

The Legislature adjourned on Friday, by limitation, to the fourth Monday in January, the time fixed for the regular session. Just before adjourning, a message was received from the Governor, vetoing the bill suspending the collection of State Taxes for the years 1901, '02, '03 and '04; also, the bill for the relief of Judge Bernudez.

CHRISTMAS.—Christmas eve and Christmas day, passed off merrily and tranquilly in our city. Social visitings, kindly greetings, egg-noggings, turkey dinings, and all that sort of thing prevailed, as of yore. We know of several "Christmas trees," and "Christmas stockings," which were made to bring forth abundant good fruits, to the infinite delight of the juveniles. Many a scene and incident, gladdened their little hearts, and lent hope and cheerfulness to the hearts of their seniors.

The weather was mild like that of April, interspersed with light and passing showers, typical of the "smiles and tears, the hopes and fears" of life's precarious way.

A pleasant leaf in the book of life, take it altogether, was this anniversary of rest, recreation and enjoyment. May there be many more such leaves to be unsealed to our friends in the future which awaits them.

HOW TO CLEAN RIBBONS.—A lady sends us the following receipts for cleaning ribbons which she wishes published for the benefit of those of her sex who wish to try a successful experiment, as she has done. In these hard times all economical hints are acceptable. Wet the ribbon in alcohol and fasten the end of it to something firm; hold the other end in your hand, keeping the ribbon out straight and smooth; rub it with a piece of castile soap until it looks decidedly soapy; then rub hard with a sponge, or, if much soiled, with the back of a knife, keeping the ribbon dripping wet with alcohol. When you have exhausted your patience and think it must be clean, rinse thoroughly in alcohol, fold between cloths, and iron with a hot iron. Don't wring the ribbon; if you do, it will get creases in it that you cannot get out.—Exchange.

MARRIED: On the 19th, by the Rev. Father Larnaudie, Lieut. GEORGE GARIO, late of the 7th La. Reg., C. S. A., to Miss ZOE GUSMAN.

Masonic Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING of St. James' Lodge, No. 47, A. F. & M. S., for the ensuing year, will take place at their Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday), the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Washington R. A. Chapter, No. 5. THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Chapter, for the installation of officers elect for the ensuing year, will take place at their Hall, on to-morrow, (Wednesday), the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WANTED. A SITUATION by an experienced gentleman in the culture of either Cotton or Sugar, who managed a Cotton Plantation last season. Terms moderate, and the best of references given. For particulars apply at this office. dec12-17

\$50 REWARD. A REWARD of Fifty Dollars will be given for the return of the Tax Roll of 1861 to this office. Same roll was lost or mislaid when the town was occupied by the United States forces in 1862. JAS. E. BLAIR, Mayor. dec19-05

LOST TRUNK. ON THURSDAY EVENING my Trunk was taken off the steamboat Fashion and placed on the landing at this place, and the person who I requested to take the same to the boarding-house, through mistake took the wrong trunk, which I now have in my possession, at Mrs. S. E. Jones' boarding-house. Any one having my trunk can leave word with Mrs. JONES. H. A. DICKERMAN, dec23-04

WOOD PROPOSALS. OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, December 21st, 1865. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, by order of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Louisiana, until 12 o'clock, M., of the 2nd day of January, 1866, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with 1,000 cords of HARD WOOD, to be delivered at the Government Wood Yard.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., the 25th inst., is the time appointed for the ANNUAL MEETING of the LADIES of the FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM ASSOCIATION of Baton Rouge. A full attendance of the Board is respectfully requested. MARY W. REARD, President of F. O. A. Association.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

SILVER BUTTER KNIVES, NAPKIN RINGS, MUSTARD SPOONS, SUGAR & CREAM LADLES, A LARGE LOT OF OTHER FANCY SILVERWARE, ALL GUARANTEED TO BE MADE OF PURE COIN, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS, WHICH I WILL SELL AT A LOW RATE FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00 BY THE PIECE.

NOTICE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, SECOND DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge, Dec. 26, 1865. BY PROVISION OF THE U. S. REVENUE LAW...

FLOUR, FRESH FLOUR! 75 BBL. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by J. J. DUNDASS, Cor. Main and Levee Sts.

POWDER, SHOT AND CAPS. MODERATE STOCK in store and merely looked for—prices of the anti-monopoly order. JOSHUA BEAL.

LUMBER. THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to furnish LUMBER at his Saw Mill, opposite Baton Rouge, at the most prices.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!! A LARGE lot of the best brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, such as—MACKINACK, MAY APPLE, NATURAL LEAF, etc.

Powder, Shot and Caps. AMMUNITION of various qualities, just received from St. Louis, and for sale by the undersigned, consisting of RIFLE POWDER in Kegs and Cans, SHOT of various numbers, CAPS—G. D.'s and Waterproof.

FLOUR! FLOUR! NOW in store 100 barrels New Wheat Flour and adapted to the wants of Bakers or families. JOSHUA BEAL.

LEONARD'S. Who will Find Another Pearl? THE FINEST OF OYSTERS, fried, stewed or in their natural state, "alive and kicking," may always be had at LEONARD'S, at all hours of the day.

FOR SALE. LIGHT TWO-HORSE JERSEY WAGONS, one 2 wheel, and the other without cover. For particulars apply at the Drug store of J. R. T. HAYNES.

CLEAR SIDES!! 2,000 LBS. CLEAR SIDES. Just received and for sale by N. WAX, Near the Court House.

OATS AND BRAN! SUPPLIES to meet the demands of purchasers. Just received and for sale by N. WAX, Near the Court House.

POT-WARE. OVENS, POTS and SKILLETS. ODD LIDS, of all sizes—a fine assortment. Just received, and for sale by JAMES McVAY.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!! A FINE assortment of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, in store, and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

WHO WANTS A NEW CLOAK? JUST RECEIVED a lot of beautiful Cloak and Silk Cloaks, also a splendid assortment of Hosiery and Corsets, of the best make. Will be sold less than cost of material at PARKER'S NEW STORE, Main St. near Third.

SOMETHING NEW. BEST QUALITY ILLUMINATING and LUBRICATING COAL OILS, in 5 and 10 gallon Patent Safety Cans. Prices moderate. JOSHUA BEAL.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS. 2 TIERCES SUGAR-CURED HAMS.—Just received and for sale by N. WAX, Near the Court House.

One More Chance FOR EVERYBODY!

THE UNDERSIGNED offers his BEAUTIFUL and WELL SELECTED stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., At the following REDUCED prices:

English and American Calicoes 25 cents by yard. French do 45 do. Bleached and Brown Cotton... 30 do. Red and White Flannel... 45 do. Delaines—all colors... 40 do. Splendid Poplins... 40 do. Kerseys... 37 1/2 do. Woolen Jeans... 45 do. French Broad Cloth... 35 do. do Cassimere... 1 50 do. do Merino... 1 75 do. Fine Alpaca... 2 75 do. Mosambique... 50 do. Black silk... 2 50 do. Fine White Linen... 55 do. Swiss Muslin... 30 do. Linen Sheeting, 1 2-4 yd. wide... 25 do. White Lince Lawn... 75 do. Ladies' Black Cloth Cloaks... 8 00 a piece. do do SILK do... 15 00 do. Nubias... 75 do. Sotags... 1 75 do. Hoop Skirts... 1 25 do. Balmores... 3 75 do. Ladies' Shawls... 6 00 do. Blankets... 5 00 per pair. Kid Gloves... 1 50 do. Ladies' Shoes... 2 50 do. do Hose from 25 to... 50 do. do Gloves... 30 do. Fine Linen Seta—Collars and Sleeves... 50 per set. Tucking Combs, from 15 to... 50 a piece. Breakfast Corsets... 1 00 do. Hair Nets, 15 cents to... 1 00 do. Children's Shoes... 50 per pair. Women's do... 2 00 do. Shirt Bosoms... 25 do. Men's Double Soled Boots... 4 50 do. do Shoes... 2 50 do. Gents' Socks, from 25 to... 50 do. Men's Black and Gray Hats... 1 00 a piece. Boys' Hats... 1 00 do. Calico Shirts... 1 25 do. Hickory do... 95 do. Check do... 1 50 do. White do... 2 00 do. Canton Flannel Drawers and Undershirts... 1 25 do. Merino Drawers and Under-shirts... 1 50 do. Cotton Undershirts... 1 00 do. Jeans and Sattin Pants... 3 00 per pair. Fine Cassimere do... 5 00 do. Fine Black do... 4 25 do. do Coats... 14 00 do. Business do... 18 to 18 00 do. Fine Cassimere Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants... 20 00 per suit. White Silk Vests... 2 50 a piece. Black Overcoats... 19 00 do. Fine Combs... 5 a piece. Long Combs... 15 do. White Handkerchiefs... 1 75 per dozen. Huckleback Towels... 5 00 do. Linen Table Covers... 2 00 a piece. Madras Handkerchiefs... 50 do.

RAILROAD BAGS, BELTS, GLAZE BAGS, BUCKLES, VALISES, RIBBON, TRUNKS, PERFUMERY, Etc., Will be sold at the same rates.

NOW IS YOUR TIME! Come and convince yourself that the articles above enumerated will really be sold at the prices specified. J. KUHN, dec5 Third St. opposite the Bank.

MAGNIFICENT OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS & CLOTHING, AT KOWALSKI'S Popular Dry Goods Establishment.

HAVING made extensive preparation for the trade this Fall, has now on exhibition, the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

IT IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF English French and American PRINTS, French and English MERINOS, Plain and Plaid POPLINS, Black and Col'd ALPACCAS, SATINETTS, DENIMS, JEANS, TICKINGS, CHECKS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND. And in the CLOTHING LINE, WE CAN DEFY COMPETITION, As our Clothing has been made in New Orleans, of the Latest and most approved Fashion.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS called to our stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS, OF EVERY VARIETY AND SHAPE.

We can assure our friends and customers, that it will be to their advantage, by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. KOWALSKI, Agent, Laurel Street.

A LARGE LOT CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, CURRY COMBS and BRUSHES, WHITE WASH BRUSHES, An assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS. For sale by N. WAX.

TIN WARE, CROCKERY WARE, WOODEN WARE. For sale by JULIUS C. BOGEL.

E. FENDLER, 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. CHOICE SELECTIONS OF JEWELRY! CONSISTING OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, RINGS, CHAINS, NECKLACES, &c. And—THE GENUINE BRAZILIAN PEBBLED SPECTACLES, ALL WARRANTED TO BE OF THE FINEST QUALITY AND FINISH, BELOW NEW ORLEANS PRICES!

USEFUL WARES! A LARGE AND VARIOUS ASSORTMENT OF TIN, WOOD and WILLOW WARES. Just received and for sale at A. BLUM'S, nov29 Corner Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.

AUCTION SALE OF Mules and Agricultural Implements. WILL be sold on THURSDAY, Dec. 28th at Hall's Plantation, 1 mile below the Corporation, all the MULES, PLOUGHS, WAGONS, CARTS, HORSES, AXES, COTTON SCAFFOLDS, SHEELS, COTTON BASKETS, SPADES, and a lot of Seasoned WHITE PINE LUMBER, RAILS, PICKETS, POSTS, &c., now on said place. Sale to commence at 11 A. M. Terms—Cash on the spot. dec14

New and Popular Music. AT BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE— WHY DON'T YOU NAME THE DAY— BY W. J. Landrum. FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING—Claribel. I DREAM OF THEE—B. E. E. WHY NO ONE TO LOVE—Stephen G. Foster. A FEW MORE DAYS AND WE SHALL PART—Mrs. Neelie. THE TITHEING GALOP—by Chas. Young. SUNNY SOUTH PALM—Gustave Denverg. RINGGEMMENT WALTZES—W. S. Henster. RAIN DROPS—S. O. Eaton. L'AFRICAINNE—Ferd. Beyer. Just received by JOSHUA BEAL.

"OUR HOUSE." I HAVE OPENED "OUR HOUSE," corner of Main and Lafayette streets, with a large supply of Wines, Liquors, Ale and Beer. LUNCH always on the table, at the lowest prices. Mixed Liquors are much better and at a lower price than any house in town. Call and sample. "JOE" late of the Sumpter House, presides at the bar. Public opinion tests our quality. dec17 EDWARD ALLEN.

SUNDRIES!... SUNDRIES!! FLOUR, LARD, SHOULDERS, S. C. HAMS, MESS FISH, CHOICE SUGAR, CHEESE, TEA, COFFEE, BLACK PEPPER, COOKING SODA, YEAST POWDERS, CAN FRUITS, PRESERVES, SARDINES, ROPE, INDIA RAGGING, LINSE, CEMENT, NAILS, SPIKES, STALCH, SOAP, MACKEREL, in 1/2 and 3/4 lbs. and kind, Tobacco, Cigars, &c. For sale by JULIUS C. BOGEL, July13 Cor. Main and Lafayette Sts.

JUST RECEIVED. 100 Barrels Extra FLOUR, 50 Sacks OATS, 50 " CORN, 50 " BRAN, 20 Pelce HAY, For sale low, at F. OTTO'S.

ONIONS AND POTATOES. 15 BARRELS, New Crop, at retail or by the bbl Prices less than in New Orleans. July27 JOSHUA BEAL.

OATS AND BRAN. FULL supplies of the above articles. Just received and for sale by J. J. DUNDASS, Cor. Main and Levee Sts.

WANTED! A PERSON who has the capital to invest in the cultivation, on shares, of a good cotton plantation, containing about 250 acres, and sitingly situated in high land, about seven miles from Baton Rouge. For particulars, apply at this office. nov19-Jan-pd

JUST RECEIVED! 150 BAGS Some Yellow CORN, 25 Bags Black OATS, 1000 Pounds Clear BACON SIDES, 1 Tierce Sugar-Cured HAMS, 3 Boxes STONE PIPE HEADS. JOSHUA BEAL.

NEW GOODS! EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS! UNUSUAL ATTRACTION!

MME. BORIE, respectfully informs the ladies and others of her friends and patrons, that she has lately received at her well known store, on the Corner of Third and Main Streets, A BEAUTIFUL AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: SILKS, POPLINS, PRINTS, DELAINES, MERINOS, PLAIDS, HD'FS., EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, FLANNELS, SATINETS, BALMORALS, CASSIMERES, BUCKLES, RIBBONS, —ALSO— A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CORSETS & HAIR NETS, JUST FROM PARIS. —ALSO— A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Gents' & Children's Shoes, To which she invites the early attention of customers. nov23-6m

J. J. LEFEVER, LAFAYETTE STREET, NEXT DOOR TO L. KONDRIT'S BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY, BATON ROUGE, LA. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a complete stock of the FINEST FALL AND WINTER GOODS, And is ready to furnish gentlemen with Suits of the Latest and Richest Styles. All orders promptly executed. oct17-17

BUCKWHEAT! BUCKWHEAT!! JUST RECEIVED 24 bags New Crop Buckwheat, which will be sold by the sack or at retail, nov21 JOSHUA BEAL.

ONIONS AND POTATOES. FRESH arrivals of the above, twice per week, at the store of JOSHUA BEAL.

LIME! LIME!! A CHOICE selection of Richards' Celebrated Cape Lime, in store and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! JUST received from New York, and for sale at LOW PRICES, a large assortment of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. F. OTTO, Corner Third and Laurel Sts.

JUST RECEIVED! Fresh Thomaston LIME, PLASTER PARIS, OVENS, POTS and SKILLETS—a fine assort. ODD LIDS of all sizes, OILS, PAINTS and TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY. JAMES McVAY.

NEW MERCHANDISE! A LARGE, fresh and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, CAPS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c. Just received and for sale at A. BLUM'S, nov30 Corner Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.

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

Black and Green Teas. NOW IN STORE, A VERY CHOICE ARTICLE of recently imported Black and Green TEAS, which is offered to consumers at moderate prices, and upon the condition that if not found entirely satisfactory, it can be returned and the money will be refunded. JOSHUA BEAL.

State of Louisiana—Fifth District Court— Parish of East Baton Rouge— Succession of Evan Hawes—No. 787. WHEREAS Samuel P. Greeves, Testamentary Executor of the last will of Evan Hawes, has this day filed with the Clerk of said Court, a final account of his Administration of the said Succession, praying that the same be homologated, and be discharged from his trust. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, to file their reasons (if any they have) within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, why said application should not be granted. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1865. L. ALLAIN, Deputy Clerk.

WILLIAM BOGEL, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS & DYE STUFFS.

Lafayette St., BATON ROUGE. HAS now on hand and is constantly receiving direct from the European and Northern markets fresh supplies of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS and OILS, STATIONERY, PURE WINES, LIQUORS, CHESSMEN and BOARDS, POCKET CUTLERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BLACK and GREEN TEAS, GUNS, PISTOLS, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, FISHING TACKLE, CARTRIDGES, POWDER FLASKS, SHOT POWDERS, GAME BAGS, MEERSCHAUM and WOOD PIPES, SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GARDEN SEEDS, CONFECTIONERY, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, MUSIC BOXES, —ALSO— SEVERAL FINE-TONED PIANOS, ROSEWOOD CASE, AT LESS THAN THE NEW ORLEANS PRICES!

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS carefully prepared day or night.

FRESH MEDICINES, DRUGS, PERFUMERIES

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. JASTREMSKI & McCORMICK, respectfully give notice that they have always on hand a fresh supply of MEDICINES, ETC., Which they guarantee to be pure; also a choice assortment of PERFUMERY, from the most celebrated manufacturers, comprising— LUBIN'S, Madam DURAND'S, BAZIN and WRIGHT'S. A fine assortment of ESSENCES FOR HANDKERCHIEFS, —AND— SCENTED SOAPS. All kinds of fresh genuine MINERAL WATERS Pure LIQUORS, viz: French and American BRANDIES, WHISKY—Rye and Bourbon. PORT WINE, SHERRY and MADIRA. GENUINE HOLLAND GIN, Pure SCHNAPPS, French Patent Medicines, viz: SIROP DE BRIANT, SIROP DE FLORE, SIROP DE LAMOURIEUX, LIQUEUR LAVILLE, ELIXIR ANTI-GLAUCOME, INJECTION BIAN, LEROY'S MEDICINES, VIN DE QUINQUINA, PERCHLORURE DE FER DE PRAYAT, HUILLE DE FOIE DE MORUE DE TOUGHS, (de Hogg.) Will receive by the next steamer a fresh lot of Patent Medicines, direct from manufacturers. WINTER GARDEN SEEDS—just received. COAL OIL and COAL LAMPS—a variety on hand. LECHEES always on hand.

All orders from the country carefully prepared and promptly attended to.

JASTREMSKI & McCORMICK. Store nearly opposite the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank. July

At Beal's. JUST RECEIVED! 200 Bags Prime White and Yellow CORN, 50 " Fresh BRAN, 50 Barrels New Wheat FLOUR, 5 " BUCKWHEAT, 10 Gallon Eggs Golden SYRUP, 2 Barrels New MOLASSES, 2 " COAL OIL, 10 Quarter Boxes New RAISINS, 3 Barrels Large PEAS, 50 Bags Assorted SHOT, 100,000 G. P. and Waterproof CAPS, 10 Barrels Heavy MESS FLOUR, 2 Gross P. & M. YEAST POWDERS, 6 Neets New MARKET BASKETS, 1 Barrel Good WHISKY, 50 Hds SALT, 75 Barrels POTATOES and ONIONS, 1 Crate CABBAGE. JOSHUA BEAL.

Powder, Shot and Caps. JUST RECEIVED at my Drug Store, below the Jail, the following Ammunition, per steamer Julia, from St. Louis: POWDER—in Kegs and Tin Cans; CAPS—G. D.'s and Waterproof. —Also— BUCK SHOT, BIRD, SQUIRREL and TURKEY SHOT, Which I will sell on reasonable terms. oct12-17 J. R. T. HAYNES.

JUST RECEIVED! FLOUR, POTATOES, APELES, ONIONS, LAGER BEER, &c., at ARCHER & HENDERSON'S, dec7 Great Western Produce Depot.

MUSIC! MUSIC!! SHEET MUSIC, for Piano at New Orleans prices. Accordions, Flutes, Violins, Flageolets, Fifes and Patent Fife Tubes, Violin and Guitar Strings, at BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, Cor. Third and Convention Sts.