

# POINTE COUPEE DEMOCRAT.

UNITED WE STAND; DIVIDED WE FALL.

VOL. I.

FALSE RIVER, PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1858.

NO. 8.

## POYDRAS COLLEGE.

**Parish of Pto. Coupee, LOUISIANA.**  
THE EXERCISES of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in February. The course of studies will embrace all those usually taught in the best Colleges of our country. Everything in the course which will have a practical bearing in after life, will receive particular attention, so that graduates of this Institution will be prepared to enter upon the duties of a business life with a practical as well as a scientific knowledge.  
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None but the most competent Professors will be employed as assistants.  
The greatest facilities for imparting instructions will be provided; such as Chemical and Philosophical apparatus and the necessary books for a Library.  
The advantages for acquiring a knowledge of the French language in this Institution are superior to those of any other in the country.

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A. W. JACKSON, M. D.  
Jan. 30, 1858, President, -Pto. Coupee, La.

**State of Louisiana.**  
PARISH OF ORLEANS—FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.  
Hall, Rodd & Putnam } No. 12091.  
vs.  
R. W. McRae.

BY VIRTUE of, and to satisfy a writ of Fi Fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Honorable the Fourth District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale, at the Court House on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1858, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land cultivated as a sugar plantation and known as the Crescent Park Place, situated on the Bayou Fopouche in the Parish of Pointe Coupee State aforesaid and composed of the whole of lots Nos 58, 57, 56, 55, and 54, and so much of lots Nos 53, 52, and 51, as lies north of a line connecting the front corner of Lots Nos 53 & 54, and the rear corner of lots No 50 51, in township No. 4 of Range No. 8 in the Southern District of said Parish, containing eleven hundred and seventy acres and and seventy one hundredths of an acre, together with the buildings and improvements, engine and machinery, horses, mules, oxen, cattle, farming utensils, and implements of husbandry, on the said plantation and thereunto belonging, and the following named slaves for life, now on and attached to the said plantation, to-wit:

Levi, 39 years; Tan, 32; William, 29; Squire, 23; John 21; Jacob, 43; Billy, 56; Spencer, 33; Peter, 29; Scott, 30; Dave, 28; Dick, 19; Daniel, 50; Julia, 29, and her children, Jim, aged 8, and Lucinda, 3; Jane, 27, and her child, 5; Lucy, 27; Lucinda, 27, and her children, Carter, 8, and one n. m. unknown, 5; Lucinda, 21; Manna, 21; Patsy, 27, and her child, Nelly, 10; Lucinda, 39; Jane, 32, and her children, Eliza, aged 12; Amanda, 8.

And also the following named slaves for life attached to the same plantation and place thereon by Messrs. McKrae since their purchase, to-wit:

Bob, 40; William, 28; Dennis, 40; John, 50; Daniel, 45; Squire, 22; Henry, 30; Peter, 30; Scott, 30; Spencer, 35; David, 32; Levi, 35; John, 20; Dick, 20; Seaton, 29; Manuel, 25; Jerry, 25; Hem, 19; Bob, 17; Cooper, 24; Eliza, 40; Billy, 60; Emily, 20; Seth; Henrietta, 17; Milly, 40; Sam, 7; Alexis, 23; Tan, 35; Cyrus, 23; Suzan, 20; Cherry, 17; Becky, 26, and her child; Bundance, 26; Will, 10; Charlotte, 43; Lucinda, 20, and her child, Carter, 10; Lucinda Moss, 40; Maria, 30; Alex, 23; Julia, 33, and her child, Quin, 8; Patsy, 21, and her two children, Hetta, 8, and Pleasant, 4; Will, 18; Christine, 10; Mingo, 15; Harrietta, 25; Arthur, 12; Jack, 26; Fred, 26; Jane, 30, and her five children, to-wit: Eliza, 14, Amanda, 11, Frederick, 6, Simon, 4, and Melvina, 18 months; Jacob, 40; Lucinda Washington, 30, and her child, Carter, 12; Martha, 45; Wash, 24; Christian, 9; Ben, Josh, 11.

A tract of land known and cultivated as a sugar plantation under the name of Glen Mary, situated in the said Parish of Pointe Coupee, and measuring fourteen arpents front on the Mississippi River by eighty arpents in depth bounded on the upper side by the plantation

of James McCullum, and on the lower side by the plantation of Captain Morrison, together with the buildings and improvements, engines and machinery, horses, mules, oxen, cattle, farming utensils and implements of husbandry on said plantation, and the following named slaves for life employed on and attached to said plantation, to-wit:

Charles or Charlot, 49 years; Hamilton, 46; Prosper, 15; Mary Ann, 21; Drienne, 21; Arceline, 50; Matilda, 42; Marc, 55; Joe, 30; Jackson, 42; Perry, 44; Polite, 54; Avril, 16; Mary, mulatress, 39; Brigitte, 21; Jenny, 24; Rachel, 42; Mirza, 36, and children, viz: Sally, aged 11 years, and Ali, aged 7; Louise 19 years.

Which said plantation and slaves are the separate property of this defendant R. W. McRae, and also the following named slaves for life, placed by the said R. W. McRae on the said Glen Mary plantation, and his separate property, to-wit:

Jenny, 40 years; Hester, 20; Sarah, 19, and child of Sarah; Joseph, 18; Isaac, 9; Jane, 8; David, 38; Maria, 35; Philo, 19; Cora, 5; Caroline, 20; Jacob, 10; Jack, 24; Lucy, 18; Delia 20; Milly, 35; Sarah, 35; Dan, blink, 17; Victor, 18; Ann, 16; Charity, 35; Bessy 40; Lilia, 22; Sale, 8; Rosetta, 30, and her child; Billy, 35; Wilchen, 35; Polly, 20, and child; Alex, 10; Dave, 7; Eli, 6; Irene, 17; Amy, 16; Cynthia, 20, and her child; Lewis, 10; Jess, 40; Harriet, 40; Dinah, 50; Fanny, 28; Perry, 16; Hamilton, 36; Henrietta, 9; Charles, 40; Andy, 28; Flora, 40; Melvina, 23, and her child.

Also 39 mules, 7 wagons, 22 ploughs, 12 head of cattle and 15 hogs.

**Terms of Sale—Cash with appraisement.**  
SEVERIN PORCHE, Sheriff.  
Pointe Coupee, Feb. 20, 1858. 6tds.

**State of Louisiana.**  
PARISH OF ORLEANS—FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.  
McKroy & Bradford } No. 10986.  
vs.  
R. W. McRae.  
McKleroy & Bradford, } No. 10987.  
vs.  
R. W. McRae.

BY VIRTUE of, and to satisfy two writs of Fi Fa issued in the above entitled suits and to me directed by the Honorable the Fourth District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale at the Court House door on

Saturday, the 3d day of April 1858, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

The following described land and slaves, the stock, farming utensils &c., for working and carrying on said plantation, and the increase of said slaves, viz:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Pointe Coupee in this State containing twelve hundred arpents of land more or less, having fourteen arpents front on the Mississippi River, by eighty arpents in depth bounded on the upper side by the plantation of James McCullum and on the lower side by the plantation of Captain Morrison, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, implements of husbandry &c., thereon and thereto belonging and the following slaves, to-wit:

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Levi, 39 years;	50	Jackson,	49
Tan, 32;	17	Aveline,	43
William, 29;	17	Irene,	15
Squire, 23;	17	Amey,	15
John 21;	40	Matid,	42
Jacob, 43;	40	Jess,	40
Billy, 56;	40	Harriet,	12
Spencer, 33;	40	Spencer,	12
Peter, 29;	40	Scott,	12
Scott, 30;	40	Seal,	12
Dave, 28;	40	Seal,	12
Dick, 19;	40	Seal,	12
Daniel, 50;	40	Seal,	12
Julia, 29,	40	Seal,	12
and her children,	40	Seal,	12
Jim, aged 8,	40	Seal,	12
and Lucinda, 3;	40	Seal,	12
Jane, 27, and	40	Seal,	12
her child, 5;	40	Seal,	12
Lucy, 27;	40	Seal,	12
Lucinda, 27,	40	Seal,	12
and her children,	40	Seal,	12
Carter, 8, and	40	Seal,	12
one n. m. unknown,	40	Seal,	12
5;	40	Seal,	12
Lucinda, 21;	40	Seal,	12
Manna, 21;	40	Seal,	12
Patsy, 27, and	40	Seal,	12
her child, Nelly,	40	Seal,	12
10;	40	Seal,	12
Lucinda, 39;	40	Seal,	12
Jane, 32, and her	40	Seal,	12
children, Eliza,	40	Seal,	12
aged 12;	40	Seal,	12
Amanda, 8.	40	Seal,	12

**TERMS OF SALE—CASH WITH APPRAISEMENT.**  
SEVERIN PORCHE, Shf.  
Pointe Coupee, Feb. 20, 1858. 6tds.

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Particular attention will be paid to the receiving and landing of passengers and way freight, at all hours, during the day and night.  
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## THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF ORLEANS—FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.  
Ridgill, Roberts & Terrell } No. 10405.  
vs.  
John S. Scott.

BY VIRTUE of, and to satisfy a writ of fi fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Hon. the Fourth District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale, on the premises on

Saturday, the 6th day of the month of March, 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

Thirteen hogheads of Sugar and about twenty-five bales of cotton in the seed.  
**Terms of Sale—Cash with appraisement.**  
SEVERIN PORCHE, Sheriff.  
Pointe Coupee, Feb. 20, 1858. 6tds.

## The State of Louisiana.

Parish of Pointe Coupee, Ninth District Court.  
John Barton, } No. 562 & 1486.  
vs.  
R. W. & C. F. McRae.  
Bono & Hopkins, Lit.

BY VIRTUE of, and to satisfy a writ of fi fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Honorable the Ninth District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale, at the Court House on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1858, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated on Bayou Fopouche in the Parish of Pointe Coupee, known as the Lancaster plantation, being composed of the following lots: Nos. 58, 57, 56, 55, and 54 and the rear corner of lots 50 and 51, containing eleven hundredths of an acre, all in township No. 4, of range No. 8, in the Southern District in said Parish, State of Louisiana, together with all the buildings, improvements thereon, and the following named slaves, to-wit:

Levi, negro man aged thirty-four years.  
Tom, negro man aged twenty-seven years.  
Peter, negro man aged twenty-four years.  
William, negro man aged twenty-four years.  
Spencer, negro man aged twenty-eight years.  
Scott, negro man aged twenty-five years.  
Seal, negro man aged eighteen years.  
Dave, negro man, aged twenty-three years.  
John, negro man aged eighteen years.  
Jacob, negro man aged thirty-eight years.  
Daniel, negro man aged forty-five years.  
Dick, negro boy aged fourteen years.  
Jenne, woman, aged twenty-two years, and her child  
Lucinda, negro woman aged sixteen years.  
Maria, negro woman aged sixteen years.  
Patsy, negro woman aged twenty-two years, and her child.  
Lucinda, negro woman aged thirty-four years.  
Jane, negro woman, aged twenty-seven years, and her two children, viz: Eliza and Amanda.  
Jull, negro woman aged twenty-four years, and her two children.  
Lucy, negro woman aged twenty-two years.  
Lucinda, negro woman aged twenty-three years and her two children.  
**TERMS OF SALE.—\$15,000, with 8 per cent. interest from the 4th of November 1854, and costs of suit, cash; and \$5,000 with like interest, payable on the 1st January 1859.**  
SEVERIN PORCHE, Sheriff.  
Pointe Coupee, Jan. 30, '58. tds. \$30.00

**NOTICE**  
IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pierre Curet has applied to the Ninth District Court in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee, to be appointed Curator of the vacant Succession of Oliver B. Lindley, deceased, and that if no opposition is made to his demand in ten days after date, he will be appointed accordingly. By order of the Ninth District Court. Pt. Coupee, Feb. 27, 1858. A. BONDY, clerk

## State of Louisiana.

Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court.  
Gladden & Sixes, } No. 1390.  
vs.  
R. W. McRae.

BY VIRTUE of, and to satisfy a writ of fi fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Honorable the 9th District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale, at the Court House on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1858, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land cultivated as a sugar plantation under the name of "Glen Mary," situated in the Parish of Pointe Coupee, and measuring fourteen arpents front on the Mississippi river, by eighty arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by the plantation of James McCullum and on the lower side by Capt. Morrison, together with buildings and improvements, engine and machinery, horses, mules, oxen, cattle, farming utensils, implements of husbandry, on said plantation.

The following named slaves:  
Marc, negro man aged forty-four years.  
Casimir, negro man aged thirty-seven years.  
Charlot or Charles, negro man aged 49 years.  
Joe, negro man aged thirty years.  
Frank, negro man aged forty-four years.  
Ardeline, negro woman aged twenty-four years.  
Jackson, negro man aged forty-two years.  
Polite, negro man aged fifty-four years.  
Hamilton, negro man aged forty-six years.  
Avril, negro man aged sixteen years.  
Prosper, aged fifteen years.  
Mary, negro woman aged thirty-nine years.  
Mary Ann, negro woman aged twenty-one years.  
Bridgette, negro woman, aged twenty-one years.  
Drienne, negro woman aged twenty-one years.  
Jenny, negro woman aged twenty-four years.  
Rachel, negro woman fifty years.  
Patsy, negro woman aged twenty-two years.  
Mirza, negro woman aged thirty-six years.  
Matilda, negro woman aged forty-two years and her two children, viz: Sally, aged 11 years and Ali aged seven years.  
Louise, negro woman aged nineteen years.  
Jenny, negro woman aged forty years.  
Hester, negro woman aged twenty years.  
Sarah, negro woman aged nineteen years and her child.  
Alex, negro boy aged ten years.  
Dave, negro boy aged seven years.  
Eli, negro boy aged six years.  
Irene, aged seventeen years.  
Joseph, negro man aged eighteen years.  
Isaac, negro boy aged nine years.  
Jane, negro girl aged eight years.  
David, negro man aged thirty-eight years.  
Charity, negro woman aged 35 years.  
Letha, negro woman aged twenty-two years.  
Sale, negro boy aged eight years.  
Amy, negro woman aged nineteen years.  
Cynthia, negro woman aged twenty years, and her child.  
Lewis, negro boy aged ten years.  
Jess, negro man aged forty years.  
Maria, negro woman aged thirty-five years.  
Philo, negro man aged nineteen years.  
Cora, negro girl aged five years.  
Caroline, negro woman aged twenty years.  
Jacob, negro boy aged ten years.  
Lucy, negro woman aged eighteen years.  
Jack, negro man aged twenty-four years.  
Celia, negro woman aged twenty years.  
Milly, negro woman aged thirty-five years.  
Sarah, negro woman aged thirty-five years.  
Dave, blind, man aged seventeen years.  
Victor, negro man aged eighteen years.  
Ann, negro girl aged sixteen years.  
Eony, negro man aged forty years.  
Dinah, negro woman aged fifty years.  
Harriet, negro woman aged forty years.  
Fanny, negro woman aged twenty-eight years.  
Perry, negro man aged sixteen years.  
Hamilton, negro man aged thirty years.  
Henrietta, negro girl aged nine years.  
Charles, negro man aged forty years.  
Andy, negro man aged twenty-eight years.  
Rosetta, negro woman aged thirty years, and her child.  
Billy, negro man aged thirty-five years.

**SEVERIN PORCHE, Shf.**  
Pointe Coupee, Feb. 20, 1858. tds

## State of Louisiana.

Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court.  
Simou Goudran, } No. 1734.  
vs.  
R. W. McRae.

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A tract of land cultivated as a sugar plantation under the name of "Glen Mary," situated in the Parish of Pointe Coupee, and measuring fourteen arpents front on the Mississippi river, by eighty arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by the plantation of James McCullum, and on the lower side by that of Captain Morrison, together with the buildings and improvements, engines and machinery, horses, mules, oxen, cattle, farming utensils, and implements of husbandry on said plantation, and the following named slaves employed on and attached to said plantation, to-wit:

Marc, negro man aged about 22 years.  
Charles or Charlot, negro man aged about forty-five years.  
Joe, negro man aged about 26 years.  
Casimir, negro man aged about 35 years.  
Frank, negro man aged about 40 years.  
Perry, negro man aged about 38 years.  
Jackson, negro man aged 50 years.  
Polite, negro man, aged 32 years.  
Hamilton, negro man aged 42 years.  
Avril, negro aged 12 years.  
Prosper, negro aged 11 years.  
Mary mulatto, woman aged 35 years.  
Mary Ann, aged 17 years.  
Bridgette, aged 17 years.  
Drienne, aged 17 years.  
Jenny aged 20 years.  
Eveline aged 16 years.  
Rachel, aged 38 years.  
Patsy, aged 46 years.  
Mirza, aged 32 years.  
Matilda, aged 38 years, and her two children to-wit: Sally, aged 7 years, Ali, aged 3 years.  
Louise, aged 15 years.

and also 39 mules, 7 wagons, 22 plows, twelve head of cattle and 15 hogs.  
**Terms of sale—cash with appraisement.**  
SEVERIN PORCHE, Sheriff.

## THE DEMOCRAT.

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[From the Mobile Tribune.]  
**THE YOUNG WIDOW.**  
BY ROBERT JOSSELYN.

She is modest but not bashful;  
Free and easy but not bold;  
Like an apple, ripe and in flow.  
Not too young and not too old;  
Half inviting, half repulsive;  
Now advancing, and now shy.  
There is mischief in her dimple,  
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;  
She is school in all her arts;  
She has taken her diploma.  
As the mistress of all hearts,  
She can tell the very moment  
When to sigh and when to smile;  
Oh, a maid is now time's charming,  
But a widow all the while.

Are you sad? how very serious  
Will her handsome face become;  
Are you angry? she is wretched,  
Lonely, fitful, tearful, dumb;  
Are you cheerful? how her laughter,  
Silver-sounding will ring out;  
She can lure, and catch and play you  
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,  
Who have grown so bald and wise;  
Young Americans of twenty,  
With love-locks in your eyes;  
You may practice all the lessons  
Taught by Cupid since the fall,  
But I know a little widow  
Who could win and fool you all.

How JOE WON THE PENCIL.—Joe— is unquestionably the handsomest married man in Cincinnati.  
Joe sports a wife, besides several other creature comforts. Well, he and his wife, Harry—, John—and George—, and their three wives, all board at the same house. A day or two ago, while they were at table, luxuriating on the detached portions of a boiled turkey, the conversation turned on Christian names, when Mrs. Harry contended that she could name more distinguished men who had borne the name of Henry than any gentleman could of his own name; and concluded by offering a gold pencil as a wager, against a suitable equivalent, should she win.

The trial commenced. Mrs. Harry started off with "Harry of the West," adding a dozen others.  
George— now gathered up on George Washington, the four Georges of England, Lord George of Franks, &c.  
"Now, Mr. John—, what have you to say?" said the charming Mrs. Harry.  
"Oh, I can give you a hundred—the two Adamases—Lord John Russell—John Tyler—John, John—bring me some water, John."

"Stop, stop, you can't win. Mr. Joseph—, now your turn comes," continued the jolly little gamester.  
Now, if ever a bashful man lived, it is my friend Joe. He dared not look up. He had been racking his brain for an answer, but to no purpose, and in despair he made one grand effort, and raising his head replied:

"My dear Madam, I have lost. I cannot now think of any very distinguished man who ever bore the name of Joseph, except the gentleman who we read about in the Sacred Scriptures—he who was such a favorite of Mrs. Potiphar, but I will not offer him." "for I think he was the d—est fool I ever did hear of."  
"Here's the pencil," said Mrs. Harry, tossing it over to him, as she and the other ladies scold out of the door.

## NICE PEOPLE.

A traveler, out West, gives the following as his experience of neatness, which is rather good—  
"We always did like neat people. We always cherish a kind of tender feeling for all neat woman. But we never were really 'struck' with one until last week, and the way of it was this: We were out West a few miles and got belated; looked for a place to stop all night, found a cabin, asked if we could be accommodated, and a tall woman, with freckled face, red hair, buffalo-skin moccasins, buckskin dress, and a baby, said 'she reckoned we mout.'

"We got off our horse, hitched him to a cotton-wood corn-crib, and went in. We asked for supper. We got some bacon, molasses, boiled pumpkins, corn-dodger. We ate heartily.  
"After meal was passed, the woman said to the eldest girl:  
"Now Diddy Jane, you have just got to keep that old slut and them ere pups from sleepin' in this ere meal-box any longer. La makin' this ere stranger'd corn-bread I was just naturally pestered to death, picking the small hairs and dead fleas out of it, that came off those pesky dogs, and if they sleep in it a week longer, it won't be fit to use."

"We were in love with that woman on account of her neatness. And that evening we laid down on the rough-hewn floor and had pleasant dreams. Ghostly fleas were hopping about through our corporal diversities, and spectre sluts, with goblin pups, danced before us in boxes of unceremoniously meal, during the livelong night; and our great-grandfather sat straddle of us for six hours, and with a ramrod to a six pounder cannon, stuffed cords of that neatly-prepared corn-dodger down our unwilling throat, and whistled all the time for the dogs, while the baby and its tidy mother sat by, and wept for the departing hoe-cake. We like neatness."

ARIZONA—Its Capacity for Cotton Growing. We extract the following from an article in the Washington States, of the 9th instant:  
No new territory of the Union presents greater attractions for enterprise and adventure than Arizona. It is a region which, in the present distracted condition of Mexico, must become very important in reference to Sonora. If American settlements are to be spread into Sonora, and in a peaceful manner, it will be by the prior occupation of Arizona.

If the mineral and other resources of Arizona should justify the expectations formed of them, they will tend to attract the greater degree of attention to Sonora which is the richest mineral region in the world, according to the original Aztec traditions and the Spanish records.

Very few, except those who have read Maj. A. B. Gray's report of an exploration of the Gadsden Purchase, are aware that it possesses agricultural advantages—Cotton of the finest quality may be raised there.

We have before us a specimen of the cotton raised by Gen. Gadsden from Arizona seed, and which was sent by him to Lieut. Maury. It is exceedingly beautiful and silky in texture.

General Gadsden in a letter to Lieut. Maury, enclosing a sample of cotton, says: "You are aware, perhaps, that the black-seed cotton—hybrids of finer qualities which sea or salt air and superior cultivation has produced, in the Carolinas, Georgia Islands, and now extending to Florida—is a native of the Gila, a river of Arizona.

It is from this cotton that the finest Mexican serapes are manufactured. I was fortunate enough to obtain a handful of the seed from a friend at Fort Yuma, and have raised seed enough from it to restore it purely in this State. As these lower qualities of long cottons are getting in demand, I send enclosed a sample of the cotton as raised near this city, as it might be of interest to you and the friends of that newly acquired district, seeking to take a place in the cotton-fields as well as silver products of that mineral region."

The sample of cotton given us by Lieutenant Maury, is that described by Gray and others, raised by the Pimos Indians and resembles the Sea-island in its fine, silky texture, and long staple.

If Arizona is to furnish us with cotton-fields capable of producing such a material as this, it will be an additional inducement to Southern people to occupy it.

The Catholic papers announce the appointment of Rev. Augustine Verot, of Elliott's Mills, Maryland, to be Vicar Apostolic of Florida, and of Rev. F. P. McFarland, of Utica, N. Y., to be Roman Catholic Bishop of Hartford, Conn., instead of Rt. Rev. Dr. O. Reilly, who perished on board of the Pacific.