, and especially adapted for plantation use, which COSTS LESS, is more DURABLE and absolutely SAFER and at the same time more economical in FUEL than any other arrangement of BOILER whatever. Can be furnished at very short notice. Force pumps for hot water and plantation machinery generally.

The undersigned would respectfully refer parties who may not have had an opportunity of witnessing the operation of any of his Furnaces, to the following named gentlemen, sugar planters, who have their own erected on their plantations: William J. Fort, Esq., one, Magnolia Plantation, West Feliciana. Hon. D. F. Kemmer, two, Ashland and Bowden, Ascension. Messrs. J. W. & S. McCutcheon, one, Ormand, St. Charles. John B. Barrow, Esq., one, Yattian; Dr. J. W. Lyle, one, Southfield; James R. Duvall, Esq., one, Ashland; West Baton Rouge. Arthur Dennis, Esq., one, False River Point, Couperre. Messrs. J. Thompson, one, Ormand, St. Charles. John B. Barrow, Esq., one, Clabrous, Bayou, Bayou. John R. Williams, Esq., one, Willow Glen, Rapides, near Alexandria, La. Dr. John Casson, one, Experiment, Rapides, near Alexandria, La. Messrs. J. C. Coffield & R. M. Davis, one, Monticue, Manatee River, Fla. GEORGE M. LONGACRE, aug 6-ly 32 Natchez street, New Orleans.

PLANTERS' PATENT CORD WOOD CUTTER.

THIS machine is suitable for cutting cord wood, shingles, staves or clapboard blocks, and particularly adapted to wood yards and saw mills. F. W. C. COOK, Sole Agent. One of these Wood Cutters can be seen in full operation at the residence of Louis Bonk, Esq., in the rear of Nelson Taylor's Grocery Stable. Every planter is invited to call and see it in operation. Three men in working this machine can cut from 25 to 50 cords per day. We have also on hand one of the celebrated VICTORY MILLS, which is capable of grinding six barrels per hour, and is also used for crushing corn, with or without the cob. It is also the greatest Cotton Seed Huller in the South. We shall take pleasure in having our friends to call and examine it in every department, on Saturdays, as it will be in full operation. We are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE WORK, such as putting up Engines, Saw Mills, and all kinds of Blacksmith Work, on fair and reasonable terms. All who ask for a fair chance, and we can show to all that we can do, we say, aug 6-ly CHILDS & SON.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE Alexandria Ice Depot, at the Alexandria Ice House Hotel, is now filled with an ample supply of this ice, which is of the purest quality, and is prepared to furnish it in any quantity, by the pound or ton. Aug 4-ly M. R. ANAIL.

NOTICE. GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUILDERS.

Cypress Lumber at Fifteen Dollars per Thousand. I will deliver Cypress Lumber at any point on the Red River between Alexandria and my Landing, or at Alexandria, at fifteen per thousand also, in logs, shingles or five dollars per thousand. The shingles made by my mill, are more perfect, uniform, smoother and better than can be made by hand, or by any other machine extant. They are planned by the action of the saw which cuts them shavings with the grain of the wood, and growing in the same direction. Mechanics can do one-third more work per day, and make a more perfect roof than can be made with shingles made by hand or from any other machine now in use. These shingles can be had at \$150 per thousand when orders exceed fifty thousand. Having two steam saw mills, and a shingle mill constantly in operation, I am prepared to fill all orders. I do not wish to have my age of Mr. E. Johnson, or at his drug store will have prompt attention. Aug 6-ly J. M. WELLS.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, Nos. 112 & 114, BROADWAY. CASH CAPITAL, 1,000,000. Assets, 1st Jan, 1860, \$1,258,280 40. 1st Feb, 1860, 1,250,000 00. THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY insures against loss or damage by Fire, and the dangers of Inland Navigation, and Transports, on terms as favorable as the public generally, and the policy will be issued to the insured, and of the company will warrant. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. CHARLES J. MARTIN, Pres. J. MILTON SMITH, Vice Pres. JOHN M'GEE, Assistant Secretary. E. R. BLOSSAT, Agent. Alexandria, La.

NEW AND SPLENDID JEWELRY.

Fancy Articles of Every Variety at T. STEPHENS', FRONT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LA. THE undersigned has just received from New York a new and splendid assortment of every description, and is prepared to furnish at the lowest prices, any goods in his line, which is comprised of Watches, of all the best makers, Diamond Bracelets, Finger Rings, Neck Chains, Ear-Rings, Brooches, as well as all other kinds of Gold Jewelry, Tea-Sets, Pickers, Spoons, Forks, &c. And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, Canees, &c. Orders for goods will receive prompt attention and a prompt reply. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. T. STEPHENS' aug 6-ly.

EAGLE LINE. GREAT EASTERN AND WESTERN LINE OF STAGES.

CENTRAL ROUTE THROUGH LOUISIANA AND TEXAS. FROM ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA, TO NACOGDOCHES TEXAS. Connecting with the Eastern Mail at Alexandria, from New Orleans, also, with the Western Line of Stages, from Nacogdoches to Douglas, Linwood, Alto, Crockett, Cincinnati, Huntsville, Tyler, and to Henderson and Mount Pleasant. N. & C. TAYLOR, PROPRIETORS.

Stages leave Alexandria three times a week, for Nacogdoches, Thursday's, Thursday's and Saturday's fare through Alexandria, to Nacogdoches, \$15.00; to Milton, \$20.00; to San Augustine, \$25.00; to Clarksville, \$30.00. Passengers taking this route, will be certain to connect with all of the above lines, and will be PUT THROUGH with the best dispatch. Stage Office at the Ice House Hotel. THOMAS CLEMENTS, AGENT.

Great Red River Stage and Mail Route.

FROM the Mouth of Red River to Alexandria, connecting with the EAGLE LINE, to Nacogdoches, and also with J. B. Pines Line of Stages to Cloutierville, Natchitoches, Mansfield and Shreveport. N. & C. TAYLOR, PROPRIETORS. Through Tickets to and from Alexandria to Nacogdoches, \$23.00. From Mouth of Red River to Alexandria, \$10.00. THOS. CLEMENTS, AGENT. aug 6-ly. AT THE ICE HOUSE HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA.

PINEVILLE HOTEL. JOHN SWARTZBURG, Proprietor.

THE above Hotel is situated in the village of Pineville, within about 30 miles of the State Seminary of Learning. It has been thoroughly renovated, and its table will always be supplied with the market affords. Attached to the Hotel is a Stable, at which horses will always be supplied with the best of provender. aug 6-ly

GREAT THOROUGHFARE AND DEPOT AT MOUTH OF RED RIVER, LA.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Rapides, and adjoining parishes, that they keep a VERY LARGE HOTEL AND DEPOT, at the Mouth of Red River, and are prepared to accommodate the public at all times, and at very reasonable prices. They also have large store rooms for the purpose of receiving and forwarding Goods. Merchants buying their goods from New Orleans, as we charge no Commission for advancing money for freight—and always contrive to effect shipment for one-fourth less than the usual price paid from New Orleans. Rates of storage are five cents per barrel. All boats land with a hoist. L. G. HOU & CO. aug 6-ly.

TO THE LADIES! MRS. A. LEGRAS has just opened at her Store on Front Street a large and well selected Stock of Spring and Summer MILLINERY GOODS, consisting in part of the latest and most fashionable Bonnets—Mullin, Silk, White, Italian Straw, English Straw, Swiss Straw, Puffs, &c., &c. Ladies Riding Hats, Hats, Children's Hats, all descriptions. Spring and Summer Mantles, Laine Lace Veils, Black and Blue, Black Lace, Valenciennes Lace, Faux Gilet, Brides, Brides, Artificial Flowers, Parasols, Bonnets, Caps, Black Chiffon Lace Veils, Black Silk Lace Veils, Fancy Combs, Embroideries of all descriptions. Bonnets, Puffs, latest styles. Gossamer, Black, Straws, Lace Caps, Lace Caps, Cape, also the latest and best stock of ROBBERIES AND DRESS TRIMMING, for themselves. DRESS MAKING. Ladies who are desirous of having Dresses, &c., made up in the latest and most fashionable style, can have them accommodated by calling on Mrs. LEGRAS. aug 6-ly.

A LOUISIANA PLANTATION FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale my Plantation, situated on Bayou Rapides, fifteen miles above Alexandria, containing about 2000 acres of land, 600 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. There is also in place a new gin, first class steam, saw and gait mill, dwelling, outhouses, cribs and quarters, all very good. The place is above any overflow and free from mud grass and coco. It is provided for health, and is equal to any other place in the Red River Valley. I also offer with the plantation, the crop of fodder, hay, cotton seed, potatoes, farming utensils, &c. References—Dr. Cockfield, of Alexandria, or myself, on the premises. aug 6-ly TACTUS G. CALVIT.

SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

Back of Odd Fellows' Hall, Alexandria, La. THE UNDERSIGNED will at all times keep on hand or make to order, every description of SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, and all other articles connected with the business. His work will be of the best quality, and which he will sell at the most reasonable rates. aug 6-ly J. SPIEGEL.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. M. LEE, Dentist, has removed to Front Street, just below the Fulton House, Alexandria, La., where he will be pleased to receive his old friends, and others desiring his professional services. aug 6-ly.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Wood Work.

A share of the public patronage is solicited. aug 6-ly

W. K. STEVENS & CO.

(Continuity of the Red River Railroad) IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, AND MACHINE SHOP. On Front Street, between the store of H. Roberts & Co., and the Railroad Depot. ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. WE WOULD respectfully announce to the Planters of Rapides and adjoining parishes, that we have opened the above named establishment for the purpose of manufacturing STEAM ENGINES, SAWMILLS, GRIST MILLS, Pumps of every description, Steam and Water Pipes of all varieties furnished fitted to order, in the nearest possible manner. Blow Cocks, Mud Valves, Steam Gauges, Steam Whistles, WATER AND CISTERN FAUCETS, W. K. STEVENS' PATENT LUBRICATOR, and every variety of Brass or Copper work. Repairing done on Engines, boilers saw mills, grist mills, cotton gins, sugar mills and every variety of cast iron and brass work. Old cylinders bored and made as good as new. We will also furnish the celebrated METALLIC PACKING for cylinders, &c. We will also keep on hand, and make to order, any variety of Blows, Swaps, Iron axes for carts and wagons, with boxes or tubs to suit.

BLACKSMITHING,

done in all its branches. WE WOULD respectfully announce to the Planters of all kinds, such as wagon and cart Hubs, Fellies, &c. Planters, and others, interested in the machine business, would do well to call and take a look at the establishment and examine our prices for building their orders or work for them, as we are prepared to do all work in our line of business as cheap as we think can be done elsewhere. Orders from abroad promptly attended to, and thankfully received. All work done by us, warranted to give entire satisfaction. We are Agents for the house of W. R. Dunlap & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and we are prepared to furnish Boilers, Engines, and every description of Machinery of their work, at Manufacture's prices, and guarantee them in every respect. We refer to the following gentlemen: J. Williams, D. A. Smith, Capt. L. Wilson, T. O. Moore, C. M. Moore, J. O. Chambers, M. R. Amiel, A. Prescott, E. T. Hickman, W. M. Sasser, J. Innis, S. H. Haygood, H. Robertson & Co. aug 6-ly

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WE would very respectfully tender our thanks to the planters of Rapides, and neighboring parishes, for the very liberal patronage which has been extended to us, and would solicit a continuation of the same, and more