

The election held yesterday for School Directors for the City of Baton Rouge, resulted in the election of the old board, Maj. S. M. Hart, V. Heude and T. Fay.

TERRIFIC AND FATAL EXPLOSION.—Pittsburg, September 24.—One of the most appalling calamities that ever occurred here took place at 1 P. M., to-day. The boiler in the marble works of N. N. Wallace exploded, killing several men—the number not ascertained—and wounding several others.

A German named Wilpefer, who was in the saloon, was killed. The boiler passed through the halls, and landed in the Presbyterian graveyard, back of the saloon. The number of men engaged at the works was small; supposed some ten or twelve to be in the mines.

LIBERIAN COFFEE.—We have received from Mr. Coppinger a package of coffee, says the Philadelphia Ledger, raised upon the farm of President Benson, in Bassa county, Liberia. The berry is uncommonly large and full and light in color.

IS THE SUN GROWING COLD AND DARK?—There are now more spots on the sun than have been seen before for many years; some of these are visible through a smoked glass to the naked eye.

THE FATE OF WALKER.—Major Dolan and others who belonged to Walker's expedition to Honduras, who arrived here yesterday, bring positive information that the great filibuster was shot on the 12th ult. After Walker was shot his body was left on the ground by the Honduran soldiers, whence it was taken by two American gentlemen and decently buried, with the aid of two Catholic priests.

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.—We learn from the National Intelligencer that President Buchanan has made the following appointments: Robert W. Jamison, Register of the Land Office at Monroe, Louisiana, vice John McEnery, removed.

TWO MONTHS AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.—The Newfoundland Ledger gives the following particulars of the extraordinary adventures and preservation of five seamen, and the return of three of the number to the regions of civilization, twelve months after suffering shipwreck:

The bark Kitty, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, about 400 tons, Alex. Ellis, master, having a crew of sixteen persons on board, all told, left London on the 4th of June, 1859, with a general cargo for York Factory, in Hudson's Bay. On the 11th of August following struck the ice, and on the 5th September, the vessel was abandoned in latitude of 61:48N., longitude 68:58W., the captain and ten men taking to the long boat, and the mate and four men putting off in the skill.

They remained with the kind-hearted settlers at their different places until the 15th May, 1860, when they left for the Hudson Bay Company's settlement in Esquimaux Bay, from whose agents they also experienced great kindness. They next went on to Cartwright, in Sandwich Bay, on the 4th of July, whence they were sent to this place in the schooner Lottery, Capt. Hurrell, by the agent of Messrs. Hunt & Henley, Mr. Goodridge. The captain of the Kitty and the ten men in the long boat are supposed to be lost, the mate having lost sight of them in a heavy snow squall.

A GOOD BURLIQUE.—A correspondent of the Milwaukee (Wis.) News, indulges in the following badinage of the Republican accounts of their meetings thus:

The procession, which was over a thousand miles long, who will vote this year for Lincoln. Last year they voted for Douglas! Upward of twenty millions of people are now in the garden listening to the talking. Nine hundred guns were fired for Lincoln, and they intend to fire another one next week! Randall is speaking in ten different languages, while Washburne is taking it all down in back-hand!

BAYOU PLAQUEMINE.—Mr. Searles, under the direction of the State engineer, Capt. Duncan, on the first part of this week surveyed the banks of Bayou Plaquemine, and also took soundings of the Bayou. From his notes, Capt. Duncan will make his report to our next Legislature—whether in favor of its being closed, we are unable to say.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER IN LONDON. A first-class newspaper devoted to American politics and interests, called the London American, has at length been established in London. It is to be republished in New York. According to English usages, the names of the editors are not announced.

FROM JAPAN.—Interesting news from Japan has been received at San Francisco. The Japanese corvette Candimarruh arrived at home from San Francisco, carrying the news of the arrival of the Japanese Embassy in the United States. The "Japs" were taken by surprise at the flattering news received of the gorgeousness and hospitality extended to their representatives, but anxiety still existed to hear the official report from the Embassy. The hostile attitude, reported by previous advices, between the Princess of the empire has been reconciled by compromise.

THE UNBURIED DEAD OF SYRIA.—Our Syrian correspondent writes that more than ten thousand human bodies still lie upon the sides of Mount Hermon, in full view from the sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean, upon the Plains of Sidon, the ancient Phœnicia, blackening in the sun, and their blood still cries out to heaven for vengeance. It is an Oriental custom to leave the murdered dead unburied until justice has been satisfied, and although in Syria the effect of the climate upon a dead body requires its burial within twenty-four hours of the departure of its spirit from its earthly tenement, these bodies have remained unburied and in a complete state of preservation!

CHINESE KITES.—They do not consider any pursuit so frivolous as to be denied the best advantages of science, not even the flying of paper kites. It is strange to see sober sedate merchants tugging away at a long string guiding a kite very effectively in the air. Some are made in the shape of birds, and the hovering of the kestrel or the quick dive of the sparrow-hawk is beautifully imitated by an expert guidance of the string.

GOOD BOY!—The Prince of Wales declines Col. Magruder's invitation to go buffalo hunting, because he promised his mother before he left England, that he would be at home at a specified time. How different is this young gentleman's conduct to that of another roving youth whose mother vainly expected him for months!

THE running of the Newport (Ky.) iron furnaces at night, one night last week, led the local of the Cincinnati Press to mistake the flame and smoke for "another meteorological phenomenon," and next morning he got off a loud paragraph about the "mythical Tartarus," and the "concave canvass lighted up with a brilliant electrical picture."

THE Vermont sculptor Mead, whose native genius first took form in snow—a model afterwards ordered in marble by Longworth of Cincinnati—has lately produced an exquisite statuette, it is said, of a "Green Mountain girl," in Vermont marble. A New Orleans lady is the purchaser. He is now engaged on a colossal statue of Ethan Allen, fourteen feet high, ordered by the Vermont Legislature.

WHAT A BOY CARRIES IN HIS POCKET.—I wonder whether those little silver pencil cases, with a movable almanac at the but end, are still favorite implements with boys; and whether peddlers still hawk them about the country? Are these peddlers and hawkers still, or are rusties and children grown to sharp to deal with them? Those pencil cases, as far as my memory serves me, were not of much use. The screw upon which the movable almanac turned was constantly getting loose.

BUFFALO HUNTING.—In the summer buffalo hunt there were 500 men, 600 women, 680 children, 730 horses, 300 oxen and 950 carts. The buffalo first appeared in sight in the neighborhood of Bad Hill, about sixty miles from the boundary line, and in a run in which 220 hunters were engaged, 1300 buffaloes were shot.

A TEXAS JUDGE concluded the trial of a man for murder by sentencing him to be hung that very day. A petition was immediately signed by the bar, jury, and people, praying that longer time might be granted the poor prisoner. The judge replied to the petition that "the man had been found guilty; the jail was very unsafe; and besides it was so very uncomfortable he did not think any man ought to be required to stay in it longer than was necessary."

DIED. In Clinton, on Monday, the 24th inst., after a brief illness, Mrs. MARTHA J., wife of G. A. Neale, Esq., aged 62 years. Clinica Patris, N. Y.

FOR SALE. A NEGRO WOMAN, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer, aged about 47 years. The above woman can be purchased on reasonable terms. If application is made soon, said slave is offered for no fault, but to raise money, said slave will be offered at public sale in front of the Court House door of said parish in the city of Baton Rouge on SATURDAY, THE 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, should the not be previously sold at private sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED have in a day associated themselves and will continue to carry on the Jew's business. Their new stand on Third street, opposite the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank, will be opened at public sale on Monday, the 27th inst. The liabilities of either partner will be assumed by the new firm.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VELVET CLOAKS, consisting from \$25 to \$75, I will sell from \$18 to \$50. A. ROSENFELD.

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NEW CALICOS AND— FANCY DRESS GOODS. THE subscriber will receive by the new steamer from New York, 300 pieces of French, English and American Prints, comprising all the newest patterns, among them some new small figures for children—also a full assortment of Rich Fancy Dress Goods.

THE Pittsburg Chronicle says late intelligence from the oil districts reveals the fact that the celebrated Tideout well stop flowing over the top after throwing some two hundred barrels. Out of two hundred and sixty seven wells on the creek above Titusville, only thirty-four are yet pumping oil.

Health is the soul that animates all enjoyment of life, which fade and are tasteless, if not dead, without it. A man starves at the best and the greatest tables, make faces at the noblest and most delicate wines, is poor and wretched in the midst of the greatest treasures and fortunes; with common diseases strength grows decrepit, youth loses all vigor, and beauty all charms; music grows harsh, and conversation disagreeable; palaces are prisons, or of equal confinement; riches are useless, honor and attendance are cumbersome, and crowns themselves are a burden; but if diseases are painful and violent, they equal all conditions of life, make no difference between a prince and a beggar; and a fit of the stone or the colic puts a king to the rack, and makes him as miserable as it does the meanest, the worst, and most criminal of his subjects.—Sir W. Temple.

"EICH DYON."—The origin of this motto, prominently borne upon the arms of the Prince of Wales, is thus accounted for. A King Edward I. of England, had conquered the principality of Wales, to reconcile his new subjects as completely as possible to their fate, and at the same time not disregarding their clamors for a native prince, the Monkish Chronicles relate that the king had his wife confined at Caernarvon Castle, the palace of the sovereigns of Wales; and, as soon as circumstances permitted he assembled their leaders, who were clamorous, for a native prince, and taking his newborn son in his hands, presented him to them, observing in broken Welsh, Eich Dyon, "this is your man." This infant, afterward Edward Caernarvon and then Edward II. of England, was the first English Prince of Wales—the first proprietor of the title which has since been worn in succession by every male heir to the British Crown.

A DAY OF FASTING IN MILWAUKEE. The 11th instant was observed as a day of fasting and of prayer in Milwaukee. All places of business were closed. There was a funeral procession consisting of all the military, firemen, societies, public officers, and citizens. The long and winding train moved mournfully through the streets, followed by the bodies of the dead recovered from the Lake. The observance of the day was universal, for there is scarcely a square in the city that has not a deserted household. In one ward there are two hundred destitute children, weeping for fathers and mothers who gave them bread by their daily toil.

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Knitting and Sewing Machines.

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of Planters, and the public generally, to my very extensive and varied assortment of the above labor saving machines. In this present season I have the privilege, I beg leave to state that I am not an Agent for any particular machine over another, but let them stand on their own merits, and if any machine does not prove to be what is represented, it can be exchanged or the money will be returned. Parties living at a distance may rely upon being dealt with fairly. Samples of Sewing and Knitting sent by mail, with prices attached. In sending for samples of sewing, state the kind of work the machine is particularly required to do, also the kind of stitch preferred, Shuttle (same on both sides), or Grover & Baker Stitch. N. B.—All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted; my personal attention will be given to this branch of the business. Needles for the following Machines constantly on hand: WILSON H. SMITH'S; BARTHOLOMAY MACHINE; WHEELER & WILSON; GROVER & BAKER; FINKEL & LYON; L. M. SINGER & CO.; SCOVILLE & GOODELL; PARMENTER & BOOTH; PLANER & ANGER; RAYMOND MACHINE; FURKETT CITY MACHINE; BARTLETT'S NOVELTY MACHINE; —ALSO— Machine Silk and Cotton of the best quality.— Sew Time and Right Drafts taken on New Orleans Houses. JOHN M. TRACY.

LATE ARRIVALS. ROSEWOOD, MAHOAGY AND WALNUT, BOOK CASES, BUREAUX, RECREATIVES, TABLES, ARMCHAIRS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEPS, BEDSTEADS, SOFAS, DIVANS, TABOURETS, &c., &c. sept23-2w PIPER & BRADFORD'S.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our stock of China, Glass and Glassware, Trays, Wooden and Willowware, Britannia-ware, Table Cutlery, &c. sept23-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

200 YARDS of Check and White Matting, just received at. PIPER & BRADFORD'S.

RANGES, STOVES AND GRATES. WE have now on hand a fine assortment of Ranges, Stoves, Grates and Prints, Fry Pans, Waffle Irons, Griddles, Coffee Roasters, Cake Turners, Egg Toasters, Rail-iron heaters, Rad-irons and Stands, Kitchen Spoons, Forks, Ladles and Skimmers. sept23-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

LAMPS. OUR Stock of Oil, Kerosine and Fluid Lamps, is complete. PIPER & BRADFORD.

WE have just received large additions to our stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades, recently received large additions to our stock. sept23-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS. I AM NOW prepared to show something very handsome in this line, I have Colored Damask Table Covers all sizes, also Colored Cloth Piano Covers Embroidered, some of them very handsome—in addition to the above I have Curled Damasks in all colors, and Patterns, with Groups, Loups, Glass and Tassels to match, also a large lot of new style Lace Curtains. sept23-2w W. D. PHILLIPS.

PREMIUM Magic Duplicating and Impression Paper—for sale by July 31. ED. & WM. BOGEL.

LADIES MUFFS. 15 DOZEN Black and Brown, assorted sizes.

A NEW BOOK. —ELLEN— OR THE FANATIC'S DAUGHTER, A New Southern Story, by MRS. VIRGINIA C. COWDIN, Of Amite County, Miss.—for sale by sept23-2w J. McORMICK.

RE-OPENING BY LOUIS J. COHN. OF THE STORE on Main street, corner of Penitentiary street, formerly occupied by Mr. Bouché, deceased, with a new and large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and other goods belonging to this branch of business, all of which I offer for sale at very small profits. I would also state that I am not connected with any other house in this city. (sept23-2w) LOUIS J. COHN.

SUNDRIES! SUNDRIES!! 50 BARRER Meshwork Potatoes, 10 do. Large Onions, 2 do. new Dried Apples, 1 cask Bacon Shoulders, 2 casks Sugar Cured Hams, 10 Kegs Leaf Lard, just received and for sale by sept23-2w JOSHUA BEAL.

BUY YOUR MARBLE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, BARRER & SHUTT, manufacturers of Masonic Monuments, Tombs, Headstones and Mantles of the finest Italian Marble. We are prepared to do work at New York and Philadelphia prices, and invite the citizens of Baton Rouge, to examine specimens of our work at our Marble Yard, on Convention street, near Joshua Beal's store, between Lafayette and Third streets. sept23-1wddwly

HARPER'S MAGAZINE —FOR— OCTOBER, 1860, Just received and for sale by sept23-2w J. McORMICK.

SKIRTS AND CORSETS. A LARGE lot of Hoop Skirts at reduced prices, also a lot of French Corsets, at the sept23-2w PHILADELPHIA CASH STORE.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs & Collars. A HANDSOME supply of these goods, of the latest styles, just received at the sept23-2w PHILADELPHIA CASH STORE.

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. ONCE MORE I call the attention of the public to my large and well selected stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING and every article for men and boys wear, all I ask is an examination of my stock before purchasing elsewhere, to make the style and finish of my goods; there is an impression among some that I offer cheap goods, this is not so, my assortment of common and medium class goods is larger than any other house, and I sell them just as cheap as they can be bought in any other establishment, if you wish to be convinced of this fact give me a call. W. D. PHILLIPS. sept23-2w

DRESS GOODS. I WILL receive about the first of October, all the newest styles of Ladies and Misses goods; those in want of anything in this line may depend on finding some handsome goods. W. D. PHILLIPS. sept23-2w

RED WINES. A CHOICE assortment of the most delicate brands just received. S. BENJAMIN. sept23-2w

New Spring and Summer Goods. I WOULD respectfully inform my customers that I have now in store my entire stock of Spring Goods, and solicit call from all those in need of any article in my line. W. D. PHILLIPS. sept23-2w

BOYS CLOTHING. EVERY article pertaining to Boys wear can now be found at my Clothing Store, the assortment is very complete and all made up in the best style. W. D. PHILLIPS. sept23-2w

BACON, HAMS, LARD AND POTATOES.—A fresh lot just to hand. JOSHUA BEAL. sept19-2w