LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The weather for the most of the week has been quite pleasant. Yesterday however it was very cool and fires and thick coats became necessary.

The river is again among with plenty of water between this point and the mouth. The only difficulty experienced is at the mouth of old river where it is said that there is only about fifteen inches of water.

We learn there is a number of boats at that point at this time trying to get over. We also learn that the Mississippi is rising at Cairo and Memphis. This rise may relieve boats at at the mouth of the river at best we hope so.

☞ The [illegible] Union Club of Rapides meets this evening at the Union Hall, over the store of R. C. Hetherwick Esq. A full attendance is requested.

John [illegible] Esq., will address the meeting.

☞ Our [illegible] excuse us for the non appearance of the usual amount of reading matter in today's issue, for the reason that nearly all of our employés have been "laid up" with the *Dengue*, &c.

☞ The steamer [illegible] arrived at our wharf yesterday.

A Splendid [illegible] Goods.—By referring to the new advertisement in another column, of R. C. Hetherwick, Esq. it will be seen that he has just opened a new and magnificent stock of Fall and Winter goods. As the weather is now somewhat cool we hope that all who are in want of something for the "outer" man will give "Bob" a chance to show them what an enterprizing merchant can do.

☞ We take pleasure in advertising the new and magnificent steamer De Soto, in to-days issue.

She has been built expressly for the Red River trade. She is said to be one of the finest boats ever launched. H. H. Beard is commander and owner, our old friend G. R. Reiner performs the duties of clerk. George is well known on "old Red." She will commence regular trips as soon as the water will permit.

☞ Our friends [illegible] Gilbert & Lieschutz have on hand at their establishment on front street, a very superior stock of fall and winter goods. Those wishing to purchase should give them a call. Their new advertisement appears in another column.

☞ Lewis Bontemps, Esq., offers for sale his late residence, situated in the village of Pineville. See notice to be found in another column.

We take pleasure in recommending to the favorable notice of the public the celebrated Finkle and Lyon sewing machines. They have the reputation of being the best now in use. Mr. J. S. Calhoun is the agent for this parish and his office can be found in the rear of the new Court House.

Just as we were going to press, we received the following election news, from a passenger, who came up by the stage.

The following states have gone for the Republicans: Pennsylvania 20,000 majority; Ohio 20,000 majority; Indiana 8,000 majority.

State of [illegible]—According to the Selma (Ala.) *State Sentinel*, we have a host of Presidential candidates. Here is the enumeration:

Yes, Sen. Toombs is a candidate for President of the State of Georgia; Bill Yancey, the candidate for President for the State of Alabama; Barnwell Rhett, a candidate for the White House of South Carolina; Jeff. Davis for President for the State of Mississippi, and we soon expect to hear of Cushing being a candidate for President of the sovereign State of Massachusetts.

All these giddy aspirants desire the election of Lincoln, in order that they may commence the work of dissolving the Union and seceding themselves.

We again hear [illegible] gentleman yesterday offer to bet that Breckinridge would be elected to the Presidency in November. Such a vivid imagination could convert a number three [illegible] into a salmon.

Bolling, the [illegible] candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in Kentucky, has been appointed Deputy Clerk by Gen. Leslie Combs.

The [illegible] of the Great Eastern was $4,500,000. She stands charged with the present owners at $2,150,000. Of this amount $500,000 is [illegible] stock.

The Wilmington *Sentinel*, has hauled down the banner of Lee, Kinrigue and Lane, and raised in its place the flag of Lincoln and Hamlin. So they go.

The population of [illegible] will be but little short of a million and a half, as shown by the [illegible] of 1860.

Jos. N. Robert—Education.—It is stated of the recently John Randolph, of Roanoke, that one of the subjects which he appeared to take a great delight in ridiculing was the modern system of female education; and he often told with great glee, in illustration of his argument, an anecdote of a plain Virginia planter, who unwittingly married a young lady fresh from a boarding-school, and was surprised at dinner hour that a round of corned beef had been roasted by order of his bride.

City Treasurer's Report.

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

1859		Dr.
Oct 1.	To amount on hand	$659,77
1860		Cr.
Sept 1.	By amount on hand	$459,77
Oct. 1	" " Jno. Clements, Rondo	150,00
	" " " Rent	10,00
	" " " Wharfages	15,00
	" " " " Licences	25,00
		$659 77
Oct. 1	By am't in Treas's hands	$659 77

I. THOMAS JEWETT, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods.

I WOULD beg leave to inform my friends, customers, and the public generally, that I am now receiving and opening a well assorted stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

comprising every variety, shade and style of Ladies' dress goods, Hats, Riding Hats, Prints, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Linens, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Cloaks, Mantillas, &c., &c., &c.

Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Oil Clothing, &c., &c.

Russett Brogans, Linseys, Lowells, Plaids, Blankets, Mud Boots, Saddlery, Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware; all kinds of Tobaccos, Liquors, Candles, Soaps, &c.

All of which will be sold at moderate profits and a liberal discount made for CASH. Great pleasure will be taken in showing the stock, and no charge made for trouble. For further particulars call in and examine for yourselves.

oct1-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES
Succession of Julia Ror, dec'd.—No. 6,9-5.

WHEREAS, Wilford N. Corbel has petitioned this Court to be appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Julia Roe, dec'd, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. By order of the Court.

G. LABAT, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Alex., Oct. 12th.

NEW ARRIVAL.

—AT THE—

ALEXANDRIA
CHEAP STORE.
FRONT STREET.

(OPPOSITE THE FERRY LANDING.)

WE beg leave to announce to our friends, customers and the public generally that our large and well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!!

is now completely at hand, and comprise a splendid assortment of

French and English Prints;
Domestic of every width and quality.

A good stock of Staple and Heavy Goods.

Mousin de Laines, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Silk striped Worsted Mousseline de laines—a very good article for every day wear; Rich Poplins; Splendid Black and Col'd Silk Poplins; Winter Bareges; Cashmere and Silk Poplins; Cashmere patterns; Flannels—wool and Printed cotton, a Large stock of Irish Linens, Towels, Table cloths, Quilts, a good assortment of French, Blanket and White Blankets—five and six points; our shawls and Cloaks are admired.

Our stock of Ladie's, Gent's and Children's shoes and Boots is unquestionably as large, if not larger than any in this locality; Hoop'd Skirts, Embroideries, &c. Our Clothing for Gent's and Youth's, and general Furnishing Stock is well selected and varigated. We have also a very large stock of Crockery ware and perfumery.

The attention of Ladies is particularly called to our superb and rich assortment of WINTER BONNETS, Ladies and Misses hats. All of our goods have been carefully and tastefully selected and will be sold very low for cash, or good punctual customers. Give us a call and convince ourselves.

Oct 1-tf GILBERT & LIESCHUTZ

FOUND

BETWEEN Pineville and the State Seminary, of Learning, on Tuesday last, A SILK CIRCULE, containing a pair of silk gloves, and a pocket-handkerchief, and a good ticket attached. Leave at this office. oct13-2t

NEW ORLEANS AND RED RIVER PACKET.—The new and magnificent first class passenger packet DE SOTO, H. H. Beard, Commander, Geo. R. Reiner, Clerk, will run as a regular packet between New Orleans and Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Cosbatt's Bute, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Cotile, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's and all intermediate landings.

She will commence her regular trips as soon as the water will permit, and continue throughout the season.

During the past summer the De Soto has been built expressly for the Red River trade, having superior accommodations, and for comfort, safety and speed is not surpassed, by any boat in the trade, the officers take this occasion to solicit a share of patronage.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to plantation and way business. oct13-ds

House and Lot for Sale.

I OFFER for sale my house and lot situated in Pineville, on the right hand side of the road, near the foot of the "Red Hill." A good bargain is offered.

octo-tf L. HUFFMAN, JR.

ESTRAYED.

TAKEN UP by A. Jones and brought before J. E. Turner, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the Annacoco Ward one stray OX, marked thus: crop and half crop in the right ear and under-bit in the left; branded with a S on his right hip, and has a Turn-in right horn, and is sway backed; is mostly white, with some black spots on his neck, and his ears are black. Appraised by John Cavanaugh and J. T. Roberts to be worth twenty dollars in cash. The owner of said ox will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES E. TURNER, J. P.

Oct. 13-2m

ESTRAYED.

Taken up and estrayed before me justice of the Peace of Annacoco Ward, by Joseph W. Moore living on Liberty Creek. One SORREL HORSE, about 15 hands high, and about nine years old, having a white face and a large knot on one of his hind legs, no brand visible, appraised by John C. Cavanaugh and Joseph W. Moore, to be worth in cash fifteen dollars.

Now, therefore the owner of said estray, will please come forward and prove property, pay charges, and take him away within sixty days, or he will be dealt with according to law.

J. E. TURNER, J. P.

Oct 13-3m

HISKLE & 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 1-tf JOHN S. CALHOUN.

FINE HORSES FOR SALE.

N. 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 6-tf

JOS. N. 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.

BULKLEY, FISKE & Co.
51 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK. 51
Sole Importers of Diamond Champaign in the U. S.
IMPORTERS OF
COGNAC and Rochelle Brandies, Madeira, Port, Sherry and Claret Wines, Holland Gin, St. Croix, and Jamaica Rum, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Havana Cigars.
Agents and dealers in Virginia Manufactured Tobacco,
Monongahela,
Bourbon, and
Rye Whisky,
Domestic Cigars, Teas,
and every description of fine Groceries. a 12-1y.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE!
ICE HOUSE HOTEL

I HAVE just returned from the North with a large supply of Gentlemens' and Boys' Clothing,

Hats,
Caps,
Boots,
Shoes,
Shirts,
Undershirts,
Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Drawers,
Socks,
Cravats,
Suspenders,
Gloves, &c., &c.,

all of which I will sell at small profits.

Call and examine for yourselves, I charge nothing for showing my stock.

sep29-tf J. N. RHORER.

Runaway.—$25 Reward.

I WILL PAY the above reward and all reasonable expenses, if delivered to me, for my negro man ISOM, or I will pay $100 (one hundred dollars.) for evidence that would lead to the conviction of any party or parties that may have been tampering with the said boy. Isom is black, about 45 years old, rather spare built and carries himself very erect. He generally wears a light beard on the chin with (perhaps) a small moustache, and has a good open countenance. He left my plantation in this parish on the night of the 4th inst., and it is presumed he has no other apparel than that worn through the day viz: pantaloons and shirt of white cotton osnaburg, as he left the cotton field when work for the day was suspended. Address me at Alexandria, La., or if the boy should be placed in jail in New Orleans, apply to Messrs. West, Renshaw & Cammack, there.

"Omega Plantation," Rapides, La. September 5th, 1860.

sep29-4t C. A. THORNTON.

PROCLAMATION
BY THOMAS O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS six Electors for President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen for the State of Louisiana on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next as follows, to wit: One Elector from the First Electoral District, the parishes of Plaquemines and St. Bernard; the third District of the city of New Orleans and the adjoining Terre;

One Elector from the Second Electoral District, composed of the Second District of the city of New Orleans, (with the exception of the Faubourg Marigny) and the First District of the city of New Orleans.

One Elector from the Third Electoral District, composed of the Fourth District of the city of New Orleans, that part of the parish of Orleans lying on the right bank of the Mississippi, the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne.

One Elector from the Fourth Electoral District, composed of the parishes of St. Tammany, Washington, Livingston, St. Helena, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, and Iberville.

One Elector from the Fifth Electoral District, composed of the counties of Attakapas and Opelousas, and the parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles.

One Elector from the Sixth Electoral District, composed of the counties of Natchitoches, Ouachita, and Concordia, and the parishes of Catahoula and Franklin.

Now, therefore, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, notifying the qualified voters throughout the State of Louisiana of the election aforesaid, and commanding all Sheriffs, Commissioners of Elections and all other officers thereto concerned to hold said election for Electors for President and Vice President, on *TUESDAY* the 6th day of November next, 1860, said election to be conducted and returns thereof to be made in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such cases made and provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1860, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-fifth.

THOMAS O. MOORE.

By the Governor:
J. HAMILTON HARDY, Assistant Secretary of State.

In obedience to the above proclamation notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several election precincts in the Parish of Rapides from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till 5 o'clock P. M., on *TUESDAY* the 6th day of November A. D. 1860, for the purpose of receiving the legal votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and the Commissioners of Elections appointed by the Police Jury are also notified to be present at their respective precincts, and conduct the said election, and make returns according to law.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, September 27th, A. D. 1860.

sep29-tde W. J. NEAL, Sheriff.

State of Louisiana,
District Court, Parish of Rapides.

No. 6368.—Succession of Theophius Hawkins.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within thirty days from the date hereof, why the final account presented by the Curator should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 5th day of October, 1860.

By order of the Court,
G. LABAT, Clerk.

Oct 6 1860-tf.

State of Louisiana,—District Court, *Parish of Rapides.*

No. 6309.—Zacharia Richardson.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within thirty days from the date hereof, why the final account presented by the Administrator should not be approved and homologated.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, the 5th day of October, 1860.

By order of the Court.
G. LABAT, Clerk.

Oct 6 1860-tf.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

V. GIRARD, desirous of removing from the Parish, offers for sale the elegant new two-story brick building known as the

"LOUISIANA BAKERY"

with a fine Bake-shop, good kitchen, cistern and the necessary improvements attached.

Oct 6 1860-tf.

New Restaurant.

J. BLATTY, would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a Restaurant at the Depot by John Bringier, Jr., where he is prepared to furnish the best the market affords.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of the public patronage, he remains their "most obedient."

Oct 6 1860-tf.

Louisiana State Seminary
OF LEARNING AND
MILITARY ACADEMY.

The 2nd Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st November and continue, without vacation, till 26th August, 1861.

Terms of Admission: The applicant must be between 14 and 21 years of age, of good moral character, and well versed in the primary English branches.

EXPENSES OF THE SESSION.

Tuition, Board, Washing, Lights and Fuel $—
Uniform Clothing, Text Books, Stationery, Medical Attendance and Rent of Hired Furniture. $120

A Deposit of $200 must be made First of November.

Each Cadet must bring with him Bedding the minor articles of Room Furniture, or purchase them at the Seminary at a cost of $3

He must also bring a supply of under-clothing. For further information apply to

COL. W. T. SHERMON,
SUPERINTENDENT,
Oct 6-4t. Alexandria, La.

L. SIMPSON & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, Gins, Whiskies, Wines, &c. &c., Market Street, Philadelphia.
Agents for J. H. Mignan, Schiedam; T. I. Mignan, Pere & Fils, La Rochelle; Gautier, Frères Cognac. aug 6-1y.

SOLD OUT.

WE have this day sold out our Store on Front Street, to

Messrs. Rinhardt & Co.

We take this occasion to return thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and bespeak a continuance of the same for the new firm.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle immediately.

sep22-1m M. A. WINEHILL & BRO.

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to Jail in the Parish of Rapides, on the 20th Sept., a Runaway named BOOKER, says he belongs to Dempsey Eatman, residing in the Parish of DeSoto. Said boy is 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 20 or 21 years of age, griff color, has a small scar or mole on his right jaw.

The owner of said boy will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

ISRAEL GOREE,
sep22-tf Jailor.

VALUABLE BOTTOM LAND FOR SALE

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES of valuable bottom land, situated on Bayou Peon and Bayou Beaklance, in the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, La. For further information address.

DR. GEO. S. D. ANDERSON,
sep22-tf Alexandria, La.

☞ Montgomery (Ala.) Mail please copy.

LOW WATER PACKET.

FOR Alexandria, and all intermediate Landings, the new light draught passenger packet MORGAN NELSON, Geo. W. Gillon, master; Alex. Mitchell, clerk, will make regular trips as above. For freight or passage apply on board. sep22-tf

OPENING OF
Spring and Summer Goods.
AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.
MESSRS. GRAY & ROSENTHAL

Inform their friends that they have just received a very large assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

equal to any stock ever brought to this market, if not superior, consisting of

Silk Mantillas,
Lace Shawls,
Ramges,
Organdies, &c., &c.

Also, a superior stock of

LADIES AND GENTS SHOES.

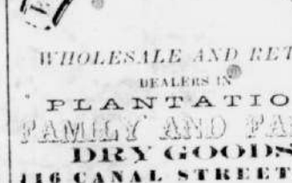
from the finest quality down.

A large assortment of Gentleman's Spring and Summer Clothing, such as

HATS, SHIRTS, &c.
OUR ASSORTMENT OF
ADDLERY

has been selected with care.

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



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--Fresh Goods.
—AT—
GREAT BARGAINS.

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

JUST REOPENED

In partnership with his German man, Mr. F. LIEBSCHUTZ, at Mr. Irving's house on FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE FERRY LANDING,

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

Organdies,	Muslins,
Jackonets,	Lawns,
Barages,	Ribbons,
Nainsooks,	Swiss,
Gloves,	Ribbons,
Hooped skirts,	Mackinaws,
Embroideries,	Hosiery,
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

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

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MRS. MILES will open her School on MONDAY, the 24th inst. sep22-tf.

JOB PRINTING,
OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES,
DONE IN THE
NEATEST STYLE
—AT THE—
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE.
Second Street, Bouillott's Brick Building.

THE PROPRIETOR of the CONSTITUTIONAL newspaper takes this occasion of returning his thanks to his former friends for the liberal patronage which they supported him while conducting the RED RIVER AMERICAN, and would inform them that he is again a candidate for their favors 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 a manner as it can be done in the South, and as reasonable rates as it can be done out of New Orleans.

Hoping to see the familiar faces of all his old patrons, and as many new ones as possible, begs to inform 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 consequently be found an excellent advertising medium. To his former 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.

☞ No Northern advertisements inserted unless accompanied with the cash, or arrangements [illegible]

JUST RECEIVED!
AT ST. JOHN & BURGESS'S.

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

SUCCESSION SALE.
Estate of Alexander McMillan, dec'd.

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 said [illegible] in and to the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, being in township No. 9, North range No. 2 West, section No. 20, (certificate No. 1354,) 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,
sep1-6ts ptr fee $10 50. Sheriff.

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,—Beal's patent, of the most reliable weapons of self defense that can be found. For sale at

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK'S.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

WE are requested to state that the St. Charles Academy for boys under the Presidency of the Rev. J. P. Pellier, will open again on the 1st 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-tls.

ESTRAYED.—Taken up and estrayed before me, Justice of the Peace of the Spring Hill ward, by John Swearingen, living near Spring Hill, ONE BROWN FILLEY, 13 hands high about three years old, branded on the right thigh thus, M, and appraised by Andrew Odom and Benjamin Vilkie to be worth in cash twenty-seven and a half dollars.

Now, therefore, the owner of said Estray will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away within sixty days, or she will be sold according to law.

aug13-2m WM. RANDOLPH, J. P.

I HEREBY notify the public that no one is authorized to contract debts on my account, and that I will not pay any debts unless contracted by myself individually or under my order.

Alexandria, Aug. 13-tf B. RUSQUE.

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

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:

REV. 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.

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

MISS L. A. FITZHUGH, Piano and Vocal Music.

MADEMOISELLE M. SCHWENDEMAN, Teacher French, German, Spanish and Italian language.

MRS. A. M. MONTMORENCY, Matron and Governess.

Additional buildings with all necessary conveniences, will be put up immediately to accommodate the increasing patronage of the school. The Institution thus provided with first class buildings and a corps of experienced teachers, presents unusual advantages to Southern parents and guardians. Its facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Music and the Modern Languages are unsurpassed.

—TERMS:—

Board and English Tuition—per session... $[illegible]
" " " with Music and French [illegible]

Catalogues containing full particulars will be forwarded upon application. Address as above.

G. W. G. BUTLER, A. M.,
au25-6t Principal.

DR. R. L. LUCKETT,

HAVING located in Rapides, offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country.

Office on Dr. L. Luckett's plantation, Red River. aug6-1y

WAGON AND PLOW
MANUFACTORY,
—BY—
FERGUSON & MURPHY.
(SUCCESSORS TO RIDGE AND MURPHY.)

WOULD respectfully inform planters and citizens generally, that they still carry on the

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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 stock of timber suitable for

WAGONS AND PLOWS

of all kinds.

They will keep constantly on hand and make to order, the

Boll Plow, and
Sweeps, Harrows,
Solid Swipes,
Wagons, Horse Carts,
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aug 6-tf. J. FERGUSON.

JOHN KOONS,
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria, and the Parish generally, that he has purchased the Tin Shop and material lately belonging to P. Lieschutz, Esq., on Second street, one door below the office of the "Louisiana Democrat," where he is prepared to do his line, in the

DO ALL WORK
NEATEST STYLE
AND WITH DISPATCH. He has secured the services of [illegible]

who will be found ready at all times to do work called for.

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

NEW GOODS.

OPENING and receiving the most elegant and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting in part of

French, English, and
American Calicoes,
Jackonet and Organdie's,
Mushlins in plain or patterns,
English and French
Bareges, Silks,
Shallaye, Cambrics
and Linens,
Dressers, Gloves,

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

aug 6-tf R. C. HETHERWICK.

NEW BUTCHERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that they have opened a new Butchery in this place, and are prepared to furnish Families, Planters and Steamboats with

CHOICE BEEF,

at the shortest possible notice.

Orders from Planters and Steamboats are respectfully solicited.

A share of the public patronage is solicited.

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THE CELEBRATED
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IT is indestructible—always clear, comfortable and secure. Its peculiar formation affords as much elasticity, when made of silver, as when made of steel, and the advantages of a silver one are, it will not corrode, it can be fitted with sufficient pressure to answer the condition of each case, which amount of pressure it will always retain. It will not break; it affords more support with less pressure than any other truss, and is the best one suited to a person residing in warm climate, and when directions are strictly followed, a

RADICAL CURE

is certain, and guaranteed if required.

Dr. T. P. Bundy, of New Orleans, would inform the citizens of Alexandria that he has taken rooms at the Ice House, where he would be happy to receive a call from all those who are suffering from that terrible infirmity, hernia.

Many who have but a small rupture do not attend to it, under the impression that there is no danger; but as Sir Astley Cooper has justly remarked: "A small rupture is more to be feared than a large one, from the fact the opening through which the intestines pass is so small, that a misstep or sudden turn of the body may force out the intestine, and strangulation in its worst form will soon follow." Then delay not, for delays are dangerous, and you may soon have cause to blame yourself for not procuring a proper fitting Truss.

☞ Office at J. McEvoy's Jewelry Store.

☞ Office hours from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., and from 3 to 6 P. M. sep22-tf

NOTICE!

TAKEN up by Michael Paul, and estrayed before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, one large brown-sided 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 Seebron Tyson.

Also, one red roany OX, marked with a cross and underbit in the left, swallow-fork and upperbit 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 as the law directs.

Pineville Ward, Rapides Parish, La.

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

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up and Estrayed before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Spring Hill Ward, by J. P. Stanley, living on the west side of Caccasieu River, near John Scother, Esq., ONE BAY MARE, 13 3-4 hands high, about 6 years old, white or blaze face, the left hind foot white above the ancle, and half of the right hind foot white, branded on the left shoulder thus ck, and appraised by Andrew Odom and Thomas Yowey to be worth in cash forty (40) dollars.

Now, therefore the owner of said mare will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away within sixty days from the date hereof, or she will be sold according to law.

Lucky Hit, September 7th, 1860.

sep15-2m WM. RANDOLPH, J. P.

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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 the vapor lingers near the earth's surface, and the virus it contains sinks with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal organs and every function 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 contents of our organs, as if in an attempt to expel the poisons infusing, concentrate the whole force of the body in the internal excretories to force the virus out. The blood leaves the surface, and chills ensue. The central organs will [illegible] in the effort. But in vain [illegible]. Then the Fever Sores, in which [illegible] as if intended to carry off the poison, as it [illegible] another effort, [illegible] that other great excretory [illegible] also it fails, and the system [illegible] exhausted, and unable to [illegible] strength to expel the [illegible]. These are the [illegible] AND AGUE. Such conditions [illegible] of course underlie the health of [illegible].

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 suffering disorder with perfect certainty. And it does more, or rather does what is of as great 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, leaves 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, Colics, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affections of the Spleen, Hysteria, Colic, Paralysis, and Painful Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, all of which, when arising from this cause, will be found to assume larger 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 habituated to do this their office of their own accord. Hence can exhaust we term *acclimation*. Thus may accomplish the same end, but often life is not long enough, or is wasted in the interval, while the "AGUE CURE" does it at once, and with safety. We have good reason to believe this is as sure as well as safe remedy for the prevention of disease, which is caused by the miasmatic infection, than any other which has been discovered, and it has been for an important advantage to the public, which is, that it is cheap as well as good.

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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.

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Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent persons, have lent their names to testify the unparalleled medical virtues of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named are supplied with pamphlets containing the testimony of these gentlemen, and the public are invited to call for them. The Agents below named are also supplied with Ayer's Almanac, in which full directions are given, with also the descriptions of the various complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations, who make a profit by your purchase. Demand Ayer's and take no other. The cheapest the best and reliable are those that cost you nothing, and may save you much suffering. Ask your druggist for them, and take no other.

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