

LOCAL COLUMN.

JAMES LAND, Editor of this Column.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1859.

The obliging crew of the steamer D'Arcy will place our thanks for late New Orleans papers.

We publish here this week the members composing next Legislature. It will be seen that the Democrats have a majority in both houses.

Assessor's Election.—The returns of the election for Assessor the second beat between Nettles and T. come in slowly. Only seven precincts are in, and the vote stands: Trent, 144; T. 106. It is supposed that the polls were not opened in the four precincts.

Loss of the Steamboat LUCY HOLCOMB.—The New Orleans Journal we learn that Lucy Holcomb, head from Memphis to New Orleans, on last Friday morning, with 400 bales of cotton, 600 lbs of deck cargo, struck a snag near opposite Helena, and sank in about fifteen minutes in eight fathoms.

Steamboat H. R. Hill came alongside Saturday morning, took off all the passengers and 619 bales of cotton. When the Hill left the Holcomb was washing from her bows, and she was very fast. Capt. Bateman, the master, and the second clerk, J. C. Swen, landed down, went to the boat after the Hill left, and succeeded in saving the rest of the deck load.

Corron Crop, &c.—Nearly all of our planters have finished picking cotton, and have been anxiously waiting for the river (which we are glad to see is heavy) rains has raised sufficiently for boats to get the great staple to market. It is now almost universally conceded that the present crop will, on an average, fall considerably short of a full one in the Ouachita country.

Last Tuesday morning we had three boats at our landing.—The Dr. Buffington, the D.A., and the Ashland—being the first of the season. They report the water so low on the Catahoula shoals and at the mouth of Old River that it will be impossible to get out with full load, as this rise has not yet reached those places.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT NEWS.—Since our last issue the river has risen seven or eight feet at this point from the recent heavy rains, and the following boats have passed up:

The Ashland on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock; the D'Arcy and Dr. Buffington same morning at 9 o'clock, and the Rock City on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The D'Arcy passed down Tuesday morning. The Perlees was advertised to leave New Orleans day before yesterday, and will probably be in this morning. The McKee will leave Saturday.

The latest news from the Upper Mississippi reports considerable rise and frequent heavy rains.

New York and the Next Presidency.—In the recent election in New York the Democracy triumphantly elected their candidates over the combined forces of Abolitionism and Know Nothingism; we say triumphantly because it will be recollected that the Black Republicans carried the State the last Presidential election by about 40,000 majority, and now the Democrats have a majority of something over 2,000. If we ever had any fears as to the result of the next Presidential election, they are now effectually dispelled. The Democracy have saved, and God will save again, our Government from the clutches of Black Republicanism, and is the only party that has the shadow of a chance to keep it out of their hands.

With New York the number of the Charles Convention will be triumphantly elected. Instead of losing strength under the Administration of James Buchanan, as some of the Opposition contend, the Democracy are daily gaining ground. The late elections clearly prove this. It is no clap-trap to humbug the people into the belief that the Democratic party is the only one that can keep a Black Republican resident from being elected to the White House—but it is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, printed in letters so large that "he who runs may read."

The Abolition press of New York scarcely affect to conceal their surprise and chagrin at the election of Jones (Dem.) over Leavenworth (Rep.). The Tribune ascribes it to the general apathy of the masses. The fact is, that since the recent Harper's Ferry outbreak, the more sober and less radical Republicans have come to their right minds. They see that the violent agitation of the slavery question is having anything but a good effect on the welfare and safety of the Union, and we have no doubt but the sober second thought will change the minds of many of this class, and that at the next Presidential election they will cast their votes for the nominee of the Charleston Convention as the proper way to put an end to this evil.

The New York News of the 18th, after giving the official vote of that State, which shows Jones's majority over his opponent to be 2031, adds:

"This return, it will be noticed, does not include those counties yet to be heard from officially, but there is every reason to believe that these counties will increase, and not diminish, the Democratic majority. We have there been a great victory. The Republicans, who had the first cheer, owing to the false returns which their agents gave, are now forced to confess defeat—a defeat which has a lesson with it certain to be of importance in the Presidential contest for 1860. Democrats be of great cheer. You have routed your foe in the State."

The N. Y. Herald of the same date, says that the returns show that the vote of the State, in the Presidential election, "is by no means certain to the Republican party," and it adds:

"On the contrary, believing as we do, that a direct test between W. H. Seward and his Rochester platform on the one hand, and any respectable National Democrat on the other would disclose an overwhelming majority of our popular vote against the Republican champion, we suspect that either Seward or New York must be given up in the Republican calculations for 1860. The Democracy may compel them to this choice between the man and the State."

Seward's chances for the Presidency are about as flattering as "Old Brown's." Since the advent of that fanatical paragon at Harper's Ferry Seward's prospects for a seat in the White House are materially diminished. There have not the least doubt but this affair will prove of great benefit to the South: it will put it more on its guard and unite it more firmly.

Local Advertisements.

PORK! BEEF! MUTTON!!! Butchery!!!

THE undersigned has established a regular butchery in Monroe and secured the services of Mr. Theophile Duffard, a practical and experienced Butcher, who will be found at his stall daily, with everything in his line for hotels, families, &c.

Steamboats will be furnished at any hour at reduced prices. Texas beef, veal, pork, mutton, &c., always on hand.

Market House next door to Mr. Million's Grocery, Grand street. JOHN WENTZEL, Proprietor. Monroe, Nov. 17, 1859-6m.

SHERIFF SALE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Ouachita, 12th Judicial District Court.

Moses Spivey vs. C. B. Trent. BY virtue of a writ of f. fa. issued in the above entitled cause from said Court, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Monroe, on Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1859 within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain sorrel horse. Seized as the property of defendant and sold to satisfy said writ and costs.

Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. JAMES H. MILLING, Sheriff. Monroe, Nov. 17, 1859. 34tds.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following valuable tracts of land: 830 acres in Morehouse, on bayou Boncadda, about two miles from Point Jefferson, over two hundred acres thereof having been deadened three years ago.

600 acres in Morehouse, on bayou Boncadda, about two miles east of Prairie Jefferson, 353 acres thereof being deadened.

40 acres in Union, on the Ouachita, about eighteen miles above Monroe, having a good frame dwelling house and about 55 acres of cleared land thereon.

500 acres in the Island in Ouachita, near the Ouachita river. 1280 acres in Ouachita, about one mile from the V. S. & T. Railroad. 500 acres on Blue River, in Carroll. The above land will be sold on reasonable terms.

J. T. UDELING. Monroe, Oct. 27th 1859-1r.

NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 12th Dist. Court, Parish of Ouachita. Succession of Wm. and Ann E. Frantom, deceased.

WHEREAS, Wm. Frantom, tutor by Harriet McDonald, Adm'r. of his Estate has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the 12th Judicial Dist. Court, in and for said Parish of Ouachita, his final account which he prays may be homologated.

Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto within ten days from the date hereof, the said final account will be homologated according to law.

W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. Monroe, La., Sept. 29, 1859. 33

Camden and Trenton Daily Mail STAGE LINE.

THE above route is now completely stocked. Commodious Mail Stages will leave Camden, Ark., and Trenton, La., every day (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Trenton and Camden on the day following at 5 o'clock P. M.

This line connects at Camden with the Stage lines to the Hot Springs, Gaines' Landing and Washington, Ark., and at Trenton with the Stage lines to Shreveport, La., and by way of Harrisonburg and Trinity to Natchez, Miss.

Every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of the traveling community. It will connect with Steamers at Trenton, thus affording uninterrupted transportation to travelers going South.

W. C. GARR. Cherry Ridge, La., Nov. 7, 1859.-1f.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

Situated in the Parish of Union, containing 1700 acres; 500 of which are in a good state of cultivation, with substantial two story dwelling, gin, cabins, and other buildings.

The premises are in a fine state of cultivation, well watered and within one mile of steamboat navigation.

For terms of sale, enquire of the proprietor or his son on the premises. I will sell low for cash, or payments made to suit the purchaser. W. M. H. CRAWFORD, Jr. Feb. 23d 1859. 1f.

For Sale.

I will sell my House and Lot in the town of Monroe, on reasonable terms. The residence is situated on one of the most pleasant lots in town and has every convenience. JOHN MCENERY, Jr. Oct. 5, 1859. 1f.

Solidified Milk.

An excellent article as food for infants, and a good substitute for a cow. It is highly recommended by those that have used it. Give it a trial. For sale at the Drug Store. nov10. G. W. McFEE & CO.

Blankets! Blankets!!

100 PAIR just received, comprising best quality heavy negro, grey and white, Mackinaw, and fine bed and crib blankets which will be sold low by nov.3. DYRNE & SHIELDS.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer, Just received and for sale by G. W. McFEE & CO. Sept. 16, 1858.

Local Advertisements.

THE MOST ACCURATE AND INTERESTING HISTORY OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION EVER PUBLISHED.

NOW READY: THE Pictorial Field-Book OF THE REVOLUTION.

Or, Illustrations, by Pen and Pencil, of the History, Biography, Scenery, Relics, and Traditions of the War for Independence.

By BENJAMIN J. LOSSING. Two Volumes Royal Octavo, containing upward of 1500 pages, and 1100 Engravings. Price Cloth, \$6.00; Sheep extra, \$7.00; Embossed Leather, \$7.00; Half Call, \$9.00; Morocco, gilt edges, \$15.00.

The preparation of this work occupied the Author more than FOUR YEARS, during which he traveled NEARLY TEN THOUSAND MILES, in order to visit the prominent scenes of the Revolution, gather up local traditions, and explore records and histories.

The object of the Author was to reproduce the history of the American Revolution in such an attractive manner as to entice the youth of his country to read the wonderful story, and become familiar with the founders of our Republic and the value of their labors. The manner in which it has been arranged and set forth renders it no less attractive to the general reader than the ripe scholar of more mature years.

Explanatory notes are given on every page and also a biographical sketch of every man distinguished in the events of the Revolution.

A copious Analytical Index is given at the close of the second Volume, embracing eighty-five closely printed pages.

This is in itself, a complete synopsis of the History and biography of the period of our Revolutionary History, and will be found exceedingly useful for reference.

The work contains all the essential facts of the early history of our Republic, which are scattered through scores of volumes, often inaccessible to the great mass of readers. It forms a complete Guide Book to the tourist seeking for the fields consecrated by patriotism, which lie scattered over our broad land.

Upward of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS were expended in the preparation of this work. The exquisite engravings, under the immediate supervision of the Author, from his drawings, required the greatest care in printing. To this end the efforts of the Publishers have been directed, and they take great pleasure in presenting these volumes as the best specimens of typography ever issued from the American press.

Sold only by Subscriptions. The Agent may assure Subscribers that the work cannot be obtained at a lower price, and that the price will never be less than above named.

J. A. REELAND is only authorized agent to collect subscriptions for this book, in the Parish of Ouachita and Morehouse.

Published by HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York. Oct. 13th, 1859-4r.

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of H. KENDALL, CARTER & CO. expires this day by limitation. The commission business will be settled up by H. Kendall Carter, and the cotton gin business by Daniel Pratt.

H. KENDALL CARTER, DANIEL PRATT. New Orleans, October 1, 1859.

I SHALL continue to furnish GIN STANDS as heretofore at the old stand, 15 St. Charles street. My office is on the second floor, No. 6. Gins Stands constantly kept on hand to supply customers. I do not deem it necessary to say anything of the merits of my Gin Stands, as I sell 1000 or more annually, which are distinguished though nearly the whole cotton-growing country. Not being able to supply the demand the past season, I am extending my factory so as to be enabled to make 15000 stands next season, and shall therefore be enabled to supply the demand promptly.

DANIEL PRATT. November 3, 1859-4t.

To Cotton Planters.

YORK'S PATENT PLOW AND SCRAPER. THE greatest labor-saving implement ever invented; by the use of which one negro and one mule does the work of two negroes and two mules. No cotton planter should be without one.

To be had of C. H. SLOCUMB & CO., Hardware Merchants, 67 Canal street, New Orleans, sole Agents for the South. November 3, 1859-3m.

Notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Ouachita, 12th District Court. (Succession of Abram B. Kinsey, dec'd.)

WHEREAS, John Calderwood has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, his petition praying to be appointed Administrator of said Succession.

Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto within ten days from the date hereof, the said appointment will be made according to law. W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. Monroe, La., Oct. 17, 1859. 33

NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Ouachita, 12th Dist. Court. E. Moran vs. his creditors.

WHEREAS, T. W. Phillips, Syndic, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for said parish of Ouachita, his account and tableau as Syndic, which he prays may be homologated.

Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto within ten days from the date hereof, the said account and tableau will be homologated according to law. W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. Monroe, November 2nd, 1859.

CONGRESS WATER for sale by July 14th. G. W. McFEE & Co.

Local Advertisements Continued.

Notice TO ADMIRERS OF FINE STOCK.

THE undersigned heretofore given notice that, at a great cost, he has procured from Kentucky and introduced into this parish, a fine Stallion called "Rainbow, Jr.," now only three years old, and that he intends standing him during the ensuing Spring and Fall seasons (1860) at the following prices, viz:

For a single leap.....\$10 00 By the season..... 25 00 By the insurance..... 40 00

Persons residing at a distance can bring and leave their mares, on ample pasturage will be provided, and no charge will be made except for corn and fodder fed to them (if desired), with the understanding that the subscriber will not be responsible for escapes or accidents.

"Rainbow, Jr." will stand only at home, and will, for no consideration, make other stands.

Below will be found the pedigree of "Rainbow, Jr.," but any one can come and see him for themselves. H. FAULK.

"Rainbow, Jr." is a steel gray, 15 hands high, weighing upwards of twelve (12) hundred pounds, aged three years May 12th, 1859. His sire was the celebrated trotting horse "Rainbow," who was by an imported Canadian horse out of a blooded mare raised near Lexington, Ky.

The dam of "Rainbow, Jr." was a Messenger. He was sired the property of David Cable, of Clark county, Indiana.

"Rainbow, Jr." has been successful in winning in all rings, where he has been exhibited. He was exhibited at the county fair as a two year old and received first premium.

He was also exhibited again this last Spring at a three year old, and took first premium; was exhibited again the same Spring in a sweep stake ring against nine competitors, and received first premium.

He is looked upon as one of the finest horses of his age ever raised in the county, and since his sale and it was ascertained that he was going to leave the State, there has been a great desire to purchase him and keep him in the county where he was raised, as his stock is highly prized.

COONS & REYNOLDS. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20, 1859. November 17, '59-1y.

Parish Maps.

MAPS of Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Morehouse, Caldwell, Concordia, Winn, Catahoula, Franklin, Tensas, parts of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry and St. Martin.

The subscribers having prepared Maps of the above Parishes, for the purpose of representing lands that are offered for sale in the above Parishes, have been induced to have them published, so as to place the information which they contain within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the rich and thriving part of the State which they represent. Each Map will represent the public surveys, and the different tracts of land offered for sale, with the names of the owners, and their address, or the address of their agents.

To facilitate the publication of the Maps, and to add to their usefulness, a space will be left on the margin for professional and business cards, for which a moderate charge will be made, according to position and size of the card.

The Maps will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 for plain copies, and for copies mounted on rollers \$4 will be charged.

Land for sale in any of the above Parishes will be designated on the Maps, with reference to owner or agent at one to two cents per acre, according to quantity advertised.

McGERRIN, KANDLY & CO., Auctioneers, Appraisers and General Land Agents, Office and Salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles st., corner Perdido. Nov. 17, 1859. 3t.

Election Notice.

WHEREAS, I find upon compiling the returns received from the Commissioners of the election held in the parish of Ouachita, on Monday, the 7th inst., for State and Parish officers, that a tie occurs in the office of Assessor between Henry J. Trent and John J. Nettles. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters and electors of elections, in and for said parish, to hold an election in their respective Wards, for said officer, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1859, and conduct and returns thereof make in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand, officially, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1859. JAMES H. MILLING, Sheriff. November 17, 1859.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of A. B. Kinsey, dec'd. IN pursuance of an order of the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1859, all the property real and personal belonging to the above Succession, consisting of a house and lot in the town of Monroe, house-hold and kitchen furniture, a choice library of books, &c., &c.

Terms of sale.—The real property will be sold one half payable on 1st March, 1860, and the other half payable on 1st March, 1861, with 8 per cent. interest from date. The books will be sold on a credit of 12 months for all amounts over thirty dollars; under that for cash. The furniture and other personal property will be sold for cash.

JOHN CALDERWOOD, Adm'r. Nov. 17, 1859.

Miscellaneous.

INSURANCE!

The following Companies have complied with the Law of the State of Louisiana in relation to agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies:

THOS. ASKEW, State Collector. ADAM GIFFEN, City Treasurer. New Orleans, June 7, 1859.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York. HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut. SPRINGFIELD FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Springfield, Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN INSURANCE COMPANY, of Springfield, Massachusetts. ATLANTIC FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I.

FIRE, MARINE, RIVER and HULL INSURANCE. Stocks of Merchandise, Buildings, Furniture, Manufacturing establishments, Freight Lists, &c., covered against loss or damage by Fire and the perils of Navigation.

POLICIES issued in and out of this city, and a return of twenty per cent. made in cash.

POLICIES issued for the country, without the country clause.

POLICIES, MARINE and RIVER, issued in and out of this city, to cover Merchandise and Cotton, and an unconditional return of twenty per cent. made at settlement on the first of each month.

The CAPITAL of the above Companies is all paid up in CASH, with large Surplus.

All losses adjusted and promptly paid in this city, in CASH. The best references given in and out of this city, on application at the office.

P. FAIRCHILD, Agent. 10 St. Charles street. Sept. 1, 1859. 3m.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday the 26th day of September next, for examination of the Company's accounts, and on Monday, 3d of October, 1859, for the election of a Board of Directors, in conformity to the 7th and 15th sections of the Charter.

By order of the Board of Directors. O. D. STILLMAN, Sec'y. The Weekly Vicksburg Whig, and Sun & Southern, Madison Journal, Claiborne Advocate, Shreveport Southern and Caddo Gazette will insert the above advertisement thirty days and forward bills to the office of the Company. 6w.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the most valuable small upland farms in Ouachita Parish; it contains about five hundred and twenty acres of land; one hundred and ten of which are in a good state of cultivation; for the production of which, come and see the crop grown on it this season. Also fifty acres of new ground—timber dead, brush burnt off and under fence. The above has a dwelling house, negro cabins, gin, mill and press on it, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned on the place. R. W. FAULK. P. S. It lays about 4 1/2 miles South-West of the mouth of the Chiniquy. Sept. 29, 1859. 1f.

J. M. CROWRITCH, House, Sign and Ornamental Painters and Gilders.

We have this day entered into partnership, Painting and gilding, and paper hanging in all its branches, and in the finest and best style, we are prepared and ready to do. We only ask for a trial, and if we don't come up to contract we ask for nothing. We promise full satisfaction and the work in every instance.

We are prepared to do all and every kind of work in our line of business: Painting, Gilding, Marbling, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. in town or in the country, and in adjoining Parishes. Our terms and charges shall always be liberal and moderate. Monroe, August 18th, 1858. 1y.

Terms of Court—12th Judicial District.

PARISH OF JACKSON... July terms, 4th Mondays of March and September. Probate terms, 2d Mondays of June and January.

PARISH OF UNION... July terms, 2d Mondays of April and October. Probate terms, 3d Mondays of June and January.

PARISH OF OUACHITA... July terms, 4th Mondays of April and October. Probate terms, 4th Mondays of June and January.

PARISH OF MOREHOUSE... July terms, 3d Mondays of May & November. Probate terms, 3d Mondays of July and February.

Notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Ouachita, 12th District Court. Succession of John Borker, dec'd.

Whereas, W. J. Q. Fakor, curator, has filed in the office of the clerk of the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for said parish of Ouachita, his final account, which he prays may be homologated.

Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto within ten days from the date hereof, the said final account will be homologated, according to law. W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. Monroe, La., Nov. 11, 1859-1859. 1y.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

VALUABLE PLANTATION For Sale.

SITUATED in Jackson parish, four miles West of Vienna and 8 miles north of the V. S. & T. R. Survey, on Walnut creek; contains 1,600 ACRES

in the tract, 900 of which is good land—500 bottom and second bottom, 400 hammock or low up-lands. These good lands are all in one body; the remaining 700 acres are ordinary and poor hill lands, adjoining around the tract and well timbered.

There are 350 acres in a fine state of cultivation, and 400 of bottom, deadened 3 years ago, and now ripe for clearing. There are on the premises a number 1 gin and horse-mill, dwellings, negro cabins and other necessary farm houses; also 3,000 bushels of good corn, 20 head of cattle, 300 head of pork and stock logs, blacksmith and farming tools, &c.

For further information, call and see the crop and the undersigned on the premises. Also a fine tract of about 1,000 ACRES, situated on the Bayou Macon hills, 15 miles west of Ashton, and entirely above the Mississippi overflow.

If you wish to buy, call and see for yourself; my price is low and terms accommodating. ALLEN GREENE. Vienna, La., Sept. 8, 1859.—1m.

PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT TO TRESPASS UPON ANY OF THE LANDS OF THIS COMPANY, AND ALL WHO DO SO, IN ANY MANNER, MAY EXPECT TO HAVE BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS INSTITUTED AGAINST THEM.

The undersigned is authorized to sell the lands, and persons desiring to purchase should make application either in person, or by letter, at this office. C. G. YOUNG, President. June 9, 1859.—3m.

Notice

I hereby give that the undersigned has withdrawn from the firm of Ketter & Crowritch, and intend carrying on Ornamental Painting, Gilding and Paper Hanging in all its various branches, on his own hook.

Persons wishing any work in the above line will please give me a call. JOHN KIEFER. Monroe, La., Oct. 20, 1859. 3t.

Mail Arrangements.

Arrivals and Departures.

Natchez Route. Arrives every day, (except Sunday), at 5 P. M. Departs every day, (except Sunday), at 8 A. M.

Shreveport Route. Arrives daily at 10 P. M. Departs daily at 2 A. M.

Vicksburg Route. Arrives daily at 10 P. M. Departs daily at 8 A. M.

Barre and Monticello, Ark. Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 M. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2