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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 planting 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 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, requires but little timber and must be durable, as all of its working parts are of iron, of great power, 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.

Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

BOCKEL, Manufacturer of Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, &c., corner of Commerce and St. Charles, Bayou Sara, La. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. n27-y

Day & Landry, HERMITAGE.

HAVE just received, and opened a fine assortment of NEW GOODS, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.

They have also a fine and commodious

WAREHOUSE,

attached to their establishment, and are prepared to attend to the receiving, forwarding and storage business.

For the convenience of persons traveling in the country, we have HORSES and CARRIAGES to hire, at reasonable rates. n34-y

THE VILLAGE WAREHOUSE.

The undersigned informs the public that he has opened a large and commodious warehouse, and that he is now ready to do all the receiving, forwarding & storing business at the Village Landing, near Racourci. He therefore solicits the patronage of the planters of the Village, New Texas, and Racourci, and the public in general.

RATES OF CHARGES.

Cotton, per bale, 10 cts.
Sugar, per bushel, 20 "
Rice, per barrel, 15 "
Other produce and merchandise in proportion.

L. V. PORCHE, Jr.
Village, Sept. 3, 1859.

Dr. T. HENRY CASTLETON,

HAVING permanently settled on False River at George McCausland's, Esq., respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage as Physician and Surgeon. Having recently recovered from his recent accident, he will, D. V., be ready to resume his duties soon after the 1st of January, 1860.

ADOLPHE SAVARE,

CARRIAGE-BUILDER AND PAINTER, DISEMPLOYED informs the citizens of this Parish and vicinity, that he has established a shop at New Road, opposite Messrs. Simon & Co's store, where he will carry on the above business. Persons having any description of Carriages which they wish renovated and made all, satisfaction given in all cases.

Carriages of all kinds for sale. jan28

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, Bugies, Hacks and Carriages to hire. 44-1f

G. B. & E. VOCHS,

DEALERS IN
Mausoleums, Monuments, Tombs,
Head and Foot Stones,
Garden Statuary, &c.,
CORNER OF RIDGE & GIRARD AVENUE, PHILA.
BRANCH
At Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara.

HENRY TENNEY,

House Carpenter and Joiner,
BAYOU SARA, LA.

HAS CONSTANTLY on hand for sale, Crane's Metallic Patent Burial 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. H. TENNEY.

April 10, 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. 8ly

A. J. CLAIBORNE, M. D.

Will transport, Pointe Coupee, Louisiana.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the parish.

Pointe Coupee, March 26, 1859. 1y.

JOHN LAURANS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office,
No. 11, Exchange Place,
New Orleans, La.

JULES LABATUT,

COMMISSION MERCHANT
NO. 20 CONTI STREET,
New Orleans, La.

February 13, 1858. 5y1

J. N. CARRIGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
General Agent & Collector,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

L. T. MADDUX,

Coach Maker and Repairer,
Bayou Sara, La.

KEEPS always on hand a full assortment of New Bugies and Barouches, 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

O. 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

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. 40y

J. H. Halsey,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Pointe Coupee Court House, near Pointe Coupee Postoffice.

Will practice in the Parish of Pointe Coupee and adjoining Parishes. Particular attention given to the examination of land titles and all land matters. mh30

JOB WORK

Of every Description Neatly Executed
at this Office.

Grand Levee Hotel,
KEPT BY P. G. MOIRAIN.

THIS establishment is now ready for the accommodation of travelers and the public in general. The proprietor hopes, by attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. Good and attentive servants will be found always on hand.

For the accommodation of Drivers, there is a fine lot and pasture for horses, mules and cattle. Prices moderate. o15-3m

N. O. Atchafalaya and Opelousas Packet MINNESOTA,

IN PLACE OF THE
SILVER HEELS, C. C. PICKETT,
Master, will run regularly in the above trade during the season.

MULES! MULES!

THE undersigned, having been for many years engaged in the sale of mules and horses, has permanently located himself in this parish, near the Ferry Landing, opposite the town of Bayou Sara, where he has erected large stables, and will keep on hand a large number of fine mules and horses, raised in Kentucky. He sells none but the best and largest mules, bred from the best stock. The horses are also descendants of some of the best thoroughbred sires in Kentucky.

He also has thoroughbred

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS, for sale, and he will furnish to any planter in this or adjoining parishes, blooded milch cows and bulls, whether of the Durham or any other breed, South Down Sheep, and the best breed of hogs, at the choice of the purchaser.

d24 SANFORD THOMPSON.

MULES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform those persons who are in the habit of buying yearly from him Texas half-bred Mules, that he has received and will have for sale, at Grand Levee, about the 1st of February.

60 good Texas mules, from 75 to \$100 each.
40 good Missouri mules, 115 to \$140 each.
78 good Kentucky mules, 140 to \$175 each.
20 well-broke No. 1 FAMILY HORSES, which will be sold under guarantee.

The above stock is sound and young, and persons desiring animals will find it to their interest to call and see, as I shall, having the stock on consignment, offer great inducements. I shall be constantly at the Grand Levee from the 5th of February, during the entire season. jan14

JOHN H. GRAHAM.

FOR SALE.

A FINE PAIR OF BAY HORSES, six and a half and seven years old, 161 hands high, very gentle and well broken to all harness. They are without any blemish.

A BROOD MARE, 7 years old, 14 hands high, in foal by Brown Buck, a thoroughbred stallion of Mr. Alfred Morgan.

Also, a BAY FILLY, 9 months old, sired by the thoroughbred stallion of Mr. E. Tircout.

For particulars apply at this office. jan14

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Andrew Jackson Stevenson, deceased, are requested to present them to L. G. PICOT, Administrator, or the undersigned, his Attorney, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment to the same. ap7

J. H. HALSEY.

Planters' Coffee-House.

GUILLAUME KNAPPES begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that since his late return from New Orleans, he has furnished his Bar with a new supply of the

FINEST LIQUORS

of the season. Also a lot of the **CHOICEST SEGARS** from one of the first houses in the city.

Comfortable Boarding House.

The attention of travelers is called to his stable, where horses will be attended to in a proper manner. my20

SEWING MACHINES.

WEED'S Patent Sewing Machine, with its late improvement, has no equal for sewing leather and heavy plantation work.

Sloat's Patent Electric Machine. As a family machine it never had an equal, never will have a superior; it requires no certificates—wastes no thread on the under stitch. To see it is to buy it.

THEODOSE CHENEVERT, Agt., False River. nL6

Wm. H. COOLEY,

AUCTIONEER,
POINTE COUPEE, LA.

To Sell or Lease:
A LOT OF GROUND containing about 63 superficial acres fronting on the Mississippi river, in the "Village," near the New Texas road; with a fine two-story dwelling house and all the other buildings appertaining thereto, a fine garden, etc., being the residence of the late John Tircout. Apply to

EUGENE OUBRE, Village, La. feb25

FOR SALE—1000 KEGS OF NAILS of all sorts, cheaper than the city prices, to wit, 4 cts. per pound. Best quality. n12

NOTICE

THE Partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Vanderslick and W. A. Jackson, in Waterloo, is from and after this date dissolved. I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by said W. A. Jackson.

April 28, 1860. H. H. VANDERSLICK.

\$20 REWARD!

STRAYED from my residence on Bayou Poydras, West Baton Rouge, about the 25th April, two young, medium size, or a little over. One was thinner than the other, and showed more distinctly the marks of the gears. One had a bell, and both short pieces of half-rope round the neck. I will pay \$20 to any one who will deliver them to me on Bayou Poydras, or \$10 to any one who will put them up so that I can get them. Wm. McARTHUR.

Sugar Planter please copy. [my20-1m

ESTRAY.

TAKEN UP by Gustave Robic, on the 23d day of April, on the public road, in front of Jules Pourciau's residence, on the Island of False River, a creole BAY HORSE, about thirteen years old, marked on the left shoulder thus, III; back hurt by the saddle, and has the end of the left ear cut; no other visible marks. Said described horse is said to have belonged to one Napoleon Burrows, formerly of this Parish.

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, as the law directs.

J. L. DEMORUELL, J. P., 12th Ward. April 7, 1860.

POYDRAS COLLEGE.

THIS Institution will be ready for the reception of Boarders and Day Scholars on the 3d of May next.

The studies pursued in this Institution will embrace a thorough commercial course, viz: Reading, Writing, History, Geography, Grammar, English and French Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, etc. Also, a preparatory classical course, in which the rudiments of Latin and Greek will be taught with great care, and according to the order followed in Universities.

CONDITIONS:

For Tuition and Board, per year, \$175 00
Washing, use of bedstead and mattress, 25 00
Completing bedding, 10 00
Day Scholars, per month, 6 00
Doctor's fees, books and stationery are extra charges.

A deduction on the price of board will be made for very young pupils.

Terms.—One quarter payable invariably in advance.

The classes begin on the 3d of May. April 28. V. BASIL, President.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the premises and stock of goods of L. H. Trudeau, situated in the town of Waterloo, consisting of a commodious

STORE AND WAREHOUSE.

announces to his friends and the public that he is now ready to continue in the same line of business. He will have constantly in his store DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, WESTERN PRODUCE, articles of general use, and

FANCY GOODS.

Special attention will be devoted to the receipt and shipping of freight. He hopes by unremitting attention to merit the patronage of the public.

Waterloo, April 14, 1860. HENRY RENE.

RAUSCH & CO.,

FROM PARIS,
Painters, Upholsters and Sign Painters.

BEG leave to announce to the public that they are ready to undertake any job entrusted to them, such as Common and Ornamental Painting of houses and other buildings, Decorative Paper-hanging, Imitation of Marbles, Fresco and Oil Painting, and in fact any description of Painting. Call at V. Major's Hotel and see specimens of their work. my20

Thos. Chapoton,

RECENTLY established on False River, begs leave to offer his services to planters in the capacity of BLACKSMITH, ENGINEER and WHEELWRIGHT. Known for a long time in this parish, he relies upon the patronage of the public, and hopes by his exertions and skill to satisfy all who may favor him with a call.

Horse-shoeing done in a satisfactory manner. my20

FOR SALE—Three SUGAR KETTLES, two of 66 inches and one of 60 inches, are offered for sale at very moderate prices. Inquire of

B. LEJEUNE, False River.

Police Jury Ordinances.

The Committee on Levees, Roads and Bridges, appointed by the Police Jury of the parish of Pointe Coupee, at its last session of the 4th of June, 1860, recommend the adoption of the following ordinances:

ARTICLE 1. Throughout the whole portion of the parish where levees are required to protect the inhabitants against inundation, said levees shall be made and kept in good repairs by the owner or owners of the land where said levees are required, according to the ordinances hereinafter provided.

ART. 2. All levees having one perpendicular foot of water, and not more than three feet against them, shall have at least four feet base for each and every foot in height. All levees having more than three and not more than six perpendicular feet of water against them, shall have at least five feet base for each and every foot in height. And all levees having more than six perpendicular feet of water against them, shall have at least six feet base for every foot in height. The width of the top of the levee shall be equal to its height, and the levee shall be constructed in such a way that two-thirds of the base shall be on the side of the river; and, finally, every levee shall be of such height that after the settling of the earth it shall be two feet above the highest water mark.

ART. 3. Hereafter, every new levee shall be constructed as follows, to wit: In places where the bank of the river is apt to cave in, at a distance of at least one arpent; and in places where the same inconvenience does not exist, at a distance of at least forty feet from the top of the bank. And all levees already made, the base of which is at a distance less than fifty feet from the top of the bank of the river in places subject to cave in, and at a distance less than ten feet in places where the same inconvenience does not exist, shall be made according to the present article. And the earth used for the repair or construction of a levee shall be taken at a distance of at least twenty feet from the base of the levee on the side of the river. And if considered necessary by the Inspector of the District in which said levee is situated, a ditch shall be dug in the center of the base of the levee at least three feet wide and three feet deep, so as to remove all stumps and logs, and after full examination of the interior of the ditch, it shall be filled up and the ground well stamped. The place where the levee is to be built shall be plowed before beginning the construction of said levee.

ART. 4. In the month of July of every year, it shall be the duty of the Inspector to examine the roads, bridges and

levees of their respective Districts; to draw a process verbal of all the works or repairs which they may deem necessary; and to give notice to the owners or lessees of the property on which said works or repairs are to be executed, according to the ordinances of the Police Jury.

ART. 5. Any person refusing or neglecting to perform or execute any work or repair required by the Inspector of the District, shall be liable to a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, recoverable by the Parish Attorney, before any Court of competent jurisdiction; and the Inspector of the District shall cause said works to be executed, by selling the same to the lowest bidder, and at the expense of said owner, after giving ten days' public notice.

ART. 6. Whenever the construction or repair of levees, bridges and roads shall be ordered on any property the owner or owners of which shall be absent or reside out of the parish, the Inspector of the District shall give notice of the works by him ordered, by inserting said notice in one or both of the newspapers printed in this parish, and the notice so given shall be considered as legal notification to any non-resident proprietor.

ART. 7. The works and repairs to be made annually to levees, shall begin on the 16th of August, unless rendered impossible by the high stage of the water, in which case said works and repairs shall be commenced as soon as practicable, and completed on the 1st November ensuing. It is, however, provided that the roads and bridges shall be at all times repaired and kept in good order, and the Inspectors, each in his own District, shall, at all times, be authorized to give orders to any proprietor whose roads and bridges shall need repairs, to make or cause to be made the said repairs within ten days from the service of the notice, under the penalty of a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, to be paid by said proprietor, and sued for by the Parish Attorney. And in all cases the owner shall be subject to pay all damages which may result from the bad condition of his roads and bridges.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors of every district to make, at least once a week, an inspection of all the levees, bridges and roads of his district during the time of high water, to ascertain whether the provisions of the Police Jury ordinances concerning levees, roads and bridges have been complied with by the landholders of his said district; and in case of failure of any of the proprietors, he shall draw a process verbal, specifying the object or objects in which said proprietors shall have failed to comply with said provisions, mentioning the time within which said failure must be rectified, and then serve a written copy of the same on the proprietor; and if at the expiration of said time the works or repairs are not yet performed, the proprietor shall be liable to a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, recoverable by the Parish Attorney before any Court of competent jurisdiction. The Inspector shall be bound to have said works made at the expense of the proprietor, who, besides, shall be subject to pay such damages as may result from his negligence to all who may have suffered from it.

ART. 9. If, at any time subsequent to the general inspection in July, the Inspector shall think that a levee ought to be made anew, either wholly or in part, he shall proceed according to Art. 4 of the present ordinances, and any person refusing or neglecting to execute said works or repairs shall be subject to fine as provided by Art. 5; and also subject to all damages which this neglect may have caused.

ART. 10. In case any crevasse should take place on any levee or levees, the Inspector of the district shall repair to the spot where the same may have happened, without delay, and shall there call together a jury composed of ten freeholders of his district, who, after examination of the premises, shall jointly with the said Inspector, make out a report recommending such measures as to them will appear best, in order to stop the crevasse, and said report shall be transmitted by the Inspector to the President of the Police Jury, whose duty it shall be to convene immediately the Police Jury, in order to submit the matter to them; and in the meantime should the Police Jury not meet as the necessity requires it, the jury of freeholders, jointly with the Inspector, shall have full power to act, and enter into any contract having for its object the stopping of said crevasse or crevasses.

ART. 11. Every owner of land on the banks of any river, bayou, or other water course, as well as those of the back settlements, are bound to give for public use a road of at least twenty-five feet between the ditches, on the whole front of his property, and keep the same constantly in good order and repair, according to the existing ordinances, and such others as may hereafter be passed by the Police Jury.

ART. 12. Said road shall be elevated towards the center, so as to facilitate the draining of the pluvial waters, and

be lined on each side by a ditch two feet wide and one foot deep. The side ditches shall communicate with each other by other ditches at least three feet wide and two feet deep, made across the road, at least one for every four arpents when extent of property will admit; otherwise, one cross ditch for every lot or parcel of ground fronting the Mississippi or Atchafalaya. Immediately opposite said cross ditch, a main draining ditch at least two feet wide by two feet deep, should be made and extended to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

ART. 13. The ditches across the road shall be covered by bridges at least twenty feet wide and four and a half feet long. Said bridges shall be made with planks or dressed cypress pickets, two inches thick, nailed or pinned on five joists, placed level with the road, so as to give free passage to carriages and carts.

ART. 14. All bridges made by proprietors of lands on small bayous, or ditches opened to drain their said lands, and which shall be more than six feet wide, shall be made as follows, to wit: The bridges shall be at least twelve feet wide, and made with good three inch planks, with a railing on each side; the planks shall be nailed or pinned on four joists, one foot square. Said bridges shall be made under the inspection of the Inspector of the district. All bridges already made, but which shall not have been made according to this ordinance, or shall appear unsafe to the Inspector, shall be ordered to be made anew by the Inspector; and any owner refusing or neglecting to comply with the order of the Inspector, shall be subject to a fine of \$50, to be recovered by the Parish Attorney before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and liable to all damages which his neglect may occasion.

ART. 15. Any party to