The Semi-Weekly Natchitoches Times.

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NOTICE.

C. L. Wamsley and during his absence from Natchitoches H. B. Wamsley or R. E. Burke atty: in fact are authorized to make settlements, collect and Receipt for all sums due the late firm of Walmsley & Co., of Natchitoches.—All those indebted are requested to come forward and settle.

WALMSLEY & CO,
In liquidation.

Natchitoches, La., May 1st 1856.
may5-6m.

N. A. ROBISON
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
St. Denis Street,
NATCHITOCHES LA.

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen that he is now fully prepared to supply them with the finest BOOTS & SHOES, of all description. He will also state that 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. Prices very moderate.

N. A. ROBISON
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PROTEGEZ L'INDUSTRIE DU PAYS
Tannerie de Natchitoches.

Les habitans et merchands sont informés qu'ils trouveront à notre établissement, près de la Ville, un grand assortiment de cuir à

EMPEIGNES,
SEMELLES ET
HARNAIS,

de la meilleure qualite.

Nous sommes prêts à échanger des peaux vertes, sêches ou salées pour du cuir, à la satisfaction des échangeurs.

Venez et examinez.
I. GIMBERT & CO.
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NEW SAW MILL.

The undersigned having bought and put in excellent repairs the Saw Mill formerly belonging to Mess. Martin & Son, about 6 miles from the Town of Natchitoches, is now ready to take any contract for lumber.

The proximity of this Saw Mill, the best quality of timber always on hand, the superiority of the main road leading to it, are inducements to contractors, builders and planters to send in their orders, which was always be filled at the shortest notice.

W. M. TRAMMELL,

All orders left with MR. Louis DUPLEIX, my Agent for Natchitoches, will receive prompt attention.

May 9—w&sw tf.

W D. HARKINS,
Carpenter & Undertaker
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.

d13.-sw6mo.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

Bricks can be found at Bossier's & Co's., Brickyard, at the following prices:

Choice Bricks, per M....$15 00
Mixed " " "....12 50
Simons " " "....10 00

Brick work undertaken by the above firm. Mr. Theo. Bossier, will always be found at the brick yard, from morning till night.

July 14 1866.—tf.

$90 A MONTH! AGENTS wanted for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY City Building, Biddeford, Me.
sw 6-m*

Emigrants, Planters and others. Try a box of Dr. Spooner's Fever Pills.
The special agency is at
JOHN MOUTON & CO.

FOURTH YEAR!

LOUISIANA ALMANAC
FOR 1867.
(ENGLISH EDITION,)
Published by
FRANCIS BOUVAIN,
Stationer and Printer,
62 BOURBON STREET,
SIGN OF THE "BRONZE PEN."

☞ No pains or expense will be spared to make the above work worthy of the kind patronage extended in Louisiana to the preceding editions. The illustrations will be executed by one of our best Artists. The articles are from talented writers in our midst, and the typographical execution of the work will be such as to give satisfaction.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are now received either for copies of the Almanac or the insertion of Advertisements, the exceptionally moderate prices of which are as follows:

A WHOLE PAGE.....$10 00
A HALF PAGE..... 5 00
A QUARTER PAGE..... 2 50

Any subscriber for a whole page will be entitled to one copy of the Almanac free.
New Orleans, July 13th, 1866.

Louisiana Almanac, 1867.
FRENCH & ENGLISH EDITIONS.

Contributors to the above Louisiana publication and those wishing to become so, will please forward their manuscripts before the 15th of August, at the latest.

Orders for copies of advertisements for either Edition are now received at the office, 62 Bourbon street. The names of the Agents will be published at a very early day

FRANCIS BOUVAIN, Editor,
62 Bourbon street—Sign of the "BRONZE PEN."

4me Annee.
Almanach de la Louisiane pour 1867.
(EDITION FRANCAISE.)
Publie par Francis Bouvain,
PAPETIER ET IMPRIMEUR,
62 Rue Bourbon
"A LA PLUME DE BRONZE,"

☞ Rien ne sera négligé pour rendre cet ouvrage digne du patronage bienveillant que le public louisianais a accordé aux éditions précédentes.

Les dessins seront exécutés par l'un de nos meilleurs artistes, la rédaction est confiée à nos écrivains de talent et l'exécution typographique ne laissera rien à désirer.

On peut souscrire dès à présent soit pour un nombre d'exemplaires, soit pour l'insertion d'ANNONCES, dont le taux exceptionnellement modéré est filxé comme suit:

Une page entière.....$10 00
Une demi page..... 5 00
Un quart de page.....2 50

Tout annonceur d'une page entiere recevra gratis unexemplaire de l'Almanach
Subscriptions and advertisements received by L. Dupleix, Natchitoches Times Office.
Aut. 8.—3m.

Cigar Manufactory

The undersigned has resumed his manufactory of Cigars. The amateurs will find constantly a large supply of the best Brands imported from Havana, viz:

MIXED CIGARS,
REAL "NATCHITOCHES CIGARS,"
MEDIA REGALIA,
CONCHAS,
LIGHT BROWN,
HAVANA PUROS.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited.

CHARLES CASTEX.
next to V. Durand's Store,
Front Street.

Aug. 15, 1866.—tf.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.
Mansfield DeSoto Parish Louisiana

REV. CHAS. B. STUART, M. A. PRESI'T.

The Fall Session of this well-known Institution will open on Wednesday, the 26th of September, 1866. It combines the advantages of a healthy location, a refined community, spacious and convenient buildings, thorough and extended instruction, exact and uniform discipline, and *very* moderate prices. For particulars, addres the President.

Aug. 22, 1866.—4t.

R E, Burke. H. B. Walmsley
BURKE & WALMSLEY,
Forwarding
And Commission Merchants.
WASHINGTON STREET
NATCHITOCHES, LA.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, FOR SALE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
MEDICINE, &c.

Highest Market price paid for otton, in cash for merchandise.

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DE BOW'S REVIEW.

Devoted to the development of the Wealth and Resources of he Country, and in an especial manner to the Question of the South, her Industry and Enterprise, her Crops, Lands, Agriculture, the workings of Emancipation and the condition of Freedmen, with full statistical details in all particulars. Also, to the discussion of great public questions pertaining the Reconstruction of the South, with a great variety of Literary Matter, Statistics of American Cities, Home and Foreign Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, and Internal Improvement. Revenue and Taxation.

A New Series of the Review commences January, 1866, Monthly, 112 to 128 Pages. $6 per annum.

July 18, 1866.—tf.

Howe's Improved

COTTON PICKER,

For picking Cotton in the field. Pick's three or four times faster than by hand, clean and free from trash.

Machines now ready, price, $20 each.

Southern Agents Wanted.

The HOWE Manufacturing Company,
No. 31 Cedar St. New York.
July 18, 1866.—tf.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

I will sell my Plantation on Bayou Pierre, back of Hardy Bryan's Plantation containing 900 acres more or les, 200 acres under fence and in cultivation this year. Any person wishing to buy a good place will do well to call on me.

COURTLAND BRYAN.
july-4 w&sw 2-m.

NOTICE.

Just Received. Blank State License, on Trades and Professions, for the year 1866.

All persons interested will please call at my office and procure their Licence, without further notice.

J. C. HUGHES,
Sheriff & Collector, Parish of Natchitoches.
Augt. 28th 1866.—sw&w.—1mo.

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 patronized.

Our careful attention will be given to Receiving and Forwarding, as all other business intrusted to us.

We will keep constantly on hand and for sale

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS.

GROCERIES & WESTERN PRODUCE.

Such as FLOUR,
CORN,
OATS,
HAY, &c.

Also a fine assortment of LIQUORS, of all kind and quality.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have engaged the services of the ever obliging, and courteous Mr. G. W. GOSS, (late of the firm of J. H. Stephens & Co. so long and well known through this country,) who will be happy to wait upon his old friends and customers.

JAMES H. HILL & CO.

GRAND ECORE, LA. May 16-tf.

JOHN MOUTON & CO.
Fancy Grocery Store
FRONT STREET.

Apples, Dried	Mustard, prepared
Anchois,	" Kentucky,
Ale,	Mackrells,
Almonds,	Macaroni,
Butter,	Oysters in cans,
Blacking,	Olives,
Brushes,	Peaches in cans,
Champignons,	Pears "
Cepes a l'huile,	Plums "
Cider,	Peas "
Capres au Vinaigre,	Pates ass'd,
Currents,	Pepper Sauce,
Gatsup,	" Black,
Coffee,	Potatoes,
Cheese,	Pecans,
Candles,	Pipes ass'd,
Cigars,	Rice,
Coal Oil.	Raisins,
Cordials ass'd.	Strawberries in cans,
Candy "	Salmon "
Codfish,	Sardines,
Crackers soda & sweet,	Sausage,
Figs,	Sugar, brown
Fruits in juice,	" crush
" preserved,	" pulverized
Flour,	Salt,
Harnesses,	Soda,
Herrings,	Saleratus,
Lobsters,	Snuff,
Lard,	Tobacco, chewing
Leather,	" smoking,
Lamps,	

LIQUORS, WINES.

Champagne Wine,	Brandy,
Claret, "	Cognac,
White, "	Porter,
Porto, "	Whiskey Tuscaloosa,
Madeira, "	" Bourbon,
Sherry, "	" Magnolia.

STATIONERY.

Pens Pencils, Slates, Blank Books, Pocket Books, Envelopes, Foolscap, Note and Letter Paper.

Perfumery.

We have been appointed regular agents for the celebrated French Perfumery of

"LA SOCIETE HYGIENIQUE DE PARIS."

All sorts of Pomatums, Oils, Cologne Water, Perfumes, Rice Powder, Tooth Brushes, will be found at our stand.

Hardware,
Woodenware,
Crockeryware,
Tinware,
Glassware.

ap 28.

PROTECT HOME MANUFACTURE.
NATCHITOCHES TANYARD.

The planters and Merchants are informed that they will find at our establishment, near the town, a large assortment of

SOLE,
HARNESS AND
UPPER LEATHER.

of the best quality and at a very moderate price.

We are ready to exchange green, dry and salted hides for LEATHER to to suit everybody.

Call and see
I. GIMBERT & CO.
sw&wmar31-t. f.

NOTICE.

Succession of John Connoway, deceased.

ANN ELLEN CONNOWAY, having applied to be appointed administratrix of the succession of John Connoway, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the application of the petitioner should not be granted

A. W. HAMILTON,
aug.29-2t Clerk.

AVIS.

Succession de John Connoway, décédé.

ANN HELENE CONNOWAY, ayant demandé à être nommée administratrice de la succession de John Connoway, décédé. Avis est par ces présentes donné à toutes personnes intéressées d'avoir à déduire dans les dix jours les raisons pour lesquelles la demande de la pétitionnaire ne se serait pas accordée.

A. W. HAMILTON.
aout 29-2t. Greffier.

SPOONER'S

Immunity against the Fevers and Chills of Spring and Fall, the Dysenteries and Diarrheas of Summer, and the various Bilious complaints attendant upon the entire year, is what the South needs and must have before that favored region will attain the full meed of its greatness. Emigration thither has been and is retarded for the lack of it; and for the same reason, cotton raising has been restricted and interfered with.

ANTI-FEVER & AGUE

In view of these facts Dr. Spooner offers to the people of the South, and to Emigrants going thither, his ANTI-FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, which have been demonstrated, repeatedly and repeatedly, to be an unerring and never-failing preventive and cure of all Bilious complaints incident to the South and West. Try but one experiment; the cost is trifling, the result is beyond any contingency. It never has failed and never can, while Physiology remains a science.

PILLS.

For Sale by all Druggists.
WM. SPOONER & Co.
Nashville, Tenn.

And by John Mouton & Co
Front St. Natchitoches La.

Boot and Shoe Manufactory
SCHAFFRATH.

Successor to G. Rehn, next to the Town Dirt Bridge.

Has the honor of informing his former patrons that he has returned from Shreveport and since, purchased the whole stock of goods belonging to G. Rehn's establishment.

He is ready now to furnish at the shortest notice, all the SHOES and BOOTS requested for this community. His work is warranted. The leather employed in his establishment is of the best material which can be bought in New Orleans, from French houses.

Gentlemen are requested to try him. They will be fully convinced. Prices moderate.

May 26.—w&sw.

Truth for Wives.

In domestic happiness, the wive's influence is much greater than her husband's; for the one, the first cause—mutual love and confidence—being granted, the whole comfort of the household depends upon trifles more immediately under her jurisdiction. By her management of small sums, her husband's respectability and credit are created or destroyed No fortune can stand the constant leakages of extravagances and mismanagement; and more is spent in trifles than women would easily believe. The one great expense, whatever it may be, is turned over and carefully reflected on, ere incurred; the income is prepared to meet it; but it is pennies imperceptibly sliding away which do mischief; and this the wife alone can stop, for it does not come within a man's province. There is often an unsuspected trifle to be saved in every household.

It is not in economy alone that the wife's attention it so necessary, but in those niceties which make a well regulated house. An unfurnished cruet stand, a missing key, a buttonless shirt, a soiled table cloth, a mustard pot with its old contents sticking hard and down about it, are really nothing; but each can raise an angry word or cause discomfort. Depend upon it there is a great deal of domestic happiness in a well dressed mutton chop, or a tidy breakfast table. Men grow sated of beauty, tired of music, are often too wearied for conversation, however intellectual; but they can always appreciate a well swept hearth and smiling comfort.

A woman may love her husband devotedly—may sacrifice fortune, friends, family, country, for him—she may have the genius of a Sappho, the enchanted beauties of an Armida; but—melancholy fact—if with these, she fails to make his home confortable, his heart will inevitably escape her. And women live so entirely in the affections, that without love, their existence is void. Better submit, then, to household thanks, however repugnant they may be to your tastes, than doom yourself to a loveless home. Women of a higher order of mind will not run this risk; they know that their feminine, their domestic are their first duties.

NOTICE.

JOSEPH DELPHIN having applied for the appointment of Dative Testamentary Executor of the succession of Felix Louat, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have within ten days, why the petitioner's application should not be granted.

A. W. HAMILTON,
sept6—10d Clerk.

AVIS.

JOSEPH DELPHIN ayant fait application pour être nommé Exécuteur Testamentaire Datif, de la succession de feu Félix Louat, décédé. Avis est, par ces présentes, donné à tous ceux que cela concerne, d'avoir à déduire dans les dix jours, les raisons pour lesquelles la demande du pétitionaire ne serait pas accordée.

A. W. HAMILTON,
sept6—10j. Greffier.

NOTICE.
VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at private sale by the undersigned, the following property situated in the Parish of Natchitoches.

1st A tract of land on the right bank of Little River about three miles below the Town of Natchitoches, being the same where the undersigned resides, containing about 350 arpents with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2nd A tract of land adjoining and above the first described, containg about fourteen arpents front with all the depth belonging to it containing over two hundred arpents

3rd A portion of land at Camp Salubrity of about 120 acres with wood on it and embracing the spring.

4th Two lots of ground in the Town of Natchitoches on 4th street between Pavie and Sabine street, unimproved, and three lots of ground unimproved on the North side of Sabine street in the North wester part of the corporation.

5th That lot of ground, with all the buildings thereon, consisting of a good brick and outhouses, on the East side of Front street, between Amulet and Toulinestreets, of 100 feet front and about 80 feet deep.

6th The undivided fourth of 56 acres situated on Spanish Lake, in undivided ownership with A. Lecomte and Mad. Genty.

7 Section 34, township 9 range 7 containing about 164 acres on Bayou Pierre, Parish of DeSoto.

8 640 acres being section 27 or 28, same township and range, same Parish.

9 An undivided half of 640 acres called Horse Head, south of J. B. Choppins plantation.

These lands will be sold in smaller quantities if desired by the purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, one third payable in one year and one third in two years from the day of sale. Purchasers to give their promissory notes for the deferred payments with eight per cent interest from the day of sale and secured by vendors privilege and special mortgage retained.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

B. STAMANS.
Jan 7 1866 w-tf.

Petroleum Stove s!! Petroleum Stoves
THE MOST USEFUL INVENTION OF THE AGE
COOKING MADE EASY.

THESE Stoves make no smoke, Soot, Ashes, or Dirt. They throw off very little heat, outwardly; and cook better than any other Stove, They are now used by Hundreds of Families in New Orleans, who find them not only the most economical, but indispensable, as every Housekeeper can easily do her own cooking, independent of Servants. Liberal terms offered to the Country Trade. Refer to Gen'l Frank Gardner, Judge Charles Leaumont, Rev. Mr Hall, and C. Cavaroc, Esq., among many other well known New Orleans gentlemen, who are using these Stoves, which are on exhibition and for sale

AT No. 101 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS
BY THE LOUISIANA AND TEXAS PETROLEUM VAPOR-STOVE AND GASLIGHT COMPANY

N. B.—Send for a Circular.
aug29-w&sw6m.

Home of Baron James de Rothchild at Ferriers, France.

You enter by a flight of marble steps a vestibule, which opens on one of the most spacious halls in Europe, furnished as a reception room, and lighted from the roof, which is of mufled glass, from behind. At night a system of gas illuminates the vast space, somewhat as has been so successfully carried out at the Chatelet. A gallery runs round the upper part of the hall on which suites of party rooms open, while on the ground floor the reception and family apartments open on the hall. Purple velvet portierer have an admirable effect at each end of this splended hall, which has been constructed on the most accostic principles, the result of which is that the effect of music executed here is marvelous. Ordinary paper hangings are banished, and each room is hung with tapestry, velvet or silk.

Every single visitor finds at his disposal a suit consisting of splendid drawingroom, boudoir, bedroom and dressingroom. On every dressingroom table are the ordinary contents of a dressing case. Ivory brushes surmounted by the Baron's coronet; silver boxes containing every species of cosmetique, poudre de ris, etc; exquisite hand mirrors, mounted in sculptured ivory, sandal wood or silver. Curiosity tempts even old bachelors A scent bottle of rare workmanship attracted my attention. As the spring flew back, lo! a jeweled watch, by Breguet, was revealed encased in the top—so while a fair lady inhaled the perfumed contents she is informed of the time of day. To mention the hot and cold water, pipes are laid on so as to supply each dressingroom is superfluous and a mere "detail" in an abode where the most thoughtful care has presided over the minutest arrangement.

To describe the thrones taken from the Summer Palace at Pekin, the jeweled cups from Cellini's chisel, the ceramic from Fanza or Lucca, the crystal beakers from Venice, the hangings of broidered satin—green, by the bye, in the Baron's own bedroom—is verily beyond my intellect, and hesitate not to assert that Menemoque herself would be puzzled to tell the half of all the treasurers of art congregated in each single room. It is a positive relief to go out into the grounds, where one's power of attention has fewer calls on it. These said grounds are reached through a series of conservatories and houses, tapistried with the loveliest moss, and filled by Flora's choicest gifts, as well as by the rarest specimens of the sculptor's art, and enlivened by the handsomest bright-winged birds of the tropics.

These conservatories may indeed be said to rival in beauty, if not in extent, those of far-famed Chatsworths. The grounds are diversified by sheets of water, on which fairy boats continually ply, and rendered interesting by the number of velks, gazelles, antelopes, claude, and foreign animals of all harmless species, which roam at their own sweet will, evidently enjoying the Eden as thoroughly as their own native places.

In the absence of himself and his family, the Baron's guests are entertained by a repast that would have done honor to Vatel himself. The Baron's cellar contributes the finest Maderia in Europe to the enjoyment of his friends, and with a truly princely abundance.

[Paris Letter to the London Star.

NEWS

The quarantine of New Orleans vessel creates general dissatisfaction, and has already caused provisions to advance.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—The cholera report the twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock this afternoon, gives 94 cases and 55 deaths. This probably does not comprise more than half the cases. The Board of Health still fails to make official reports.

Flour dull; the bettet qualities are drooping; wheat steady and unchanged; provisions unchanged; whiskey unsettled.

New York, Aug. 22.—The steamer Persia, with Liverpool dates to the 12th, has arrived. News anticipated by the cable.

Advices from China, through the French papers, state that the rebels had been surprised, their encampments burned and leaders killed.

The early abdication of Maximilian is regarded probable in France. The Empress of Mexico, however, denies the report.

There had been large arrivals in U. S. 5 20 bonds in London, prior to the 11th, and considerable sales for Germany and Holland.

A Blowing Cave.

There is a natural curiosity in Georgia known as the "Blowing Cave." It is situated on the plantation of Col. David Barrow, Decatur County, Ga., twenty-seven miles from Thomasville, the terminus of the Savannah and Gulf Railroad. The cave is at the bottom of a small, natural basin (whose diameter will not at any point exceed thirty feet,) in a perfectly smooth plain, and surrounded with a dense copse of wood. From the mouth of this cave issue strong currents of air, with a continuous roar that is heard seventy yards off. At certain hours of the day a hat or veil, or other light objects thrown at it, are blown six or seven feet high into the air; and at other hours of the day, with a suction relatively great, the mouth of the cave draws in any such article placed near it.

If Congress, by joint resolution, would remove this cave to the natural curiosity halls in the Capitol, by a judicious observation of the currents it could be made to answer equally well for reconstruction or appropriation bill debates.