

The Natchitoches Times, edited by C. J. C. Puckett, Esq., a life long democrat, is a paper from which we have more than once copied editorials as agreeing exactly with our sentiments and conducting to prove that our claim to the title of conservative was a just one. Mr. Puckett's articles or rather his ideas did not however suit all of his former political co-workers and one of them, McCranie of the Ouachita Telegraph having taken him to task about them Mr. Puckett thus retorts and in relation to him we might use the words of our friend Zim, of the Franklin Sun towards us.

If all the democrats could be induced to think as he does, there would be no cause of complaint, but there's the trouble.

Thinking our conferees for the compliment conveyed by his regret, we pass on to what we have to say in our defense—for we are clearly on the defensive.

We cannot argue with the Telegraph as we do with the Democratic-Carter Reform Coalition men, for our cotemporary repudiates the whole concern from the Committee of Fifty One down through all the dirty packs of Carterite thieves who are bellowing so loudly for reform. He stands upon the prestige and principles of the Democratic party and proclaims open war with all outside its camp—including we presume, not only Carl Schurz, Gratz Brown and others of their conservative tendency, but Senators Anderson and Thomas and the "recrants" members of the Legislature who refused to obey the bid of the Democratic Central Committee during the late faction fight in New Orleans, as well as the whole batch of Democratic-Carter Coalition men, unless repentant.

Now let us see. Our cotemporary occupies the position of an uncompromising Democrat, going back especially to 1868 for his creed. His party has abandoned that ground, and by its "new departure" has occupied the Conservative Republican position on all questions which then agitated the public mind in politics. A comparison of the platforms adopted by the Democratic party of the Northern and Western States during the past two years, with the Missouri Resolutions emanating from the Gratz Brown party of that State, sufficiently demonstrates this fact. Indeed, the latter seem to include more than the former—they are certainly more spirited and defiant. At least they include all that we can hope to save of the ancient faith of the Democratic party. Thus, in the matter of principles, the Conservative Republican party is in advance of the Democracy. And it is confident and aggressive, while the other is retrogressive, weak, vacillating and—dying. Its prestige, too, is gone with its principles, and there is nothing left but its name—and the sooner that name is inscribed on its tomb, with the record of its virtues, the better for the country, and especially for the white people of the South.

This is the party which our friend proposes shall gather its cohorts for a "square fight" in the next campaign. He insists that it is able to overthrow not only the ultra men of the opposing army, but those who ask for truce and compromise also. Nay, it shall contend single handed with these and also with all murderers inside its own camp! With what hope of victory, we leave the reader to judge.

As for us, we say, "Accept the truce!" Lower your flag, or it will soon be shot away. Go out with the honors of war, since defeat is inevitable. Do not wait till the enemy can dictate terms, but capitulate and form new combinations with that portion of their forces who will join us to put down murderers. Remember that the three hundred who died at Thermopylae gave their lives in vain; and that "He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day."

Notes of the Day.
A passenger car on the Delaware and Lackawanna road, near Binghamton, New York, was thrown down an embankment 25 feet on Tuesday morning, by reason of a broken rail. Several persons were seriously injured.

No less than two hundred and eight fatal street accidents occurred in London during the past year, being an increase on either of the two preceding years, even allowing for the increased population.

St. Louis and Chicago always have an issue. Now it is which is the sickest, and Chicago is ahead with 138 deaths in the last week, of which 10 were from small pox, as against 70 in St. Louis and no small-pox.

George Francis Train, who has been at Auburn on a talking match with Seward, says "he is the only gentleman for whom I will give way as next President of America." Then George had better attempt the throne of England.

A mass meeting at Worcester, Mass., last night, thanked Mr. Sumner for his civil rights bill, Mr. Colfax for voting for it, and George F. Hoar for his national system of education.

The Emperor of Brazil has been the largest buyer of photographs ever known in Paris. His purchases have been packed up in three large boxes.

Hereafter nobody is to be hung for murder in Kansas until one year after conviction, and not then unless the Governor issues a warrant for execution.

"Letters wrote and revised" is the verbatim announcement posted at the door of a teacher in Sixth avenue, N. Y., who professes to give lessons in the English language and literature.

A tourist who did the Colorado mountains last fall asserts that he got as ravenous as a raven among the ravines, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

Theo. Brockway has been sentenced to 16 years in the California State prison for shooting Robert Evans. Both were San Francisco gamblers.

E. Marchant, who went to San Francisco in 1849, and the original proprietor of the famous Poodle Dog restaurant in that city, died of paralysis on Sunday night.

A proposal to establish asylums for the confinement and punishment of drunkards is under the consideration of the Massachusetts legislative committee on the judiciary.

Bogusiel Dawson, an eminent tragedian, died near Dresden on the 2d of February, aged fifty four years.

"Superior" is the favorite Boston feminine word of commendation, and is applied equally to a bonnet of a sermon or a painting or a pie.

Horseflesh, say the Paris papers, has been discovered by medical men to be very beneficial in cases of chest diseases.

Constantinople is now declared free from cholera.

A quail has been found in Florida with a ruby in its crop.

A parsimonious sea captain, answering the complaints of his men that the bread was bad, exclaimed: "What! complain of your bread, that is made from flour! What do you think of the apostles? They ate 'shew bread'—made from old boots and shoes!"

A Hartford skating park proprietor advertises different rates of admission for "grown" people and "adults."

New Advertisements.
GRAND Fancy Dress
—AND—
Masquerade Ball!
TO BE GIVEN
By the Hebrew Congregation
—ON—
APRIL 1st, 1872!
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
SYNAGOGUE

Committee of Arrangements:
S. HESS, Chairman
I. L. Sackman, D. Lehman,
G. Gehr, S. Pincus.

Invitation Committee:
A. KRAFT, Chairman
L. Malachowsky, S. Mayer.

Reception Committee:
E. WEIL, Chairman
A. Heyman, S. Schmolinsky.

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ADMISSION \$2 50
LAZARUS & LENGFIELD,
General Commission Merchants
COLFAX LA.,
At Calhoun & Levy's Old Stand Opposite mouth Cane River.

Public attention is desired in reference to our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Plantation Supplies.
Which we offer at New Orleans prices, thus competing with any house of our line in Alexandria, though large varieties, we are enabled to offer our goods at the lowest possible terms, to CASH buyers.
Our motto being quick sales and small profits. Call and examine our stock, and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
LAZARUS & LENGFIELD.
W. M. PINKARD,
Successor to STEEL PINKARD & Co.
No. 6 Tchoupitoulus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.
J. G. P. HOE, Proprietor.

THE undersigned have leased the **ICE HOUSE HOTEL** and have opened it for the reception of guests. The House and furniture will immediately undergo a thorough renovation, and no pains will be spared to make the premises as comfortable and attractive as possible.
The table will be bountifully supplied, and a full corps of servants engaged to be in constant attendance on our boarders. The doors will be open at all hours, of both the day and night. Both travelers and regular boarders will find it to their interest to give us a call.
The subscriber has had considerable experience in the business and confidently appeals to the public to aid him in his efforts to maintain a first class Hotel in this community.
J. G. P. HOE.
January 11th, 1872.

The Jewel COFFEE HOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has again taken charge of the long established
JEWEL COFFEE HOUSE
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
and will endeavor to keep it up to its former reputation under his management. He has laid in a
FULL SUPPLY OF THE BEST LIQUORS.
An attentive and competent Bar Keeper will always be on hand, to attend to the wants of his customers.
LUNCH EVERY DAY AT 12 M.
JOHN BOGAN.
January 11 1872.

LIVERY Stable.
DAN TAYLOR

WISHES TO INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has opened at
GOFFE'S OLD STAND,
a first class Livery Stable.
Intending to be always on hand, he assures his customers, that their stock will not be neglected.

SUCCESSION SALE.
No. 2414.—Estate of George W. Cheney.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Parish Judge of the Parish of St. Landry, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1872, will be sold on
Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1872,
by the undersigned Administrator, or some duly authorized officier. The following described property, belonging to the Estate of George W. Cheney, deceased, to-wit:
Lots Nos. 11 12 13 14, in square bounded by Front street, Main street, Lafayette and Rampart streets.
Lots Nos. 3 4 5 6 and fractional lots 11 and 12, bounded by Mechanic, Division, Rampart and Lafayette streets.
Lot No. 6, fronting on Lafayette and Mechanic streets.
Lots No. 3 and 2, fronting on Lafayette street.
Lot No. 1, fronting on Commercial street.
Fractional lots 9 and 10 fronting on Division street, between Commercial and Lafayette streets.
Lot No. 1, fronting on Mechanic and Church streets.
Fractional lot No. 5.
Fractional lot No. 8.
Fractional lot No. 4, all situated in the town of Cheneyville, Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—One half Cash of the purchase price, on the day of sale, and the balance payable in twelve months; Purchasers giving their notes secured by mortgage and vendor's lien, and bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity.
WILLIAM F. CHENEY,
Administrator.
March 2d, 72, 61-P. F. \$24 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Charles McVea, liquidator of Clinton & Port Hudson Railroad Company, vs.
Stephen Pearl Andrews and Wife.
No. 1823.—Ninth District Court, Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of Seizure and sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized by special order of said writ to-wit:
320 acres of land, being the undivided half of a tract of 720 acres purchased jointly by the said Andrews and wife Rufus and John F. Dolbear, Calvin Taylor and Perkins A. Hodges, from the United States, and which is described in certificate No. 3668, of the Land Office, at Monroe, Louisiana, as being E 1/2 of S 1/2 of sec. 22 W 1/2 of S W 1/2 of sec. 23 N 1/2 of sec. 28 W 1/2 of sec. 40, and the W 1/2 of N 1/2 of sec. 40, of township No. 5 range 3 E of the 1st Land District. One other portion of a tract of 719 acres purchased jointly as before mentioned, and described in Certificate No. 3677, issued as in case of the one first mentioned, as the S 1/2 of sec. 23, Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of sec. 24, Lots Nos. 2 and 4 of sec. 25 and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of sec. 26, all in township No. 3, range No. 2, East of the Land District.
TERMS OF SALE.—CASH, subject to approval.
JOHN DELACY,
Sheriff.
Jan. 27-P. F. \$24,00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the Succession of David W. DeLaney, are notified to present them within ten days from the date of the publication hereof, and persons indebted to the same, are requested to settle the same with Robt. P. Hunter, Esq., Attorney at Law, or with the undersigned Administrator of said Succession.
JAMES S. FISH,
Administrator.
March 24, 72.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Lelia G. Wilkerson vs. B. R. Miller and W. M. Sasser. No. 1631.
Ninth District Court, Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.
BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of Seizure and sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendants, by special order of said writ, to-wit:
A certain engine and boiler, sold by G. M. Graham, from his Foxknee Plantation, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, being the same used by said Miller and Sasser in their saw mill on the Bayou des Pins in this Parish.
TERMS OF SALE.—CASH, subject to approval.
JOHN DELACY,
Sheriff.
Feb. 17 72 P. F. \$9 00.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES—PARISH COURT.
No. 162.—Succession of Patrick Flaherty for Homologation Tableau of Debts.
WHEREAS, Sarah Flannery, Executrix, has filed a Tableau of Debts of the Succession of Patrick Flaherty.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be approved and homologated. By order of the Court.
CLERK'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., February the 21st, 1872.
CHARLES OWEN,
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES—PARISH COURT.
No. 164.—Succession of David W. DeLaney, for Administration.
WHEREAS, James S. Fish has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of David W. DeLaney.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.
CLERK'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., January the 29th, 1872.
C. V. LEDOUX,
Clerk.
Feb. 3-21.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES—PARISH COURT.
No. 155.—Succession of James P. Duffel.
WHEREAS, Samuel Schmolinski has filed a Tableau of Debts of the Succession of James Finckley Duffel.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated. By order of the Court.
CLERK'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., February the 27th 1872.
CHARLES OWEN,
Deputy Clerk.
March 2d, 72.

To the Tax Payers of Rapides Parish.
TAKE NOTICE that the Rolls for listing and opening all the taxable property of Rapides Parish, will be opened at my office, in Alexandria, corner of Front and Murry Streets, on the first day of MARCH 1872, and all persons interested or being liable to taxation are notified to appear at my office within thirty days from that date and have their property assessed otherwise they will be assessed according as the law directs. Prompt attention is solicited from all to this call.
M. LEGRAS,
Assessor and Col'r Rapides Parish La.
March 2-31.

NOTICE!
FROM and after this date we will deliver lumber bills conjointly, our terms are strictly CASH, at \$20 per thousand feet in Alexandria, and \$18 in Pineville.
There will be no exceptions and no discounting. Orders left with Messrs Ruggold at Post Office will be attended to in order as received.
J. R. WATERS,
J. W. BARRON,
T. C. BARRON.
Feb. 24th 1872 -5c.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
ALL tax payers of the Parish of Grant Louisiana, are hereby notified that we the undersigned board of Assessors, will assess the property of the Parish for the year ending 1871, for one month, commencing the 7th day of February and ending on the 7th day of March A. D. 1872.
JNO. B. GRAY, Sheriff.
G. D. BRANTLY, Re'dr.
R. C. REGISTRE, Clerk.
Feb. 24th 1872.

C. R. BOYD
U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR,
DIST. OF LA.
Office in Irving's Building,
Alexandria La. Jan. 1st 1872.

For New Orleans
The Elegant Side Wheel Packet
W. S. PIKE,
J. W. TOBIN, Master.
J. F. MUSE, Clerk.
Leaves Alexandria this Morning at 8 o'clock A. M. for New Orleans.

HENRY FOREMAN,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
LEVIN'S BRICK BUILDING,
Front Street
ALEXANDRIA, LA.
Repairs done with Neatness and Dispatch.
Ladies Shoes made in the latest and neatest styles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE!
I WISE TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS and the public generally, that I have just arrived from the City, with a fresh supply of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of
GENTS' BOOTS, SHOES, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES OF ALL SIZES.
Also a large lot of the best Brand of
WHEAT FLOUR,
Which I have purchased for my own baking use. I will make bread every day. And I will deliver it every day except
SUNDAY.
Fresh BREAD delivered at your door every day by 12 M. for
DINNER.
Each loaf weighing 28 OUNCES, all for—
1 DIME.

Give the old time Baker another trial, for you will be sure to receive the value of your money in return.
It is of course understood, that all of these above accommodations, are for CASH only.
V. GIRARD.

Mrs. Z. REY,
WOULD inform her friends that she is now prepared to supply her customers at all times, with
Bread,
that always weighs the same. The proof of the pudding is in eating it.
She only wants a trial, and she guarantees satisfaction. Bread delivered daily,
SUNDAYS
not excepted. **MRS. Z. REY.**

ROBT. W. BRINGHURST,
PARISH SURVEYOR, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Those who have lost their entry papers of State, or United States Land, and wish them re-established; and Patents procured for receipts of land entered before the war; also re-entering under the homestead law, lands acquired after the 21st day of February, 1861, under the Confederate dispensation; locating lands, warrants, etc. I will attend to upon application.
Office over the store of James W. Osborn, Front Street Alexandria, Jan. 21 1871-tf.

M. HEYMAN,
CHENEYVILLE, LA.
HAVING dissolved partnership with Levy who was lately associated with me in the mercantile business at Cheneyville, La., I am now doing business for, and on my own account. I have lately received from the city a fine stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, &c. &c.
As good, if not superior to such articles, to be found in other markets; which will be sold cheap for Cash.
Call and examine my assortment, and judge for yourselves.
May 27 71-1y.

WALK IN!
JONAS ROSENTHAL, takes this occasion to inform his friends, and the public generally that he has just returned from the city, with a fine and
CAREFULLY SELECTED
stock of goods, and is satisfied that all those who favor him with their patronage, will be suited both in price and quality of goods.
His stock consists of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
And other articles too numerous to mention, which he is offering
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Dec. 24-1y.

LEVIN & FERGUSON,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
—AND DEALERS IN—
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Fancy Goods.
GENUINE ME SCHAUM PIPES
American and English Watches of best makers, constantly on hand.
THOMAS B. RINGGOLD,
General News Agent,
LATE PAPERS, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

H. REY,
HAS
Just Arrived
FROM NEW ORLEANS, with an assorted stock of
FANCY GROCERIES,
His stock consists of
WINE, BRANDIES, CAN FRUITS, CAKES, CANDIES, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER DELICACIES,
which he will be pleased at all times, to display to his customers.
Attached to his store, there is a
BAKERY,
and he prides himself upon making the best bread that can be found in Alexandria.
Give Rey a Trial!
Dec. 24-1y.