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W. SAUSSER. W. G. MELVIN.

SAUSSER & CO.,

GROCERS and

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Grand Ecore, La.

The undersigned have on hand, and will constantly keep a general assortment of

Pork,
Bacon,
Corn,
Oats,
Hay,
Provisions,
Plantation Supplies,
Plantation Implements.

Planters will always find in their establishment, all the plantation implements of the latest patterns, and provisions to suit their wants at NEW ORLEANS PRICES, having made ample arrangements to receive all their supplies directly from the Western States.

LIVERY STABLE & HACKS.

In view of accommodating the traveling community, Messrs. Sausser & Co., have built a splendid LIVERY STABLE, and purchased fine hacks. Travelers will be certain to be accommodated at every hour of the day and night.

Receiving and forwarding as well as purchases in New Orleans, will receive a careful attention at moderate prices.

J. W. Sausser & Co.

Grand Ecore, La., March 14, 1866.

SALE AT AUCTION PRICES!

Great Bargains!!

AT VICTOR DURAND'S O STAND,

FRONT STREET, NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Having bought at extremely low rate the largest Stock of Goods ever Imported in Natchitoches, since that, I offer for sale at AN UNPRECEDENTED PRICE, the following articles:

5000 Pairs Boots, & Shoes, for Men, Ladies and Children all sizes and qualities,
15,000 Yards assorted Calicoes,
10,000 Yards Brown and White Cottons,
2000 Yards Satinet, various colors,
20 Pieces Fine French Cloth, all colors,
3000 Yds. Flanels fashionable colors,
5000 Yds. English Muslin de Laine, latest style,
300 Pieces Genuine Irish Linen,
100 Doz. White and Colored French Shirts,
50 Doz. Merino Drawers,
50 Doz. Merino Under Shirts,
203 Doz. Men, Ladies' & Children's Socks & Stockings,
Assorted Handkerchiefs for Men and Ladies,
Cravats of all Sorts and Prices,
Blue and Madras Handkerchiefs,
Hoops of the latest Style,
500 Hats for Men and Children.
Perfumery Imported directly from Eudora consisting of all Sweet Perfumes, soaps. Oils for this Market.

GROCERES.

25 *casks Claret, St. Emilion & St. Estephe,*	200 *Bclaret, various brands,*
50 *Boxes White Wine, Haut Sauterne,*	500 *Gallons Real French Brandy,*
Otard Dupuy, castillon, Brandburg,	*Johnston's and other genuine brands*
25 *Baskets Champagne, best marks,*	25 *Bourbon Whiskey, best marks,*
25 *Sacks Rio coffee,*	50 *Boxes Soap, in bars,*
10 *Boxes Starch,*	10 *Boxes Saleratus,*
15 *Boxes Chewing Tobacco,*	20 *bbls. Refined Sugar,*
1000 1-4 BOXES SARDINES, in Oil,	1000 1-2 BOXES SARDINES, in Oil,

25 BOXES OYSTERS, in Can

An extensive lot of other fancy articles for Gentlemen, Ladies, children, too long to be enumerated. Purchasers from the country and the citizens in general are invited to come and see for themselves the truth of my assertion in this advertisement, my prices will be the same for every one. You can send in your orders by your servants or your children, they will be filled to your best advantage.

Remember, my old store, on Front street.

Natchitoches, Dec. 27, 1865.

Victor Durand.

JAS. H. HILL & CO.,

Receiving, Forwarding and

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Grand Ecore, La.

HAVING just completed our large and commodious STORE and WAREHOUSE, we are now prepared to RECEIVE, FORWARD and SELL on commission, any articles of Merchandise and Country PRODUCE intrusted to our care, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

We have now in Store and for sale, a choice lot of

FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of

COFFEE and TEAS of different kinds.

SUGAR,	LIQUORS,
MOLASSES,	OLD COGNAC BRANDY,
SYRUP,	WHISKEY OF ALL KINDS,
FAMILY FLOUR,	PORT WINE,
BUCK WHEAT FLOUR,	SHERRY "
CHEESE [E. D. & WESTERN,]	MADEIRA "
IRISH POTATOES,	CLARET "
ONIONS,	& CHAMPAGNE WINE,
LARD,	PLANTATION RED JACKET,
RICE,	GREY JACKET HOSTETTERS,
WHITE FISH,	& OLD CABIN BITTERS,
PICKLE SHAD,	MARASCHINO CORDIAL,
MACKEREL,	&C. &C. &C. &C.
BUTTER,	
BUTTER & SODA CRACKERS,	

LIQUORS, CORN, OATS, HAY, &c.

FANCY GROCERIES of every description.

We invite the attention of the trade also, to our stock of

DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS,
PISTOLS,
SHOT POUCHES,
POWDER FLASKS,
POWDER, SHOT,
AND PERCUSSION CAPS,
HARDWARE,
CUTTLERY,
CROCKERY,
SADDLERY,
WILLOW WARE, &c.

—House Furniture, such as—

BEDSTEADS,
TABLES,
SAFES,
WARDROBES,
CHAIRS,
MATTRASSES, &c.

In a short time, we will add to our stock an assortment of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

Attention is invited to our large stock of CHAMPAGNE WINE, and pure VIRGINIA TOBACCO *on Consignment*, which we are prepared to sell very low.

The strictest attention given to Receiving and Forwarding.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have engaged the services of Mr. G. W. GOSS, (late of the firm of J. H. Stephens & Co.,) so long and well known through this country, as our Agent and Principal Clerk.

JAMES H. HILL & CO.

GRAND ECORE, LA.

SUTHERLIN, WARREN & CO,

Tobacco Agency, & Gen Commission Merchants

105 & 107 Gravier Street,

New Orleans, La.

MESSRS JAMES H. HILL & CO.,
GRAND ECORE, LA.

Are our Agents & will always keep on hand, & for Sale, a large stock of Tobacco, at Whole sale & Retail.

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COMMERCIAL EXPRESS COMPANY.

COIN, CURRENCY, VALUABLE PACKAGES, and FREIGHT, forwarded to all parts of the country with safety and dispatch.

Apply to

JAMES H. HILL & CO., Agents,
Grand Ecore, La.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Janin & Caspari are hereby notified to come forward and settle by note or otherwise. Cotton will be received in settlement of accounts, at the highest New Orleans market price.

JANIN & CASPARI.

Nov. 25, 1865.

The above notice has been standing now several weeks, yet, persons have not come forward to settle. We only ask those who are able to do so to come forward and do so; those who are not able at present, to come and give us their notes, in order to close their accounts, or renew their old notes. We are not able to pay a collector to get notes from us. We will, therefore, notify persons indebted to us, that if they don't come forward and settle within 30 days from this date, they will find their accounts or notes in the hands of our lawyers for collection, as we are bound to close our accounts.

JANIN & CASPARI.

17 w&w tf.

Country Officers, Merchants & Planters in general.

Have your Documents with a Durable Pen, and save the trouble of filling orders furnished me for BLANK BOOKS, of every description, with headings printed in and ruled in a superior style, binding and ruling in any pattern desired. Attention to promptly and neatly executed orders.

J. H. DUPLEIX.

Office at Natchitoches Times Office.

NOTICE.

Having sold my entire stock of Goods and Groceries to Messrs. Jacob Israel & Co., I inform my old customers, that being on the eve of leaving for Europe, I expect to be promptly paid of all the accounts due me.

They will be left in the hands of Jacob Israel, for collection.

SOLOMON KLEIN.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I will prosecute and impose the strictest penalty of the law on all persons cutting or hauling wood on the lands of Gabriel and Emile St. Prudhomme.

CLEMENT BRETECHE,
of Church Hill.

LOUIS LAMATTE,
of Silver Grove.

FOR THE TEETH, GUMS, AND BREATH.

The public is most respectfully informed that I have prepared and will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of TOOTH POWDER, MOUTH-WASH AND ASTRINGENT LOTION, as

An Every-day Companion to the Toilet of the Mouth.

The above mentioned articles are judiciously prepared by a long and practical experience, and their BENEFICIAL effects have been duly tested during an extensive and successful practice, as a Dentist, for over thirty years.

THE TOOTH POWDER, cleanses the Teeth, makes them pearly white, preserves the enamel, and prevents decay.

THE MOUTH WASH—preserves the gums, and prevents their becoming soft, spongy and white—it purifies the breath, and imparts to it a most agreeable and pleasant odor.

I have also in preparation an ANTI SCORBUTIC TINCTURE, used for swollen, inflamed or spongy gums, very valuable to those persons so affected, which by a constant use will keep the gums and mouth in a healthy state; meantime it will impart a fragrance to the breath, and of a very refreshing nature.

All can be had at my operating room Front Street, where all operations in Dental Surgery are performed with the greatest care, and upon the latest and most approved scientific principles.

A. L. PLOUGH,
Dentist.

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NOW READY FOR DELIVERY,

POLITICAL Sketch or Hasty Character of Leading Men and Measures, from President Washington down to President Johnson,

by R. M. KEARNEY, Esq.

1 Vol. in 8°.....Price $1.00

The subscribers to this interesting publication are informed that the work is complete and ready for delivery.

Need not to speak of its intrinsic merits. Intelligent men have complimented the author in very high terms; the Police Jury of this Parish, at its last session, has subscribed for one hundred copies; all the leading men of Louisiana have sent in their names; the first edition has nearly been exhausted in the space of two weeks—These are certainly facts, which cannot be denied.

Let every friend of the education of our youth, let all the friends of literature secure a copy as soon as practicable.

The work can be found at the office of the Natchitoches Times, or at John Morton & Co.'s Grocery Store, Natchitoches, La.

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For Sale!

THE Galennie Plantation 6 miles below Clentierville, containing about 3200 acres 1000 acres open for cultivation. To be sold with this tract of land, there is 1200 of the finest cypress swamp, suitable for the plantation. This is one of the finest plantations in the Red River Valley.

For further particulars apply at this office.

Blacksmith Shop.

I HAVE removed my Shop to Church Street, opposite the Court House, where I am prepared to do all kind of work attached to my line of business. My work is warranted to give satisfaction to my customers.

ALL JOBS FOR

Repairing Carriages,
Making Wagons,
Repairing Wagons,
Making Ploughs,

and finally, all work for planter's use, will be promptly attended to at my new establishment. Nothing will remain undone and at moderate prices.

TERMS—CASH.

j20 w&w tf. G. W. KILE.

WILLIAM D. HARKINS,

Carpenter & Joiner & Cabinet Maker

Near the Dirt Bridge,

ALL JOBS for Building and House Repairing, attended to with Dispatch, and on Liberal terms.

COFFINS made to order, and in the latest style. Trimmings furnished if wished.

The *HEARSE* is always ready at an hour's notice.

TOMBS or *HOLES* in the Grave Yards made according to order.

d15-sw6mo.

GRAND ECORE

TOWN LOTS.

THREE lots in Grand Ecore, elegibly situated for business purposes.

For sale by

DURRE & SMITH.

March 7

Judicial Advertisements

SHERIFF SALE

Wm. Payne
vs
F. Hobley & D. S. Clare,

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed in the above entitled case, I will offer for sale at the Court House in the Town of Natchitoches on

Saturday the 7th day of April next

the following described property, situated in the Town of Natchitoches, seized in the above suit, to wit:

A lot of ground, numbered (12) measuring Eighty-two feet and six inches on the side of Church street, with the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, parallel; also another lot of ground numbered (17) measuring eighty-two feet and six inches front on the South side of Church street, with the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, parallel lines, together with all improvements thereon situated.

Sale to take place within the usual hours.

TERMS OF SALE

On a credit of 12 months from the day of sale with approved security and vendor's privilege retained.

R. W. McCONEL, Sheriff.

March 7 sw tds.

Vente de Sheriff.

William Payne
contre
D. S. Clare.

EN vertu d'un ordre de saisie et à moi adressé dans le procès ci-dessus, j'offrirai en vente à la porte de la maison de cour, dans la ville des Natchitoches,

Samedi, le 7e jour de Avril

la propriété suivante décrite et saisie dans la ville des Natchitoches, et saisies dans le procès ci-dessus, savoir:

Le lot numéro onze (11), mesurant vingt deux pieds et six pouces, sur le côté sud de la rue de l'Eglise, avec une profondeur de cent vingt pieds, lignes parallèles,

La vente aura lieu aux heures coutumées.

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.

A un crédit de 12 mois, à partir de la Vente, avec sécurité et privilège de vendeur retenu.

R. W. McCONEL, Shff.

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Saturday the 7th day of April next 1866

the following described property, situated in the Town of Natchitoches and seized in the above suit, to wit:

Lot number eleven (11) measuring eighty-two feet and six inches on the South side of Church street, with the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, parallel lines.

Sale within the usual hours.

TERMS OF SALE:

On a credit of twelve months from the day of sale—with approved security and vendor's privilege retained.

R. W. McCONEL, Sheriff.

m7—sw tds.

Vente de Sherif.

Wm. Payne
contre
F. Hobley et D. S. Clare.

EN vertu d'un ordre de saisie, et vente à moi adressé dans le procès ci-dessus, j'offrirai en vente à la porte de la maison de cour dans la ville des Natchitoches,

Samedi, le 7e jour de Avril prochain 1866,

la propriété suivante décrite et située dans la ville des Natchitoches saisie dans le procès ci-dessus, savoir:

Un lot de terre numéro douze (12) mesurant quatrevingt deux pieds et six pouces sur le côté sud de la rue de l'Eglise, avec une profondeur de cent vingt pieds, lignes parallèles.

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Un autre lot de terre numéro dix-sept mesurant quatrevingt deux pieds et six pouces de front sur le côté sud de la rue de l'Eglise, avec une profondeur de cent vingt pieds, lignes parallèles, ensemble avec toutes les améliorations qui s'y trouvent.

La vente aura lieu aux heures accoutumées.

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.

A un crédit de 12 mois, du jour de la vente avec sécurité approuvée et privilège de vendeur retenu.

R. W. McCONEL, Sheriff.

m7 wjdv.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Celeste Vascocu decd.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. the 9th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public Auction on the

31st day of March, 1866

at the cour house door in the town and Parish of Natchitoches, the following property belonging to said succession, viz:

A certain lot of ground situated in the Town and Parish of Natchitoches measuring seventy five feet front on Lafayette Street, with a depth of about forty feet more or less, bounded on the North by a lot formerly belonging to Crossman Catherens, and South by Lafayette Street, East by a lot belonging to Darcus a free woman of color, and West by lands formerly belonging to Chrysistom Vascocu, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon

Terms and conditions of sale—CASH, subject to benefit of appraisement.

R. W. McCONEL, Sheriff.

feb 28—swtds.

Vente de Succession.

Succession de Céleste Vascocu, decd.

EN vertu d'un ordre et décret de l'Hon. Cour du 9e District Judiciaire, de l'Etat de la Louisiane, il sera vendu à l'encan public le

31e jour de Mars 1866

à la porte de la maison de cour de la ville et Paroisse des Natchitoches, la propriété suivante appartenant à la dite succession, savoir:

Un certain lot de terre situé dans la ville et paroisse des Natchitoches mesurant soixante quinze pieds de face sur la rue Lafayette, avec une profoundeur de quarante pieds, plus ou moins, borné au nord par le lot appartenant autrefois à Crossman et Catherine, sud par la rue Lafayette, Est par le lot appartenant à Darcus homme de couleur, libre et à l'Ouest par les terres autrefois appartenant à Chrysostome Vascocu, ensemble avec toutes les bâtisses et améliorations qui s'y trouvent.

Termes et conditions de la Vente, COMPTANT, sujet au bénéfice d'estimation.

R. W. McCONEL, Sheriff.

feb 28—swtds.

Nov. 25 1865. JANIN & CASPARI.

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