

Our Agents in New Orleans.
Messrs. GARDNER & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 5, Commercial Place, New Orleans, are the duly authorized Agents in that city for the Gazette and Comet.

THE "SEA BIRD."—Captain WILLIAM MARKHAM has arrived with his snug little steam craft purchased by him at the late Government sale of steamers at Mound City. The "Sea Bird" (the name he has given his boat), is really a beautiful model, and has had several useful improvements made to her which render her very tidy and comfortable throughout. Her length is 90 feet; breadth of beam, 29 feet; diameter of cylinder, 15 inches; length of stroke, 3 feet, 6 inches; and tonnage, 75 tons.

We took a ramble through this prim and attractive little vessel yesterday and must confess, that we were highly pleased with all of her arrangements. She has a superior engine, with polished wrought iron shafts, besides an excellent boiler, drum and other outfits equal to a first-class steamer. She was formerly the Alexandria, and was used by Admiral Porter as a tender to his Mississippi fleet. Her hull is perfectly sound, and so are all her wood works.

Should Capt. MARKHAM succeed in obtaining the ferry contract with our city and West Baton Rouge, it is his intention to make such other alterations in his vessel as will adapt her more completely for the purposes of a ferry-boat.

With such accommodations and convenient little steamer at hand, we think that the authorities having the power to extend ferry privileges in this vicinity, will be standing in their own light should they not seize upon the present opportunity for securing the services of Capt. MARKHAM's "Sea Bird" as a ferry-boat.

The cotton market in New Orleans on Saturday was depressed, owing to unfavorable accounts received from Liverpool. About 9000 bales changed hands on Friday, at the usual average rates.

Considerable business was done in exchange, over a million of dollars in sterling and francs having been sold by the banks on Saturday.

Dividers sales of gold took place, at 144, 144 1/2 @ 145c.

It is remarked of Abd-el-Kader, who with his two beautiful young wives, is quite the rage in Paris, that he neither smokes or permits any one else to smoke in his house. He however does not abstain from wine.

In these two features of omission and commission—anti-smoking and wine-bibbing—he stands in singular contrast to his oriental fellow-citizens, who, as a race, are proverbially inveterate smokers, and, owing to the inhibitions of the Mahomedan religion, affect strict abstinence from the use of wine or ardent spirits. We have known some of them, however, to use arrack and anisette, on the sly. Their indulgence in opium, is almost universal, and occasionally they take to "hashish," (a liquid prepared from hemp,) which in its intoxicating effects, produces the most unbounded sensation of delight upon the brain, but leaves a wreck of misery behind.

Four English travelers in attempting a descent from the highest of the Alpine summits, the Matterhorn, last month, were precipitated from rock to rock to a depth of 4000 feet! They had reached the apex of the mountain, over 14,000 feet from the base, and had descended safely more than two-thirds the way, when the rope to which they were all tied, broke and precipitated them below, as above related.

Lord FRANCIS DOUGLAS was one of the unfortunate victims of this terrible adventure.

Gen. SICKLES has been assigned to the command of the Massachusetts military district. They are wanting him in New York to run for mayor of that city.

PAPER'S "AD INFINITUM."—Our friend SAM. A. MOORE, just returned from Galveston, has poured into our sanctum an almost endless profusion of Texas, New Orleans and Mobile newspapers, for which we return a great many thanks.

We are under acknowledgements to Capt. WM. MARKHAM for files of late up-country papers; also to Messrs. ARCHER and HENDERSON for similar favors.

Commercial and Agricultural Statistics.
In contemplating the infinite and varied resources of the West, in all their natural and artificial aspects, we hardly know which to admire and wonder at the most—the agricultural fecundity which has made that region the great granary and entrepot of this continent, or the mechanical skill and enterprise which has contributed so largely to its own material grandeur and prosperity.

In whatever phase we choose to view these characteristic indications of a superior advancement, we behold the impress of energy, industry and perseverance. Not alone the influences of climate, soil or situation are we to look for the developing causes of such rapid and exalted prosperity. Other sections equally, if not more peculiarly favored in those respects, have never displayed such marvelous growth, such profuse outpourings of wealth and varied enterprise to stimulate and perfect their natural and artificial resources and advantages. Possessing the wealth, the soil and the climate, they were yet lacking in those essential elements to be found among denser populations, where from necessity as well as ambition, the energies are called more fully into play and capital and labor combine more readily in the building up of great public and remunerative enterprises.

A glance at the commercial, agricultural and manufacturing statistics of the West is at all times curious and interesting. Indeed, the subject is of vital interest to the Southern people, who have always been largely dependent on the West for so many articles of sustenance and comfort; and therefore, it is, that a general desire is manifested to study the condition of the Western markets and keep posted with reference to the fluctuations therein attending supply and demand as well as prices.

The St. Louis Journal of Commerce, (one of the best commercial papers in the Union) contains in its issue of the 9th ult., tabular compilations showing the rise and fall of different leading and staple articles in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York, during the four weeks of August. The fluctuations in gold during that period having been slight, the rates charged for other articles were correspondingly affected. Thus, gold in St. Louis, during the said month ranged from 40 to 43 1/2; and cotton, (middling,) 58 to 62 cts. Sugar-cured hams were from 26 to 28 cts. flour, (superfine,) \$8 50 to \$7 50; lard, 38 to 41 cts.; whisky, \$2 20 to \$2 25; mess pork opened at \$30 to \$31, and closed at \$29; bacon (shoulders,) opened at 17 to 18 cts.; and closed at 16 to 16 1/2 cts. The most of these articles exhibit only a slight variation in price during the whole of that month. In Chicago and Cincinnati, the rates generally for the same commodities varied a fraction or so higher; and in New York we find but little difference between the markets there and in the West.

The St. Louis Journal of Commerce draws a fine picture of the commercial future of that city, and says it is generally conceded that the trade there during the coming fall will almost, if not quite, double that of last season. The volume of business is gradually increasing, and prices as a general thing were ruling very steadily. The receipts of wheat, corn, oats and rye were large and meeting with fair demand at following prices: Wheat, prime to choice fall per bushel, \$2 to \$2 35; good to prime, \$1 55 to \$2; fair fall, \$1 65 @ \$1 75; common fall, \$1 30 to \$1 40; spring, \$1 20 to \$1 30. Corn, (prime yellow and white,) per bushel, 50 to 55 cts.; mixed yellow and white, 76 to 77 cts. Oats, prime, including sacks, 42 to 50 cts. Barley, prime fall, \$2 25 to \$1 35; prime spring, \$1 to \$1 10 per bushel.

The same paper to which we are indebted for the above data refers to the seventh annual statement of the trade and commerce of Chicago, recently published, and quotes liberally from the same. The comparisons of business between the past years and the year ending March 31st, 1865, give evidence of a large and steady increase. For instance, for the year ending as per date given, the receipts of flour at Chicago, were 1,170,264 bbls. against 1,424,505, bbls. during the preceding year. There are nine flouring mills in Chicago, which, manufactured in 1863-64, 228,128 bbls.; and in 1864-65, 290,287 bbls.

The above are only a few of the principal items relating to the business of the West. For want of space, we are unable at present to pay further attention to the subject. Enough is however given to afford our readers an insight into the vast and increasing capacities of the West in matters of productive enterprise, and the current rates attending some of its chief marketable commodities.

To KEEP BABIES QUIET.—An exchange paper gives the following *modus operandi*: As soon as the squalling awakes, set it up, propped by a pillow, if it cannot sit alone. Smear its fingers thick with molasses; then put half a dozen feathers into its hands, and it will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other until it drops asleep; as soon as it wakes again, apply more molasses, and in the place of innumerable sleepless nights, there will be silence and enjoyment unexpressable.

VALUABLE RECIPE.—The Cairo Times has the following:
Valuable Recipe.—Our pressman, whom we call Pete for short, has invented a plan to keep paste from rats, which we give for the benefit of printers and book-binders in this section. After making his paste in the usual way, he thins it with lye made from potash, which no rat has a stomach sufficiently tough to hold. In this way he keeps paste for a week, and sometimes until it is invulnerable to Pete himself. Pete's a genius.

A twelve-toed chicken, a hornet's nest petrified, and an astonishing worm, have been shown to the editor of the Randolph Citizen. The tools were distinct and separate, the petrification was perfect; the worm, larger than the largest tobacco worm, had its feet shaped like an elephant; in twenty-four hours he wove a web of most delicate texture, and "went in" and shut up shop.

TELEGRAPHIC.
Large Internal Revenue Receipts.
[From the New Orleans Times.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The receipts of internal revenue yesterday reached four millions two hundred thousand dollars.
Pardon Seekers.
A perfect avalanche of pardon-seekers were at the Presidential mansion to-day. Fully three-fourths of the President's business hours are taken up with the consideration of their petitions.
Ketchum Indicted.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—E. B. Ketchum was indicted to-day by the Grand Jury on twelve charges of larceny and forgery.
Governor Fenton.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Gov. Fenton leaves for New York to-morrow, and will be able to present a balance of over a million due the New York State on account of the war.
A Military Commission.
The military commission to be organized will soon proceed to St. Louis to try the business of steamers on Western waters.
New York Markets.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 10 P. M.—Cotton 44; Flour \$9 85; Whisky \$2 25; Wheat advanced 2c; Pork \$32 75; Gold 44 1/2.

General Stocum to Realign.—The Negro Troops in Mississippi.
JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 9.—A rumor, which has been circulated for some days that Gen. Stocum had tendered his resignation consequent upon the President's indorsement of Gov. Sharkey's action in his recent militia call, is now generally regarded in official circles here as true.
The News predicts, confidentially, that the colored troops are about to be marched out of the State, either for muster out or transfer to another locality.

California Elections.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The principal counties return Union men to the Legislature. The result appears favorable to McDougal for Senator.
"BRICK" POMEROY STRIKES PETER OLEUM.
Petroleum, you are the Pete for me. Else why? Mr. Moses smote the rock, and exceeding much of the oil flowed forth. And I am rich oil man. To find so much grease, do well agree with me. I skinned with a garret upon the oil region. Ever since I became born, my poverty has been hard to be borne. I have suffered—I have been bored by creditors. My credit was run into the ground. People thought me rich meanwhile, and a very mean while it was, too. They thought I had plenty of money, as they wanted pay down for what I bought. Not wishing to humor people, I bought something of a humorist, perhaps, I will not purchase many things. I leased, I bored, I bought it. Veni, vidi, vici. Oil! He-i. Greas-i. Oils well that ends well. I bored and it came. I drilled a hole through a rock, and have already been rewarded with so much of the fuel being prepared for the final configuration, that I fear the last oil will end in as great a fizzle as did the Dutch Gap Canal.
And now I am rich, and no richer than any man or any other. I have lots of money now, when I have no use for it. What queer world. Nothing like oil. Folks say, "Hallo, here's Honorable Mr. Brick, just struck a fortune. Deneed fine fellow, Mr. Brick." Three months since I was plain "Brick." It's all owing to Petroleum.

And now for a splurge. Brown stone home on Fifth Avenue, with brown stone front, designed by old Brown himself, on both ends of it. Red horse will be a tusk, pink eyebrows, blue eyes, chocolate colored ears, frizzled mane, and matchless style. Yellow wagon with black sides, purple blinds, and brown top, a la clam shell. Ethiopian driver, white kids, soldier stockings, magenta hatband, and false teeth on gutta percha base. And a sixty-four athropiano, with brocade drawers, that modestly may not be shocked by looking at the legs thereof. And a library devoted to red backs and even "greenbacks," "Darn the expenses," quoth I. And I'll have a park in the woods, and a bathing tub full of oil in church, and a buffalo to steak from—and oysters as large as Lincoln's majority, and boots with round toes and square heels, and a seat in some fashionable church, and new hoop-skirts for all my hired girls, and I will employ some niggers to wait on me, that oil I'll have to do with to be happy. Oh Pete I let me kiss you for your Ma. And I'll lay a bed a-mornings, and sit up all night, and bore my friends oil day, till they can't bare it. Talk about honest industry, sawing wood for the dust, opening oysters for the shell, blackening boots merely to see your face in them, and being honest forty years waiting for some rich man to adopt you. Played. Petroleum is the boy. And now I'll live high. Out of my house vain pomp. Away from the cold cots, crackers, cheese, muss boiled No. 5 macaroni, warmed up soup, and brilliant appetites. I've struck Pete.

THE SEX OF THE OIL WELLS.—Before you have been here a week, you will discover that wells are very often the object of a great deal of affection, are raised to the dignity of sex, and as if admitted into the human race so many more. A "dry hole" is always talked of as "it," and a very contemptuous name. "It" sometimes is. But if the little puncture behaves nobly; if it turns out a great flowing well, it is sure to be "she." What the swift engine is to the rider, what the proud ship is to the sailor, what the sweet girl is to the lover, such is your hundred-barrel well to its owners; a dear creature and a she. They watch it by the hour; no pulse ever thrilled more humanly beneath a doctor's finger than that yellowish green vein pulsate to their loving eyes. They learn all about her "habits" and disposition, as if they meant to marry "her." They know what it means when "she" gives a sigh or a groan, as wells will. They abide with "her" daytimes, and sit up with "her" nights. They leave wife and children, and cleave unto the well.—Correspondence Chicago Journal.

The other day, a lady was examining the fine shawls and cloaks upon the life-size frames in a store in Hartford, and finally found a silk cloak that pleased her very much, and she raised it up, examined it carefully and freely, and was at the conclusion very much astonished to find that she had been making free with the dress of a lady customer who very quietly stood as still as a stay figure, till all the trimmings of her dress had been well examined.

A project to provide Gen. Hood with a homestead has been inaugurated at San Antonio.

JUST RECEIVED,
FROM
THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
POSTAGE STAMPS,
FROM
ONE CENT STAMPS TO NINETY CENTS.
ALSO,
REVENUE STAMPS.
POSTMASTER,
sept 9
Baton Rouge, La.

State Taxes.
ALL persons indebted for State Taxes for the years 1861 and 1862, will call at my office at the Court House, in the City of Baton Rouge, forth with. I will proceed in the premises as the law directs.
sept 9
ED. COUSINARD,
Sheriff.

Auction Sale of Furniture.
By J. J. Mitchell, Auctioneer.
ON WEDNESDAY, September 14th at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Local Special Agent (Avery House) on Lafayette Street, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder:
1 Fine Large Piano.
1 Fine Upright PIANO.
1 Fine Mahogany WARDROBE.
1 Office DESK, D. Letter PRESS, Office TABLE.
2 TABLE-TOPES.
2 BUREAUS, ARMOIRES, CURTAINS, CHAIRS, PIER TABLE, STOVE, &c.
Terms, cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes.
By order of
Hon. B. P. FLANDERS,
Supervising Sp^l S^t,
Treasury Department.
sept 9

Sheet Music!
JUST RECEIVED, the following New Music:
"THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD LAND YET,"
Song—E. O. Eaton.
"ONE BRIGHT MOON MORNING,"
Song—Billy Morris.
"THOU ART SO NEAR, AND YET SO FAR,"
Song—Richard.
"WE HAVE PARTED,"
Song—Ella Wren Nesbit.
"THEY TOLD ME NOT TO LOVE HIM,"
Song—W. D. Goucher.
"KRAMPE! TRAMP! TRAMP!"
Song—Geo. F. Root.
"CALL ME NOT BACK FROM THE ECHOLESS SHORE,"
Song—Sawyer.
"THE MUMMUR OF THE SHELL,"
Song—Mrs. Norton.
"LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD,"
Song—Alles Hawthorne.
"JAUNTY,"
Spanish Love Song—Mrs. Norton.
"LONG GRAVE BY THE SEA,"
Song—W. L. Hayes.
"BEAUTIFUL DREAMER,"
Song—Stephen C. Foster.
"I AM DYING, EGYPT, DYING,"
Song—W. H. Lytle.
"WHEN THE BATTLE IS OVER,"
Song—E. O. Eaton.
"LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD,"
Variations—By Grobe.
"SIL TROVATORE"—Verdi.
"MAZURKA DE STRANBAU"—Acher.
"SILMA POLKA MAZURKA"—J. Schrek.
Music received every week and for sale at publishers' prices, at
BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE,
Corner Third and Convention Streets,
sept 9-10
BATON ROUGE, LA.

NEW ARRIVALS!
AT BEAL'S,
Corner of Third and Convention Sts.,
SIGN OF THE "RED FLAG."
Harper's Magazine,
Leslie's Magazine,
Atlantic Monthly,
Demorest's Fashions for September,
Leslie's Illustrated German Paper,
Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper,
Chimney Corner,
Harper's Weekly,
New York Clipper,
New York Weekly Herald,
Weekly Variety Magazine,
New York Staats Zeitung
And the Ledger, received every week.
sept 9-10
JOSHUA BEAL.

MACARIA!
By author of Beulah, with a beautiful steel plate engraving of the authoress.
MARIAN GREY—By Mrs. Hosmer.
Mrs. Hale's, Miss Leslie's, Wildfield's and Francatelli's COOK BOOKS.
A good assortment of BLANK BOOKS, cheap, at
JOSHUA BEAL'S,
Sign of the "Red Flag,"
sept 9
Cor. Third and Convention Sts.

BUY YOUR BARREL MEATS
AT BEAL'S.—Present prices:
FULL MESS PORK—Henry Ames & Co.,
Packers, Price, 43¢-50¢
PRIME MESS PORK, Cincinnati City
Packed, 32¢
The above Meats are full weight and "New Crop." Guaranteed in every particular.
sept 7
JOSHUA BEAL.

BATON ROUGE POST OFFICE!
North Boulevard St., near Third.
THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly commissioned by Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and authorized by the Postmaster General to open a Post Office at Baton Rouge, on the 4th of September, 1865, for the reception and disposal of all mail matter according to law.
C. G. BRECKINRIDGE,
sept 2
Postmaster.

SHINGLES, FOUR FOOT BOARDS AND PICKETS.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Baton Rouge, that he is now prepared to fill orders for
SHINGLES,
FOUR FOOT BOARDS
AND PICKETS.
Made of good sound Cypress.
Sept 9-10
Orders left at the office of the Gazette & Comet, will meet with immediate attention.
sept 2-10
OCTAVE ARBOUR.

Horse Stolen.
A BROWN three year old STUD was stolen from the old field near Montebano bridge, on the Bayou Sara road, about ten days ago. He is about fourteen hands high, two hind feet white, well broken to the saddle for his age, and carries his tail on one side.
A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery or for information that may lead to it.
sept 9-10
TOM RYNUM.

Flour! Fresh Flour!
75 BBLs. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by
J. J. LUNDASS,
July 1-14
Cor. Main and Levee Sts.

F. W. & C. M. SMITH,
AGENTS
New York Daily and Weekly News,
13 St. Charles St., Room No. 1, Ground Floor,
New Orleans, La.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE New York Daily and Weekly News, we would respectfully solicit the patronage from the people of the South and West. The News is
A Most Excellent Family Journal.
And as an advertising medium is unequalled; all know its character, and no one can deny its devotion to the true principle of Liberty and Popular Rights. All persons wishing to subscribe or advertise, will do well to hand to their names. Persons from the country will have their orders filled.
Farmers having lands for sale would do well to advertise in its columns, as its extensive circulation offer great advantage in that line.
Our Terms are as follows:
DAILY NEWS mailed to subscribers, single copies, one year, \$10 00
WEEKLY NEWS, mailed to subscribers, single copies, six months, 5 00
WEEKLY, one copy, one year, 2 00
To Clergymen, 1 60
For further information call upon us, or address by Mail as above.
F. W. & C. M. SMITH, Agents.

United States Direct Tax Notice.
U. S. Direct Tax Commission for the State of La.,
Office No. 136 Common Street,
New Orleans, Aug. 16, 1865.
THE Tax Roll for the collection of the United States Direct Tax in the Parish of East Baton Rouge is completed and the Taxes thereon levied under and by virtue of an act entitled "for the collection of Direct Taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7th, 1865, will be payable to me at the Court House, in the City of Baton Rouge, within sixty days from the 21st day of August, 1865.
All lots and parcels of land within said district on which the tax shall not be paid within said sixty days will be forfeited to the United States.
E. M. RANDALL,
Clerk.
D. URBAN,
Direct Tax Commissioners for Louisiana.
Attest:
K. S. DENCKSON, Clerk.
J. D. O'CONNELL,
Collector.
BATON ROUGE, Aug. 21st, 1865.
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TO PLANTERS!
COTTON GINNING.
THE undersigned respectfully informs all persons who may require work done in the way of cotton-ginning, that he is prepared to attend to the same with promptness and dispatch. He has an excellent gin, of the Carver pattern, and he hopes by his long experience in ginning and his desire to accommodate, that he will receive a liberal share of patronage.
His price of ginning is TWO CENTS a pound, being a reduction of three cents on last year's rates.
HENRY O'CONNOR,
Corner Government and Maximilian Sts.,
aug 31-1m
Near Clay St. Road.

GIN BANDS! GIN BANDS!
A LARGE quantity of Fire Hose suitable for all kinds of work, can be had by calling at the Hardware Store of Mr. JAMES McVAY, at prices to suit purchasers. They have been tried and proved to be well adapted for the above use.
aug 25

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
JUST RECEIVED from New York, and for sale at LOW PRICES, a large assortment of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.
F. OTTO,
aug 26-1f
Corner Third and Laurel Sts.

Tobacco! Tobacco!!
A LARGE lot of the best brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, such as—
MACKINACK,
MAY APPLE,
NATURAL LEAF,
Just received and for sale by
F. OTTO,
aug 26-1f
Corner Third and Laurel Sts.

P. CAPDEVIELLE,
DEALER IN EVERY SPECIES OF
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE,
SUITED TO THE MARKET,
Desires to call particular attention to his
LARGE and ELEGANT assortment of
Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Shoes.
"THANKFUL for past favors, P. CAPDEVIELLE respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, pledging himself to renewed efforts to please his old friends and the public at large."
aug 26-1f

AT BEAL'S.
SUNDRIES!—SUNDRIES!!
JUST RECEIVED, per steamer Henry Ames, from St. Louis:
200 Bags WHITE CORN.
250 Bushels OATS.
55 Bales HAY.
15 Barrels POTATOES and ONIONS.
5 Boxes Assorted CRACKERS.
8 Tubs Table BUTTER.
10 Kegs Leaf LARD.
1 Three do. do.
From New Orleans:
25 Bags newly imported BALT.
5 Boxes ST. CANDLES.
5 Bags RIO COFFEE.
2 Hogheads Extra Choice SUGAR.
1 Barrel White Crushed do.

GROUND PEPPER,
SPICE,
NUMBERS,
FINE TOBACCO,
ENGLISH PICKLES IN MUSTARD,
AMERICAN PICKLES,
IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
To which I would solicit the attention of those who purchase where they get the best goods, and the worth of their money.
aug 15
JOSHUA BEAL.

JUST RECEIVED.
FROM ST. LOUIS per steamer Missouri:
100 Barrels Extra FLOUR,
50 Sacks OATS,
50 " OLEUM,
50 " ERGAN,
20 Bales HAY,
For sale low, at
aug 20
F. OTTO'S.

Corn! Corn!!
100 SACKS CORN. Just received and for sale by
J. J. LUNDASS,
Cor. Main and Levee Sts.
July 1-14

CANDIDATES.
FOR ATTY. GENERAL.
Mr. Editor—You will please announce Hon. ANDREW S. HERRON, of East Baton Rouge, as a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, at the approaching election.
aug 17-pd
MANY FRIENDS.

FOR DIST. ATTY.
Mr. Editor—You are authorized to announce E. W. KNICKERBOCKER, Esq., of Baton Rouge, the present able and efficient incumbent, as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney. FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.
aug 19-pd.

FOR SHERIFF.
Messrs. Editors—Please announce H. V. BAHIN, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge at the approaching Election.
July 20-pd.
MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor—Please state, that at the request of many of his friends, ALFRED DUPLANTIER, Esq., has consented to become a candidate for the Sheriffship of the Parish of East Baton Rouge.
aug 5-pd

Mr. Editor—You will please announce THOMAS F. HERNANDEZ, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of East Baton Rouge, at the forthcoming November election.
aug 6-pd.
VOX POPULI.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce the present incumbent, EDWARD COUSINARD, Esq., for reelection to the office of Sheriff of East Baton Rouge, at the approaching November election.
aug 15-pd
VOX POPULI.

FOR CLERK.
Messrs. Editors—Please announce in your paper the name of JOSEPH NEPHER, the present efficient Clerk, for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District, at the approaching November election.
aug 15-pd
MANY FRIENDS.

FOR RECORDER.
Messrs. Editors—Please announce JOHN M'GRATH as a candidate for Parish Recorder, at the approaching election.
aug 1-pd.
MANY FRIENDS.

Editors of the Gazette and Comet—You are authorized to announce WILLIAM HUBBS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. He will be supported by all true purchasers. They have been tried and proved to be well adapted for the above use.
aug 1-pd.
NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce WILLIAM MONGET, Esq., as a candidate for Recorder at the approaching November election.
aug 5-pd.
MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor—You are authorized to announce SAMUEL SKOLFIELD, Sen., as a candidate for the office of Parish Recorder at the ensuing election.
aug 5-pd.
MANY OLD FRIENDS.

FOR ASSESSOR.
Messrs. Editors—Please announce JOHN F. PIKER, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor at the approaching November election.
aug 1-pd.
NUMEROUS SUPPORTERS.

Mr. Editor—Please announce as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor of East Baton Rouge, Mr. STEPHEN J. YOUNG, and obligate his FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.
aug 8.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce Mr. CHARLES VERBORIS, as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor, at the approaching November election.
aug 15
MANY FRIENDS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
I. O. O. F.
THE Regular Weekly Meeting of I. O. O. F. DE SOTO LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F., is held at their Hall, on Main Street, nearly opposite the Sumter House, every THURSDAY EVENING at half-past 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE.
A COMFORTABLE family residence, situated on Main Street, opposite the Female Sem. for sale. A bargain extremely eligible. Situations extremely eligible. For particulars, apply to the Editor of Gazette and Comet.
July 29-1f
H. W. JOLLY,
On the premises.

FOR RENT.
A NUMBER of unfurnished rooms, large and small, suitable for single lodgers or small families. Situations extremely eligible. For particulars, apply to the Editor of Gazette and Comet.
July 29-1f

MASONIC REGALIAS.
MASTER MASON'S APRONS,
ROYAL ARCH APRONS AND SASHES.
A nice assortment, just received and for sale by
JULIUS C. BOGEL,
July 15

NOTICE.
THE Tax-Payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge are hereby notified, that I have deposited in the Parish Recorder's Office, at the Court House, in the City of Baton Rouge, the Tax Roll for the year 1864, in order that any person aggrieved by such assessment may, within thirty days, appeal and have the same corrected if found incorrect. JAMES H. KENNEDY, Assessor.
BATON ROUGE, August 10th, 1865.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of STEPHEN ROZARS, deceased, will present them to the undersigned, or to Messrs. DUNN & HERRON, Attorneys for the Succession, within the time prescribed by law.
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GEO. W. ROBERTS,
Executor.

To Mechanics and Architects.
SEALED proposals will be received during three days from date, for the building of a WHARFMASTER'S OFFICE, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the Mayor's office. The committee receiving proposals reserve to themselves the right to reject all bids.
D. C. MONTAN,
Committee.
BATON ROUGE, August 12th, 1865.