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LADIES & CHILDREN GLOVES,
Also a complete assortment of

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Jacob Israel & Co.
April 25—t.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
T. S. Williams, J. G. Morey,
Late Gen'l Supt. N. O., J. & G. N. R. R.
WILLIAMS & MOREY, REAL ESTATE
BROKERS and Agents, No. 53 St.
Charles street, New Orleans, La. (Post Office
Box 2405) will buy, sell or lease plantations,
city and town property, purchase
collections and other supplies, pay taxes,
collect rents, negotiate loans, procure laborers,
and form partnerships for planting. A
large number of plantations now for sale
and lease in Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee,
Arkansas, Alabama and Texas.
mar17.

WILLIAM D. HARKINS,
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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, an hour's
notice.
TUMBS or HOLES in the Grave Yard
made according to order.
d13-sw6mo.

N. A. ROBISON
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
St. Denis Street,
NATCHITOCHES, LA.
Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gen-
tlemen that he is now fully prepared to sup-
ply them with the finest BOOTS & SHOES,
of all description. He will also state at
all work made by him, will be repaired free
of cost when the article needs repairing.
The finest articles of Leather always on hand
and all work guaranteed. Price very moder-
ate.
N. A. ROBISON.
m14.

For Sale!
THE Galena Plantation 5 miles below
Cloutierville, containing about 3200 acres
1000 acres open for cultivation. To be sold
with this tract of land, there is 1200 of
the finest express swamp, suitable for the plan-
tation. This is one of the finest plantations in
the Red River Valley.
For further particulars apply at this
office.

ELECTION NOTICE.

BY virtue of a proclamation to me direct-
ed by His Excellency J. M. Wells, Governor
of the State of Louisiana, an election will be
held at the different election precincts of
the Parish of Natchitoches, on
Monday the 7th day of May next.
For the following offices, viz:
One District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial
District, composed of the Parishes of
Rapides, Natchitoches, Winn and Sabine.
One Sheriff for the Parish of Natchitoches.
One clerk of the District Court.
One Recorder.
One Assessor.
One Constable.
Two Justices of the Peace, and one con-
stable for each of the Natchitoches Ward, No. 12.
And one Justice of the Peace and one
constable for each of the other Police Jury
Ward in the Parish.
Commissions of election, are required to
hold the said election in accordance with
law, which is the same as under the Consti-
tution of 1852, and make due returns to
this office.
Every white male who has attained the
age of twenty-one years, and who has been
a resident of the State twelve months next
preceding the election, and the last three
months thereof in the parish in which he of-
fers to vote and who shall be a citizen of the
United States shall have the right of vot-
ing.
In addition to the foregoing qualifications,
every elector is required to produce the am-
rely oath prescribed in the President's pro-
clamation, either of the 8th December, 1863,
or that of the 29th May, 1865, sworn to and
subscribed by him before competent author-
ity.
April 4—td R. W. MCCONELL, Sheriff.

AVIS D'ELECTION.

EN vertu de la proclamation qui m'a été
adressée par son Excellence J. M. Wells,
Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, un
election sera tenue dans les différents pre-
cincts électoraux de la Paroisse des Natchi-
toches.
Le 7 jour de Mai prochain.
Afin d'être les divers officiers suivants:
Un avocat de District pour le neuvième
District Judiciaire, composé des Paroisses
Rapides, Natchitoches, Winn et Sabine.
Un Sheriff pour la Paroisse des Natchi-
toches.
Un Greffier de la Cour de District.
Un Recorder.
Un Assesseur.
Un Constable.
Deux Juges de paix et un Constable pour
le Ward No. 12.
Un Juge de paix et un Constable pour
chaque Ward de Juré de Police, dans la
Paroisse des Natchitoches.
Les Commissions d'élection sont requises
de tenir l'élection conformément à la
loi, qui est la même qu'il existait d'après la
Constitution de 1852, et les feront leurs re-
turns à cet effet.
Chaque homme blanc qui atteint l'âge
de vingt et un ans, a résidé dans l'Etat
douze mois avant l'élection, et les trois mois
avant l'élection dans la Paroisse dans la
quelle il veut voter, et qui est un citoyen
des Etats unis, aura le droit de vote.
En plus des qualifications ci-dessus énon-
cées, chaque électeur est requis de produire
le serment d'amnistie prescrit dans la Pro-
clamation du Président, soit celui du 8 De-
cembre 1863 ou du 29 mai 1865, juré et
signé par lui précédant une autorité com-
pétente.
April 4—je. R. W. MCCONELL, Sheriff.

DR. CROCHERON.

HAVING returned to his former practice
in the town of Natchitoches, offers his
services to his old clients and friends.
He will be found at his office, on St. Denis
Street,
dec 30—w&sw 6m.

LOST.

A note for Three Thousand (3000)
dollars dated March 13th 1848, pay-
able to Henry M. Fleury four years
after date signed by Charles Stewart,
and L. W. Stewart bearing interest
at the rate of 8 per cent per an-
num from date of said note. The
said note is the property of the heirs
of Henry M. Fleury deceased, and can
be of no advantage to the person
who has it, in his possession. A
suitable reward will be paid for the
restoration of the note.
W. Y. FLEURY,
Atty for Heirs, &c.
a14-sw&w1m.

Blacksmith Shop.

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

ALL JOBS FOR

Repairing Carriages,
Making Wagons,
Repairing Wagons,
Making Ploughs,
and finally, all work of planter's use, will
be promptly attended to at my new establish-
ment. Nothing will remain undone and at
moderate prices.
TERMS—CASH.
320 w&sw1f. S. W. KILE.

Planters Attention!

The well known thorough bred Stallions
UNION JERRY and N-ROCKS, will make the
evening's run at the plantation of P. P.
Pudomme on Bravelle's Island and W.
W. Dr. zeale's, Red River, above Capite-
alternately at the low rate of Thirty five
dollars, and two dollars to groom—wit out
insurance.
No mares will be served unless CASH
is invariably paid in ADVANCE.
No abilities for mares.
m21-w&sw2m.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to Dr. G. Labaye, are
notified to call on the undersigned and pay
up.
S. M. HYAMS,
a6-30d.

SALE AT AUCTION PRICES!

Great Bargains!!

AT VICTOR DURAND'S OLD STAND,
FRONT STREET, NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Having bought at extremely low rates the largest Stock of
Goods ever Imported in Natchitoches, since the war, 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. Flanel's 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' & Childrens Socks & Stockings,
- Assorted Handkerchiefs for Men and Ladies,
Cravats of all Sorts and Price,
- Blue and Madras Handkerchiefs,
Hoops of the latest Style,
- 500 Hats for Men and Children.
Perfumery Imported directly from Europe, and consisting of all Sweet Per-
fumes, soaps, Oils for this Market.

GROCERIES.

- 25 casks Claret, St. Emilion & St. Estephe,
- 200 Boxes claret, various brands,
- 50 Boxes White Wine, Haut Saeterne,
- 500 Gallons Red French Brandy,
- Oldard Dupuy, castillon, Brandenburg, Johnston & other genuine brands
- 25 Baskets Champagne, best marks,
- 25 Bbls. Whiskey, best marks,
- 25 Sacks Rio coffee,
- 50 Boxes Soap, in bars,
- 10 Boxes Seleratus,
- 15 Boxes Chewing Tobacco,
- 80 bbls crush'd Sugar,
- 1000 1-4 BOXES SARDINES, in Oil,
- 25 BOXES OYSTERS, in Cans,
- 1000 1-2 BOXES SARDINES, in Oil,

An extensive lot of other fancy articles for gentlemen, Ladies, child-
ren, 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.

A. L. HAY,
Solicitor at Law,
for
CHAS. E. SPENCER & CO.,
LAWYERS AND JOBBERS OF
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AND FURNISHER OF
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COTTON FACTOR
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Commission Merchant,
No. 9 Union Street,
New Orleans,
AUGUSTE JARREAU, Solicitor,
Cotton Sales Department in charge of
P. E. HATREL,
New Orleans,
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C. W. BRUSH,
NORTH, BRUSH & MANO,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Perfumery,
Cultery,
Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.,
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New Orleans,
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HARDWARE,
74 Canal & 85 Common St.,
SECOND FLOOR,
New Orleans,
m14 ly.

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DEALERS IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
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A. B. CRISWOLD & CO.,
Corner of Canal & Royal Street,
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OLD FIRM OF IRON & GOODS,
DEALERS IN
Watches,
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
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Every article sold fully warranted.
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Corner Canal and Rampart Street
KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND, ALL KINDS OF
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April, 4—w&sw1m. L. DUPLIX,
Natchitoches.

Notice.
During our absence from the State
Messrs. C. Chaplin and Son, are our
Agents and Attys in fact. All per-
sons indebted to G. Hamonet, or
Harmonet & Seichepine, or Mde.
Hamonet & Travailleur, are request-
ed to come forward immediately
and settle with said firm, otherwise
our claims will be put in suit for col-
lection.
HARMONET & SEICHEPINE.
A25.—3m.

TOWN LOTS
For sale at moderate
prices,
apply to
J. P. BRED A.
a10-sw&w1f.

FOR THE TEETH, GUMS, AND BREATH.
THE public is most respectfully informed
that I have prepared and will keep con-
stantly 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 judicious-
ly prepared by a long and practical ex-
perience, and their BENEFICIAL effects have been
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The TOOTH POWDER, cleanses the Teeth,
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amel, and prevents decay.
The MOUTH WASH—preserves the gums,
and prevents their becoming soft, spongy
and white—it purifies the breath, and im-
parts to it a most agreeable and pleasant
odor.
I have also in preparation an Astringent
Tonic, used for swollen, inflamed or
spongy gums, very valuable to those per-
sons 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 na-
ture.
All can be had at my operating room
Front Street, where all operations in Den-
tal Surgery are performed with the greatest
care, and upon the latest and most appro-
ved scientific principles.
A. L. PLOUGH,
Dec 30—sw&w1f. Dentist.

Cotton Seed for Sale.
I have 600 Bushels fresh gined, milled
cotton seed, choice for planting. Price
\$1.00 per bushel.
5 miles from the town of Natchitoches.
JOHN B. PACKER.
21—sw&w.
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A Good country residence, situated on
the Brevelle Island, heretofore belonging to
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store is unsurpassed.
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