# The Planters' Banner.

NEW IBERIA, LA.

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ORDER OFFICE.—Those who owe this office, will please remember that the New Iberia Post-office is an Order office, and money due may be sent to us through this Post-office from any Order office in the United States.

### To Our Exchanges.

Many of our most valued exchanges still go to the Franklin Postoffice, thereby depriving us of their assistance in making up for our readers an interesting paper. We call the attention of our brother editors to this matter hoping they will make the necessary change on their mailbooks and thereby oblige us.


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conventions have met in this place in the last week; but we have attended none of them, and have been favored with the proceedings of but one. We believe every party, republicans, democrats, reformers, all colors, splits and subdivisions of parties, clamor for reform. One would suppose that when everybody favors reform, corruption would quail, and take a back seat. But too many of these professions of devotion to reform are in the spirit of "the Devil preaching from Holy Writ."

Many people, disgusted with the party spirit which splits the white men of the State into several party fragments, have resolved to wait until all the State and parish conventions meet and make their nominations, and then select from all parties the best candidates, and vote for them in November. Perhaps a strong movement in this direction may be made before November, so the different parties will do well to nominate good men. The issue with the people may simply be good men as candidates for office against bad ones.

THE REV. DR PALMER.—The Rev. Dr. Palmer preached at the Methodist church in this place last Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7½ P. M., four sermons, to full houses. It was a spiritual treat which people in the country seldom enjoy. Many who listened to him were perhaps not aware that they were listening to the greatest pulpit orator on this continent. The impressions which he made on the minds and hearts of this people will prove lasting and salutary. The seed which he has sown here will at some future day, germinate and produce a hundred fold. The Doctor was delighted with his visit, with the country, and the people. He went to Petit Anse Island on Saturday last, and had a pleasant interview with Judge Avery and family.

BE PATIENT.—We hope the patrons of the BANNER, and our good friends in S. W. Louisiana, will wait patiently while we are at work re-arranging our business, and preparing for the future [illegible] connected with our journal. Our suspension of the BANNER for sixty days is on account of complications resulting from our absence from the office since last September. But we will have all of these difficulties rectified. We wish to make all the collections we can possibly secure in that time, curtail expenses, and make a new departure which will give us a permanent and sure footing in this country, where we expect to live the balance of our days as a journalist, and where we expect to die, and be buried

BACK AGAIN.—After our diversified experiences since last September we feel well pleased to be reseated in our chair editorial in New Iberia. We feel that it is a glorious thing to be free from masters. And from such masters as we had in New Orleans lately, good Lord deliver us! We have enough of that kind of New Orleans journalism. There is no danger that we will ever work another third of a year for a seat of thorns, and a dry goods task-master. We are satisfied to spend the balance of our days with our Attakapas friends, by our bayous and on our prairies, fanned by sea breezes in the land where the orange tree blooms and the sugar cane grows, laboring with the best people of the country *pro bono publico*.

THE NEW ORLEANS PRESBYTERY.—The New Orleans Presbytery met in this place last Wednesday at the Methodist church, and remained in session two days. The following clergyman were present: The Rev. Messrs. Mallard, Markham, Flynn and Smith, of New Orleans, and Graham of Summit. Sermons were preached by Messrs. Mallard, Smith, Graham, and Markham, and much interest was shown by the respectable audiences in attendance.

The business of the Presbytery was performed with ability and dispatch.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Methodists for the use of their church, and for other hospitalities, and to the citizens, and to the A. M. T. Company.

The general effect of the visit of this body of enlightened Christian gentlemen to this portion of the State, upon the cause of religion, will be decidedly favorable. They came in no spirit of antagonism to other denominations, but with an ardent desire to fraternize with all who labor in the cause of their Divine Master.

VISIT TO THE SALT MINES.—Last Friday, eight members of the N. O. Presbytery, and the Rev. Mr. White, of the Methodist Church at New Iberia, made a trip to the salt mine, Petit Anse Island. They called on Judge Avery, whom they regretted to find in infirm health. The Judge and family expressed great satisfaction in seeing the party on the Island and offered every facility in their power for making the visit pleasant.

Mr. John Avery had up steam at the Salt Works, and lowered them into the mine. They went down the main shaft on a substantial platform which is dropped or elevated by steam power.

In the gloomy pit, seen by lamplight, more than seventy feet below the surface of the Island, the party explored the dark cellar extending about 160 feet from the main shaft east and west, or more than three hundred feet in length. The width of this salt cavern is twenty-seven feet, and the arching roof of solid salt is about seven feet high. The walls and roof look as cold as granite.

The party was highly delighted with their visit, with their subterranean explorations, with the kind attentions of the Avery family, with the appearance of the Island, and with the face of the country, between the Island and New Iberia. They conclude that our descriptions in the BANNER, and in our circulars, are even below the real merits of the country.

### THE PLANTERS' BANNER OFFICE

Again in Possession of its Former Proprietor.

SUSPENSION FOR SIXTY DAYS.

By an arrangement with the late purchasers of the PLANTERS' BANNER, the subscriber has obtained full possession of this office, and will hereafter be the sole editor of this journal, as in former years.

In consequence of my absence from the place since last September, and my labors in New Orleans in connection with the newspaper enterprise which resulted in the purchase of the New Orleans Picayune, the interests of the office demand that I suspend the publication of the Banner for sixty days.

Advertisers and subscribers who have paid in advance will be equitably dealt with.

In due time the publication of this journal will be resumed with renewed vigor, since I now expect to spend the balance of my days in journalism in this country.

D. DENNETT.

NEW IBERIA, La., April 17th, 1872.

### The Future of Southwest Louisiana.

The current year will doubtless be a hard period for the people of S. W. Louisiana. Next year may also be severe and trying. But we do not doubt that a glorious future will soon dawn on this land so favored by nature, trains of passengers and freight, pass through this country daily between Texas and New Orleans. Wait until hundreds of thousands of tons of salt are taken to the Teche, and to New Orleans on cars which run from Algiers to the very pit from which the salt is taken. Wait until the sulphur mine of Calcasieu parish, near Lake Charles, loads trains of cars regularly for the New Orleans market. Wait until a branch railroad extends to Abbeville, and until the Donaldsonville and New Orleans road is built to Vermilionville, and the road is completed from Vermilionville to Opelousas, and to Alexandria, and Shreveport. Wait until this country has a new influx of capital and enterprise. And all this may be experienced before five years Most of the enterprises may be set down as a certainty in from one to three years. Wait patiently, then, yet, a little longer, and you will see this a thrifty land, and hope and prosperity will make the people cheerful, friendly, and enterprising. These will be set down as utopian views by many, but we consider them truths. So wait, and don't give up the ship, or jump overboard, when we are in sight of land.

### The Calcasieu Sulphur Mines.

Mr. Alexander Bonneval has just called at our office on his way to the Sulpher mines. He states that machinery for working the mines is now landing at the mouth of Calcasieu river from a vessel direct from France.

The iron curbing is twelve feet in diameter, each joint four feet, and as these are put down the joints are bolted together and lead run in the seams to make them water tight. The iron is two inches thick.

This main shaft will be sunk over 400 feet through clay, sand, rock and earth, to the strata of sulpher, which is over 100 feet in thickness. Mr. Granet, a gentleman who has been one of the best miners in the sulphur mines in Italy, and who has experience in sinking shafts through just such strata of soil, sand and stone as in Calcasieu, has charge of the work at these mines.

These mines [illegible] railroad.

Mr. Bonneval informs us that sulphur can be furnished from Calcasieu at $10 a ton, or half a cent a pound. In England sulphur sells at $60 a ton, in New York at from 3½ to 4 cents a pound, and in New Orleans at more than 4 cents.

It now looks as though an immense sulpher and salt trade will be carried on in a few years over the Morgan La. & T. Railroad.

### Resistance to Taxation.

A public Meeting is called by the citizens of St. Mary to convene at Franklin, on Saturday, the 20th inst., to agree upon measures to resist the enormous taxation which has now become practical confiscation in this State. Warmoth and his army of tax collectors and official freebooters are "plundering the people and eating out their substance." They even rob the widow and the orphan. The land waits and groans on account of taxes which are swallowed up by bad men, and these same men have placed upon the State and the city of New Orleans a debt of more than sixty millions of dollars for posterity to pay.

And our people continue to suffer because they will not attend public meetings, serve on committees, or help those who labor to restore prosperity and wholesome laws and who have abandoned their government. The people are like bees that abandon their own hive, and let the moths devour the products of honest industry. We hope to see the white man and the black man, the Democrat, Reformer, and Republican, meet at the Franklin Court-house, next Saturday, and take action against these audacious and ruinous robberies. Something can be done, if the people will meet and act, instead of abandoning the ship of State in despair.

### Timely Warning.

Who that lives in this town, or visits it, cannot see that the numerous small cypress buildings being erected, crowding the front lots on Main street and in other places, are to be food for a general conflagration at no distant day, if a fire engine is not provided in protect them.

Let a fire commence on the north side of the town with a brisk wind in the north, or on any other side with the wind from that direction, and it would lay everything to ashes straight through the town.

If the Town Council would invest but $3,000 in a hand fire engine and six hundred feet of hose, it may protect property to the amount of more than $100,000, and a vast amount of suffering. Not a windy day or a windy night passes that does not remind prudent citizens that before twelve hours the most of the people of New Iberia may be houseless.

A fire engine in this town is merely a matter of time. The expense of obtaining one must be met. Why not move in this direction at once, and save the town, and give the people a feeling of security when they lie down at night that their beds and roofs will not be in ashes before morning.

The railroad contractor on the road from Vermilionville to Lake Charles passed through this place a few days since. He says there are large numbers of hands employed in work on the entire line to the Sabine and it will now be pressed forward with great vigor. The work is progressing on the embankment already, thrown up between Vermilionville and Berwicks' Bay.

### Curious and Significant.

Last fall and winter 230 merchants and business men in New Orleans, raised $100,000 and bought the Picayune, intending to make it a true people's paper, to speak for the people, defend the people, and attack poltical villainy and corruption in its strongholds. The people were delighted and encouraged. Hope dawned once more on the city of New Orleans, and on the State.

Twelve business managers, cunningly selected and placed by one or two designing men, and not voted for by one of the present stockholders in five, get possession of the paper, and seven out of the twelve get possession of the Board of Managers, and a young dry goods merchant get possession of the Presidency of the Board, and of the other six members.

So the President controls the paper, and his six friends sustain him.

In a little over one month from the first issue of the "people's paper," the "honest merchants' paper," the paper which was to denounce rings, demagogues, and moral and political impurities generally, the editor and his leading editorial writer were suddenly dismissed, the paper was ordered by the President of the company "to hush up" on Warmoth, and it did "hush up" for six weeks; it was ordered not to resist or attack Warmoth, and it obeyed; it was ordered to suppress the grand jury report against that pestiferous robber of the poor, and corrupter of the youth of New Orleans, the Howard Lottery, and it obeyed; it was chained, caged, and put on a low diet, and made just such a paper as Gov. Warmoth wishes it to be, and just such as the merchants, bankers, and speculators who are secretly in league with Gov. Warmoth wish it to be.

The President of the company, by his personal influence and energy, defeated two late calls for meetings of the stockholders to inquire into these strange proceedings; and yet that President, who was one of the chief engineers in getting up this "people's paper," and was chiefly instrumental in breaking it down, is continued in office, and the stockholders have not had the enterprise to meet and call the President and Managers to an account for their strange proceedings.

This looks as though the people have ceased to resist, and have given up everything to rings and demagogues. And while the flies feebly struggle in the meshes of the web, the spiders, redouble their energies to secure their prey:

WORKING THE SALT MINES.—It is expected that soon after the completion of the railroad to New Iberia, a branch road will be extended to the Salt Mine, and that cars will be loaded with salt as it is taken from the bowels of the Island and delivered on the bank of the Mississippi opposite New Orleans in the same cars. It is but nine miles to New Iberia, and the surface over which this branch railroad will be built is almost a dead level. Millions of tons of this salt, the purest on earth, can be thrown into the New Orleans market, or taken in steamers from New Iberia to the cities of the Great West, situated on the Mississppi, the Ohio, and their branches. The New Orleans and Texas railroad will be greatly benefitted by salt freights between

### The Democracy in Council,

Pursuant to call, the Democracy of the parish of Iberia met at the courthouse on Saturday last for the purpose of organizing and appointing delegates, to the State Convention, which will be held on the 18th inst. R.S.Perry, Esq., was called to the chair; E. B. Trinidad H. Patout, L. Delcambre, J. Desire Broussard and Camille Berard were appointed Vice Presidents, and U. S. Haas, Secretary.

On a permanent organization, R. S. Perry was elected President, J D. Broussard Vice President, and U. S. Haas, Secretary.

A resolution was passed endorsing the course of Mr. E. P. Broussard, in the Legislature.

Other resolutions were passed, which will be published hereafter.

### TAX-PAYERS OF ST. MARY.

Rally in your Own Defense.

A meeting of the Tax and License payers of the parish of St. Mary is proposed to be holden at the Court House on Saturday, April 20, 1872, to advise and take measures to resist the iniquitous and oppressive taxation now imposed by the present corrupt Government.

To this end the Tax and License payers are respectfully requested to meet on the day appointed, and this without any regard to party politics or opinions, the sole object being to prevent spoliation and ruin on the people.

New Orleans has moved in this direction, and we ought to strengthen the efforts of her citizens to relieve us from the incubus which will eventually, if persisted in, involve us in utter ruin and bankruptcy.

MANY TAX PAYERS.

### MARRIED.

At Jeanerette, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Father Plotin, Mr. GEO. B. SCHWING and Miss FLORA C. PATOUT.

The usual compliments to the editor are respectfully acknowledged.

May the matrimonial inspirations of the happy couple for the next seventy years, in the language of the song be,—

"If ever I cease to love"

And may they fully realize one of the most sensible prayers recorded in the good Book,

"Give me neither poverty nor riches."

### Iberia Parish Taxes.

Messrs. Editors:

I herewith transmit an extract from the report of the Auditor of public accounts to the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1871; session of 1872, showing the amount of taxes due by this parish:

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| Value of real estate of residents | $1,110,474 |
| Value of real estate of non-residents | 23,700 |
| Value of horses, mares, geldings, mules, etc | 114,690 |
| Value of carriages and other vehicles | 18,358 |
| Value of stock or interest in steamboats, ships, etc | 200 |
| Value of money loaned on interest or in possession | 100 |
| Value of capital invested or employed in trade, etc | 72,150 |
| Total value of property | $1,330,888 |

Amount of tax of four (4) mills on the dollar for the support of the State Government, as follows:

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| Tax on real estate of residents | $4,141 90 | |
| Tax on real estate of non residents | 94 80 | |
| Tax on horses, mares, geldings, mules, etc | 459 62 | |
| Tax on carriages and other vehicles | 73 53 | |
| Tax on stock or interest in steamboats, ships, etc | 80 | |
| Tax on money loaned on interest or in possession | 40 | |
| Tax on capital invested and employed each year in trade | 288 60 | $5,159 90 |
| School tax for the support of free public schools | | $2,679 77 |
| Interest tax on all State bonds | | |
| Interest tax to pay interest on State Bonds | 6,029 49 | |
| Interest tax to pay interest on Levee Bonds | 2,009 83 | |
| Special Levee tax | 3,349 72 | |
| | | $14,068 82 |
| Total amount of taxes | | $19,428 57 |

Respectfully,

J. A. JUDICE, Collector.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### First Grand Industrial Exhibition

OF LOUISIANA

The Southwestern Exposition Association

OF NEW ORLEANS.

Will inaugurate the enterprise for which their Immense New Building has been erected in that business portion of the city, by

A GRAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

OF

MANUFACTURES, PRODUCTS AND ARTS,

Commencing Wednesday, May 1st, 1872, and continuing until Wednesday, May 22nd, 1872, and every day, (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock, P. M.

Open to Receive Goods on the 15th, 1872.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

From May 1st to May 22, 1872.

Ample preparations have been made for the exhibition of machinery in operation; for the display of Manufactures, Products and Works of Art, and for the convenience of Exhibitors and Visitors. No effort or expense will be spared to make this the

Largest and Most Satisfactory Exhibition Ever Held in the South.

Our Building is located in the centre of the city; it is of immense size; it fronts upon two of the principal business streets of the city (Shaw and Carodelet) and is perfect in its arrangements for the purpose. The Exposition will be held in the most delightful and healthful season of the year; the season. It will be open both Day and Night, and is certain to attract a large attendance.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH,

And all interested in Industrial developement, this Exposition offers an opportunity never before presented of seeing, collected in one Mammoth Building,

A GRAND AND COMPLETE DISPLAY

Of all kinds of MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, TEXTILE FABRICS, PAINTINGS, STATUARY, etc.

The Managers, as stated, will spare neither expense nor labor to make this Exposition

Both Interesting and Valuable

To all classes of Community; and, therefore, urgently invite all to visit it.

The Southwestern Exposition Association.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.


### Parish Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF IBERIA.

MARY GANSNDORF, (WID.) vs. DAVID HARRINTON. } NO. 285

By virtue of an order of fieri issued from the Honorable Parish Court of the Parish of Iberia in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized in satisfaction of said writ, and will offer for sale at Public auction, to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, at the Court House door, in New Iberia and Parish of Iberia, La.,

on SATURDAY, the 4th of May, A. D. 1872,

between legal sale hours, the hereinafter described property, to-wit: A lot of ground in the Town of New Iberia, La., on the E side of the bayou Teche, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Ernestine and John Broussard. Measuring ninety six feet by ninety six feet in depth, and is bounded North on one by the lot of Mrs. Ernestine and John Broussard—East by the land belonging to Stanislas Blanc and Lucien Mouret—South by land belonging to the Estate of Hector Beaumann and West or towards the Bayou by land of Stanislas Blanc and Lucien Mouret, with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected or attached.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, New Iberia, La. March 30th 1872.

C. YOUNG, Sheriff.

### Third Judicial District Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARY.

JOSEPH D. OLIVIER vs. LOUIS P. PROVOST. } NO. 6498.

By virtue of a writ of fieri issued out of the Honorable Court aforesaid in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, at the Court House door in New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, La.

On SATURDAY, the 4th of May, A. D., 1872,

between legal sale hours, the hereinafter described property, seized in satisfaction of said writ, to-wit:

Seventy-two 72-100 arpents of land situated, formerly in the Parish of St. Mary, now in Iberia Parish—bounded East by the bayou Teche; West or in the rear by land of Mrs. Wm F. Hudson; North or above by land of Marie Ophilia Judice, wife of Alcibiade Judice; South or below by land of B. De Delahoussaye, it being the same land allotted to said L. P. Provost by act of partition between Mrs. Amelia Judice, widow of Nicholas P. Provost, dec'd, and her children, passed before James G. Parkerson, Recorder and Ex Officio Notary Public, of the Parish of St. Mary, on the 25th day of February, 1871.

Which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the original act, now on file in the Recorder Office of the Parish of St. Mary.

C. YOUNG, Sheriff.


THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

This magnificent hotel, lately renewed and greatly improved, and entirely refurnished in most sumptuous and excellent style, by the St. Louis Hotel Association, of which E. F Moiton, Esq., of New Orleans, is the President, was opened to the traveling community on the first day of February, 1872, under the management of the undersigned. HIRAM CRANSTON,

Formerly Proprietor of the New York Hotel.

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MACHINIST AND GUNSMITH,

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Agent for the Wheeler and Wilson SEWING MACHINE.

Keeps constantly on hand a supply of Utensils, Needles, etc.

Old machines of any description properly repaired and guaranteed to be delivered in perfect working order.

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Will offer for sale about the 15th of March, a finer and better assortment of groceries than any Grocer in New Iberia. But friends and all who may be offended at the refusal of credit will have to stay away, for I will positively refuse the same to one and all. I will soon have on hand

Finest Brands of Flour, Choice Dutfield Hams, Choice Whitaker Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Bacon Shoulder, Green Shoulders. mar 5

### C. D. De Valcourt

Has just received from ST. LOUIS a large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES,

Consisting of the best brands of

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR,

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

SHAKER PRESERVES,

And all other groceries kept in a first class grocery store. Also every kind of

HAVANA CIGARS,

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO

And all the best brands of the

CHOICEST LIQUORS.

Come one and all and look at the stock. C. D. DE VALCOURT will be always on hand, ready and willing to show you the best selection of goods, in the grocery line, that can be seen in New Iberia. So come and see; it won't cost you anything.

### New Spring and Winter Goods.

—AT—

FELIX HERMANS

(Corner Main and Bridge Streets.)

Just received a large and well selected assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

DRESS AND FURNISHING GOODS,

SHAWLS AND JACKETS, LATEST STYLES.

HOSIERY, FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN.

Dress Goods and Trimmings of all Kinds.

HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

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A large supply of the celebrated

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Always on hand.

To which the especial attention of the public is called. All goods will be sold at the very LOWEST PRICES.

Nov. 8th, 1871

RUGBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The next session of this school will commence on Monday, September 4th 1871. Pupils will be prepared either to enter college, or for business.

TERMS—Two hundred and sixty dollars for session of 10 months—one half payable September 4th, remainder February 1st: five dollars, invariably in advance; French extra.

REFERENCES.

Col. D. F. Boyd, University of Louisiana; Hon. R. M. Lusher, former Superintendent of Public Education, New Orleans; Col. A. I. Tucker, Dr. C. M. Smith, and Jas. G. Parkerson, Franklin, La.

July26 71 L. S. BRYAN, Principal.


### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10, 1872.

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| **Cotton—** | | | |
| Ordinary | — | to | — |
| Good Ordinary | 18¾ | to | 18¾ |
| Low Middling | 19¼ | to | 19¼ |
| Middling | 19¾ | to | 19 |
| **Sugar—** | | | |
| Louisiana Fair | 9 | to | 10 |
| Prime | 9 | to | 10¼ |
| Choice | — | to | 11¼ |
| Yellow Clarified | — | to | 11¾ |
| White Clarified | — | to | 12½ |
| Powdered | 14 | to | 14½ |
| Crushed | — | to | 13¾ |
| Cut Loaf | — | to | 14¼ |
| **Molasses.** | | | |
| Louisiana Fair, per gallon | — | to | 38 |
| Prime | — | to | 42 |
| Choice | — | to | 46 |
| Golden syrup | — | to | 80 |
| **Coffee—** | | | |
| Rio, Fair, per lb | 12½ | to | — |
| Prime | 22 | to | — |
| Choice | 23 | to | — |
| Havana | — | to | — |
| Java, Old Government | 30 | to | — |
| **Tea—** | | | |
| Imperial per pound | 60 | to | 1 20 |
| Gunpowder | 60 | to | 1 20 |
| Hyson | 50 | to | 1 20 |
| Oolong | 90 | to | 1 65 |
| **Flour—** | | | |
| Superfine, per barrel | 7 50 | to | — |
| Single Extra | — | to | 7 50 |
| Double Extra | — | to | 9 [illegible] |
| Treble Extra | 8 50 | to | 9 50 |
| Choice Family | 9 50 | to | 10 50 |
| **Corn.** | | | |
| White, per bushel | 85 | to | — |
| Yellow | — | to | 90 |
| Mixed | — | to | 85 |
| **Oats—** | | | |
| Per bushel | 65 | to | — |
| **Bran—** | | | |
| Per 100 pounds | 1 85 | to | — |
| **Pork—** | | | |
| Per barrel | 14 75 | to | — |
| **Bacon—** | | | |
| Per pound | 9½ | to | 15 |
| **Hams—** | | | |
| Per pound | 15 | to | 16 |
| **Beef—** | | | |
| Mess, Texas, per pound | Nominal. | | |
| **Lard—** | | | |
| Choice, in kegs and tierces | 10 | to | — |
| **Fish** | | | |
| Mackerel No. 1, in barrels | 15 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Mackeral, Mess, in kits | 3 50 | to | — |
| Salmon, in kits | 3 75 | to | 4 00 |
| **Poultry—** | | | |
| Chickens, grown, per doz | — | to | 9 00 |
| Turkeys, per dozen | 24 00 | to | — |
| **Eggs—** | | | |
| Per dozen | 75 | to | 50 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Potatoes | 3 25 | to | — |
| Onions, new, per barrel | 4 00 | to | — |
| **Rice—** | | | |
| Carolina, per pound | 10 | to | — |
| Louisiana, common to prime, bbls. | 8 70 | to | 10 |
| **Salt—** | | | |
| Louisiana, coarse to fine, per sack | 1 50 | to | — |
| Liverpool, coarse to fine | 1 50 | to | — |
| **Agricultural Implements—** | | | |
| Cotton Scrapers | 5 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Cotton Sweeps | 5 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Cultivators, Diamond and Shovel-tooth | 7 50 | to | 10 50 |
| Cultivators, Riding | 50 00 | to | 75 00 |


NEW IBERIA

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At New Orleans Prices.

Will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mouldings. All kinds of Brackets and Scroll work made to order. Flooring, Ceiling and Weatherboarding dressed and for sale. Sugar Coolers made of any size, of seasoned lumber, and guaranteed.

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Having recently opened a shop in the above place, are now prepared to do all kinds of plantation and other work in their line, neatly, at short notice, and cheap for cash.

A LAGER BEER

—AND—

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Will be opened on SATURDAY next, the 16th inst., at the corner of Main and Weeks streets, New Iberia.

(OPPOSITE BOUTTE'S STABLE).

A FREE CONCERT will be given every night. Lager Cold Lunch and the best Havana Cigars will be kept constantly on hand. MAYER & EMMER,

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50 Carondelet, second door from Union Street.

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NOTICE!

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF IBERIA. } Parish Court.

SUCCESSION OF THOS. H. THOMPSON.

Whereas, Joseph W. Lyman, Jr., of St. Mary parish has petitioned this court to be appointed administrator of the successon of Thos. H. Thompson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern to show cause, if they have any, within ten days from the publication hereof, why the said petition should not be granted. JULIUS ROBERTSON,

New Iberia, Feb. 20 '72. Dpty. Clerk.

### Notice.

I have this day taken up one large American dark bay HORSE, five feet three inches high, black mane and tail. The owner will come and prove property, pay charges and take him away within thirty days, or he will be disposed of according to law, to pay charges.

FRANK LITTLE, Alice Plantation, Bayou Teche

Apply to James C. Fourmy, McCarty's Landing.

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New Orleans, La.

To meet the views and necessities of my patrons, and to conform to the demand, I take pleasure in announcing to the traveling public that the price of board at the City Hotel, from the 1st of April next, will be reduced to $3 00 per day. The City Hotel will continue to be kept in as fine style as heretofore, and will always maintain its good name as a first class hotel, in every respect.

Mar. 28-71 tf R. S. MORSE Proprietor.

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Just received, a lot of Preserves, comprising Apples, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, etc., put up late fall by the Shakers, at their place, Pleasant Hill, Ky. For sale by JAMES A. LEE.

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Main St., New Iberia, West of the Episcopal Church.

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May 23, 1871.—tf.

### General

RIVER MARINE,

—AND—

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY,

New Iberia,

Of the following companies, to-wit:

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| Underwriter's Agency, New York—Assets | $4,000,000 |
| North American Insurance Co., N. Y—Assets | 802,000 |
| Georgia Home, Columbus Georgia—Assets | 468,000 |
| Pacific, California, (gold)—Assets | 1,640,000 |
| Queen, London and Liverpool, (gold)—Assets | 2,000,000 |

Having been appointed agent of the above named Companies, I am now prepared to take al insurance sks. WM. ROBERTSON, Agent. e28-1y

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Plant's Extra, Ten Strike, O'Fallon, Cape City, Grove's Best, N. & P. Sauer.

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Choice Old Hennessey Brandy, 1815; Choice old Apple and Peach Brandy; Jamaica Rum, very fine; Scotch and Irish Whisky, very old; Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, two to ten years old.

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Oct. 11, '71.—1y.

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Will run constantly, as a JOBBING AND TOW BOAT, over the Lake and on the Bayous, during the season.

Franklin, La., Aug. 26th, 1871.—tf.

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The next session of this school will open Monday, September 4th, and continue ten months. The Principal, having had much experience and success as Directress of schools, feels assured that, with the aid of efficient teachers, she will be able to offer parents and guardians every inducement to patronize her.

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A large and commodious building has been secured in the most pleasant and retired part of the town.

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Sept. 25th, 1871.—1y.

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Price of the Recipe, for one family, $1.

MARTHA BAIRD.

Franklin, La., April 4th, 1871.—1y.

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