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THE PROPRIETOR of the CONSTITUTIONAL Newspaper takes this occasion of returning thanks to his former Patrons 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 favor and patronage.

Engaged in the CONSTITUTIONAL office is every new and of the very best quality, and no pains will be spared to execute all work in as neat a manner as it can be done in the State, and at prices as low as it can be done out of New Orleans.

Hoping to see the familiar faces of all his old friends, and as many of new ones as possible, he begs 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 it will prove to be found an excellent advertising medium.

To his former patrons, both at home and in New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, he renders his sincere thanks for past favors, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

No Northern advertisements inserted unless accompanied with the cash, or arrangements made to settle for the same in New Orleans.

PROVOST'S

Screw and Joint Lever Cotton Press.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of the parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches and Sabine, that he is proprietor of the above cotton press, and is prepared to furnish them with individual rights to this very valuable press, and will give all necessary instruction as to putting it up ready for use.

S. PHIFER.

Mansfield, De Soto Parish, La.

A model of this press can be seen by applying at this office.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sept. 7th 1860.

MR. PHIFER.—*Sir*—You wish me to give you my opinion of the Provost Screw and Lever Cotton Press which you have just put up for me. In trying it to my satisfaction, I can recommend it to all as a superior Cotton Press.

THOS. NEAL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., March 7th, 1860.

MR. SILAS PHIFER.—*Dear Sir*—You wish my opinion of the Provost Screw and Lever Cotton Press, which you put up on my plantation. It is with all confidence I can say to all planters who are in need of a Cotton Press, to get your's to furnish the best Press. Yours Truly,

J. M. WELLS.

ALWAYS "GET THE BEST!"

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR AND CIRCULATE

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which has for 9 Years past so manifested the truth of its glorious motto, "*Excelsior*," and laudably aspires, "Progress and Improvement," as to bring all competitors in both merit and circulation, and become the acknowledged

Champion of the Rural Press!

As an Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary and Family Newspaper, combined, THE RURAL has long been unrivaled. It aims to excel in both matter and appearance—employs the best talent, has an efficient Corps of Editors and Special Contributors, with hundreds of able correspondents in various parts of the Union, British Provinces, &c. As an illustrated journal, it is valuable and attractive, containing numerous

Beautiful and Costly Engravings,

including illustrations in Agriculture, Horticulture, Architecture, &c., &c. Though the RURAL is designed to supersede Local News-papers, each number contains a couple to a dozen pages of important news, with reliable reports of the markets. Combining so many Features, it is pronounced by many, and by many thinking the best and cheapest Family Newspaper in the country, and is universally conceded to be the

Farmer, Horticulturist and Family.

The ablest and most original writers, no superior in either department, contribute exclusively to its columns. Its earnest, fearless advocacy of the right, and condemnation of wrong, commended this model weekly to the intelligent classes in both town and country. And this alone is the secret of its success. It is a live paper, which lives on its merits, and only seeking the best interests of its readers, are confidently invited to try it.

Address Rural New-Yorker.

THE TWELFTH VOLUME, FOR 1860, is a perfect gem of literary excellence—with new type, and a marked improvement in all the departments of "Progress and Improvement." Its renowned corps of contributors render it the most popular of its class, and worthy a largely increased patronage.

TERMS, &c.—The Rural is published every each number comprising eight double quarto pages (forty columns)—with title page, index, &c., at a close volume—at only $2 a year, with great reduction and extraordinary inducements to Clubs and Local Agents. Local Agents wanted.

Specimens, Show-Bills, Inducements, &c., &c., sent free to all applicants. We shall be pleased to furnish "the documents" to any and all persons desirous of examining or canvassing the "Excelsior Rural and Family Weekly of America."

Address D. D. T. MOORE,

Rochester, N.Y.

PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS.

OSCAR BOUILLOT would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that he has now on hand at his shop, a number of the above articles which are so necessary to preserve the dead, being perfectly air tight and provided with glass on a part.

These cases are from the celebrated establishment of Fish & CRANE, and will be sold at

REASONABLE RATES,

they will come very little higher than wooden coffins. Persons wishing to pay their friends a decent burial will find the very thing for that purpose.

All orders promptly attended to.

aug 13-tf. JOSEPH BOUILLOT.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Parish Surveyor, will attend to the location of Land Warrants and the selection and entry of lands at the several Land Offices of the State. He may be found at Rosenthal's store, Lamoth's Bridge, or a note through the Alexandria Post-office will meet with prompt attention.

JNO. F. MULLOWNY,

12-tf. Parish Surveyor.

BOT. S. ROBERT. JOS. O. ROBERT.

JOS. N. ROBERT, & Co.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN and Domestic Dry Goods, Nos. 110 and 112 Chartres Street, New Orleans. aug 12-1y.

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Agents and dealers in Virginia Manufactured Tobacco,

Monongahela,

Bourbon, and

Rye Whisky.

Domestic Cigars, Teas,

and every description of fine Groceries. a 12-1y.

LAW NOTICE.

HITCHORN & BARBIN,

WILL attend to any legal business entrusted to them in the Thibodaux and adjoining Judicial Districts.

Office in Thibodaux. aug 12-1y.

C. QUILLETT—Dealer in and Importer of Foreign and domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 81 Nicholas Street, New Orleans.

Agent for Hamilton's Bourbon and other brands of Scotch Whisky. aug 12-1y.

HYMAN & CAZABAT,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Rooms near Alexandria, La.

Will practice their profession in this and the adjoining Parishes. aug 12-1y.

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, South of Lamourie, and about two hundred miles from Alexandria, and thirty-three from Harrison burg, on the public road leading from Natchez by way of Alexandria to Texas, and 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 this way. The undersigned feels thankful to his 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 trial at the same place, 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 6th February, 1852, Books of subscription to the Capital Stock are now open, under the supervision of the undersigned, President and Directors, at the Ice House Hotel, Alexandria, at Simmesport, at Natchitoches, at the office of Legendre & Son, New Orleans, and will remain open until the amount of stock required by said act is taken.

G. MASON LONG, President.

CLINTON F. HAWORTH,

W. W. WHITTINGTON,

S. CAMPBELL,

C. V. LEMOTTE,

Directors.

By order of the Board.

F. A. BOSSAT, Secretary.

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

ANTIDOTE

Ague Cure.

Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague. Results at Fever Chill Fever, Bilious Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious Fevers, and for the whole class of diseases originating in Infirm Health, or Miasmatic Countries, by the Malaria of Miasmatic Countries.

No one remedy is better calculated to meet the necessities of the American people than a safe and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease and will not injure, from its use, no harm can arise from its use in any possible way.

That which protects from an epidemic disorder must be a blessing to every community, where it prevails. Protection is better than cure, and that which will do most good, must be the labor of years. The ingredients of this remedy are well known to every physician, and are of the most simple and innocuous character. It is based upon the principle of Tonics and Alteratives, and operates by the action of the system, and prevents the development of the disease. If taken on the first appearance of the disease, it will prevent the attack in all cases, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms, it will cut short the disease.

Fever and Ague is not alone the consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its influence, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headache, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Toothache, Sick Headache, Colic, Cramp, Palpitation, Partial Affection of the Spleen, Hysterics, Pain in the Hands, Side, Pleurisy, and Derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, become periodical. This "Cure" expels the poison from the blood, and consequently cures them all at once. It is an invaluable protection to hunters and persons travelling or temporarily residing in the malarious districts. It is also occasionally or daily administered to the affection, that will be prevented from the system, and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity to open into disease. Hence it is ever more valuable for protection than cure, and few will ever suffer from intermittents, if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC,

are so compounded that disease shrinks from the range of their action, can rarely withstand or evade them. They penetrate every recess of the human organization, correcting its disorders, purging out disease, and invigorating its healthy vitalities. As a consequence of these properties, the invalid who is bowed down with pain or physical debility is astonished to find his health or energy restored by a remedy at once so simple and inviting.

Not only do they cure the everyday complaints of every body, but also many formidable and dangerous diseases. The agent below named is placed to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing testimonies of their cures and directions for their use in the following complaints: *Costiveness, Heartburn, Headache arising from disordered Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Pain, and Morbid Inflammation of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice*, and other kindred complaints, arising from a low state of the body, or obstruction of its functions. They are an excellent alternative for the removal of the blood and the stimulation of tone and strength to the system attributed by disease.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

So well is the field of its usefulness and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of the kind is so apparent to every observation, and when its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs that are incident to our climate. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

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For sale by all Druggists in Alexandria.

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.

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. R. Johnson, Esq., in the Brick Building erected by Daniel Sullivan, Esqr., a 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 Wine, and the best

brands of Champagne,

Anisette and

Cordials of all sorts.

A superior lot of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

He would also inform the public that he has fitted 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 alcoves, comfortable and well furnished rooms for parties wishing to enjoy themselves. A share of the public patronage is solicited. aug 6-1y.

2, OUR GOODS, 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 corner opposite the new Hotel, a large supply of the best

Ale, Porter, Beer, Gin,

Mineral Water, &c. &c.

that can be found in town. Also the following Liquors which are

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

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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 Union 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. GOULDEIN,

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, Douglass, W. O. Winn, and Dr. S. T. Ward. aug 6-1y.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

IN BARRETT'S NEW BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

H. 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

Coffee, Sugar,

Flour, Hams,

Candles, Soap,

Cheese, Candles,

Cigars, Teas,

Tobacco, Chocolate,

Molasses,

Liquors,

Mackerel.

Fish in their season. Pickles, Pig's 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 Carey, Esq., who will always be on hand. aug 6-1y.

FINKLE & LYONS'

Sewing Machines.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and the parish generally, that he has arrived with a full supply of the celebrated Finkle & Lyons' Sewing Machines, and will keep the same constantly on hand. I will state to the public that they are fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction else no PAY.

They can be seen in full operation by applying at my depot in the rear of the Court House Square. A liberal share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

aug 12-tf JOHN S. CALHOUN.

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 20,000. 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.

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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 nothing but original engravings, and those of the first class in the art, drawn and engraved by experienced persons under their own supervision.

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Chemists and architects will find the Scientific American invaluable 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!

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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 especially recommended.

TO THE PLANTR AND FARMR!

Subjects in which planters and farmers are interested will be found discussed in the Scientific American; most of the improvements in agricultural implements being illustrated in its columns.

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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 add to our knowledge being carefully recorded therein.

TO ALL WHO CAN READ!

Every one who can read the English language, will find it to his profit to subscribe for the Scientific American, and receiving its weekly visits; and while we depend upon all our old patrons renewing their own subscriptions, we would wish each to send us one or more new names with his own. A single person has sent us as many as 100 mail subscribers, from one place, in a single week. The publishers do not expect that all will do so much; but if the 7,000 subscribers now on our mailing list, each should send us one new name, we would be enabled to double our circulation. They will receive a hearty obligation from every one who will do so, and be assured for a in return, that their exertions will be duly appreciated. Subscribers may commence at any time. The volumes commence on the 1st of January and July.

TERMS.

To Subscribers—Two dollars a Year, or one dollar for six months. Clubs—Five copies for Ten dollars, and one copy gratis to the person who forms the club; Twenty copies for $16, and one copy gratis to the person who forms the club; Twenty copies for $16, and one copy gratis to the person who forms the club. The volumes commence on the 1st of January and July.

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Publishers, No. 37 Park-row, N. Y.

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 duty designed 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 Union-loving Candidates with all the energy, ability and resources it can command, but with reason, candor, and a strict observance of all the amenities properly attaching to political controversy.

It will be devoted to the sacred cause of our glorious and beneficent Union, firstly—to insuring its preservation and permanence above and beyond all price—and to secure that inestimable boon 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 loftiest patriotism, and of unassailable integrity, and with a name and a platform that challenges 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 are poised 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, as one man, 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 parish in 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 passions. 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 box, 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 till the middle of October, when it will be published daily until the Presidential election.

THOS. CURRY, M. MUSSON,

Secretary. Chairman.

BOOTS AND SHOES: A VERY LARGE assortment for sale by

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

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 100 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 enlarging my factory so as to be enabled to make 1500 Stands next season, and shall therefore be enabled to supply the demand promptly.

aug 6-1y. DANIEL PRATT.

THE SACCHAROMETER

BAGASSE FURNCAE.

PATENTED July 1st, 1857. Steam Trains and Clarifiers, under my patents for 1858 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 in connection on their places.

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

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

R. D. Barrow, Esq., one, Yattan; 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. Williams, Esq., one, Willow Glen, Rapides, near Alexandria, La.

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

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

GEORGE M. LONGACRE,

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PLANTERS' PATENT

CORD WOOD CUTTR.

THIS machine is suitable for cutting cord wood, shingles, stave 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 Bonici, 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. BONICI.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

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

Aug 6-1y M. R. ARIAHL.

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 $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 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. I. WILWARTH, Vice Pres.

J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

JOHN M'GEE, Assistant Secretary.

E. R. Bossat, Agent.

Alexandria, La.

The undersigned, before accepting the agency of the Home insurance Company, satisfied himself of its responsibility; its reputation is 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 composed of Watches, of all the best makers,

Diamond Bracelets,

Finger-Rings,

Necklaces,

Ear-Rings,

Brooches,

as well as all other kinds of

Gold Jewelry,

Teaspoons,

Tablespoons,

Spoons,

Forks, &c.,

Plated Ware,

Clocks.

And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &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. MILES, MAKER OF IMPROVED HYDRAULIC CISTERNS.

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

aug 12-tf L. J. MILES.

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,

Douglass,

Linwood,

Alto,

Crockett,

Cincinnatti, to

Huntsville.

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, $11.00, San Augustine, $12.50, Chapino, $14.00. Passengers taking this route, will be certain to connect with all of the above lines, and will be PUT THROUHH with with 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. 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, APENT.

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

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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 Neapolitan, White Braid,

Italian Straw English Straw

Swiss Straw, Pedals, &c., &c.,

Ladies Riding Hats, Flats, Children's Hats, all descriptions. Spring and Summer Mantles, Linen Lace Points, Black do. Black Laces, Valenciennes Lace, Fans Gloves, Braids, Ruches, Artificial Flowers, Parasols, Berthe Caps, Black Chantilly Lace Veils, Black Silk Lace Veils, Fancy Combs, Embroideries of all descriptions

Buckles, Plumes latest style

Corset Hook Skirts,

Lace Capes, Lace

Caps. Also,

the largest and best stock of

RIBBONS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

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

DRESS MAKING.

Ladies who are dissatisfied with their 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 rail grass or cocos. 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 & 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 6-1y J. SPRIGEL.

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 Carpenter work and

Wood Work.

A share of the public patronage is solicited.

aug 6-1y

FINE HORSES FOR SALE.

A. 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 12-tf

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M. R. ARIAHL.—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 par