

Reading Matter on Every Page

Two of our merchants—Messrs. A. Rosenfield and A. Jackson,—left here on board the steamer Richmond on Sunday morning.

TWO REWARDS OFFERED.—In addition to the Reward of \$500 promptly offered by Governor Baker, in response to the petition of our citizens, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Timothy Murphy, another Reward is offered of \$200 by Mr. Thomas Carney, through the columns of the East Feliciana Patriot.

We sincerely trust, if there be any occasion to stimulate the universal vigilance and effort which ought to prevail towards ferreting out the murderers and incendiaries and bringing them to punishment, that the rewards offered will have the desired effect.

The editors of the New Orleans Picayune were courteously invited by Capt. Neal, of the Richmond, to make a pleasure voyage up the river on that splendid steamer, last Saturday afternoon.

Col. Giles M. Hillyer has disposed of the Natchez Courier to Messrs. Perryman & Co., practical printers. For upwards of eighteen years, the Courier was under the able editorial control of Col. Hillyer.

S. D. Packard, chief of the Board of Registration in New Orleans, was arrested by military authority on Saturday last, for having issued a proclamation through the "Republican" newspaper calling on the lately elected civil officers to qualify on the 15th and the Legislature to convene on the 22d, contrary to, and in contempt of, the orders of Gen. Buchanan specifying the fourth Monday in November next for said purposes.

Mr. Packard, after an interview with the General, was released, on his personal recognizance to appear for trial before a military commission.

Ex-Gov. Levi Lincoln, of Massachusetts, died on the 22d ult., at Worcester, Mass., aged 86 years. He was son of the Levi Lincoln who was one of the eminent men of Massachusetts during the revolutionary war and afterwards.

We hear it reported that Scott Gordon, a Democratic colored canvasser of this city was recently killed in a difficulty in the parish of Natchitoches.

More mad dogs about. Look out for them! Give them a wide berth, or, if prepared to do so, slay them at sight.

The Grasse Tête levee, we learn, has given way, submerging the greater portion of the land protected by it. We do heartily sympathize with the inhabitants of that section. They had labored hard and taken great pains to protect themselves this season; and to have all lost even at the eleventh hour, when but a few days will bring the beginning of a permanent decline of the water this season, is certainly hard to bear.

A cure for Coughs, Colds, &c.,—Jastremaki's Pectoral Syrup.

The noble manner in which President Johnson has braved the raging waves of faction,—even to the throwing himself into the breach to save the Constitution,—and the glorious triumph achieved by him over his enemies, in the face of a forlorn hope and with the most powerful odds arrayed against him in the late party trial of impeachment, are sources of incessant and joyful congratulation among all the truly patriotic in the land.

Among those of the fair sex whose hearts well up with mingled pride and joy while contemplating the lofty attitude of the President, is our amiable correspondent, "Dahlia," who renders up the following tribute of her appreciation in his behalf:

Disfranchised by the organic law, moral power is the only political armor of the American fair; and we feel, that so long as Christian woman's smile shall cheer the heart of her country's friends, or her frown shall chill the heart of her country's foes, it is as much her duty as it is her privilege to exert all her influence on that country's side.

Animated by a lofty spirit of her devotion to the happiness and well-being of our beloved South, and believing the great Democratic party throughout the Union, at this moment engaged in a struggle as sacred and eventful as the Revolution of 1776. We feel assured, that in this momentous contest we may, without overstepping the becoming modesty of our sex, thus publicly express our heartfelt congratulations to President Johnson, for his glorious triumph over his invidious foes.

Dark was the morning, banishment, but bright the day-dawn of redemption. The signs of the times are ominous of approaching events whose "rosy twilight" already tinges the National horizon. Then, upon you, brave man, and your noble compeers, the fair daughters of the South have fixed their anxious gaze.

Sensible Advice.—The steamers Lafourche and Bart Able, we are sorry to perceive, are keeping up the silly and dangerous practice of racing; whereupon, the Alexandria Democrat, in its issue of the 3d inst., administered to the officers of those boats, in the paragraph below, some wholesome advice, savoring of merited rebuke, which would be none the less deserving if couched in stronger terms.

With all our liking for our old friend Brown, of the Lafourche, we must say that we don't like steamboat racing, and we hope he will be one of the first to take the hint given him by the Democrat touching the evil mentioned, and reform it altogether, so far as he is concerned, and that others in the same calling will follow suit.

Sabbath night again brought along the Lafourche and Bart Able, close together. The Lafourche reached here about forty minutes ahead of the Able, the latter driving her home every inch of the way.

There is a world of sound truth and wisdom in what the New Orleans Picayune gives utterance to in the annexed brief article, which men of business or those wishing to build up or retain business, would do well to "read, mark and inwardly digest" and act upon accordingly:

Dull Business.—To revive dull business, advertise. In some respects the dull season is the best time to advertise. There is more time for reading, and the papers are scanned more closely. Besides, to stop advertising merely because business is dull, is simply to allow trade to grow duller, and you and your business pass out of public recollection, or be completely supplanted by some new and more enterprising rival who will advertise.

Mr. E. J. McCabe puts up Lightning Rods of every description.

THE ORPHAN GIRL.

My days are full of sorrow, My nights are full of care, In vain I hope the morrow Will seem more bright and fair.

Dear father now is sleeping, Within the silent tomb, Oh! that is why I'm weeping, My heart is filled with gloom; Oh! yes he died and left us, And we are cheerless now, Griefs sorest thorns are crowning, My care worn orphan brow.

Oh! that I was in Heaven, With shining angels bright, With all the joy that's given— A robe of glittering light; I'd join the songs of Zion, 'T would ease my aching brow, To hear the swelling anthems, That father's singing now.

Our cottage home is dreary, Since all our hopes are fled, No more shall voices merry, Arouse my heart that's dead; Oh! it will ever grieve me, That's why I'm weeping now, Oh! I seem not these sad traces Of sorrow on my brow.

The following appears in the shape of a communication in the New Orleans Bulletin:

POPULATE THE LAND WITH WHITE MEN. The result of the recent so-called election has shown that the destiny and future welfare of our State has passed for the time being under the control of the negro, hopelessly ignorant and desperately degraded.

If our people are true to themselves and awake to the crisis which is upon them, this greatest calamity can be avoided, by populating our vacant lands and deserted farms with white voters.

How is this to be accomplished? Some propose to do it by donating all their lands to white men who will agree to occupy them for five years.

To this project there are two fatal objections. First, concert of action cannot be secured, and while a few would agree to this course, many would refuse; and second, if the lands are given away, thousands from the Southern cities would flock to the country, asking for lands, with greater claims to them than immigrants from the North or foreign countries, and their occupation of the land would not increase the aggregate white vote in the State.

How then, it is asked, can the tide of immigration be turned South, and a preponderating white vote secured? In the same manner, and by the same means that Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the other Western States were so rapidly populated.

No man will come South to live unless he feels assured it is to his pecuniary and social interest to do so. In a word, he will go West or South, as he may think he can best better his fortune. If he can do better here than in the West, he will come; if not, then Westward he takes his journey.

It is perfectly clear, that to induce immigration from the North, West or foreign countries, we must make it clearly to the interest of emigrants to seek a home here.

With this fundamental principle in view nothing seems easier than by proper means, to turn, and turn speedily, the flow of immigration Southward.

The Emigration Aid Societies, in filling up the Western States with white men, furnished them homesteads at reasonable prices on long terms of credit, and secured for the new settlers desirable employment.

We have only to do the same thing, and in a few years our vacant fields will be occupied with an industrious and white voting population.

Our former planters have not only hundreds but thousands of acres of the most fertile lands, which, under the present circumstances, they are without the means to cultivate. One-half or three-fourths of all these lands can be secured, with unencumbered titles, to procure a white voting population.

Objection may be made that Radicals would occupy them. This is not the slightest objection. All that is wanted is white voters. A few years' residence, and their interest in the proper management and government of the State, will direct their political views in the same channel as our own, and will surely sweep the power from the hands of the ignorant, immoral and degraded negroes.

The battle between white and black labor has already commenced, and it is easy to foretell the result of that conflict. That the negro must yield the soil to the white race and find a home either in his native

Africa, or, like the "poor Indian," in some territory on this continent, is only a question of time.

To populate the land with white voters, we must adopt the same means and measures as were used to settle up the Western States. While we make it the interest of the emigrant to turn Southward, we will, at the same time, make his coming highly advantageous and remunerative to the owner of the vacant lands to be settled.

A single individual or a few cannot accomplish this work, inasmuch as they are without the time or money required. It must be done through cooperative effort.

Let, therefore, a joint stock "emigration aid society" be formed. Let the stock be composed of three-fourths lands, transferred to the company, and one-fourth money. The planters can take their stock in lands, and capitalists in the cities can take the remaining fourth in money. It is unnecessary to state details.

Let these lands be surveyed into eighty and one hundred and twenty acre farms and let the company sell every alternate farm, at price sufficiently low, and on a long credit, with small cash payments, as will make it the interest of the emigrant to come, and will place it within his power to buy. Let agents be sent out and secure purchasers. Other tracts may be improved and leased for a term of years, or may be stocked, supplied with occupants and worked on shares for the benefit of the company.

This course while it would bring thousands of residents to our State, would be highly profitable to the company, and at the same time so increase the value of the remaining lands in the hands of the planter as to fully reimburse them for the deficiency of price they would now have to submit to in placing their surplus lands as stock in the company.

That planters are ready and willing to place their surplus lands in stock at one or two dollars an acre, is a well ascertained fact, and all that remains to put the scheme into successful operation is for some of the minded men of the cities to organize the company and begin the work.

DIED: On Friday evening, May 15th, at Transylvania, parish of Carroll, the residence of A. Keene Richards, WADE H. BYNUM, aged 76 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIKE'S HALL. Friday and Saturday Evenings, JUNE 12th AND 13th.

JOHNNY THOMPSON'S GREAT VARIETY AND COMBINATION TROUPE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. AN ASSORTMENT always on hand at BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.

WRAPPING TWINE. A LARGE lot of cheap Wrapping Twine. Just received at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

DAVID'S WRITING INK. THE BEST INK MADE. For sale by J. M. BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

MEAL. MY YOUNG AMERICA MILLS are, as usual, being run at full speed. To secure good Flour, please send your orders to JOSHUA BEAL.

ATTENTION, GROCERS! GROCERS can see many articles in their line, at as low figures as in New Orleans, by calling at store of JOSHUA BEAL.

JULY OR AUGUST. FOR A FOUND crop of Irish Potatoes, plant in July or August. If you want choice stock to propagate from, give in your orders for the Early Goodrich. A limited quantity only for sale. JOSHUA BEAL.

NEW CROP IRISH POTATOES. THE UNDERSIGNED will purchase or ship good well-bred lots of Irish Potatoes. Planters are invited to send for a market, should secure advice before digging. JOSHUA BEAL.

THE GOODRICH SEEDLING. THIS POTATO is remarkably sound and productive, and when given a fair trial, has proved an entire success—yielding very largely. A small crop, for seed purposes, and now offered for sale. JOSHUA BEAL.

FLOUR. FOR A STRICTLY choice article of Family Flour, send your order or cash to store of JOSHUA BEAL.

PAPER! PAPER! PAPER! PAPER! Commercial Note, Bill and Wrapping Papers, Just received at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

New Goods.

FRESH ARRIVALS. THE UNDERSIGNED has just opened an additional assortment of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC., among which are VERY LOW-PRICED GOODS, purchased at auction in New Orleans, such as—

CALICOES, DOMESTICS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, BOBINET NETTING, LINEN CHECKS, LINEN DUCK, DRILLING, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

L. ROSENFIELD, DRESSED TONGUE AND GROOVED FLOORING.

THE "MISSOURI MILLS" ARE NOW TURNING OUT A FINE ARTICLE OF DRESSED TONGUE & GROOVED FLOORING.

Which will be supplied at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH! A. A. DELARODIERE, Baton Rouge, La.

CITY ICE HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to announce to the public that they will open the CITY ICE HOUSE, ON MONDAY, JUNE 1ST.

They will keep constantly on hand the best quality of ICE, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. In order to facilitate the small change and to avoid mistakes liable to occur through servants, we will furnish tickets to those who desire it in sums of 10, 25 and 50 cents each.

WIECK & WALDKIRCH, FINLEY'S MOTE-PROOF BEE-HIVE, JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS, Proprietor for the State.

HAVING been appointed by the Proprietor, Col. J. S. WILLIAMS, agent for the State of Louisiana, of the manufacture and sale of the above BEE-HIVE, I would request all interested in Bee culture to call, a my store and witness the hive in successful operation. Right or single Hives for sale, on application to JAMES MOVAY.

New Beer Saloon. PROF. BONNING begs leave to announce to the citizens of Baton Rouge that he has just opened in the large and commodious rooms, adjoining the MEBURAN BOOK STORE, on Church street;

A LAGER BEER SALOON, where the very best BEER can always be had, at all hours. No pains will be spared by the proprietor to accommodate those who will honor him with a call. JUNE 1st

For Sale. A COMPLETE SET OF THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE, FROM 1838 TO 1866. For particulars, apply at the Gazette and Comet office. may 26

Painters' Materials. PURE WHITE LEAD, CHROME GREEN IN OIL, PATENT DRYER, SPANISH BROWN, YELLOW LAMBE, dry, LINED OIL, SPTS TURPENTINE. Just received and will be sold at the lowest market rates. JAMES MOVAY.

FRESH ARRIVALS. JUST RECEIVED, direct from the West: 25 cases Mesa Flour, 50 barrels Flour, 25 barrels Irish (Planting) Potatoes, 200 pounds Choice Smoked Hams, 2000 pound—Breakfast Bacon. My friends and customers are invited to give me a call and examine my stock of Family and Plantation Supplies, now in store. N. WAX, near the Court House.

A NEW SUPPLY OF LEGAL CAP, Footcap, Letter and Commercial Note Papers, Letter Press Copying Books, Caroline Ink, in pints and quart, Oil Paper, Blotting Board, etc., etc., at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

GUNS AND PISTOLS. ALLEN'S Breech Loading Rifle, Wesson's Breech Loading Rifle, Old Style Kentucky Rifle, Single Shot Gun, English Double Shot Gun, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Gun and Pistol Tubes, at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

Demorest's Lady's Magazine. FOR JUNE, 1868.

BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

HAVE PROVED FROM THE MOST AMPLE experience, an entire success; Simple, Pure, Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only Medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger, and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have raised the high est commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

- 1. Cuts Fevers, Congestion, Inflammation, 25
2. Worms, Worm-Fever, Worm-Cills, 25
3. Crying-Colls, or Teething of Infants, 25
4. Diarrhoea, in children or adults, 25
5. Dysentery, Griping, Stiffness of Colls, 25
6. Cholera-Albura, Vomiting, 25
7. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, 25
8. Neuritis, Toothache, Faceache, 25
9. Headaches, Sick-Headache, Vertigo, 25
10. Dyspepsia, Stions Stomach, 25
11. Suppressed, or painful periods, 25
12. Whites, too profuse Periods, 25
13. Croup, Cough, difficult Breathing, 25
14. Sore Throat, Stiffness, Hoarseness, 25
15. Rheumatism, Sciatic Pain, 25
16. Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, 25
17. Piles, oint or be dug, 50
18. Urinary, and other weak, 50
19. Catarrh, acute or chronic, 50
20. Rheumatism, Sciatic Pain, 50
21. Asthma, oppressed Breathing, 50
22. Ear Discharge, Impaired Hearing, 50
23. Scrofula, enlarged Glands, 50
24. General Debility, Physical weakness, 50
25. Dropsy, and stany secretions, 50
26. Sea-Sickness, sickness from 50
27. Kidney Disease, Graves, 50
28. Nervous Debility, Seminal Emission, Involuntary discharge, 50
29. Sore Mouth, Canker, 50
30. Urinary Weakness, wetting bed, 50
31. Painful Periods, with Spasms, 50
32. Sufferings at change of life, 1 00
33. Epilepsy, Spasms, St Vit's Dance 1 00
34. Diphtheria, ulcerated sore Throat 1 00

FAMILY CASES. OF 35 large vials, morocco case, containing a specific for every ordinary disease a family is subject to, and a book of directions, \$30 00

Smaller Family and Travelling cases, with 20 to 25 vials, from \$5 to \$8

Specifics for all Private Diseases, such as Gleet and Gonorrhoea, for preventive treatment, in vials and pocket cases, \$3 to \$5

These Medicines, by the case or in box, are sent to any part of the country, by Mail or Express, free of charge, on receipt of the price.

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GROCERIES, ETC.

SOMETHING NEW. JUST RECEIVED.—100 bottles Pine Tar, 24 tin cases, one gallon each, 25 tin cases, one two gallon each, JOSHUA BEAL.

HAY, CORN AND OATS. A FINE supply of Hay, Corn Oats and Bran now in store and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

LARD IN TIERCES. DEALERS can procure a very choice article of Leaf Lard in tierces, or in smaller quantities, by calling at my store. JOSHUA BEAL.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS. WHEN a fine Ham is in season, be sure and purchase at the store of JOSHUA BEAL.

FRESH-BAKED CRACKERS. A FINE supply of fresh-baked Oats-Cream, Butter and Soda Crackers, now in store and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

TAR. PURE Carolina Pine Tar, for sale in bottles and one and two gallon tin cans by JOSHUA BEAL.

DRY SALT SHOULDERS. A FEW HUNDRED pounds of dry salt shoulders for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

COAL OIL LAMPS. THE COMMON BURNING can be attached in any lamp—it does not heat the oil, and the oil may be removed at any time without burning the lamp. A fresh supply at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

OATS AND CORN. 500 BUSHELS of Corn now in store and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

COIN BRAN. TO CLEAR of the stock of Coin Bran now on hand, I will, for a few days, sell at the low price of one dollar per hundred pounds. JOSHUA BEAL.

LARD. GROCERS OR FAMILIES can secure firm white Leaf Lard in any quantity to suit by calling at the store of JOSHUA BEAL.

SCHOOL BOOKS. SLATES, COPY BOOKS, GEOMETRICAL PENS, INK, PAPER, ETC., ETC., at BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

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New Pork, Kettle Lard and Flour. 20 BARRELS first-class West Port, 2 tierces choice Kettle rendered Lard, 50 barrels Plant's Flour, now in store and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.