

BATON ROUGE:
SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1865.
OUR AGENTS IN NEW ORLEANS.
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the Gazette and Comet.

LATE TEXAS PAPERS.—Our friend S. A. Moore, who, we are pleased to see, arrived safely with his family at Galveston, per steamship Palmyra, from New Orleans, on the 26th ult., has favored us with packages of late Texas papers, forwarded by Adams' Express, of which he is the agent at Galveston. We thank him for his prompt attention. Our thanks are also due to Mr. J. M. LARQUIER, agent of Adams' Express in this city, for the delivery of the afore said packages to us.

NEW HEAD TO THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.
The New Orleans True Delta, speaking from undoubted authority, says that Mr. Conway is to be superseded in command of the Freedmen's Bureau for Louisiana by direction of the President, who has appointed Brig. Gen. BAIRD to fill that position.

GEN. BAIRD, the True Delta says, is now en route for New Orleans to take control of the Bureau. He is a native of Pennsylvania, is a graduate of West Point, and served with considerable merit in the late war. He is regarded as a true soldier and gentleman, and is conservative in his principles.

TEXAS ITEMS.
The San Antonio Herald, of the 26th ult., says:
"Perfect health prevails among our citizens, and so far as we have any means of knowing, the same may be said of the large number of strangers among us, including several thousand soldiers."
The Houston Telegraph, of the 29th ult., furnishes the following:
"They are working rapidly in San Antonio in the way of qualifying themselves for the duties of citizens. The Herald informs us that up to the 22d instant, about seven hundred persons had taken the amnesty oath, six hundred of whom are registered voters."
More than half the spelling books now in Houston, go into the hands of the negroes. Several schools for colored persons are now in operation here and in Galveston. Many planters buy a stock of school books for the schools already not unfrequently upon the plantations. We believe this is the proper thing, and that the education of the negroes in the elements of knowledge, will aid in a hopeful solution of the question whether freed labor will be successful, and whether the negro race will survive their freedom.

THE BASTROP CORRESPONDENT OF THE AUSTIN INTELLIGENCER, writes that paper that the army worm is doing much damage to cotton in that country.

THE GALVESTON CITIZEN says that city begins to resume the appearance of business activity. The stores, drays, wagons, vessels, mechanics—are all full handed in a business way.

UNPROFITABLE FARMING.
1. Purchasing poor land at a low price, instead of the best at a high one.
2. Want of underdraining in all places where work is retarded, growth lessened, and manure lost by a surplus of water.
3. Inefficient fences, admitting depredators to destroy crops, and deranging farm order.
4. Building poor barns and stables, and allowing them to become dilapidated.
5. Wintering cattle, sheep and colts at stables in open fields.
6. Mowing and cutting the mow cut-brush by fire, and leaving neat and clean borders to the fields.
7. Planting the same crop year after year in the same field, thus diminishing the product, and filling the land with weeds.
8. Omitting to spread manure at the right time, and then selling it or giving it away to get rid of it.
9. Making hump-back cattle or land-pike hogs, that will consume monthly their entire value in feed, instead of the best animals, which fatten easily on little, and sell quickly for cash at high prices.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

The true philanthropist is he who by his acts more than by his professions proves himself to be such. It is his delight to "do good by stealth," and in his dispensations of charity and benevolence "not to let the left hand know what the right hand doeth."

Those benevolent societies—such as the Masonic and Odd Fellows—inclinate the doctrines and principles of a genuine christian philanthropy among their members within their lodge-rooms, and without any vain-glorious parade or boasting, practically illustrate before the world, the effects of such teachings.

We have in our city two flourishing lodges—St. James (Masonic,) and De Soto (Odd Fellows,) which have existed for many years, each numbering some eighty members or more. The immense amount of good enacted by each of these lodges as a body, and by their members individually, in a public as well as in a private and fraternal sense, is of immortal record on high, and would, if it were proper to blazon it forth, fill volumes of the deepest interest to every one whose heart beats in unison with the better feelings of humanity.

We have not the reference at hand by which we can fix the precise day or month when St. James Masonic Lodge was organized, or name the particular brethren who assisted at its birth. The year, however, was 1846, and the place, the sugar mill of James McCallor, deceased, in West Baton Rouge, whence the Lodge was transferred to this city.

Application for the charter of De Soto Lodge, I. O. O. F., was made on the 12th of March, 1845, by Bros. WILLIAM DENNY, DIRECTOR; REV. JAS. P. HARVEY, WILLIAM McCOMBS, D. A. CROMBIE and AUGUSTUS KING. All of these, save D. A. CROMBIE, have passed away to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." As we were one of the earliest initiates of the Lodge in 1845, we recur with many pleasant recollections, not unmixed with sadness to the rise, progress and changes which have marked its history and career up to the present time. But, we cannot stop to particularize them at present.

To soften political and personal asperities, and ameliorate the condition of men and communities, whether in time of peace or war, to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and bury the dead," are some of the duties incumbent and practiced by the brethren of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodges.

The great convention of Odd Fellows in session at Baltimore several days ago—where every State in the Union was represented, save two, and that deficiency owing to unavoidable circumstances—was emblematic of the cordial union between all the States now so rapidly and happily approaching consummation under the wise guidance of President Johnson. Referring in this connection to the organization of Odd Fellows, the Boston Post very justly says that the noble purposes for which this grand institution was established appeal to the purest emotions of the human heart; its members are brethren in the holiest sense of the word; their mission is that of the Saviour of the world—to do good unto mankind. Under such influences men mingle with minds free from the selfishness which produces war, contention, and uncharitableness, and consent and set to assuage misery, inculcate virtue, and to persuade each to love his neighbor as himself. In this spirit we find citizens lately in bitter enmity embracing each other as dear friends, and rejoicing in a reconciliation which binds them together in ties of lasting amity. No special conditions were required to allow a brother from the South to join a brother from the North, but all were welcomed; the happy result is harmony, love, concord; and the crowning beauty, to behold the President of the nation received by fellow-citizens representing every section of the country, with the affection and respect due an impartial Magistrate and a sympathetic Benefactor. How grateful to every Christian aspiration is such a scene, and how illustrative of the power of mutual kindness and elevated motive. Here we see man raised above his grosser nature, and pressed forward by impulses which sanctify and purify human deeds until they partake of those sublime attributes which shine with celestial light. Why may not the same spirit away every bosom, renew sectional friendships severed by years of enmity, and render us one people in heart and purpose, thus making our country a land of peace for ourselves and hope and redemption to those who seek its shores? This is what would give us security for the future; heal the wounds now rankling, and make the American people one in fact as well as theory.

The Masons have proposed a similar convention, and an address to this end has been issued by Charles G. WINTERMITH, P. G. M., and P. G. H. P., of Kentucky. We trust it will be readily and fully responded to and sanctioned by the whole fraternity; that the Christian churches will follow the glorious example of the Odd Fellows and Masons, and thus erect a union which mere partisans cannot hate and cannot destroy. Before taking leave of this subject, we may mention in appropriate connection with it that a monument is about to be erected in Baltimore to the memory of THOMAS WILBY, the founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship in this country. The Sun says the work has now been finished, and all that is wanting is the formal reception of it from the hands of the builders, and its dedication, which is appointed to take place on the 30th inst. The monument is a very beautiful one,

elaborate in its character and design, and calculated to give reputation to those engaged in its construction. It has been located on a very commanding point, being at the apex of the hill on Broadway as it rises from Baltimore street; in a widely open space, with a good view. The monument is fifty-two feet seven inches high, and stands upon a base of rough granite, ten feet six inches square. All except the base is marble. Immediately above the base is a marble block, facing the cardinal points and in it has been placed tablets with inscriptions enclosed by a wreath; on the north side of the base are the words: The north tablet has the words—"This column, erected by the joint contributions of the lodges, encampments, and individual members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States of America, and jurisdictions thereunto belonging, commemorates the founding of that order in the city of Baltimore, on the 25th of April, 1819, by THOMAS WILBY." All of the tablets are encircled with a scroll wreath, beautifully worked in the marble. Above these rises a single fluted column, of beautiful proportions, and upon its summit the cap. Here is sculptured the globe, the three lights—friendship, love and truth—with other emblems of the order. The whole is surmounted by a full life statue of a female representing Charity, with two infants, to whom she is supposed to be exercising the greatest of the virtues—charity.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

(Special to the N. O. True Delta.)
JACKSON, Oct. 5.—The contest for Governor is between Judge Fisher and General Humphreys. It is thought the latter will be elected, notwithstanding he is thought to be ineligible, not having been pardoned. Tozier will be elected to the High Court, over Landry.
Horton will be elected Attorney General, over Cooper.
Hawkins will be elected to the Senate in Hinds county, over Freeman, the former being opposed to the admission of negro evidence in courts.

Swan will probably be elected Auditor; Echols, Treasurer; and Harris, Secretary of State.
Ben. King will probably be elected to the Senate in Copiah, and Barnay and Deason to the House in Dolton.

Hudson and Johns are thought to be elected to the House in Hinds county. Repudiation of Louisiana—Constitution of 1864—Provisional Governor to be Appointed—The President Refuses to Remove General Palmer—Connecticut Rejects Negro Suffrage.

New York, October 5.—It is understood that the President will repudiate the Louisiana Constitution of 1864, and appoint a provisional Governor for the State.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.
(From the New Orleans Times, 5th inst.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—No new national banks have been authorized, except in a few cases in the South.

The receipts from the internal revenue the last ninety-six days, including Sundays, were upwards of one hundred millions, greatly exceeding all expectations.

Scheme for Southern Emigration.
Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, and others, are arranging a plan for establishing a central office in New York, whereby the owners of Southern lands can become acquainted with Northern purchasers, and a stream of emigration, both domestic and foreign, be set southward. Branch offices are to be opened in the Southern States.

Gen. Grant at Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—Gen. Grant met with a very enthusiastic reception to-day. The President and Louisiana.

The Tribune's Washington special says the President will reject in toto the matter of the Louisiana government, till he receives the report of the new commission, which will be sent in a few days.

The Debt of the South.
It is believed a formidable combination exists to force through Congress a bill for the partial assumption of the rebel debt. The War Department states that the law regarding apprenticeship will be regarded by the Freedmen's Bureau, provided they make no distinction in color against the laws for free people, which will be extended to freedmen.

The officers of the Bureau will be regarded as guardians for minor freedmen. The assistant commission is to draw and specify the instructions for applicants to their respective States on the above principles.

Meeting of the Union Association of East Baton Rouge.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND DELEGATES APPOINTED TO A STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Union Association held at the Court House, in the city of Baton Rouge, on the 3d instant, the following preamble and resolutions submitted by H. J. BYRDE, Esq., were adopted:

1st. Whereas, It is the duty of all loyal and law-abiding citizens to rally around and sustain the National Government as administered by Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and to indicate by their political action a true and sincere desire to return to the Union.

2d. Be it Further Resolved, That we the National Union Conservative citizens of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, do hereby pledge ourselves to stand by our patriotic President in his endeavors to restore our State to its former position in the Union, that to effect this object, in selecting candidates for office, men of undoubted loyalty and whose Union proclivities are well ascertained should be chosen.

3d. Be it Further Resolved, That we cordially endorse and heartily approve of the principles enunciated in the circular of Col. A. F. FIELDS, President of the National Union Conservative Association in New Orleans, and hereby pledge ourselves to stand on the same platform that may be adopted by the Convention that is to meet on the 7th instant, in New Orleans.

4th. Be it Further Resolved, That the President of this meeting appoint eight delegates to said Convention, who are instructed to vote for no man whose loyalty is doubtful, and who is not willing to stand by the Union and the administration, whatever his political status may have been heretofore.

The President appointed the following delegates, to-wit:
Messrs. W. D. Mann, John O'Connor, P. A. Kugler, N. Wax, H. J. Byrde, E. Phillips, W. D. Merrill and E. T. Delpheer.

Rev. FRANCIS WAYLAND, formerly President of Brown University, Providence, R. I., died suddenly a few days since, of apoplexy. He was a man of letters and science, and as such had a world-wide reputation.

New York, Oct. 5.—It is reported that the prospecting scheme of emigration from the Southern States has been given up.

There is reason to believe that the colored troops now in the Southern States will be speedily mustered out of service.

DIED.
In this city, at 7 o'clock on Friday morning, the 4th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. JOSEPH SANDERS, Miss EDGENIE PINK, aged 26 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON R. A. CHAPTER.
THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the brethren of St. James Lodge, No. 47, on to-morrow evening (Sunday), October 8th, 1865 at 8 o'clock P. M. No journey companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the M. E. H. P.
JOHN JASTERMSKI, Secretary.

St. James Lodge, No. 47.
THE REGULAR Monthly Meeting of the brethren of St. James Lodge, No. 47, will take place at their Hall, in the third story of the brick building opposite the Catholic Church, corner of Main and Carbon streets, this (Saturday) evening, October 7th, 1865, at the usual hour.

J. MCCORMICK, Secretary.

JAMES P. GOLDEN & Co.
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, BAGGING ROPE
AND
Plantation Supplies Generally.

Laurel St., bet. Lafayette and Third, oct-7-1m-1p
BATON ROUGE, LA.

TO SUGAR PLANTERS!
THE UNDERIGNED has a few acres of large PLANT CANE for sale. Will sell on good terms before marketing. Also a Jersey Wagon for sale.
oct-7-3ia
J. H. CARRUTH.

HORTICULTURAL!
FRUIT TREES, such as PEACH, FIG and Apple—also, Garden Seeds, Grape Vines, Shrubs, ROSE SHUBS, &c. For sale by
P. C. VINCENT,
Lafayette street, near the Haystack House, oct-7-1m-1p
BATON ROUGE, LA.

GARDENER WANTED.
A GOOD GARDENER and employment by applying at this office. sept-12-1f

G. D. WADDILL & Co.
HAVING purchased the DRUG STORE, on Main St., Baton Rouge, known as "HAYNE'S DRUG STORE," respectfully inform their city and country friends that they are prepared to furnish, and will keep constantly on hand, supplies of FRESH AND GENUINE

MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and all other articles in their line. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. oct-3-1f

Bargains! Bargains!!
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS
—AND—
FANCY GOODS,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

ALL TO BE SOLD AT
NEW YORK COST PRICES.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
As the undersigned is closing out his entire stock on account of departure.

SAM. KAHN,
Corner of Laurel and Lafayette streets,
oct-25
BATON ROUGE.

I. O. O. F.
THE Regular Weekly Meeting of THE SOTO LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F., is held at their Hall, on Main street, nearly opposite the Sumner House, every THURSDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock.

AT AUCTION!
On Friday next, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. THE OLD CHURCH BUILDING in the rear of the Presbyterian Church. The purchaser to obligate himself to take away the building immediately. Apply to
sept-28-1f
SAML. P. GREVEK, Agent.

E. FENDLER,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
JEWELRY, &c.,

Third Street, opposite the Bank.
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS
that he has just returned from New York with
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CLOAKS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS, &c., &c.

CHOICE SELECTIONS OF
JEWELRY!
CONSISTING OF

WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
SILVERWARE,
KINGS,
CHAINS,
NECKLACES, &c.

THE GENUINE BRAZILIAN PEBBLED
SPECTACLES,
ALL WARRANTED TO BE
OF THE
FINEST QUALITY AND FINISH,
WHICH
HE CAN SELL

BELOW NEW ORLEANS PRICES!
WATCHES and JEWELRY neatly repaired
oct-2

Private Boarding House,
—BY—
MRS. E. HENDRY,
[Formerly of the Verandah Hotel]
—IS THE—
LARGE, ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS
BUILDING OF MR. MANN,
Corner of Laurel and Fifth Streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

MRS. HENDRY respectfully informs her old friends and the public at large that she has just opened a Private Boarding House at the above place, and solicits a share of patronage, pledging herself to use every exertion to please. Terms negotiable. oct-2-2a

Harper's Magazine,
—FOR—
OCTOBER, 1865.
JUST RECEIVED AT
BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE,
sep-29-21
Cor. Third and Convention sts.

Godey's Lady's Book,
—FOR—
OCTOBER, 1865.
—AT—
BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE,
sep-25
Cor. Third and Convention Sts.

FRESH CRACKERS,
Cheese, Dried Peaches, &c.,
2 BOXES SODA CRACKERS,
2 Boxes Butter Crackers,
2 " Sugar
2 " Cream Biscuits,
2 " Ginger Snaps,
2 " Hamberg Cheese,
1 Barrel Non-Dried Peaches,
1 Carolina Rice,
1 Tierce Sugar Cured Hams,
10 Boxes Proctor & Gambell's German Soap,
10 Boxes Star Candles,
10 Biscuits Table Butter,
10 Barrels Maudslow's Potatoes,
125 Bags Choice White Corn,
Just received and for sale by
sept-20
JOHNSON BEAL.

JUST RECEIVED.
FROM ST. LOUIS per steamer Missouri:
100 Barrels EXTRA FLOUR,
50 Sacks OATS,
50 " CORN,
50 " BRAN,
20 Hales HAY,
For sale low, at
aug-29
E. OTTO'S.

BATON ROUGE POST OFFICE!
North Boulevard St., near Third.
THE UNDERIGNED 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. BIRCKINRIDGE,
sep-12
Postmaster.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
POSTAGE STAMPS,
FROM
ONE CENT STAMPS TO NINETY CENTS.
also,
REVENUE STAMPS.
POSTMASTER,
sep-12
Baton Rouge, La.

10 FIRKINS Choice Yellow, for sale low to the trade by
aug-12
JOHNSON BEAL.

Plaster of Paris! Plaster of Paris!!
5 BBL'S. PLASTER OF PARIS. Just received, and for sale by
JAMES McVAY,
July-10
Opposite the La. State Bank.

Buhler Female Seminary,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
Rev. J. E. C. DORENUS, D. D., Principal.

THIS Institution will commence its first Session
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1865.

The undersigned offers to the public a long experience in teaching in Colleges and schools, male and female. The School will consist of three Departments, viz: THE ELEMENTARY, ADVANCED AND HIGHEST. The last including every desirable finishing study.

TERMS:
Board; and Tuition (in English, Latin, &c.) to July 1st, 1866,\$320 00
Music, to July 1st, 1866, 60 00
French and Ornamental Branches at Professor's charges.
Day Pupils at 5, 6, and 7 Dollars per month.
Boarders are expected to provide their own bed-linen, napkins, towels, &c.

PAYMENTS.
Boarders in advance (half) 1st March, (remainder) at the end of the year.
Day Pupils in advance, monthly.
J. E. C. DORENUS,
sept-25-2w

FURNITURE!
CABINET MAKING,
UNDERTAKING,
PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOKING STOVES,
GROCERIES, &c.

JOHN L. WOLFF, respectfully announces that he has removed his office at his old stand, corner of Main and Penitentiary (or Seventh) streets, Baton Rouge, La., where he has, and will continue to keep on hand, a good assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, BAKING, a variety of excellent FURNITURE, Parlor, Office and Cooking STOVES, to which he asks the attention of the public. He is also prepared to attend with promptness and dispatch to every species of work connected with his business as
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

Please give him a call and examine his varied business stock.
A liberal share of encouragement and support is respectfully solicited from his old friends and the public generally.
sept-28-1f

P. CAPDEVILLE,
AT THE
Old B. B. Variety Store on Laurel Street,
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. CAPDEVILLE 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

Julius Grunberg,
PIANO-MAKER,
TUNES & REPAIRS PIANOS, MELODIONS, &c.
LONG experience in my own
manufacture in France, enables
me to do the most difficult work, at
REASONABLE TERMS.
Written orders to be left at Mr. Joshua Beal's Book Store, or at Mr. Goldmann's,
June 24-6mo.

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

Fresh Arrivals!
I HAVE just received from St. Louis—
100 barrels (best brand) FLOUR,
150 sacks White and Yellow CORN,
3 Tierce Sugar Cured HAMS.
Which I am selling at a small profit for the cash.
N. WAX,
near the Court House,
aug-10

Dr. G. Rawls,
SURGEON DENTIST,
[Late of New Orleans, La.]
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity. He is permanently located, and fully prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession in the latest style and in the most durable manner. All Surgical or Mechanical operations will be performed with the greatest care and skill, and on the most reasonable terms. Office on the corner of Third and Laurel streets, opposite the Verandah Hotel, entrance on Laurel street. sept-19

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,
AND NO HURMB!
D. B. L. McKITHRICK respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared by means of an electrical apparatus, to extract teeth without pain. This process has been repeatedly tested by him, and not in a single instance has there been a failure. sept-26-1f

Livery Stable,
—BY—
MIKE CURAN,
(AT HOEL'S OLD STAND.)
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN LAUREL & MAIN,
sept-21-1m
Baton Rouge, La.

WOOD FOR SALE.
WOOD DELIVERED TO ORDER IN
ANY QUANTITY DESIRED. Apply to
W. W. McMAIN & SON,
aug-19-1f
Office at the Central House.

Horse Stolen.
A BROWN three year old STUD was
stolen from the old field near Mo-
towaoo bridge, on the Bayou St. Jean,
about ten days ago. He is about four
teen hands high, two and a half feet 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-12
TOM BYNUM.

Corn Meal, Grits and Crushed Corn.
THE above articles manufactured by
JOHNSON BEAL.
AT 50 CENTS PER SACK.
A T BEAL'S—Course Liverpool SALT—
new cargo and full weight, only 14 00 per bag.