THE ENTERPRISE.

WEEKLY.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

Entered in the Pos. Office as 2nd class matter.

MRS. CAMMILLA L. BREAZEALE,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription $1.50 per Year,
(Invariably in Advance.)

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 mo	2 mos	3 mos	6 mos	1 ye'r
1 inch	$3 00	$5 00	$6 50	$11 00	$15 00
2 inches	5 00	8 00	9 50	15 00	20 00
3 inches	7 00	11 00	12 50	19 00	25 00
4 inches	8 50	14 00	15 00	23 00	30 00
5 inches	10 00	16 00	17 00	27 00	35 00
6 inches	11 50	18 00	19 00	30 00	40 00
7 inches	13 50	20 00	21 00	33 00	44 00
8 inches	15 00	22 00	24 00	36 00	48 00
¼ column	20 00	30 00	35 00	46 00	60 00
½ column	30 00	40 00	45 00	55 00	75 00
1 column	40 00	50 00	55 00	65 00	100 00

Transient advertisements, $1 per square first insestion; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Official or legal advertisements, $1 per square first insertion; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local advertisements 10cts per line.

Editorial notices, first insertion, 15 cents per line; subsequently 10 cents per line.

Brief communications upon subjects of public interests solicited.

Obituaries, 6 inches free; over 6 inches, will be charged for at regular rates.

The Editor is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

No attention paid to anonymous letters.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

False Notions About Taxation.

The Baltimore Sun refers under the above heading to an arricle contributed by a correspondent to a New York newspaper designed to snow in a humorous and would be forceful manner that poor people pay no taxes. The correspondent declares that he took Herr Most and a poor plumber to the tax office, under the impression that they, being poor, had heavy tax bills to pay. The tax collector asked them where their houses were situated, and when they told him they owned no houses he said they owed no taxes. "No one but rich people own houses in New Xork," he said, and, therefore, the rich pay all the taxes. Out of twenty-flee men in that city, the sapient writer assumed, twenty-four escape the tax-gatherer and the twenty-gfth has to pay for them all. The twenty-four get everything for nothing. They get free schools and free books. They get asphalt pavements, clean streets, electrict lights and police protection, hospitals and even free medicines from the city dispensaries.

The Sun proceeds to demoli-h this miserably weak superstructure, and it is a very easy task, indeed. It claims that few popular ideas are more utterly false more pernicious, more productive of evi.s, as out of this idea has grown the failure and corruption of municipal government in this country. The belief of the man who is not on the tax list that he has no interest in the tax rate, has made him indifferent to appropriations; has made him often eager for reckless expenditures on the false assumption that he will benefit from "the despoiling of the rich." And that the Sun might well have added that the poor man thus becomes an easy prey to the begullement of the ward boss who is working in the interest of the individual who is endeavoring to secure a robbing contract from the city. The poor fool will argue: "This will cost me nothing I pay no taxes, and it will help my friend. John Smith or Pat Flanagan, who will lend me a dollar or two when I get in a tight."

The fact is almost too plain to need statement, that the poor man, although an unknown quantity to the tax-gather, has a most vital interest in the rate of taxation and a greater interest in good government than the rich man has. As the Sun says: "Each man who lives in o house must pay the tax whether he owns the house or not. The tax is added to his rent. A part of the cost of every article of food or clothing, the poor man buys is city taxes, because the merchant pays the tax on the store he occupies and he sells. It is, in short, the immutable rule of trade that the consumer at last pays every charge, whether taxes, rent, tariff, insurance, or what not. And it bears more heavily upon the poor man, because he has less to pay with."

The peison who has no property to pay taxes on is deeply concerned in good government in every department. He is dependent upon the public schools for the education of his children, and if the schools are bad his children suffer, because he cannot afford to send them to private schools. If the city is badly drained, dirty and vnhealthy, the poor man's family suffers most, because he has no country home to retire to and cannot afford to spend his summers in the mountains or "across the lake."

All these are self-evident propositions but will their iteration bring enlightenment and conviction to the mind of the blind tool of the ward boss? Scarcely.

Program Lousiana Industrial Institute, Ruston, La..

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 10 A. M.,

Inspection of Industrial Work and Products.

4 P. M.

Annual Address by Dr. William C. Stubbs, of State Experiment Stations.

Graduating Thesis, by Harry Howard.

Awarding of Certificates.

Presentation of Prizes.

8 P. M.

Joint Exercises of Literary Societies.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 11 A. M.,

Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. N. Evans, of Monroe, La.

8 P. M.

Sermon Preached before the "Nows" by Rev. J. L. Edwards.

The public is cordially invited to all of these exercises.

A. T. PRESCOTT,
President.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

The Lesche Club Entertains in Honor of two Distinguished Women.

On last Saturday morning the Lesche Club entertained at a reception in honor of Mrs. Addie McGrath Lee and Miss Florance Huberwald. The reception was given at the home of Mrs. T P. Chaplin which had been tastefully adorned with choice flowers in honor of the event.

At 12 o'clock the guests assembled and after introductions had been made the formality of which was done away with by the hearty handshake and cordial words of welcome, chairs were drawn around and while a storm raged without, and flashes of lightened illumed the heavy skies, wit suntilated within, and the bright animated faces of fair women and their sweet peals of laughter made all forget that the elements were at war.

The never old subject of Woman and her rights was discussed, and arguments were advanced for the sake of arguments, because all being women heartily agreed upon the subject in hand. An hour and a half was delightfully passed, the only interruption being the serving of delicious ices and cakes the discussion of which enjoyed even a greater attention from all than the more "spiritual" subject of themselves in abstract.

A Man Who is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor.

This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

may 13

Stories of Prinsep.

Mr. Valentine Prinsep, the well known English artist, is a very jolly Briton indeed, and is fond of telling amusing stories about himself and his profession. Even his name proves a source of mirth, and he likes to relate the blunders its oddity has occasioned. Once, when going to dine at a fashionable mansion, he was accosted by the butler:

"What name, sir?"

"Prinsep."

Great was the big artist's amusement when he was then announced loudly and pompously as Prince Hepp!

Mr. Prinsep's favorite anecdote is one often told, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country couple, so he relates, had strayed into the Manchester Art gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew, one, two, three and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe and admiration before Madox Brown's heroic picture, the "Death of King Lear."

"Wha's this un, Jinny?" asked the old man.

"A'll see, Jarge, A'll see, ef ye'll give me a minute."

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collie fallen over a cliff, and just reached by the anxious shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

"There's Life In the Old Dog Yet."

Looking compassionately on the pictured form of the aged and forsaken king, Jarge failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

"So there is, gal, so there is!" he exclaimed, in a burst of pity; adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, "but not much, not much!"—Youth's Companion.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Natchitoches Drug Co., Ltd.

Won't Find Him.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicycle."—Harper's Bazar.

With His Yellow Jacket.

Van Wither—The Chinese always claim to have had everything first, don't they?

Von Miner—Yes, and I have no doubt Li Hung Chang says he is the original yellow kid of modern journalism.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

From statistics recently published it appears that the dowries now given by French parents on the marriage of their children are becoming more slender. French parents are beginning to adopt the system of giving children away in marriage freely, without haggling over financial considerations.

There are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfoction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Natchitoches Drug Co. Limited.

May 6 '97

State Tax Sales.

(continued from 1st page)

Garner, Sieve, ward 1—

105 acres, bounded north by John Errington, east by Jean Marie Frechidei west by Philip Pochee, south by Berry, and movables. State 1 02, interest 10c, parish 1 53, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Greneaux, Mrs. Laura, ward 1—

508 acres, viz: 30 acres bounded north lands of Mrs. B. Tessier, east by Judge Hall, west by Cane River, and south by lands of J. H. Williams, and 238 acres bounded north by lands of J. H. Williams, south west and east by Cane River, 140 acres situated on Red River near Montgomery, and undivided ½ interest, and movables. State 11 73, interest 1 17, parish 17 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Graham, William, ward 2—

120 acres w½ of ne¼ and ne¼ of Sec 3 T 13 R 7, and movables. State 93c, interest 9c, parish 1 40c, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Green, George, ward 4—

4 acres bounded west by James McCarkin north by James Allen and movables. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Glover, Mrs Matthew, ward 5—

160 acres in sec 31 place known as the old Glover place, bounded west by Mrs Bates. State 93c, interest 9c, parish 1 44, notice 10c, Cost of advertisement to be added.

Hitchcock, Mrs. Lucy A. ward 7—

30 acres in city of Provencal. State 45c, interest 4c, parish 68c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Hudson, Mrs Elizabeth, ward 2—

House and lot corner 4th and Pavie streets. State 1 80, interest 18c, parish 2 70, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Hall, A. J, ward 4—

120 acres; 80 acres bounded south by Joe Meziere, east by Noel Marcelin; 40 acres bounded south by 13th section, north by I Jones, and movables. State 1 41, interest 14c, parish 2 12, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Haskins, R. G., ward 5—

160 acres nw¼ of Sec 10 T 9 R 10 and movables. State 1 29, inlerest 12c, parish 1 94, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Hammon, Walter, ward 5—

26⅔ acres in nw¼ of sw¼ Sec 29 and ne¼ of se¼ Sec 31 T 10 R 9. State 15c, parish 23c, poll 1 00. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Hughes, J. C., ward 6—

One house and lot on Texas street; 1 house and lot on Bouleyard street; 1 house annd lot on Block 6 Chaplin addition, and movables. State 1 95, interest 19c, parish 2 93, poll 1 00, notice 10c Cost of advertisement to be added.

Johnson, M., ward 1—

110 acres, bounded north by Prothroe, east by same, west by rive and south by R Herring and movables. State 6 93, interest 69c, parish 10 40, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Johnson, Alexander, Ward 5—

80 acres w½ of nw¼ Sec 34 T 9 R 10 and movables. State 72c, interest 7c, parish 1 08, poll 1 00, notice 10c Cost of advertisement to be added.

Jones, I——, dec'd. ward 4—

160 acres, bounded north by Black Lake, south by Jones. State 93c, interest 9c, parish 1 44, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Johnson, J. C., ward 9—

3215 acres, viz: 160 acres s½ of s½ Sec 4 T 7 R 8; 160 acres on left bank of Old River, being n½ of n½ Sec 1 T 7 R 7; 160 acres se¼ of Sec 35 T 7 R 6; 80 acres n½ of nw¼ Sec 65 T 7 R 6; 40 acres sw¼ of se¼ Sec 65 T 7 R 6; 75 acres left bank Bayou Derbanne; fractional Sec 69, Foster place on Bayou Ddrbanne; 800 acres in Sec 65 T 7 R 6 and Sec 4 T 6 R 6; 80 acres w½ of nw¼ Sec 10 T 7 R 7; 160 acres on left bank of Old River T 7 R 7 opposite Cypress station; 270 acres Sec 28 T 7 R 7; 70 acres Sec 1 on right bank of Old River T 7 R 7 acquired from Dr Leveque; 80 acres e¼ of se¼ T 5 R 8; 105 acres on right bank of Cane River, between Lerov and Rocque; 50 acres on left bank of Cane River between Sarpy and Metoyer; 480 acres se¼ Sec 34 T 11 R 10 nw¼ of sw¼ sec 20 T 11 R 10; 46 acres acquired of Aug Metoyer adjoining lands of Simeon Metoyer; 280 acres Sec 10 and 15 C 7 R 7; movables to be added. State 51 45, parish 77 18, poll 1 00, interest 5 14, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Johnson, Josh, ward 9—

58 acres on Old River bounded above by D R Carrol, below by S Nelken, and movables. State 3 63, interest 36c, parish 5 45, poll 1 00, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Kelly, Dave, ward 3—

12 acres bounded north, south, east and west by Seopini, and movables. State 30c, interest 3c, parish 45c, poll 1 00, notice 10. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Kay, Jno Wesley, ward 1—

80 acres, bounded north by J C Trichel, west by Moore claim, east by Dr Addison, south by S V B Cox, State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c, poll 10c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added

Key, William, ward 8—

60 acres in Sec 4 T 5 R 7. State 36c, interest 3c, parish, 54c, poll 1 00, notice 19c, Cost of advertise to be added.

Lewis, Jno., ward 1—

Vacant lot on New 2nd street between Nelken and Breda, and movables. State 96c, interest 9c, parish 1 44, poll 1 00, notice 10c, Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lowery, G. B. Ward 2—

80 acres n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 24 and s e ¼ of s e ¼, sec 13, township 11, range range 6 and movable. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Laurens, Mrs. A. Estate of Ward 4—

80 acres more or less on Bayou Bourbeau adjoining J. M. Corley. State $2.10, interest 21c, parish $3.15, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Long, S. G., Ward 7—

1 lot and improvements containing 9 acres in sec 28, township 8, range 8 and movables. State $1.23, interest 12c, parish $1.85, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lacaze, Celestine, Ward 9—

10 acres on Bayou Brevelle bounded above by Roge, below by Taylor and movables. State 78c, interest 7c, parish $1.17, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lacaze, Celestine widow, Ward 9—

60 acres on right bank of Cane river bounded above by heirs of Johnson, below by Grimmer and movables. State $4 53, interest 45c, parish $6.80, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lacour, Gasparet Estate of, Ward 10.—

77 50-100 acres, lots 6 and 7 of sec 17, T 6, R 4. State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c notice 10. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lacour, Mrs Louis, Ward 10—

75 acres bounded above by Alex Morgan, below by P. M. Rachal, in front by Little river and rear by O. D. Metover. State $2.25, interest 22c, parish $3.38, notice 10c Cost of advertisement to be added.

Locour, Thurline, Ward 10—

20 acres bounded above by Mrs. Jack Lacour, below by J. B Cloutier and movables. State 66c, interest 6c, parish 99c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Morse, Mrs. Virginia deceased Ward 1—

House and lot corner Texas and Washington Streets city of Natchitoches State $7.20, interest 72c, parish $10.80, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Micklebery, Julia Mrs., Ward 1—

House and lot on Sibley Street between A. H. Jackson and 3rd Street. State $1.20, interest 12c, parish $1.80, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Morrd, C. R., Ward 1—

106 acres bounded north by Henderson claim, east by Dave Gregory, west by R. M. Walmsley and south by Jno. Errington and movables. State $1.14, interest 11c, parish $1.71, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

McLemore, G. W., Ward 2—

120 acres ne ¼ of sw ¼, sec 1, nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 1 and se ¼ of ne ¼, sec 2 all in T 12, R 7 and movables. State 96c, interest 9c, parish $1.44, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

McGee, W. D., Ward 2—

280 acres se ¼ of se ¼, sec 1, T 13, R 8 sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 6, T 13, R 7 and sec 2 nw ¼ sec 6, T 13, R 7, nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 12, T 13, R 8, E ½ of sw ¼ sec 29, T 13, R 8, 40 acres not numbered and movables. State $2.10, interest 21c, parish $3 15, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Miller, W. F., Ward 6—

100 acres in sec 2, T 8, R 8, S ½ of sw ¼ and movables. State 80c, parish 10c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Lefsue, P., Ward 5—

440 acres sw ¼ and W ½ of se ¼, sec 6, T 9, R 9. State $1.44, interest 14c, parish $2.16, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Miller, Mrs. Lena, T. J. Jackson agent Ward 5—

House and lot in Marthaville. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Massey, W H., Ward 5—

52 acres sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 27, 12 acres in se corner of se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 34, all T 10 R 10 and movables. State 78c, interest 7c, parish $1.17, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added

McCorquedale, Dan. Ward 7—

1 hotel and lot situated in the town of Provencal near Gregory's store. State 90c, interest 9c, parish $1.35, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Montgomery, Mrs. Martha, Ward 7—

80 acres sw ¼ of se ¼ and se ¼ of sw ¼, sec 9, T 6, R 8. State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c, notice 10. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Merrick, J. T. Succession of Ward 7—

House and lot in Provencal. State 90c, interest 9c, parish $1.35, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Mayer, F. E., Ward 7—

4 lots in Provencal and movables. State 27c interest 2c, parish 41c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Moore, Dr. W. Y., Ward 8—

120 acres sw ¼ of se ¼ and se ¼ of se ¼, sec 35, T 6, range 8 and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 3, T 5, R 8 and movables. State 93c, interest 9c, parish $1.49, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Mason, Mrs. M. T., Ward 10—

65 acres bounded above by T. Brosset below by school land, front by Little river and rear by J. H. Williams and movables. State $1.26, interest 12c, parish $1.89, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Moreau, Alexis C., Ward 10—

80 arpents on right bank of Cane river bounded below by A. Valery above by Mrs. Morantine tract, in front by Cane river and movables. State 72c, interest 7c, parish $.08, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added

Nichols, Jake, Ward 1—

80 acres bounded north by Cunningham, east by Clemons, west by Dr. Brown, south by Westmoreland and movables. State $1.41, interest 14c, parish $2.12, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Nelken, Sol., Ward 7—

80 acres sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec 36, T 7, R 9, 40 acres in sec 34, T 7, R 9, State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c, poll $1, notice 10c Cost of advertisement to be added.

Naquin, Adam, Ward 7—

25 acres and improvements. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Oliver, Dan, Ward 4.

House and lot in city of Natchitoches on 6th Street and movables. State 57c, interest 5c, parish 86c, poll $1, notice 10c, Cost of advertisement to be added.

Osborn, H H, Ward 6—

184 acres on Spanish Lake bounded west by Black place, east by J. C. Trichel and movables. State $1 23, interest 12c, parish $1.85, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Pheanix, Lottie, Ward 1—

⅔ interest in house and lot corner 4th and Lafayette Streets. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Perrin, Jane, Ward 1—

House and lot on Bossier Street corner Pierson Street. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Porter, Thos F, Ward 1—

515 acres 315 acres on Cane river bounded north by Patterson heirs, south by Mrs. E. Breda, 200 acres on Spanish Lake bounded by Ponder and Genoe and movables. State $12.84, interest $1.28, parish $19.26, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Pusha, P, Ward 1—

104 acres bounded north by Errington, east by Stokes, west by Garner and south by Berry and movables. State 87c, interest 8c, parish $1.31, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Patton, Charley, Ward 1—

40 acres bounded north by Coleman, south and west by Dr. Addison and movables. State 72c, interest 7c, parish $1.08, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Perot, Peter Heirs of Ward 2—

40 acres sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 15, T 12, R 7. State 96c, interest 9c, parish $1.44, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Perot, Garcion, Ward 4—

80 acres bounded north by R. R. Lands, south by Firmin Perot's entry and movables. State 72c, interest 7c, parish $1.08, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Pharris, Jno W, Ward 7—

80 acres nw corner of sec 24, T 8, R 8 and movables. State 72c, interest 7c, parish $1.08, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Powell, Wm S, Ward 7—

80 acres N ½ of ne ¼, sec 6, T 7, R 7. State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c, poll $1 notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Reed, Mrs Darcus, Ward 1.

House and lot corner Pierson Street and Normal School. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Quarles, S F, Ward 6—

34 a res situated se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 18, T 8, R 8 and on the ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 19, T 8, R 8, less 6 acres sold off and movables State 93c, interest 9c, parish $1.40, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Rachal, Mrs Allen, Ward 1.

House and lot between Caroline Mills and Wm Richardson. State 60c, interest 6c, parish 90c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Robins, Sarah, Ward 1—

House and lot on St Denis Street between Elizabeth Woods and A. L. Herisson. State 90c, interest 9c, parish $1.35, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Raggio, Jno A, Ward 1—

50 acres bounded north by Breazeale, south by Danckleman, west by Cane river and east by Murphy and movables State $5.76, interest 5c, parish $8.64, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Royster, Jno, ward 4—

40 acres bounded north by Willie Curry and south by Alfred Peacock. State 24c, interest 2c, parish 36c, poll $1 notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Rains, Polk J, Ward 5—

15 2-5 lots in Marthaville and movables. State $1.20, interest 12c, parish $1.91, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Ramsey, W T J, Ward 5—

40 acres sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 29, township 11, R 10. State 24c, interest 2c, parish 36c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Reed, Mrs Mary, Ward 7—

House and lot near Provencal. State 30c, interest 3c, parish 45c, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Rogers, P S, ward 7—

80 acres sw ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 9, T 7, R 8, and movables. State 81c, interest 8c, parish $1 26, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Rachal, V M, ward 10—

80 acres bounded above by J. B Lacour below by Joel Rachal part by Little river and rear by O. Metover and movables. State $3.06, interest 30c, parish $4.59, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Robinson, Wm, ward 10—

380 acres. 170 on right bank of Cane river known as the Pierre Brosset place 120 acres 3 miles from Natchitoches known as the Achille Prudhomme tract, 50 acres on right bank of Little river bounded above by D. R, Carroll and below by V. S. Benoist, 40 acres on right bank of Red river known as the Alb. Delouches place and movables. State $15.90, interest $1.59, parish $23.85, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Stewart, A, Ward 2—

40 acres sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 35, T 12, R 6 and movables. State 27c, interest 2c, parish 41c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Syas, Albert, ward 1—

89 acres S ½ of of sw ¼ sec 24, T 12, R 7 and movables. State 96c, interest 9c, parish $1 44, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Stewart, H H, ward 2—

40 acres ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 2, T 12, R 7 and movables. State 75c, interest 7c, parish $1.13, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Sompayrac, Mrs Jules, ward 4—

500 acres hill land bounded south by H B Plaisance and Stafford. State $3.00 interest 30c, parish $4.50, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Scott, T Boyd, ward 5—

360 acres secs 15, 22, and 23, T 9, R 10. 18 lots situated in city of Marthaville and movables. State $4.86, interest 48c, parish $7.29, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added

Sellers, G B, ward 5—

80 acres sec 22, T 9, R 10 and movables. State 78c, interest 7c, parish $1.17, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Stoker, R W, ward 5—

House in Marthaville. State 30c, interest 3c, parish 45c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Sibley, Barcus, ward 5—

120 acres se ¼, sec 26, T 9, R 10 and movables. State $1.05, interest 10c, parish $1.58, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Sibley, Jessie, ward 5—

80 acres sec 34, T 9, R 10 and movables. State 54c, interest 5c, parish 81c, poll $1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Shell, W D, Ward 5—

80 acres w ½ of sw ¼ sec 6, T 10, R 10. State 48c, interest 4c, parish 72c, poll 1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Smith, Eldrege, ward 6—

3 lots with improvements in Robeline and movables. State 90c, interest 9c, parish 1 44, poll 1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Silly, Willie, ward 7—

120 acres in sec 28, T 7, R 9. State 72c interest 7c, parish 1 08, poll 1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

Satcher, Dr T J, ward 8—

40 acres sw corner sec 6, T 5, R 5. State 24c, interest 2c, parish 36c, poll 1, notice 10c. Cost of advertisement to be added.

(Continued on 3d page.)

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harrass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for ills distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflamation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOE

The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also $2.50 and $2.25 shoes for men, and $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas $3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Physicians and all economical men wear W. L. Douglas Shoes because they are the best.

For sale by

H. KAFFIE & BROTHER.

Cheap Lands! Cheap Lands!

Unparalleled Opportunity offered by H. & B. Beer, New Orleans, to acquire Homes and Farming Lands on Cane River and in other portions of Natchitoches Parish Cheap.

ALSO TOWN PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE POPULAR HOSTELRY KNOWN AS THE CITY HOTEL.

The following described properties are offered for sale at VERY LOW PRICES. One-fifth cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years, with only 6 per cent interest per annum on the remaining payments.

PURCHASERS TO ASSUME TAXES OF 1897.

1. 60 acres of land situated between lands of Chellette and St. Andre formerly the property of Francois Raphael.

2. 100 acres of land, being the E½ of SW¼ and E½ of SW¼ Sec. 24 T. 7 R. 9.

3. 40 acres, being the SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26 T. 13 R. 7.

4. 70 acres on Little River, between lands of Brossett and Norris.

5. Half of 160 acres, being the NW¼ of SE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 31 T. 9 R 9.

6. 80 acres being NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 36 T. 9 R. 10.

7. 80 acres in Section 9 T. 7 R bounded North and East by Lake Accase, South by Provencal Bayou and West by lands of J. A. Carroll.

8. 26½ acres of land on Little River, between lands of Derousseau and Carroll.

9. 300 acres of land, being the undixided quarter interest in the Fredieu plantation on Old River.

10. Half interest in 60 40 arpents on Cane River, bounded above by lands of Marie Pauline Rocques and below by lands of Marie Liscelle Rocques in the rear by Francois Rapeael.

11. 520.36 acres known as the Stephens tract on Bayou Saline.

12. Quarter interest in 582.65 acres on Horsehead Bayou near Cloutierville and described as Sec. 40 T. 5 R. 6 W.

13. 80 acres near Spanish Lake, designated as Lot 6 of Section 25 and Lot 1 of Sec. 27 T. 10 R 8.

14. Six lot in Springville, being Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 22.

15. 385 acres of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Cane River about 3 miles below Cloutierville, and bounded above by lands of L. J. Rachal and Raoul Rachal and below by lands of H. & B. Beer. A desirable piece of property. Subject to lease for 1897.

16 354 acres of land, more or less, on Old River, known as the "Shubrook Place," not far from Bayou Natchez Station. Bounded above by lands of L. Dupleix, below by lands of Plauche. For the homeseeker this is the chance.

17. 280 acres of hill land, being the N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33 T. 9 R. 8. Accessible and well timbered,

18. One lot of ground on Second street, bounded above by lot of H. Kaffie & Bro., East by H. Kaffie & Bro., South by lot of J. A. Ducournau and West by Second street, with a front of 104 feet, on said street and running back 284 feet for depth. Also another lot of ground on Horn Street back of the City Hotel and Baptist Church.

19. 280 acres of land, being the half interest in SW¼ of SE½ Sec. 33 T. 8 R. 8. The NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 15 T. 7 R. 8. The NE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 19 T. 8 R. 8. The NW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 4. T. 8 R, 8 Parish of Natchitoches.

20. 106 acres of land in Section 4 T. 7 R. 8. Also the NW¼ of Section 24 T. R. 9.

21. 281 acres of land in Sec. 21 T. 7 R. 8, and 64 acres in Sec. 9. T.— R. 8.

Also the well improved place known as the St. Amans Place, containing about 380 acres. About 2½ miles from the town of Natchitoches. Subject to lease for 1897.

Also the well improved place known as the Chaler Place on Cane River near the 24-mile ferry, containing about 400 arpents. Subject to lease for 1897.

For Prices and any further information, Address,

L. CASPARI,

dec 31-yr Natchitoches, La.

NEW STORE

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

Having decided that Natchitoches needs a real live, hustling, all aroun Merchant—a man who wants trade, and will work for it—we have put up a large stock of bran new purchases, and adding to it every day. Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, Glassware, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Fancy Groceries.

We buy our goods for SPOT CASH, and will ruin the man who undersell us. We buy country pruduce and pay cash or goods for it. We want your trade and will give you a bargain for it.

COUNTRY TRADE ESPECIALLY SOLICITED.

LICHSTENTSTEIN BUILDING, Front St., Natchitoches, La.

J. C. BURNSIDE.

TRY AN "AD" IN

THE ENTERPRISE.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

AGENTS WANTED--For Dr. Talmage's "The Earth Girdled" or his famous tour around the world. A thrilling story of Savage and Barbarous lands Four million Talmage books sold, and "The Earth Girdled" is his latest and greatest. Demand enormous—everybody wants this famous book. Only $3.50, big book, big commission, a gold mine for workers. Credit given, freightage paid, outfits free. Drop all trash and sell the King of books and make $300 per month Address for outfit and territory, People's, 3941 Market St., Philadelphia, Penn. may 13 6.

Estray Notice,

Ectrayed before me, the undersigned authority by J. Alph. Prudhomme, Ward 9 a brown cow with white spot, branded AM (connected) on both hips, with her calf. Appraised at $9, red neck white and red spotted calf same brand appraised at Six Dollars, red cow branded HP on left hip P right side, with ear split, appraised Seven Dollars. Appraisements made conjointly with me by W. W. Breazeale and E. G. Lawton on this 27th day May, 1897. P. T. PRUDHOMME

j3 30d J. P. Ward 9