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PRUDENT D'ARTLYS
Director.

For District Judge.

Mr. P. D'ARTLYS—Please announce Judge E. N. Colton, of Avoyelles, as a candidate for the Judgeship of the District composed of the parishes of Avoyelles, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge. Election in April.

Doesticks on Billiards.

Monsieur Berger, the celebrated French player, who is as much the King of the Billiard table as P. M. Morphy is Emperor of the Chess board, has lately arrived in this country.

His wonderful playing has been the theme of the daily papers for several days, but we think none of the reporters from the dailies are quite equal to the task of describing the marvellous shots of the rotund Frenchman, and therefore we copy the impressions of Doesticks, as given in a New York paper.

Doesticks, P. B. Letter from the Louisiana Delegates. MONTGOMERY, March 2, 1861. To the Convention of Louisiana: GENTLEMEN—You will no doubt have obtained through the public papers a general knowledge of the progress which the Convention has made in its labors, but we have thought that a communication directly from ourselves might be acceptable.

Having adopted a Constitution for a Provisional Government, we proceeded, in obedience to your instructions, to establish a government under that Constitution, and to put it in immediate operation.

As no free government can exist without laws to guide and control its action, the enactment of the laws necessary to put the government in operation embraced a wide field of legislation. We had a President, it is true, but he was without the executive departments, whose aid is indispensably necessary in the discharge of his duties.

The Convention is now engaged in the discussion of this Constitution, and, as four or five hours of each day are devoted to this purpose, we hope that it will be in our power to submit it to your consideration in the course of eight or ten days.

In a legislative body so numerous, and employed in so important a work as the formation of a new Government and the inauguration of its policy, individual differences of opinion are, of course, unavoidable, but it affords us pleasure to be able to announce to your honorable body that the proceedings of the Convention have been marked by a spirit of harmony rarely to be found, and by a disposition to sacrifice all minor considerations to the attainment of the great objects for which we are assembled.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,
C. M. Conrad,
Alex. De Clouet,
H. Marshall,
D. F. Kenner,
Edw. Sparrow.

WAR IMPENDING.

The Army of Utah and New Mexico Ordered Eastward.

WAR IMPENDING.

Warlike Policy of Chase and Cameron. Chase Will Rule Lincoln's Administration. SEWARD WILL RETIRE.

No Hope of Peace.

THE TRIBUNE ATTACKS SEWARD. THE SOUTH MUST PREPARE FOR WAR!

It is reported, on very reliable authority, that all the troops now stationed in New Mexico and Utah are ordered eastward, to garrison the Southern forts. Cameron favors the capture of the posts which passed into the power of the Confederate States. Chase, whose policy is of an ultra-coercion character, will undoubtedly rule the Administration. Seward will leave the Cabinet within ninety days, and will be sent as Minister to England.

Chase declared, yesterday, that Douglas had wholly misrepresented the purpose of Lincoln's Administration, and that he had undoubtedly deceived Forsyth in representing himself as a medium of communication with Seward.

According to Chase, the purpose of the Washington Government is to enforce the laws, to collect the revenues, to recapture and hold all the forts in the Confederate States, and to conquer a peace by force of arms.

There is nothing to warrant the hope lately entertained by the Commissioners, of a successful result to their mission, and a peaceful solution to the difficulties pending between the North and the South.

The Tribune yesterday attacks Seward, and says his policy will demoralize and ruin the Republican party.

The South must immediately prepare for war.

Death of Mrs. T. G. Davidson.—Our city is in mourning as we write at the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Davidson, wife of Hon. T. G. Davidson. She died at the family residence on Wednesday night after a few hours illness, supposed to be from apoplexy. She was endeared to a large circle of acquaintances on account of noble and generous qualities of head and heart.

Hon. John Perkins, Jr. Hon. JOHN PERKINS, jr., was born in Louisiana July 1, 1819. In 1841 he graduated at Yale College, and subsequently at the Law School of Harvard College. He began the practice of his profession in New Orleans. In 1851 he was chosen a Judge of the Circuit Court of Louisiana, which position he held until elected to Congress in 1853, where he advocated States Rights Democratic measures. Since 1855 he has devoted himself to planting in his native State.

The post of Secretary of the Navy to the Confederate States is a post requiring prompt energy and sound practical judgment. A navy is to be organized, and, as we have recently had occasion to suggest at length, the manner of that organization is of lasting consequence. Upon the wisdom exercised in fitting it to the wants of the South, and that as early as practicable, much property and many lives not to say the Confederate character before the world, may depend. Mr. Perkins bears a high character, and we trust will prove himself fully equal to the task.

List of Letters

Which have not been withdrawn from the Marksville Postoffice, and remaining on Saturday 16th March, 1861.

Arcene Zenon
Boyce C miss
Bennett Mansel
Bordelon Ant veuve Bullson John
Bennett J J
Bordelon Evariste A
Bassett W H
Collum Mc A
Clavorie Francois
Calligarie Jérôme
Cocke Jos A
Deshotels Aug
Derour David
Fergusson A J
Grémillon Siméon Gingrais Gabrielle
Hadley John L dr Hugh W Cauland K
Johns T L
Mayeux Pierre
Necau Jarge
Neil Mc Mary miss
Pietzinger Henry
Rood G W
Sellers J C
Shannon Wm
Voinché J
Wyatt T Spencer Winter Lilly miss
Winters G L
Winn J M

Taxes and Licences.

The undersigned, Sheriff and collector of the State and Parish taxes, in order to accommodate all tax and license payers, give notice that I will commence to collect as follows, to-wit:

From 9th of March to the 15th April, at my office, Marksville.
Tuesday 16th April, and Wednesday 17th April, at Ashbam Felsendall's store, Pointe à la Paille.
Friday 19th April, at Josina J. Bonnet's store.
Saturday 20th April, at the School-house, Coast Island.
Monday 22d and Tuesday 23d April, at the Hotel of Victor Prostlame, Mansara.
Wednesday 24th April, at Henry J. Bordelon's store, Corner.
Thursday 25th April, at Jos. Bordelon's store, Corner.
Friday 26th, and Saturday 27th, at the Hotel of P. Fournier, Moreauville.
Monday 29th April, at A. B. Coco and brother's store, St. Hyacinthe church.
Tuesday 30th April, at Cleophas Gauthier's store, Borois.
Thursday 2d May, and Friday 3d May, at G. F. Saucier's store, Big Bend.
Monday 6th May, at the Simmesport coffee house.
Wednesday 8th May, at S. Conville's store, Choupique.
Thursday 9th May, at Grenville & Co., Choupique.
Friday 10th May, at Paulin Grémillon's store, Borois.
Saturday 11th May, at P. O. Evergreen.
Monday 13th May, at the house of H. N. Bordelon, Bayou Rouge.
Tuesday 14th, and Wednesday 15th May, at Houmerville.
Saturday 18th May, at the School-house on Black River.
The undersigned or his deputies will collect in these different places, Marksville, this 16th March, 1861.

P. S.—The undersigned informs the persons of this parish that the parish tax was levied at the rate of one hundred per cent, on the State tax. The licenses remain as before.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership in Commandment heretofore existing between the undersigned and the firm of G. W. DUNBAR & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and G. W. DUNBAR is authorized to liquidate the business of the late firm.

G. W. DUNBAR, Active Partner.
CYPRIEN DUPRE, Partner in Commandment.
New Orleans, Feb. 26, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of ROUSSET & GENIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The successors of said firm, ROUSSET & VOORHIES, will attend to the settlement of the business of the concern.

A. ROUSSET,
CHAS. A. GENIN,
CYPRIEN DUPRE,
Partner in Commandment.
New Orleans, Feb. 26, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership in Commandment, under the firm of ROUSSET & VOORHIES, and will continue the Hardware and Fancy Goods business of the late firm of ROUSSET & GENIN, at the old stand, No. 83 Canal street.

Important Appointments and Movements.

Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the army of Louisiana, has been appointed Brigadier General of the army of the Confederate States and has been ordered to proceed to Pensacola and take command of all the troops of the Republic there assembled, and conduct the operations against Fort Pickens.

I am also reported that Brigadier General Beauregard has been ordered to Charleston to take charge of the operations against Fort Sumter.

President Davis' Private Secretary.—President Davis has appointed Capt. Robert Joselyn—the popular "Bob Joselyn" of poetical and Mexican fame—as his private Secretary. He is the author of the "Young Widow, Girl with the Calico Dress," and other Mississippi State Lyrics; he obtained his brevet of Captain in the battle-field of Mexico; is a defeated candidate for the United States Congress; is known as the "Prince of Good Fellows" among the jolly men.

Hon. John Slidell.—The "Delta" learns that Hon. John Slidell has declined a mission to Europe which was tendered him by President Davis.

Jules Boulenger & Co.

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Variétés et Articles de Nouveautés.

P. Alphonse DURAND, si connu dans les paroisses des Avoyelles, St. Martin et autres paroisses voisines, a l'honneur de prévenir ses nombreux amis qu'il est entré dans la maison J. Boulenger & Co., et il espère que les marchands de la campagne lui feront le plaisir de lui rendre visite, et lui accorderont une partie de leurs faveurs. La maison J. Boulenger & Co. étant une des premières maisons de la Rive du Sud dans la ligne d'affaires qu'elle a entreprise, elle est à même de remplir, aux prix les plus modérés, toutes les commandes qu'on lui enverra.

P. A. Durand assure à ses amis qu'il n'a point qu'il se loue de la maison qu'il représente.
Nouvelle-Orléans, 27 octobre 1859 1s.

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EDOUARD DE GENÈRES,
LEON GAUTHIER.

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NOTICE TO F. S. S. S.
On order he makes all the Free Masonry ornaments and decorations.
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F. J. NORMAND,
NOTAIRE PUBLIC
Au bureau de l'office du greffier de la Cour Marksville, 12 mai 1860.

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