

P. Pousin, Marie Miss Page, Mary A. E. Mrs. Palmer, Lewis
R. Redmond, David Riddle, Jao. C.
S. Stokes, Isaac Sturkey, E. D. Smith, W. H.
T. Thomson, H. B. Thompson, Katie Miss Taylor, Mary Ann Miss
V. Viennos, Benjamin
W. Wynn, Paulina G. Mrs. 3 Walden, C. F. Mrs.

Powell, B. F. Powell, Felix Patterson, J. B.
Rangne, J. H. Rangne, J. II.
Sutton, Shade Soliebelleas, J. F. Smith, Martin
Thornton, J. C. Thomas, L. Miss
Wise, G. C. Col 2
Wise, J. C. A. 5
No. 97.
WM. MILLS, JR., P. M.
Alexandria, La., August 2nd 1873.

LAW OF THE State of Louisiana.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

[Continued from last week.]
penalty of imprisonment may be imposed, shall be entitled, if he or she request it, to labor for the benefit of said town at such labor as may be selected by the mayor or street commissioner, or the officer performing his duties, under the direction of mayor, for a time not exceeding the term of imprisonment adjudged.

AN ACT

[Signed] CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved June 3, 1873.
[Signed] WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Monroe City Widows Beneficial Society and for other purposes.
Section 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That A. Overton, H. W. Burrell, Sandy Bird, Wiley Thomas, A. Harvey, A. Horton, Berry Williams, Price Bartlett, Lewis Horton, George Green, Lewis Blocker, residing in the State of Louisiana, and such others as they may hereafter associate with them, and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the Monroe City Widows Beneficial Society, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, make contracts, give mortgages, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law; or in any other place whatever, and may also take and hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or devise, bequest or other alienation, whatsoever, and shall convey the same and do all other things usual and applicable to corporations for all purposes in law or otherwise, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, and for the purposes thereof, may adopt such constitution and by laws, and other regulations for the government and purposes of said corporation as may be necessary for the object thereof, and when so made and punished as such, the same shall have the binding effect of law on said society, if not inconsistent with this act.

AN ACT

Requiring the owners or agents of real estate sold for taxes at tax collector's sale to pay for all improvements made thereon by the purchaser thereof, and prescribing the manner of appointing appraisers and of appraising and collecting the valuation of said improvements, and for the payment of said appraisers, and imposing a penalty in case of their non-compliance when designated and called upon to act as such.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That after the passage of this act the purchaser of any real estate sold to pay taxes due thereon at tax collector's sale shall be entitled to receive from the owner or agent of said real estate, in addition to all other requirements prescribed and now allowed by law, the value of the improvements made upon said real estate by the purchaser thereof at said sale; but nothing in this act shall be construed as in any manner affecting the rights, claims and privileges now allowed by law to said purchaser.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That to ascertain the just valuation of the improvements made upon said real estate, the owner or agent of the real estate thus sold shall appoint one disinterested person and the purchaser thereof shall appoint one disinterested person, and both shall proceed to appraise the value of the improvements made upon said real estate, and in case of their disagreeing, then the said two appraisers shall appoint a third disinterested person, whose valuation shall be final, and the amount thus ascertained as the value of the improvements made upon said real estate shall be paid by said owner or agent to the purchaser thereof, or his assign, and in case of non-payment the amount shall be collected as any civil suit before any court of competent jurisdiction.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons thus appointed as appraisers shall be entitled to and shall receive the sum of three dollars for every day actually occupied in the appraisal and going to and returning from the real estate upon which the improvements are, and which they have been called upon to appraise, and they shall receive the further sum of ten cents per mile for the actual and shortest distance they may travel in the performance of their duty, all of which expenses shall be paid by the owner or agent of said real estate, and the same shall be collected as civil suits before any court of competent jurisdiction.
Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons thus designated as appraisers shall make oath, before any qualified person to administer oaths, the following oath

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin.
WHEREAS, Section one and section six of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin, are in violation of the provisions of article fourteen of the constitution of the United States, and in violation of the constitution of the State of Louisiana; therefore
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section first of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin, approved March 18, 1858, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: That all the citizens of the parish of St. Martin, professing the Roman Catholic religion, be and they are hereby constituted a corporation under the title of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That section six of said act be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That every citizen who shall be of age, who shall profess the Roman Catholic religion, who shall have resided in the parish of St. Martin during the two years immediately preceding the election, shall have the right of voting for church wardens; provided, that no one can be church warden who is not the owner of a landed property situated in the parish of St. Martin.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Signed CHAS W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Signed C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 7, 1873.
[Signed] WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To enable mechanics and others to collect their wages, etc., and to prescribe a mode of making service of citation in such cases.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That hereafter, from and the passage of this act, in all parishes of the State it shall be lawful for mechanics, laborers and others doing work on the plantation or plantations of the non-resident proprietors thereof to institute suit for recovery of their wages, labor, work or portion of the crop, as the case may be, against the non-resident proprietors of said plantation in the parish in which said labor or work was done and performed.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all such cases when suits are to be instituted it shall only be necessary to make service of the copy of citation and petition upon the agent, overseer, manager or other person having control, management or administration of said plantation, and in the employment of said non-resident proprietor.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Signed] CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 24, 1873.
[Signed] WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

Requiring the owners or agents of real estate sold for taxes at tax collector's sale to pay for all improvements made thereon by the purchaser thereof, and prescribing the manner of appointing appraisers and of appraising and collecting the valuation of said improvements, and for the payment of said appraisers, and imposing a penalty in case of their non-compliance when designated and called upon to act as such.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That after the passage of this act the purchaser of any real estate sold to pay taxes due thereon at tax collector's sale shall be entitled to receive from the owner or agent of said real estate, in addition to all other requirements prescribed and now allowed by law, the value of the improvements made upon said real estate by the purchaser thereof at said sale; but nothing in this act shall be construed as in any manner affecting the rights, claims and privileges now allowed by law to said purchaser.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That to ascertain the just valuation of the improvements made upon said real estate, the owner or agent of the real estate thus sold shall appoint one disinterested person and the purchaser thereof shall appoint one disinterested person, and both shall proceed to appraise the value of the improvements made upon said real estate, and in case of their disagreeing, then the said two appraisers shall appoint a third disinterested person, whose valuation shall be final, and the amount thus ascertained as the value of the improvements made upon said real estate shall be paid by said owner or agent to the purchaser thereof, or his assign, and in case of non-payment the amount shall be collected as any civil suit before any court of competent jurisdiction.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons thus appointed as appraisers shall be entitled to and shall receive the sum of three dollars for every day actually occupied in the appraisal and going to and returning from the real estate upon which the improvements are, and which they have been called upon to appraise, and they shall receive the further sum of ten cents per mile for the actual and shortest distance they may travel in the performance of their duty, all of which expenses shall be paid by the owner or agent of said real estate, and the same shall be collected as civil suits before any court of competent jurisdiction.
Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons thus designated as appraisers shall make oath, before any qualified person to administer oaths, the following oath

or affirmation: I do solemnly swear or affirm to truly, and without fear or partiality, and to the best of my ability, to value justly the improvements I am called upon to appraise.
Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons thus designated or called upon by the parties interested to make the appraisal, shall proceed to make said appraisal, under forfeiture of a fine of one hundred dollars in case of refusal to act, unless for reasons satisfactory to the court before which the suit is brought for the recovery of said fine; said fine shall be collectible by the parish attorney, as in case of any other fine, and which, when collected, shall be for the benefit of the parish school fund of the parish in which the parties presented may reside, and the parish attorney is hereby directed to bring suit when requested by the party aggrieved under the forfeiture of his commission.
Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all conflicting laws on the same subject matter be and the same are hereby repealed.
(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved June 3, 1873.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin.
WHEREAS, Section one and section six of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin, are in violation of the provisions of article fourteen of the constitution of the United States, and in violation of the constitution of the State of Louisiana; therefore
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section first of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, in the parish of St. Martin, approved March 18, 1858, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: That all the citizens of the parish of St. Martin, professing the Roman Catholic religion, be and they are hereby constituted a corporation under the title of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin, for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That section six of said act be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That every citizen who shall be of age, who shall profess the Roman Catholic religion, who shall have resided in the parish of St. Martin during the two years immediately preceding the election, shall have the right of voting for church wardens; provided, that no one can be church warden who is not the owner of a landed property situated in the parish of St. Martin.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Signed CHAS W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Signed C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 7, 1873.
[Signed] WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To enable mechanics and others to collect their wages, etc., and to prescribe a mode of making service of citation in such cases.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That hereafter, from and the passage of this act, in all parishes of the State it shall be lawful for mechanics, laborers and others doing work on the plantation or plantations of the non-resident proprietors thereof to institute suit for recovery of their wages, labor, work or portion of the crop, as the case may be, against the non-resident proprietors of said plantation in the parish in which said labor or work was done and performed.
Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all such cases when suits are to be instituted it shall only be necessary to make service of the copy of citation and petition upon the agent, overseer, manager or other person having control, management or administration of said plantation, and in the employment of said non-resident proprietor.
Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Signed] CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 24, 1873.
[Signed] WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

DISSOLUTION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 29th 1871.
The Co-partnership existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. H. Peterson continuing the business and assuming all liabilities.
B. H. PETERSON,
W. M. SURLS.
ALEXANDRIA, LA., August 1st 1873.
All business agreements verbal or written, between undersigned, since the above dissolution of August 29th 1871, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. H. Peterson assuming all debts contracted by the Stage Line from Red River Landing to Shreveport and Stable at Alexandria, La.
B. H. PETERSON,
W. M. SURLS.
Aug 2-3d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.
No. 5.—Succession of Thomas J. Wells, deceased.
PURSUANT to an order directed to me from the Honorable the Parish Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, in the above named Succession, commanding me to Sell for Cash, and for the payment of debts due by the said Succession, all the Lands in the Parish of Rapides, belonging to the Succession of Thomas J. Wells, deceased, I will offer for Sale at Public Auction, on

Monday, the 4th day of August, 1873,

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., at the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, Louisiana, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided half of a certain tract or parcel of land, comprising a portion of the Plantation known as Wellwood, situated on the left descending bank of Bayou Boeuf, in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, containing Five Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, bounded above by the Home Plantation of John and Amelia B. Compton, below by lands of the Succession of Hatch Dent, together with the Dwelling House, and all other Buildings and Improvements situated thereon and thereto belonging.
Also one undivided half of One Hundred and Fifty Acres of land, bounded above by Hatch Dent, and below by land belonging to the Succession of John and Amelia B. Compton, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon or thereto belonging.
Also the undivided half of the back concession of the two above mentioned tracts or parcels of land containing Eight Hundred Acres more or less, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
Also the one undivided half of the tract on which is the residence of the deceased, Thos. J. Wells, known as Dently, containing Two Hundred Acres of Pinewoods land situated about nine miles north-west of Wellwood Plantation, being the same land purchased by deceased from Reuben Carmal.

Terms of Sale—Twelve Months Credit or Bond, the purchaser to furnish good and approved security, and mortgage retained on the property sold.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer.
July 19th 8 sqrs, 3-P. P.'s \$24 00.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers of 1871, and all back years.

ATTENTION THIS BEING THE THIRD AND POSITIVELY LAST CALL.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT unless you come forward at my office in the Town of Alexandria and make immediate Settlement of All your back dues to the State and Parish inside of twenty days, I shall proceed to Collect the same by seizure and sale according to Law without defalcation.
All persons indebted to the State and parish for License dues of 1873 are notified that unless full payment is made to me at my office at Alexandria, within ten days, from the date of this notice, will be dealt with as the Law directs. The amount collected by seizure and sale with all Costs and penalties.

MICHAEL LEGRAS, State and Parish Collector Rapides Parish. Alexandria, La., July 19th 1873. July 19-31. Democrat Copy.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF RAPIDES PARISH, LA.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the undersigned Parish, will assess for the Property of the Parish for one month, commencing on the FIRST day of AUGUST, 1873, and ending on the FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, 1873, at the Tax Collector's Office, in the Town of Alexandria.
Office hours from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.
O. K. HAWLEY, Clerk District Court, V. W. PORTER, Recorder, JOHN DELACY, Sheriff. July 19th-6t.

Read! Read!!

ANY one wishing to exchange Country for Valuable Town Property, will find it to their advantage by Applying AT THIS OFFICE.
July 19th 1873.

HENRY HEYMAN,

Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and Plantation Supplies OF ALL KINDS.
LEE ST. (near the Baptist Church.)

HAS just returned from New Orleans, with every conceivable article to make up a full and complete Stock, and supply every demand - all of which he offers to CASH customers at unparalleled low prices.
He also buys at the highest market et prices, all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

HYDES, OLD IRON, (wrought or cast.) MOSS, OLD COPPER, BRASS,

NOTICE.

The members of the School Board of Rapides Parish, are notified to meet at Alexandria, at 12 o'clock M.; on Saturday the 9th day of August, 1873.
By order of G. Y. KELSO, President. JOHN DELACY, Secretary.

A. HEYMAN'S & CO., COLUMN.

FROST STREET. OPPOSITE TOWN WHARF.

TAKE great pleasure in informing their numerous friends and customers that notwithstanding the unexampled tightness of the times they have been able by the great inducements they offer to purchasers, to keep up their stock complete and full in every department, in their unexcelled establishment as above, all laid in to the best advantage.
NEW, FRESH, AND SALEABLE GOODS, and every thing of The First Quality, frequently renewed and a complete assortment kept up.
Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, are imported from New York; Boots, and Shoes, FROM BOSTON. CHILDREN, LADIES, AND GENT'S Fine Shoes, FROM PHILADELPHIA, And a large lot of Boys, Gent's, and Ladies Saddles, with a GENERAL ASSORTMENT -OF- SADDLERY, From St. Louis, Groceries and provisions of all kinds, Willow, Wood and Hardware, of all kinds -Baling and Ties, Round and Flat-Iron, all of which we offer at prices defying competition, which we will be pleased to prove to all who will inspect our assortment whether they buy or not.
Alex. Oct. 19th, 1-y.

EXCELSIOR STABLE!

Jackson, between 2d and 3d Str. ets.

Libery, Sale & Stage Stable!

WE HAVE PURCHASED and enlarged the Livery Stable formerly kept by GOFFE, and more recently by N. L. MCGINNIS, and are prepared to accommodate the public in the Livery Line. We have our Stable well Stocked with HORSES, HACKS and BUGGIES! and will hire them, and feed horses at very reasonable rates.
We pledge ourselves to give entire satisfaction.
A. M. OSGOOD, Superintendent. Aug 2d, 1873-3m.

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-ly

MAGIC FLY TRAP.

No Trouble! No Dirt! Sure Death! Instantaneous! Reliable!

Quick Sales and Small Profits! See it Once, You will not do without it! Every House will have it! Every Hotel ought to have it! Every Merchant must have it! Good House Keepers buy it!

Send 50 cents for samples. Liberal discount to the trade. Good Male and Female Agents wanted to sell the "MAGIC" FLY TRAP.
Address WM. S. McMILLAN & CO., Box 204. Clarion, Wright Co, Iowa June 14-3m.

John Rolly, BRICKLAYER, PLASTERER, AND CEMENT CISTERN BUILDER.

THIRD "STREET. Alexandria, Louisiana.

offers his services in his line to those in need of them on reasonable terms, and refers to his capability to all for whom he has worked.
Mar. 8, 73-tf.

HEYMAN & CO.

New Notice

IN ADDITION TO OUR FORMER LARGE Stock, we have received a Fresh Assortment of Summer Goods, to which we call the attention of CLOSE buyers and the public in general, as we are determined to sell at prices to suit the times, in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock.
We will sell at New York Prices.
Our Stock consists of Gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS, and a complete assortment of White Linen, Cambric, Crossbar Austin, Jaconet, Calico, Cottonades, Hickory, Stripes, Drains, White and Brown Sheetings, Linen and Cotton Checks, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention,
Also a large Stock of Groceries, such as Bacon, Flour, Mess Pork, Corn, Corn Meal, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c. and also a large stock of FURNITURE and SADDLERY.
Persons visiting our town will find it to their advantage to give us a Call, and find out our prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is Quick Sales and small profits.
A. HEYMAN & CO. Alexandria, La., May 31, 1873-tf.

Ferguson & Schnack,

(Formerly Levin & Ferguson.)

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,

—AND DEALERS IN— Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, And Fancy Goods.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HOWE SEWING MACHINES.

American and English Watches of the best makers, constantly on hand.
May 24th 1873.

Alexandria, Cheneyville, Red River

—and— New Orleans Line

U. S. Mail Coaches!

A CONCORD COACH WILL LEAVE Alexandria on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10 o'clock A. M., making close connections at Red River Landing with the magnificent Packets

Katie, Frank Pargoud and Natches

for New Orleans. Returning—will leave Red River Landing on SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, on the arrival of the above Packets from New Orleans, arriving at Alexandria 7 o'clock the next morning. Office at the EXCHANGE HOTEL. Aug 2-3m. Proprietor.

SOMETHING NEW.

An elegant Album for 25 cents, holding 24 full sized cards, bound in gilt cover and sold at the low price of 25 cents, suitable for the pocket or centre table. Order a sample sent by mail, post paid on receipt of 25 cents. 3 for 60 cents, or 6 for \$1.
Address, BURROW & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Agents Wanted. Catalogues of Books, Pictures, &c., sent free. June 14 3t.

TO THE PUBLIC

Feed and Hacking Reduced to Suit the Times.

Single Day..... \$ 50
By the Week..... 6 00
By the Month..... 25 00
Hacking in Proportion.

ECLIPSE STABLES.

NELSON TAYLOR, Sept. 14th. Proprietor.