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OF NEW ORLEANS.

THIBODAUX:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1853.

MCALLISTER FIRE CO., No. 2.—The members of this Company are respectfully requested to meet this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. No meeting has been held since the out break of the epedimic, and as that period has past, it is proper that a meeting be held as soon as possible.

☞ The members of the "Thibodaux Benevolent Association" are earnestly requested to meet at the Mayor's Office on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, in order to close the affairs of the Association before the meeting of the Council, which takes place on that day.

☞ The New Orleans Bee of Wednesday last chronicles the death of Mr. Lamon, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Education. We sinceerely hope the report is false.

☞ In another column will be found a communication from the Hon. H. C. Thibodaux, in relation to *that* letter which was so much commented upon during the epidemic and the absence of Mr. Thibodaux, at Caillou Island. Comment on our part is unnecessary.

MAGISTRACY—*Mr. A. B. Ragan.*—This gentleman, has, not voluntarily on his part, but through the urgent solicitations of some of his friends, suffered his name to go forth as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. As a candidate for this office, he is rigidly passive, making no possible effort on his part to obtain it, but is virtually in the hands of his friends, many of whom think him highly and most admirably adapted to the fulfillment of the duties which that office imposes.

J. Y. BENNET, ESQ.—This gentleman has returned from Caillou Island in a state of improved health, as is manifest from the luxuriant growth of his beard. He has recently received from the southern and northern markets, quite an additional stock of books, stationary, etc., etc., which he offers for sale at a slight advance beyond original cost. We would most respectfully ask for this gentleman a liberal encouragement, feeling confident that he deserves it. As a post master, he is obliging and generous, and his supply of books, and other things constitute quite an improvement to our town.

☞ Mr. Frizell, Apothecary, who has been absent for some time on Caillou Island, *est ici.*

SCHOOL.—*Mrs. Duffield.*—This worthy and accomplished lady opened her school for young girls, on Jackson street, last Wednesday. In our opinion, this lady is entitled to every encouragement as a teacher and governess of young ladies.

RELIGIOUS.—We are authorized to give notice to the members of the Episcopal Church, and the public, that there will be service at that Church to-morrow.

☞ Mr. Osburn, and part of his family, we are pleased to observe, has returned, and is studiously pursuing the even tenor of his way by selling goods.

NELSON GALABERT.—This worthy young man, who has so recently sustained the greatest of all losses, that of loosing both father and mother, has recently returned from New Orleans, with a large and very varied stock of geoceries. Mr. Galabert, is one who "pleases himself by pleasing others," and is therefore highly calculated for carrying on such a business as he has charge of. We promise him a favourable share of the public patronage.

DOCTOR DURAC.—This gentleman's appearance in our town may very justly be viewed as a very valuable accession to the number of respectable physicians already here. Dr. Durac is recently from France. The River Po, to which so many poetic and fond remembrances attach themselves, is the river near which he was born and raised, and from which place, the late intestine political disturbances expatriated him. He has, we think, wisely chosen happy America for his fixed abode, and may he realize all his most sanguine expectations of success. In our interviews with the Doctor we have found him gentlemanly and courteous, and what is of still more importance, intelligent and prepared to practice his profession.

MR. FREIDAL, THE DAGUERRIAN.—This gentleman has "become one of us." He has fixed himself in Thibodaux, as a permanent citizen and is now residing in, and has his Daguerrian Rooms at the Bank, on Jackson street. Mr. Freidal has just recovered from a most severe and protracted spell of yellow fever, but is now "Richard himself" once more, and asks for nothing else than the unrestricted privilege of giving men metalic faces. We would respectfully suggest that brass faces don't die, and when we have one on hand, we may defy yellow or any other kind of fever, for if it takes us, it is sure to leave the brass. Who will dare to say aught against one leaving plenty of brass in his face?

NOT TO ONE, BUT TO ALL.—Tellesphore Besson has opened an eating saloon, on Levee street, corner of St. Philip. His fixtures are quite extensive and his preparations for serving his visitors ample. He has fitted up two rooms for the business which correspond very favorably with any in New Orleans.

Call on Telles; he is of the right color, and as he belongs to all the Secret Orders, he necessarily knows a thing or two.

Lafourche Candidates and the Crescent.

We copy the following from the New Orleans Crescent:

STATE SENATOR FROM LAFOURCHE.—Among the candidates spoken of to represent this parish in the State Senate, we hear of Col. S. P. Key, Mr. Joseph L. Williams and others.

Col. Key is a lawyer of standing, and is connected with one of the most distinguished families of the country. Uniting capacity with integrity, there is no doubt but the interests of the State and Parish would find in him an able representative.

Mr. Williams is also a prominent candidate. He came to Lafourche from South Alabama in 1847, and purchased a sugar estate, to which, having given his personal attention, he has succeeded according to his wishes. During his residence in Alabama, Mr. Williams was engaged in the practice of the law in partnership with Judge Rufus C. Jones. He was induced to quit the practice of the law for the benefit of his health. Since his residence in Lafourche he has taken much interest in the developement of the various interests peculiar to this locality, and has given much of his attention to the improvement of the bayous, and a general system of levees and drainage, which subjects have so much interested the State Legislature. Mr. Williams is a whig of the Clay school, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1852.

With two such candidates in the field, the whigs of Lafourche will find it difficult to choose between them, being assured, however, that the interests of the parish will be secure in the hands of either.

Of the other candidates we know nothing, personally, but understand that they are clever and competent gentlemen. Whoever may be the choice, the parish will be sure of a faithful representative in the Senatorial branch of the Assembly.

The Crescent in speaking thus commenditorily of the personal qualities and qualifications of Col. P. B. Key, is doing that gentleman no more than justice, and in saying that he is "connected with one of the most distinguished families of the country," is equally correct. But that "Col. Key is a lawyer of standing," or a lawyer at all, is a piece of intelligence we were not in possession of until we received it from the Crescent. Col. Philip B. Key—not Col. S. P. Key of the Crescent—a sugar planter, of near Thibodaux, a gentleman of the highest order and a scholar, is a candidate for the Senate and his competitor is Major James T. Pugh of Assumption, a democrat, and not Joseph S. Williams, who is a candidate for the Legislature.

We are much pleased to notice the generous manner in which the Crescent speaks of our friend Joseph S. Williams. Mr. Williams occupies quite a favourable position in our feelings, and we take pleasure in saying so.

The Crescent is informed by some person signing himself "Lafourche," that "two of our wealthy citizens," are candidates for the office of Recorder; and the exciting contest is such as to "have quite changed the face of things." "The face of things" is certainly very much changed in Thibodaux of late. But to represent Jona. C. White as a wealthy man, is to change things "wrong side up."

LOCAL.—The town still continues perfectly healthy, there not being at present one single case of sickness in the place more formidable than common "fever and ague."

The weather continues beautiful, and as it were, seems to offer amends for the gloomy, damp and cheerless aspect of things during the scourge of yellow fever. Every thing looks business-like in Thibodaux, and in order to compensate for loss of time, every person appears to rush into business with redoubled energy.

In our last issue we noticed the names of several who had returned to town, who had been absent during the epidemic, and it affords us great pleasure to say—"still they come." Among the most recent arrivals we may mention Mr. S. Tenney and family and one or two of the teachers of the Institute. Mr. J. J. Gardner has also returned. From those arrivals we may expect the several schools to re-open very soon.

Planters cannot complain. "Buoyant weather, gives buoyant feelings," is an old adage, and it holds true, we think, in the present instance in reference to planters. The weather is truly delightful and no apparent impediment exists on this score to forestall the progress of sugar making. The cane, we are informed, yields most copiously and the quality of sugar is good.

MARBLE SUGAR LIME.—We would respectfully call attention to the article heading this paragraph. The use of lime is imperatively necessary in the process of sugar making, and a superior article of this kind is certainly most desirable; in view of which A. B. Bacon calls the attention of planters to his Philadelphia Marble Sugar Lime, which is superior to any hitherto offered for sale, as it is free from all those impurities which generally exist in lime, viz: Magnesia, etc., etc. Mr. Bacon, is the only person in New Orleans who keeps this article on hand. See advertisement in another column.

DR. EWING.—This indefatigable physician has completely recovered from his recent attack of fever, and is now engaged in the ardious duties of his profession.

SPANISH.—Mr. B. J. A. Febrer, we are authorized to say, will give lessons in Spanish. He will commence immediately on a sufficient number being arranged to form a class, or he will teach at the house of the pupil. For further particulars apply at this office.

BAYOU LAFOURCHE.—The Bayou at this time affords navigation only for flat boats, the Jean Webre, built expressly for this trade and supposed to be adapted to the lowest stage of water, cannot enter the Bayou, and is therefore, in the Bayou Sara trade, consequently, our town is no longer accessible by the bayou; but an omnibus and six horses makes two trips per week between this place and Donaldsonville.

EXTREME POVERTY.—The people of Tuscaloosa are so desperately poverty stricken as not to be able to raise one single case of fever of any kind, while every other part of the country is suffering with too much of it, so says the Monitor.

☞ Recent accounts from Demopolis Alabama, say that the fever is on the increase in that place.

☞ The fever in Montgomery, Ala., is decreasing.

DEPARTURE.—Dr. Beck and family left here on Tuesday last for Mississippi. The Doctor's health is quite feeble, as is also that of his wife.

☞ A young woman, on alighting from a stage, dropped a ribbon from her bonnet in the bottom of the coach. "You have left your bow behind," said a lady passenger. "No I havn't—he's gone a fishing," innocently replied the young damsel.

To Inform my Friends—Not to Convince my Enemies.

To the Editors of the Minerva:

GENTLEMEN—I request you to publish the following statement of facts, and some documents, as an answer to certain reports about myself:

A few days before my departure for Caillou Island, which took place on the 11th of September last, I was informed that from causes easy to be traced, a large number of the inhabitants of Thibodaux were unable to procure provisions for themselves and families. Immediate assistance was requested. Without hesitation I wrote a letter in the name of Thibodaux & Brother to the Mayor, Mr. V. D. Terrebonne, placing at his disposal whatever provisions we had at the time. I left for Caillou Island, after having instructed the manager of the plantation, Mr. Auguste Legendre, how to act, in case the donation offered by Thibodaux & Brother should be accepted; and besides—how to dispose of my poultry yard, etc., for the relief of the needy.

On my return home I found, to my surprise, that these offers of assistance, made by my brother and myself, had not been accepted; but that the contents of my letter to Mr. Terrebonne had been made the subject of grave comments, tending to make myself either ridiculous or contemptible.

I should have thought a public justification of my conduct unnecessary, had my friends, during my absence, taken the same calm view of the matter which I take myself. If some persons have been pleased to distort the plain words of my letter, in order to furnish a subject for merriment, I am not sorry that those who, in a period of affliction, had courage enough left to enjoy a joke, should have found, even at my expense, an opportunity to raise a smile. Should, however, others, prompted either by malice or by other motives, have attempted to lower my character in the eyes of my fellow-citizens by false representations, my past life will sufficiently vindicate me from any unworthy imputation.

I blame those who rejected the offers of assistance for depriving me of the satisfaction of participating in a work of charity. But what answer can the same persons find to those who would have been relieved in their distress by timely assistance, should they put to them the following questions?—How is it that the offers of Thibodaux & Brother have been rejected? Why have they not been made known to the public? How do you know whether the gift you scorned to receive, might not have been a God-send to us?

[*Letter to the Mayor.*]

STE. BRIGITTE, September 9, 1853.

My Dear Sir: My brother, Bannon Thibodaux, and myself, have felt the deepest distress in learning how dreadful have been the ravages of the pestilence with which it has pleased Providence to afflict the town of Thibodaux. We have only now heard that in addition to the bereavements which have plunged so many families in the deepest distress, dread of the fever prevents those persons who usually bring the necessary supplies of provisions, etc., to the town, from doing so now, and that the most grievous consequences may ensue.

It is but little that one person can do to relieve a distress which afflicts a community; but if others may be pleased also to take into their consideration the wants of the inhabitants, intense suffering may be much alleviated. For our part, on to-morrow, we shall be prepared to deliver at the Malbroux Settlement, opposite to Dr. Gruneberg's—subject to your disposal, for the benefit of the town—some corn-meal, some pumpkins, and should you wish it, some fresh pork; but we wish you to make arrangements to receive the same at the place of delivery, as we deem it necessary to take every precaution that the lives of our families and of those belonging to us, may not be unnecessarily risked.

My brother Bannon has requested me to authorize you to cut down the wood on his two lots on the other side of the canal, for the use of the town.

I remain, my dear sir, with sincere regard,

Yours very faithfully, HENRY C. THIBODAUX.

Valmond Terrebonne, Mayor of Thibodaux.

[*Certificate from my Overseer, Mr. Auguste Legendre.*]

I certify that on the 9th or 10th of September last, I was instructed by Messrs. B. G. & H. C. Thibodaux, as soon as the assent of the Mayor of Thibodaux, should be received, to send to that part of the road which is opposite to Dr. Gruneberg's house, twenty barrels of corn meal, one slaughtered beef, one hog, and one or two cart-loads of pumpkins, the only vegetable we had on the plantation—every garden vegetable having already been given away to the inhabitants of the town—and I was told that I should receive notice from the Mayor of the day and hour when he would be ready to accept the delivery of these things—and was also authorized to send, once a week, during the continuance of the epidemic, the same quantity of provisions, should the Mayor desire it. As Mr. H. C. Thibodaux was on the point of leaving for Caillou Island, which his lady's health required, he authorized me, for the benefit of the sick, to make free with his poultry yard, and that all the butter which might be made during his absence should be given for the use of those who were sick. He also instructed me, if money was required or subscription made, to subscribe, in his name, as much as others. A. LEGENDRE.

We, the undersigned, were present when the above instructions were given to Mr. A. Legendre by Mr. H. C. Thibodaux.

HENRY GRUNEBERG,
A. L. PLOUGH, JR.
ED. BROUGHTON,
JACQUES COSTE.
TERANCE TOUPS.

I certify, that on or about the 10th of September last, Mr. H. C. Thibodaux, in my presence, requested Dr. Dedrick, to say to the authorities of the town of Thibodaux, that he was ready to furnish its inhabitants, if necessary, with such provisions as corn meal, pumpkins, fresh pork, beef, mutton, chickens and turkies, in fact, that his poultry yard was at their service; that he was going to Caillou Island in a few days with his family; but that his overseer would represent him and act in his place. OLEZIME BABIN.

We, the undersigned, certify that on or about the 10th of September last, in the presence of several gentlemen, heard Messrs. H. C. and B. G. Thibodaux offer such assistance as was thought necessary to the distressed and afflicted of Thibodaux, in those words, to Mr. J. Frost. "We will gladly send you all that can be had from the plantation that is wanted, and if money is required, or subscriptions made, we will willingly subscribe as largely as others."

A. L. PLOUGH, JR.
M. H. DAUNIS.

HEDGEFORD, November 1st, 1853.

Hon. H. C. Thibodaux—DEAR SIR: My recollection of what you stated to the late Mr. Geo. L. Anderson, in my presence, on or about the 10th of September last, is, that as you could not give any *personal* attention to the sick and distressed of Thibodaux during the late epidemic—it would give you the greatest satisfaction to contribute anything you had to relieve their sufferings. Also, that you requested Mr. Anderson to say to the Mayor, that if they would send down to the house of Dr. Gruneburg, that you would send up anything that you had to give. And as you were going the next day to the sea shore with your family, you wished, that the supplies should be furnished during your absence from your plantation. Respectfully yours, J. C. POTTS.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, I hope that I have succeeded in showing that any false reports circulated against myself, through malice and in some cases, I regret to say, through ingratitude, are totally destitute of the slightest foundation.

Messrs. Editors, with profound respect, I am your most obedient servant, H. C. THIBODAUX.

DEATH OF THE SLEEPING MAN.—Cornelius Vrooman, who has been asleep for five years, died at his brother's residence, in Clarkston, N. Y., on the 17th instant. While on exhibition in New York, he was taken sick, which seemed to induce a wakeful state for a short period, and then a stupid condition, with intervals of wakefulness, until he was brought home on the 14th. It is stated that be talked very little, inquiring after his mother, who had been dead two years, his father and brothers, whom he seemed partially to recognise. He complained of great internal heat, and soreness of his throat and stomach. On the morning of the day of his death he called for food, and ate a hearty meal, and from that time seemed to be in pain until about 2 o'clock P. M., when he died without a struggle. His age was thirty-four years.

SLEIGHING IN OCTOBER.—Persons who arrived in Baltimore on the 25th, from western portions of the State and from Pennsylvania, report a depth of snow of some 8 or 9 inches on the ground, and over which they had a merry sleigh ride, some of them 8 or 10 miles, in going to the cars. In the upper part of Montgomery and Frederick counties there was quite a hard crust on the snow. Southward, the storm on Monday, the 24th, extended as far as Richmond, Va., where snow fell in the afternoon, and fires and overcoats were very necessary.

☞ A friend of ours in this town is busily engaged in reviewing and offering critical notes and additions to the history of Buonaparte, by Josephus. The work we are informed, will be out of press in a few months and can then be found for sale at the book-store of Boggs & Rodgers, No 55 Decatur street.

TO WHAT USE WILL THE ENGINE NEXT BE PUT.—In Cincinnati, two young men have constructed a suitable sawing machine, which they move from door to door and saw wood at a reduced price. This is rather a monopoly of the business, and pays well. What next?

[From the Louisville Journal.

The Remembered Name.

Oh! would that I could hear no more
That dear, remembered name,
Which long ago to youth's bright shore
Like Summer music came,
For on my heart with mournful thrill
It must forever fall,
And wake a strange, sad echo still
In Memory's haunted hall.

I've tried to hush the thoughts that start
In madness and in fear,
To sweep across my troubled heart,
When that loved name I hear,
But easier far 'twould be to thrall
The wild tornado's wrath,
When giant pines bend low and fall
All shivered in its path.

There is star in Memory's sky
That in its beauty beams
Upon my soul unceasingly
And brightens all my dreams.
I've sought in vain with Lethe's tide
To quench its changeless light,
Forgetfulness can never hide
A Memory so bright.

My spirit ever strives to pour
An earnest, voiceless prayer,
To bask beneath its rays no more,
But still lies prostrate there.
As tides obey the silvery moon,
That star has ruled my fate.
It rose within my heart too soon
To set—alas! too late!

Oh! once thy memory seemed to me
Like an enchanted isle
That sprung from life's unruffled sea
To blossom in thy smile,
For *Hope* then moored her fairy bark
Beside that phantom shore.
But soon fled o'er the waters dark
To anchor there—no more.

That Land of Love was passing fair,
For e'en when Hope had fled,
I sought the flowers of gladness there,
But lo! their bloom was shed,
And every joy, so fresh before,
Fell like a withered leaf,
To moulder on that silent shore
In loneliness and grief.

I knew it was idolatry,
And struggled to be free,
But yonder far-off sunset sky,
Reflected in the sea,
Might strive as well to break the charm
Which makes each blue wave seem
A golden cloud, all bright and warm
As those that o'er it beam.

I've sometimes prayed that we might meet
Upon this earth no more,
But ere it reached the Mercy Seat,
My saddened soul would pour
Another and a wilder prayer,
In bitterness and pain,
Beseeching still, with deep despair,
To meet thee once again.

And when I hear thy name, it seems
Like a sweet, mournful note
Of heavenly music, which in dreams
To some lost soul might float,
A strange, unreal melody,
That soul cannot forget,
Linked with a sad reality
Of desolate regret. ROSA.

Canton Place, La.

DR. JOHN B. C. GAZZO.—We are requested to state that necessary engagements, which have been very recently imposed upon him, will prevent Dr. Gazzo, from being a candidate for the Legislature, that we are authorized to say, that he will avail himself of some other opportunity to comply with the solicitations of his friends.

DYE'S BANK MIRROR.—We have just received a copy of this "bad money detector," and although it is of no particular interest to us whether he is, or is not guilty of the charges alleged against him, it appears sufficiently plain to us that he has cleared himself of all dishonorable intentions. His Mirror looks like a true bank note detector.

A CHANCE FOR INVENTORS.—The New York Sun offers a prize of one thousand dollars to any inventor who will contrive the mechanical means by which the paper, as prepared for printing, shall be supplied, or "fed," to the press now in operation in its printing vaults—"Hoe's Last Fast," prints at a rate of not less than 3000 sheets per hour. It also offers ten thousand dollars for the patent right, and sole and exclusive use of the invention.

THREE STEAMBOATS BURNED AT ST. LOUIS.—The steamers Robert Campbell, Montauk and Lunette, were burned at St. Louis on the morning of the 13th ult. From the Herald of the 14th we extract the following account:

Between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Montauk was discovered to be on fire. It broke out in the after deck-room, and in an incredibly short space of time was wrapped in one sheet of flame. So rapid was the work of destruction carried on by the devouring element, that the officers, passengers and crew scarcely had time to escape with their lives. They effected this, however; but left everything else behind. The flames from the Montauk soon communicated to the Robert Campbell, lying below, and the Lunette, above; both of which boats, together with the ill-fated Montauk, were burnt to the water's edge in less than an hour. The Montauk was receiving freight for the Missouri river; but, owing to a scarcity of shipments in that direction, had but a small portion of her cargo aboard—perhaps about thirty tons. N. Corwith & Co., of Galena, own the boat, and are insured for $10,000. She was lately built at Pittsburgh, and cost $22,000. The books and papers of the boat were saved, but nothing else. Captain Gleim, the clerk, officers and crew lost all their baggage and effects.

The Robert Campbell burned almost simultaneously with the Montauk. She was also bound for the Missouri, and had but little freight on board—about twenty-five or thirty tons. It was destined for Kansas and St. Joseph. The boat was owned by Capt. McCloy and Mr. McIntyre, and one of the engineers, and was insured for $10,000 in four offices and agencies of this city—the Etna, Columbia, Lumberman's and Citizens', $2500 each. She was purchased a short time ago for $9000, and had lately undergone repairs to the amount of $2500 or $3000. The books and papers were all lost, and nothing of any account was saved.

The Lunette was the last to take fire, and was lying immediately above the Montauk. She was loading for the Upper Mississippi, and had 120 tons of freight on board, chiefly consigned to firms in St. Paul. The boat was owned by her master, Capt. John B. Davis, and insured for $6000. The loss in her cargo will be very heavy; more than both of the others together.

A ROMANTIC STORY.—A French paper relates that recently a young milk woman of the environs of La Baumette, newly married, was carrying the produce of her dairy to the market of Angers, when she found on her way a black cow fastened to a tree, and at a safe distance, under a tree, lay a large bundle. Her curiosty was first attracted to the latter which she found to contain a beautiful baby girl, wrapped up in fine linen and warm flannels. On further examination, she discovered a purse containing 25 gold Napoleons, and an anonymous letter intimating that the mother of the child was driven by powerful consideration to part with it for several years; that the 5000 francs were for the person who would humanely supply her place, and the black cow was to afford the child milk; adding that the foster mother should every year receive an ample sum for the maintenance if its natural parent be permitted to resume the charge. The young milkwoman accepted the trust then reposed in her, and instead of proceeding to the market, hastened home with the young foundling, the cow, the purse, and the letter.

☞ A Dr. Wilson, somewhat notorious in the Northern part of this State, for having committed murder about a year ago, died in the State Prison at this place on Wednesday last. Wilson's crime had no mitigating circumstance. He went to his neighbor's house and coolly shot a defenceless man, whilst on his knees begging to be spared. Wilson was convicted in the parish of Moorehouse of "murder in the first degree," and sent to the State Prison for life.

[*Baton Rouge Comet, 14th ult.*

A New Composing Machine.

We yesterday examined a new machine invented by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of this city, for the purpose of setting type. It has keys like a piano, with a number of endless tapes, kept in motion by machinery, to carry the types to the spot where they are set up. The types are laid with the nicked side up, in little brass cases or galleys some fifteen or eighteen inches long, and just wide enough to admit a type crosswise. Of these cases there are as many as there are small letters and punctuation marks, and they are fixed at an inclination of about 45 degrees over the types, so that when a key is touched a type drops flat upon its tape, and is instantly conveyed to another larger tape, to which all the types are carried, and which conveys them all to a little metallic throat, down which they drop upon a table all set up, but requiring to be divided into lines or justified by hand. Capitals and Italics have to be laid on the tapes by hand, there being in the machine no keys or galleys for them. Two persons are required to attend the machine—one to work the keys and one to justify and remove the matter composed. It is a very ingenious invention. All its parts are simple, and we judge that it would not easily get out of order. It occupies rather more space than a piano. Exactly how much work it is capable of performing we have no means of judging, as the arrangements are not yet complete enough to subject it to a regular test.

[*N. Y. Tribune.*

CANDIDATES.

ELECTION—NOVEMBER 7th, 1853.

Parish of Lafourche.

FOR THE SENATE.

☞ We are authorized to announce COL. PHILIP B. KEY, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of a Whig Senatorial Convention.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce in your paper that Mr. EMILE LEONVAL will be a candidate for Representative, at the coming election. VOX POPULI.

EDITOR MINERVA:—MR. JOHN C. RAGAN having consented to become a candidate for Representative, you will please announce him as such. A VOTER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce through the Minerva that MR. THEOPLILE HARRANG will be a candidate for Representative, at the coming election. LAFOURCHE.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. CHARLES ARMITAGE, as acandidate to represent this parish in the lower branch of the General Assembly, subject to the approval of the Whig Convention.

☞ We are authorized to announce MICHEL THIBODAUX, as a candidate to represent this parish in the lower branch of the General Assembly, subject to the approval of the Whig Convention.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention, which convenes of the 10th September.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

☞ I respectfully present myself to the people of this Parish as a Candidate for the office of CLERK of the District Court, at the coming election. L. S. ALLAIN.

☞ Je me presente respectueusement aux citoyens de cette Paroisse comme Candidat a l'office de GREFFIER de la Cour de District, a la prochaine election.

Septembre 30, 1853. L. S. ALLAIN.

FOR SHERIFF.

☞ We are authorized to say that MATHURIN BOURG, the present incumbent is a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF, at the approaching election.

FOR RECORDER.

☞ I present myself to the voters of Lafourche as a candidate for the office of RECORDER, at the election which takes place on Monday, Nov. 7. JONA. C. WHITE.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce J. K. GOURDAIN as a candidate for the office of RECORDER, at the ensuing election, and oblige HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce the name of CHARLES ZERENGUE, as candidate for the place of **Assessor** of this parish. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce in your paper that Mr. E. G. ROBICHAUX, the present incumbent, is a candidate for the office of **Assessor**, at the November election, and will be supported by his MANY FRIENDS.

FOR CORONER.

☞ We are authorized to announce MERVILLE RHOME as a candidate for CORONER, at the ensuing elections.

☞ We are authorized to announce JEAN BAPTISTE LAINE, as a candidate for the office of Coroner at the approaching elections, in November.

FOR CONSTABLE.

☞ We are requested to announce OMER DANTIN as a candidate for Parish Constable, at the approaching election.

☞ I am a candidate for the office of Parish Constable, at the ensuing election. L. NEVILI FALGOUT.

Parish of Terrebonne.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ED. MINERVA: Please say that MR. JOHN J. SHAFFER is a candidate for the Legislature, and will be supported at the coming election by HIS FRIENDS.

FOR SHERIFF.

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce JOHN FIELDS as a chadidate for the office of SHERIFF, and oblige THE PEOPLE OF TERREBONNE.

FOR RECORDER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce ADRIEN LE BLANC as a candidate for the office of RECORDER of the parish of Terrebonne, at the ensuing election, and oblige HIS FRIENDS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

☞ We are authorized to say that THOMAS BUFORD will be a candidate at the approaching November election for the office of ASSESSOR of the parish of Terrebonne.

Parish of Assumption.

FOR SHERIFF.

ASSUMPTION.—MR. EDITOR: Please announce OCTAVE BLANCHARD, as a candidate for Sheriff of the parish of Assumption, at the November elections, and oblige ALL PARTIES.

Hymenial.

Our last mail brought us a communication from our worthy acquaintance and friend Dr. M. A. McLeod, now in Georgetown Ky., near which place, we are informed by the Doctor, he was recently married, which circumstance, it affords us much pleasure to notice as follows:

MARRIED, by the Rev. Thomas Dudley, on the 10th of October, 1853, at Edge Hill, Ky., DR. M. A. MCLEOD, of Thibodaux, La., to Miss C. G. HALL STOCKTON, of Georgetown, Ky.

May the ambrosial gales of
Love and constancy feel proud,
To waft themselves forever
O'er the domestic hearth of Stockton and McLeod.

Dr. McLeod regrets very much that circumstances were such as to prevent his being in our midst during the epidemic. "but his fates had fixed it otherwise."

He also regrets his inability to send the usual printer's fee, as the Post Office department has not made any arrangements for carrying champagne bottles and "wedding hunks." Doctor please don't forget it when you appear here in propria persona.

Necrologie.

L'épidémie, dans sa dernière agonie, vient de jeter le deuil dans une honorable famille de notre ville. M. Louis Boudreaux vient de perdre son fils NEVILLE, agé de 5 ans, après deux jours de maladie.

Ce jeune enfant faisait les délices et étonnait ceux qui l'approchait; son esprit précoce le jetait parfois dans les sphères éthérées et sa bouche au doux sourire, murmurait dans son language eufantin, des mots sublimes de poésie. La phrénologie lui prédisait un bel avenir, Dieu jaloux sans doute de le voir sur terre, l'a rappelé près de lui, pour orner sa cour d'un bel ange de plus. CHOLLET.

DIED, at his residence in the Parish of Terrebonne, on the 5th of September, of yellow fever, Mr. THOMAS SINGLETON ARCHER, aged 30 years and 9 months.

It is indeed painful to record the death of one that was so truly amiable. In his departure from earth, the community has lost a solid and shining light; one in whose demeanor was eminently conspicuous, the characteristics necessary to the moral and social man. He has fallen! and bitter, bitter are the tears of a devoted mother shed over his untimely loss. How true the maxim "in the midst of life we are in death." J. J. S.

In the same parish, Mr. THOMAS CURREN, aged 85 years, a native of Philadelphia.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

THE Western and Northern Mails, arrives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 oclock, P. M.

Closes on Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, A. M., and every Saurday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Arrives from Alligator, Tigerville and Houma, on Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Closes for the above places on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Thibodaux Jan. 20th, 1853. J. Y. BENNETT, P. M.

Thibodaux Female Institute.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER next. The usual number of teachers will be in attendance. The health of the town is now good, the epidemic having entirely disappeared; and we hope our friends from the country will have no fears to trust their daughters to our care.

November 5, 1853. S. TENNEY, Principal.

PHILADA. MARBLE SUGAR LIME for sale by the undersigned, sole agent for the same. Price ℔ Barrel $3 50, ℔ Hhd. $15 00.

A. B. BACON, 94 Magazine St., N. O.

Daguerreotype Likenesses!

TAKEN BY C. FREIDAL, (late of No. 11, St. Charles street, New Orleans.) The advertiser respectfully announces to the citizens of Thibodaux and the surrounding country, that he has opened again his Daguerrean Room at his old stand at the Bank, and that he feels assured of giving full satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call for their pictures, which are taken with lifelike colors and perfect fac simile of the original.

Nov. 1, 1853. CHARLES FREIDAL.

Lessons in French and Spanish.

MR. L. de Lepoly has the honor of informing the citizens of Thibodaux and vicinity, that from and after the first of November next, he will open a Night Class to impart a knowledge of the French and Spanish languages and Literature. He will also give private lessons at the domicil of his pupils if required. Apply at this office.

REFERENCE—Rt. Rev. L. Polk, D. D. [45-tf]

A. L. PLOUGH, Jr., Dentist.

MOST RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has returned home and prepared to attend to the duties of his profession.

Thibodaux, October 28, 1853.

Succession of Trasimond N. Richard his Wife and Child.—No. 301.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, VICTOR RICHARD, of said parish, has filed his application with the Clerk of the above Court, to be appointed Administrator of said Estate:

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the town of Thibodaux, in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this L.S. 5th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [46-2t] LOUIS BUSH, Clerk.

Estates of Albert G. Loftin and Lucy Loftin.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, D. A. LONG, of said Parish, has filed his application with the Clerk of the above Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate:

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Thibodaux in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this L. S. 5th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [46-2t] L. BUSH, Clerk.

Succession of Jean Charles Richard

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, C. B. DEOUX, of said Parish, has filed his application with the Clerk of the above Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate:

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Thibodaux in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this L. S. 5 day of Novmeber, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [46-2t] L. BUSH, Clerk.

Succession of Valery Bourgeois.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, R. M. RICHARD, of the said parish, has filed his application with the Clerk of said Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate:

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Thibodaux, in ten days after the first publication hereof; or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this L.S. 29 day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [45-2t] LOUIS BUSH, Clerk.

Estate of Elise Emelie Bourg, wife of Theodule Morillion and community. No. 298.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, THEODUSE MURILLION of said Parish has filed his application with the Clerk of the above Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate and Community:

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Thibodaux in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this L.S. 5th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [46-2t] L. BUSH, Clerk.

Succession de Albert G. Loftin et Lucy Loftin.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District, paroisse de Lafourche.

ATTENDU: Que DANIEL A. LONG, de la dite paroisse a ce jour fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour, pour etre nomme Administrateur de la dite Succession.

En consequence, toutes les personnes qui pourraient avoir des objections a la dite demande sont par les presentes notifiees de les deduire au Greffier de la dite Cour, a son bureau dans la ville de Thibodaux, dans les dix jours qui suivront la premiere publication de cet avis, sinon la dite application sera accorde et confirme selon la loi.

Temoin ma main et le sceau de la dite Cour, ce L. S. 5e Novembre, mil-huit cents cinquante-trois. [45-2t] L. BUSH, Greffier.

Succession de Valery Bourgeois.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District, Paroisse de Lafourche.

ATTENDU: Que R. M. RICHARD, de la dite paroisse, a ce jour fait son application au Greffier de