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When our bills shall be handed to a collector for payment, the same shall be charged an extra of 10 per cent. for collecting.

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All communications of a personal nature will be charged at the discretion of the Editor, and payment exacted in advance.

Communauté.

With the consent of the President of the Confederate States to raise a Regiment of mounted men for special service in the State of Louisiana, and the promise of an immediate acceptance of the same by the Hon. J. P. Benjamin Sec. of war pro tem I call upon those who are determined to maintain their rights as freemen, and the honor of their country to fall in with me, and as early as possible organize companies. From sixty five to one hundred men will constitute a company, each man to be furnished with a double barrel shot gun or rifle, and if possible a brace of pistols; the size of the horse will not be objected to if he can carry his rider with ease, this is no time for words or I would show the advantage that the State will derive from such a Regiment as this is designated to be. We shall be governed by an act of the Southern Congress entitled: "An act to provide for local defence and special service." For further particulars call at my residence, or address me, Big Bend P. O.

Big Bend, Avoyelles 6th Oct. 1861.
B. W. BLAKEWOOD.

The election of Monday last resulted in the triumph of all the candidates brought out by us, but one. M. Ricord will receive a handsome vote in Point Coupee, and so far as his chances are concerned we cannot, as yet, give any certainty upon the election for our Senator.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

For the Relief of the Needy Families of our Volunteers.

A number of the citizens of our parish, taking into consideration the precarious position and even distressing circumstances of some of the families of our Volunteers actually on the seat of war or about to proceed thereto, have met at the house of J. B. Gaspard, on the 3th of November 1861, for the purpose of taking steps towards the organization of a society to come to the relief of those families.

On motion of J. B. Grenillion, J. V. Rabalais was called to the chair, and D. H. Couvillion was appointed Secretary.

On motion by Gregoire Couvillion:

Resolved, That a meeting of this Association be held at Mansura, [St. Store] on Sunday the 17th day of November next 1861, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and other officers necessary to carry on the objects of this Association.

On further motion:

Resolved, That some lists of subscriptions be opened and left with the following persons, viz:

- J. H. Couvillion, Marksville;
- J. B. Gaspard, Mansura, [P. O.];
- J. V. Rabalais, [Bayou des Glaizes Mansura P. O.];
- J. B. Grenillion, Moreauville;
- H. O. Couvillion, for Bayou Choupique, [Moreauville P. O.];
- Gregoire Couvillion, Mansura P. O.;
- Zelien Couvillion, Big Bend.

Which lists will be for the purpose of receiving contributions offered by persons wishing to aid in carrying on the object of this Association.

On motion:

Resolved, All persons desirous of furthering the philanthropic object of the promoters of this Association be invited to answer the call of this meeting and aid in carrying on its views.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN V. RABALAIS,
President.

L. H. COUVILLON,
Secretary.

LEON GAUTHIER,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that from this day, the co-partnership existing between the undersigned and Mr. Edouard de Genere's is dissolved, and he personally tenders his services to his friends as Public Auctioneer. He returns his thanks to them for the liberal patronage they have extended to him heretofore, and solicits the continuance of the same.

Apply by letter to his residence, or Bayou des Glaizes, or to the Recorder's or Pelican offices.
Marksville, this 6th April 1861.
LEON GAUTHIER.

DIED.
In Marksville, on the evening of the 6th inst., Mrs ANGELA BARBIN wife of Dr G. E. Elmer. She was in the 42th year of her age.

OBITUARY.

It is always painful to surviving friends to have to record the death of those whom Providence calls away, but it is still more so when we are called upon to pay tribute to the memory of a wife and mother. Friends may sympathize in the grief that overshadows the hearts of a bereaved husband and tender offspring, and thus distil through their reflections the soothing oil of consolation; but still there remains the weight of sorrows hanging about the heart which nothing but the bright hopes of the christian religion can remove.

Not very many days have passed since an aged mother was called to her heavenly home by the voice of her maker, and scarcely had she been received into that "house, not made with hands eternal in the heavens," ere a long afflicted daughter was transferred with her from this world of trials, tribulations and sorrows, into that better clime where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Mrs Angela Elmer, was the daughter of the late Judge Barbin of this parish, and of the late deceased Mrs Cailloteau. In May A. D. 1838 she was united in marriage with our fellow-citizen the respected and distinguished Dr. G. E. Elmer. The rewards of this marriage were seven children two sons of whom, preceded her by some years to the spirit land. As the remaining five grew apace toward ages of maturity, the icy hand of death was laid upon her. The disease under which she suffered for long months pointed to but one sad result, for it has ever been pronounced an *approbation* of the great medical art. Her comparison exhausted all the remedies with which after many years of laborious researches, he was acquainted and finally took her to New Orleans for the purpose of having her treated by the great Aesculapius of modern times. After thorough examination it was found that she was beyond the reach of art, and she returned home to linger out a few remaining days with her interesting family and friends, and to draw the "curtains of the grave about her and to die." Before death had entirely paralyzed her faculties she spoke patriotically of her patriotic son, Edmund who when the tocsin of revolutionary war was first sounded, went promptly forth to the remotest borders of the Confederacy to defend its rights and honor. She called his name, and with a mother's invocations committed him to the God of battles. But her generous heart was rapidly ceasing to beat, her vision becoming dimmed, and the immortal soul of an affectionate sister, generous friend, a faithful wife and a kind mother escaped its prison-house, of a long suffering disease and death, to rest at last in everlasting peace. She died on the 6th inst., at peace with the dreary world through which she had passed, and with bright hopes of a full fruition of all the promises of the Christian's Bible. Thus ended a weary pilgrimage of forty two years.

Let us tender to her surviving companion who for thirty five years has toiled without ceasing to make himself useful, and a benefactor to our people, our unqualified sympathies in this the hour of his direst tribulations! Whilst to his interesting offspring we point out the virtues of female character that so long and constantly adorned the life of their departed mother, as examples worthy of their imitation.

E. N. C.

Sale without Reservation.

ON MONDAY, the 18th November 1861, and the following days, at 9 A. M., it will be offered at public sale:

The splendid stock, comprising dry goods and other articles, of M. B. P. Delavallade, at Marksville.

TERMS & CONDITIONS.

For all sums above five dollars and under, payable cash.

For all sums above five dollars, payable in cotton, at the rate of eight to ten cents per pound according to quality and under bale. The delivery of said cotton to be made in full on or by the 31st of December next, 1861. Purchasers to furnish their notes to the order of B. P. Delavallade, with two solvent securities, and payable in cotton on the 31st day of December 1861. And in case payment is not then made, said notes will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from date until paid or satisfied.

The sale will be made through the agency of Edouard de Genere's, Auctioneer.

The public is respectfully invited to come and examine the goods.

None but ladies will on the days of sale, have admittance in the store.

Marksville, Avoyelles, this 9th day of November 1861.

EDOUARD DE GENERES,
Public Auctioneer.

R. P. ABAT

ABAT & CUSHMAN,
FACTEURS DE COTON

Marchands Commissionnaires,
No 69, rue Carondelet.

5mai-lan-60 NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

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| Total | 615 |
| Everett | 19 |
| B. River | 5 |
| Stimpson | 13 |
| Big Bend | 65 |
| Moreau | 27 |
| Bohannon | 20 |
| Bordaux | 45 |
| Choup | 10 |
| B. R. P. | 18 |
| Hollister | 2 |
| Mansura | 83 |
| Comber | 71 |
| La des C. | 64 |
| L. Rivers | 2 |
| P. Mays | 37 |
| Marksville | 131 |

LIBERAL REWARD

Will be given for any information leading to the recovery of a Bay Horse, about 9 or 10 years old, with a white star in the face, away back heavy mane, and tail, strayed from J. H. Gason plantation. The horse has belonged, at one time, to Mr. Perkins of Bayou Rouge. Information to be sent to Roberson, Jenkins & Co., Simmsport, 19 Oct—1 m

LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & CO.
HEADQUARTERS,
RED HOUSE,
on the Levee, near the Meat Market.

The undersigned respectfully inform their numerous friends of the Avoyelles parish and others in the State, that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of:

Dry Goods, Ready made Clothing, Hats and Shoes, bought at the daily New York and New Orleans AUCTIONS, and they are ready to sell them at VERY LOW PRICES.

They respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public, and they feel confident they will be honored with, as their goods are guaranteed to be good, cheap, and of the best styles.

LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & CO.,
Red House, between the two Markets,
NEW ORLEANS.

Quartier General de
LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & CO.,
MAISON ROUGE,
sur la Levée, près le Marché à la Viande

Les soussignés informent respectueusement leurs nombreux amis de la paroisse des Avoyelles et ceux des autres parties de l'Etat qu'ils ont constamment en magasin un vaste assortiment de:

Marchandises sèches, Linge fait, Chapeaux et Souliers, provenant des nombreux sacrifices que se font tous les jours dans les ENGANS de New York et de la Nouvelle-Orléans, qu'ils vendront à des taux fabuleusement bas.

Ils espèrent, par la modicité de leurs prix et l'attention qu'ils mettent à satisfaire les ordres qu'on leur donnera, mériter le patronage qu'ils sollicitent du public.

LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & Co.,
Maison Rouge, entre les deux marchés,
NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL,
— KEPT BY —
Miss Clara Maillet.

The undersigned respectfully informs the families of Marksville, that she has just opened, in one of the rooms of the High School, a school specially intended for young ladies. She hopes by her care, to do the encouragement of the families.

PRICES:
2d Class—For one language, \$2 per month, do. Both languages, \$3 do.
1st Class—For one language, \$3 do. do. Both languages, \$5 do.
8 June CLARA MAILLET.

AU PELICAN.
A. CHOL,
130, RUE ROYALE, 130
Encoignure de la rue Toulouse,
Nouvelle-Orleans.

Librairie Française
— ET —
PAPIER PEINT.

M. A. CHOL informe messieurs les Habitants que son choix de
Romans Français
est le plus complet de la ville, ainsi que son STOCK de
PAPIERS PEINTS
qu'il vend à des conditions avantageuses.
Les ordres, envoyés à la maison A. CHOL, seront remplis et expédiés dans le plus bref délai.
2-let.

HARDWARE!
POTHIER & FAUCHEUX,
SUCCESSORS TO
DEBLANC & FAUCHEUX,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
HARDWARE,
No. 63 (late No. 38) Old Levee st.,
BETWEEN CONTE AND NIVEVILLE STS.,
Also 12 & 18 Conti st.
Lafayette, NEW ORLEANS.

M. LEVY,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Marks street, opposite the Courthouse,
Marksville.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public of this parish that he has just opened a fashionable store of Watches and Jewels, in which it will be found at all times a full assortment of—
Gold and Silver Watches;
Ladies' Watches;
French and American clocks;
Clocks for Offices;
Gold chains;
Wedding and Ball Sets;
Par-Rings, Cameos, etc.

In a word, a large Stock of elegant and cheap JEWELRY.

— ALSO —
Plated Table Utensils;
Tea-Pots;
Spoons, Forks, etc.

Mr. LEVY, a well-known Jeweler and Watchmaker of New Orleans, has brought up with him all his Goods intended for this place; and he respectfully solicits from the Ladies and Gentlemen a careful examination of his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRATIONS.
Repairs made at the shortest notice and fully guaranteed. 25may 6m

McSTEA, VALUE & CO.,
(late J. BURN IDE & Co.)
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
No. 95 Canal and No. 86 & 88 Common St.,
NEW ORLEANS.

Les lecteurs de ce journal comprendront le cas suprême qui oblige à ne pas donner de retard à cette semaine.

POTHIER & FAUCHEUX,
SUCCESSORS DE
DEBLANC & FAUCHEUX,
IMPORTATEURS ET MARCHANDS DE
QUINCAILLERIE
AMERICAINNE ET ETRANGERE.
No. 63, vieux No. 38, rue Vieille-Levee
ENTRE CONTE & BIENVILLE
et 12 et 18 rue Conti
NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.
Terdec-lan.

P. J. NORMAND,
NOTAIRE PUBLIC
Au bureau de l'office du greffier de la Cour
Marksville, 12 mai 1860.

WAGONS
NEUFS POUR HABITATIONS!
Du prix de \$100,
\$110,
\$120 et
\$130.
S'adresser au bureau du Pelican.
22 juin

McSTEA VALUE & Co.
(successeurs de BURNSIDE.)
IMPORTATEURS DE MARCHANDISES
AMERICAINNES ET ETRANGERES
HAUTES NOUVEAUTES—Articles pour
habitation et tout ce qui regarde les marchandises sèches.
95 rue Canal, et 86 et 88 rue Commonne.
NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

R. A. CLARK T. P. THIENEMAN
CLARK & THIENEMAN,
Factors & Commission
M. CHANTRE,
No. 88 (old No. 102) Magazine street,
NEW ORLEANS.

L. V. MARYE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER,
No 31, Tchoupitoulas Street,
NEW-ORLEANS.

Bustes
du
President Jefferson Davis
ET DU
General Beauregard,
Par PERELLI
A vendre par M. Henri Dupuy, au
Bureau de Poste de Marksville.
Prix: \$1.
28 Sept—1 m.

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION
TIGNIERES,
GUNSMITH,
St-Louis St., opposite St-Louis Exchange
RECOMMENDS himself to all those who are in need of a good gun. He has constantly on hand an assortment of guns, of the best make, at the most moderate prices.
He repairs, at the shortest notice, all firearms entrusted to him.
He has in his establishment a gallery of Pistol, Gun and Rifle shooting.
NOTICE TO F. M's...
On order he makes all the Free Masonry ornaments and decorations. ja—28—ly

CHASSEURS ATTENTION!
TIGNIERES,
Armurier—Arquebuser.
Rue St-Louis, en face l'Hotel St-Louis.

SE recommande à tous les habitants qui ont besoin d'un bon fusil. Il a constamment en magasin un assortiment de fusils, des premières fabriques, à des prix très modérés.
Il recommande dans le plus bref délai toutes les armes qu'on lui confiera. On trouvera dans son établissement: Tir au Pistolet, Tir au Fusil, Tir à la Carabine.
AVIS AUX F. M's...
Sur commande, il fabrique dans son établissement tous les Bijoux et Décorations Maçonniques
28 ja—1a

L. V. MARYE,
AGENT
POUR LA VENTE DE LA POUDRE DE
DUPONT,
No 31, rue Tchoupitoulas,
5mai-lan60 NLE-ORLEANS.

H. & L. TAYLOR,
—LAWYERS.
Will attend to any business entrusted to them in the Seventh and adjoining Districts. Office at Marksville. j.2a9

W. W. WADDILL, ARISTIDE BARBIN,
WADDILL & BARBIN,
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that from the 1st of June, they have formed a co-partnership to transact business in their line in the 7th Judicial and adjoining Districts. Office at Marksville, Main street. max11

W. W. WADDILL, ARISTIDE BARBIN,
WADDILL & BARBIN,
ONT l'honneur de prévenir leurs amis et le public qu'à partir du 1er Juin 1861, ils sont en société pour exercer leur profession dans les Cours du 7ème District Judiciaire et des paroisses voisines. Leur bureau est à Marksville, rue du Maine. 11mai

C H SLOCOMB-CO
67, Canal and 50 and 50 Common Street.

IMPORTERS and dealer in Hardware.
Iron and nails, Paints and oils,
Copper, Cordage and oakum,
Tin plate, Hardware & Cutlery,
Zinc and lead, Agricultra implements,
Window glass, Mill & grind stones.

STEAM ENGINES & SAW MILLS.
Fer et clous, Cordes et étape,
Cuivre et étain, Quincaillerie
Zinc et plomb, Outils agricoles
Peintures et huiles, Coutellerie
Vitres, Meules de moulin &c

POMPES ET MOULINS A SCIE 28ja

LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & Co.
No. 10, CHARTRES STREET
near Canal

J. FRERE,
PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER,
AT MANOURA, Avoyelles.

Sequestration Notice!

To the Citizens of the Parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, Natchitoches and Winn.
I HEREBY notify every Attorney, Agent, former Partner, Trustee, or other Person holding or controlling any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interests therein, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, specially to inform me, the Receiver for the section of the district of Louisiana comprising the above named Parishes, of the same, and to render to me an account thereof, and so far as is practicable to place the same in my hands. Any persons wilfully failing to give me this information and render such account will be liable to be indicted and upon conviction, fined and imprisoned and will further be liable to be sued by the Confederate States and subjected to pay double the value of the estate, property or effects of the alien enemy held by him or subject to his control.

I also notify each and every citizen of the Confederate States specially to give me information, as the Law makes it his duty to do of all lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits within the above named Parishes, and of every right and interests therein held, owned, possessed, or enjoyed by or for any alien enemy.

The following persons are subject to the operation of the Act of Congress, approved August 30th 1861, as Alien Enemies, viz: All citizens of the United States except those of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, District of Columbia, or the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory South of Kansas. All citizens or residents of these excepted States and Territories who shall commit actual hostilities against the Confederate States, or aid, or abet the United States in the existing war. All persons who have a domicile within the States with which our Government is at war, no matter whether they be citizens or not. Address me at Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.

C. MANNING, Receiver.
Alexandria, La., October 7th, 1861.
oct 19—1 m.

TO THE SOUTHERN PUBLIC.

At a meeting of the citizens of New Orleans convened on the 29th of July last, a permanent committee of twenty four gentlemen was appointed to solicit contributions for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy, and provide for their comfort during the war.

The undersigned, in behalf of the committee thus appointed, appeal to the humane and patriotic to aid them in their holy work. It behooves those who enjoy the safety and comforts of home to testify, in a material form, their appreciation of the perils and sufferings of our brave volunteers. It is in our cause they are stricken, and it is our mission to pour balm into their wounds. The poorest can contribute something, and the offering will be appreciated; perhaps such will be especially blessed in their results.

The committee will be advised of the nature of supplies required at hospitals. Their efforts will not be confined to the soldiers of a particular State or section. They will afford all the aid and relief in their power to all sufferers in our cause. It means can be raised they propose to organize a permanent system of relief. Contributions of clothing, blankets and bed clothes, articles of nourishment suitable for the sick, particularly sugar, coffee, tea, rice, tapioca, arrowroot, cordials, pure liquors and wines, are specially solicited. Warm clothing, woolen socks and shoes, in great quantity, will soon become absolutely necessary in the latitude of the seat of war.

We appeal to our fellow-citizens not to abandon our brave soldiers in their afflictions. A warehouse for the reception of such stores as may be contributed has been established at No. 58 Gravier street, where a reliable person will be in attendance. Each member of the Permanent Committee will receive contributions in money.

JOHN FINNEY,
T. O. SULLY,
R. GARDNER,
HENRY RENSLOW,
Sub-Committee.

NOTICE.
The following gentlemen compose the permanent Committee for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy:

W. A. ELMORE, President.
D. L. RICARD, Secretary.
HENRY RENSLOW, Treasurer.

P. E. Bonford, J. Pemberton, H. Wright, S. O. Nelson, G. Miltenberger, P. S. Wiltz, J. Bernudez, S. P. DeLabarre, T. O. Sully, R. Gardner, S. B. Newman, W. A. Gaspard, A. M. Buchanan, R. A. Bourke, G. A. D. Kemper, A. B. James, J. Finney, J. P. Fretet, H. Bier, P. A. Girard, J. D. Denegre.

At a meeting of the Committee held this day, the following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the citizens of the Country Parishes, would gladly and promptly aid in rendering assistance and comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers who have volunteered their services and risked their lives in the defence of our common country, therefore:

"Resolved, That three gentlemen in each of said Parishes be appointed a Committee to collect contributions, and forward the same to the President or Treasurer of the Committee."

To Messrs. HENDERSON TAYLOR,
J. L. GENERES,
H. M. KERRY,
Committee for Avoyelles Parish.

LAZARE, LEVASSEUR & Co.,
No. 10, rue de Chartres, près Canal.

Grand Depot de Draperie
Française, Belge, Allemande et Anglaise;
Mégis, Gilets, velours fantaisie, Serges, Satin de Chine, Bordures, Boutons, Soie à ordre des meilleures fabriques; en un mot,
LE PLUS VASTE
assortiment d'articles pour ta Heurs qu'on ait jamais offert ou cette ville.

LAZARE LEVASSEUR & Co.,