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BATON ROUGE:
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OBEISANCE TO THE PUBLIC.

TRI-WEEKLY GAZETTE AND COMET.

Time was when this old and well-known journal entered daily for the edification and entertainment of its hosts of readers and patrons. But, times change and things change with them. The advent of War, followed, alas! by so many sad and startling changes in the condition and pursuits of the Southern people, rendered it necessary to drop the daily publication and assume instead a simple weekly issue. The War terminating, and the dawn of a more quiet and prosperous future appearing, afford now encouraging earnest of a gradual though sure return to the arts and pursuits of peace, on the part of our people. Embracing the occasion, therefore, to fall in and keep pace with the steady progress towards a brighter condition in the affairs of our common country, the undersigned have formed a mutual association for the purpose of carrying on the newspaper, job printing and bindery business of the Gazette and Comet office.

Dating from to-day, the Gazette and Comet emerges from a weekly to a tri-weekly journal. To meet the enlarged expenses consequent upon this alteration, we confidently rely upon a generous increase of patronage. This we shall strive to merit by the labor and attention we intend devoting to the several departments of business we have undertaken mutually to conduct, comprising as above stated, the newspaper and job offices and bindery.

As soon as practicable, the Gazette and Comet will be issued daily.

J. C. CHARLOTTE,
T. B. R. HATCH,
G. A. PIKE.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUSINESS MEN AND FAMILIES.

We intend that a copy of the present number of our paper shall be left at all, or nearly all, the family residences and principal places of business in our city. We shall do this with a view of early enlisting the attention of our fellow-citizens to the claims of our journal upon them for a more liberal and extended patronage hereafter.

We shall be thankful to every one feeling inclined to subscribe or advertise in favor of us with their order will be taken at the rate of \$1.00 per month, in advance, but no subscription will be received for a less period than three months.

Advertisers will find it to their advantage to give us a call, in every instance where they desire to contract for a certain quantity of advertising and for a specified time.

SUBSCRIBERS' BOX.

For the better accommodation of our country subscribers at present we have arranged a box at our office, in which their papers will be regularly placed and whence they can receive them when called for.

This arrangement will work conveniently for all as soon as custom shall have rendered it familiar.

It will doubtless be a source of gratification to the friends of this paper to know, that although it has started out, as it were, on a new era in the history of its existence, yet there is to be no discontinuation therefrom, in the former personnel of the establishment. Messrs. G. A. PIKE and J. C. CHARLOTTE will continue as "part and parcel" of the same, lending their mutual aid and attention to the affairs and interests of the concern.

In becoming a party to the new association for conducting the business of the Gazette and Comet, we have much cause for self-gratulation in the fact, that our associates are gentlemen whom we have known since early boyhood; who were our contemporaries in Baton Rouge during a series of years prior to the war; who by a course of integrity, industry, ability and proper management have weathered successfully the storm of adversity through which the country has passed; and who by their tact and experience will not fail to be a "very help indeed" in enabling us to meet the requisitions imposed upon our editorial calling.

Joining with them in a patriotic devotion to the welfare and interests of the community as well as to our restored country, as a whole, we set out exultant in the hope and belief, that our relations towards one another and towards the public at large, will prove mutually agreeable and acceptable.

A GOOD TIME WITHOUT ICE.

On Saturday last a storm touched at our landing here and puffed a company of paroled Missonians, to wait the arrival of an upward-bound boat to take them to St. Louis. They were told by the authorities to hunt up quoners for themselves, and a shower of rain coming up, they took refuge on the portico of the Branch of the La. State Bank. They were reasonably uncomfortable there and about to pitch tents on the side-walk for the night, some one with presumption enough to face the devil, and no fear of hot water, got possession of the key to the "Christian"—now Hard Shell Baptist Church, on the corner of Main and Fifth streets occupied by our "colored fellow-citizens," and turned the Rebs in for the night. The next day being the Sabbath, the congregation came down as usual, men, women and children, and blocked up the entrance, waiting for church to open. Some of the brethren and sisters were horrified at this desecration of the Hard Shell, High Pressure, Hydraulic establishment, devoted to the water-cure system, and they murmured, but by and by our old friend, Tom Sexton came, and close at his heels the colored Parson, who at a single glance saw the situation, and like a reasonable Christian man, set himself to work to adapt himself and his congregator to it. The Parson being liberal, so were the Rebs, and they invited the gentlemen to a seat on the floor. One of the Rebs then ascended the desk, took a text from Timothy, (he being a Western man), and preached the best sermon (so said by our reporter), ever heard by the walls, or the loudest and most eloquent days of the Hard Shells. A hymn was pitched and the congregation dismissed, well satisfied with the doxology. Our reporter has the sermon in phonetics, and it may be looked for at a proper season.

TRANSFERRED.

The business of the Adams' Express Company has been transferred to Mr. JOS. LARQUE, who has taken charge of it and will give the attention it requires. Mr. SAM'L. A. MOORE, who for a long while has conducted the business of the Company with zeal and success in our city, goes to Galvesta, Texas, to assume the Agency of the Company over there. The business here could not have fallen into worthier hands than those of Mr. LARQUE, and of this we are certain the public feel and will continue to feel satisfied.

See list of lotto on fourth page.

Preparations for Celebrating the Fourth of the military

A joint movement of Baton authorities set on foot for the Rouge hasion of the forthcoming anniversary of our national independence. A large meeting of military and citizens to further the object, was held at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, and an adjourned meeting to receive the report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration, was ordered for last evening, at the same place.

The meeting was eloquently addressed by Judge POSEY, Judge HENRY, R. W. KNICKERBOCKER, Esq., and Private R. W. REGAN, of the 118th Illinois. Gen. LAWLER was also present, and when loudly called on for a speech, replied, that he never attempted but one speech in his life, and that cost him a smart snow-balling at the hands of his sweetheart. Gen. LAWLER evidently eschewed speech-making, as much so as Gen's. SHERMAN and SHERIDAN. The addresses on the occasion, were marked by good taste, sound views and patriotic sentiments, and happily tempered to harmonize and adjust the great machinery which has been set in motion to bring about a restoration of those civil and fraternal relations which seems everywhere to be following the restoration of the Union. The addresses were received with great enthusiasm, and an universal desire appeared to animate the audience to prepare the way for one of those old-fashioned Fourth of July demonstrations which used to bring out the people as one man, and unite them in one grand national jubilee. There was a military brass band present, which treated the audience to some fine executions, by way of filling up the intervals between the speeches.

Now that the initiative has been taken towards celebrating the Fourth, we expect to see a grand affair made of it, and to that end a general turn out of the civic and military—of our towns-people and country people—will doubtless be witnessed.

The "glorious Fourth" is an heirloom of immortality to the whole of the American people. It is filled with reminiscences which make up the early ground-work for that reputation of valor, prowess and bravery which has ever signalized them as among the first and foremost of the nations of the earth. Let us never forget the day, nor the men, nor the deeds which stand associated with it in history; but, rather, let us ever strive to emulate the virtues of the times which brought to light so powerful a refugence of glory and greatness, and do all in our power to perpetuate through all time the sacred memories which cluster around them.

We publish to-day a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of Wednesday, furnished us by the Secretaries. It will be found an interesting and able report.

EDUCATIONAL.

It affords us pleasure to state, that through the well-directed energies of the Board of School Directors, "Academy Hall," situated near the Court House, has been re-opened under the most flattering auspices. A competent corps of teachers has been secured, and every other care taken to replace the institution on a basis of usefulness and integrity.

We cordially wish every success to this and kindred enterprises tending to inculcate and promote learning and knowledge among our rising generation.

IRON IN MICHIGAN.

Michigan claims to be the second State in the Union in the amount of iron ore. Two hundred and forty-eight tons of iron were shipped from Marquette the past year, and 25,000 tons were retained for the use of furnaces located in that region, making a total production of 273,000 tons of ore—an annual amount only exceeded by Pennsylvania in 1860—that State having mined 1,706,476 tons; Ohio then ranking the next, and mining 228,794 tons.

A flock of butterflies, four miles long, passed over one of the inland towns of California recently, for the North.

Meeting at the Court House.

In pursuance to the call published in hand-bills, on the 27th, a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens and soldiers assembled in the Court Room, on the night of the 28th ult., for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Joseph Nephler, Esq., as President, and E. W. Knickerbocker and Lieut. Chas. G. Shanks, as Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was explained by Judge R. T. Posey, in an eloquent and stirring speech which was enthusiastically received. He desired that the coming anniversary be celebrated as of old, when Maine and Louisiana gloried in it together and when one people from the Lakes to the Gulf claimed it as their own. Let bygones be bygones and let the past four years of civil war be looked back upon as only a nightmare that had benumbed these hallowed associations, not entirely obliterated them. The policy of the Federal Government had been that of conciliation, the policy of the Federal Commanders had always been that of conciliation, and the policy of the gallant old hero who commands this Post, now, is that of conciliation. He called on the citizens to respond nobly to the call for a celebration and made a motion which was carried by acclamation, that a committee of an equal number of citizens and soldiers be appointed to make a programme of the celebration and carry all arrangements into effect.

While the Secretaries were appointing the committee, Capt. Hemenway, A. A. Gen. was loudly called for but excused himself on account of a bronchial affection which incapacitated him from public speaking.

The elegant Brass Band of the 11th Illinois, which had kindly volunteered for the occasion, discoursed sweet music during the intervals. The meeting is strongly indebted to the kindness of Col. Coats, Commanding the 11th, who offered their services.

Judge C. E. Henry, having been announced, was loudly called for and made a short speech which was warmly received. Mr. Knickerbocker, being called, rose and addressed the meeting. He was glad to have an opportunity to utter his sentiments, and to celebrate the anniversary of his nation's birth once more. For four long years he and many others in the Sunny South had been debarred the coveted privilege of celebrating that day by the operations of war. He was glad to see the men of both armies and citizens from what was no longer both sections but one common country, all desirous of enjoying together the remembrances of that glorious holiday. He did not doubt but that the celebration here would be universal and unanimous, as it should be all over the country.

Private G. W. Regan, 118th Illinois, being called for appeared and made a glowing speech. Hereafter, he said, the question would be—not whether a man wore a blue coat or a gray jacket in the late war, but whether he was willing to rally with his brothers round a common standard and uphold the integrity of a common nation. He expected confidently to see the citizens take hold of the proposed celebration, and hand in hand with the soldiers drawn all past differences in a grand jubilee next Tuesday.

The chairman then on motion of Judge Posey announced the following as the committee of arrangements:

ON THE PART OF THE CITIZENS,
Maj. A. M. DUNN, JOE NEPLER,
JOHN D. O'CONNOR, H. J. HEARD,
R. W. KNICKERBOCKER, C. E. HENRY.

ON THE PART OF THE SOLDIERS,
Col. JOHN G. FONDA, 118th Illinois,
Col. J. C. COATS, 11th Ill.,
Lieut. Col. T. H. LOGAN, 118th Ill.,
Capt. A. L. STEPHENS, 7th Ky.,
Capt. EDWARD HEMENWAY, A. A. Gen.,
Lieut. CHAS. G. SHANKS, A. D. C.

It was then carried by acclamation that the committee be required to report on the night of Friday, the 30th ult., their plan for the celebration, the place of meeting to be the same as at present, in the Court Room, at early candle-light.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously, that the proceedings of this meeting and the report of the committee be published in the Gazette & Comet on Saturday.

After some preliminary business and some stirring music by the Band the meeting adjourned.

JOS. NEPLER, President.
E. W. KNICKERBOCKER, Secretary.
Lieut. CHAS. G. SHANKS, Secretaries.

FINANCIAL.

In New York, on the 28th ult., Gold closed at 141 3/4. The prevailing rates in New Orleans on the 28th, were 139 to 140.

COMMERCIAL.

The best quality of Cotton was selling in our city yesterday at 27 cents. Large quantities of the article are coming in daily from the interior.

In New York, on the 28th ult., Cotton was bringing 43 cts.

In New Orleans at last accounts "Good Middling" was quoted at 82 to 83 cts., "Ordinary" (lowest grade) 20 cts. Fair Louisiana sugar (not refined), was selling at 12 1/2 cts. Low extra flour, at \$8 75 and good extra at \$9 25 per bbl.

Mrs. H. C. Sigourney, the postess, died in Hartford, Conn., on the 10th ult.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Mrs. Fair versus Dr. Pillule.

Dr. P.—"Good morning Mrs. Fair, you appear dressed up and in a hurry this morning."

Mrs. F.—"Yes, friend Pillule, I am going to Knorr's Gallery to get my portrait taken. Have you got yours yet?"

Dr. P.—"O no! Madame, I have no use for such a thing. I can see my face in the looking-glass whenever I please to look at it."

Mrs. F.—"Yes, Doctor, 'tis true, you can see your own image in the glass, but when you take that long, last journey, from which no traveler returns, where will your family and friends find it? Not in the looking-glass then! Tell me, sir, if you have no dear departed or absent friend, whose likeness, if you could but at this moment possess, you would value beyond price? Reflect, go at once!"

Dr. P.—"I will accompany you Madame, as I understand Mr. Knorr has engaged a very excellent operator—Mr. W. W. GARRIS—I have seen that he excels in the art. Thank you, I will now

"Secure the shadow ere the substance fade;
Let nature copy that which nature made."

PHOTOGRAPHS, \$4 50 PER DOZEN.
AMPHOTYPES, from \$1 00 each.

Address,
KEDDY'S GALLERY,
Corner Main and Third Sts.,
(Opposite Sumner House.)
July-1m

James Lodge, No. 47.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meeting of the brethren of St. James Lodge, No. 47, will take place at their Hall, in the third story of the building opposite the Catholic Church, at the corner of Main and Church streets, this Saturday evening, July 1st, 1865, at the usual hour. J. McCOORMICK, Secretary.

WASHINGTON R. A. CHAPTER.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR Meeting of Washington R. A. Chapter, No. 5, on next Sunday, July 24, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M. Sojourning brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

Order of the M. E. H. P.
JOHN BASTREMBKI, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

THE REGULAR Weekly Meeting of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., will be held at their Hall, on Main Street, opposite the Sumner House, every THURSDAY EVENING, at half past 7 o'clock.

ATTENTION!

Washington Fire Company, No. 1.
THE MEMBERS of the above Company are hereby notified to attend a Washing and regular Monthly Meeting of the Company, at the Court House, this Saturday evening, July 1st, at 5 o'clock. A punctual attendance of the members is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE FOREMAN:
J. M. THACOY, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice!

Baton Rouge, La., June 28th, 1865.
GEORGE A. PIKE, is fully authorized and empowered to act for me and in my stead, in all business matters in which I have an interest in Baton Rouge.

July-1
WM. S. PIKE.

Advances! Advances!!

I WILL MAKE LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON COUPON OBLIGATIONS TO MY FRIENDS,
BOWEN, GARDNER & HARRISON.
July-1m WILLIAM BOGEL.

NOTICE!

THE tax-payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, are hereby notified, that unless the late Taxes due by them for the years 1861-2, are paid within the next thirty days, I shall proceed to collect the same according to law.

ED. COUSINARD,
July-1 Sheriff and State Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

THE tax-payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, are hereby notified that I have deposited a assessment roll for the year 1862, in the Parish Clerk's office, at the Court House, in order that any person aggrieved by such assessment, may appeal and have the same corrected, if found incorrect.

July-1 JAMES H. KENNEDY, Assessor.
Baton Rouge, June 20th, 1865.

LOST.

ON the night of the 28th ult., a POCKET BOOK, containing my oath of allegiance and three drafts—two drawn on Mr. T. C. Patrick for the sum of twenty five Dollars, and one on Mr. J. B. Bents, for a specified sum; both endorsed by me under seal. The two above drafts were drawn by Mr. J. M. Hurst, in my favor. Also, one draft on Mr. McClelland, drawn by Mr. Vaughan in my favor, for twenty five Dollars.

The public is hereby cautioned against trading for either of the above drafts, as payment for the same has been stopped.

July-1 P. H. FAIRBANKS.

CAMILLO QUINTERO,

DEALER IN
HAVANA CIGARS,
CIGARETTAS,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
SNUFF, PIPES, ETC.,
Corner of Third and Florida streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

M. J. WILLIAMS,

WORKER IN
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

HAVING established himself in the above business, this city, respectfully solicits the public patronage.

Citizens, Farmers and others, needing work in his line, will be sent in their orders, and they will be promptly attended to. Work guaranteed.

Shop adjoining, and North of Best's Variety Store, on Third Street. July-1

JAMES McVAY,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Orders left at the Hardware Store, opposite the Bank Building, on Third Street, will be promptly attended to. July-1

F. E. PRUYN, ROBT. L. PRUYN.

PRUYN & BRO.,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Orders left at Stremski & McCormick's Drug Store, will meet prompt attention. July-1m

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that they have on hand and for sale a large supply of assorted

LUMBER.

They have a saw-mill in operation, which enables them to supply the public with any variety or quantity of lumber, and will be happy at all times to receive orders from customers.

FEVER & JADOT,
Cor. Lafayette and Main Sts.
July-1m

A. KOWALSKI,

Laurel St., bet. Lafayette and Third Sts.,
DEALER IN
FASHIONABLE AND WELL-MADE
MEN AND BOYS'

Spring and Summer Clothing

—AND—
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY invites public attention to his present and accumulating stock in trade, consisting of all grades, from the finest down to medium, and low priced.

CLOTHING; STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

Call and examine for yourselves his assortment which is the largest and best now offered in the city, and on terms the most satisfactory. July-1

CITY EMPORIUM

—FOR—
FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his old friends and former customers, that he has removed his store on

THIRD STREET,
Nearly opposite the Branch of the La. State Bank,
and has received a magnificent stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS.

Also, a large and fresh assortment of
A large assortment of the latest styles of
Piece Goods;
SUITABLE TO THE SEASON,
always on hand.

Call and examine before making your purchase elsewhere. J. KUHN,
THIRD STREET
Nearly opposite the Bank.

JAMES McVAY,

HARDWARE MERCHANT
AND DEALER IN
Agricultural Implements,
WINDOW SHADES,
WALL PAPER, ETC.

CALLS respectfully the attention of the public to his large and excellent stock of goods pertaining to his line of merchandise. He speaks a liberal share of public patronage.

Corner Third Street, opposite the building of the Louisiana State Bank. July-1

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!

10,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER,
of the finest patterns. On hand and for sale by
JAMES McVAY,
Opposite the La. State Bank.

Window Shades! Window Shades!!

A LARGE and choice assortment of various patterns.
JAMES McVAY,
Opposite the La. State Bank.

Plaster of Paris! Plaster of Paris!!

50 BBL. PLASTER OF PARIS. Just received, and for sale by
JAMES McVAY,
Opposite the La. State Bank.

Oats and Bran.

SUPPLIES to meet the demands of purchasers. Just received and for sale by
N. WAX,
Near the Court House.

Sugar Cured Hams.

TIERCES SUGAR-CURED HAMS.—Just received and for sale by
N. WAX,
Near the Court House.

Oats and Bran!

FULL supplies of the above articles. Just received and for sale by
J. J. DUNDASS,
Cor. Main and Leves Sts.

Internal Revenue.

UNITED STATES EXCISE TAX,
15TH DIVISION OF L. URSINA,
IRREVOCABLE AND EAST BATON ROUGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all "Income returns" for the year 1864, must be made to me within ten days. Persons who have not received their blanks to fill out, can apply at the office of DAM'S EXPRESS COMPANY, on Florida street, at the office of the LOCAL SPECIAL AGENT, at Lafayette street, near Laurel.

DAN'L E. MUDGE,
Ass't Ass'r 15th Div.
BATON ROUGE, June 17th, 1865.

REGULAR VICKSBURG PACKET

Leaves New Orleans every Saturday, at 5 P. M.
DR. VICKSBURG, GRAND GULF,
F. Rodney, Natchez, Fort Adams,
Ht Point, Morganza, Bayou Sara,
Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville, and all intermediate Coast Landings, the New and swiftest-running side-wheel steamer

FASHION.

A. MAY, Commander; SAM'L AYLES, Clerk.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
A. BRITTON,
No. 7 Fro. Street.
JNO. L. TITUS & CO.,
Cor. Bienville & Old Levee.
WOODRUFF, BUTLER & CO.,
Nos. 17 and 19 New Levee.
F. L. TERPINITZ,
Agent, Front Levee, Baton Rouge.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD!

FOR THE KEYS OF AN IRON SAFE, F. searched to a steel ring, that were lost August, 1865, in this city. If discovered at this office. Jewel-Em-pd