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The RAPIDES GAZETTE has been selected as an Official Journal of the State of Louisiana, to publish the laws enacted at the late sessions, extra and regular of the Legislature, and a contract to that effect, signed by the proprietors and the authorities designated by law for that purpose, and also as Official Journal for the parishes of Rapides, Vernon and Grant.

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**Judicial Advertisements.**—From this date no Judicial Advertisement will be inserted, unless indorsed as follows by a responsible party: I will pay for this advertisement at legal rates, as soon as presented after the first insertion. (Name.)

## Religious Notice.

Divine Service will be held hereafter at the School House of Dr. St. John, on Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. A. N. OGDEN, JR., Rector St. James Church.

From the New Orleans Republican of the 24th ult., we learn that a delegation from Grant visited the Governor lately, and represented the citizens of that parish as perfectly quiet and peaceful as to politics, with six or eight exceptions. Judge Orsborn's course in adjourning court lately, was discussed, and the Governor thought he was unnecessarily alarmed, whilst members of the delegation fully justified him under the circumstances, as we provisionally did. A Mr. Hawthorne was recommended for some important parish office, and his appointment pressed on the Governor, who refused to act, before last Monday, and in Tuesday's papers we saw nothing of any appointments for Grant having been made, though rumor has it that there has.

A FULL SHEET AGAIN.—Next week we shall resume our full proportions and commence our reduced rates, which will however, apply only to future and not to past subscriptions. Our carrier will be supplied with an extra number of copies for sale at 5 cents each, and we hope that purchasers and subscribers will think that they get their moneys worth, as nearly the whole or at least the greater portion of the paper will be filled up with reading matter, and the latest, interesting news received up to the time of going to press.—A price current corrected weekly, and rates of gold, silver and State securities will be inserted, and we shall do what we can to make the Gazette worthy of support whether it receives it or not.

See new advertisements.

## Unreasonably Astonished.

Hon. Charles Gayarre, the eminent historian of Louisiana, and the present reporter of the Supreme Court is as it appears to us a gentleman liable to be very easily and very unreasonably astonished. Like many other salaried officers of the State, he has experienced some difficulty in getting his pay, and conceiving that Auditor Clinton had not acted exactly as a gentleman, a scholar or a public officer should act, he gets up a pamphlet for limited circulation among his (the reporters) friends, to point the Auditor Treasurer or the Treasurer Auditor, in his true light as he saw him. An extract from the pamphlet may be found in the New Orleans Herald of the 21st August, which the editor of that paper says will give an excellent idea of the whole, and one sentence which we give of that extract will give an excellent idea of it:

Now, sir, it being inconceivable that you lied to me and to Judge Cotton, I am forced to the conclusion that, being a liar, you are logically a scoundrel, always in your official capacity, he is understood. There are not two words in the English language which harmonize with more exquisite felicity. Webster, in his dictionary, defines a scoundrel to be "a mean, worthless fellow, and a rascal," and if you turn to the same authority for the definition of the word "rascal," you will find that rascal signifies a scoundrel, or a mean, worthless fellow, and therefore a liar.

This epigrammatic Judge Gayarre distributed among his friends, or ten or a dozen of them with the understanding that it was (as he says) strictly confidential, and then left the city for twelve days, and when he returned was horrified and astonished to find his brochure, or the bitterest portion of it made public, as if a dozen men more than a dozen women could keep a secret. Astonished and very indignant, however, he claims to be, and in proof sends the subjoined letter to the Republican, which looks very much like locking the stable after the steed has been stolen, EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

I have seen this morning with extreme astonishment your allusion to a pamphlet said to have been published by me against Auditor Clinton. I published no such pamphlet. I had twenty copies printed at the Caxton Press by Mr. Keefe, with the strict injunction that they should be seen by nobody, which he promised in the most explicit manner. I handed ten of these copies to friends who were requested to give me their opinion on the subject, stating to them that the printing had been done, not for publication, but merely to enable them to read with more care the document to which I called their attention. It was strictly confidential, and, with the exception of four, all had, at my request, returned to me the copies with which they had been entrusted. There the matter was intended to rest forever. The other four remaining copies would have been again in my hands if I had not absented myself twelve days ago, and came back only yesterday. I hasten to give you this information, and I will lose no time in obtaining from the editor of the Herald the name of the person who communicated to him what has given rise to your comments in to-day's paper.

Respectfully, etc., CHARLES GAYARRE.

## Fancy vs. Facts.

Colonel Jno. W. Forney of "my two papers, both daily," has written a book, entitled "Anecdotes of Public Men, which if judged by the two following extracts, might be more appropriately named; as an anecdote according to Webster is sort of a fact, which we are certain one is not and have our doubts about the other. Speaking of Governor Moore, Col. Forney says:

Perhaps no Southern Governor was in more hearty accord with secession than Thomas O. Moore, of Louisiana. Now, according to our recollections and impressions on the subject, Governor Moore yielded to secession only as an unavoidable necessity which he would have been very glad to overcome, by any honorable or practicable course. Again in regard to the Seminary buildings, the location of which was three and a half miles from the river, with pine forests and hills intervening, and which was burned in 1869, the Colonel gives this fanciful and flowery description:

There is no finer piece of architecture than the military academy at Alexandria, and when I saw it, with Colonel Scott's party, as we passed up Red river on our way to Texas, in June of 1872, I was impressed by its exquisite proportions. Not having read the work we cannot say how many other inaccuracies it contains but the two we have instanced will suffice to prove to those acquainted herabouts at least, that the author did not hold in much regard Cicero's advice to historians,

"Let him not presume to utter any falsehood, but be bold in promulgating every truth."

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.—We are pleased to see that quite a number of our countrymen have taken up the subject of the Capital and are discussing it with considerable interest. We would like to see more of the Republican press taking a stand in this matter and lending their powerful aid in restoring the Capital to Baton Rouge. It is not desired to make the issue one of a party character, but to make it one of the people irrespective of party. The country must take the lead and insist upon it, even if a vote be necessary for that purpose at the ballot box. From the city nothing can be expected but the most determined opposition.—It is not the interest of city rings and brokers that their prey should be removed from their grasp, but it is for the country voice to insist that it shall be done. And do it we can if we are but true to ourselves.—Sugar Planter.

The above contains this matter in a nut shell, and it is becoming a thoroughly discussed subject even by Republican journals, and they will soon all be in line and making a united effort in behalf of this important measure. This subject must be made one of the people, regardless of partisan feelings. Even now men of all parties are expressing themselves freely on this question, and it will eventually come before the people for a final settlement. Then there is not a doubt as to the issue. We do insist that the city planners shall no longer control the Legislature, with their cringing and brokers, and that the State Capital shall be removed from the contamination of their pestiferous and evil influences. —[Red River News.

## A Promising Programme.

We have received a programme of the coming Grand Agricultural Fair, which is to take place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of October next, printed at the office of the La. Democrat, in a style which as regards execution, neatness of arrangement, finish and material is seldom seen excelled in a country town, and which reflects the highest credit on the accomplished young type, who has now the control of the mechanical department of the office from which it was issued. Wishing very heartily the most complete success to the enterprise which it heralds, we hope as is most likely the case, that the programme have been widely and generally distributed, as they certainly will create a more favorable impression of the resources and energies of Rapides than we fear generally accorded to her. We ourselves a resident of thirty-five years, and intimately acquainted with every part and parcel of the parish, had no idea that passing over the departments A B C D E and F and coming to G, there was such fine stock, poultry and dogs in Rapides, to get up a respectable competition for prizes and premiums, and yet of course we must be mistaken and the managers know better, as one or two fine stallions, sheep or swine, would no more make a show than one or two swallows would make a summer. The Shetland ponies too, we suppose, are to be found somewhere and family carriages, harness horses and mares will no doubt be forthcoming, besides the flyers from the Eclipse and Excelsior Stables, so success to the Fair.

BARBER SHOP.—Simon and Dick have had their Shop in Irving's Row open now for two or three weeks, and as we predicted they would, have been doing a good business. Every thing is clean, comfortable and cool, and it is quite refreshing to be operated on by them, and if you need anything farther in the refreshment line, you have just to step through the door into Levi's, and he will fill your bill.

To the Grand Ecure and New Orleans packets, St. Mary and Era No. 10, we are indebted for favors in the paper line. Captain Mitchell has transferred his penman to the Era No. 10, with our popular friend, Tom. Clements as First Clerk. Captain Hamilton takes command of the St. Mary, we have not heard who succeeds him as First Clerk.

CAPTAIN HEINN.—We have received from our old friend, Captain Heinn, a letter, enclosing the notice which appears in our paper to-day, by which it will be seen that he will soon again resume his place in the trade, in which he was always so popular, and of which now that he again appears in it unembarrassed and uncontrolled, he will no doubt receive a liberal and remunerative share.

JOURNALISTIC.—The good will and subscription list of the Rural Southland have been purchased by Mr. Jas. H. Hummel; who has amalgamated that paper with our Home Journal, so that hereafter these two papers will appear as one under the title of our Home Journal and Rural Southland. The ability which has heretofore characterized these papers will be enhanced by the combination of talent and energy secured in the new arrangement. The objects of these papers in the past have been the advancement of industrial and agricultural interests, and though both have signally succeeded in their mission, it is obvious that these interests can best be subserved by one paper alone. The change recommends itself as on worthy of patronage, and, doubtless, that will be forthcoming.

From the Secretary of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition or Fair to be held this month, we have received a handsomely engraved card of admission to the grounds. We return our thanks for the compliment which the distance prevents us from availing ourselves of. Possibly we may receive an invitation nearer home.

Attention is called to the card of the Trustees of the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which was sent to the President of the Police Jury, and is published for the information of the friends of any so afflicted in this parish, should there be such.

AN INDUSTRIAL VICTORY.—The Charleston News reports that the Southern cotton mills are working full time and are making money. They claim to have learned that yarn can be manufactured in South Carolina, shipped to the North, and sold there at a net profit of five cents a pound, after deducting commission and other expenses; and that a certain class of cotton goods sent North can be sold at a profit of ten cents a pound. Yarns have also been shipped and sold in Manchester, England, at a profit of four and a quarter cents a pound. The News therefore advises the Northern manufacturers to send their machinery down South and establish cotton mills.

The suit of J. Ernest Broda vs. M. J. Cunningham, for the District Attorneyship, has been dismissed, Mr. Cunningham having withdrawn all opposition. J. Ernest Broda is now recognized as the District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District. We congratulate both parties on this sensible and amicable adjustment of their dispute. —[Red River News.

## New Advertisements.

TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

HAVING secured a light draft boat for the trade between NEW ORLEANS and GRAND ECURE, I will leave the former place on the 6th or 9th of September, and continue to make regular trips throughout the season. JOHN HEINN.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Citizens Bank of Louisiana vs. Joseph Walker and Smith Gordon Abner N. Ogden and his wife, Jeanette Ogden, actual possessors. No. 1912.—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 4th day of October 1873,

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 by Special Order of said writ, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the left bank of the Bayou Rapides, in ascending, in the Parish of Rapides, containing the quantity of eleven and one-half arpents in front on said Bayou by the ordinary depth of forty arpents, being the same acquired by Joseph Walker from John Curtis, on the 6th of December 1871, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging;

2nd. Another tract or parcel of land, situated in the Parish of Rapides, on the left bank of the Bayou Rapides in ascending, commencing on the Bayou at a post being the upper corner of lands owned by the said Walker, thence S 45 E, ninety-three chains to an Elm tree marked W. M. thence S 45 W seven chains and thirty-eight links to a post, thence N 45 W one hundred chains to the Bayou, thence with the said Bayou, pursuing its meanders to the place of beginning, containing the quantity of sixty-eight arpents, being the same acquired by the said Walker from Patrick Harmonson, by deed of the 26th of February 1871, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with two hundred and twenty-eight (228) shares of mortgage stock of Citizens Bank thereto attached.

## TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser to furnish a Stock Note for the sum Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$2,540), falling due on the 1st of March 1874, and renewable according to the Charter of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, and the balance CASH, the purchaser to assume all the obligations and responsibilities of a stockholder of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, and the stock note so furnished to be identified with the act of mortgage by Joseph Walker to Citizens Bank, and with the Sheriff's deed of Sale in this case Subject to appraisal.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

Aug 30, 9 srs 6t. P. F's \$54.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Martha Martin, Tutrix } to minors Flint, } No. 488. }  
vs. }  
Eugene R. Bissat. }  
District Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered Suit, I have seized and will offer for Sale, at Public Auction, on

Saturday, the 4th day of October 1873,

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 by Special order of said writ, to-wit:

A certain square of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, and Parish of Rapides, being Square No. 16 of the upper suburb of said town, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, subject to appraisal.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

Aug 30 4 srs 5t. P. F's \$20

## Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

BATON ROUGE, July 1873.  
To the Police Jury, the Municipal Authorities and Friends of the Deaf and Dumb in Louisiana:

The Trustees of the La. Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, call your attention to this unfortunate class, and the provision made for them by the State in this Institution. All the Deaf between the ages of eight and twenty-five, of sound physical and mental constitutions, will be admitted and provided with instruction, board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance at the expense of the Institution; and all those in such indigent circumstances as shall appear by a certificate of any member of the police jury of the parish, or mayor of the city, where they reside, to render such aid necessary, will also be furnished with clothing and traveling expenses to the Institution. The Institution also affords a mechanical department in which instruction is given in such trades as may be best suited to render the pupils self-sustaining citizens. The education of the deaf is of peculiar importance to them and to the State; but from want of information, indigence or other reasons on the part of parents, less than half in the State avail themselves of the privileges afforded. This is all wrong; hence the Trustees earnestly call the attention of all proper authorities to the duty of seeing that all the deaf in their respective parishes or cities, are informed of the privileges provided, and that in cases of indigent circumstances, means be provided for conveying such to this Institution. Proper provision will be made for both white and colored.

In case of any deaf known at this Institution to be in your city or parish, the names are appended to this letter. Should you know or learn of others, their address is earnestly desired.

GEO. W. P. KELLOGG, ex-officio,  
Hon. J. H. BURCH,  
H. NEWELL, Esq.,  
H. SCHORTEN, Esq.,  
L. BERRILL,  
J. MCVAY, Esq., Superintendent,  
J. A. MCWHORTER, ex-officio,  
Trustees of La. Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

## NOTICE.

MRS. CANFIELD WILL RE-OPEN HER School on the FIRST MONDAY in September, at her residence, on the corner of Fourth and Elliott Streets. Mrs. C. hopes that her uniform attention to the improvement of her pupils, will be repaid by an increase of public patronage, which will enable her to give them the advantage of the best teachers.

## 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.

## The New Orleans Times.

The Leading Journal of the South.

Published Daily and Weekly.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE SOUTH.

A FIRST-CLASS SOUTHERN FAMILY AND NEWS PAPER.

TERMS OF THE DAILY.....\$14 per annum. HALF YEARLY, \$7. QUARTERLY, \$3 50.

## THE WEEKLY TIMES

Is devoted to the discussion of topics of vital importance to the interests of the Gulf States; contains a carefully prepared compendium of the news of each week, original and selected literary and miscellaneous matter, tales, poetry, etc., correspondence from all parts of the country and abroad, letters from the people, a resume of the New Orleans Markets, etc., etc.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY.....\$5 per annum.

## INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

ADDRESS Publisher, N. O. Times, No. 70 Camp Street. Aug. 30th 1873.

## Report of Finance Committee—Parish School Board.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., August 30th 1873.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Parish Board of School Directors, of Rapides Parish.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report after examination of the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer, from last settlement with the Parish Board, August 17th 1871, up to the present date, and find the amounts received to correspond with the apportionment of the State Board, and vouchers for the amounts paid out, signed by the President of the Board, and receipted by the parties in whose favor they were drawn, all correct.

Amount on hand last settlement with the Parish Board, August 17th 1871.....\$2439 24  
Received from State Treasurer during said year.....7865 10

Total received and on hand up to July 26th 1872.....\$10,304 34  
Total disbursed up to September 1872.....7504 20

Amount on hand settlement with Division Superintendent the 30th of September 1872.....\$2800 14  
Received from State Treasurer in December 1872.....2113 81  
Received from State Treasurer on June 21st 1873.....1822 25

Total received and on hand up to August 30th 1873.....\$6736 20  
Disbursed from September 1872 up to August 30th 1873.....5454 55

Amount of Current funds on hand.....\$1281 65  
Interest due the several townships of Rapides and payable in State Warrants, from April 1st 1871 to March 31st 1872.....\$1109 24  
Less loss on Warrants.....443 70 665 54

From April 1st 1872 to March 31st 1873.....\$1109 24  
Less loss on Warrants.....398 24 721 00

Total on hand this 30th day of August 1873.....\$2668 19  
JOSEPH CONAUGHTON, Chairman,  
WILLIAM KELSO,  
WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Aug 30th

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

John L. Macanlay, } vs. }  
William Bailey. } No. 1474.

District Court, Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias, 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 6th day of September, 1873,

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 by Special order of said writ to-wit:

A tract of land on the left bank of Bayou Robert descending, and adjoining lands formerly owned by Archibald P. Williams on the upper side and on the lower line, bounded by lands formerly owned by the said A. P. Williams, and now owned by Montgomery Ernest and others, containing the quantity of Eleven Hundred and Fifty-six (1156) Acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same Plantation upon which the defendant now resides.

Also another tract of land immediately in the rear and adjoining the above described tract of land, containing Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Arpents.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, subject to appraisal.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

Aug. 2-6t. 6 Srs. P. F's \$30.

## House For Sale.

ONE OF THE MOST desirable Residences in Alexandria, in recent and thorough repair, centrally situated. Terms to suit the times. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

Aug. 16th.

## NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF RAPIDES Parish will open on MONDAY, the 2nd of SEPTEMBER, 1873, in the following Wards, viz: Alexandria, Pineville, Lamorie, Bayou Rapides, Spring Hill, Cheneyville, Hinson and Calcasieu. All applicants to teach in the above Wards, will come forward and undergo an examination on the 28th and 29th of August 1873, at Alexandria, La.

By order of G. Y. KELSO, President of the Board.

JOHN DELACY, Secretary. Aug 23-24.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Michael Welch vs. John and Wm. H. Orsborn. No. 80.

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 against certain property of Wm. H. Orsborn as hereinafter described, I have seized and will offer for Sale at Public Auction, on

Saturday, the 6th day of September 1873,

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 by Special Order of said writ, to-wit:

1st. The undivided half of a certain tract or parcel of land in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, and known as the "Patterson tract." See Commissioners Report No. 137, and consisting of Section No. Twenty-four (24), in Township Three (3), North Range One (1) East, containing 589 35-100 Acres.

2nd. The undivided half of a part of the back concession to the foregoing tract of land, and being part of Section No. Fifty-five (55), in Township Three (3), North Range One (1) East, and of Section Sixty-five (65), in Township Two (2), North Range One (1) East, both said tracts containing the quantity of Five Hundred Acres, and lying below Bayou Latanier, all entered by John Armstrong, Esq., per certificate No. 1539. Also part of the double concession of Josiah Chambers, in Section No. Sixty-four (64), Township Two (2), North Range One (1) East, South-east of Bayou Latanier.

3rd. The undivided half of the South-west fractional quarter and West half of North-west quarter of Section No. Two (2), all of Section No. Ten (10), and West half of Section No. Eleven (11), and North-west quarter of lot No. One (1) of Section No. Twenty-two (22), containing in the aggregate the quantity of 1220 30-100 Acres, in Township Two (2), Range One (1) East, South-western District of Louisiana.

4th. The undivided half of all of Section No. Fifteen (15), that lies on the West side of Bayou Latanier, containing 347 42-100 Acres, in Township Two (2), Range One (1) East, South-western District of Louisiana.

5th. And the undivided half interest in certain lands purchased from the Estate of Albert G. Phelps at Sheriff's Sale of said Estate, made on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18—, said undivided interest lying in Sections Fourteen and Fifteen, on the East side of Bayou Latanier, the exact quantity not known, all in Township Two (2), North Range One (1) East, South-western District of Louisiana containing in all the said tracts the total quantity of Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, together with the undivided half of all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto appurtenant, including the Sugar House and Machinery, Stock, Farming Implements, Saw Mill, &c., &c., and being the same property sold by Michael Welch to John and William H. Orsborn, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1860, and known as the Welch Plantation.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, subject to appraisal. JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

Aug. 2-6t. 11 Srs. P. F's \$65.

## 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 for the Store Line from Red River Landing to Shreveport and Stable at Alexandria, La.

B. H. PETERSON, W. M. SURLS.

Aug 2-4t

## EXCELSIOR STABLE!

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

## Liberty, 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. ORGOOD, Superintendent.

Aug 2d,