Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA Aug 19, 1860.

Col. Bagee—You will remember that whilst enroute for the point at which I now date my letter, that I promised to give you an occasional "jotting by the way side," during the peregrination among our northern fellow-citizens.

I reached here just in time to hear our own able orator Hon. Randall Hunt speak to a crowd of 10,000 people. It was the most masterly political effort of his life. As the spirit of Union and Patriotism glowed in the nectared stream of eloquence, it fired the mighty mass, and shout after shout went up as they did in the good old days of 1840, when the Van Buren dynasty found a decent interment in the "tomb of the Capulets." The gorgeous stream of eloquence reminded me of the fabled Pactolus that ran o'er sands of gold. The effect was terrible, and whilst I write I do not honestly believe that Breckinridge and Lane will receive 1,500 votes out of the 70,000 or 80,000 polled in the city of Philadelphia.

I tell you that Philadelphia is a Union loving city, and detests Yancyism, Breckinridgeism or any other ism that has for its aim the disruption of this glorious confederacy of States.

The changes for Bell and Everett are put down at 5,000 a week, and the knowing ones say 8,000 to 10,000. There is a political tornado raging here that will in a short time sweep down so many of those who are opposed to Bell and Everett that they will lie around "thick as leaves in Valambrosa." All parties here consider that Bell has the best chance by far, and since the Douglas men have refused to fuse with the Yanceyites, the accession of the Union cause will be legion, for the people of Pennsylvania are determined to defeat Lincoln and are begining to think that Bell is the instrument to do it with.

As to Breckinridge, why, it is altogether useless for our Democratic friends South, to talk of him, for his name is hardly ever mentioned. It would be a safe bet I think, to bet that he will not receive 80,000 votes North of Mason and Dixon's line, and even these figures are rather extravagant.

When I left home I had but little partiality for any one of the candidates, notwithstanding you intimated that I was a Breckinridgeon but at the present writing, seeing that the prospects are so brilliant to elect a conservative Union man like Mr. Bell, I must say I cannot do otherwise than support him. Therefore I say to all Yancy, Breckinridge, Douglas and Union men, that the Union is safe, for as things are going on now Bell and Everett will be elected by the people.

A friend tells me to-night that New York is safe, and that changes are going on there as rapidly as here.

The Lincoln men see the handwriting upon the wall and pure trembling in their knees, they feel that their day is gone.

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"Coming Home."

At a great outpouring of the friends of the Constitution and Union, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, last week, George S. Hillard, Esq. closed a thrilling speech, by saying:

"I see here, I see around me old friends who used to stand shoulder to shoulder with me in many a well-fought field of former times. They have not of late taken part in the political struggles and contests that have moved the minds of men in our State of Massachusetts. They are here to-night, some of them after years of retirement. One of them, whom I took by the hand in the ante-chamber, said to me—'I feel as if I was coming home.'" Simple words, but they came from his heart—they went to mine. (Applause.) Have we not come home? We have wandered far away—we have passed by one or more doors which have opened themselves wide. We passed the Democratic door—that was not our home. We wandered on, sometimes a little faint, but we have now just climbed the brow of the hill, and are looking down upon our home. (Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering.) There is our political homestead—the school house—the well, and the well-sweep—the meadow—the meeting-house, bell in the belfry—(shouts of applause) the good old "church-going bell, ringing wide its mellow tones far over hill and dale, and seeming to speak as it falls in tones of music on the ear, "Weary wanderer, foot sore and spent, welcome—WELCOME HOME!" (Prolonged and hearty applause, followed by three cheers for Mr. Hillard, the audience rising and shouting with one voice.)

☞ For the first time in a month or six weeks we yesterday saw a steamboat which proved to be the D. B. Miller Capt. Moody from New Orleans. She arrived in sight of town but could get no further. She reports fifteen inches of water on snaggy point and got over by a "hard pull." Navigation in Red River must be *slightly* improving.

☞ We learn that the free public school in this city will open on Monday next under the superintendence of M. J. Flanigan Esq., who is said to be an excellent Teacher.

☞ We are pleased to announce to our citizens that Miss E. Losee's young ladies academy will re-open on Monday next. Miss Losee is an excellent teacher and should be liberally supported by our citizens in her efforts to keep up a school—such a one as our community has felt the want of, for a long period of time.

LEAVING THE SECEDERS.—Hon. A. M. Gibson, a Breckinridge and Lane sub elector in Blount county, Alabama, has decided for Douglas. So also have Mr. Slidell, Senator, and Mr. Aldridge, Representative and colleague of Mr. Gibson from the same county. Rats leave a sinking ship.

Hon. Randell Hunt.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen was serenaded in Philadelphia on the 14th inst. The Philadelphia Evening Journal, under the caption, "How the canvass should be conducted," thus alludes to the incident:

The enthusiastic reception given to the Hon. Randell Hunt last evening, and the evident impression produced by his speech, should teach the Union party how to conduct the canvass. Mr. Lincoln has just told a correspondent that he would not dare to go to Kentucky: if Mr. Yancey were to come North and attempt to emit his disunion notions, he could not obtain a patient audience; and Mr. Johnson himself, a candidate for the Vice Presidency, has had hard work to secure a hearing even in his own State. The Union party, on the contrary, is regarded with favor in every section. Its candidates are "admired and respected by the whole nation." Its object is to restore the old good feeling between the North and the South, and its friends, therefore, always employ the language of conciliation. It condemns on the one hand Mr. Lincoln when he announces an "irrepressible conflict," and Mr. Sumner when he endeavors to excite "sacred animosity," while on the other it denounces those who wish "to precipitate the cotton States into a revolution."

Now, it is well known that those who entertain such hostility towards either the North or the South are generally those who have never been outside of their own section. Ignorance is the great parent of fanaticism. The Northern man who visits the South and sees how comfortably the slaves live, how kindly their masters treat them, and how hospitable and noble Southerners really are, loses his prejudices at once. Few pictures of Southern life have been more flattering than that lately given by an Englishman in *Blackwood's Magazine*, and since the editor of the London Times has been in this country, that paper has ceased its diatribes upon slavery. All, therefore, that is needed to bring us together again, and to make us once more a harmonious and united people, it that we should all become better acquainted. Let, then, the Constitutional-Union party do its share of this important work by sending Southern men to address the people of the North, and Northern men to appeal to the people of the South. When such men as Mr. Hunt, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Nelson, and their like have spoken, the slanderers of the South would find few to listen to their falsehoods, and if our men should cross Mason and Dixon's Line, they could soon convince the people that the North is still true to the section that has given us a Washington and a Clay.

The Yanceyites are endeavoring to gather consolation from the recent elections. Let us see what they have to rejoice over:

KENTUCKY.

A Bell and Everett gain of 35,000 votes and the election of the Union candidate by 25,000 majority. Nevertheless the Yanceyites talk of carrying Kentucky in November!

NORTH CAROLINA.

A Bell and Everett gain of 10,000 votes, and of fourteen members of the Legislature against a united Democracy; with the certainty of a Douglas ticket being in the field in November. But the Breckinridgers hope that North Carolina will go for them at the Presidential election!

ARKANSAS.

A probable Bell gain of one member of Congress, and of five to ten thousand votes and the defeat of the regularly nominated Breckinridge candidate for Governor. A Douglas ticket is now in the field, but the Yanceyites are sure of Arkansas in November!

MISSOURI.

The utter route of the Breckinridge candidate for Governor; the election of the Douglas candidate, and a gain of one Bell member of Congress; and a large gain in the Legislature, every member in Congress elected being against BRECKINRIDGE. But Missouri, says the Secessionists, is sure for them in November. *Rosum teneatis amici!*

☞ Those who want fine Garden Seed should call at the Drug Store of Messrs. St. John & Burges, as they have received a fresh supply direct from Philadelphia. See ad.

News and other Items.

Governor Banks, of Massachusetts, has declined being a candidate for re-election. It is stated that he has accepted the Presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad.

The St. Petersburg Gazette announces that the Siberian plagues have appeared in Russia. The Commissioners of Health are actively engaged in adopting measures of precaution.

The corn crop in Des Moines Valley is said to be the heaviest ever known in there, the calculation being that one hundred bushels to the acre will be an average yield.

The Pointe Coupee Democrat says that the crops in that parish are ruined by the drouth. Some planters will not even roll. The sugar crop cannot exceed 5,000 hhds., and probably will not go over one-third of the crop of last year,—which was 11,000 Hhds.

The Rothschilds are about to establish a house in St. Petersburg.

The marriage of Mlle Piccolomini with the Duke of Gaetani has taken place at Siena.

The Prince of Wales has announced his intention of visiting Boston.

KILLING AFFAIR.—A quarrel arose a few nights ago between two brothers named Longino (William and Burrill) residing a few miles beyond Campte, when a proposition being made by one of them that they should fight it out immediately with double-barrelled shot guns, it was accepted by the other, and firing simultaneously both of them were instantly killed.—*Natchitoches Chronicle.*

SUFFERING FOR BREAD AND MEAT.—Every day we hear new and grievous complaints of the want of the necessaries of life among the poorer class of people in this Parish, who have been cut off from the ordinary supply of corn and meat. There is actual suffering in our midst and every consideration of genuine philanthropy and charity should prompt us to take, at once, efficient measures for relief of those whom starvation is staring in the face. *Acts and not words* are now required. *Natchitoches Chronicle.*

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.—It appears by a statement in the Fayetteville Observer that in the North Carolina Legislature the Democratic majority on joint ballot will be 20—in the Senate 12, and in the House 8.

Charles Burr, the nearest male relative of Aaron Burr, died at Saratoga, N. Y., where he resided last week. He had experienced great vicissitudes of fortune.

ANOTHER BELL AND EVERETT PAPER.—We are glad to welcome to the Union ranks our editorial brother of "Thibodaux Gazette" who has hitherto occupied a neutral position on political questions. The "Gazette" is the official journal of the parish of Lafourche, and is printed in French and English. Referring to the Constitutional Union party it says:

It besides is the only hope of salvation now presented to us, and we consequently feel it our duty to our country, and in consonance with our own feeling, to doff our coat and put our shoulder to the wheel and labor unceasingly till the Union wagon with the patriots Bell and Everett be landed safely in Washington.

That able and noble conservative paper, the Boston Courier, says: Mr. John C. Breckinridge will not carry five thousand voters to his cause in Massachusetts. He will not carry twenty thousand in New England. In running him, you help Lincoln.

There was a great Bell and Everett demonstration at Jersey City, N. J., on the 14th inst., at which there was much enthusiasm. Speeches were made by the Hon. Washington Hunt, of New York, Hon. J. Morrison Harris, of Maryland and others. The crowd was so great that an outside meeting was found necessary.

Little Delaware will no doubt give a tremendous majority for Bell and Everett. The editor of the Wilmington Commonwealth says: "Everybody everywhere has gone over to Bell and Everett. We hear nothing but Bell and Everett wherever we go.

City Treasurer's Report.

Corporation of Alexandria, in account with I. Thomas Jewett, Treasurer.

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	To Mayor Legraé' warrants—			
Aug. 7	No. 40	In favor of J. M. Wells		$ 749 95
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" 18	" 42	" D. W. Shaw		50 00
				$ 809 95
September 1.	Amount on hand,			439 77
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"	" " " Licences			60 00
				$ 1269 72
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I. THOMAS JEWETT, Treasurer.

MARRIED.

On Thursday morning, the 30th ult., at the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. N. A. Cravens, MR. BLAKELY C. DUKE, to MISS HARRIET M. MURRAY, all of this Parish.

Another of our old friends has fallen, but we are happy to say that he has fallen into the arms of one of Rapides' fairest daughters.

On Thursday evening, the 23d ult., by Rosemond Legrée, Esq., J. P., at the residence of Jacob Irving, Esq., MR. HENRY GILBERT to MISS. CECILIA LESSER, all of this Parish.

Our friend Gilbert has our warmest thanks for his kind remembrance of us on that interesting occasion, and he has our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOB PRINTING,

OF ALL SORTS and sizes, done in the NEATEST STYLE, and with dispatch, at THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE, which is situated on Second street, in the new brick building belonging to Joseph Bouillout, Esq.

The proprietor of the CONSTITUTIONAL newspaper takes this occasion of returning his thanks to his former friends for the liberality with which they supported him while conducting the RED RIVER AMERICAN, and would inform them that he is again a candidate for their support and encouragement.

The material in the CONSTITUTIONAL office is entirely new and of the very best quality, and no effort shall be spared to execute all work in as neat a manner as it can be done in the State, and at as reasonable rates as it can be done out of New Orleans.

Hoping to see the familiar faces of all his old friends, and as many new ones as possible, he says to them that he will always be found at his post.

TO ADVERTISERS:

The CONSTITUTIONAL has the largest circulation of any paper in North Louisiana, and is consequently be found an excellent advertising medium. To his foreign patrons, both at home and at New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, he tenders his sincere thanks for past favors, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE!

STRAYED up by Michael Paul, and estrayed before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, one large brown steer OX, marked with a swallow fork, and underbit in the right ear, and underslope in the left; no brand perceivable. Appraised to be worth twenty dollars by J. T. Chevalier and Stephen Tyson.

Also, one red frosty OX, marked with a crop and underbit in the left, swallow-fork and upper bit in the right ear, branded BB. Appraised to be worth thirty dollars. The owner is requested to come forth prove property, pay charges and take possession, otherwise the property will be dealt with according to the law directs.

Pineville Ward, Rapides Parish, La.

L. D. CORLEY,
sep1-2m Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE!

WILL be let to the lowest bidder, on MONDAY, the 24th day of September, in building of a bridge across Bayou Rigolette, parish of Rapides, and exceed the appropriation. Length of bridge one hundred and twenty feet. Specifications made known on the ground on the day of letting the bridge.

JAMES SIMPSON,
ROGER ROBERTS,
J. B. REEVES,
sep1-2t Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Hon. the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, to let out the regrading and scraping of the Plank Road above Alexandria, on the Bayou Rapides road, hereby give notice that the same will be let out on SATURDAY, 29th September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, to the lowest bidder (provided the bids come within the appropriation.) Those undertaking will be required to take up the plank and ties, regrade, and relay and put twelve inches sand over the same commencing at the town line and running to the upper end of Plank Road. Any further information will be given on the day of adjudication, by

R. C. HYNSON,
W. M. SASSER,
W. J. BEATTY,
G. W. COMPTON,
S. K. JOHNSON,
sep1-5t Commissioners.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Estate of Alexander McMillan, decd.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, dated August 27th 1860, and directed to the Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, on

Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1860,

between the hours prescribed by law, all the right title and interest of the succession in and to the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, being in township No. 2, North range No. 2 West, section No. 20 (certificate No. 19543) and containing the quantity of 120 acres more or less, together with all the improvements situated thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, according to law.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, August, 29th 1860.

W. J. NEAL,
sep1-tds pr's fee $10 50. Sheriff.

JUST RECEIVED!

AT ST. JOHN & BURGES'S.

A LARGE supply of fresh and genuine TURNIP SEED, direct from D. Landreth & Son, Philadelphia. sep1-tf

NEW PROSPECTUS.

SIXTEENTH YEAR!!!

ON the 1st of July last, the THIRD VOLUME of the "NEW SERIES" of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN was commenced.

In announcing the above fact, the publishers embrace the opportunity to thank their old patrons and subscribers for the very liberal support they have hitherto extended to this journal; placing it, as they have, far beyond that of any other publication of the kind in the world, in point of circulation. The average circulation of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN during the past year has been—

30,000 COPIES PER WEEK!

Some editions have reached as high as 60,000; none less than 26,000. The extent of the circulation evinces the popularity of the paper; and while our readers seem satisfied with the quantity and quality of matter they get in one year's number (comprising 832 pages and costing only $2), the publishers are determined to still improve the paper during the coming year.

The Scientific American has the reputation, at home and abroad, of being the best weekly publication devoted to mechanical and industrial pursuits now published, and the publishers are determined (if labor and enterprise will do it) to keep up the reputation they have earned during the fifteen years they have been connected with its publication.

THE INVENTOR!

The Scientific American is indispensable to every inventor, as it not only contains illustrated descriptions of nearly all the best inventions as they come out, but each number contains an official list of the claims of all the patents issued from the United States Patent Office during the week previous; thus giving a correct history of the progress of inventions in this country. We are also receiving, every week, the best scientific journals of Great Britain, France and Germany, thus placing in our possession all that is transpiring in mechanical science and art in those old countries. We shall continue to transfer to our columns, copious extracts from these journals of whatever we may deem of interest to our readers.

TO THE MECHANIC AND MACHINIST!

No person engaged in any of the mechanical pursuits should think of "doing without" the Scientific American. It costs but four cents per week; every number contains from six to ten engravings of new machines and inventions, which cannot be found in any other publication. It is an established rule of the publishers to insert none but original engravings, and those of the first class in the art, drawn and engraved by experienced persons under their own supervision.

TO THE CHEMIST AND ARCHITECT!

Chemists and architects will find the Scientific American a useful journal to them. All the new discoveries in the science of chemistry are chronicled in its columns, and the interests of the architect and carpenter are not overlooked; but all the new inventions and discoveries appertaining to these pursuits are published from week to week.

TO THE MILLWRIGHT AND MILL-OWNER!

Useful and practical information appertaining to the interest of millwrights and millowners will be found published in the Scientific American, which information they cannot possibly obtain from any other source. To this class the paper is peculiarly necessary.

TO THE PLANTER AND FARMER!

Subjects in which planters and farmers are interested will be found discussed in the Scientific American; most of the improvements in agricultural implements being thought of in this country.

TO THE MAN OF LEISURE AND THE MAN OF SCIENCE!

Individuals of both these classes cannot fail to be interested in the Scientific American, which contains the latest intelligence on all subjects appertaining to the arts and sciences, both practical and theoretical; all the latest discoveries and phenomena which come to our knowledge being early recorded therein.

TO ALL WHO CAN READ!

Every one who can read the English language, we believe, will be benefitted by some thing in the Scientific American, and by keeping its weekly visits; and while we depend upon our regular patrons renewing their subscriptions, we would ask of each to send us one or more new names with his own. A single person has sent us as many as 100 new subscribers, from one place, in a single year. The publisher does not expect that every one will do as much for the 3,000 subscribers, whose subscriptions expire with the present volume, will send each a single name with the money, they will confer a boon upon the publisher, and they will be rewarded tenfold in the improvement which it will be enabled to make in the paper by thus increasing our receipts. Address, as heretofore,

TERMS,

To mail subscribers, Two dollars a Year. One dollar pay for six months. One dollar pays for one complete volume of the paper, containing two hundred and eight pages. The volumes commence on the first of January and July.

CLUB RATES.

Five Copies for Six Months		$ [illegible]
Ten " " "		[illegible]
Fifteen " " "		[illegible]
Twenty " " "		[illegible]

For a Club of Twenty and over, the yearly subscription price will be $1 50 each. Names can be mixed in all cases to make up Clubs. Specimen copies will be sent gratis to any part of the country.

Sixty to Ninety Cents additional to the yearly subscription will be required to prepay the American postage on each yearly subscription, to prepay postage.

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PROSPECTUS!

STATE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
CONSTITUTIONAL UNION PARTY, LA.
NEW ORLEANS, August 20, 1860.

THE State Central Committee of the Constitutional Union Party of Louisiana, duly empowered by the Convention which met in Baton Rouge on the last anniversary of our glorious Union, being fully impressed with the importance of the duties assigned them, and the grave responsibilities they have assumed, deem it essential to the great cause we have all espoused to establish a newspaper in the city of New Orleans, devoted to the assertion of BELL and EVERETT, to be circulated throughout the Commonwealth.

The name of the paper is to be the LOUISIANA SIGNAL. It will advocate the cause of our Illustrious Candidates with all the energy, ability and eloquence it can command, but with reason, courtesy, and a full recognition of all the amenities properly attributable to political controversy.

It will bend votes to the sacred cause of our glorious and beloved country, firstly—considering its preservation and perpetuation above and beyond all price—and to secure that inestimable object it will, secondly, support the true National Candidates whose noble and patriotic motto is—"*The Union, the Constitution, and the Enforcement of the Laws.*" With standard bearers of the highest patriotism, and of unassailable integrity, and with a noble and sublime platform that shall rally the admiration and respect of all patriotic citizens without distinction of party, victory is sure to perch upon our banner if we work for it with a zeal and industry becoming the grand and holy cause in which we all profess to be engaged.

We have good news from all parts of the Union—from all sections of Louisiana—and if we only go into the battle with confidence and determination, triumph is certain and the preservation of the Confederacy sure. With such incentives to urge us forward, and with such prospects ahead, will not our friends rally, aid your, to the rescue? We hope and believe so.

The Louisiana Signal will be under the editorial control of W. R. Adams, Esq., formerly of the Crescent. We consider ourselves fortunate in having been able to obtain the services of a gentleman of such acknowledged ability, and so eminently qualified for the position, engaged as he has been for a life time devoted to the same cause which he again takes up the pen to do battle for.

The expense of this undertaking will be great. We, therefore, solicit the aid and cooperation of our country friends. We wish the Signal to reach every part of the State—to be read at every fireside. It will be full of facts and arguments, and will appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of the people exclusively—not to their prejudices or partialities. We shall be prepared to furnish it at *actual cost price.*

The Signal will be furnished to clubs at the rate of $2 50 per 100, and to subscribers for $1, until the close of the Canvass.

The first number of the Signal was published on the 20th inst. It will be continued tri-weekly until the middle of October, when it will be published daily until the Presidential election.

THOS CURRY, Secretary. M. MUSSON, Chairman.

BOOTS AND SHOES: A VERY LARGE assortment for sale by
aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

NOTICE.

AN election of the qualified voters of the Alexandria School District No. 4, will be held at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on MONDAY, September 17th, 1860, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not, they will vote a tax to build a Public School House for the same. Those in favor of it will write on their tickets, "For the Tax," those opposed to it "Against the Tax."

JACOB WALKER,
W. H. H. DROWN,
J. RINGGOLD,
au20-tde School Directors.

$75 REWARD.

I WILL give $25 reward each for the apprehension and delivery at the jail of this Parish, or to their owners with their acknowledgment of the same, of the following slaves who made their escape from the jail of this Parish, on the 14th inst. To-wit:—A negro man named ALBERT, belonging to R. L. Tanner, Esq., about six feet high, black, and about 26 years old. The other two, MAT and WILLIAM, belonging to Robt. Irion, of Avoyelles. MAT is about 5 feet, 10 inches high, dark Mulatto, WILLIAM is about 5 feet, 8 inches high, black and stout built.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, La., Aug. 17th 1860.

W. J. NEAL,
aug20-tf Sheriff.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder on SATURDAY, the 22d day of September, 1860, the building of a Bridge across the Bayou Rigolette, Cummings' bluff. The specifications will be made known on that day. The said bridge to be let to the lowest bidder, provided the said bid do not exceed the appropriation. He to conform to the ordinance of the Police Jury in regard to bridge building.

J. W. HADNOT,
A. J. HADNOT,
B. J. COREE,
au20-5t Commissioners.

2, OUR HOUSE, 2,

BILLIARD SALOON,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

JULIUS LEVIN, PROPRIETOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of the parish of Rapides, and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand, at his Saloon, on the square opposite the new Court House, a large supply of the best

Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider, Mineral Water, &c., &c.,

that can be found in town. Also the following LIQUORS at wholesale:

Champagne Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Monongahela Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, Sherry Wine and the best brands of Champagne, Anisette and Cordials of all sorts, the best brands Ale, Porter Cider and Beer, Mineral Water, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

A superior lot of fine 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 strict attention to business. Also private, airy, comfortable and well-furnished rooms for private parties wishing to enjoy themselves. A share of the public patronage is solicited. aug20-1y

SCHOOL NOTICE.

WE are requested to state that the St. Charles Academy, for boys under the Presidency of the Rev. J. P. Bomar, will open again on the first Monday in September.

Also that the school for young Girls, kept by the ladies of the Cross, will open on the first Monday in October. au13-4t

ESTRAYED.—Taken up and estrayed before me, Justice of the Peace of the Spring Hill ward, by John Stringfellow, living near Spring Hill, one BROWN FILLEY, in hands high, about three years old, branded on the right thigh thus, M, and appraised by Andrew Odom and Benjamin Villis to be worth twenty dollars and cost of advertising.

Now, the owner of said Filley will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away within thirty days, or she will be dealt with according to law.

W. H. RANDOLPH, J. P.
aug 30-tf

☞ I HEREBY notify the public that no one is authorized to trade in my name, and that I will not pay any debts so contracted by myself individually in such way or order.

Alexandria, Aug. 1st. R. BISQUE.

FISKE & LYONS' Sewing Machines.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and the surrounding country, that he has received with a full supply of Fiske & Lyons' Sewing Machines, and is prepared to keep the same constantly on hand. He would also inform the public that they are fully warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded, by applying at the Ice House Square.

☞ Thankful for the patronage of the public heretofore rendered, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

JOHN S. CALHOUN.
aug 1-tf

JOSEPH McEVOY,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS,

Ice House Hotel, Alexandria.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. Engraving neatly executed. Orders from the country for any article connected with his business, will receive prompt attention. au13-1y.

GUNS, Canes and Revolvers. Just received a lot of Gun Canes, arranged for using ball or shot, weighing from 20 to 24 ounces—a very neat, simple, safe and efficient article. Also one dozen Revolvers, weighing only eleven ounces,—Reid's patent, of the most reliable weapons of self defense that can be found. For sale at
aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK'S.

BRASHEAR FEMALE ACADEMY.

PORT GIBSON, MISS.

THE next annual session of this Institution will open on *MONDAY*, October 1st, with the following corps of Teachers:

GEO. G. BUTLER, A. M., Principal and Professor of Mathematics, Ancient Languages and higher branches of English.

MRS. A. J. BUTLER, Principal of Preparatory Department.

MISS L. A. STUART, First English Assistant and teacher of Drawing and Painting.

MISS E. A. SMALLWOOD, Assistant in Preparatory Department.

PROF. E. J. FITZHUGH, Piano, Harp, Organ and Guitar.

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