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Pointe Coupee, April 23, 1859.

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HENRY TENNY,

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

Mr. H. Demoy 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 19, 1858. 13y

D. STOCKING,

Pointe Coupee, Bayou Sara.

DENTISTRY.

L. & D. 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. 5ly

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 stable, Principal st., Bayou Sara.

October 16, 1858. 40y

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. 1m2

A. J. CLAIBORNE, M. D.

Willamport, Pointe Coupee, Louisiana.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the parish. Pointe Coupee, March 26, 1859. 1y.

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. 5y1

L. T. MADDUX,

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KEEPS always on hand a full assortment of New Buggies and Harness, and every Variety of 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. n27-1y

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

The above-described animal was appraised by Messrs. H. Knaps and T. Chenevert at \$15. If the proprietor does not come forward and prove property within seventy days from the date of this notice, he will be sold according to law.

CHAS. F. MIX, Justice of the Peace. Pointe Coupee, June 18, 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. n27-y

J. N. CARRIGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, General Agent & Collector, No. 44, Exchange Alley, New Orleans, La.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

REMARKABLE CURES BY ZENON LAUNOIS, 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.

THE VILLAGE WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned informs the public that he will have a large and commodious warehouse ready for use on the 1st of September next, and will do all the

Receiving, Forwarding & Storing business at the Village Landing, near Racconrui. He therefore solicits the patronage of the planters of the Village, New Texas, and Racconrui, and the public in general.

RATES OF CHARGES. Cotton, per bale, 10 cts. Sugar, per hoghead, 20 "

Molasses, per barrel, 15 "

Other produce and merchandise in proportion. L. V. PORCHE, Village, July 23, 1859. 7t.

Restaurant 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 Confectionery Establishment all kinds of Fresh Groceries, and especially all sorts of Confectionaries, for Evening Parties, Balls, Weddings, etc. CHARLES STOEEL, n20 Bayou Sara, La.

LEROY 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, &c.; 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, Therville 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. ap23-4m.

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. Gosserand, Tenant & Co., O. Bonis, C. W. Allen, F. M. Neff, L. Keiser, E. Boudreaux 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 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 DEMORUELLE, at Waterloo, La. n9.1f.

JOHN LAURANS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR 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 Feliciana 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 begin to compare with this one for cheapness. Therefore, if there is anything in economy, they must certainly find great favor with the cotton planter portion of our community. They seldom get out of repair, are easily fixed, and taking all things into consideration, no Press has ever been thought of by any mechanic that is destined to prove of 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 or out of the lint room, taking up but little space, and all its working parts are of iron, of great power, as it combines both the lever and the screw, and so simple that the negro 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 over Rope 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 parishes of Pointe Coupee and East and West Feliciana, are 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 reconditioning. Thus obtaining 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 as 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, " " Haraseeoket, John Dean, " " James Flint, John C. Wilner, " " Mulhouse, H. Koppenholdt, " " 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. my7-1y.

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. jell.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of F. Munzseimer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Day & Landry assume all the debts for and against said partnership. Persons having claims for or against said firm, have their settlement to make with Day & Landry.

The business will be carried on by Messrs. Day & Landry. They will attend to shipping, storing and forwarding freight as usual. They have also on hand a large assortment of goods of all descriptions. They solicit the patronage of the public. Hermitage, Pointe Coupee, July 16, '59. 2m.

ESTRAY.

WAS TAKEN UP, by Valmont Bergeron, a black Cow 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. FOUBIAU, Justice of the Peace, 11th Ward. June 25, 1859.

Notice.—P. A. ROY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public, has removed his office next door to the Court House.

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From the Drapeau de l'Association. THE SIMON PURE.

Can any sensible Democrat, who is not influenced by the fever of gain, who looks around him and reads the papers, long hesitate in his decision respecting the two factions which now divide the Democratic party?

When we see both wings unite in every convention, both styling themselves democrats, and abiding by the result of those conventions, it is indeed difficult to decide which is the Simon pure.

Thus it was apparently with the State Convention, held at Baton Rouge, where the majority of Democrats in the State refused admittance to many of the new liners, and passed resolutions unanimously adopted, which aimed a direct blow at the platform of the Odd Fellows' Hall assembly.

This assembly, held, in New Orleans, was the first movement of the new faction, headed by ambitious and disappointed office seekers, and encouraged by the scattered remnants of rowdism and know-nothingism in New Orleans.

Their leaders, as every one knows, were Soule and Clack.

In order to gain strength, they resorted to various tricks. Like know-nothingism with its catholic test, it threw out a hook, baited with John Slidell. They were keen fishermen; they had selected their waters, and their plans were well laid. Ascension for one, swallowed the hook up to the pole. The "Houma Claim" question blinded a large number of inhabitants residing upon the lands in dispute. Many office-seekers in the parish willingly allowed the line to hold them in; they remained still and motionless because two or three hundred New River votes would be cast against them, in case any demonstration on their part for the Old Democracy which, for remaining democratic, was styled by its renegade-brother "Slidellism" because they opposed "anti Slidellism."

Because a handful of revengeful wire-pullers framed and attempted to execute a scheme of rebellion—on the wave of which they expected to float to success, we have done nothing else but remain democrats, regardless of any man or set of men, we are forced into the iron yoke of despotism, and made to beckon to the nod of Mr. Slidell—because they say so.

Why, this is amusingly ridiculous. The only two papers we read that strongly advocate the cause of this fanatical rebellion, are the True Delta and the Pointe Coupee Echo.

The former has always been reputed for its extraordinary jumps, and no one except his friends, wondered at its last leap.

The Echo, well! the Echo is very ambitious we presume, and hooked on in order to be jerked to some lofty position; we have since heard that its Editor has made several hops of late—among them one which sent him smiling into the nomination for District Attorney of the 9th District.

Whilst on this subject, we will notice some of the items, contained in his last number.

Mr. Jewell, we know, has distinguished himself on several occasions. He it was who hatched the famous Egg in the Baton Rouge Convention—which egg prevented Mr. Moise from answering Mr. Clack. We recollect the hurrah of the new-liners on that occasion; no wonder! Truth spoken out with the eloquence of Moise would have completely swept away Mr. Clack and his opinions; and they dreaded him.

He was also chairman of the convention held in Donaldsonville on the 11th instant for the purpose of nominating a Superintendent of Public Works; but despite all his efforts, seconded by one or two others of his persuasion, the 2d District nominated an old liner—and they all took in that hook although most reluctantly.

We say reluctantly, because the chairman found some difficulty in discovering that 25 1/2 votes cast for Col. Bragg, formed a majority of 50. They did not hurrah at the result of the convention.

Mr. Jewell is a friend of ours, and we know him to be a very young man. But we fear he assumes one of those herculean feats which we read of in our boyhood, when he says that his mission is not yet at an end, for he has not yet lashed the old democrats from the party.

This was said in answer to compliments paid him by the Crescent and True Delta, compliments of which he magnanimously becomes the Echo.

Perhaps the democrats of Pointe Coupee will allow him that pleasure, but we scarcely can believe all democrats will allow themselves to be so unceremoniously converted to his visionary doctrines.

We may be mistaken, but what Mr.

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Jewell says about forcing the old-liners out; that he will do it; that the emaciated form of his abortive-anti-democratic party forms the majority, &c., is not likely to be realized. We fear he will never practice law if he remains in the arena until he has purged the democratic party of its essence and vitality. The old banner has been floating too long on the mast-head of the Union for an Echo of Pte Coupee to disperse it in ribbons to the wind.

Even with the help of the vituperative and crazy True Delta, their efforts combined will all pass away like the single crown of smoke which rises over a flash in the pan.

But to return to the cause which they defend and which is styled by them anti-Slidellism, we would ask them what claims they have to Democracy, when their leader Mr. Pierre Soule, along with their captains and soldiers, all voted with Bob Johnson at the last municipal election held in New Orleans?

What right have they even to cross the threshold of a Democratic convention when they all voted the know-nothing ticket in New Orleans—thereby giving new life to that party, and stirring up rowdism and thuggery at the polls? This is a fact of which every one is cognizant; every paper produced the effects of brass-knuckles and revolvers—hired by that faction, and made to bear on all those who would not vote the know-nothing anti Slidell ticket. And with all these facts staring you in the face—Democrats—some of you hesitate as to what course to pursue.

Can you not open your eyes and see the many tricks brought in play to build up a party which will soon unmask itself and assume its cognomen?

If you wish to be no longer of the party, leave it, go to the discontented. If you imagine your livery which is that of God and your country, to be the livery of Mr. Slidell, then retire and take the uniform of the enemy.

We are democrats—not because we are Slidell-men—or any man's men—but that we are democrats, purely and pure democrats, opposed to these would be leaders of beardless notoriety, who preach the emancipation of America, and snatch at every office that passes within reach.

Be such, if you esteem yourselves and your principles.

We want no leader who is not led by the people. But Mr. Jewell, the leader of the 9th District, takes all the responsibility upon himself; after a two years cruise in public life, he dictates with all the pomp of a conqueror. He holds the reins of his Rossenante and bids you follow him!

When we cast a glance behind us and notice the thousand small ruses de guerre employed by the disorganizers to make their lame machinery work, more pity than any other sentiment enters into the compound of our feelings.