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## A Voice from Young America.

### The Freedom of the South.

No matter where we go the universal theme is the freedom of the South; it must be maintained. In what, does this great freedom of which we hear so much, consist? Since the day which dawned upon a triumphant Democratic party, the South has been tyrannically governed by a set of political demagogues whose principles are as changeable as the wind, and whose doctrines conform to their principles. It is astonishing that men endowed with common sense allow such persons to rule over them!

Who have brought this Union to the present state of affairs? What party has squandered the public money? and ruled the South with an iron hand? What party is now striving with all its might to regain its lost power by a dissolution of the Union of these States? The almighty and most august, so-called, Democratic party, who, being now in a state of imbecility through its own corruptness, and seeing its death not far off, is like the candle giving up its last breath with increased force, and soon will that die out and the great Democrats will be spoken of only as things that existed.

Then is the South free? Put to yourself my friends, is it truly and wholly free? When the firm of Yancey & Co., is dissolved and loses its power, when the scales of political leprosy drop from men's eyes then and only then will the freedom of the South be complete and unalloyed.

YOUNG AMERICA.

THE DEATH OF THE HON. HENRY M. FULLER.—This well known ex-Congressman, who died in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, was only forty years of age. He was educated at Princeton College, and afterwards studied law in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he practiced his profession for some time. He began political life early, and although a whig, was elected to the Legislature in that strong democratic county. He was also elected to Congress in 1850, as a whig, and again in 1854 as a member of the American party. He was the American candidate for Speaker in the protracted contest that resulted in the choice of Mr. Banks. He was at one time the whig candidate for canal commissioner. After his last term in Congress, Mr. Fuller made Philadelphia his place of residence. In the late Presidential contest he was one of the leaders of the Constitutional Union party, of that State, and was their candidate for Congress in the second district. He was an active politician and an energetic business man.

A Mr. Stephens, in Indiana, was recently presented with a son by his wife. His political proclivities determined him to name him after the Little Giant, but the adaption of the name was the difficulty.—finally he compromised by calling the youngster Douglas A. Stephens.

### Proceedings of the Town Council.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., January 7th, 1861.

The elected Town Council duly qualified according to law, met at the Mayor's Office. Present: R. Legras, Mayor; Councilmen, Wm. B. Hyman, M. R. Ariail, G. W. Barrett, H. Robertson, R. C. Hetherwick.

This new board for the ensuing year, having been properly organized, went into session and proceeded to the election of officers, and the result was as follows: I. T. Jewett, Treasurer; John Clements, Constable, Collector and Warringer; C. W. Boyce, Pound; A. Cazabat, Secretary.

On motion carried, Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the town of Alexandria, that there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of ten dollars on each and every Cart, Dray, Waggon, and Carriage running for hire.

For each and every Billiard Table or Pool Table the sum of thirty dollars per annum.

For each and every Ten-Pin Alley 15 dollars.

For each and every Pistol or Rifle shooting gallery the sum of fifteen dollars.

From each and every proprietor of a Store, Coffee House, Bar Room or Grog Shop, Tavern, Boarding House or Restaurant, Beer, Wine or Coke Shop, Livery Stable, and from each and every Peddler, Hawker or Auctioneer the sum of ten dollars.

A license on Exhibitions by water twenty-five dollars, for each and every Exhibition by land, the sum of ten dollars for each and every exhibition.

Wharfage on Steamboats fixed at three dollars per trip, when landing within the limits of the Corporation.

No further business being presented, on motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, 14th instant.

Attest: R. LEGRAS, Mayor.
A. CAZABAT, Sec.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., January 14th, 1861.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met. Present: R. Legras, Mayor; Councilmen, Wm. B. Hyman, M. R. Ariail, Geo. W. Barrett, H. Robertson and R. C. Hetherwick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Question, it was

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell to the highest bidder, the Butchers' stalls in the new Market House, the minimum price to be not less than fifty dollars, also the Coffee stands for not less than twenty-five dollars each.

It was further

*Resolved*, That the gas in the Market, is to be at the expense of the lessees of stalls and Coffee stands.

The Mayor then appointed the following committees:

On Streets and Drainage—Barrett and Hyman.

On Public Works and Improvements—Ariail and Robertson.

On Police—Hetherwick and Barrett.

On Auditing and Finance—Robertson and Hetherwick.

On Fire Department—Ariail and Hyman.

No further business being presented, on motion, the Council adjourned to meet on next Monday evening, 21st inst.

Attest: R. LEGRAS,
A. CAZABAT, Sec. Mayor.

### Regulations of the Alexandria Independent Cavalry.

*Whereas*, We the undersigned citizens, hereby agree, bind and pledge ourselves to form and organize a Cavalry Company, to go into operation without delay and as soon as practical for the special protection and safety of the Parish of Rapides, and for the general protection and safety of our beloved State of Louisiana, whenever we deem it proper and necessary.

Therefore each and every one of us cheerfully subscribes to the following articles of agreement:

Art. 1. This Company shall be styled the "Alexandria Independent Cavalry."

Art. 2. Every member of the Company to furnish his Arms, Horse and Equipments at his own expense, unless the Company is aided and assisted by any appropriation that may be solicited and obtained from the Police Jury, the City Council, or by contributions from private citizens, or any other source.

Art. 3. This Company is to consist of one Captain, one First and Second Lieutenant, four Sergeants, and not less than thirty and no more than forty-five privates.

Art. 4. All said officers shall be elected for the term of two years by the majority of the votes of the members present.

Art. 5. The Second Lieutenant shall be ex-officio Treasurer of the funds of the Company.

Art. 6. Each and every member promises and pledges his sacred word and honor that he will whilst in service, obey all official orders received from any officer in command.

Art. 7. Each and every officer promises and pledges his sacred word and honor that he will faithfully, honestly and impartially carry out and fulfil all the rules and regulations that may be adopted by this Company.

Art. 8. Head-Quarters of the Company to be in the City Hall of Alexandria, and regular meetings to be held there on the first Saturday of every month.

These articles having been unanimously adopted and duly signed by all the members of the Company numbering 33 upon the roll, the members proceeded to the election of officers and the result was as follows: J. S. Severns, Captain; Jas. C. Wise, 1st Lieutenant; John Bogan, Jr., 2d do.; C. W. Boyce, Orderly Sergeant.

The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday evening, 19th inst.

To be published by order of the Captain.

A. CAZABAT, Secretary.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Jury term of the District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, will be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of March next (1861.)

By order of E. North Cullom Judge 13th Judicial District.

G. LABAT, Ck.

### DR. J. WISE HEBB.

HAVING located in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the public. He can be found at his office at all times unless professionally engaged.

Office opposite Court yard square. jan 9-1y.

### NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction, at the new Market House in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1861, at ten o'clock, A. M., the Stalls and Coffee stands in said Market, in accordance with the resolution of the Town Council, passed the 14th of January, 1861. Mayor's Office, January 15th, 1861.

jan19-1t R. LEGRAS, Mayor.

### PUBLIC SALE OF KENTUCKY HORSES.

ON SATURDAY, January 26th, several fine Buggy Horses, one pair of Carriage Horses, noted in beauty and style; also one Morgan Stud, a superior Saddle and Harness horse, pedigree made known on day of sale. Those wishing the stock would do well by coming and giving us a call. Sale at eleven o'clock.

jan19-2t. SPEARS & TAYLOR.

### RAPIDES HOTEL.

SECOND STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LA.,

JOHN ROGAN, SR., PROPRIETOR.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he can be found at the "*OLD STAND*," his table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

☞ Attached to the Hotel is a STABLE kept by himself, where Horses and Buggies can be procured at all times. Also, Horses left to hire will be well attended to. jan19-1y

### NEW WORLD,

*CHARLES CLARK, PROPRITOR.*

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he has opened a new

COFFEE HOUSE & BILLIARD SALOON,

in the house formerly known as Our House, No. 2, and kept by Julius Levin, where he will keep on hand the best of Liquors, such as

Brandy, Whiskey, Wines, Porter, Ale, Cordials &c. Cigars, the best brand.

Our table is open for private parties.

☞ By strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. jan19-1y.

### *SUCCESSION SALE.*

*State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides.*

Succession of B. L. Griffith, Dec'd.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. the District Court in for the Parish and State aforesaid, bearing date the 9th day of January, A. D. 1861, and directed to the Sheriff thereof, I will sell at Public Sale at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria on

*Saturday, the 23d day of February*, 1861,

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

One negro man named Peter, slave for life.

7 Mules.
1 Gin Stand.
1 Grist Mill.
1 Plantation Waggon.
8 Plows.
11 head of Sheep.
1 work Ox.
Lot of Pine wood.
Lot of Ash wood.
2 Cooking Stoves.
2 work Horses.
1 Buggy and Harness.
1 Pleasure Carriage and Harness.
Lot of Household Furniture.
1 Gold Watch.
1 double Barrelled Gun and fixtures.
2 Pistols.
1 Grindstone.
1 Wheelbarrow.
Lot of Books.
2 small Pictures in frames.

Pine Woods residence situated in the Cattle Pine Woods about 25 miles from Alexandria.

TERMS:—*CASH* on the spot.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, January 16th, 1861.

W. J. NEAL,
jan19-tds pr's fee $21 00. Sheriff.

REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET—For Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Campe, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Cotile, Alexandria, Norman's, Gordon's, Barbin's and all intermediate landings on Red River—The entirely new and fast running passenger packet **Grand Duke**, SAM. ACKLESATE, Master, will run as a regular packet in the above trade. For freight or passage apply on board. jan12.

### STEAMER BANJO,

Wells & Long's

### STAR MINSTRELS

AND

### BRASS BAND.

Consisting of the following DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES:

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| T. CHATFIELD, | TOM ALLEN, |
| JOE MUIRS, | LEON BERGER, |
| N. G. FOSTER, | R. F. CARDELLA, |
| W. H. BROWDELL, | J. CLIFFORD, |
| J. H. DAVIS, | J. H. KINSLOW, |
| NED WINCHELL, | Master WILLIE, |
| W. S. WHITCOMB, | F. PIERCE, |

The above FOURTEEN DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES will perform at Alexandria in the spacious *CONCERT HALL*, on board the Minstrel Steamer **Banjo**, on or about the 31st inst.

Admission, 50 Cents; Children and Servants, 25 Cents.

Afternoon Performance on second day for the benefit of Ladies and Children.

### JOHN L. DEVER,

### BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Rapides Parish that he has removed his Boot and Shoe store to Front Street next door to Our House, No. 1, opposite the Ferry Landing, where he will be pleased to receive his old customers, and as many new ones as possible. All

### NEW STORE!

THE LATEST NOVELTIES of the season just open, from New York, and ready for sale.

**Of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods:**

Gentlemen's Fine Linen Shirts;
" " Linen bosom do.;
" " Marseilles " "
" Blue Flanned and Hickory do.;
" Linen Collars;
" Garote standing Byronic do;
" Dress and Business Coats, blue black and brown;
Overcoats of all kinds;
Ragland and Roquelaure of all kinds;
Waterproof Cassimere Pants, striped, fancy and black.

HATS.—Of the style "Prince of Wales," "Garibaldies," and "Zouaves.

GLOVES.—Kid, Buckskin, Silk, Wash. Leather, Cloth and Gauntlets.

Gentlemen's half Hose, English French and German.

Gentlemen's Lambs' wool Undershirts;
" Scarlet Cashmere "
" Merino "
" Cashmere "
" Shaker Flanned "
" Fancy Opera "

Gentlemen's fancy Scarfs, Neck-Ties and Comforts

Hair and Tooth Brushes, and Dressing Combs.

**Boots and Shoes of all kinds;**

Garibaldi and Prince of Wales.

CARPETING.—Tapestry Carpeting, Hearth Rugs and Hassacks.

TO TRAVELERS, ETC.—Fine English Sole leather Trunks, Valises, Tapestry Sacks, Carpet Bags, Enameled Traveling Bags.

Gentlemen's Cashmere and Cloth Robe de Chambre; superior Traveling Shawls and Blankets.

Umbrellas and walking Canes.

TO GAMESTERS.—Fine double-barreled Shot Guns, the celebrated Derringer Pistols, Game Bags and Shot Pouches.

CUTLERY.—Fine Razors and Strops, Fine Table Cutlery, a superior article of Pen-knives, Gold Knives, *ne plus ultra*.

**For the Ladies:**

Ladies' Vermon Hats,
" Fascinators
" Cloth and glazed Caps of all sizes;
" Slippers and Gaiters—cheap.

☞ Every article in our establishment is new and of the very best quality, and they will be sold at low rates. We request the attention of all of our old friends and as many new ones as possible.

Nov. 17-tf JEFFREYS & HYSLOP.

### OPENING OF

### Fall and Winter Goods

AT MESSRS GRAY & ROSENTHAL'S,

### Odd Fellows' Hall,

*Front Street, Alexandria, La.*

HAVING arrived from the city a few days since, we wish to inform the public that we have on hand a large and complete assortment of

FA AND WINTER GOODS,

—consisting in part of—

French and English Prints;
Merinos, Alpacas, De Laines,
Cotton and Worsted Plaids,
Winter Berages,
Velvet of every color,
Cotton Damask,
Embroideries,
Cotton of every width and quality.

Also—Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, and a very fine assortment of Shawls, Mantillas, Chinelle Scarfs for Ladies and Gentlemen; Flannels of every color; Blankets, and a fine assortment of

**Gentlemna's Cl thing,**

Also, a very large stock of SHOES for Ladies and Gentlemen

Alex. La., Oct. 27 1860-tf

### FRUIT TREE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a large quantity of **Fruit and Ornamental Trees** from the celebrated Nurseries of Moore & Sub, of Louisville, Ky., takes this method of informing the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that he has now on hand a large variety of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry and Ornamental trees, both evergreen and deciduous, which he will sell at very moderate prices.

Please call soon and examine for yourselves. Trees all warranted to grow, to be seen in the cotton yard of A. Bachui and also at the store of S. W. Henarie.

J. M. LACY,
Agent.

dec22-tf

### THE ACE,

**WESTBROOK & BRO.,**

**Proprietors.**

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform those who wish to indulge in the pleasures of drinking *GOOD LIQUORS*, and smoking *GOOD CIGARS*, that they have opened a COFFEE HOUSE, on the corner opposite the Ferry Landing, where they will at all times keep on hand the best of

*LIQUORS AND CIGARS,*

that can be found in the New Orleans Market.

We will take particular pains in trying to please all of our customers.

Neatly furnished rooms for the accommodation of private parties are connected with the establishment.

"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."

jan5-1y WESTBROOK & BRO.

### $100 Reward!

RANAWAY or stolen from the plantation, known as Hutchinson's Magnolia plantation, situated on Red River, Caldwell parish, about the 9th of September, the negro boy CHARLES, aged 11 years, about 4 feet, 10 inches high, weighs about 100 lbs., and of black complexion.

The above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for the delivery of the negro and the arrest with evidence to convict the person who stole him: or Fifty Dollars for the delivery of the negro to me, or his confinement in the Shreveport jail, or Twenty-five Dollars, for his confinement in any jail, notifying me of the same.

JOSEPH G. GILBERT,
dec29-1t Knox Point, Bossier parish, La.

### DRESS MAKING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

MRS. DEVER would take this occasion to respectfully inform the Ladies of Alexandria and the Parish generally, that she is still carrying on the

**Dress-Making Business,**

at her residence opposite the residence of Dr. S. A. Smith. She is now prepared to cut, fit and make garments for Ladies and Children, in the latest possible style, and at very short notice.

Mrs. Dever takes this method of thanking the Ladies for their past patronage, hoping by strict attention to their wants to merit a continuance of their patronage for the future. nov7-1y

### $175 Reward,

STRAYED from the residence of Mrs. Posey in the Pinewoods, on Monday, December 31st, a **DARK BAY PONY**, branded on the side with letters H and R joined together has two white feet, and a white spot on his forehead. I will pay the above Reward to my person who will deliver him to me at the above place, or at the stable of John Swartzenburg in Pineville. Or the half of it for such information that will lead to his recovery.

jan5-tf. JOSEPH McEVOY.

### PISTOLS! PISTOLS!!

I HAVE just received an assortment of Pistols of the newest styles with the latest improvements, comprising:

Deringers, 2 and 2 1-2 inch barrels,
Revolvers of various kinds,
Breech-Loading Revolvers,
Cartridge Pistols, single barrel,
Gun and Pistol Caps, &c.,

all of which I will sell at a small advance on prime cost.

oct20-tf JOSEPH McEVOY.

### FINE JEWELRY!

CONSISTING OF

DIAMONDS, Gold and Silver Watches, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, Finger Rings, Shoulder Pins, Gold Thimbles Crosses Charms, &c., &c.—

JUST RECEIVED from New York, by the undersigned, Ice House Hotel, where he would be happy to receive a call from those who wish to purchase fine Jewelry. Thankful for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

J. McEVOY,

ST. JOHN & BURGES beg to [illegible] tion of their friends to their [illegible] goods viz: some fine goods [illegible] Eleys' Gun Wads, Eleys' Caps, a [illegible] plete assortment of Powder Flasks, [illegible] and Game Bags; all of which we offer qu[illegible]

New Books, Nemesis, &c., &c.

Our stock of Drugs will be found complete [illegible] large having been selected with great care.

An assortment of Toys to arrive in a [illegible] two. Fresh Garden Seeds and Flower Bulbs.

Fancy articles, a great variety. nov10

### BENTHUYSEN, LEWIS & [illegible]

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL*

DEALERS IN

PLANTATION

### FAMILY AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

**116 CANAL STREET, 116**

(ADJACENT TO THE CLAY STATUE.)

### NEW ORLEANS.

IN calling attention to the above card we would state that our stock is now very complete and extensive, comprising all descriptions of the above goods in any quantity

AT LOW PRICES,

and on liberal terms.

☞ Country orders promptly filled. ☜

BENTHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO.
116 CANAL STREET,
aug 6-1y. NEW ORLEANS.

### PROVOST'S

### Iron 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 this celebrated cotton press, and is prepared to furnish planters with individual rights to this very valuable press, and will give all necessary instruction in regard to putting it up ready for use.

S. PHIFER.
Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, La.

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

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sept. 7th 1860.

S. PHIFER—*Sir*—You wish me to give you my opinion of the Provost Iron Screw and Lever Cotton Press which you have just put up for me. After 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 the very thing the planters have been wanting in this section of the country. It is without exception the best press I ever used or saw in use, therefore unhesitatingly say to all planters who are in want of a Cotton Press, to get you to furnish the Provost Press. Yours Truly,

sept8-tf J. M. WELLS.

### JOB PRINTING,

*OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES,*

DONE IN THE

NEATEST STYES

—AT THE—

### CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE,

*Second Street, Bealliott's Brick Building.*

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 thanks is again a candidate for their favor 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 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 be made to settle for the same in New Orleans.

*TO THE PEOPLE BELONG THE BENEFIT OF IMPROVEMENT.*

### TAGART & FARR'S,

LATE IMPROVED

### SEWING MACHINES.

WE have long been engaged in the Sewing Machine business and know the good and bad qualities of Machines. In this Machine we have aimed to avoid the troubles, and bring out the good points of all the others and make this in every way

*A FI ST CLASS MACHINE.*

The Machine is large, having sufficient space under the arm in which to turn the work. Sits flat on the table; turns back on hinges; is entirely closed on the under side so that no oil can get on the dress or dust to the Machine: it carries a straight needle; sews from two common spools without winding, neither spool requires any fastening, and both in sight above the Machine; it runs very easily and is almost noiseless in operation; it is well finished; very simple in construction, every working part being firmly secured, consequently not liable to get out of order; the construction is such that they need not drop a stitch or break a needle; the driving wheel is on the outside of the table, entirely free from contact with a lady's dress; they will do all kinds of sewing done by any Machinery, from heavy leather to the finest Swiss Muslin by simply changing the thread and needle; the seam is acknowledged to be the strongest and most elastic made by Machinery, will not rip, though every third stitch be cut: the same Machine will stitch, hem, bind, fell, tuck, gather, quilt, cord and embroider beautifully. A lady to be pleased and successful with a Machine must have one that will do good work and yet so simple of adjustment that she herself can adjust and keep it right for every kind of work without the aid of a skilful Machinists.

Our object is to sell a Machine that will give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. The working part never require change, consequently all trouble of putting them in order is avoided. All Machines warranted. Price from $50 to $75.

The Machine can be seen at the store of R. C. Hetherwick or at the residence of

JOHN DEVER, Agent
dec8 For Louisiana and Texas

### WANTED.

40 TO 50 WOOD CHOPPERS to cut Cord Wood, commencing at the Mile Post and ending at the Seminary. Enquire at Thomas Regan's or Rocky Bayou.

McQUEEN & HEALY,
dec29-tf Contractors.

### DOOR, SASH AND BLIND

**MANUFACTORY,**

**Alexandria, La.**

CLIFTON & WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOS.

HAVING established a Door, Sash and Blind Manufactory in Alexandria, the undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Rapides and adjoining parishes, that they are prepared to fill all orders for

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

that their friends may favor them with, at as cheap rates as such work can be done in New Orleans.

They are also prepared to furnish Moulding, Base and Cornice "dressed up" in the most finished style. Hoping by strict attention to business, AND GOOD WORK, to merit the patronage of all builders, we subscribe ourselves,

We can surface plank 20 inches wide, and resaw lumber by angles, making 2000 feet out of one.

### G[illegible]

or shot, [illegible] neat, simple, [illegible] dozen Revolvers, [illegible] Beal's patent, of the [illegible] defense that can be f[illegible]

aug 6-tf H[illegible]

### NOT[illegible]

TO the Stock Subscri[illegible] Central Stem of the M[illegible] Rail Road Company.

The Directors of this com[illegible] contract on the 16th of last m[illegible] Champlin for the building of [illegible] Road from the Atchafalaya R[illegible] terms that is satisfactory.

The subscribers are [illegible] and requested to pay five per cent of the amount of their subscriptions on demand to A. G. Fearn, Esq., the Treasurer; ten per cent for the first of November next; ten per cent on the first of December next; and ten per cent on the first of January next.

Prompt collections are necessary and further subscriptions are respectfully solicited for the promotion of this important enterprise.

aug 4-tf H. BOYCE, President.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN!

STRAYED OR STOLEN, one medium sized dark bay *HORSE MULE*, branded on the shoulder J. P. A liberal reward will be paid for any information respecting him.

oct21-tf. J. L. PEARCE.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the interest of Mrs. A. Legras in the *MILLINERY* and *LADIES FANCY STORE* on Front Street, will continue the business in the name of M. A. ZENKER & CO. Mrs. ZENKER will always be found ready to attend to the Ladies, and hopes that her long experience will enable her to give satisfaction to her patrons.

We have made arrangements that will enable us to fill all orders in the line of

**DRESS-MAKING,**

at the very shortest notice, and after the latest and most fashionable style.

Mrs. M. A. ZENKER,
oct27-tf R. LEGRAS.

### To the Ladies of Rapides.

MRS. ZENKER has just returned from New Orleans with a large and carefully selected stock of

**LADIES FANCY GOODS,**

and *PARIS MILLINERY*, which she invites the Ladies to call and examine, feeling assured that her selections cannot fail to please the most tastilious.

No Lady in this Parish has any excuse for sending abroad for any article of dress, for she can be supplied at home with as good and as fashionable an article as can be had in New Orleans or elsewhere, with the advantage of being able to make her own selections.

Mrs. Zenker would call the attention of the Ladies to the

*DRESS-MAKING,*

Department of her Establishment. She is now prepared to cut, fit, and make garments of every discription for Ladies and children, in the most fashionable style and at a short notice.

Mrs. M. A. ZENKER & CO.
oct27-tf Successors to Mrs. A. LEGRAS.

### 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 erected on their places.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE M. LONGACRE,
aug 6-tf 38 Natchez street, New Orleans.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA,
### PARISH OF RAPIDES.

Succession of David Mills, Dec'd.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. the District Court, in and for the Parish of Catahoula and State at resaid, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 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 16th day of February*, 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 lying and being at the head of Little River, the north east quarter of section No. 4, in township No 9, north of range No. 1, east, containing the quantity of 50 acres, more or less. Also another tract or parcel of land situated and lying on Bear Creek being in south west quarter of north east quarter of section No. 5, in township No. 9, north of range No. 1, west, containing the quantity of 40 acres, more or less.

Terms: Cash with benefit of appraisement; if it fails to bring two-thirds of the appraisement, to be offered on the same day, on twelve months time, to the highest bidder, purchasers to execute their notes with approved security in solido, in favor of the administrator or order, said notes bearing eight per cent from maturity until paid.

Sheriff's Office, Alexandria, La., January 10th, 1861.

W. J. NEAL,
jis-tds ptr's fee $12 50. Sheriff.

### PICKED UP.

AT Plaisance, on Red River, a few days since, a FLAT BOAT, nearly new. The owner can have the same by paying charges, and applying to the undersigned.

DISCRIPTION:

The boat is rough made, sixty-nine feet in length, fifteen, six inches in width, with twenty-two inches gunnels.

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(OPPOSITE THE [illegible])

WE beg leave to ann[illegible] 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.

Muslin de Lains, Cashmeres, Merinos, Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Silk striped Worsted Merino, Grisaillies—a very good article for every day wear; Rich Poplins; Spiendid Black and Col. Silk Patterns; Winter Berages; Cashmere and Shalla Dress patterns; Flannels—solid and Printed colors, a Large stock of Irish Linens, Towels Table Cloths, Quilts, a good assortment of French, Blue and White Blankets—five and six points; our Shawls and Cloaks are admired.

Our stock of Ladies, Gent's and Children's Shoes and Boots is unquestionably as large, if not larger than any in this locality; Hooped-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 assortmant 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 yourselves.

Oct 20 tf GILBERT & LIEBSCHUTZ.

### *CIGAR, AND FRUIT STORE.*

**JO SMITH, Proprietor.**

WISHES to inform the public generally that he has opened a Cigar, and Fruit Store, at the Ice House Hotel, where he will be happy to see the lovers of the

*SPARKLING NECTAR WINE,*

from the Vineyard of the King of Wertemburg Piper Heidsieck,

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| Port | Sherry, |
| Madeira, | Claret, |
| Cordials, | Cider, |
| Ale, Porter, | Brandy, |
| Wolfs | Schnapps, |
| Dollys | Whisky, |
| Hostetters | Bitters, &c. |

CIGARS, OF THE FINEST QUALITY,

Such as Del Rey's, Prince of Wales, Intimidads, Ingendads, Cervantes, El Sol, Barron, Eldoradoes, WASHINGTON, Le Perla, Cubano, Nectar Cubano, Elho to de Coria.

**TOBACCO:**

Southern Quid, Plauch, Sugar Planters, Leftwich 4 Aces, Peaches and Cream, Hackaloy Goodwin's Patent, Lands Smoking, Aunt Peggy's Dew Drop, do.

**SUNDRIES:**

Can Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Pickles, Candies, Rasins, Tea, Figs, Nuts, Candies, Syrups, Jellys, Prunes, Sauces, Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wine, Pic Nic Lemon, Ginger, Crackers, Cracknel and Cream Biscuits.

☞ Fruits of all kinds, in their season.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES.

*Succession of B. L. Griffith dec'd.*—No. 6,9—.

WHEREAS, Wm. C. James has petitioned this Court to be appointed Administrator of the estate of the late B. L. Griffith, 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 petition should not be granted. By order of the Court.

G. LABAT, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Alex., Dec. 12th, 1860.

### Notice.

THE undersigned takes this occasion to notify his friends and customers generally, that he cannot sell the following articles for any thing but CASH, viz: Corn, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Candles, &c., a good stock will be kept on hand and sold low.

S. W. HENARIE.
Alex. Jan. 5th, 1861.

Extra Special Tax to be collected with the Tax of 1860, for the relief of the poor and necessitous. For the purchase of corn and payment of agent, $1250 00, as ordered by the Police Jury at its January session. jan12

### *NEW FIRM.*

### McEvoy & Biester,

**Watchmakers & Jewelers,**

*ICE HOUSE HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, LA.*

MR. McEVOY begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. H. Biester, a gentleman of first rate ability in his profession, and that hereafter the business will be conducted under the above name.

Having increased facilities we are prepared to do all kinds of Watch work with dispatch and in the BEST manner.

We will keep on hand a select assortment of fine JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, and FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PISTOLS, &c., every article of which we will warrant to be as represented; and hope by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of the public. jr2

### *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.

sep29-tf McKINNEY & CO.

ST. JOHN & BURGES have for sale a fine assortment of Gift Books, some extremely beautiful, Rosewood and Mahogany Writing Desks, Work Boxes, [illegible]

H. ST. JOHN & H. T. BURGES

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARISTS
FRONT STREET,
Alexandria, La.

### Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S

*STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND*

BLOOD PURIFIER.

THE GREATEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD,

AND THE

MOST DELICIOUS AND DELIGHTFUL CORDIAL EVER TAKEN!!

It is strictly a scientific and vegetable compound, prepared by the distillation of Roots, Herbs and Bark. Yellow Dock, Blood Root, Black Root, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry Bark and Dandelion enter into its composition. The entire active remedial principle of each ingredient is thoroughly extracted by my new method of distilling, producing a delicious exhilerating spirit, and the most INFALLIBLE remedy for renovating the diseased system, and restoring the sick, suffering and debilitated INVALID to HEALTH and STRENGTH.

M'LEANS STRENGTHENING CORDIAL

WILL EFFECTUALLY CURE

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, Dyspepsia, Heart Burn, Inward Piles, Acidity or Sickness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dull Pain or Swimming in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Choking or Suffocating Feeling when lying down, Dryness or Narrowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers, Pain in the Small of the Back, or in the Chest or Side, Sudden flushes of Heat, Depression of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Languor, Despondency, or any Nervous Disease, Sores or Blotches on the Skin, and Fever and ague, (or Chills and Fever.

OVER A MILLION OF BOTTLES

Have been sold during the last six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from Weakness or Debility when McLean's Strengthening Cordial will cure you?

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change produced by taking this Cordial in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system, whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the relaxed and unstrung organization is restored to its pristine health and vigor.

*MARRIED PERSONS*

Or others conscious of inability, from whatever cause, will find McLean's Strengthening Cordial, a thorough regenerator of the system; and all who may have injured themselves by improper indulgences, will find in this cordial a certain and speedy