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BATON ROUGE, LA., January 1st, 1879.

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NICHOLAS WAX,

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

DEALER IN—

Plantation Supplies, Fancy and Staple Groceries;

WINES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, LAMPS, CUTLERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

AGENT FOR—

BLATZ'S CELEBRATED MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.

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THE KANSAS THIEF.

MILES WALKER'S ARREST AND ESCAPE.

Sheriff Bates left here on the 25th ult., with a warrant for the arrest of the above named individual. After he had obtained a requisition from Acting Governor Wiltz he proceeded to Hickman, Ky., where he found the party had been arrested on his telegram by detective Jas. A. Warner.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Bates took the cars, having the prisoner in charge. When he had reached a point between Oxyka and Chatawa stations, while he had moved from his seat to the front of the car, leaving the prisoner on the sixth seat from the rear door, as he turned back, found that he had disappeared.

He made the facts known to Conductor Fitzpatrick, who had the train, which was running at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour, stopped as soon as possible. Miles had jumped off from the platform, and Sheriff Bates ran back down the road, and found the spot where the prisoner had landed down a slight fifteen feet in height.

Mr. Bates traced the prisoner to a small skirt of woods, and from thence to the Tangipahoa swamp. Finding that a heavy rain storm was approaching, and as the swamp was an extensive one, he gave up further pursuit and made his way to Oxyka, where he procured the assistance of four young men well acquainted with the country. The search was kept up until late in the night. After every effort had been made to find the prisoner, Mr. Bates concluded to return home, after giving all necessary instructions and offering a suitable reward for the capture of Miles.

Sheriff Bates is of the opinion that Miles was severely injured, as he was handcuffed when he jumped from the train, which was at full speed—not sufficiently, however, to prevent him from hiding in the dense swamp adjoining.

THE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.—On Thursday morning a resolution was adopted by the City Council creating a standing committee to be composed of two of its members, and two other citizens, with the Mayor as Chairman, Messrs. Wieck and Garig are the gentlemen so far selected. This committee is to be entrusted with the duty of devising the ways and means for raising the thirty-five thousand dollars subscribed by the city towards rebuilding the Capitol.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious STORE situated at the corner of Third and Convention streets. A new building and one of the best business stands in the city. For further particulars, apply to

ANDREW JACKSON.

NOTICE TO SUGAR PLANTERS.—I am now prepared to take orders for Horse or Steam Sugar Mills manufactured by the Blymer Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and by George L. Squier & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. I am the agent for the above firms and would advise all parties who intend to purchase mills this season to send in their orders early, while cheap freight can be procured.

BRICK—I have on hand and ready for delivery 500,000 finest quality machine-made and uncracked! Breakfast Buena, canvassed and uncracked! Smoked Tongues, Fulton Market Beef in half barrels. Above can be bought at bottom figures at store of WM. GARIG.

BAGGING AND TIES—In store and receiving: 25,000 yards Bagging, 500 bundles Twines, 100 bundles Baling Twine, which I will sell at the lowest market price.

NEW GOODS—Persian Insect Powder, Hop Bitters, Ballou's Flea Killer, McMunn's Elixir of Opium, Strictly Pure White Lead, Gold and Silver Paper, Tissue Paper, all colors, Jacob's Cordial for Diarrhoea, etc., etc., at

NOTICE TO WHITEWASHERS.—I have received from the Ohio river 300 barrels of extra white Lime, which I will deliver to any part of the city, at \$1.25 per barrel; also, a good stock of Whitewash Brushes.

PLANTATION GEARS—A full stock of Moss and Leather Churns, Blind Briddles, Back Bands, Trace Chains, Cart Saddles and Breaching, which will be sold at the very lowest prices, by

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS.—I have a full stock of Can and Jar goods, Crackers, Candles, Starch, Soda, Lye and Tea—all of which I will offer at bargain.

McMUNN'S Elixir of Opium, Hop Bitters, Black Draught, Ballard's Flea Killer, Insect Powder, Parker's Ginger Tonic, Brodie's Cordial, Cuticura, etc., etc., at Brooks' Drug Store.

WAGONS—James Roosa and Graham's celebrated Memphis Wagons and Carts always on hand, which I offer at prices to compete with any in the market.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS in bulk, Handkerchiefs, Sachet Powders, Of the best American makers in stock, at

BATON ROUGE AS A TRADING POINT!

WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, Druggist and Pharmacist—Successor to A. J. Bogel.

This accomplished Pharmacist was born in the "Old Dominion," and came to New Orleans in 1859, when he entered the Drug-Store of E. J. Hart & Co., remaining with that well-known firm until 1861.

The blood that coursed in his veins was much stronger than water, as he soon proved by taking up one of the muskets that Company A, Louisiana Guards, of Drenx's crack battalion carried to the fields of his native State. He became the first sergeant of the company, and we remember well his soldierly appearance while serving on the Yorktown Peninsula.

When his battalion was disbanded, at the end of its term of service, Mr. C. loved the Sunny South too well to consider that his duty had terminated, mainly from among the members of the Drenx Battalion, that famous Battery of which he was made the first lieutenant. Throughout the Tennessee and Georgia campaigns the guns that he commanded poured their deadly missiles into the serried ranks of the invaders.

In fact, the horse shoes of Fenner's Napoleons furnished the music around Port Hudson and through several of the Western States; by whose accents the "Blue Coats" did anything else than keep time. Wherever the Battery went, there could be found its gallant first lieutenant, as popular with all those who knew him as he was handsome and dashing as a soldier.

The members of the Fourth Louisiana Infantry, and of Scott's Cavalry, remember him well. Always the same gay and devil-may-care trooper, laughing at the hardships, and at the enemy's bullets, till the time came to fold the flag that so many brave Southerners had given up their lives to uphold. At this time Lieutenant Cluverius was the commanding officer of that splendid Battery; Captain Fenner having succeeded to the command of a Battalion of Artillery.

No wonder, then, that wherever Captain Cluverius goes anywhere in Louisiana, he finds hosts of friends and comrades to welcome and wish him all the success his meritorious services entitle him to receive.

In April, 1878, he purchased the establishment and became successor of the Bogels, in our city. No less competent as a Pharmacist and active business man than he was efficient in the tented field, he has opened a trade that is developing with amazing rapidity. At no previous time has this well known house been conducted with more system than it has since he is its proprietor.

It is not because of his just claims for public patronage that he invites our citizens to deal with him, but simply for the reason that he keeps a first-class Drug-Store completely supplied with Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy articles, Liquors, Cigars, Oils, Paints, cutlery, miscellaneous articles, and in fact everything that appertains to such a line of business.

These goods are always fresh and of first quality, as he makes it a point to receive them from first hands. His extensive acquaintance and good relations with manufacturers and dealers enable him to purchase at the lowest market prices, and as a result to sell on the same terms to his many customers. Polite and clever to every one, he makes it a pleasure to deal with him.

At the head of his Prescription Department is that experienced and courteous gentleman, Mr. Charles H. Jolly—so advantageously known by all our citizens—than whom, none more competent and reliable as a compounder of medicines can be found. At all hours of the day or night a formula can be filled in the most careful manner possible.

In the sales Department Mr. Henry Gries, a most affable and accommodating young gentleman is also to be found, ready at all times to do his level best to attend to customers, according to the style inaugurated by Capt. Cluverius, who is "there" in person to take a hand to make sure that everything is well done.

We might go on and add other remarks of richly deserved praise, were it not that it would be losing time, as every one who has anything to do with this trustworthy establishment is ready to endorse everything that we have said or might say of it.

We therefore conclude by inviting everybody to give Capt. Cluverius a call.

PIPER'S

Furniture and House Furnishing Depot.

This old establishment is the same one that was so favorably known before the war as Piper & Bradford's, one of the most extensive and best kept depots of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods to be found outside of the Crescent City.

The house has lost none of its old prestige, and is now under the superintendence of the son, Mr. W. H. Piper, one of the most active, clever and accommodating young gentlemen in Baton Rouge. He is thoroughly alive to his business, and understands it thoroughly, as can easily be seen by the way he attends to it with that pleasant way that he has of receiving all those who call there.

A favorite with our public, he has a good word to say to every one. If it is possible to give the utmost satisfaction to a customer, Mr. Piper is the one who can do it.

A very large stock of furniture and house furnishing goods is now in store, and of all styles and prices. Bedroom, dining-room, parlor sets, chairs of all descriptions, armchairs, bureaus, safes, bed-stands, looking-glasses, etc., etc., are to be found of every variety, and at prices that defy competition.

It is absolutely of no use to think of purchasing elsewhere to do better. All of one's wants can there be obtained from the finest to the cheapest class of goods. "Pay your money and take your choice," is the motto at Piper's. The extensive two-story establishment is now "chuck full" and those wishing bargains would do well to call.

THE UNDERTAKER'S DEPARTMENT.—Is also an important branch of the business conducted at Piper's, and everything in that line can be obtained at the most moderate prices. Special attention is given to this branch under the close supervision of Mr. Piper, who sees that thorough satisfaction is given to those who give this reliable House the preference.

If there is in our city a House that deserves to be patronized it is Piper's. Everything is done as it ought to be, and every effort is made to do justice in every manner to those who deal there.

We cannot, too highly recommend to the public this well conducted Furniture and Undertaker's Depot, whose reputation for low charges for first class goods has been established for over Twenty-five years.

This House is making extensive preparations for a large increase in its business, in view of the return of the Capital to our city, and we would advise purchasers to give Piper's a call before going elsewhere.

NICHOLAS WAX,

Dealer in Groceries, Western Produce and Plantation Supplies.

This well known merchant has been doing business "down town" near the Court House since the year 1854. He is therefore no stranger in Baton Rouge; and to buy groceries at Nick Wax's comes as easy as to roll off a log. One of the reasons for this is that one is sure to find at his well kept and extensive new Two Story Brick Store and Warehouse, as complete a stock of Western Produce, Family and Staple Groceries, Canned Goods, Preserves of all kinds, Tobacco, Cigars, Crockery, Glassware and Plantation Supplies generally, as can be found anywhere this side of New Orleans.

Mr. Wax is a licensed wholesale and retail Liquor Dealer, and keeps on hand a full line of Whiskies, Brandies and Wines of all brands and prices.

As far as Lager Beer is concerned, he is the "King Bee" in that part of our city with regard to this article, an indispensable one in families who don't use much milk. As the agent of Blatz's celebrated Milwaukee Beer, he keeps a large stock of this popular beverage in casks, barrels, kegs and bottles, which he sells at the very lowest market rates, in quantities to suit the wishes of his many customers.

No wonder then, that supplied as he is always, the people from the country come to Mr. Wax's store to do their trading, imitating in this the inhabitants of Baton Rouge, who have long since found out that they can't do any better at any other place. No matter when you go to this store you are sure to find people doing business there. You can't go to any other place where a customer is received in a more accommodating and pleasant way than at Wax's. Besides the "old

gentleman himself, who is on hand at all times to receive you, his son Mr. Anthony Wax, "Tony" as his friends call him, and Mr. Frank Phillips, two as clever young traders as can be seen by any counter are on hand to supply the wants of every one who calls at this popular store.

Mr. Wax is one of our most successful merchants for the good reason that he gives entire satisfaction to his customers. He knows how and where to buy at the lowest prices, and keeps nothing but the very best of articles, which he receives in large quantities from up and down the river. In selling, he is determined not to be out done, as far as low prices are concerned. He has ample means to conduct his extensive wholesale and retail business, and does not allow his competitors to beat him in the race.

His liberality is proverbial, and when one has once dealt with him it's a hard job to induce that person to go elsewhere. Among those citizens who have at heart the general prosperity of the community, Mr. Wax is ranked. He is never behind hand in any movement that looks that way. A good citizen, he deserves all the patronage that he receives from our public. Such men are useful to our city, and we are always glad to see them succeed, because they in time are enabled to do good to their fellow men.

Mr. Wax is preparing for the fall trade and expects to keep a larger stock this season than ever before. We can therefore without hesitation recommend his establishment to all those who seek a first class place to do their trading.

Our publisher returns thanks to Mr. George Heroman for a box of delicious honey. He is one of the boys whom we wish long life and prosperity.

J. B. McHugh is our duly authorized agent at Abbeville, East Baton Rouge parish, and authorized to receipt for subscription and advertising.

The Angry Winds Sweep Through Baton Rouge and Surrounding Country.

Leveling and Unroofing Residences, Sugar Houses and Cotton Gins!

The Cotton and Cane Fields Laid Waste!

The Steamer Trenton and a Large Number of Coal and Other Barges Sunk.

The Storm King Reigns Supreme During Nine Successive Hours.

Destruction and Desolation!

The first of September 1879, will long be remembered as one of the "Dark Days" in the history of our community. On the night before our population had gone to rest with hearts filled with the hope that

BRIGHT DAYS OF PROSPERITY. were in store for us all. The fields were laden with bountiful crops, from which proceeds a revival of business and industry that would again re-establish the broken fortunes of those of our people whom the past years of misrule, failure of crops, and the pestilence of 1878, had well nigh reduced to absolute want.

All these blessings were at hand; the husbandmen had begun to gather in this wealth. Our country was about to awaken as though the past had been but

A HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE. There would be joy and happiness in East Baton Rouge during the fall and winter.

The sky on Sunday night was cloudy, though nothing indicated the aerial disturbance that approaching morn would usher in.

On Monday the day opened with a light rain; by eight o'clock a Northeast wind was blowing, carrying with it volumes of constantly increasing rain, until the hour of meridian when suddenly the wind increased in violence, soon attaining

THE FORCE OF A TORNADO; at one o'clock the scene had changed, and the Demon of destruction was at work. Huge trees were being prostrated to the earth and uprooted, the crash of falling timbers and walls was heard at intervals first in one direction then in another. Scarcely a fence was left standing.

AND TORRENTS OF RAIN deluged the streets. The sight was an appalling one, and anxious hearts were now expecting naught but the worst tidings. The town was covered with constantly increasing debris of all kinds. At about three o'clock it seemed as though the hurricane had done its work. The wind had slackened in its force, and the rain had nearly ceased. At about four o'clock however the wind shifted around to the Northwest and then it seemed as though

NOTHING WOULD STAND BEFORE IT; the damage being inflicted minute after minute was heart rending. At nightfall all hope of its cessation had ended and every one was prepared for the worst. To save property was no longer an aim. There was

PRAYING IN MANY A HOUSEHOLD that the lives of dear ones might be spared and saved from the impending calamity!

Never before in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant had this city been subjected to such a visitation. Nothing could be done but to await the worst, and that seemed yet to be in reserve. The gale continued on with unaltered fury until the hour of eight p. m.

WHEN A NOTABLE CHANGE became plainly discernible. By nine o'clock all danger had passed and it was evident that the storm fiend, had abandoned its prey.

It is only after the battle that the losses are counted; and now comes the painful description of the devastation created during those eight hours of anguish and terror:

The Ferry boat Sophie was dismantled and beached. Five coal flats belonging to Messrs. Coyle Wilmot & Co., were sunk; loss about \$2500.

Messrs. Wood & Widney save nothing of their coal yard but the Tug Mamie Hood. Loss \$20,000.

Mr. F. M. Brooks' Drug Store was crushed in by the falling of the gable end of the store occupied by Mr. B. Feibelman. Loss about \$2,000. The north end of the brick house lately occupied by Mrs. Lacrampe, was blown down. The roof of Mr. Capdevielle's store was torn off.

The colored Baptist Church near Prof. Magruder was levelled to the earth. The gable end of Mr. Castro's residence was blown down. Comor's Gin was also torn by the wind. The gable end of a brick building on Florida street was blown down. Some of the iron roofing on the Garig warehouse was torn off. The west end gable of Mrs. Kaufman's store was blown down. At the Stephen place a large stable was levelled. Mr. Eli Thomas' warehouse was also levelled. Mrs. Chaney's stable was destroyed. The north end gable of Mrs. Walsh's brick store was demolished. Some 150 feet of the north wall of the Penitentiary was blown down.

Sam Campbell's new house in Spanish town was destroyed. The roof on the west side of the Penitentiary was torn off. Messrs. Kleinert and Michal's coopershop was damaged to the amount of \$1,000. We might go on ad infinitum to enumerate the damage inflicted upon the property of almost every citizen in this city either in the way of fences, sheds, stables and out buildings torn down, and houses unroofed and otherwise maltreated. Fruit trees, and others of every size and description were uprooted and blown down.

It is impossible to compute the amount of the losses in dollars and cents. It is variously estimated in this city alone at from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

IN THE COUNTRY. The following letter, written by Capt. J. C. Charlotte, will give an idea of the nature of the destruction done in the

neighboring country to crops and buildings:

"The result of the storm yesterday to me is: my barn and stables were blown flat to the ground. The east end of the sugar house over the engine was blown off and taken about one hundred yards. Several parts of the engine were broken.

The top part of both of the large brick chimneys blown down. The frame steam chimney over the kettles was blown off. A frame building 40 feet long and occupied by Fred Babin was blown down. Miles of fencing blown down. The sugar cane, cotton and corn is flat on the ground." Mr. Charlotte adds: "I have never experienced such a severe storm.

Trees that have no doubt been standing for centuries were uprooted and blown down. Thank God no lives were lost." Capt. Charlotte also states that the gin house on the Rev. Mr. Patterson's plantation was blown down.

A large number of gin and sugar houses and cane sheds were destroyed. From every portion of this parish and in West Baton Rouge came these harrowing details.

On the Henry Von Phul Place, the roof of the sugar house fell in killing 20 of his mules. The roads are blocked up by fallen trees, and gigantic oaks through the forests are levelled to the earth.

THE STEAMER TRENTON Was overtaken by the gale opposite the Courad place. The officers soon discovered that the boat could not live through it. They landed the passengers who took shelter at the Conrad house, thus saving their lives with the exception of Father Olivier, of Grand Courad, a Catholic priest, W. B. Faulk, clerk of the steamer Trenton, a man from Muscatine, Iowa, whose name is unknown, and a white deck hand, name unknown. Mr. Wm. Conrad courageously undertook to go to the rescue of father Olivier in a skiff, but the frail boat was soon swamped by the waves. The boat and cargo were, of course, entirely lost, together with 95 head of cattle penned on the lower dock.

The officers and crew acted with the greatest coolness and gallantry, as did also Mr. Lewis Vinet. The brave Mate, Mr. Wash Harbough, was the last to leave the steamer.

The passengers, officers and crew, were received by the Messrs. Conrad and families with that generous hospitality for which they are so justly reputed. Every comfort that could be given the refugees was extended to them. The following letter of acknowledgement speaks volumes in praise of those kind people:

We the undersigned passengers and officers of the ill-fated steamer Trenton desire to testify to the kindness shown us by Messrs. Conrad and family after the loss of the boat. All possible attentions were there bestowed upon us and we cannot find words to express our thanks.

Chas. E. Lehman, Thos. Kneel, Capt. Geo. Mayo, H. Molaison, Clerk Miss A. Maher, Charles Fleck, A. H. Genereux & lady, O. S. Hinkley, M. B. Willis, W. Harbough, mate Thos. Brady, Thos. Lyons, Lewis Vinet, K. A. Dunbar, pilot Leon Lanet, John King, R. H. McDowell, pilot.

To Mr. Chas. E. Lehman, one of the passengers, we are indebted for the above information.

INCIDENTS. On the Weick & McCullion plantation a long shed, appertaining to the east side of the residence was lifted bodily and carried over the roof of the building into the yard on the west side, despite the obstruction of the chimneys in its way. On this place we found that the sugar cane, although lying prostrate, is fast straightening; cotton is again opening and shows signs of vitality. These gentlemen suffered the loss of their cane shed and a gin house that were blown down, the latter breaking several wagons that were housed therein.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS. From our own observation and the opinion of experienced planters, we feel authorized in asserting that should the remainder of the season be dry and favorable, most of the present damage done the crops will be regained, save in some exceptional cases. The loss in buildings destroyed will of course bear heavily on the individual sufferers, but we are happy in saying "that all is not lost."

SAVED. Since writing the above we learn that Father Olivier and others reported lost on the Trenton, saved themselves by clinging to the keel of the boat until they succeeded in reaching the West Baton Rouge side.

A Stiff Back Democrat. On last Tuesday morning a friend of ours called to see us. After the incidents connected with Monday's hurricane had been thoroughly discussed, the conversation turned upon matters political.

Our friend here gave us an expose of his views. Speaking of men who complain about "rings," packed conventions, wire-working, etc., he said in substance:

"I'm a regular dyed-in-the-wool Democrat; whenever the past-board is put up that bears the names of those candidates who compose the Democratic ticket, I don't ask any further questions I go to the polls on election day and vote it. I don't care how the ticket has been made up, whether it is in any way a makeshift, or in any other way; it's all right so the ticket is called 'Democratic ticket.' I am ready to take up for any man on it and assert that he is an A. I. splendid fellow, else he wouldn't be there.

"Give me," he added, "that class of Democrats, who when you rub them on the back have their hair sticking out, until you rub them down again. Those men I know where to find all the time. I don't make the wind switch around because a particular church stands in its way, the storm sweeps whatever is across its path. For that reason I don't hunt around and move my church about to look for the best place to locate it; I build it in an eligible spot and stick to it, just as snug as the angry elements have swept it out of existence. I'm that way about the Democratic party; its principles suit me and I always stand behind them."

These views of our friend were so straightforward and loyal that we could not but be deeply impressed with their force, and concluded that we were "that kind of a hair pin" ourselves.

THE DEW DROP.—At 11 o'clock sharp this day the doors of the new Salon, the "Dew Drop in," will be opened for the reception of patrons, who are invited to partake of an elegant lunch that will be spread for this special occasion. The establishment is situated corner of Third and Florida, and Mr. Joseph C. Favrot is its enterprising proprietor. It is useless to add that none but the best of liquors and cigars will be kept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. THOMAS J. RUFFINGTON, as a candidate for State Senator to represent the District comprising the parish of East Baton Rouge, subject to Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. E. MARTINEZ, Esq., as a candidate for Representative in the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. R. E. AMBROSE, as a candidate for Representative to the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. BATES, Esq., the present incumbent, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce T. H. CORCORAN, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention.

Please announce ALVAN E. READ, as a candidate for Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to nomination by primary election of the Democratic-Conservative party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. LAMON, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention.

We are authorized to announce H. N. SHERBURNE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention.

We are authorized to announce THOS. B. DUPREE as a candidate for District Attorney, for the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to a Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. HUCKNER, Esq., as a candidate for District Attorney, for the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWIN D. CHEATHAM, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, subject to Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. BRYAN, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, subject to Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM HUBBS, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. F. SKOLEFIELD, Esq., as a candidate for Clerk of the Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Ladies Hebrew Association are preparing to give a grand ball, at Pike's Hall, on Wednesday night October 15th prox., for the benefit of the Synagogue Building Fund. Our Jewish friends never fail in having a grand success on all such occasions, as all those who have attended their parties in the past, can testify. We predict a brilliant soiree as an opening of the season of pleasures.

Mr. W. F. McLean, No. 61, St. Charles street, New Orleans, announces in another column that he is prepared at short notice to furnish to cotton and sugar planters, reliable sugar makers, engineers and skilled mechanics. Any application sent him by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Mr. McLean is a gentleman of the highest respectability.

MASTER JOHN THOMAS.—This worthy young gentleman, son of Gilbert Thomas, Esq., of this parish, telegraphs that on the 1st inst. he was admitted as a Cadet at the West Point Military School. Mr. Thomas is studious and persevering; he is possessed of those many traits of character that have given to the officers of the United States Army that world wide reputation that so many among its number have regarded illustrious. We heartily congratulate him upon his success, as we know that