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VERMILIONVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, 8 MAY 1869.

NO. 29.

W. O. SMITH,
Lafayette Street, VERMILIONVILLE, LA.

Dealer in
**Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Clothing,
Ladies and
Gentlemen's
FURNISHING GOODS.**

HAS just returned from New Orleans with a new and extensive assortment of Merchandise, consisting in part of
**All Kinds of Dry Goods,
Ladies and Misses' Shoes,
Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes.**

**READY MADE CLOTHING
OF THE LATEST STYLE:**
Coats,
Pants,
Vests,
Hats,
Caps.

Also a complete assortment of Groceries and plantation supplies:
Flour, Tea, Coffee,
Sugar, Rice,
Port, Molasses, Salt,
Tobacco, Vinegar, Etc.

A full assortment of Crockery and Glassware.
He invites the public to give him a call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
March 13th 1869.

L. LEVY,
Near the Court House, Plonky's
Old Stand, Vermilionville,
SPRING GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED! JUST RECEIVED!

L. LEVY takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Vermilionville and vicinity, that he has just received a large and general assortment of
Dry Goods,
Consisting of
**READY MADE CLOTHING,
FRESH AND ENGLISH FROCKING,
CALICO, IRISH LINEN, SHEETING,
BLEACHED SHIRTING, NAINSOOK,
BISHOP LAWN, VICTORIA LAWN,
ETC., ETC.**

Also BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.
FANCY ARTICLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.
Will always keep on hand an assortment of choice family Groceries, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
If those wishing to purchase cheap Goods will do well to call and examine my Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.
March 5th 1869. L. LEVY.

L. LEVY,
Prés de la Maison de Cour, ancien
Magasin de L. Plonky,
Vermilionville, La.
Marchandises de Printemps.

Le comissaire appelle respectueusement l'attention du public à un assortiment considérable et bien choisi de marchandises de printemps qu'il vient de recevoir. Ces marchandises consistent principalement en:
**JACONATS français et anglais;
INDIENNES; TOILE DIR-
LANDE; COTON A DRAPS;
COTON 10/4;
MOUSSELINE SUISSE;**

Cette liste n'est pas exhaustive; on trouve également: Chemises pour hommes, femmes et enfants; Chapeaux, bas, gants, &c.
Aussi un assortiment de Groceries.
On se recommande, ainsi que toutes les autres marchandises, par leur qualité et leur bon marché.
On se recommande aussi par le fait que ces marchandises à bon marché sont bien de venir sans aucun frais avant d'aller ailleurs.
L. LEVY.
5 Mars 1869.

DOCTEUR A. GLADU,
MEDICIN CANADIEN.
Bureau d'Étude de Médecine de Montréal, Officier de l'Université-Victoria de Colombie, Docteur du Bureau des Médecins et Chirurgiens de Bon Canada.
On se recommande par le fait que ces marchandises à bon marché sont bien de venir sans aucun frais avant d'aller ailleurs.
18 oct. 69.—9m.

The Daily Picayune,
—A—
CONSERVATIVE SOUTHERN JOURNAL.

CIRCULATION
Second to None in the South,
Daily and Weekly.

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All advertisements not marked for any specified number of insertions will be published for six lines and charged accordingly.
No advertisement or subscription will be stopped until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the proprietors.
Editorial Notice of Advertisements to be charged 25 cents per line for each insertion.
March 13 1869.

J. P. SARRAZIN,
Steam Tobacco Manufactory
Nos 91 and 93, corner Charter and Conti Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECT importation of French, German and English PIPES. Always on hand a large assortment of leaf tobacco for pipes, and also a full supply of Domestic and Havana cigars. Our Havana cigars are of a direct importation and of the most favorite brand.
The undersigned informs his friends in the country that he has constantly on hand an extensive stock of
Smoking and chewing tobacco ready for delivery. His assortment of
NEARSHUM, BRUYERE ROOT,
India rubber and Clay pipes, is unrivalled in New Orleans, for the price and quality. His old and new customers will find a great advantage by calling and visiting his steam manufactory and sales room. They are well known in Louisiana and other States, and will defy all competition.
J. P. SARRAZIN.

J. D. SWAIM,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW IBERIA, LA.
June 27 '68.—1r.

Partnership.
THE undersigned, have since the 1st October 1868, formed a Partnership, under the name and style of M. LABOURIER & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission Business in the city of New Orleans; office and Warehouses, 17 St. Philip Street, New Orleans, near the Opelousas R. R. Depot.
M. LABOURIER,
H. E. SPRINGER,
LOUIS DUPLIX.
Nov. 14, '68.—1 m.

L'ÉPOQUE,
JOURNAL HEBDOMADAIRE.
Publié le Dimanche par
L. PLACIDE CANONGE,
Rédacteur en Chef,
Et L. E. MARCHAND, Gérant.
—A—
CONDITIONS D'ABONNEMENT.

Un an..... \$4 00
Six mois..... 2 00
Le prix de l'abonnement est invariablement payable d'avance.
Pour les abonnements, annonces, communications, s'adresser aux bureaux du journal, rue de Chartres, 122.
Bulle de l'Époque au Bureau de Poste Nouvelle-Orléans, (Lock Box) lettre.

HENRY L'HOTEL,
EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF FINE WORKS
ST. MARTINVILLE,
ATTAKAPA, LOUISIANA.

MONUMENTS FUNERAIRES EN TOUS GENRES
Address: St. Guillain & Manadier.
Dec. 7th 1867.—1r.

AVIS.
PAR suite de la mort de Théodore GUYOT, Notaire Public, le 4 Juin 1868, M. Auguste A. MOURON, de la maison G. H. Mouton & Co., No. 190 rue Commerce, est chargé de son successeur officiel, comme liquidateur de la succession G. Guyot & Co.
P. F. PROQUET.
17 Mars 69.

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NEW ORLEANS CARDS.
A. TERTROU. A. DUBREUIL.
A. B. CHAMPAGNE. In Commission.

A. Tertrou & Co.
COTTON AND SUGAR
FACTORS,
GALLIERS COURT.
Entrance
11 Carondelet and 181 Common Street.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822.
Slocumb, Baldwin & Co.,
74 Canal and 95 Common Streets,
ADJOINING CITY HOTEL,
New Orleans,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS.
Feb. 20th '69.—4m.

LEON QUENTREUX. OSCAR BOIS.
QUEYROUX & NOIS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
WINES, BRANDIES, &c.
At the Blue Store,
Corner Old Levee and Bienville Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.
Sept. 10 '68.—1y.

L. Grevenberg,
WHOLESALE GROCER
—AND—
Commission Merchant.
NO. 68 OLD LEVEE STREET,
Between Conti and Bienville Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.
Sept. 19—1y.

Ernest Turpin,
Wholesale Manufacturer of
**STICK CANDY, FANCY CANDIES,
CHOCOLATE, CREAM DROPS, SUGAR
ALMONDS, ROCK CANDY, JURUBE
PASTE, GUM DROPS,
AND SYRUPS, BY STEAM.**
IMPORTERS OF FRENCH ORNAMENTS,
Such as Cupids, Fleurons, Gun Leaves, Lyres,
Dauphins, Decorated Toys, Cosques, Fancy
Papers for Cake Stands or Bouquets,
Cartonnages, or Fancy Boxes for Christmas
and New Year Presents, Coronations, &c.
No. 33 Old Levee Street,
Between St. Louis & Conti Streets,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Norman & Reiss,
Dealers in
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF**
Vermicelli and Macaroni, Confectioneries,
Stick Candies,
Extract of Coffee, Spices, Chocolate and
Ground Coffee.
No. 121 & 123 OLD LEVEE ST.,
Bet. St. Louis and Toulouse,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

J. L. TERTROU,
WITH
L. H. GARDNER & CO.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
NOS. 91, 93, AND 95 COMMON ST.
[ADJOINING CITY HOTEL]
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Jan. 23, '69.—3m.

A. L. TERTROU,
AVEC
L. H. GARDNER & Co.
Importeurs et Trafiquants en Gros
DE
MARCHANDISES SECHES.
NOS. 91, 93 et 95 RUE COMMUNE.
[PRÈS DU CITY HOTEL]
NOUVELLE ORLEANS, LE.
Jan. 23, '69.—3m.

Stevens & Seymour,
(Established in 1856.)
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
**SCHOOL BOOKS, PAPER & STATION
ERY, CUTLERY, GUNS,
FERTILIZERS,**
Fishing Tackle & Fancy Goods,
Nos. 96 and 98 Common Street.
(OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL)
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 10, '69.

AN ACT.
To carry into effect article one hundred and twenty-three of the Constitution, and to provide for recording all mortgages and privileges.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in order to preserve the mortgages or privileges accorded by law in favor of married women for preservation of their dotal, paraphernal or other rights against their husbands, or any person for her, to cause to be recorded in the mortgage book in the parish or parishes in which their husbands may own mortgageable property, the evidence of their mortgage or privilege. If it be in the shape of a public act, under private signature, act of partition, judgment or other written act, the same must be recorded in the form now required in recording such acts, and if it be not in the shape of a written act, as above indicated, then a written statement made by the wife, or the husband, or any other person having knowledge of the fact of the amount due to the wife for which she may be entitled to a mortgage or privilege against her husband by existing or any subsequent law, detailing accurately the facts and circumstances on which written statement shall be sworn to by the person making it, and duly recorded as above directed. The wife is hereby specially authorized to perform the above acts independent of her husband, and mortgages or privileges so recorded shall only have effect against third persons from the date of their being recorded in the several parishes in which they may be recorded.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That before any appointment of tutor shall be made, the bond required by law to be given by such tutor shall be recorded in the mortgage book of the parish in which the tutor resides, and a certificate to the effect shall be presented to the judge authorized to make the appointment, before he makes the order of appointment of tutor, and any order appointing a tutor until this formality is complied with shall be null and void; and it shall be the duty of every Judge who appoints and confirms a natural or legal tutor, or any tutor not required by law, to give bond before he shall grant an order appointing or confirming such tutor, to cause a certificate from the Clerk of the District Court of the amount of the minor's property, according to the inventory on file in his office, to be recorded in the mortgage book of the parish in which the tutor resides, or has domiciled; any appointment or confirmation of such tutor before such recording shall have been done shall be null and void, and it shall be the duty of the tutor and under-tutor of any minor to cause the tutor's bond aforesaid, or certificate of the amount of the minor's property, as the case may be, to be recorded in any and every parish in this State, where the tutor owns mortgageable property; the fees for which recording shall be advanced by the tutor. The recording of the tutor's bond and the recording of the certificate of the amount of the minor's property, shall operate from the date of the recording in each parish, a mortgage on all the mortgageable property then or subsequently owned by the tutor in such parish; any failure or refusal of the tutor or under-tutor to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject them to damages in favor of any person injured thereby; in the full amount of such damage, and which shall be paid by the tutor, and which shall be so long as the minor's claim exists against the tutor.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That before any person shall be appointed curator or representative of any person interdicted or absent, the bond required to be given, in order to obtain such appointment, shall be recorded in the book of mortgages in the parish of the domicile of the person to be appointed curator, and a certificate to that effect, presented to the Judge, must precede the appointment, on pain of nullity of such appointment. It shall be the duty of such curator, and of any relation or friend of the person interdicted or absent, to have such bond recorded in any and every parish in the State in which the curator is the owner of mortgageable property; and in the event of the failure of the curator to have such bond recorded, as above required, on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned at the discretion of the court; and the recording of such bond shall operate a mortgage on all the mortgageable property then or subsequently owned by such curator from the date of the recording of the bond.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That when any person, who, without having been appointed tutor or curator of minors, (interdicted or absent person,) interfere in the administration of their property, any person shall have the right to record in the book of mortgages of the parish of

such person's domicile, the inventory and appraisal of the property belonging to such minors, interdicted or absent person, if there be one, or other written evidence of the amount and value of the minors', interdicted or absent person's property; and if there be no written evidence thereof, a statement of the property and its value, and of the name of the interdicted, under oath, made by any person, which, when so recorded, shall operate a mortgage on all the property then or subsequently owned by such person, interfering in the administration as aforesaid; and it shall be the special duty of the parish Judge or Recorder to cause said record to be made upon pain of any damages that may result to any such minor, interdicted or absent person, if any such interference came to their knowledge or may be reported to them by any credible person; all expenses so incurred shall be paid by such minor, interdicted or absent person, or out of their effects.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the tutor's bond or the clerk's certificate, as the case may be, recorded as provided in section of this act, shall operate a mortgage on property, present and future, of the husband in favor of the children of a previous marriage of his wife, when the marriage takes place without the wife's being continued in the tutelage by a family meeting, if such husband is domiciled in the parish, in which such record was made and if he is not domiciled in such parish, then it shall be the duty of the under-tutor to such minors to cause such bond, or clerk's certificate, to be recorded in the parish in which such husband resides or owns mortgageable property; and any failure of the under-tutor to have such recording done shall subject him to any damages the said children of a previous marriage, or any one of them, may have sustained. Such mortgage shall operate from the date of the marriage for all acts of tutelage from that date, if the husband is domiciled in the parish where the same was originally recorded if not from the date of recording in the parish of his domicile.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That when mortgageable property has been adjudicated to either parent of the minor, the act of adjudication shall be recorded in the book of mortgages if the parish in which the property is situated, and it shall operate a mortgage and vendor's privilege; the amount of the value of the property, as stipulated in the act shall operate a mortgage against such property in favor of minor; and no such adjudication shall have any legal or binding effect until such record is made.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That when the surviving husband or wife or heirs have been invested by the inventory with the care of the property of the community or succession, a certificate from the clerk of the District Court of the amount of the inventory of the minor's property, shall be recorded in the mortgage book of the parish in which such property, invested with the care of the property is domiciled, and the same shall operate a mortgage on all the present and future property of such person in such parish for all their acts, until they are relieved from the care of the property, or partition is made. It is the duty of the person making the inventory and appraisalment to have it recorded as herein provided; and a failure to do so shall subject them to any damages that may result from failure to perform the duty herein required of them; any person may legally cause such record to be made.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That any and all persons entitled to a mortgage or privilege of the property of another person, shall cause such mortgage or privilege to be recorded in the mortgage book of the parish in which the mortgageable property is situated; if the mortgage or privilege be a notarial or public act, the same shall be recorded; if it be an act under private signature, note, or other obligation or writing, it must be proved up and recorded as a private signature act. If the same be not in writing, the person claiming the mortgage or privilege, his agent, or some person having knowledge of the fact, must make affidavit of all the facts on which it is based, stating the amount and all the necessary facts, which affidavit shall be recorded in the mortgage book as other acts of mortgage or privilege.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That all mortgages and privileges shall be recorded in the same book or series of books in each parish; this act being intended to do away with separate mortgage books in each parish.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the recording of any instrument, according to the provisions of this act, shall have the effect of operating a mortgage or privilege as the case may be, on the property of the person owning or subject to the mortgage or privilege, but shall have no other effect; it shall in no manner be evidence of the validity of the debt or claim, other than the law that award to such of

the kind unrecorded.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the District Court of the several parishes in this State, to make out an abstract of the inventory of the property of all minors whose tutors have bond for their tutelage, such abstract to describe the real property, and give the full amount of appraisal of all the property, both real and personal, and rights and credits, and to deposit such abstracts with the Recorders of the several parishes, whose duty it shall be to record the same as soon as received in the mortgage book of their parish; such abstracts to be made out and deposited with the Recorders by the first day of December; eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and recorded by the first January, eighteen hundred and seventy. This section to apply only to tutelage granted before the passage of this act, and any failure of the Clerk or Recorders to perform the services required by this section shall subject them to any damages that such failure may cause any person, and shall further subject them to a fine not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars; for the benefit of the public school fund; to be received by the District Attorney or District Attorney pro tem, before any court of competent jurisdiction; such abstracts, when recorded in any parish in which the tutor owns mortgageable property, shall constitute a mortgage on the said tutor's property until final settlement and discharge of the tutor; the fees for making out and recording such abstracts shall be the same as the fees prescribed for the Clerks and Recorders for other similar services, and shall be paid on demand by the tutor, or if the minors shall have arrived at the age of majority, by them, and if no responsible person can be found, then any property owned by the minors for whose benefit such services were performed shall be sold to pay the same, and if no person or property be found to pay the same, then the parish shall pay the same, and have recourse against the period or property of any person for whose benefit the services were performed.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That before fathers and mothers, who by law have administration of property coming to their minor children, shall be allowed to take possession of the same and enjoy the profits and revenues thereof, they shall cause an inventory to be made of such property, and cause the same to be recorded on the mortgage books of all the parishes where they or either of them may have mortgageable property which recordation shall operate a mortgage on said property until a final settlement of the administration of said property.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUBREUIL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 8, 1869.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

POLICE JURY.
Special Meeting.
April 24th 1869.

All the members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was Resolved, that the Parish Tax Collector is hereby authorized to receive Parish Warrants due, for taxes and licenses.

Resolved, that the Clerk is authorized to procure a Warrant Book of printed forms.

Resolved, that Fabien Martin and L. F. Sallie be and they are hereby appointed to examine the accounts of the Parish Treasurer as depositary of the Public School Funds, said committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, that an election be held for members of the Police Jury for the term two years, in the Third, Sixth and Seventh Wards, on Monday the 24 day of May next; in the Third Ward, at the Court House.—Donat Braux, Albert Justice and Edmond Landry, commissioners. In the sixth ward, at the School House near Joseph Bonbrun's—E. Louis Hébert, Charles V. Comand and Désiré O. Broussard, commissioners. In the seventh ward, at the Store of Roy & Co.—E. Leblanc, F. B. Roy and Edmond Comand, commissioners.

Resolved, that the Constable notify the commissioners appointed for the election on the third of next month.

Resolved, that the committee on repairing the jail are authorized to contract for additional repairs.

The following accounts were approved: H. Rustin, \$20 00; E. Dugas \$10 50; W. B. Bailey, \$235; A. J. Moss \$220; Leo Billard \$18; E. C. Landry, \$15 20.

On motion the Police Jury adjourned.
P. S. ANCHUTZ,
A. J. Moss, Clerk.