AGRICULTURAL.

HYMN OF THE HARVESTERS.

We gather them in—the bright green leaves,
With our scythes and rakes to-day,
And the mow grows big, as the pitcher heaves
His lift in the swelt'ring hay.
Who's a field! for the mower's scythe,
Hath a ring as of destiny,
Sweeping the earth of its burthen lithe,
As it's swung in wrathful glee.

We gather them in—the nodding plumes
Of the yellow and bearded grain,
And the flash of our sickles' light illumes
Our march o'er the vanquished plain.
Soon, we come with the steel-drawn car,
The cunning of modern laws;
And acres stoop to its clanking jar,
As it rocks its hungry jaws.

We gather them in—the mellow fruits,
From the shrub, the vine and tree,
With their russet, and golden, and purple suits,
To garnish our treasury.
And each has a juicy treasure stored,
All s'neath its tinted rind,
To cheer our guests at the social board,
When we leave our cares behind.

We gather them in—this goodly store,
But not with the miser's gust,
For that great All-father we adore,
Hath but given it but in trust:
And our work of death is but for life,
In the wintry days to come;
Then a blessing upon the reaper's strife,
And a shout at his Harvest Home.

RIPENING TOMATOES IN WINTER.—At a meeting of the Rockford (Illinois) Horticultural Society last winter, Mr. Ordway brought a specimen of tomatoes, red and yellow, small and large, but all perfect, which had been ripened in his cellar, according to the following method:

If any one wishes to know how to keep them fresh and good all winter, read the following recipe:

Plant late in the season, and pull up the vines before the fall before they are injured by the frost; then a bag about the stock, two inches above the root, then hand them up in the cellar by a cord, tied around the vine above the bag, and fill with moist dirt. When the bag is tied over the root, leave a small hole at the top, for the admission of water, which should be used occasionally to prevent the roots becoming dry. The more light in the cellar, the better. They should be hung clear from the wall, on every side, and where the sun will strike them from a window, if possible, and swing the vines up, with the roots uppermost.

SKIMMING MILK.—The wise man in enumerating the times and seasons, made no mention of a time to skim milk; yet, nevertheless, there is a time—a right time, too, and that is just as the milk begins to sour in the bottom of the pans. Then the cream is all at the surface, and should at once be removed, with as little of the milk as possible. If allowed to remain until the acid reaches the cream, or to become thick, it diminishes the cream, and impairs it in quality. The housewife, or dairymaid, who thinks to obtain a greater quantity by allowing the milk to stand beyond the time, labors under a most egregious mistake. Any one who doubts this has only to try it to prove the truth of this assertion. Milk should be looked to at least three times a day. [*Rural New Yorker.*

THE SOUND OF GROWING CORN.—Did you ever hear corn grow? You have probably heard the remark "our corn grows so fast that you can hear it." That is supposed, by people who don't know, to be a figure of speech only; but the remark out here is a literal fact. Go into one of those "bottom" corn-fields forty or fifty rods on a warm July day, or August night, when a bright moon is up, (for vegetation grows faster in moonlight than in darkness,) and a few hours after a heavy shower that has fairly wet the earth, and as the main stalk stretches and swells in its new strength up through the contracted lips of the upper blades, they crack and burst around you like the stilled reports of ten thousand rifles. That corn-field will be several inches higher at sunrise the next morning than at the last sundown. There is no mistake about it. We have heard corn grow many a time, and so every farmer along the Scioto valley will tell you. [*The World.*

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.—The Prairie Farmer gives the following recipe for keeping potatoes intended for the use of the table until new potatoes grow:

"Take boiling water, pour it into a tub, turn in as many potatoes as the water will well cover, pour off the water, handle the potatoes carefully, laying them up in a dry place, on boards, only one layer deep, and see if you do not have good potatoes the year round, without hard strings and watery ends, caused by growing.

QUERIES FOR CENSUS TAKERS.—*Interrogatories to be Put to the Ladies.*—How many new dresses does your husband allow you a year, and how often was your last winter bonnet "done up" before you had another?

Are you almost or quite worried to death by Bridget, and how often does she demand a day out?

How many evenings in the week is your husband detained late at the office or store on business, and does he belong to a Lodge? If so, how many "special meetings" does he attend in a month, and has he ever been called upon to sit up with a sick brother?

Does he smoke? Does he chew? Is he in the habit, after being kept late at the "office," the "store" or "Lodge," of taking copious draughts of ice water the next morning?

Does he allow you to open his letters?

Does he ever grumble when asked to take you to the opera, and is he limited in his ideas on the subject of gloves?

Does your mamma visit you frequently? What is the average length of her stay? What sentiment does she entertain towards your husband.

Interrogatories for Gents.—State your grievances on the subject of buttons.

Are you familiar with the words "brute" or "wretch," and have you ever heard them applied to yourself?

Do you know the meaning of a curtain lecture?

Are you on good terms with your mother-in-law, and if not, why?

What are your ideas relative to the influences of shopping?

Did you ever hear any comparison made between the style in which you live and the style in which the "Browns" live, who are "not half as well off as you?

How often in the course of a year does your wife warn you that "you'll be sorry for it when she's gone?"

Do you always tell the truth when asked "Where you have been?" and if not, how often do you do the other thing?

Does your wife belong to a "sewing society," and if so, what is your opinion concerning the "old cats" who meet there?

How many times per annum do you have to wait for your dinner, and on such occasions what is your average state of mind?

Have you any friend (?) whose example as a husband you have been requested to follow?

☞ An old bachelor geologist was once boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady who was present declared that she knew of a rock of which he was wholly ignorant. "Name it, madam!" cried Cuvier, in a rage. "It is rock the cradle on!" replied the lady. Cuvier evaporated.

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 neat and new 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 the market affords. His rooms are large and comfortably furnished. His Bar will at all times be supplied with the choicest

WINES,
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 not 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 twenty-five miles from Alexandria, and thirty-three from Harrisburg, on 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 Trout Creek, where the finest of trout fishing will afford the greatest amusement to those who wish 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 done business at the White Sulphur Springs Hotel," and earnestly solicits a liberal share of patronage at the Evans House, where he will always be ready and willing to receive and accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

JOSEPH P. WARD.

Aug 13-tf.

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, 1859, Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock are now open, under the supervision of the undersigned, 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.

G. MASON LONG, PRESIDENT.
CLINTON R. HAWORTH,
W. W. WHITTINGTON,
S. GORDON,
C. V. LEDOUX,
} Directors.

By order of the Board,
F. A. FROSSAT, Secretary.

☞ The Natchitoches Chronicle and Union, Shreveport South Western and Cable Gazette, New Orleans Delta, Picayune, Crescent, True Delta and Bee, please copy weekly three months and send accounts to the Secretary. Aug 1-3m.

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 wet soil, and rises with the watery vapor from it. While the sun is below the horizon this vapor lingers near the earth's surface, and the virus is taken with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal viscera and excreting organs of the body. The liver becomes torpid and fails to secrete not only this virus, but also the bile from the blood. Both the virus and the bile accumulate in the circulation, and produce violent constitutional disorder. The spleen, the kidneys, and the stomach sympathize with the liver, and become disordered also. Finally, the instinct of our organism, as if in an attempt to expel the noxious infusion, concentrates the whole blood of the body in the internal excretories to force them to cast it out. The blood leaves the surface, and rushes to the central organs with convulsive violence. This is the CHILL. But in this effort it fails. Then the FEVER follows, in which the blood leaves the central organs and rushes to the surface, as if in another effort to expel the irritating poison through that other great excretory—the skin. In this also it fails, and the system abandons the attempt exhausted, and waits for the recovery of strength to repeat the hopeless effort another day. These are the fits or paroxysms of FEVER AND AGUE. Such constitutional disorder will of course undermine the health if it is not removed.

We have labored to find, and have found, an antidote,

Ayer's Ague Cure,

which neutralizes this malarious poison in the blood, and stimulates the liver to expel it from the body. As it should, so it does *cure* this afflicting disorder with perfect certainty. And it does more, or rather does what is of more service to those subject to this infection. If taken in season it expels it from the system as it is absorbed, and thus keeps those who use it free from its attacks; keeps the system in health although exposed to the disease. Consequently it not only cures, but protects from, the great variety of affections which are induced by this malignant influence, such as Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb, or Masked Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious Headache, Bilious Fevers, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitations, Painful Affections of the Spleen, Hysterics, Colic, Paralysis, and Painful Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, all of which, when arising from this cause, will be found to assume more or less the intermittent type. This "AGUE CURE" removes the cause of these derangements, and cures the disease.

This it accomplishes by stimulating the excretories to expel the virus from the system; and these organs by degrees become habited to do this their office of their own accord. Hence arises what we term *acclimatation*. Time may accomplish the same end, but often life is not long enough, or is sacrificed in the attempt, while this "AGUE CURE" does it at once, and with safety. We have great reason to believe this is a surer as well as safer remedy for the whole class of diseases which are caused by the miasmatic infection, than any other which has been discovered; and it has still another important advantage to the public, which is, that it is cheap as well as good.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.
LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A PURGATIVE MEDICINE.

FOR COSTIVENESS;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA;
FOR JAUNDICE;
FOR THE CURE OF INDIGESTION;
FOR HEADACHE;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSENTERY;
FOR A FOUL STOMACH;
FOR THE CURE OF ERYSIPELAS;
FOR THE PILES;
FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA;
FOR ALL SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS;
FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM;
FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN;
FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT;
FOR DROPSY;
FOR THE CURE OF TETTER, TUMORS AND SALT RHEUM;
FOR WORMS;
FOR THE CURE OF GOUT;
FOR A DINNER PILL;
FOR THE CURE OF NEURALGIA;
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled excellence of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best and there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by

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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 quantites, the best of

LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.,

which he will sell at wholesale or retail.

Attached to the saloon are 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 6-1y.

THE ELDORADO

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.

Comfortable rooms for private parties.

☞ By strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. aug 6-1y.

THE JEWEL

COFFE 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

Champaign Brandy,
Cognac Brandy,
Monongahela Whisky,
Bourbon Whisky,
the best brands of Ale and Porter,
Sherry Wine, and the best
brands of Champagne,
Annette and
Cordials of all sorts.

A superior lot of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

He would also inform the public that he has refitted up the above house in the most magnificent style, and that he is determined to merit a share of the public patronage by the superior quality of his liquors, and strict attention to business. Also private, airy, comfortable and well-furnished rooms for parties wishing to keep themselves. A share of the public patronage is solicited. aug 6-1y.

JOHN S. OONS,

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 material lately belonging to F. Rice, Esq., on Second Street, one door below the office of 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.

☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited. aug 6-1y.

WAGON AND PLOW MANUFACTORY,

—BY—

FERGUSON & MURPHY.

(SUCCESSORS TO SHUE 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

Ball Plow, and
Sweeps, Harrows,
Solid Sweeps,
Wagons, Horse-Carts,
Drays and Hacks.

Also, Carriages and Buggies repaired at the shortest notice.

HORSE-SHOEING,
EXECUTED IN WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

J. FERGUSON.
T. MURPHY.

☞ I will also attend to Engineering, Brass Castings, and all work in that line.

aug 6-tf. J. FERGUSON.

W. O. DAMMON,

PAINTER, GLAZIER AND PAPER HANGER.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of the town of Alexandria and the parish of Rapides, that he has opened a Shop in this town, one door below the Fulton House, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

PAINTING, &c.

☞ All orders from the country for work, will be promptly attended to. Aug. 6-1y.

J. GOULDEN.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL

PAINTER,

Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Imitator of

WOOD AND MARBLE.

Flags, Banners, and Transparancies 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 6-1y.

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

Coffe, Sugar,
Flour, Hams,
Candles, Soap,
Cheese, Candles,
Cigars, Teas,
Tobacco, Chocolate,
Matches,
Liquors,
Mackerel,

Fruits in their season. Pickles, Pigs' Feet and everything usually kept in a well ordered grocery store.

Also a good assortment of Dry Goods, Crockery Ware, etc.

He hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. Customers will be waited upon by Thomas Cuny, Esq., who will always be on hand.

aug 6-1y.

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

MESSRS.

GRAY & ROSENTHAL,

Inform their friends that they have just received a very fine 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.

☞ MR. ISAAC ROSENTHAL will always be on hand, particularly to wait upon Ladies. Our object is to please all. Call and examine, one and all. aug 6-tf.

BENTHUYSEN, 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, composing all descriptions of the above goods in any quantity

AT LOW PRICES,

and on liberal terms.

☞ Country orders promptly filled. ☞

BENTHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO.
116 CANAL STREET,
aug 6-1y 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 Calicos,
Jackonet and Organdies,
Muslins, in piece or patterns.
English and French
Barages Silks,
Shalleys, Cambrics
and Linens,
Hosiers, Gloves,

Hats, and everything that is desirable in Ladies Goods, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.

aug 6-tf. 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.

Have just received

12 cases of the celebrated Dress Muslins;
500 " " of the best American Calicos fast colors, at 9 yds for $1.00;
3000 " French de Laines;
1000 " French and English prints;
2000 " Brilliantines, of the latest styles;
500 " White and colored Marseilles.

Our Spring styles in

English Barages, Organdies,
Grenadines, Robes, Double Skirts,

and pieces are the most styles yet introduced in Alexandria.

We have the largest assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

SERIS, UNDERSKIRTS, CRAVATS, &c., and sell lower than ever offered in this place.

Our stock of

LADIES, CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S SHOES

is the best in the place, and sold

AT LOW PRICES.

We feel confident of enabling to give entir 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-tf FRONT, STREET ALEXANDRIA.

New Goods--Fresh Goods.

—GREAT BARGAINS.

JUST ARRIVED.

MR. H. GILBERT, informs his friends and public generaly that he has

JUST REOPENED

In partnership with a gentleman, Mr. F. LIEBSCHUTZ, at Mr. Irving's house on

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE FERRY LANDING,

a large and variegated stock of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of French and English Dress Goods,

Organdies, Muslins,
Jackonets, Lawns,
Barages, Brilliants,
Nansyooks, Swiss,
Gloves, Ribbons,
Hooped Skirts Marseilles,
Embroideries, Hoisiers,
Gent's Goods, Clothing,
Flounced Robes, Hats,
Boots, Shoes,
Latest Styles of Ladies' Bonnets,

And Fancy Articles too numerous to be particularized.

All the above goods, carefully selected from the first importing houses, will be disposed of at

LOWER PRICES

than ever before offered in this place

FOR CASH!

☞ Thankful for the past patronage, Mr. GILBERT solicits a continuance of the same under his new firm. Give us a call and convince yourselves of the quality, style, and cheapness of our goods.

☞ Remember the Alexandria CHEAP STORE, FRONT STREET.

aug 6-tf GILBERT & LIEBSCHUTZ.

GENTLEMEN'S Clothing for Fall and Winter, in suits or separate, of every variety of style and pattern for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

SADDLERY, Trunks, Hardware, Woodware, and Queensware and Cooper's Tools, for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

GUTTA PERCHA GIN BAND MATERIAL of all sizes, for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, CANDLES, Soap, Salt
Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Whisky
Brandy, Wines, &c.

for sale at small advances by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

HATS—Cassimere, Panama, Straw and Leghorn for Men and Boys, for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

BOOTS AND SHOES: A VERY LARGE assortment for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

A quantity of flower pots and flower seed for sale by (aug 6) ST. JOHN & BURHES

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.

THE Cotton Factorage and Commission business will be continued as heretofore by H. Kendall Carter.

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 1,000 Stands next season, and shall therefore be enabled to supply the demand promptly.

aug 6-1y. DANIEL PRATT.

THE SACCHAROMETER

BAGASSE FURNACE.

PATENTED July 1st, 1857. Steam Trains and Clarifiers, under my patents for 1856 and 1859. My patented arrangement for using two pressures of steam in sugar boiling apparatuses, only requires to be understood to establish the decided advantages it possesses over all other arrangements, because it is based upon correct and scientific principles, and reduces to a complete system the boiling by steam in sugar apparatuses. Can be adapted to almost any Sugar House.

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 them erected on their places.

William J. Fort, Esq., one, Magnolia Plantation, West Feliciana.

Hon. D. F. Kenner, two, Ashland and Bowdon, Ascension.

R. H. Barrow, Esq., one, Yatten; Dr. J. W. Lyle, one, Smithfield; James R. Duvall, Esq., one, Ashland; West Baton Rouge.

Arthur Dennis, Esq., one, False River Point Coupee.

Messrs. J. W. & S. McCutcheon, one, Ormand, St. Charles.

John R. Thompson, Esq., one, Claiborne, Iberville.

John R. Williamas, Esq., one, Willow Glen, Rapides, near Alexandria, La.

Dr. John Casson, one, Experiment, Rapides, near Alexandria.

Messrs. J. C. Cofield & R. M. Davis, one, Manatee, Manatee River, Fla.

GEORGE M. LONGACRE,
aug 6-tf ☞ Natchez street, New Orleans.

PLANTERS' PATENT CORD WOOD CUTTER.

THIS machine is suitable for cutting cord wood, slings, 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 Boniol, Esq., in the rear of Nelson Taylor's Livery Stable.

☞ Every planter is requested to call and see it in operation. Three men with this machine can cut from 35 to 50 cords per day.

I have also on hand one of the celebrated

VICTORY MILLS

which is capable of grinding six bushels per hour, and it is also used for crushing corn, with or without the cob. It is also the greatest Cotton Seed Huller in the South. I shall take pleasure in having my friends to call and examine it in every department, on Saturdays, as it will be in full operation. (aug 4-1y) L. BONIOL.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE Alexandria Ice Depot, at the Alexandria Ice House Hotel, is now filled with an ample supply of this *sine plus ultra* luxury; and the proprietor is prepared to furnish it to steamboats, families, merchants and planters, in any quantity, whether by the pound or ton.

Aug 4-1y M. R. ARIAL.

NOTICE.

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO

BUILDERS,

Cypress Lumber at Fifteen Dollars per Thousand.

I Will deliver Cypress Lumber at any point on Red River between Alexandria and my Landing, or at Alexandria, at fifteen per thousand also, Cypress Shingles at five dollars per thousand. The shingles made by my mill, are more perfect, uniform, smoother and better than can be made by hand, or any other machine extant. They are planed by the action of the saw which cuts out shavings with the grain of the wood like a grooving plane. 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 $4 50 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 promptly.

☞ Orders left with my agent Mr. E. Johnson, or at his drug store will have prompt attention.

Aug. 6-tf J. M. Wells.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, Nos. 112 & 114,

BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL, 1,000,000.

Assets, 1st Jan., 1860, $1,258,386 00
Liabilities, " " 42,580 43

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY insures against loss or damage by Fire and the dangers of Inland Navigation and Transportation, on terms as favorable as the nature of the risks and the real security of the insured, and of the company will warrant.

☞ Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. ☞

CHARLES J. MARTIN, Pres.
A. F. WILWARTH, Vice Pres.
J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.
JOHN M'GEE, Assistant Secretary.

E. R. Boissat, Agent.
Alexandria, La.

The undersigned, before accepting the agency of the Home Insurance Company, satisfied himself of its responsibility; its reputation in the commercial world is equal to any institution of the kind in the country. In presenting its claims to his fellow citizens and the public generally, he hold himself ready to furnish the most ample and satisfactory references.

aug 6-1y. E. R. BOISSAT.

NEW AND SPLENDID JEWELRY.

Fancy Articles of Every Variety at

T. STEBBINS',

FRONT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

THE undersigned has just received from New York a new and splendid assortment of

JEWELRY

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 Breastpins,
Finger Rings,
Necklaces,
Ear-Rings,
Brooches,

as well as all other kinds of

Gold Jewelry,
Tea-Sets,
Pitchers,
Spoons,
Forks, &c.,
Plated Ware,
Clocks.

And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, Canes, &c.

☞ Orders for goods will receive prompt attention and a prompt reply.

☞ Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch.

aug 6-1y. T. STEBBINS.

HYDRAULIC CISTERNS.

L. J. MILLS, MAKER OF IMPROVED HYDRAULIC CISTERNS.

ORDERS for these valuable and almost indispensable equisites to every dwelling and plantation will be filled if left at the Post Office or Fulton House, addressed to

aug 12-tf L. J. MILLS.

EAGLE LINE.

GREAT EASTERN AND WESTERN LINE OF STAGES.

CENTRAL ROUTE THROUHH 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,
Cincinnatti, to
Hunisville.

Also, connects with the Line of Stages to

Tyler, and to
Henderson and
Mount Pleasant.

N. & C. TAYLOR,

PROPRIETORS.

Stages leave Alexandria three times a week, for Nacogdoches, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's fare through from Alexandria, to Nacogdoches, $15.00, to Milam, $14.00, San Augustine, $12.50, Chevino, $14.00. Passengers taking this route, will be certain to connect with all of the above lines, and will be PUT THROUHH with with despath.

☞ 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. Prices Line of Stages to Clouterville, Natchitoches, Mansfield and Shreveport.

N. & C. TAYLOR,
Proprietors.

Through Ticket from Red River Landing to Nacogdoches - - - - $23.00
From Mouth of Red River to Alexandria $10.00

THOS. CLEMENTS, AGENT.

aug 6-tf. At the Ice House Hotel, Alexandria.

PINEVILLE HOTEL.

JOHN SWARTZENBURG, Proprietor

THE above Hotel is situated in the village of Pineville, within about 3 miles of the State Seminary of Learning. It has been thoroughly renovated, and its table will always be supplied with which the market affords.

☞ Attached to the Hotel is a Stable, at which horses will always be supplied with the best of provender. aug 6-1y

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

WHARF BOAT AND HOTEL,

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 West or East, will find it a much cheaper route than 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 ten cents per bbl.

☞ All boats land when hailed.

aug 6-1y L. G. PICOU & CO.

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—

Mohair,
Silk, White
Chip, White Neaple
olitan, White Braid,
Italian Straw English Straw
Swiss Straw, Peduls, &c., &c.,
Ladies Riding Hats, Hats, Children's
Hats, all descriptions. Spring and Summer Mantles, Lama Lace Points, Black do.
Black Laces, Valenciennes Lace, Fans, Gloves,
Braids, Ruches, Artificial Flowers, Parasols,
Berthe Capes, Black Chantilly Lace Veils,
Black Silk Lace Veils, Fancy Combs,
Embroideries of all descriptions
Buckles, Plumes latest style
Corsets, Hook Skirts,
Lace Capes, Lace
Caps. Also
the lar-

gest and best stock of

RIBBONS AND DRESS TRIMMING

in the market. Ladies will please call and examine for themselves

DRESS MAKING.

Ladies who are desirous of having Dresses, &c., made up in the latest and most fashionable style, can always be accommodated by calling on Mrs. LEGRAS. aug 6-tf.

A LOUISIANA Plantation For Sale.

I 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 on the place a fine new gin, first class steam, saw and grist mill, dwelling, outhouses, cribs and quarters, all very good. The place is above any overflow and free from nut grass or coco. It is proverbial for health, and is equal in fertility to any lands in the Red River Valley. I also offer with the plantation, the crop of fodder, hay, cotton seed, potatoes, farming utensils, &c.

Reference—Dr. Cockerille, of Alexandria, or myself, on the premises.

aug 6-tds TACITUS G. CALVIT.

SADDLE & HARNES 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 6-1y J. SPRIEGEL.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. P. 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 6-1y.

HENRY WILLIAMS,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that he has opened a shop in town, and is prepared to do all sorts of Carpentering and

Wood Work.

A share of the public patronage is solicited. aug 6-1y

NINE HORSES FOR SALE.

N. & C. TAYLOR, would respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have on hand, at their Stable on the street above the new Ice House Hotel, a superior lot of CARRIAGE, BUGGY and

SADDLE HORSES,

which they offer to the public at fair prices.

They would also inform their friends that they will continue to keep on hand the

FINEST STOCK

that can be found in the country. All they ask is a FAIR SHARE of the patronage of the public. All are requested to call and see for yourselves. aug 6-tf

M. R. ARIAL.—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Alexandria, La.

Will attend, particularly, to Succession Business Adjustment of Executors Accounts, and all business of this character.

Prompt attention given to collections due parties at a distance, and to the general business of the profession. aug 12-1y.

McCORD & Co.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Manufacturers of
ENGINES,
BOILERS,
SAW MILLS,
SHAFTING,
CORN MILLS, AND
CASTINGS

of all kinds.

We are the Agents in Rapides, and adjoining Parishes for the sale of all articles manufactured by the above firm.

A list of prices can be seen by applying at our shop in Alexandria.

aug 6-tf FERGUSON & MURPHY.

W. K. STEVENS.....D. H. M'ELROY.

W. K. STEVENS & CO.,

(Formerly of the Red River Railroad.)

IRON AND BRASS FOUDRY,

AND

MACHINE SHOP

On Front Street, between the store of H. Robertson & Co., and the Railroad Depot,

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

WE WULD 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,
SAW MILLS,
GRIST MILLS,

Pumps of every description, Steam and Water Pipes of all varieties furnished fitted to order, in the neatest possible manner.

Blow Cocks,
Mud Valves,
Steam Gauges,
Steam Whistles,

WATER AND CISTERN FAUCETS,

W. K. Stevens'

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