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SUNDRIES.

Madeira Wine of a very superior quality Old Monongahela Whiskey, Champagne Brandy, Brown Stout London Porter, Dawson's Phil. X. 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 consigument, a superior gin stand 68 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 $3 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 assortment 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: Mouslines 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, Sattinets, 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 in New Orleans, 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. sattinet do.
Diamond 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.

TERMS—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 LOVEAU BERHEL,
feb 1 82 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, sursingles 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 on 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 8.

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. 2

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 Blacksmith 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. UNK. 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. Bassel & 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, or to
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, mêlees.
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.

LOVAU 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 Springe, 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 8, 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.

Respectfully 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.
aug. 31 30. *Ranger*

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,
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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 Sorrel with a Star 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, *Ranger.*
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 Road, 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. R. 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 in many private schools in New Orleans, with success. She will also give lessons on the guitar.

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

REFERENCES.

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

Dr. Picton. S. J. Peters, Esq.
J. Maybin, Esq. Rev. J. Twitchell,
T. Sloo, Esq. Rev. Mr. Wheaton,
L. Matthews, Esq. Mr. G. Boyer,
Hon. J. Baldwin, Hon. Judge Canonge.
New Orleans.
Aug. 31. 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 Macnezo, having devoted himself to a close study of that system, he is satisfied it is the easiest to learn the American 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 or griffe (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 forehead.

$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 Taylor, 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 public, that he will attend the shipping of Cotton, and he will always be prepared 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 Rouge 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 Boufs 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, 22 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 Essy's 29 years; John Bull, 34 years; Bastien, 32 years; Jean Baptiste, 32 years; Tom Chabert, 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 Cuvillier, 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 31st 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, 1013, 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 6 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 tien, 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 $6,522 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 $6,522 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 STOCK, 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.

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 Rouge October, 9th 1854

R N OGDEN.

GLOVES.

An assortment of Ladies and Gentleman Kid gloves black and colored just received by

SANGER HESS & CO.

100 Molasses baires for sale by

R. DEAL.

OLD BRINDLE'S DEAD.

TUNE—"Old Father Grimes."

Old Brindle's dead, that good old cow,
We ne'er shall see her more—
She had a pair of legs behind,
A pair of legs before.

Oh! she was gentle as a dove,
And knew no force or fraud;
She had two horns for her head above,
Like any other cloven.

Her beauty fled from public gaze,
She never brought to view,
Nor made a noise on rainy days,
As other cattle do.

In winter she was fed on hay,
We cut the fodder fine;
She gave eight quarts of milk a day,
On Sunday she gave nine.

And just at sunset every night
She came home without fail;
She never felt disposed to fight,
And ne'er kicked o'er the pail.

She sought her friends 'mong other cows,
With whom she won esteem;
She never kicked up any row;
But always gave good cream.

Oh! she was generous to a fault,
Her raved no idle fears,
She never yet refused salt;
She wore a pair of ears.

She much by nature was endowed,
Though thorns her path beset,
And all the other cattle bowed
Whenever her they met.

And now she's gone to her long home,
We mourn and ever shall,
For every body said she was
A fine old animal.

MAKING VINEGAR.—Vinegar from well made, unadulterated apple cider, is not only the clearest and purest in our judgment which is manufactured, but it is also more highly prized and more surely depended upon by the good housewife.

Vinegar from pure good cider is made in the earliest possible manner, as the latter substance will change into it with little trouble, and keep well even in a cool cellar. Some prefer to open shed for making this change. Exposed to the sun any great length of time the casks will leak more or less; some evaporation, a certain place, and the consequence is, considerable loss. After the cider has well worked, the liquor should be partly drawn off, leaving the casks only about two-thirds filled. For the purpose of admitting the air, the bung-hole must still be kept open and to prevent insects or vermin of any kind getting in, a square piece of fine wire gauze, or if that is not at hand, a strong piece of linen cloth should be nailed over it. To hasten the souring or rather ripening of vinegar, shake it frequently and, if necessary, place a cask of it for a short time in the sun. In this case, we have generally used a long neck bottle to stop the bung-hole instead of gauze. The neck is thrust into the cask, leaving the large part of the bottle outside. This is pretty effectual in keeping out the vermin, and also the rain, which the gauze will not, and we think that the heat drawn from the sun by the bottle hastens the ripening of the vinegar.—*American Agriculturist.*

☞ Yesterday, a woman named Mrs. Chambers, and a boy named Charles Adams, were arrested by the officers of the second Municipality Police, under the following circumstances. On Saturday, a gentleman named Wilmot lost his pocket book, containing $1180, in a coal yard in the Second Municipality, and it seems the boy Adams found it, and, as he says took it home, intending to give it to his mother. It appears, however, that there were three women in the house, who took the pocket book and divided the money among them. Mr. Wilmot, having obtained some intelligence of his lost property, took an officer along with him yesterday morning, and succeeded in obtaining $400 from one of the women, a Mrs Smith, who resides in St. Peter street; but the woman Chambers, who was one of the party said to have divided the spoils, on being applied to refused to disgorge her share of the plunder, denying all knowledge of the transaction. She was therefore arrested, and, along with the boy Adams, is now in prison. The affair will probably be investigated by Recorder Baldwin this morning.—*Tropic of the 19th.*

DROWNED.—On the 23d October, fell overboard from steamer John Auld, between Bettunia and Tunica Islands, a little GIRL, about 2 years old. Any one finding the body of said child, or giving any information relative to it, at this office or the office of the Daily Picayune, will confer a great favor upon the disconsolate parents, No. 81, Magazine street, who will defray all expenses incurred in giving such information.

☞ Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara papers please copy.

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.—The Mobile Advertiser of Saturday, remarks on the infamous locofoco fraud in Plaquemines:

We do not know the laws of Louisiana in regard to election returns, but we will venture the prediction that those Plaquemines votes will never be received. It is impossible that they should be. It would be a libel on the character of the State of Louisiana to suppose for a moment such a thing possible. We say again, then, *they will not be received.* The locos can never succeed in elevating James K. Polk to the Presidency by means so foul, so base, so infamous.

THE PROVISION TRADE.—The Cincinnati Gazette of the 20th ult. says:—"The weather is quite cool, and our provision men, killers and packers, are getting their houses, implements, &c., ready for the opening of the season's business. Our information from the best feeding districts, especially in Kentucky, leads us to believe that hogs will be abundant in our market the coming Pork season, and of very superior quality. Some very fine beef has already been killed, and about 800 barrels and half barrels have been packed and shipped."

GUANO.—It strikes us that the poudrette men and the night scavengers ought to take active measures at the next session of Congress, to secure some protection against the introduction of this dangerous article; for if it be true (and we could bring a thousand witnesses to prove it) that laborers unprotected are sure to sink to the condition of those who manufacture the imported article with which they compete, then, unless protection intervenes, the worthy class of our fellow citizens engaged as operatives in the business alluded to, will soon become seals, penguins and ducks—a result too awful to be contemplated.—*our of Com.*

MANURE OF PIGEONS.

While the ships of England and America are coursing the oceans in pursuit of guano, I would call the attention of our agriculturists, to a manure of similar origin, and possessing the same properties, that abounds in many places in their own forests; which may be had for the labor of collecting. I allude to the droppings of the wild pigeon. It is well known that these birds live together in flocks of myriads according to Audubon, that their sojourn at a place is not limited by the season but by the supply of food. This great naturalist remarks that he has seen the earth covered by their excrescences, like snow to the depth of several inches. The use of this manure is of very ancient origin. During the great famine that prevailed in Samaria, in the time of Elisha, (2 Kings vi 25) the fourth of a cab of dove's dung sold for five pieces of silver. It is highly prized in Persia at this day. Many pigeon-houses are constructed for the sole purpose of collecting the droppings of the birds. It is there used for manuring melons; the finest in the world are raised in that country. In Belgium it is applied as a top-dressing to flax. They pay for it at the rate of five cents for the evacuation of each bird for the year.

The great value of the discharges of birds as a manure, arises from their urine being deposited with their feces. In animals the salts of urine are separated by the kidneys in solution in water, the secretion passes down and collects in the bladder. In birds, on the contrary, the salts of urine are separated by the kidneys in a solid form with water barely sufficient to convey them through the tube to the common outlet. Birds have no urinary bladder. The white portion of their excrescences comes from the kidney and is essentially the same salts that may be obtained from human urine by evaporation. The colored part comes from the intestines, and is disposed to undergo fermentation. During this change some of the salts are decomposed, and a portion is washed into the soil. The remainder which will not admit of these changes, is the most valuable to the agriculturist.

I have examined a portion of the excretions of the domestic pigeon. It contains uria (which may be considered as carbonate of amonia,) muriate of ammonia, phosphate of lime, phosphate of ammonia, and magnesia, uric acid, and a large proportion of vegetable and animal matter in the most favorable state to become the food of plants. In collecting the manure, a portion of the soil should be taken up with it, as it contains a part of the soluble salts. I consider this substance of about one tenth the value of guano. That one ton of it to the acre would be a good dressing for wheat or any other crop that requires much nitrogen or phosphoric acid.

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Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1844.

THE OREGON.

THE western papers give us late and interesting information respecting this distant territory, and we have no doubt that we shall soon have a delegate in Congress from it. They have already (at least one paper) a large commercial city, four miles above the mouth of the Willamette, where town lots are selling at $50 each, being (as they say) a *great sacrifice,* as they are valued at full $200! Pork is worth 10 cents; beef 6 cents; potatoes 40 cents; flour $4 per hundred; butter 25 cents; cattle from $50 to $150 each; and horses the same. A herd of one hundred young cows driven over the mountains would bring $4,000 cash!—a rare chance for drovers. We would advise our friends on the upper Missouri to look to Oregon for a market, rather than to New Orleans; the distance of the two places being about equal from our frontier settlements this side of the rocky mountains. If cost of transportation of produce were the same, it would be quite another affair. Wild fruit and fowl and fish are very abundant; a good goose sells for 8 rifle charges of powder, and a large salmon for 4—cheap enough. Mill privileges without number; wood and timber plenty, some of the trees growing three hundred feet high! Grass on the prairies all the year round—a grand country this for sheep; land good, and producing well of wheat, corn, &c., &c.; climate mild, light—snows only in winter, which melt as fast as they fall. Laborers wages $1 50 to $3 50 per day—a blessed country for the poor man. Such is the flattering account we have from the emigrants of the Oregon. Who will not take the risk of being scalped by Indians, or devoured by grisly bears, to say nothing of sustaining innumerable hardships for a succession of years, and living free from all moral and civil restraints, to emigrate to the Ultima Thule or last jumping off place of the El Dorado of the final borders of the great illimitable west!

RUNAWAY SLAVES OFF TO CANADA.—The St. Louis *New Era* of the 1st inst. says:

Officer Couzzins, of this city, returned last evening from a trip to the Canadian line.