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SUNDRIES.
Mudra Wine of a very superior quality. Old Monongahela Whiskey, Champagne Brandy, Brown Scotch Whisky, Port Wine, &c. &c. in wood and bottles. Cordials, Claret & Muscat Wines, all of the best quality just received and for sale by
W. MARKHAM,
Church Street.

GREEN & McDUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
27 COMMON STREET,
New Orleans.
April 1 84y.

MACHINERY.
On engagement, a superior gin stand 58 saws, Gentry's patent Burr corn mills of the latest improvements, possessing many advantages over any others now in use. Stock mills, or crushing machines, expressly designed for grinding corn in the ear, into coarse meal, at the same time, and such as the above machinery will be sold very low for cash or exchanged for cotton, sugar or molasses.
PIKE & HART,
July 29 25

TO THE LADIES.
A list of the names of the Ladies who desire to take part in the preparation of the Banner, to be presented to the Parish that shall send the largest Delegation to the Mass Convention to be held on the 7th of October, has been left at the Store of Phillips & Lanoue, where Ladies can send in their names during the coming week.
Baton Rouge, Aug. 24th, 1844.

BUFFALO ROBES.
A few bales of Large Robes, well dressed for sale at \$1 00. A Robe, by
PIKE & HART,
Oct 21 37

MINERAL INCORRUPIBLE TEETH.
Mounted on Gold.
From one single tooth to complete sets.

The subscriber has now on hand, a fine and large assortment of the above teeth, of a superior quality, and offers to insert or supply those persons who have been so unfortunate as to lose their natural teeth, and are desirous of having them replaced by an artificial and durable article, which will be accommodated on reasonable terms.

Such is the degree of perfection to which this art has arrived, that we are enabled to replace the teeth which have been lost, in a manner so to render them highly useful to the patient, and at the same time, so perfectly to resemble the teeth which were lost, as to completely elude detection by the closest scrutiny.

A. L. PLOUGH, Dentist,
Dec. 23 46 Prospect Hill.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!
A liberal price will be paid for Wool by
PIKE & HART,
Jan 23, 1844.

THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.

The undersigned has just received by the packet steamer Helen, a part of his Spring Goods, consisting of the following articles:
30 pieces gingham, 20 Italian black silk, 2 ps. gros de Naples, 15 ps. jacquard prints, 12 ps. Balzarin muslin, 35 ps. richest pattern light cold, prints, Irish lins, 4 ps. white drilling for pants, black gingham, linen checks, cotton cambric, 2 dozen linen handkerchiefs, 10 dozen muslin, 10 gross thread buttons, 10 do. 12 pieces cotton checks, 10 do. linen, 5 do. grass bar lace muslin, 10 pieces jacquet, French gingham, damask napkins and table linen, 10 ps. Bishop lawn, Victoria skins, cambrion cottonades, brown linen, common calicoes, furniture prints, French jaconets, and Swiss printed muslin, spring ribbons for bonnets, vest patterns, gauze flannels, black lace veils, black silk velvet, do. do. cravats, 4 dozen lady's silk cravats, figured bobbinets, Trouton mill cotton, Appleton sheeting and shirting, linen sheetings, fine open Tuscan bonnets for ladies and misses, 10 pieces straw hats, 10 pieces light colored richest patterns, Merrimack prints, French merinos, black, bed ticking, Hamilton stripes, Dimities, fine dimities, Jean mixture, artificial flowers, &c., &c. Crowned, Merino, cottonade and linen check coats, do. do. pants, gingham coats, fine summer vests, all L. B. shirts, silk and cotton suspenders; hats, all sorts, shoes, and boots, gent's ladies shoes, besides, perfumery, combs, needles, &c., &c., &c.

I will now continue to receive my full supply by the Helen and Rainbow every week, and can assure my friends, that they will find every week some new patterns of all kinds of goods—as I have a new person in New Orleans, who is an excellent judge of goods and a very close buyer. As to the prices of my goods, almost every body is aware, that there is no store in Louisiana that would give so low an under sell me. Please therefore, give me a call, examine our goods and prices, and you will undoubtedly be satisfied.

D. SANGER, Lafayette St.
mar 5-ly.

JUST RECEIVED.
A general assortment of ready made clothing, hats and caps, besides a good many Ladies fancy goods, by
D. SANGER,
P. S. All those indebted to D. Sanger, are respectfully invited to come forth and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be handed to a lawyer for collection.

NOTICE.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he continues his business of Carpentering and House Joining, and that he will on undertake all jobs pertaining to his line, on the most reasonable terms. He will furnish plans and drawings without charge, in all cases where he becomes the work.

Refer to—J. N. B. own, R. McGavock, E. Moore, in Iberville; Dr. C. W. Combs, A. Bird, and B. Barbee, in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Address, to the undersigned, at the post-office in Baton Rouge, Manchac, Iberville, Nov. 10 40
P. McTRICK.

NOTICE.
The undersigned tenders his thanks for passed patronage and would respectfully inform the public that he will make liberal advances on cotton sent to Mr. M. Sloan, commission merchant, New Orleans, and will keep on hand a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

J. W. MUSSELMAN,
Agent for G. B. WHITE,
November 4 39

William Davidson. John Parkison.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
81 CANAL STREET,
New Orleans.
Refer to—N. K. Knox, A. Maite, Chas A. Hill.

JUST RECEIVED.
A splendid assortment of Ladies Kid Slipper, Garter Boots, Coloured Lacing Slippers, Gentlemen's fine Cl. Skin Nullifiers, Cl. Skin Brogues, Black Lacing Gaiters, &c. &c.
C. A. HILL

SADDLERY.
On hand a large assortment of mens, ladies, boys, and misses Saddles,
Alecridles, manglestoes, stirrups, leather saddle bags, mangle and blankets, coach and gig whips, surcingle and girths.
At the Yellow Store under the Hill.
CH. A. HILL,
march 0th, 1844.

U. S. MAIL.
SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.—For the Coast, Douglas Harbor, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo and Bayou Sara and Point Coupée.
The U. S. Mail Steam BRILLIANT, Jesse Hart Master in compliance with the instructions of the Post Master General, will commence on the 1st of March, carrying the mail twice a week and will leave New Orleans on Mondays & Wednesdays at 10 o'clock A. M. and Bayou Sara on Mondays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, M. and arrive in New Orleans early on Tuesday & Saturday morning.—On the Wednesdays Trip, will go to Point Coupée as usual.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
WM H AVERY, 88 Gravier st.
Feb 7, 1844.

HATS AND CAPS.
Just received from New York, a handsome assortment of gentlemen and boys' fashionable hats and caps suitable for the season.
PHILLIPS & LANOUE,
september 9 3

Dr. R. W. FOX.
Licensed Physician of the Medical Board at New Orleans, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Manchac and public generally in the various branches of his profession, hopes by liberal patronage to render great satisfaction. Residence and office at Mr. John Bills, Bayou Manchac.

CHINA & GLASS.
Just received and for sale by the subscriber an assortment of French China & Cut Glass, No. 1
W. M. MARKHAM,
Church street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm of "William Davidson & Co." for the transaction of a Cotton Factoring and Commission business, in the city of New Orleans, Office, No. 81 Canal street.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
JOHN PARKISON,
nov 11 40

Wanted a good Blacksmith to work in the Country.
PIKE & HART

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The public are hereby notified that the date of departure and arrival of the Baton Rouge Packet HELLEN, J. H. Uke, Master will be changed on and after the 25th inst, as follows: She will leave New Orleans every THURSDAY at 10 A. M. and returning, leaves Baton Rouge every Friday.

Arrangements having been made with Messrs. F. N. Bassel & Schlarer, of Plaquemine, to form a direct line to Atkappa during the winter months, commencing with the 1st of UPRIDAY. Shippers may rely on their goods being carried through with despatch and at the lowest rates.

The HELLEN will also receive freight for Louisiana during low water, and re-ship per steamer OLIVER.
For Freight or passage, apply on board, or to
PIKE & HART,
July 6 22

CHEAP CASH STORE.
H. LANOUE, Senior, having opened his store in Laurel street, opposite Mr. Jourdan's Apothecary's shop, offers to sell, on the lowest terms for cash, the following articles: Choice and superior hams and sides in half boxes, and mackerel in small tubs.
Soap by the box or retail, spermaceti candles, Champagne by the basket,
Cider in boxes,
Sweet oil of basket, half do. and bottle,
Curacao and other liquors,
Lard sugar, Havana coffee,
Preserved fruits in brandy and sugar,
Havana sweetmeats in small boxes,
Old cognac brandy, Tuscaloosa whiskey, Kershawer,
Wine and vinegar,
Rice, vermicelli, Macaroni,
Assorted cordials and syrups,
Sifters and baskets,
Mustard, pimento, pepper, tea and Spanish chocolate,
French perfumery, combs, hair and tooth brushes,
Cutlery and crockery ware,
Letter paper, foolscap, quills, and blank books,
Snuff, Havana cigars, do. moides,
Painters, shoe and white washing brushes, French and American hair brushes,
Boston nails from 6 to 20c by the keg or at retail,
Coffin nails white and black,
Dupont's gun powder by half kegs.

FOR SALE.
A house situated in one of the prettiest parts of this town, with the buildings belonging thereto, namely: A kitchen, several rooms for servants, store room, stable, pigeon-house, a well of excellent water,
Also a tract of land containing about 840 superficial arpents, situated in this parish, at ten miles from town. Also several slaves of different ages and sexes.
For further information, apply to the office of this paper.

PRIVATE SALE.
Of a Plantation situated about 7 miles from Baton Rouge.
Containing about six hundred and forty arpents, about a hundred cleared, bounded east by the lands belonging to Mrs. Colby and west by those of Olinde. For further information apply to Mad B. Peyronin, on said plantation or to J. M. Brunot, Esq, Baton Rouge, April 13, 10.

NOTICE.
Lime, sand and brick for sale by the undersigned, near the Garrison.
LOYAU BRHEL.

A. L. PLOUGH—SUNDRIES.
Residence, East of the court house, in the house formerly occupied by Charles R. Tessier, Baton Rouge.
dec 10 44

THOMAS J. READ, SON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS.
NEW ORLEANS.
D. McFAYDEN, Agent.
BATON ROUGE.

SUCCESSORS OF H. A. MUSSELMAN.
Those persons indebted to the above succession, are informed that the accounts have been placed in the hands of H. W. Sherburne Esq. Attorney at Law, for collection.
STEPHEN HENDERSON,
August 17 28 2.

WANTED.
To hire by the month, or quarter, a second-hand Piano in good order. Apply to A. R. Penner at Mr. Barker's.
August 24th, 1844.

FRESH SPRING Goods For Ladies.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE have just received a handsome assortment of beautiful French Batons, fancy organdies, plain checks and striped muslins, colored cambrics, and calicoes, printed jackets, lawns, and barges, English striped, and French shaded gingsams, veils, handkerchiefs, mosquito nettings, &c., all of which are offered at very low prices.

LINEN DRILLINGS.
Brown and white linen drillings, fancy striped and printed, with check, blue and red, 3/4 and 4/4 brown lipens, gingham and Ripka cottonades, blue denims, black merinos and summer clothes, Marselles and satin vestings, &c.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
100 Molasses barrels for sale by
R. BEAL.

MAYORALTY.
Be it ordained, That the law passed on the 20th of January 1826, be so amended that any person convicted of having sold spirituous liquors within the limits of the Corporation of Baton Rouge in a less quantity than one quart without having a license, shall be fined not exceeding thirty five dollars, nor less than twenty five dollars, all laws and ordinances to the contrary are hereby repealed.
Passed 6th May, 1844.
A true copy of the record.
SAML. SKOLFIELD, Clk.

DR. SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS

THESE PILLS, whenever they have been fairly tried, have established an enviable celebrity, and are daily superseding all other preparations of medicine, in curing those diseases for which they are recommended. They are recommended by the faculty as the best cathartic and aperient medicine in use. In the general system of medicine, give them the decided preference, and from their decision there is no appeal.

The following is from Mr. Isaac M. Thomas, merchant, at Tallahassee Springs, Alabama: "TALLAHASSEE SPRINGS, Tallahassee Co., Alabama, August 17, 1842. This is to certify, that I have been afflicted with sick headache, dyspepsia, and liver complaint and costiveness for the last eight or nine years, during which time I had taken, as well as I recollect, about sixty boxes of Dr. Spencer's Pills, twelve boxes of Peter's Pills, and a number of boxes of Chapman's and Brandreth's Pills, all of which afforded me but little or no relief. At last, I was recommended to try Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and well I can say, for I never had but one attack of the sick headache, since after I commenced taking the Pills, (now about six months), and I candidly confess, that I have derived more real benefit from the use of Spencer's Pills, than from all the other Medicines and Pills that I have ever taken, and I would earnestly recommend them to all, as being in my opinion the best medicine in use for all lingering complaints. The Pills have done me so much good, that I would not feel willing to be without them for five dollars a box; and I cannot but feel very grateful to Dr. Spencer for having prepared such a valuable medicine, and the distribution of it, as conferring a very great favor on the public, as it is a thing of the utmost importance that every family should have a supply of Dr. Spencer's truly valuable Pills constantly on hand."
ISAAC M. THOMAS.

MARION, Perry county, Ala. June 9, 1844
A. SPENCER, M. D.
DEAR SIR:—It is about nine months since your agent left with me a quantity of your Anti-Bilious Pills; I did not believe that such a medicine to us and we were largely supplied with Peter's, Moffat's, and other similar Pills, which were well known here; but from the testimonials of the efficacy of your Pills in bilious diseases, sick headache, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, &c., &c., it was not long before some were induced to make a trial of them. They were at once found to be just what they progressed to: and from that day to this their popularity has been rapidly increasing. I have sold during the last few months three hundred and twenty boxes. You may calculate upon a large sale of them during the coming season. I wish you to send me six or seven hundred boxes as soon as convenient. Send them to the care of I. C. Dubois & Co., Mobile, Alabama.
Yours truly,
H. P. GODDEN.

TOMPKINS' BLIND, Sumpter County, Alabama, January 4, 1843.
Dr. A. SPENCER,
DEAR SIR:—I wish you to forward me a large supply of your Pills. I think three hundred boxes too large a quantity to send. I would like to send you a hundred and sixty boxes the last six months; they are the most popular Pills in this place. For bilious complaints, sick headache, dyspepsia, and such like diseases, they are considered almost a infallible remedy. I have been agent for Dr. Peter's Pills and formerly sold a large amount yearly. But I now sell three dozen of your Pills to one of his. My customers think them superior to Peter's or any other Pills.
Respectfully yours,
O. C. KELSEY.
Dr Price 25 cents per box, with all directions.

For sale at the Drug Stores of G. Souterre and B. Jourdan, and at the store of J. W. Muselman, agent; Baton Rouge La.

J. M. ELAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Residence in Baton Rouge.
Will hereafter restrict his practice to the several courts of the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, and in the parish of Iberville; and in the Supreme Court at New Orleans and Alexandria, at the following terms:
1. Legal advice which may tend to prevent litigation, gratis.
2. No charge made for advice, or services rendered to the indigent and oppressed.
3. All fees not exceeding fifty dollars to be paid in advance, over fifty dollars one half in advance, the balance on the rendition of the judgment, unless otherwise agreed on.
4. In the Supreme Court, when counsel for appellant, no additional charge will be made, as counsel for appellee the charge will be regulated by agreement.
5. In no case to be security for cost, or advance for documents.
April 8 9ly.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
The subscriber respectfully informs builders and others, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of brick and mason work—and that he will put up buildings and furnish all the materials necessary—such as brick, sand, lime, &c. on the most reasonable terms.
He also offers his services to sugar planters and from his long experience in setting sugar kettles and other work necessary in a sugar house he can give complete satisfaction.
Apply to
LOYAU BRHEL,
Feb 4 23 at the Garrison brickyard.

CLOTHING: CLOTHING!!
The cheapest kind of bargains can be had in the way of ready made clothing at the residence of Mr. Barker's. Just received Merino, Frock and Dress coats, gingham, cambrion, cottonades and linen check, coats and frocks &c. &c.
CHS A. HILL

DENTAL NOTICE.
Such persons as might call for my services hereafter will please leave their names, so that I may know who they are, or to leave a note at the Gazette or Post Office. Professional duties often call me from home and while this has created some disappointments to the applicant and operator, I deem this notice necessary to avoid similar disappointments in future.
A. L. PLOUGH—Dentist
Prospect Hill, Oct 18 41.

MONTGOMERY SLOAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 14 OLD LEVEE STREET,
New Orleans.
sept 23 33 6m.

NOTICE TO SUGAR PLANTERS.
The undersigned having purchased of Mr. John P. Bryan his Patent right in the newly invented, Cone Cover and also of the Patent Cone Cutter for the Parishes of East & West Baton Rouge and the Parish of Iberville, respectfully gives notice that he will sell the said cones and cutters either by retail or by machinery by applying to him at Baton Rouge.

ALFRED GATES.
Dec 9th 1844.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Just received by the subscriber a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes of an excellent quality which will be sold at low prices for cash.
No. 1. W. M. MARKHAM,
Church street.

A CARD.
Mrs. E. J. Hall, will open a school the 1st November on Church Street (in the house formerly occupied by Capt. F. M. Kent) terms made known on application.

25 (12 pound boxes) best Sperm Candles for family use for sale by
PIKE & HART.

TO THE PUBLIC
We are now prepared to execute all kind of work in our line, viz: pamphlets, justice, Sheriff's, school and other blanks, as cheap as they can be done honestly. We hope by industry and attention to business to merit a portion of the public patronage.
DUFRONC & CONVERSE.

Dr. S. G. LAYCOCK.
Tenders his professional services in the practice of medicine and Surgery to the Citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity.
Office on Lafayette st. in the north west end of the City Hotel, where he may be found at all times unless professionally engaged.

LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.
A superior article for Boots, Shoes & Harness for sale by
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

Fancy and Domestic DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

M. SCHWARTZ, late from New Orleans, respectfully tenders to the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity, that he has opened at this place a NEW CASH STORE, of the above named article, consisting partly of Bunches of all descriptions—newest Paris and New York fashions.
A great assortment of Ribbons—latest patterns.

French and artificial flowers, Parasols and Marquises, Thread lace and edgings, Black and white broad face, Cotton laces and insertings, Black and fancy colored silk velvet, Black satin; colored and black silks, Gloves and mittens, of all descriptions, Embroidered collars, caps, pelermes, cuffs, in-decote, caps, etc.

A new style of summer scarfs, Swiss muslin and lawn, Jacquets; Cotton Batist; Cross-bar muslin; Table napery; Napkins; white and colored; Calicoes; Silk and cotton Hdk's, Silk and cotton suspenders, Brown and bleached sheeting and shirting, Brogues, Ladies slippers and slippers, black fancy dity.

Children shoes, Gent. brogues, Black and fancy gaiters,
Worsted; Gold, silver and steel beads,
Sewing and knitting silk; Spool thread and
Thread; Perfumery; Combs; etc., etc.
All of which Goods will be sold at the very cheapest rate for cash.

Dr. R. respectfully solicits its part of the public patronage, and begs that they will support his goods, which are all new and fresh.

Mrs. S., lately arrived from Europe, will attend to the Military department, herself, and will always have on hand the latest Paris and London fashions; and by good workmanship and low prices, hopes to satisfy all who will favor her with a call.
Please call at the New Store—Lafayette street opposite Mr. Sanger's—
June 26 3m.

PARASOLS, SUN SHADES, AND UMBRELLAS.
Just received from New York a large variety of elegant Parasols and Umbrellas, of the latest Parisian styles, of entirely new patterns and exquisite workmanship, at the lowest possible prices.
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

DR ENDERS.
Offers his professional services to the citizens of East and West Baton Rouge. He will always be found, unless absent on professional business, at the office of Messrs Avery & Fowler, Baton Rouge,
Dec 10 44

MAYORALTY.
The price of fresh flour being \$5 75 per barrel, the bakers must give, this evening week 33 ounces of bread for a dime.

NEW GOODS.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has again received his stock with a variety of desirable articles, and his assortment is now complete. Call and see.
W. MARKHAM,
Church Street

MAIL ARRANGEMENT.
From New Orleans on Monday's and Thursday's.
From Bayou Sara on Monday's and Friday's.
Closes for New Orleans on Monday's and Friday's at 3 o'clock P. M. for Bayou Sara on Sunday's and Wednesday's at 9 o'clock P. M.
H. T. WADDELL, Postmaster.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of late John McGill deceased, of this parish, will present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned Testamentary Executor, and all persons owing the said Estate will please come forward and settle without delay.
JOHN BUHLER,
Test. Executor.
aug 27 1844.

BETTER DAYS.
BY JOHN T. AOKL.

From helpless infancy to happy age,
Which in her cradling infancy began,
The hopes of things to come our minds engage,
And fancy brightly pictures better days.

The joys of childhood, when they're once possessed,
Lose all the charms which first obtained our praise;
And what we thought would make us truly bliss,
Remains to be enjoyed in—BETTER DAYS!

The youthful lover, glowing with delight,
To some fair maid his ardent homage pays;
When this bright vision fades before his sight,
And leaves him nought to bless but—BETTER DAYS!

The anxious parent, tolling for the bread,
Which in her craving infancy began,
Reviews his life and, as he thinks, he prays;
"Great God, be pleased my family to save,
"To meet in happiness and BETTER DAYS!"

Thus, from the first to last, each pleasure blest,
Enriches our life's path, and brightens our days;
And, when our life's path ends, and we are laid to rest,
Our friends and friends will say—
"BETTER DAYS!"

The tottering grandeur, tottering to the ground,
Reviews his life and, as he thinks, he prays;
"Great God, be pleased my family to save,
"To meet in happiness and BETTER DAYS!"

Thus, from the first to last, each pleasure blest,
Enriches our life's path, and brightens our days;
And, when our life's path ends, and we are laid to rest,
Our friends and friends will say—
"BETTER DAYS!"

BATON ROUGE August 30th, 1844
DEAR SIR,
Having heard with the utmost pleasure, your eloquent and patriotic address delivered at the meeting of the Liberty pole, in this place, on Monday the 10th inst, we earnestly desire a copy for publication.

What we are anxious to extend the pleasure of a perusal of that address to those who were unable to hear it, we at the same time, confident that the publication and general circulation of it will contribute to the advancement of the Liberty pole in Louisiana, and thereby tend to a great degree to the elevation of HENRY CLAY and THE ODORE FRELINGHUYSEN to the presidency and vice presidency of the United States, a result, that is to redeem the honor and glory of the American people, and to restore and perpetuate throughout our broad Union, the sacred blessings of PEACE, FREEDOM, and CIVIL LIBERTY.

We are with much respect,
Your friends and well wishers,
W D Phillips, W B Wood,
A H Duncan, C R Teasler,
A King, John Reid,
J Phillips, J W Fowler,
M S Meeker, W S Pike,
A Maite, E Lanoue,
To JAMES M. ELAM, Esq.

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 21 1844
DEAR SIR,
Yours of the 30th ult. has received my attention.

The favorable opinion you are pleased to entertain of my efforts to express the sense and feelings of the wings on the 10th August, when the Liberty Pole was raised, induces me to enclose you a copy of the address. I have here enclosed the substance of that address, such as it was, it flowed from the best feelings of patriotism.

With great respect,
Gentlemen on your old servant's,
JAMES M. ELAM

AN ADDRESS.
Delivered on the 10th day of August 1844, by J. M. ELAM, before the Clay Caucus East and West at Baton Rouge, on the occasion of erecting an Ash Liberty Pole, and hasting thereon the American flag, in presence of the venerable, Gen. F. THOMAS, President of the Club in the Chair.

The Wings of East and West Baton Rouge, have elected their Ash Liberty Pole, and to its high top, have attached the Stars and Striped Banner of our American Union.

That Pole, the wings claim to be exclusively their own—though an Ash Liberty Pole, it is the symbol of our Union and our country, and is claimed by the wings because it is the chosen voice of America, and because it is the chosen voice of America, and because it is the chosen voice of America, and because it is the chosen voice of America.

It was the virtuous and patriotic eloquence of Henry Clay in the course of the Union that stamped it in the hearts of the wings, and respected to the Ocean and wide world, from the music of our gallant navy, before it was the flag, that taught the Christian world, it was more holy to devote a million of our lives to the cause of the oppressed, than to the cause of the oppressor.

While Henry Clay by his eloquence won for himself a crown of glory, and for his country an added opportunity to the Hero of the Revolution, under the flag to plant a new and sacred relic from China's plume.

While the one, under that flag, by his progress, was teaching the world of the meaning of the flag, the other was teaching that for his life's sake; wherever it waves, the American flag shall be a passport to citizenship.

As a just need for his merits, the American people, have twice conferred on the Hero of the Revolution, the high honor of being elected President of the United States.

For Ashlin's sake we nothing ask, his measure of fame is full—himself, and all his is, and his is his country's.—He belongs to the Union, though he be dead, and no man can be the heir of a great name.

But for ourselves, for the fame of America and Civil Liberty, we seek to assign to Henry Clay the keeping for a brief period, the flag which he has so nobly defended.

It is due to the memory of the departed Hero of the Revolution, to the honor of the surviving wings of the revolution, that we should give them an earnest wish, by the election of Henry Clay, President of the United States—that we are worthy of that inheritance, which cost them their lives, their fortunes, and the pledge of their sacred honors.

That flag, the hope of civil Liberty—the panoply of the Union, whose threatened with desecration by having E. Pluribus Unum, torn from its escutcheon to make a place for the lone star of Texas—that star if it ever shines, the flag should be assigned to the protection of the wings of the revolution, that we should give them an earnest wish, by the election of Henry Clay, President of the United States—that we are worthy of that inheritance, which cost them their lives, their fortunes, and the pledge of their sacred honors.

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