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S. PARR, DEALER IN GROCERIES & WESTERN PRODUCE.

BAYOU SARA, LA.

P. A. ROY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Address, False River P. O.

A. Flecheux,

INFORMS his friends and the traveling community, that they will find at his Ferry Landing Hotel, opposite Bayou Sara, in Pointe Coupee, a good supply of Saddle Horses, Buggies, Hacks and Carriages to hire.

G. B. S. E. ENOCHS, DEALERS IN

Mausoleums, Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Garden Statuary, &c., CORNER OF RIDGE & GIRARD AVENUE, PHILA.

BRAONH, 31 Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara.

P. O. LEBEAU, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE.

JULES LABATIT, COMMISSION MERCHANT

NO. 29 CONTI STREET, New Orleans, La.

February 12 1858.

HENRY TENNY, House Carpenter and Joiner,

BAYOU SARA, LA.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND and for sale, Crane's Metallic Patent Burial Casket, at his shop near J. H. Henshaw's Stable, Bayou Sara.

Mr. H. Demory is my agent or the sale of these Caskets in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and he will always have on hand a supply of them.

April 10, 1858.

D. STOCKING, DENTISTRY.

D. L. STOCKING, Bayou Sara.

D. L. STOCKING are prepared to attend to all calls pertaining to their profession, in any part of the country.

Dr. D. Stocking can be found at the residence of P. M. Moore, Pointe Coupee.

March 6, 1858.

A. SZABO, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Bayou Sara, La.

In the new house, between the residence of Charles Hoffman, Esq., and Mr. J. H. Henshaw's new Livery stables, Principal st., Bayou Sara.

October 16, 1858.

H. C. MOUREY, PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER,

POINTE COUPEE, LA.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of this Parish. Apply at Boudreau's Hotel, False River.

Jan. 15, 1858.

A. J. CLAIBORNE, M. D.

Williamsport, Pointe Coupee, Louisiana.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the parish.

Pointe Coupee, March 26, 1859.

C. G. HALE, PARISH SURVEYOR

Pointe Coupee.

WILL LOCATE Land Warrants in Missouri or Iowa, in first-rate U. S. Land. Will also buy and sell land on commission.

Residence on the River, 4 miles above the New Road.

February 13, 1858.

L. T. MADDUX, Coach Maker and Repairer,

Bayou Sara, La.

KEEPS always on hand a full assortment of New Buggies and Harness, which he will sell as low as can be bought elsewhere. Also all kinds of Repairing done at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

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TAKEN UP.

BY J. B. VILERET, on Bayou Fortoché, near Mrs. Swain's plantation, on or about the 1st of February, 1859, a dark-bay MULE, about 8 or ten years old; with the left ear cut off, and is branded on the left hip with the letter T, and on the left shoulder, QM, the P backwards. The said mule (a horse mule) is about 15 hands high.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay the costs, or he will be sold in seventy days (at the office of the undersigned, on Saturday, 30th July next) as the law directs.

W. H. POOLE, J. P., 4th Ward, Pointe Coupee, May 21, 1859.

Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

BOCKEL, Manufacturer of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Whips, Collars, &c., corner of Commerce and San Streets, Bayou Sara, La. All orders promptly attended to.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

REMARKABLE CURES BY ZENON LANGLOIS, SEN.—This venerable septuagenarian of our parish has been known for many years for his unparalleled success in the cure of chronic diarrhoea, dysentery and bloody flux.

The many remarkable cures he has effected of these diseases, pronounced incurable by the medical profession, attest the truth of the above remarks. His system of treatment he learned more than forty years ago from the Indians, and by which he accomplished his own cure of a chronic dysentery of eleven years' standing.

Since then many persons have applied to him when they had failed to obtain relief elsewhere, and he has invariably succeeded in mastering every case.

We take the liberty of writing the above because many persons who may be suffering from some of the above diseases, when relief can be obtained from no other source, might be immediately cured by calling upon him at his residence on False River.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the community that he is just in receipt of fifty-five Missouri Mules, and a lot of good buggy Horses, from St. Louis.

Thankful for the patronage I have received, I would state that, having great facilities for obtaining stock of all kinds and description, both in Missouri and Kentucky, I can, at any time, fill orders for almost any description of horses that may be called for.

Horses and mules that are not what they are represented to be at the time of sale will be cheerfully, and at all times, taken back.

My stock can be seen at the Grand Levee Hotel. Any stock needed by planters, will be sent to them on the receipt of an order.

JOHN H. GRAHAM, Pointe Coupee, Feb. 19, 1859.

Restaurant and OYSTER SALOON.

THE CITIZENS of Pointe Coupee are respectfully informed that the undersigned has just opened a Restaurant and Oyster Saloon, in the City style, where they can procure all kinds of edibles, as well as FRESH OYSTERS, prepared in the best style.

He also keeps in his Confectionary Establishment all kinds of Fresh Groceries, and especially all sorts of Confectionaries, for Evening Parties, Balls, Weddings, etc.

CHARLES STORER, Bayou Sara, La.

LEROCY C. MORRIS, (Private Secretary to the Governor.)

General Collecting Agent, BATON ROUGE, LA.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services in the above capacity. All orders entrusted to him for the collection of claims against the State, of whatever nature, will be promptly and faithfully attended to, and at a reasonable rate of compensation.

He will also attend to the entering of lands, where parties desiring the same, will furnish him with the requisite data as to locality, number of township, range, etc.; also, to the redemption of lands sold, or forfeited to the State, for non-payment of taxes.

REFERENCES: Gov. Robert C. Wickliffe, and Hon. A. S. Heron, Baton Rouge; Ex-Governor P. O. Hebert, Iberville Parish; Gen. M. Grivot, Gen. John L. Lewis, Hon. A. O. Ogden, Gen. John Armstrong, New Orleans; W. T. Scott, Esq., Carrollton; Dr. J. W. Butler, Natchitoches; T. B. R. Hatch, Esq., Lake Providence.

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TO SUGAR PLANTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED announces to the planters of this parish that he is ready, as heretofore, to Turn the Rollers of Sugar Mills.

His long experience in that kind of work, so difficult to be well done, enables him to warrant his work to be done to the satisfaction of every one. He refers to Messrs. S. V. Gosseard, Terpent & Co., O. Bouis, C. W. Allen, F. M. Neff, L. Keiser, E. Boudreau and others.

An early application will enable him to make all the repairs on sugar mills in time for the next rolling season. Apply at his residence, on False River. [ap23-6m.] MICHEL MICHEL.

CHEAP BARGAINS!

THE undersigned, wishing to leave for Europe, offers for sale his STOCK OF GOODS with his establishment situated in the town of Waterloo, La.; or will lease his lot, house and warehouse, with all the improvements thereon, to the satisfaction of the purchaser of the stock.

This is a very good investment for any one wishing to go into business—the situation being a good and well known one.

Also—A small Cotton Plantation, in cultivation, of four arpents front by about forty in depth, situated on the Island of False River, in the parish of Pointe Coupee.

Also—A Tract of Land, well timbered with cypress, ash and cotton wood, of ten arpents front on the Mississippi river, and situated in the parish of West Feliciana, about three miles below Bayou Sara. Said tract of land, having a good bank and first-rate landing, is well adapted for a wood-yard or to put up a saw-mill.

Terms and Conditions, Moderate. For further particulars apply to ZENON DEMORVILLE, a24.

JOHN LAURANS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Office, No. 11, Exchange Place, New Orleans, La.

TO COTTON PLANTERS.

I HAVE bought the patent of Messrs. W. F. & C. J. Provost's Iron Screw and Lever Press, for the Parishes of East and West Louisiana and Pointe Coupee. This press is now ahead of all others in use, for durability, economy, strength, &c., and it is the same that took the premium at the Mississippi State Fair, in 1858.

The sale of the patent of this celebrated Press for the different counties in the Southern States has been unprecedented; and it is generally predicted that in a few years, they will supersede all other cotton Presses known.

A word as to the cost of these presses: It has been proven beyond the least possibility of a doubt, that there has never been a Press invented that can be compared with this one for cheapness. Therefore, if there is anything in economy, they must certainly had great favor with the cotton planting portion of our community. They seldom get out of repair, are easily used, and taking all things into consideration, no Press has ever been thought of by any mechanic, that is destined to prove so great a benefit to the cotton planter, as "Provost's Iron Screw and Lever Press."

In the language of the Messrs. Provost, "We claim for this Press many advantages over all the Presses in use. The Press is well adapted to any style of Gin House, as it can be worked in any position, but little space is required, and it requires but little power, as all its working parts are of iron, of great power, as it combines both the lever and the screw, and so simple that the negroes can work it with dispatch. We can press any weight of bales required with ease."

As it is more easy to convince persons of the superiority of this press by showing it in full operation, this is to let planters know that I have one in Bayou Sara, and will take pleasure in showing it to any who may desire to purchase. I will also contract to put up these Presses on any plantation in the parishes of Pointe Coupee and East and West Feliciana. Orders particularly desired, as I wish to show planters the great superiority of Provost's Press over all others in existence. J. H. TENNEY.

Fassmann's IRON HOOPS AND TIES For Cotton Bales.

Price, 6 cents per pound—25 per cent less than Rope.

ANY one considering the advantages of Iron Hoops as a material for binding cotton bales, will be surprised that it has not been adopted long since. In its security against fire there is an overwhelming reason for its adoption.

The presses in the Seaport Cities have been the main cause of its not being generally adopted; but now that objection is removed generally, and the Orleans Press, the largest in N. O., give it the preference over rope. The Fassmann Iron Hoop and Tie is the improvement of one of the proprietors, and is adopted from the fact that it is found, after long experiment, to combine the greatest merits in simplicity and facility of application of any one yet made. It is so prepared as to require no change for recompressing. Thus obviating the only remaining difficulty at the sea board cities.

The hoops are sent of any length from eight to ten feet, and a full guarantee given that neither the Ties nor Hoops shall break. And further, that all cotton bound in them shall be received on the same terms at the Orleans Press as rope bound cotton. The weight per bale is about the same as rope, not one pound more or less.

To show the opinion Ship Masters have of it, we give the following, among numerous commendations we have:

The undersigned masters of vessels having had cotton compressed with Fassmann's new Iron Hoops and Ties, hereby recommend the same. The bales being well compressed, and the buttons or hoops never breaking when thrown down in the ship's hold, or when stowed.

L. L. Condey, Capt. Ship Moses Davenport, A. Robinson, " " Macras, James Tomas, " " Henry, A. Talbot, " " Harwood, John Dean, " " James Flint, John C. Wilner, " " Mulhouse, H. Kopenholdt, " " Ella A. Clark, L. P. Merrill, " " Bark Kimball.

The price of Hoops and Ties at N. O., is 6 cents per pound, (liberal deductions made to merchants for city acceptances,) and all orders will receive prompt attention by F. BELCHER, Agent, 12 1-2 Commercial Place, N. O. my7-ly.

Sewing-Machines!

GRAND DEPOT OF Wheeler & Watson's Celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

AT THE STORE OF MESSRS. GRAUGNARD & CO., False River, La.

Which machines they offer for sale at the City price. They invite ladies and families to visit their store, and examine for themselves, when they will have an opportunity of trying them. J. H. S.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN UP by Terence Samson, Jr. on the 4th and 5th June, 1859, in front of the plantation of Widow Terence Samson, on False River, a large, light-red OX, aged about 8 years; both ears cropped, and two slits in each; has on the right side of the neck, at the shoulder, a large gland, probably occasioned by the collar; his horns, though almost perpendicular, incline to meet over the head. No other visible mark.

Also, a middling-sized BULL, aged about 4 years, of a deep-red color. No visible mark.

The above-described animals were appraised by Messrs. H. Knaps and T. Chenevert—the ox at \$22, and the bull at \$15. If the proprietors do not come forward and prove property within seventy days from the date of this notice, they will be sold according to law. CHAS. F. MIX, Justice of the Peace.

Pointe Coupee, June 18, 1859.

ESTRAY.

WAS TAKEN UP by Valmont Bergeron, a black COY with two Calves of different ages, without any mark except a star on the forehead and both sides white.

The owner is requested to come and claim his property according to law, otherwise they will be sold at my office on Saturday, the 27th August next. S. FORTIAU, Justice of the Peace, 11th Ward.

June 25, 1859.

THE DEMOCRAT.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

GREAT VICTORY OF THE ALLIES.

London June 29.—Dispatches from Paris announce that the Emperor Napoleon telegraphed to the Empress Regent under date of June 24th, that a terrible battle had been fought, and a great victory achieved by the allied army, on the Minio.

The whole Austrian army and nearly the entire force of the allied army was engaged in the conflict.

The entire Austrian army was formed in line of battle and extended five leagues.

The battle lasted from 4 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening of Friday the 24th.

The French took a large number of prisoners, flags and cannon.

About 400,000 men were engaged in the battle.

No estimate of the losses on either side have been reported.

The Austrians admit that their losses were extraordinarily heavy. The Sardinians admit very heavy losses.

Napoleon reports that the allied army took 6000 prisoners, three flags and thirty pieces of cannon.

Private dispatches from the camp via Turin and Paris state that the Austrians had 35,000 men placed hors de combat.

Rumors were in circulation at Paris that the loss of the French army was 12,000 killed and wounded.

The battle was fought at Salferino, a small town a few miles from Goito.

According to the latest accounts the Austrians were preparing for another great battle, under the command of Field Marshal Hess, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army.

GERMANY.—The Prussian Government has demanded permission of Hanover to march 30,000 troops through that territory to the Rhine.

It was believed that the basis of the proposed mediation of Prussia would not be acceptable to France, and that Prussia would thereby become involved in the war on the side of Austria.

It is also rumored that Prussia has threatened to assist in the suppression of the Hungarian revolutionary movements.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

The following article, from the London Times of the 16th ult., will clearly exhibit the present prospects of a submarine telegraphic communication between Europe and the United States.

The new company, it will be seen, is denominated the British Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company.

At last the long pending question as to the probability of telegraphic communication being established between this country and America seems in a fair way of being settled. While the old Atlantic Telegraph Company has been wasting the money of the shareholders, and seek preposterous conditions from the Government to guarantee them from the evils of their own scientific mismanagement, a new company has been quietly formed under the best auspices, and, without troubling the Government about subsidies, or anything else, have carefully matured their plans with such foresight and deliberation, as to lead the electric world to look forward confidently to a successful solution of this great submarine enterprise.

The British Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company propose, within this year, possibly, to lay their cable from Land's End, in Cornwall, to Blanc Sablon, an island in the Straits of Belle Isle, at one of the entrances in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a little to the north of Newfoundland. A short wire, to be laid by a separate company, takes the cable in from Blanc Sablon to the Island of Anticosti, where it meets lines already open, communicating with Quebec, Montreal, and indeed all parts of Canada.

Another short line from Anticosti will be submerged to Cape Breton, where it will join the network of lines which communicate with Halifax, Nova Scotia, Boston, New York, etc. From the hour that the scheme of spanning the Atlantic with a telegraph wire was first mooted, we have again and again advocated in the strongest terms the necessity for using