

THE INDEPENDENT

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NOTICE

THE "Independent" ceases to exist with this issue. A list of its subscribers will be furnished...

J. Q. A. TALLAFERRO, Harrisonburg, May 8th 1861.

To the Sheriff of the Parish of Catahoula.

In consideration of the excited State of the public mind, you are hereby authorized and directed to adjourn the May term of the District Court of the Parish of Catahoula sine die.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Judge 12th District, Harrisonburg May 1st 1861.

See notice elsewhere in reference to the books and business affairs of this office.

Discordant Concord. On the 21st ult. Ex President Pierce made a very discordant speech at Concord New Hampshire.

The watering places are not likely to be much frequented during the ensuing Summer, as the great rage seems to be to attend the firing places.

Subscriptions were gotten up in New York to insure the lives of the married men belonging to the "Scott life guard" a company in readiness to march to Washington.

A light draft fleet for the coming blockade was made and equipped recently at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Low Down in Old Virginia.—Tam O'Shanter's mare in clearing "the key stone O' the brig" in her desperate leap to escape the witches, lost only "her one gray tail."

Irregular Volunteering.

We are informed that efforts are making by persons of Texas parish, through paucity of material there, to fill out their volunteer companies by recruiting from this parish.

A few years after the battle of Waterloo, a mixed company of Scots and Irishmen over their cups, were discussing that memorable engagement.

A flying rumor gives the following as Gen. Butler's last reply to Lincoln's call for volunteers from Arkansas.

Our Friends and Patrons.

The undersigned have sold "The Independent." We are sorry to say that we can no longer conduct the paper in conformity with its title, and a dependent mouth piece we can have nothing to do with.

We might refer to the fact that the very reasons were the ones upon which the sedition act of 1798 was founded. That act prescribed penalties against writing, printing or publishing any thing disparaging to the government.

The reasons offered for the sedition law were utterly ignored upon the incoming of Mr. Jefferson's administration.

We know that by the Constitution of the Confederacy it is provided that laws shall not be made to abridge the freedom of the press; and we know that no laws have been enacted in contravention of that clause.

JAMES G. TALLAFERRO, J. Q. A. TALLAFERRO.

Of our subscribers who with them from an account of the "Stephens" article, was no doubt glad of the excuse for leaving us.

Justy Lind lives unhappily with her husband, who is reported to be a sot. It is thought that she will again appear on the public stage.

The Constitution of the Confederacy.

REPORT UPON THE MAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

Taxation levied upon the productive industry of a country, is always onerous and more or less oppressive, and always impolitic. Export duties are expressly forbidden by the Constitution of the United States, except to the States, by consent of Congress; and the power is limited "to what may be necessary for executing their inspection laws."

Export duties are nearly allied to Excise duties the most odious form of taxation ever resorted to. The Vice President of the Confederate States in his Savannah speech, does not mention this matter of export duties and we infer that it is one of the things which he "would rather" have omitted.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—Gov. Magoffin has issued his proclamation calling for an election of United States Representatives, on the 13th of June, in order that Kentucky may be represented in the Congress which meets on the 4th of July.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Major Anderson U. S. A., late in command at Fort Sumter passed through this city to-day en route for Washington.

Gov. Jackson, in his message, says our interests and sympathies being identical with those of the slaveholding States necessarily unite our destiny with theirs.

During the confusion one Unionist was shot but not seriously. The secessionists suppressed another Union meeting called this afternoon.

As Indian Council was being held at Col. Boone's quarters. The prospects of a cessation of hostilities were considered good.

Mr. Barlow offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously passed, expressive of the thanks of the people of the Confederacy to Gen. Beauregard and the forces of South Carolina, for their gallant and successful services at Fort Sumter.

It is feared by the new Constitution, that the Post Office Department of the Confederacy is to be self sustaining. That this is practicable without greatly reducing mail facilities and raising the price of postage, no one will contend.

well as to be informed through the same channel, of the passing events of the living age. This policy has the unequivocal sanction and approval of the American people.

LATEST FROM VIRGINIA.

ANNAPOLIS, May 3.—The garrison of Forts Monroe numbers 1000 Massachusetts men. On the opposite side of the river there are 300 regulars.

RALEIGH, May 3.—Both branches of the North Carolina Legislature have, by a unanimous vote, passed a bill calling a Convention of the people, to meet in Raleigh, on the 20th of the present month.

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MISSOURI LEGISLATURE. ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The Missouri Legislature is transacting its business in secret session.

THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS. MONTGOMERY, May 3.—In Congress to-day, Mr. Wright, of Georgia, introduced a bill authorizing the President to accept volunteers without formality of call on the States. Referred to the Military Committee.

SILENCE OF NATURE.—It is a remarkable and very instructive fact that many of the most important operations of nature are carried on in unobtrusive silence.

APPROPRIATE EPIGRAM.—An old fellow, a coarse, ill-grained German, died one day. He was a disagreeable man and a bad neighbor; even the children feared and despised him.

LETTER FROM PINK'S PEAK. POST KRAMER, May 3.—The Denver Express passed this point to-day, en route for St. Joseph, Mo.

ESTRATED OR STOLEN. THERE came or was stolen from the undersigned on Little River, on the 10th inst, a large black horse.

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TROOPS POURING INTO WASHINGTON.

RUMORED ATTACK ON ALEXANDRIA.

REPAIR OF RAILROAD BRIDGES.

ALEXANDRIA, May 4.—Federal troops are still pouring into Washington from all quarters of the North and West and rumors of an attack on Alexandria are rife.

THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS. MONTGOMERY, May 3.—In Congress, to-day, a model for a seal of the Confederacy, was offered and referred.

SOUTHERN TROOPS AT LYNCHBURG. VIRGINIANS EAGER FOR THE FIGHT. LYNCHBURG, May 3.—The Mobile Rifles and Cadets have arrived here, all well and in good spirits.

AT THE TRAITOR JOHNSON'S HOUSE THE GREAT demonstrations were made. Virginia is all eager for the fray. The other Mobile companies will be here to-morrow.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON. CALL FOR A FOURTEEN MILLION LOAN. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury advertises for proposals until the 30th, unless the whole amount offered be sooner taken at par, for nearly fourteen millions of dollars under the act of June, 1860.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

PROTECTION OF THE FRONTIER. TORONTO, May 3.—The Leader, the Government organ, fears that Canada may become involved in the United States difficulties, and advocates an armed neutrality, and suggests that the Canadian Government represent to the imperial authorities the expediency of sending six or eight regiments of the line for the protection of the frontier.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. PROPOSITION TO LERT CIVIL WAR. BALTIMORE, May 3.—The Senate of Maryland has adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee to wait on the President of the United States, the President of the Southern Confederacy and the Governor of Virginia, with a view of bringing about some understanding whereby civil war may be prevented.

SEIZURE OF GUNPOWDER. BOSTON, May 3.—The brig St. Mary, with five hundred keg's powder, was seized to-day.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE.—We like about courtships, and in this Adam acted like a sensible man. He fell asleep a bachelor, and awoke to find himself married.

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NOVEMBER ELECTION FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce L. GIP DUKE, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this Parish, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce J. M. PLYTON a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. LIDDELL as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election first Monday November next.

THOMAS B. TUNSTALL, at the solicitation of many friends, is a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of the Parish of Catahoula, and will be supported at the election in November next.

FOR RECORDER. We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. NIX as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder. Election first Monday November next.

FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce J. W. RILEY, (the present incumbent) as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of this parish, at the election in November next.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

JURORS who have been Summoned for the May term of Court will not regard their Summonses, as there will be no Jury term.

L. GIP DUKE, Deputy Sheriff.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Catahoula, 12th District Court, Clerk's Office.

Succession of John W. Frazer dec'd.

HEREAS Mrs Sarah J. Frazer has filed her Application in the Clerk's Office of the Twelfth District Court praying to be appointed Administratrix of said succession; therefore, NOTICE, is hereby given, that unless opposition be filed in this office, in writing, within TEN DAYS from the date hereof, said app'at will be appointed according to law.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, the 10th day of May A. D. 1861.

JOHN DOSHER, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE SALE.

Succession of Willis Barfield dec'd.

In obedience to an order of the District Court in and for the Parish of Catahoula La, to me directed, I will on

Saturday 25th instant, at the residence of Dr. John Shaw on Little River in this Parish, offer at public sale for what they will bring in cash, one Male and two Trunks of Nothing's property of said succession.

May 8th, 1861. Prs-fee \$3.

D. M. PRICHARD, Sheriff.

C. C. DUKE, Clerk of Court.

ESTRATED.

STRAYED before J. P. Holliman on the 24th April 1861, a BAY PONY MARE.

Said Mare is about nine years old, and branded on the left shoulder with the letters M. S. and has been appraised to be worth fifty dollars. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that unless an owner come forward and comply with the law in such cases made and provided the said Mare will in accordance to law be sold at the Courthouse door in the town of Harrisonburg La, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of June, 1861.

D. M. PRICHARD, Sheriff.

May 4, 1861. Prs fee \$10

All costs of estraying &c, cash on day of sale.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT HARRISONBURG, LA. APRIL 10th 1861.

- Alexander Rufus McCulloch Thomas 2
Abby H. T. Esqr McClure B. F.
Anthon Harris E. Manderville H. D.
Barnes B. F. Newberry Van
Bisset Dan F. Newton Richard L.
Baker & Adams Owens W. U.
Biglow J. P. Fletcher John
Brewer J. E. Porter Mr.
Carter B. M. Paton Mrs. C. C. D.
Cragg W. J. A. Rice W. K. & H. J.
Corbett John G. Reads George
Cade M. A. B. Read John 3
Carroll J. P. Long Oliver P.
Cannon James Reynolds Mrs. Anna
Culm W. Rieves Wm. B.
Clark William Robertson E. F.
Dugan Emma Ross R. J.
Eaton D. F. Sloy Mr.
Everts John Stone Thomas A.
Jones Mrs. Augustus B. Schroeder Mrs. H. B.
Jones J. L. Stockman & Son
Jones W. M. Stone N. I.
Jones Charles Studard Jesse
Lafitte William S. Solway F.
Laplan Edmond Vinton Josephine 3
Latta John Wood A.
Lowe L. Welch Wm.
Martin C. E. Watts Mrs. Nancy
Manderville E. E. Williams Z. C.
McClintock Walker Charles
May Mrs. Walton Edward
Moon John

GRATIS.

PICTURES! PICTURES!! PICTURES!!!

VOLUNTEERS for the Confederate States, going from Harrisonburg and vicinity may have their likenesses taken free of charge by calling on

B. L. ROSENBERGER, Harrisonburg, April 24th 61-1.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for a note drawn by me in favor of John Tarver for Three hundred dollars (\$300) dated sometime in December 1860 and payable 1st of January 1862—the consideration for which said note was given, having failed, the same will not be paid unless compelled by law.

MARTHA TARVER, Harrisonburg La, April 24th, 61-1 m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given the public that the Power of Attorney given by me to A. R. Hendry is revoked and he is no longer authorized to transact business in any manner whatever.

JOHN SPANN, H. Burg La, May 1, 1861. 7-43-2n.

DR. THOMAS MANNING.

ENTENDS his professional services to the public.

May 1, 1861. 7-43-7.

JOSEPH G. MILLER.

Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 23 Market Street, ST. LOUIS, Mo.

Onions Raisins.

Wagon to Messrs. Walsh, Jackson & Co.; Messrs. Johnston, Stanton & Newman, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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HATS, CAPS, &c. AT WHOLESALE.

We are constantly receiving a general assortment of Silk, Fur, Cassimere, Wool, Panama, Leghorn, Straw, Palm-leaf and Cambray Hats and Caps. For sale by FROST & CO. No. 10 Magazine street, New Orleans. 6-m