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THE DEMOCRAT.

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DESCRIPTION.—Three dollars per annum, invariably in advance.
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Cards of a personal character can only be published in this paper as advertisements, and must be paid for IN ADVANCE, at double advertising rates.

POYDRAS COLLEGE.

THIS Institution will be ready for the reception of Boarders and Day Scholars on the 31st 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
Complete 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 31st of May.
April 28. V. BASIL, President.

Saddle and Carriage Maker.

GARRIAGES FOR SALE.

HAVING lately engaged the services of the most competent workmen in the above branches, my friends and the public in general will always find at my establishment, located on False River, about two miles from the New Road, a fine assortment of New and secondhand Carriages.
Work entrusted to my care will be done with neatness and dispatch, and to the taste of customers.

MICHEL MICHEL.

RAUSCH & CO.,

FROM PARIS.

Painters, Upholsters and Sign Painters.
Beggars to announce to the public that they are ready to undertake any work 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

See Plus Ultra Exchange,

V. MAJOR, Proprietor.

MR. V. MAJOR has the honor to inform the public that he has now on hand some of the Best Liquors ever brought to this place. He will also receive a constant supply of ICE during the summer. His

HOTEL,

situated near the Court-house, will be found most convenient for persons having business at Court, and his table will at all times be supplied with the best market affords.

Horses and Buggies to hire. je16
FRAN. CHAPON, DEALER IN

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

ADOLPHE SAVARE,

CARRIAGE-TRIMMER AND PAINTER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this Parish and vicinity, that he has established a shop at New Road, opposite Messrs. Simon & Leob's store, where he will carry on the above business. Persons having any description of Carriage which they wish renovated and made as good as new, would do well to give him a call. Satisfaction given in all cases.

Carriages of all kinds for sale. jan28

SOUTHERN FIRE-PROOF

ROOFING.

Patented by R. Glennon, March 23, 1858.
THE cheapest and most durable ROOFING in use. Sent to any part of the country with directions for application.

REFERENCES can be seen, and information by letter or in person obtained on application to the Office, No. 57 St. Charles street, N. O.
Mrs. S. A. Lacoste, Mrs. Parlange, and A. Denis, of False River, have had their sugar-houses, &c., covered with this Roofing.
For specimens or further particulars, enquire at this office, or of the Agent,
HENRY REINE, Waterloo.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

LUMBER.

CAN be had at NEW ROAD, at Mr. Risky's place near the Court-house, at any time, from the undersigned.

SEVERIN PORCHIE.

Dr. A. L. PLOUGH,

DENTIST.

NO. 11 BARRONNE ST., NEAR CANAL, NEW ORLEANS.
PAINLESS Extraction. Teeth Extracted upon the latest improvements with complete success. MINERAL TEETH inserted from a single tooth to complete sets, warranted to be useful. All operations on Teeth and Gums will be done with neatness, durability and dispatch. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. jan5

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the tax payers of this parish, that the undersigned, Parish Tax Collector, is now ready to receive payment of the parish taxes for the year 1860, and for the accommodation of the public, he will be, either in person or represented by an agent, at the Court-house of this parish every day. ALEX. CHUST, Jr., Parish Tax Collector. Jan. 5.

Architectural.

T. A. STEINDORF offers his services to the citizens of Pointe Coupee and adjoining parishes as an

Architect and Builder.

He will make to order, Plans and Specifications of buildings, and superintend or contract for their erection. References given when required.
All orders addressed to him a Simmesport will be promptly attended to. my22

Reduced Prices!

ON and after the 1st of September, 1860, the undersigned will store in his warehouses and ship to New Orleans, Cotton, Sugar and Molasses at the following rates:
Sugar, at the rate of 5 cents per hoghead.
Molasses, " " 5 " " barrel.
Cotton, " " 5 " " bale.
Z. DEMORILLE, Waterloo, Sept. 1, 1860.

DENTIST.

E. GREENE DAVIS, student of the Baltimore Dental College, has rooms at Harri's NEW BUILDING, Front street, BAYOU SARA, LA.

Grand Levee Hotel,

KEEP BY P. G. MOURAIN.

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. 015-3m

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. mb30

Military Land Warrants.

LAND ENTRY.

THE undersigned, about to leave for the State of Minnesota, to locate Land Warrants in that State, gives notice to all persons having Military Land Warrants in their possession, that he would locate the same advantageously. He will leave in a short time. Apply for information at this office, or to
C. G. HALE, Surveyor and Engineer.

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

horses, and is a dealer in all kinds of mules 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.

New Mules, Horses, and Stock.

MR. SANFORD THOMPSON, so well known to the Planters of this parish, arrived last week from Kentucky with a large number of

KY. MULES,

Fine Saddle and Carriage Horses.

His Mules are of the LARGEST SIZE, and he ventures to say that he has the finest Saddle and Harness Horses ever sold in this parish.
He invites the public to call and see at his Stable at Pointe Coupee, opposite the Bayou Sara Ferry Landing. aull

G. B. & E. ENOCHS,

DEALERS IN

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

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

FOR SALE.

A LARGE TRACT OF LAND cultivated as a Sugar Plantation, well improved.
Also two other large tracts, cultivated in cotton.
Also, other tracts uncultivated.
Apply at this office. 013

FOR SALE—100 bbls. LIME. Apply at this office.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION

FROM THE SULPHUROUS REGION

OF THE

J. P. Harper's Metallic Sand

Scald head, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Inflammatory Ophthalmia, Sore Throat, Scrophulous Spleen, Erysipelas, Syphilitic Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Bronchitis, Cancer, Scruvy, Toothache, Broken Breast, Corns, Bunions, Gout, Sprains, Bruises, and Sore Mouths, Mange, Scarcies, and Sore-back Horses.

All the above diseases it is warranted to cure. It has been tested for 40 years with perfect success. It is no combination of Art, but Nature's own remedy. All orders should be addressed to J. P. HARPER & SON, Bayou Sara, La.

Price \$1 per Box, or Six Boxes for \$5.

Every Family should have a Box.

Home Testimony.

Bayou Sara, Sept. 18, 1860.
Messrs. Harper & Son—Gentlemen: Allow me to testify to the extraordinary curative properties of your "METALLIC SAND." A little negro boy of mine, 4 years old, of scrophulous complexion, was attacked with scrophulous patches on his face and neck, and it soon spread all over his face and neck, and it was so painful, and so affected his sight that it was with difficulty he could see to get about at all. By the application of HARPER'S METALLIC SAND, as directed, for a week or ten days, he was entirely cured. He is now a bright, sprightly boy, perfectly healthy and sound. If this statement will be of use to the afflicted, you can see it. For my part I would not be without the Sand.
Very respectfully,
A. LEVY.

Bayou Sara, Sept. 6, 1860.
Messrs. J. P. Harper & Son—Dear Sirs: That I may contribute to the welfare of those who are or may hereafter be afflicted with erysipelas, allow me to testify to the virtues of your METALLIC SAND, by giving you a statement of facts connected in its use with this disease. My son was attacked with erysipelas on the left side of his face, and it soon spread over his face and neck, and it was so painful, and so affected his sight that it was with difficulty he could see to get about at all. By the application of HARPER'S METALLIC SAND, as directed, for a week or ten days, he was entirely cured. He is now a bright, sprightly boy, perfectly healthy and sound. If this statement will be of use to the afflicted, you can see it. For my part I would not be without the Sand.
Very respectfully,
W. M. RANKIN.

Bayou Sara, Sept. 6, 1860.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the curative properties of HARPER'S METALLIC SAND, which has recently been introduced to our notice, in the case of a negro girl, eleven years old, who has been afflicted from her birth with that loathsome disease, the Scald Head. It was indeed a cure worth having a parallel. All the usual remedies had been resorted to without success. Finally, as a last resort, an application of Harper's Metallic Sand was made. Behold! in the space of one month's time, this thought to be incurable case yielded to the energy and charm of this wonderful remedy. New and healthy hairs soon began to cover the head. She now only three boxes of the Sand, and a perfect cure was effected. Said girl belongs to Mr. Frederick Fischer, of this place.

H. Perkins, M. D.; S. J. Powell, Attorney-at-Law; G. M. Miller, Attorney-at-Law; W. R. B. Turner, F. Fischer; John W. Spear; R. H. Hinch; J. P. C. B. Collins, Clerk District Court, West Feliciana.

Being called upon by Mr. Harper to examine a negro girl of Mr. Fischer, referred to above, I found her to all appearance quite well of what I am informed was a most loathsome disease of the head, and the hair has grown all over the head.
L. LAURENCE, M. D.

Warren Co., Miss., Aug. 23, 1860.
Messrs. Harper & Son: I have tried the METALLIC SAND on my child with scald head, and it is cured. I have tried it on Erysipelas and sore leg, and an ulcer on a negro boy, and it cured them all; and I therefore recommend it to the people everywhere. MARTINA O. KEENE.

Reliable and Convincing Testimony.

G. B. Miller, of Pointe Coupee, says: Your Metallic Sand I have used for corns, toothache and neuralgia. It gives a sure and permanent relief to corns by removing the corn, and by relieving the pain. It is a most valuable head-ache.

Mr. Patrick Doherty, of Tunica, says: Mr. Harper, I have had a frightful sore ulcer on the side of my nose for the last twenty years. It had become very much enlarged, and was beginning to increase in size and soreness. Your Sand was given to me by Mrs. Anthony Doherty, of the parish. In one month's time it was taken out by the roots and perfectly cured, without leaving a scar.

Rev. E. Hart, agent of the Southwestern Bible Society, says: he has been suffering with Bronchitis in its worst form for ten years, and nothing he has ever done seemed to do any good, until he used the Metallic Sand as a gargle. It has made for him a perfect cure.

M. Sneed, a worthy planter of Pointe Coupee parish, says: I have used your METALLIC SAND for corns on my own feet, and scald head, and ring and letter worm on some of my negroes. One box has cured myself and negroes. I recommend it to all sufferers, with cheerful confidence.
Hear what Col. Claiborne, of Pointe Coupee, says: The box you sent me cured a case of scald head and letter worm on some of my negroes. One of Capt. T. P. Leathers, on steamer Natchez. It is a most extraordinary remedy of Nature.

Mr. Henry Young, of Plains Store, La., says it is a good article. I have cured mange in a few days. This is the testimony of a number of gentlemen in the adjoining parishes.

Bayou Fardoche, Pointe Coupee.
Mr. J. P. Harper—Dear Sir: I have used your celebrated Metallic Sand for a corn on my foot, of twenty-five years' standing, and it has taken it out by the roots, and it is as smooth and well as a youth's. You can use this if you wish.
It is a perfect specific for toothache and neuralgia; I have cured every case I have used it on.
Very respectfully,
G. B. MILLER.

Extract from the proceedings of the Police Jury of this parish, at a called meeting held at the Court-house, on the 29th of May, 1861.

The following project of code for parishes, presented to the Police Jury by J. Bouanchaud, was read:

PROJECT OF A CODE WITH REGARD TO PATROLS, IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE.

Art. 1. In ordinary cases, there shall be at least one patrol, and not more than two per week, in each parish district. The limits of the patrol districts shall be the same as those of the police jury districts. A director of patrols for each district shall be appointed each year at—

Art. 2. All the white male population, from the ages of 18 to 50, shall be held subject to military duty, when called on. The directors and inspectors of patrols must be slave-holders or sons of slave-holders. The directors of patrols shall have the right to divide their districts into as many sections as they may think proper, and to appoint a captain for each section.

Art. 3. Every patrol shall be made in conformity to a written order, addressed to the captain of each section, by the director of the district. The patrol shall consist of five persons, to be taken in their order on the list of persons subject to patrol duty. Patrols shall be made on foot or on horseback, according to the orders of the captain. During the patrol, the men composing it are bound to obey the orders of the captain.

Art. 4. Any slave found without a pass from his owner or the agent of his owner, beyond the limits of his owner's plantation, shall be detained by the patrol. It shall be the duty of the captain of the patrol to notify, as soon as possible, the owner of the slave thus detained of his arrest; and the owner shall pay to the captain for each slave thus arrested, if on foot, one dollar; if on horseback, two dollars. If a slave arrested as above shall refuse to tell the name of his owner, or if arrested at a distance of more than ten miles from the plantation of his said owner, he shall be considered as a runaway, and committed to the parish prison.

Art. 5. Within the twenty-four hours after the patrol, the captain must make a report to the director of the district, in which he shall state with regard to the police of slaves during the preceding round. He shall also report the men of the patrol who may have refused, while in the performance of their duty, to obey his orders. Every captain, refusing or neglecting to make the above report, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, to be paid before any competent tribunal at the instance of the director.

Art. 6. Each director of patrols shall keep a book, in which shall be entered the orders by him given to the different captains, as also the reports made to him by the latter. This book shall be submitted to the inspection of the police jury at its regular sessions, accompanied by the receipts of the captains, under a penalty of \$25 for each contravention, and further, the forfeiture of his salary for three months. The above fine shall be recoverable, at the instance of the Parish Attorney, before any competent tribunal.

Art. 7. The fines received under the provisions of the 4th Article, shall form a special fund for patrol purposes. Each director of patrols shall receive \$50 a year for his services. Each captain of patrol shall receive 75 cents for each round which he shall report. Each man of the patrol shall receive 50 cents for each round. Every person subject to patrol duty who refuses to attend conformably to the orders of the captain, without a good and valid excuse, shall be subject to a fine of \$3 for each refusal, recoverable, at the instance of the captain, before any competent tribunal.

Art. 8. The patrol shall arrest and commit to prison all white persons or free persons of color whom they may find, either in negro quarters or in company with slaves, and who may appear to be suspicious or dangerous. The captain of patrols shall take with him, during his round, the order of the director appointing him as such; otherwise the patrol shall not be considered legal.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the directors of patrols to make from time to time a visit of inspection to the negro quarters, and negro cabins of their respective districts. The director of patrols shall think proper, and before going into the quarters, or cabins, shall notify the proprietor thereof. This notice may be made verbally or in writing. The proprietor or agent who may refuse to permit the visit of the director, shall be subject to a fine of at least \$50 and not more than \$500 for each offense, to be recovered, at the instance of the Parish Attorney, before any competent tribunal.

Art. 10. In the exercise of his functions, and particularly during his visits to the cabins and quarters, the director of patrols shall be bound to present to every person who may request it the commission which he holds from the police jury. None of the director's acts shall be considered legal unless he complies with the preceding regulation.

Art. 11. Every patrol shall have the right to enter into the groves, taverns, or stores whenever they have reason to suppose that they are disorderly, or that there are slaves there assembled.
P. BOUANCHAUD.

Whereupon, P. O. Lebeau offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the above code be made the law of the Police Jury, with the exception, however, of the pay of the officers and men.
Further resolved, That the above be published according to law.

Schedule of the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1862, as submitted by the committee on finance.

Clerk Police Jury, \$250
Parish Treasurer, 1,000
Parish Collector, 1,200
Inspectors of Roads and Levees, 2,200
Guardian of Jail and Court-house, 300
Jurors, 2,000
Printers, 200
Parish Constable, 200
President of the Jail, 150
Accidental expenses, 5,500
McPhail Levee balance, 5,500
Outstanding debts, 14,900
Total, \$32,600

A. BOUANCHAUD, Clerk.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up, by James G. Harrell, on Bayou Grande Tebe, a dark sorrel horse, with a small blaze in his forehead, about 12 years old; appraised by J. B. Johnson and James Moore, upon appraisers, as being worth \$20.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or said estray, will be sold in seventy day, according to law at the Court House.
W. BELAHAY, J. P. 14th Ward.
March 29, 1861.

HENRY TERRY,

House Carpenter and Joiner,

BAYOU SARA, LA.

HAS CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale, Craze's Metallic Patent Barial Gasket, at his shop near J. H. Henshaw's Stable, Bayou Sara.
Mr. H. Demoy is my agent for the sale of these Gaskets in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and he will always have on hand a supply of them.
H. TERRY.
April 10, 1858.

A. SZABO,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Bayou Sara, La.

In the new house, between the residence of Charles Robinson, Esq., and Mr. J. H. Henshaw's new Livery stables, Principal st., Bayou Sara.
October 16, 1858. 40y

D. L. STOCKING,

Pointe Coupee.

DENTISTRY.

D. L. & D. STOCKING are prepared to attend to all calls pertaining to their profession, in any part of the country.
Persons desiring the services of Dr. Stocking will please address him at Bayou Sara.
March 6, 1858. 8ly

J. N. CARRIGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

General Agent & Collector.

BATON ROUGE, LA.

JULES LABATUT,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

NO. 20 CONTI STREET.

New Orleans, La.

February 12, 1858. 5y1

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, 3 miles above the New Road.
February 13, 1858. 5y1

P. A. ROY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

And Notary Public.

Address, False River P. O., La.

L. H. TRUDEAU

DESIRES to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased from Messrs. Day & Landry the property known as the

HERMITAGE LANDING

situated at the lower mouth of False River, together with their entire STOCK OF GOODS, to which he has added a

Fine Fall Supply.

consisting in part of—
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Paints, Oils and Turpentine,
Pitch, Coal and Pine Tar, Oakum.

Drugs and Medicines.

And is constantly receiving—
FRESH FLOUR of the best brands,
BACON HAMS,
SIDES,
SHOULDERS,
DUFFIELD'S SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

Wines, Liquors, Porter, Ale, etc.
Strict attention will be paid to receiving and shipping all articles of Freight entrusted to his care, and from close attention, and an experience of more than twenty years in the business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
Hermitage, August 25, 1860.—fm

ESTRAY.

TAKEN UP, by Alexander Isaac, on the 16th May, 1861, on the road of False River, a dark bay crook HORSE, about 13 or 14 hands high, long mane and tail, branded on the right shoulder with a small white crescent on the forehead; between 7 and 8 years old.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take said estray away, otherwise the same will be sold in seventy days as the law requires.
H. DIDIER, J. P. 3d Ward.
May 25, 1861.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Tax Payors.

I AM now ready to receive and receipt for the STATE TAXES for the year 1860. Tax payers will please come forward and pay their taxes without further notice, as duty compels me to be prompt in collecting. Those whose duty it is to take out licenses will please bear in mind that the first, not the last of the year, is the time to get them.
A. VIGNES, A.
Special State Tax Collector.

\$50 REWARD!

Is offered for the apprehension and delivery into the hands of the Sheriff the thief JIM, who broke open the jail of this parish, in company with three or four other prisoners, on Sunday, the 12th inst. He is about 6 feet high, 25 years old.
F. PORCHIE, D'y Sheriff.
Pointe Coupee, May 18, 1861.

For Sale or Rent.

A good second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete, will be sold or rented cheap. Apply to Mrs. KNAPPS, je1

J. N. GARON