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The Flood in Alabama.

The Greenville (Ala) *Advocate* reports nearly all the bridges in Butler County washed away by the recent heavy rains, and considerable damage done to fences, roads, farms etc.

Speaking of the flood in Monroe County, the *Journal*, published at Monroeville, Ala., says:

The rain which fell throughout this country on Sunday and monday last, is supposed to have been the greatest since the Lincoln Flood. At this place, the rain commenced to fall steadily about 1 o'lock P. M. on Sunday, and continued with scarcely any abatement, for about thirty hours Every creek, pond, and hollow was filled to overflowing, and the whole face of the country for a time, looked like a vast sheet of water. A great amount of damage has been done by the sweeping off of fences, and the washing of plowed land on the hills and along the water courses. Nearly all the bridges are damaged and some entirely gone. Broughton's, and Fore's bridges are said to be so much damaged that crossing cannot be done until repairs are made.

The Alabama River is very high, and we expect to hear of much damfrom the high water.

ANOTHER CRUSADE.—A correspondent of the Selma Times, proposes another crusade, as thus:

SIR—It is time for the men to do something, and I earnestly appeal to all husbands, fathers, and lovers to join themselves together in a moral crusade against millenery stores and dressmakers shops. Let the men assemble in these establishments, or, where admittance is denied, upon the sidewalks in front, and appeal pathetically and aloud and with tears and sobs to the proprietors to abandon their dens of fashion, since their trade causes an amount of moral and financial ruin which cannot easily be appreciated, and which it is our duty to bring to a sudden end.

Yours for the cause, ALPHA.

A GRANGE BUREAU.—The Executive Committee of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry is maturing a plan for the formation of a statistical bureau for the collection and dissemination of information in regard to the condition of the crops throughout the country. The new bureau will be located at Washington, D. C., and in charge of D. W. Aiken, Secretary of the State Grange of South Carolina.—Subordinate Granges will report direct to the State Grange all information of interest relating to the crops, and the different State Granges will report by telegraph to the Statistical Bureau of the Order at Washington. The bureau will compile and summarize these reports into a monthly report of the crops in all sections of the country, and will simultaneously transmit the report by telegraph monthly to all State Granges, which in turn will furnish it to every subordinate Grange within its jurisdiction. This information will not be furnished to the press for publication, it being intended exclusively for the benefit of members of the Order.

SEASONABLE DRILL FOR VOLUNTEERS.—Fall in! To good ways and habits.

Attention! To your own business.

Right Face! Manfully do your duty, and keep sober.

Quick March! From a temptation to do anything which is unmanly.

Halt! When conscience tells you that you are not doing as you would like others to do to you.

Right About Face! From dishonesty and falsehood.

Present Arms! Cheerfully when your wife asks you to hold the baby for an hour.

Break off! Bad habits, and everything which is likely to retard your advancement in this world and a place in the world to come.

THEY are beginning to count the cost now. George Alfred Townsend, in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, puts it this way: "No man, not a negro, can make any more reputation out of the slavery question. This nation of white men has paid a fearful price *per capita* for the freedom of the slave. It has paid for, say, four million slaves, the sum in money of two billion six hundred million dollars, or about six hundred and fifty dollars per head, in debt alone, bearing interest—the same the dusky race would have cost bought up by the nation without losing a life. Such a piece of profligacy is war. A great war represents the wastes over and above a settlement of its issues. It is the cost of the obduracy and the passion, the demagogery, and the lying, and the cheating of the suffering side."

THE London Athenaeum thinks the truth about Dickens' separation from his wife is that, "after three-and-twenty years of married life, he was weary of the wife of his youth and middle age. He could make no self-application of the old adage, 'bear and forbear!' He had no real fault to find, but there was a dreamy idea of his having missed some imaginary being whom heaven had, perhaps, designed for him; and, having made a skeleton for his closet, he saw it, in his mind's eye, growing like the helmet in the 'Castle of Otranto.'"

Letter from Arkansas.

HOT SPINGS, ARKANSAS,
March 23rd, 1874.

MR S B. BAIRD:

I thank you for a copy of your paper, the *Richland Beacon*. We are always glad to shake hands with a friend, when in a strange land. And if a man is not in a strange land here, he is among strangers These Springs are becoming known all over the United States, and farther. No one can describe the merits of their waters, only by sight. Then he can only point to a few cases, out of the vast multitude. We have seventeen Hotels, and all of them are fast filling up. Where the people are to stay this summer, if they continue to come, as they have for a month, we cannot tell. Board can be obtained from $35 to $90 per month in the Hotels, and $25 in private families. There is a great want of a Rail Road from Malvern (the Depot on the Cario and Fulton R. R. where you get off,) to this place.—Passengers now have to lie over one, and often two days, before they can get a seat in the stage for Hot Springs. I would advise all, who contemplate visiting the Springs, to buy a ticket only to *Malvern*, and then you have the chance of getting another conveyance to this place, beside the *stage*.—The road, of course, is bad, where there is so much traveling over it—You may be a stranger to a person, when you leave the Rail Road, but when you are "thrown together" so much, as passenger in the stages are, you are very well acquainted ere you reach the sight of the mountains.

But, when once here, you are safe. The Physicians are first class, and all a man has to do, is to follow their directions, and he will soon see and feel the effects of the Hot water. The Hotels are well kept I can recommend the Sumpter House and Earl House as being first class Hotels, at which Board can be obtained for $50 per month.

Your Friend,
I. Z. T. MORRIS.

Sketches, From a College Port-Folio.

ANCIENT LITERATURE.

The glories of classic Greece are still admired, though they have long since departed from her shores.—The remembrance of that land which cherished the arts, will live in the generous heart, and the inspirtions of her genius will remain when the proudest material structures have decayed. While the leaves of Autumn for a hundred generations have passed away, with the Pharaohs and Ptolemies, the Cæsars and Caliphs, the pyramids of Egypt have stood unshaken above the floods of the Nile. They too must crumble at the touch of time, and every vestage of ancient power be swept away. But the structure of Grecian literature shall remain, and, while generous feelings inhabit the scholar's bosom, shall prompt him to glorious emulation.

In the study of ancient literature, we meet with an exuberance of fancy, and in their poetry we find an aspiration which is wholly their own. It is to the modern scholar like unfolding a new page of nature. Fancy then threw her mantle over nature's works, and smiled at her own new creation. With an imagination and sensibility which had not yet been subjected to the dominion of reason, and with a language which, though copious, flexible, and expressive, employed metaphor, action, and impassioned tones, as necessary instruments of communicating thought, the ancients spoke and sung.

Every object of sense, to such a people, was alive with action and feeling, and it was but one simple and natural act of the imagination to invest them into permanent existences hence their rural and sylvan deities, which sported on every hill side lingered in every forest of ancient Greece. Cytherea, with her graces, led the dance along the flowery fields. Diana, on the mountain tops, while nymph clad in their dewy garbs, sported mid spacious glades of grandeur and repose. Adonis followed far in the boisterous chase, and fawns and dryards reclined in summer bowers, to listen to the liquid piping of the reed. The voices of heavenly spirits rose from every murmuring forest, whilst the mountain god walked in majestic loneliness. An ethereal was seen to animate every grove; beautiful beings were bid to preside over every gushing stream. Fancy gave a mystic origin even to her rivers, her mountains, and her cities.—Thebes was begirt by the magic muse of Amphion—Delos sailed along the Egean sea, with its sacred freight, to shun the eye of a jealous deity the trembling Olympus shook the gods in council on their highest seat, "whilst the vivid lightning which flashed from its summit was thought to have been hammered out in the workshops of the Cyclops" Such were the imaginary decorations given to nature: fancy threw her veil over every object, giving birth to unnumbered traditions, and scattering everywhere Elysian flowers; whilst this belief of supernatural presence, reacting on the imagination, gave it a richness approaching to inspiration. The poetry of a nation is but the expression of their loftiest feelings, and of their most elevated and refined conceptions. Hence there is nothing with which it is more intimately connected, than with their religion. This is especially true of the ancients. Their divinities were creatures of their own imagination, and their influence was strongly exerted in exciting and giving scope to the inspirations of the bard: Thus the nature of their theology goes far to explain that of their literature. The same fertility of imagination which placed on every mountain some sacred deity, which sanctified every marble image, also ruled the camp and the battle fields The warrior, decked out in crested helmet, became the poet's theme, who, breathing upon him inspired pæans, animated him to fight for his gods and for his fairy land, Such a literature tended strongly to cherish a spirit of liberty.

Among the ancients love of country was as sacred as their religion; it was implanted in their bosoms so soon as they could lisp the name of father, and the glory which attened martial achievements, and the eulogies bestowed by their poets on him who had bravely resisted oppression, excited them to freedom. Animated by triumphant songs, by the sacred images of their fathers, and by the delights of their own dear native land, they drove invasion from their shores. Their literature painted in glowing colors the value of liberty, and told them to preserve it unimpaired. Those were the days of her glory; and Greece, from the elevation of her arts, intelligence and freedom, looked abroad on a world of barbarians.

Those days soon rolled away—the fairies that charmed, charmed no longer; truth kindled her torch at the altar of fiction, and her rays dispelled the nymphs from their fancied possessions. Fancy withdrew her veil, and her images retreated down the dark vista where the rays of truth could not enter. The fair plains of Greece were no longer alive with imaginary deities; the harp that bade the warrior smile, and taught the maid to weep, hung mouldering beneath the altar of some favored deity, and the envious ivy muffled with its verdure every string. With the fall of ancient literature, the dark curtain of ignorance was drawn over Europe. The literature of the ancients fluttered long on the horizon's edge, like lights last lingering when the day was gone—but it sunk, and left the world in darkness. That night of ignorance and superstition which for centuries enveloped the world, came at the decline of literature, and fled from the brightness of its rising. Italy was styled the garden of the world—the fairies that had dwelt around the glories of classic Greece, had taken up their abode beneath the influence of an Italian sun. The frolic ring was again formed upon the verdant turf; the sportive maiden was seen to trip with natural elegance through the Italian fields.

During these ages knowledge ceased to shine upon the nations, but its beams were not quenched. It was concealed from the view of men, but had not departed from the world. In the works of ancient genius it slept secure as in some indestructible abode, and wanted but for its lodgment to be examined that it might unveil the nations from their darkness. The literature of the ancients became known to modern Europe, and the scene changed among the mountain scenery of his native land.

Boccachio sung its former greatness—"Dante dipped his pen in the living springs of Helicon." Nor was England behind in the march of genius. Our own Chaucer unlocked the treasures of the feeling mind, and the divine Milton called his age onward to intelligence, while he cherished an intelligence, while he cherished an inspiration which spread a magnificence passing nature before his slightest vision. Such was its effect upon modern nations. The spirit of ancient literature had forsaken the shores of Greece, but she still spoke to other lands, and intelligence responded to her voice. The works of Homer, Demosthenes and Plato, though they found no kindred in their native clime, were welcomed by strangers, and, like sea-shells exiled from their ocean caves, still murmured to the music of their native abode.

And do they utter no sound that is heard in their birth-place? Is the lyre of song mute forever? Does it not even to echo to the voice of melody? No! A new epoch has come. The star of science has again appeared in the horizon, and the voice of liberty has again burst forth from the silence of ages. It dispels the fears of the timid, and animates the courage of the proud. Yes, thou renowned Greece shall yet stretch forth thy arms in triumph. The aged warrior who leaves the religion of his fireside—the maiden who wipes the sacred blood from a lover's brow—the mother who binds up the wounds of an only son, are now hastening this event. The finger of an overruling Providence is directing its accomplishment. The glories of thy mountains, valleys and skies, shall be again sung; the music of thy forest shall be again listened to, and thy dew-breathing zephyrs shall sigh no more unheard. The muses shall return to thy fountains, and inspiration to thy hills and rivers. Thy sons shall assume their ancient majesty: thy daughters the grace and dignity unknown to thy former bards, and thou be living Greece once more.

The farmers of Illinois appear to be assuming a political organization preparatory to the fall campaign. In three Congressional districts of the State conventions have been called for the purpose of nominating farmers' candidates for Congress, and it is thought that similar action will be taken throughout the State.

A YOUNG man out in search of his father's lost pig accosted an irishman along the road with. "Have you seen a stray pig around here?" "Faith," said Pat, "and how could I tell a stray pig from another?"

Be not stingy of kind words and pleasing acts for such are fragrant gifts, whose perfume will gladden the heart and sweeten the life of all who receive them.

BALD MOUNTAIN VOLCANO.

Startling Sounds Heard Issuing From The Mountain!

Alarm of the People Living in the Neighborhood—the strange noises thought to forebode the end of the World—business neglected—the people gathering to prepare for death!

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—For the twenty days the greatest excitement has prevailed for a distance of twenty-five miles around and in the vicinity of Bald Mountain.

This mountain is situated between Crooked Creek, in McDowell County, and Broad River, the mountain also extending into Rutherford County. That portion of the range within McDowell County is generally called Stone Mountain. The first sign of alarm in this locality were witness on the 10th of February. This consisted in what the people call a "terrible mumbering," the earth seeming to quiver to a frightful extent. Some parties describe it as terrible thunder gradually dying away in the distance, others as the roaring of heavy artillery in the distance. On the 12th of February two gentlemen on the highest point of Ball Mountain, known as Harris View, which is said to be next to Mount Mitchell in height, heard this strange noise. One of them says it at first reminded him of the falling of heavy timber and presented a combination of sounds and impressions. Parties living on the mountain sides and at the base heard the same noise All think that the noise was in the mountain. One man says when he saw on one side of the mountain the terrible noise was in the direction of the mountain, and when on the opposite side the same indications were observed. All feel satisfied that the noise proceeded alone from this mountain. But on the 22d February the noise had reached such a point as to be perfectly terrible.

Among the persons living on this mountain are Mr. Camp, Johnston Elliot, Noah Elliot, Widow Nancy, George Morgan, James Gilbert, and others. From the statements of all these parties and of perhaps fifty others the mountain was actually shaking. The moving was as if the entire mountain was giving away. The table ware and the furniture in the house all rocked and jolted with frightful force. It is said that the cattle have become alarmed, and have wandered from their usual range. Such was the alarm that at about twelve o'clock on the night of the 22d ultimo, the people for miles around began to assemble at the house of a Dr. Camp having gone to the wood-pile for wood became so alarmed that he fell upon his knees and began to pray aloud. Very soon the terrible quaking of the mountain was such that the great crowd assembled engaged in prayer. At daybreak on Monday morning, George Logan, a negro Baptist preacher, was sent for in great haste, and so impatient were they for his arrival that a portion of the crowd met him on the road, beseeching him to come and pray and preach. The people thus assembled remained in these devotions three days, when they moved a short distance to a vacant house, the property of Harris Elliott. On the third day Billy Logan a white man Baptist preacher, was sent for, and came immediately. On March 3 J. M. Lumby, a Methodist minister in charge of Broad River Mission, was importuned to attend and preach, and promptly complied with the request From an eye-witness the scenes are described as most strange and extraordinary. The people came flocking in crowds of fifteen and twenty including men, women, and children, all in the most state of fear, despair and penitence. On the day Mr. Lumby preached the house was literally packed, the preacher barely having room to stand. So great was the rush to hear that many rushed up the side of the walls and crowded on the joists above. Only a portion of the upper story having a floor and many not being able to enter the house, they crowded their heads in the door and all around the house manifesting the most intense interest. When the call was made for mourners the people rushed from all parts of the house and from the outside, with almost frantic yells, and fell upon the floor and upon each other all praying and supplicating in the most heartfelt and agonizing manner. These exercises continued incessantly for sixteen days and nights with but little intermission. During this time the people all lived in uncommon No attention was given to labor or property. Cattle, horses, and hogs were turned to the woods, and the entire people within the range of this awful excitement have concluded that they have but a few more days to live. About one hundred have made profession of religion. The closing scenes of this strange meeting are represented as most peculiar and wonderful. During most of this period of sixteen days the mountain had continued at intervals to present the same alarming impressions. Having prayed, shouted, and sung for this long period, the people separated with the promise that all would remain and die if necessary. It is said that the awe-stricken countenances the melancholy demeanor of this vast crowd on the breaking up of the devotions are beyond all description.

A letter was received in this city to-day by a gentleman whose mother resides near Bald Mountain, stating that near the summit of that peak an area of nearly an acre was agitated by subterranean upheaval and then sinking from which smoke and vapor issued.

GEO. C. KRESS & Co. continue to improve and add to their large and varied stock of gentlemen's dress goods in the establishment so well known as the "Vicksburg Clothing Emporium," on Washington street. This firm will be found in one of the largest and finest houses in the Hill City, and will make a visit pleasant and agreeable to any who may call to see them, whether they wish to purchase or not. Don't fail to pay them a visit when you go to Wicksburg.

HOUSE TO RENT, with good brick chimney and two rooms. For further radticulars, apply at this office.

NOTICE.

MR. JULIAN P. GAY holds my full Power of Attorney, and all previous Powers of Attorney are hereby revoked.

I. Q. C. STAFFORD, Tutor.
Girard, La., March 28, 1874. 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Richlind,
1st Ward Magistrates' Court.

G. McD. Brumby No 40 vs. Mrs Julia A. Holly.
Mrs S. M. Brumby use of Brumby Bros. No. 41. vs Mrs. Julia A. Holly.

By virtue of two writs of alias Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable Magistrates' Court in and for the 1st Ward, Parish of Richland, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at the door of the court house, in said parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1874,

the property described as follows, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the town of Delhi, bounded an the north by lands of Mrs. Martha Cleland, on the east by Masonic Grave Yard on the south by lands of Julia A. Holly, known as the Jno Clark's lots, on the west by Mrs. Harriet Moore.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL.
March 28, 1874. 4s6t $24. Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland—Parish Court.

J. N. PITTS vs. B. N. SCRIBER, No. 389.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable Parish Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said parish of Richland, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1874,

the following described property to wit: The east half and south west quarter and south west quarter of north west quarter of section twenty; the east half of south east quarter of section nineteen; the west half of west half and south east quarter of south west quarter of section twenty one; the west half of east half of section twenty nine; the north east quarter of section thirty; the west half of north east quarter of section thirty two, township fifteen range seven east situated in the Parish of Richland and Franklin, and containing one thousand two hundred and forty acres more or less, and known as the "McMurtry place."

Seized as the property of Berlin M Scriber and will be sold according to law to pay said debt interest and all costs.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL.
March 28th, '74. 5s6t$30. Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, Parish Court.

LAMKIN & EGGLESTON, vs. THOMAS BENNETT. No. 406.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable Parish Court in and for the parish of Richland in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in the town of Rayville, in said parish and State, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1874,

the following property, to wit: The north east quarter of south west quarter and south west quarter of south east quarter of section six township sixteen north range six east.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL.
March 28, 1874. 4s6t $24. Sheriff.

Constable's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Richland,
2nd Ward Magistrates' Court.

W. S. McINTOSH vs NAT. NUNNERY.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from said Court in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in the Town of Rayville, Parish of Richland, Louisiana, at public auction, to the highest bidder on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1874.

the following described property, to wit: an undivided one half interest in Lot No. 11 in Square No. 4, fronting on Benedette street sixty feet and running back one hundred and twenty feet as per plat of the Town of Rayville to be found in Notarial Book "A" in Recorders' Office of the Parish of Richland.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement. JNO S. SUMMERLIN,
March 28, '74 4s6t $24. Constable.

Whiskies.

100 bbls pure 65 per cent, proof to straight, ranging from 50c. to $5 per gallon. Can suit any taste—call and see
dec13. LAMKIN & EGGLESTON.

Sheriff's Sale.

M. HILLER & Co., vs. *THOS. JONES.*

State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, 14th Dist Court.

BY virtue of writ of fieri facias issued from the Hon'l 14th District Court in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house in the town of Rayville, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1874,

the following described property, to-wit:

Undivided one half interest in the south east quarter of north-west quarter, south-west quarter of north east quarter and north-east quarter of south-west quarter and Lot No. 3 section thirty and north-west quarter of north-east quarter and north half and south-west quarter of north-west quarter section thirty and Lot 4 section thirty township eighteen north range seven east, and south half of south west quarter section thirty and south half of south east quarter section 25 township eighteen north range six east, also the north west quarter of the south west quarter section thirty and Lots No, one, two, three, four, five, six, thirteen and fourteen, and north east quarter of north west quarter section thirty one, township eighteen, north range seven east, seven hundred acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL, Sheriff.
March 28, 1874 6s6t. $36.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Richland.
14th District Court.

I. E. LEWIS vs. B. M. SCRIBER. No. 267.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable 14th District Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at the door of the court house in said parish of Richland, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1874,

the following described property, to wit: The east half and south west quarter and south west quarter of north west quarter of section twenty; the east half of south east quarter of section nineteen; the west half of west half and south east quarter of south west quarter of section twenty one; the west half of east half of section twenty nine, the north east quarter of section thirty; the west half of north east quarter of section thirty two township fifteen range seven east, situated in the parish of Richland and Franklin and containing one thousand two hundred and forty acres more or less and known as the "McMurtry place."

Seized as the property of Berlin M Scriber and will be sold according to law to pay said debt interest and all costs.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL,
March 38th, '74. 6s6t $36. Sheriff

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland—Parish Court.

J. N. PITTS vs. B. N. SCRIBER, No. 389.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable Parish Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said parish of Richland, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1874,

the following described property to wit: The east half and south west quarter and south west quarter of north west quarter of section twenty; the east half of south east quarter of section nineteen; the west half of west half and south east quarter of south west quarter of section twenty one; the west half of east half of section twenty nine; the north east quarter of section thirty; the west half of north east quarter of section thirty two, township fifteen range seven east situated in the Parish of Richland and Franklin, and containing one thousand two hundred and forty acres more or less, and known as the "McMurtry place."

Seized as the property of Berlin M Scriber and will be sold according to pay said debt interest and all costs.

Terms of sale: cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL,
March 28th, '74. 5s6t$30. Sheriff.

PARTITION SALE.

B R McLemore, No. 166, vs. Ellen McCarty, Tutrix, et al. — State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, Parish Court.

By virtue of an an order of sale issued from the Honorable Parish Court, and to me directe in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1874,

at the door of the Court House in the town of Rayville, Parish of Richland, the following property, to wit: The South-east quarter of the South-east quarter and the West half of the South-east quarter of section 3 in T 17 R 9 East. Seized in the above entitled suit and will be sold according to law to effect a partition.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL,
Feb. 28th, 1874. 3s6t $18,00. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I. Q. C. Stafford Tutor, No 231. vs. W. L. Pearson and R. F. Williams, — State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, 14th Dist. Court.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued from the Hon'l 14th District Court for the Parish of Richland, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at the door of the Court House, in said Parish on

Saturday the 4th day of April, 1874,

at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following property, described as follows, to wit: beginning at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 26 T 18 N R 6 East and running thence North 20 chains thence South 89¼ chains, East 39.98 chains, thence South 84½ chains, East 14 chains, South 40 chains, thence South 84½ chains, East 16,10 chains, to bank of Boeuf River and thence meandering down bank of said River South 52 degrees W 5 chains, thence South 35¼ degrees W 18 chains thence South 51 degrees W 22 chains thence West 15 chains thence South 60½ degrees W 8 chains thence South 39¾ degrees W 10 chains and "lost" thence South 39 degrees W 8 chains to from house and thence in a northwesterly direction to place of beginning containing about 604 82 one-hundredths acres, lying East of the road leading from Girard to Bastrop and all lying in T 18 N R 6 East in the Parish of Richland with all the building and improvements thereon. Seized as the property of R. F. Willims and will be sold according to law to pay said debt, interest and all cost.

Terms of sale cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. A. LIDDELL,
Feb. 28th, '74. 6s6t $36,00. Sheriff.

Estray Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Richland.

By virtue of the authority in me invested by the Estray Law of the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the door of the Courthouse in the town of Rayville, on

Saturday, the 14th day March, 1874,

one black HORSE, eatrayed by Stephen Bingham.

Terms of sale—Cash, at not less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

L. N. POLK,
Justice Peace Ward No. 2.
Feb. 14 2sq 6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF RICHLAND,

In the matter of the Succession of Wm. E. Harreld, deceased.

By virtue of a commission to sell all the property belonging to said succession, I will offer for sale, at the door of the Court House, in Rayville, on

Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1874,

at public auction, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, the following described lands belonging to said succession, to wit: the N E quarter section and S E quarter of N W quarter and S E quarter of S W quarter of sec 22 T 16 N R 7 East.

Terms of sale on a credit of 12 months purchaser to give bond with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale, and mortgage retained on the land sold to secure the purchase price.

J. A. LIDDELL.
March 21, 1874. 4s6t 3tm$36,00 Sheriff.

LOST NOTE.

This is to notify all persons, whomsoever, that I have lost one promissory Note drawn by Frank Hatch, at Rayville La. on the 10th day of March 1874 payable to W. N. Potts or bearer on the 1st day of Sept. after date (1874) for the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five Dollars with 8c. per, annum. Interest from date, secured by special Mortgage upon the N. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 20. abd N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 17, T. 15 N. R. 5 E. and paraphed "Ne Varietur" across its face by Willy P. Mangham. Recorder.

All persons are hereby warned and notified not to trade for or in any manner receive said note, as it still belongs to the undersigned.
March 14th 1874. W. N. POTTS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, will hereafter pay the ferriage between Delta and Vicksburg, on all Cottons consigned to them for sale in this market.

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Vicksburg, Sept 11, 1873. Sept 12-4m.

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I will fully guarantee the purity and safe arrival of all I sell, or duplicate the order as soon as possible. Parties wishing to purchase will please address

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March 7th, 1874. 4m.

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Feb. 14 tf

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Feb. 14 4w

Notice to Tax-payers.

I AM now prepared to issue the License both State and Parish, for the year 187 and to collect the Taxes for the current year and previous years. All persons engaged in trades and professions, requiring licenses, are hereby notified to call at my office and procure the same within ten days.

WM. L. JONES,
Tax-Collector Parish of Richland.
Feb. 14 tf

S. W. SMITH,

BARBER & HAIR DRESSER,

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June 21 tf.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of M. Stafford are earnestly requested to come forward and settle immediately, as it is absolutely necessary that the business affairs of the estate be closed up.

I. Q. C. STAFFORD,
Tutor.
Girard, La., Nov. 8th. 1873.

FOR SALE—One yoke good oxen, young, well broke, $75,00. And one young mule at $140,00 cash. For further particulars, apply to WILEY P. MANGHAM,
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These peas have recently been brought to this country from JAPAN, and prove to be the finest PEA known for Table use or for Stock. They grow in the form of a bush, from 3 to 5 feet high, and do not require sticking.—They yield from one Quart to a Gallon of peas per bush. A sample package, that will produce from 5 to 10 bushels of peas, with circulars giving terms to Agents, and full directions as to the time and manner of planting, will be sent post paid, to any one desiring to act as Agent, on receipt of 50 cents.

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March 7th, 1874. 2t.

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