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SUNDRIES.

Madeira Wine of a very superior quality. Old Monongahela Whiskey, Champagne Brandy, Brown Stout London Porter, Dawson's Phil. Ale (in wood and bottles.) Cordials, Claret & Muscat Wines, all of the best quality just received and for sale by

W. MARKHAM.
46 Church Street.

GREEN & McDOUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
27 COMMON STREET,
april 1 6ly. New Orleans.

MACHINERY.

On consignment, a superior gin stand 58 saws, Gentry's patent French 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, for stock.

The above machinery will be sold very low for cash or exchanged for cotton, sugar or molasses. PIKE & HART.
july 29 25

BUFFALO ROBES.

A few bales of Large Robes, well dressed or sale at $1 00. a Robe, by
oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

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

GREAT BARGAINS

DRY GOODS.

The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received and are still receiving the largest and cheapest assort. of goods ever sold in the town of Baton Rouge or any where else. Their supply consists of so many different kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, that it would be almost impossible to describe or enumerate them.—The following consists of a portion of their articles: Mousselines de Laines of the latest and most fancy styles; Barege, Taglioni silks and satins, Calicoes of all descriptions—French, English and American, Swiss muslins, Jaconets, Cambrics, Shirtings, Sheetings, Cottonades, Satinets, Cassimeres, Broadcloth of all colors and qualities, Hose and half hose, cotton Silk and Worsted, Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and linen cambric. In short, as above stated, so many different kinds and qualities of goods and fancy things, as to render it impossible to give a detail of them on paper. As to Clothing, Hats, Boots, Brogans and Shoes, as well as Ladies' Boots and Shoes, their assortment of those articles is, in fact, large rare and choice.

It has been asserted, that clothing made in Philadelphia is far superior to that made in New York and Boston; but if the public will only come and see for themselves, they will then judge of this; and although we do not talk of "ten per cent difference," and so on, yet we have already shown and will still show to the public, that we sell on such cheap terms as cannot be surpassed any where. We have now a store in New Orleans, besides the one here, and get the most of our goods direct from the North; and by buying them in large quantities, we are enabled to sell cheaper than others who get their goods from second hands by smaller lots. We will only add further—come and examine for yourselves, and we are determined to make such prices as will induce you to buy your supplies from us.

SANGER, HESS & CO.
Sept. 28, 34. Lafayette Street.

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.

HAVANA SEGARS.

JOSEPH TUNEZ, otherwise Jacko, respectfully informs the citizens of East and West Baton Rouge, that he has on hand a large assortment of superior Havana Segars, wholesale or retail.

Also, Lemon Juice, Lemons, fine liquors, &c for sale at moderate prices.
August 3 1844.

CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

The subscriber has just received a large stock of fall and winter clothing made expressly to order in Philadelphia. Clothing made in that city is far superior to any made in New York or Boston. Consisting of the following, viz!—

Fine black cloth dress coats, frock, do. do.
Fancy cassimere pantaloons, ribbed do. satinet do.
Drymond Sattinett Paletos, black do.
Blue, white and green blanket coats, satin vests, shirts, drawers, &c. &c.

All of the above will be sold at the lowest cash price. Please call and examine the quality of the above clothing, *after* examining elsewhere, then you will see the difference to be at least 10 per cent in favor of mine.

CHAS. A. HILL.
At the Yellow Store under the Hill.
Sept. 21. 33.

NOTICE

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Surveyor General's office of the Land district of Louisiana, will remain at Baton Rouge, until the corrections of the Greensburg District are closed, when it will be returned to Donaldsonville, of which, due notice will be given.

F. D. NEWCOMB.
aug. 5 27 1844. Sur. Gen. La.

NOTICE.

Mrs. A. R. FEURTES respectfully informs Parents, that in addition to the two classes of pupils she is now engaged to instruct in the French language in Mrs. Fisher's Academy, she can receive others, although not connected with the establishment, as proper arrangements have been made to accommodate them. Parents wishing their children to acquire this desirable branch of education, are solicited to embrace the opportunity. Young ladies as well as children will be received.

Hours—from 3 to 5, P.M. The juvenile class will meet three times a week, the more advanced every day if required.

TERM:—Children, beginners $6 per quarter, the more advanced $10—payable monthly.
Sept 21, 33.

SADDLERY.

The subscribers have received by late arrivals an excellent assortment of saddlery, also a great variety of briddle bits, fillings stirrups &c, which the are prepared to sell at very reduced prices.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
sept 7—31.

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 ample satisfaction.

Apply to LOYEAU BERHEL,
feb 4 52 at the Garrison brickyard.

SADDLERY.

On hand a large assortment of mens, ladies, boys, and misses Saddles.

Also bridles, martingales, stirrups, leather saddle bags, saddle and blankets, coach and gig whips, surcingles and girths,

"At the Yellow Store under the Hill.
CH. A. HILL.
march 9th, 1844.

U. S. MAIL.

SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET,—*For the Coast, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo and Bayou Sara and Point Coupee.*

The U. S. Mail Steamer 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 Sundays & Wednesdays at 10 o'clock A. M. and Bayou Sara—— Mondays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, M and arrive in New Orleans early on Tuesday and Saturday morning's—On the Wednesdays Trip, will go on to Point Coupee 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 hadsome 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 general satisfaction. Residence and office at Mr. John Bills, Bayou Manchac. 3

CHINA & GLASS.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber an assortment of French China & Cut Glass.

No. 1 WM. MARKHAM.
Church street.

Wanted a good *B*lacksmith to work in the Country
PIKE & HRAT

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The public are hereby notified that the days of departure and arrival, of the Baton Rouge Packet HELEN, J. H. URE, Master will be changed on and after the 25th inst., as follows:—She will leave New Orleans every TUESDAY at 10 A. M. and returning, leaves Baton Rouge every FRIDAY.

Arrangements having been made with Messrs. F. N. Bissel & Schlatre, of Plaquemine, to form a direct line to Attakapas during the low water, in connexion with the steamer URILDA, Shippers may rely on their goods being carried through with despatch and at the lowest rates.

The HELEN will also receive freight for Lafourche during low water, and re-ship per steamer OLIVER—

For Freight or passage, apply on board,
July 6 22 PIKE & HART.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

H. LANOUE, Senr. 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:

Canvassed hams and sardines in half boxes, and mackerel in small tubs,
Soap by the box or retail, sparmaceti candles
Champaign by the basket,
Cider in boxes,
Sweet oil by basket, half do, and bottle,
Curacoa and absinthe,
Loaf sugar, Havana coffee,
Preserved fruits in brandy and sugar,
Havana sweetmeats in small boxes,
Old cognac brandy. Tuscaloosa whiskey, Kershwasser,
White wine vinegar,
Rice, vermicelli, Macaroni,
Assorted cordials and syrups,
Sifters and baskets,
Mustard, pimento, pepper, tea and Spanish chocolate,
French perfumeries, combs, hair and tooth brushes,
Cutlery and crockery ware,
Letter paper, foolscap, quills, and blank books,
Snuff, Havana segars, do, mêlées.
Painters, shoe and white-washing brushes,
French and American hair brooms,
Boston nails from 6 to 20c by the keg or at retail,
Coffin nails white and black,
Dupont's gun powder by half kegs.

NOTICE.

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

A. L. PLOUGH—SURGEON DENTIST.

☞ Residence, East of the court house, in the house formerly occupied by Charles R Tessier, Baton Rouge.
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THOMAS J. READ, SON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS.
NEW ORLEANS.
D. McFAYDEN, Agent.
BATON ROUGE.

FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE have just received from New York a good assortment of hats & caps, consisting of beaver, cassimere, pearl, and moleskin hats, cloth, velvet and glazed caps, to which they would invite the attention of the public.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
sept 7—31.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrives from New Orleans on Mondays and Thursdays.

Closes for N. Orleans on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.

Closes for Nathcez, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 9—P.M.

H. T. WADDILL, P. M.

MATCHES! MATCHES!

Thirty gross of Matches just received, and for sale low, at the manufacturer's price
en july 23 24 G. M. HEROMAN ge,

FASHIONABLE FALL CLOTHING.

The subscribers have received an extensive assortment of fall clothing, made up by a wholesale clothing house in the city of New York, expressly for this trade. Buyers in want of clothing are invited to call, where they will not only find the best made garments, but at prices quite as low as they are sold by any other house in the place. The following comprises a part of our stock.

Blk french & english cloth dress and frock coats blk french cloth paletots, blk casimere do cadet satt paletots, diamond do, fancy sweed do, Ky Jean do, fancy sweed & d'orsay coats, pilot cloth do, blk and fancy cassimere pants, sattinet do, boys flushing coats, cadet sattinet do, super blk satin vests, french plaid do, flannel drawers &c.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
sept. 7—31.

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

JUST RECEIVED.

A splendid assortment of Ladies Kid Slip Gaiter Boots, Coloured Lasting slips &c., Gentlemen's fine Cf. Skin Nullifier, Cf Skin Brogans, Black lasting Gaiters, &.
C. A. HILL.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has again replenished his stock with a variety of desirable articles and his assortment is now complete. Call and see.

W. MARKHAM.
Church Street

LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

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

DR. SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS

THESE Pills, wherever they have been fairly tried, have established an enviable celebrity, and are daily superceding 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 fine, the general voice of the community give them the decided preference, and from their decision there is no appeal.

The following is from Mr. Isaac M. Thomas, merchant, at Talladega Springs, Alabama.

TALLADEGA SPRINGS, TALLADEGA 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 Beckwith's Pills, twelve boxes of Peter's Pills, and a number of boxes of Champion'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 did, for I never had but one attack of the sick headache 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 is 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 much could be done with them, for they were a new medicine to us and we were largely supplied with Peter's, Moffatt'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 complaints, &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 PROFESSED to be; 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. Dubose & Co, Mobile, Alabam

Your Truly, F HGODDEN.

THOMPKINS' BLUFF, Sumpter County, Alabama, January 4, 1843.

Dr. A. SPENCER:

DEAR SIR—I wish you to forward me a large supply of your Pills; I dont think three hundred boxes too large a quantity to send. I sold one 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 an 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.

*R*espectfully yours, O. C. KELSEY.

☞ 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 Musselman, agent: Baton Rouge La.

STRAY.

Taken up by N. Grayless a dark brown horse, about 15 hands high, about ten years old, the two hind feet and the right front foot white blazed face, no particular mark or brand. The owner is requested to take him away by complying to the law.

J. R. DUFROCQ.
ang. 31 30. *R*anger

DR ENDERS.

Offers his professional services to the citi ens of East and West Baton *R*ouge.

He will always be found, unless absent on professional business, at the office of Messrs Avery & Fowler, Baton *R*ouge,
Dec 10 44

STRAYS.

Taken up on the 26th inst. by O. Dewey nine miles from Baton Rouge, two horses about ten years old and about fifteen and a half hands high—one is a *S*orrel with a *S*tar in his forehead, the other is a bay with a small white speck in his forehead—both have collar and saddle marks, and pace—no particular mark or brand. The owner is requested to call and take them away, and conform to the law relative to strays.

J. R. DUFROCQ, *R*anger.
Oct. 5th, 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. WM. MARKHAM.
Church street.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

The cheapest kind of bargains can be had in the way of ready made clothing at the yellow store under the hill. Just received Merino Frock and Dress coats, gimgham, gambroon, cottonade and linen check, coatees and frocks do.
CHS. A. HILL.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The undersigned offers to sell or rent on advantageous terms, his property situated on the Comite *R*oad, and consisting of an Orchard in full bearing with a Dwelling House, Kitchen &c.

L. SHEPPERS.
Oct. 26 3. t. No. 38 1844.

INSTRUCTION.

MRS. A. L. FEURTES, late Principal of the Lafayette Female Public School, of the 2nd Municipality, N. O., respectfully offers her services as an instructress to young ladies, and proposes giving private lessons in all the different branches of a polite education, in either Language—French or English—being perfectly acquainted with both. She is particularly desirous of teaching the former, having taught it many private schools in New Orleans, with success. She will also give lessons on the guitar.

*P*arents wishing private tuition, will not be disappointed if they honor her with their patronage.

REFERENCES.

Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, J. Phillips, Esq. — L. Bonneseaze, Esq. Col. Matta, Baton Rouge.

Dr. Picton, J. Maybin, Esq. T. Sloo, Esq. L. Matthews, Esq. Hon. J. Baldwin. — S. J. Peters, Esq. Rev. J. Twitchell, Rev. Mr. Wheaton, Mr. G. Boyer, Hon. Judge Canonge. New Orleans.

Aug. 3d. 26

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.

The undersigned having associated himself with Mr. King, professor of the English language, informs the public in general and especially the citizens of this town, that he will commence an evening class in the French language, on the first November 1844, he teaches after the system, of Jean Manesca, having devoted himself to a close study of that system, he is satisfied it is the easiest to learn the *A*merican youth to speak and write the French language.

The undersigned will also give private lessons in that language, if required
T. CAIRE.
Oct. 19, 1844.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared to execute all kind of work in our line, viz: pamphlets, justices' 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.

DUFROCQ & CONVERSE.

FOR SALE.

Two likely Creole Negroes, the one a field hand, aged 21, the other a house servant, aged 22 years. For conditions a apply to Nathan K. Knox.
Sept. 21 33 1844.

RUNAWAY SLAVES.

Ran away from the subscriber during the night from Sunday to Monday, 9th instant, the following slaves: *John Taylor*, mulatto, aged 35 to 40 years, 5 feet 6 to 7 inches high, a little bandy-legged, *James Robertson*, mulatto or quarteroon, aged 38 or 40 years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, long curled hair. *John Harrison*, mulatto orgriffe (yellow) 18 to 20 years of age, well built, 5 feet 4 to 6 inches in height, *Frontin*, a young negro 12 or 13 years old, very intelligent, a house servant.

They are all well dressed. One of them stole my gun, a small double-barrelled gun, very light. Moreover a very dark negro, named *Andre*, runaway for a month past, 30 or 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height. This negro has received a kick from a mule, which broke his nose near the orehead.

$50 reward will be given to whomsoever will lodge, in any of the jails of this state, and give notice thereof to the subscriber, for the yellow boy John Tayler, and as much for the quarteroon, James Robertson; and twenty-five dollars each for the others.

St. James, Sept. 10th 1844.
SAMUEL FAGOT:
14 Sept. 32.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the pubic, that he will attend the shipping of Cottos, and he will always be prepaired to make liberal advances when it is required
sept 14 31 H. V. BABIN.

HEAVY LINSEYS.

100 pieces an excellent article, for sale by
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

NEW FLOUR.

50 barrels, a superior article of St. Louis brand, just received by
oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A FINE SADDLE!

Saddles, bridles, harness & of all kinds constantly on by the Subscribers at their Carriage and Saddle-shop, on Church-street, opposite the Catholic church, which they offer for sale at prices much below the former prices, and in fact as low, or lower than they can be purchased in this country. They are selling saddles at fifteen dollars and warrant them well made and of good materials.

Several of the Dry Goods stores in Baton *R*ouge have become Saddle and harness shops fearing that mechanics might make a living a the business, and they are not willing to give them that opportunity. We would invite persons before they purchase to examine well those saddles and compare them with our work and make, and we are confident they will find them much inferior in point of workmanship and material. When compared with our work of Saddles, Bridles, Harness &c., they appear something like Peter Pindar's razors, made for sale, We warrant our work.

We also continue the business of Carriage-making and repairing in the best style and on the shortest notice, at prices corresponding with the hard times, and payments made easy. We hope by strict attention to business to merit continuance of public patronage.

A fine new Barouche now on hand for sale at a very low price.

REEDER & Co.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

The State of Louisiana vs. the Mexican Gulf Railway Company.

DISTRICT COURT—No 21,778—By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable the District Court of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance with the decree of the Honorable the Supreme Court of said State, rendered in this case, and of the 6th section of the act of the Legislature, entitled "An act providing for the adjustment and liquidation of the debts proper of the State, and for other purposes," approved on March 25, 1844, will be offered at public sale, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1844, at 12 o'clock meridian, the following described property, to wit:

1st. The Shed used as the Depot of the Mexican Gulf Railway Company, situated at the corner of Elysian Fields and Good Children streets, two Locomotives, named *Versailles* and *New Orleans*, the Freight and Passenger Cars, the Rails laid or unlaid, four pairs of large wheels, called *Diables*, extra sets of wheels, driving wheels, a Blacksmith Shop, with all the Implements and Tools thereto appertaining; and generally all the Machinery, Tools, and materials of whatever kind, belonging to the Mexican Gulf Railway Company.

2d. The rail road of said company in two divisions, the first of them beginning at the junction of Elysian Fields and Good Children streets, having about 15 miles in length and extending into the Terre aux Bœufs settlements, and the second having about 4 miles in length, on two of which only the rails are laid down, situated near Lake Borgne and passing through Proctor's plantation.

3d. A house built at the place known as Duero's landing or station, and called "The Rail Road Hotel," three cisterns, holding about 2000 gallons each; four mules, a waggon and horse.

4th. The following Slaves, to wit: Westly, alias West, 37 years; Julia, his wife, about 31 years, and their four children, William 9 years, Nero 6 years, Henry 2½ years; Lewis Hey, 32 years; Patsey, his wife, 30 years, and their 2 children, Fanny, 12 years, and Lewis 6 years; Robert, 27 years; Sam Clark, 27 years; Bill Fesy's 29 years; John Bull, 34 years; Basile, 32 years; Jean Baptiste, 32 years; Tom Chaberi, 36 years.

5th. All the sums of money due to the Company by Judgment or Notes, or on subscription or otherwise, and fully described in the acts of deposit passed before Joseph Cavellier, notary public, on the 14th and 15th October, 1842, with the exception of the claim of said Company against the late Antoine Bienvenu, which has been heretofore recovered.

6th. All the privileges and immunities of any kind granted by the State of Louisiana to the Mexican Gulf Rail Way Company.

Terms of Sale.—All the above described property will be sold in block, with the express condition that the purchaser or purchasers shall keep said railway in operation, on the terms and conditions originally imposed upon the Mexican Gulf Railway Company by its charter. The purchaser will have to assume and make himself responsible for a privileged claim on the locomotive "New Orleans," due to Joseph Albert, and amounting to $1771 97, with 5 per cent interest from the 21st of August last. The sums due to the company and described under No 5, and still more fully in the aforesaid act of deposit passed before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, on the 15th of October, 1842, are subject to pledges in favor of various persons, as is also specified in said act of deposit; and the sums due to said pledges are still the same which are described in said act of deposit, with the following exceptions, to wit:—the claim of Joseph Albert is reduced to the aforesaid sum of $1771 97, with 5 per cent interest from the 31st of August last, the claims on which judgment was obtained in the name of J. W. Smith and others are reduced to $, with five per cent interest from the 24th of August, 1842, the suits of the United States vs the Mexican Gulf Railway Company, for the costs of which the aforesaid claims are also pledged, are suits Nos 992, 993, 1012, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1039, 1040, 1047, 1048, 1151, 1152, 1153 and 1154 of the Circuit Court of the United States at New Orleans. The six last of said suits have been instituted by the United States on duty bonds, amounting to $8877 90, bearing 5 per cent interest. From the answer on file the defence of the company will be understood, and the company has also applied to the Secretary of the Treasury and to Congress for a remission of these duties. If, however, the United States should obtain judgment, and entitled to a priority to the property on which the State had not a special mortgage or lien, to wit:—The locomotive "New Orleans," the railroad, with the exception of the first six miles commencing at the corner of Elysian Fields street, the 9 miles of rails hereafter mentioned, and the claims described under No 5. The said property will be subject to said priority and judgments in the hands of the purchaser.

And lastly the claim of Francisco de Lizardi & Co., is reduced to $5,522 79, with 6 per cent interest from the 31st of August last, the said Francisco de Lizardi & Co. have heretofore seized and bought in at Sheriff's sales on the 1st of April, 1843, under the judgment obtained by them on their aforesaid claim, the iron rails laid down on 9 miles of said railroad; said 9 miles beginning at a point distant 6 miles from the commencement of said railroad at the junction of Elysian Fields and Good Children streets, and going to the end of the above described first division of said railroad; but said Francisco de Lizardi & Co. have consented to waive the benefit of said sale and to allow said 9 miles of rails to be sold with the remainder of the railroad, on condition that the purchaser or purchasers shall at the moment of the adjudication, pay into the hands of the Sheriff, in specie, or in the notes of the specie paying banks of the city, the aforesaid sum of $5,522 79 cents, with 6 per cent. interest, from the 31st August, 1844.

And the balance to be not less than $15,000 over and above the aforesaid assumptions or contingencies, will be payable at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months credit, the purchaser or purchasers to furnish notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the Treasurer of the State, with mortgage on the property sold; provided, that the purchaser or purchasers may give in lieu of said notes or in payment of the same as they mature, any of the bonds or obligations of the State which may then be due, or if none be due, those of the series next maturing, except the bonds issued by the State to the Property Banks for the purpose of raising capital for banking purposes, and those issued to the Municipalities, Nos. Two and Three of the city of New Orleans; and provided, also, that the purchaser or purchasers shall under no circumstances; either on account of the above described assumptions or contingencies, or for any other reason whatever, be entitled to refuse the payment or claim the reimbursement of any part of the aforesaid notes.

A. SIDNEY LEWIS, Sheriff of the
oct. 14, 1844. District Court.

☞ And, on the same day, at the same time and place, and by virtue of the same cited 6th section of the same act of March 25th, 1844, will be offered at public sale, by J. B. Blache and P. E. Tricou, auctioneers, the following described property, to wit:—

The Saw Mill Establishment, erected by the Mexican Gulf Railway Company, on Bayou Loutre, about two miles from Proctor's plantation, the dwelling houses, stables, other buildings, improvements and machinery belonging to said establishment, as well as the right and title of said Mexican Gulf Railway Company to claim a pre-emption of the land on which said establishment is constructed.

CONDITION.

The foregoing property to be sold IN BLOCK, with the property advertised for sale as above, by Sheriff A. S. Lewis, under the same terms and conditions.

Act of sale before Lucien Hermann, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.
oct 19. WM. DEBUYS, State Treasurer.

GLOVES.

An assortment of Ladies and Gentleman Kid gloves black and colored just received by
SANGER HESS & CO.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Such persons as might call for my services hereafter will please leave their names, so that I may now who they are, or to leave a note at the Gazette or Post Office. Professional duties often calls me from home and while this has created some disappointments to the applicant and operator, I deem this notice necessary so as to obviate similar disappointments in future,

A L PLOUGH,—Dentist
Prospect-Hill. nov. 18 41.

NOTICE.

I offer to sell or to rent on the most accommodating terms my cottage farm near Baton Rouge.

Apply to Dr. B F Harney, or to Capt W. Fowler, or to L Bonecaze, for price and terms or to me at New Orleans.

Baton *R*ouge October, 9th 1854
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CONNAISSEMENS à vendre au bureau de ce journal,

(From The Weekly Tribune.)

THE LOVELY BAND.

Three grew together, a lovely band
Of brothers and sisters dear,
And they gaily play'd on the sea-girt strand,
And they knew not a single care.
Merrily over the high blue hills—
Merrily over the lea,—
Over the crags where the eagle dwells,
They stray'd in their careless glee.

The butterfly settled with a trembling wing,
As the laughing group drew nigh,
For they said—"He's a bright and a beautiful thing"—
And our prisoner he must be!
The silvery trout in the babbling brook
That wound through the meadow green,
Scarce ventured out from his shady nook,
For he knew it was death—I ween.

The bob-o-link paused in his love-sick song,
And hied to the old elm tree,
As the chattering truants hurried along,
In chase of the careless bee;
And then he warbled a lively song,
For a lively bird is he,
And he hopp'd about the branches among,
As if proud of his minstrelsy.

When winter came on with his blustering storms,
And covered the hills with snow,
Congealing the streams in his icy arms,—
And peeping the lattice through—
With its merry freight, the fairy sled
Glides swiftly over the stream,
Which rumbles along in its narrow bed,
Away to the sea, unseen,

Over the mountain of cold white snow—
Over the meadows of ice—
Through the valleys away they go—
In the glee of their sportive chase.
The happy hearts, and the sparkling eye,
That gather at eventide
Around the hearth—while the cold wind sighs,
Might pardon a parent's pride.

For the budding flower hath a holy charm,
And it twineth around the heart,
To be shielded there,—lest a breath of harm
Should a taint to its truth impart.
Shall I still go on with the lovely band—
And tell of their future years?
No! I'll leave them there on the sea-girt strand,
Away from life's withering cares.

POCAHONTAS.

PUNCH'S OWN REPORT OF THE ROYAL PROGRESS.

EARLY DEPARTURE FROM WINDSOR CASTLE

Monday.—Prince Albert's shaving water started from the kitchen boiler exactly at six, and arrived at the royal landing place, where it was received by the Prince's valet, at two minutes after. Her Majesty who always washes in cold, was ready some time before; and Major-General Wemyss, who is a very bad getter up, having been waited for a few minutes, the royal *cortege* then started, in three carriages and four, for the railway station.

Major-General Wemyss had to be woke up, on arriving at Slough: for the gallant officer had been attempting to snatch forty winks, and had succeeded in enjoying about twenty, when a violent nudge from Colonel Bouverie reminded him of the necessity for keeping his eyes open. At Slough, the royal party were received by the porters and policemen; the former wearing the Knots of the Order of Portmanteau. The clerk in attendance, having made out two grown-up tickets for the Queen and the Prince, and taken half fare for the Princess Royal, delivered the checks to Viscountess Canning, who placed them in her glove, and the whole party soon arrived at Paddington. From thence, they proceeded over Vauxhall Bridge to the Elephant and Castle, where the Princess Royal was rather troublesome, in consequence of a sudden desire to stop and see the Elephant; but her Royal Highness having been pacified by an aciduated drop, the royal party at length arrived at Woolwich.

ARRIVAL AND EMBARCATION AT WOOLWICH.

Nine o'clock.—Woolwich was in a state of immense excitement, and the authorities at the Dockyard had tied bits of ribbon all about the premises in celebration of the auspicious occasion. An immense cannon, and a battery of twelve-pounders, having been placed under Captain Bobe, the gallant Captain, with the battery of twelve-pounders under him, sat down to wait the coming of the royal visitors.

*P*recisely at nine o'clock two outriders plunged into the dockyard, which was the signal for the discharge of the battery under Captain Bobe, at which the horses of the outriders took fright, and Captain Bobe entirely disappeared—nobody being in the least aware what became of him.

The little *P*rincess was much pleased with the music of the band, and called Prince Albert's attention to the fact that they were playing "God Save Mamma;" a tune with which her *R*oyal Highness has of course become by this time perfectly familiar.

*T*he Queen looked remarkably well, and wore her second-best black silk dress, with her new crape bonnet. Prince Albert wore his Oxford mixed wrapper over a suit of black, and he had got on his drab hat, with a deep black band standing out in bold relief over the rim of it. The *P*rincess *R*oyal wore a bonnet and ribbons, but as her mamma's shawl was placed over her shoulders, it was impossible to make out the remainder of the infantine apparel.

FRAUD.—We learn from the officers of the steamer White Cloud, that a flatboat freighted with what appeared to be tobacco, was sunk a few days ago in Plum Point Bend, and the circumstances connected with it, indicate that a gross fraud has been or was intended to be perpetrated. She was scuttled by boring holes through the bottom with an auger, was lashed to the shore and deserted. Those on board stated that the boat struck a snag and sunk, but they refused to give their names, enter a protest, or state where they were from! A few days after, some of the neighbors succeeded in raising a few of of the casks, which upon opening, was found to be tobacco on the surface only; but the centre was filled with tan-bark, shavings and other rubbish mixed with sand.—*St. Louis Republican, Oct. 25.*

INTERESTING FROM OREGON.

The St. Louis Republican, of the 31st ult., brings very interesting intelligence from the Far West. Mr. Wm. Gilpin, formerly of St. Louis, had arrived from Oregon. He passed the winter amongst the American settlements of the Wallamette and the adjacent sea coast, and he describes them as enjoying prosperity when he left them in April last. The emigrant party of 1843, which he accompanied, arrived at their destination in November last, "after having braved and *overcome* unparalleled dangers and difficulties from savages, from thirst, from hunger—crossing parched, treeless plains—fierce, angry rivers, and forcing their wagons through a *thousand miles of mountains* declared impassable by the most experienced guides and voyageurs." This accession swelled the population of Oregon to upwards of 2000, and they had formed a government, elected officers, established courts and a record of land titles.—"Farms," he says, "freckle the magnificent plains; towns are springing up at convenient points upon the river; a dozen excellent mills supply lumber and flour, for home use and export; the fisheries are not neglected, and the lands are surveyed. A college, numerous schools, and several churches, are scattering education amongst the young. Money has been sent to *New York for a printing press and steam engine.* Cattle and stock of all kinds are accumulating and rapidly increasing under a mild climate and unfailing pastures. Provisions of all kinds are abundant, of the most excellent quality and moderate prices."

Mr. Gilpin passed the trading fort of Bridger & Vasquez, on the 19th of August. This fort is one hundred miles west of Green river, and exactly half way from Independence to the Wallamette. The American trappers scattered amongst the mountains, had there collected to meet the emigrants, of last spring, an advanced party of thirty of whom, with their wagons and cattle, passed on the 17th, *two days* later than the emigration of the preceding year. Two larger companies behind, under Gen. Gilliam and Col. Ford, passed subsequently, and all in good time to reach the settlements before the setting in of the winter.

CAUSES OF THE DECREASE OF MARRIAGES.—I'll tell you why young ladies do not get off so frequently as formerly. They are nice and too proud, &c.

I know a young lady—not very young now, indeed, who, to my certain knowledge has refused nine offers.

One, because the gentleman could not keep a carriage.

Another, because he could not speak the French language.

A third, because he knew nothing of the Italian operas.

A fourth, because he stooped in his shoulders.

A fifth, he had not fortune enough.

A sixth, because he was a tradesman.

A seventh, because he was a tobacco chewer.

The eigth, he was too bashful in company.

The ninth, because he wore spectacles.

PERSECUTION.—*Two* more of the native converts of Madagascar have fallen victims to the barbarous rage of the idolatrous queen. They were first subjected to torture to compel them to impeach others; their persecutor failing in this, condemned them to death, after their execution, stuck their heads on poles and left them to bleach in the scorching sun of Imerina. Seventeen native christians in all, have thus nobly laid down their lives for the sake of the Lord Jesus, and have gone to receive their reward.

NAVAL PYROTECHNIC LABORATORY.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"*The Naval Pyrotechnic Laboratory*, now in the course of erection in the Navy Yard of this city, is to consist of five brick buildings. They are to be built in a straight line 50 feet distant from each other. The main building, in the centre, is to be 104 feet long, 29 feet deep, and 18 feet from the graduation to the eaves. The four smaller buildings are 29 feet square, and are in other respects exactly like the main building, and are to be placed two at each end of the same. They are each to be appropriated to a separate purpose—one for the preparation of night signals, colored fire, &c.; another for the preparation of fulminating composition, percussion caps for small arms, percussion primers for cannon, &c.; a third for grinding and mixing of compositions, and the fourth for charging rockets, fuses, portfires, and other articles, which will be done by machinery. The large building is intended for a general workroom, for the manipulation of cases for various purposes, cartriges for small arms, and for the preparation and purification of the various chemicals used in the pyrotechnics; and it is the intention of the Department to provide a proper chemical apparatus for the purpose. It is also the intention of government to have *all* the pyrotechnics that are required for our navy prepared at this laboratory, where they will be made in a proper manner, of the best materials and of uniform strength, which is infinitely better than purchasing them from individuals, (which has heretofore been the practice,) as I understand they could rarely ever be depended upon.

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