

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

At an annual public examination at the school, held in Trenton, a young lady explained the mechanical principles of the sewing machine...

Professor H. M. Pierce, the Principal of the Rutgers Female Institute, says:

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine has been introduced into our institute, and the trustees, teachers and myself, consider it the most valuable and necessary piece of apparatus in the institute.

Professor W. H. Wood, Principal of Ward School No. 49, New York city, says:

None of the teachers of the female department being qualified to operate successfully, I deemed it my duty to investigate the mechanism of the remarkable simplicity of the machine...

It gives me pleasure to state another fact connected with its use in this school. In consequence of the facilities afforded by this great labor-saving machine, an association was formed composed of teachers and pupils...

The method adopted for teaching its use has been as follows: A few of the most apt and intelligent pupils have received particular attention, and they, in turn, have instructed others.

BOYS LEARN A TRADE.—We are gratified to see the South is taking measures to encourage its own industry. Read the following. We hope that Louisiana will follow in the wake of Alabama.

A bill has recently been introduced into the Legislature of Alabama, which proposes to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars out of the State Treasury to each young man who served a full apprenticeship at some mechanical trade...

This is to encourage him, as well as to furnish him with such tools as may be needed in his occupation. These tools are to be forever exempt from levy and sale under execution.

Give encouragement to all producers, whether from the soil or the bench.

INTERESTING TO COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.—The Postoffice bill of Mr. Colfax provides that postmasters collecting less than one hundred dollars per quarter be allowed pay to the amount of four hundred dollars per quarter, instead of the present commissions.

An Indian once brought up a young lion, and finding him weak and harmless, never attempted to control him. Every day the lion gained in strength and became more unmanageable, until at last, when excited by rage, he fell upon the Indian and tore him to pieces.

"Well, you've been out to look at Texas; did you see anything of our old friend—there?" "Yes—gone deranged." "Gone deranged! Really crazy—what does he do?" "Yes, indeed; he don't know his neighbors' hogs from his own."

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The Presidency and Children.

The following curious facts with regard to our Presidents, appear from history:—

Geo. Washington, 1st President, died without children. He was re-elected.

John Adams, 2d President, had children. He was not re-elected.

Thos. Jefferson, 3d President, died without children. He was re-elected.

James Madison, 4th President, died without children. He was re-elected.

James Monroe, 5th President, died without children. He was re-elected.

John Quincy Adams, 6th President, had children. He was not re-elected.

Andrew Jackson, 7th President, had no children. He was re-elected.

Martin Van Buren, 8th President, had children. He was not re-elected.

W. H. Harrison, 9th President, had children. He died about six months after he was sworn into office.

John Tyler, 10th President, had children, and was not re-elected.

James K. Polk, 11th President, had no children, and declined a nomination for second term.

Z. Taylor, 12th President, had children. Died before the expiration of his term.

Millard Fillmore, 13th President, had children, and was not re-elected.

Franklin Pierce, 14th President, had children, and was not re-elected.

James Buchanan, 15th President, has no children, and *non verens*.

From the above facts, it appears that no President ever having had children has been re-elected to the chief Magistracy of the Nation, while with the exception of Mr. Polk, who declined a re-nomination, all those having no children, have been re-elected.—Chicago Journal.

GALILEO.—In 1682, Galileo, then a youth of eighteen was seated in the Cathedral of Pisa, when the lamps suspended from the roof were replenished by the sacristan, who, in doing so, caused them to oscillate from side to side, as they had done hundred of times before when similarly disturbed.

He watched the lamps, and thought he perceived that while the oscillations were diminishing, they still occupied the same time. The idea thus suggested, never departed from his mind, and fifty years afterwards he constructed the first pendulum, and thus gave to the world one of the most important instruments for the measurement of time.

THE TRUE BUSINESS OF LIFE.—Never faint, halt, or despair, because you cannot realize your ideal, and do the thing you would. Only do the best you can, and no authoritative judgment condemn you. Your will may be equal to your ideal, while circumstances may raise an insuperable bar; for the time being, at least. How many persons make wreck of talent in sighing for opportunities to do other and more than the circumstances warrant? They disdain the low rounds of the ladder, which most assuredly lead to the high. They have a notion of what is perfect accomplishment, and are unwilling to take any halfway preliminary step.

They have no faith in the proverb, "half a loaf is better than no bread." If they would study the record, they would soon learn that the most famous winners of the whole leaves were at the start willing and ready to take any slice they could get. Our true business in life is to make the most of the means and opportunities we have, not to neglect small advantages because we cannot have large ones.—By cultivating small we may make it easier to compass the great.

WARDROBES.—When Dresden was taken in 1757, by the Prussians, the immense wardrobe of Count Bruhl, the Saxon Minister, contained among other articles, twelve hundred wigs, three hundred pairs of boots, and eight hundred pairs of velvet breeches, which the King of Prussia is reported to have ordered to be divided among his guard.—This mania of extravagance had a different habit, with its appending gold stick, watch, and snuff box, for every day in the month, and lest he should be so unfortunate as to appear in the costume of the day or week before, a regular register of his wardrobe made its daily appearance at his table, the dresses being painted in miniature in a book. The rooms of his palace were adorned with the most costly clocks, statues, and pictures; and even the locks of the doors were inlaid with gold. Four servants were employed in the charge of his wardrobe, which was shown to strangers as a curiosity.

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THE MAYOR WANTS TO SEE THREE.—A young man, a nephew, had been to sea; and on his return, he was narrating to his uncle an adventure which he had met on board a ship.

"I was one night leaning over the taffrail, looking into the mighty ocean," said the nephew, whom we will call William, "when my gold watch fell from my fob and immediately sunk out of sight. The vessel was going ten knots an hour; but nothing daunted, I sprang over the rail, down, down, and, after a long search, found it, came up close under the stern and climbed back to the deck, without any one knowing I had been absent."

"William," said his uncle, slightly elevating his broad brim and opening his eyes to their widest capacity, "how fast did thee say the vessel was going?" "Ten knots, uncle."

"And thee dove down in the sea, and came up with the watch, and climbed up by the rudder chains?" "Yes, uncle."

"And thee expects me to believe thy story?" "Of course! You wouldn't dream of calling me a liar, would you, uncle?"

"William," replied the uncle, gravely, "thou knows I never calls anybody names; but, William, if the Mayor of the city were to come to me, and say, 'Josiah, I want thee to find the biggest liar in all Philadelphia,' I would come straight to thee, and put my hand on thy shoulder, and say to thee, 'William, the Mayor wants to see thee?'"

The FREE NEGRO BILL DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI.—We learn from the Memphis Appeal that the bill for the expansion of free negroes from the State, which passed the Mississippi House of Representatives, was defeated in the Senate.

From the same source we learn that Gov. Pettus has appointed Peter B. Stark commissioner to Virginia in pursuance of resolutions on Federal Relations adopted by the Legislature. The Legislature has adjourned sine die.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—A New York paper publishes a very interesting list of the surviving Revolutionary soldiers of the State of New York, with their ages, in the year 1859. The youngest of these veterans is eighty-nine, and there are two of the age of 100, one of 104 and one of 105 years in this list of thirty-six Revolutionary soldiers. Out of the whole grand army of the Revolution which fought under Washington and his generals, there are now living throughout the country one hundred and sixty-five.

It costs no more to be miserable than would to make us perfectly happy.

Town Council.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the town of Plaquemine, met at the Mayor's office this 29th day of February, 1860.

Present—P. E. JENNINGS, Mayor.

SELECTMEN. MORIS MARX, J. C. T. HUBBS, LUCIEN CHARRE.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated to the Board that he could not sanction the contract entered into with Henry Cushing, to make a levee in front of the town at thirty cents per cubic yard—when, on motion, it was Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen, That Mr. Henry Cushing be served with a notice to discontinue the work.

Mr. P. Heelin tendered the Board his resignation, which was unanimously rejected.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

The Board met at the Mayor's office, March 1st, 1860.

Present—P. E. Jennings, Mayor; M. Marx, C. T. Hubbs, Selectmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that he had advertised in the usual way, for proposals to build a levee in front of the town of Plaquemine, to build which, it would be necessary to levee a tax. He had within the past three years incurred some four thousand dollars expense in purchasing fire engine, repairing levee and filling up lots.

On motion of M. Marx, he Resolved, That the Clerk proceed to levy an ad valorem tax of 16 cts. on the one hundred dollars on all land, slaves and vehicles in the corporation; and that the Town Collector proceed to collect the same in the least possible delay.

The Mayor then appointed Messrs. Charre, Durand, Hubbs and Marx, a committee to contract for a new levee in front of Plaquemine.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

P. E. JENNINGS, Mayor.

CHAR. N. HAASE, Clerk.

CARSON & KEARNEY, APOTHECARIES AND DRUGGISTS, PLAQUEMINE, LA.

HAVE just received an extensive assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc.

The utmost attention having been given to the selection of the purest articles, the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Also on hand, a large and varied collection of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Perfumery, Glassware, Fancy Groceries, Stationery, School Books, French and English, Fancy Articles, &c.

Physicians' Prescriptions Will receive particular attention at all hours.

Call and see at the sign of the GOLDEN MORTAR, corner of Main and Bank sts. my3

BOARDING.

THOSE in want of Board, are invited to Mrs. McFADDIN'S on Main street. She keeps an excellent table and her terms are moderate.

€ Dinner or Meals will at all times during the day, be furnished to those calling on her. Plaquemine, Oct. 22, 1859. 1y

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the estate of CHARLES McMANUS, to make themselves known and present their claims to the undersigned for payment, and those indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay.

ADOLPHE GRASS, Curator. February 9th, 1860. feb11

Lumber! Lumber!

I HAVE on hand 30,000 feet of Lumber, which will be sold cheap for cash. Bills filled on short notice at the Grose Tete my3-1y F. ARBOUR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TUTTLE HOUSE.

The undersigned proprietor deems it expedient to inform the TRAVELLING PUBLIC in particular, as well as Regular Boarders, that the above House—which has been established about two years, more as a Private Boarding House than a Hotel—has lately, by the advice of friends and the urgent demands of the public, been extended to a depth as great as its former length, and now presents, in the extent and style of its accommodations, the characteristics of a first class Hotel, second to no other in the country parishes, to which he invites the attention of all requiring accommodations of the character which may be expected at a first class Hotel.

The TUTTLE HOUSE is most eligibly situated, both for the convenience of Travellers and the Business Community. It is situated on the corner of Bank and Plaquemine streets, opposite the steamboat landing, and immediately on a line with the late Planters' (Bissell's) Hotel, and about one hundred yards distant from the river. In front of the House there is a handsome portico, above and below, an extensive Reading and Reception Room, in which there is one of the best Safes, for the preservation of valuables, anywhere to be found—a delightful Dining Room and Bed Rooms, &c., that cannot be excelled; in front and partly around the house there is a yard of five green sward, most delightful for children.

In fine, the undersigned is confident that Travellers and others will find at the TUTTLE HOUSE, every comfort and attention that could be expected at Hotels of the highest reputation, and at prices that cannot fail to be acceptable.

The late improvements being now almost completed, with an entire new outfit of Furniture, Bedding, &c., the TUTTLE HOUSE is completely thrown open to the public as a first class Hotel, to which the undersigned respectfully invites all who desire quiet and elegant accommodations.

J. S. TUTTLE, nov 23-1y

THOMAS MARKEY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, and dealer in PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c. No. 149 Poydras.

NEAR CARondelet STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

WORLD respectfully informs his numerous friends and customers in Carrollton, Jefferson and on the Coast, that he is now prepared to offer them a choice and well selected stock of superior

FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

Together with a stock of Goshen and Western BUTTER and CHEESE.

Extra and superior FLOUR, LARD, PORK, BEEF AND HAMS; Extra fine black green TEAS.

COFFEES of all kinds; Leaf, Crushed and Brown SUGARS; CHAMPAGNE and CLARET.

All of the above articles have been recently purchased and selected with the greatest care, and from his long experience in business, the subscriber flatters himself that he will be better able now than heretofore, to give general satisfaction to all those who may be disposed to give him a call. mh3-1y

The "Old Stand," ANTOINE in the Field!

ANTOINE begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just purchased the well-known property on the corner of Bank and Pipkin streets, lately occupied by PHILIP BEELEIN, and in which will be continued a

Coffee House and Boarding House and Oyster Saloon.

where the best Liquors will always be kept, as well as the best that the Market affords for his table—and his Oysters shall be the best and freshest that can be had. Give me a call and be convinced that

ANTOINE IS IN THE FIELD!

WHERE TO BUY THE BEST SEWING MACHINES! At ROTH, DEBLIEUX, & Co., PLAQUEMINE, LA.

GEO. B. SLOAT & CO'S. late improved patent Elliptic Sewing Machine.

THIS machine is a great and decided improvement over all others. And where introduced it has entirely superseded the Wheeler & Wilson complicated Leather Pad Machine. It makes the Stitch alike on both sides; it will run, Hem, Gather, Fell and Quilt. It is perfectly simple and the management easily acquired.—With these advantages we offer them to the public as the best Family Sewing Machine now in use. je18

EVANS & CO'S GREAT Southern Gift Book Store! Third Year OF THE ENTERPRISE IN NEW ORLEANS.

HAVING received the strongest assurance of the satisfaction of our customers heretofore, by their continued patronage, we would respectfully inform them and all who are desirous of obtaining a Valuable Library, also Fine Books for Presents and for the Parlor Table, that by constant addition to our Stock, we have now on hand a Larger and More Choice Collection of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, consisting of Bibles, Prayer Books, Annals, Albums, and Late Publications, than has ever been offered in this city, and selling at the Lowest Retail Prices!

A GIFT! Worth from 25 cents to One Hundred Dollars, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Jewelry, and a great variety of useful and desirable articles will be Presented With Each Book at the time of sale.

N. B.—Do not be deceived by any traveling concerns that may wish to take advantage of our success to advertise under the same name. To protect our Friends and Patrons from imposition, who may never have visited our store, we would state that this is the ONLY BRANCH OF THE ORIGINAL EVANS & CO. in the South.

We would respectfully give as reference the Editors of the Picayune, True Delta, N. O. Crescent, and Delta, of this city.

Those who are unable to visit our Store, can realize all the advantages of dealing with this establishment, by sending their orders by Express, and they will be promptly filled and sent with the corresponding Gifts, by the first return Express.

€ Any person ordering Ten or more Books at one time, will receive a Gift and a Book extra. Circulars, with a List of our Books, will be sent free to any address. EVANS & CO., No. 9 Camp street, near Canal. dec24

FOR SALE.

AN OX CART—good as new—for sale cheap. Apply to this office. feb4-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOYS' COLLEGE.

PLAQUEMINE, La. THIS institution is now open for the admission of pupils. The services of M. PARROT, an accomplished teacher of French, have been secured for this department and he will be on the ground in a few days, when those desiring instruction in this branch can be accommodated. The principal will also soon take up his residence in the institution, when a limited number of pupils from abroad may be accommodated with board.

Special pains will be taken in preparing youth thoroughly for College, in order that their future course may be both easy and satisfactory. The same care will also be taken with those who may wish to prosecute their classical studies beyond the rudiments in this institution.

A careful supervision will be exercised over the morals, habits and conduct of pupils during school hours or while resident in the institution.

The following are the TERMS OF TUITION, &c.

Primary English, per month, \$3.00
Advanced English studies, 5.00
French, with English branches, 8.00
Latin, French and English, combined, 10.00
Board, per month, 16.00
Washing, extra.
€ All bills payable monthly.
Instruction in Painting and Drawing given in the institution, if desired.

PAUL SELBY, Principal, Plaquemine, La., Oct. 26, 1859. oct8

Important to the Ladies!

MRS. THOMPSON, FROM NEW ORLEANS.

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the ladies of Plaquemine and east, that she is prepared to give lessons in cutting Ladies and Children's Dresses.

Any lady with a knowledge of this art—which can be learned in a few hours—can fit herself or others perfectly in any required style. Also, several styles of Silk and Worsted Embroidery; Wax Tissue and Worsted Flowers; Painting &c., taught in classes.

Mrs. T. carries on dress making, and possesses every facility for making to order at the shortest notice, all the latest style of dresses, cloaks and Mantles.

Ladies on the Coast will be waited on by Mrs. T. if conveyance be sent.

Patterns of all kinds cut in a few minutes. Several apprentices wanted for dress making. M. E. THOMPSON, Residence corner Levee and Main sts. jan14

GLAZER & HIPPLER, Boot and Shoemakers.

THE undersigned having associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Boot & Shoe Business in the town of Plaquemine, beg leave to inform their old customers and friends, that they intend to keep constantly on hand, a fine and well selected stock of the best materials to be had in market, and as they employ none but No. 1 Workmen, expect to please all who extend to them their patronage. Give us a call at the old stand of B. GLAZER, on Bank street.

B. GLAZER, F. HIPPLER, oct8

Preserve Your Teeth.

J. A. CASADAVANT, Surgeon Dentist, 148 ROYAL STREET.

Late 182, between St. Peter and Toulouse sts.

CONTINUES to call the attention of those who need the services of a competent Dentist, and those persons whose Teeth have been injured by unskillful Dentists, whose gold drops out a short time after the Teeth are plugged, and whose Artificial Teeth cannot be worn with comfort, by applying to J. A. CASADAVANT, they can have all operations in the Dental Art performed conscientiously, and in the most scientific manner. He removes the gums, before Extracting Teeth, with a chemical preparation invented by him, which lessens the pain. Consultations in French, Spanish and English. dec31

\$40. QUAKER CITY. \$45

SEWING MACHINES, No. 3 Camp street.

THIS MACHINE is very simple and durable; it sews from two original spools of thread; it makes the Grover and Baker Stitch; it is a better machine, and is sold at 50 per cent less; every machine is fully warranted.

I also sell the "Eureka"—late "Barthol"—which is a great favorite. The Sloat, an improvement on the Wheeler & Wilson. The W. E. D., or "Planners' Pet," an improvement on Singer's; also for several other good lock stitch machines. Any machine I sell can be exchanged for any of the above named, if necessary. Needles sold, &c. &c. Price from \$65 to \$125. Remember, 3 Camp street. dec10 E. L. NIMMO, Agent

Line of Packets.

The new and splendid steamer D. F. KENNER, JAS. VINCENT Master, leaves New Orleans every SUNDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrives regularly at Plaquemine at 10 o'clock (a few minutes more or less) of the same evening.

Returning, the D. F. Kenner reaches Plaquemine about noon, with equal regularity, on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, and reaches this city about 10 o'clock, A. M., and is exclusively a Passenger Boat—has no superior as to comfort, elegance and speed, and is furnished with such improvements as to free her from risk of fire, &c.

The C. D. Jr., BARANCO, Master, leaves New Orleans every Monday and FRIDAY. Returning passes Plaquemine every WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY. my1

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE MACHINE WORKS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform Planters, Machinists, Engineers and the public in general, that they have opened a MACHINE SHOP and are now ready to execute in the best manner with promptness and punctuality, any kind of Brass and Iron Casting, Forging and Copper Smithing.

Special attention will be given to building BOILERS and repairing all manner of STEAM ENGINES, MILLS, GINS and other Machinery. All description of Brass Works for Engines and other purposes either on hand or made to order. Building Materials and Steam Engines of from three to One Hundred and Fifty Horse Power, furnished at short notice.

DELCROIX, DROZGREY & CO., Convention street, between Third and Main, Baton Rouge, La. oct-1y

Patent Head, Stave and Shingle Machine.

PLANTERS who desire the right to use the patent of this celebrated Machine, will apply at the office of

MARCOT & DEBLIEUX. my1-1y

SUGAR INTEREST.

Important to Sugar Planters.

THE undersigned would call the particular attention of Planters to the

Star Bagasse Furnace, patented June 15, 1858.

Its advantages are as follows: 1st. Its operation is effected entirely by natural draft.

2d. Its perfect combustion of Bagasse of any quality.

3d. It is under the entire control of the Engineer, and can consequently make more or less steam as required.

4th. It will burn Bagasse for either one or two sets of Kettles, without increasing the size of the Furnace.

5th. It contains no grate bars or iron Work in the interior.

6th. It is self feeding, a new and beautiful arrangement of hopper, admitting the Bagasse regularly into the Furnace, while at the same time it is incapable of derangement.

7th. It emits neither sparks, smoke or heat from the feed opening, so that it can be placed in the interior of the Sugar House if more convenient. The Furnaces of Messrs. Grand & Debireux, and Col. E. G. W. Butler—both of Iberville—are in the interior of the Sugar House.

8th. Owing to the arrangement of air flues, and exit flame and smoke arches, the exterior of the Furnace is at all times perfectly cool.

9th. The quantity of slag formed, owing to the perfect combustion of the Bagasse, and the heat's being carried off as fast as generated, is considerably diminished.

10th. The Furnace can be cleaned out while in operation, with the greatest facility, the construction of the hearth causing the ashes and slag to accumulate at the ash doors.

11th. The flame is caused to act equally on the entire length of the boiler, instead of being thrown on one particular part, as is the case in all other Furnaces.

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