

The Daily Comet.

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BATON ROUGE: SEPT. 30: 1853.

THE GARRISON GROUNDS.—The last Advocate has an interesting article on this subject. It suggests that as the grounds are comparatively untenanted, that the State, or the town ought to purchase them, and put the beautiful site to some partial use. It says they would make a good site for a University, or they would do well for a public promenade. It is said—looking way down into the shadowy perspective of the time to come, "that the town may in time become an overgrown city"—absorbing eventually the Garrison grounds and leaping across the Bayou Grassie and squatting down on the hills beyond."

We favor the Advocate's suggestions, in reference to the Garrison grounds, but think that they should belong to Louisiana. If they did, the munificent "sugar bowl State" could put them to a very useful purpose. The town often feels cramped; and cannot find room to manifest its hospitality on extraordinary occasions. For instance: a high state functionary occasionally comes to town and the Garrison is the only place where room can be found for him to breathe in.

Every body knows; where the concentrated wisdom in "general assembly convenes," that murmers are sometimes heard—like the "growlings of distant thunder," about elbow, and airing room. What a splendid place the Garrison grounds would be for this purpose! There the grounds might be laid off into gravel walks and shell roads, and proper arrangements made for the manly amusement of "leap-frog" and other gymnastic exercises—there the Hon. member might throw off his coat, and the care of State affairs, and in the umbrageous if not ambrosial recesses of that lovely nick of the woods—fanned by the gentle Zephyrs that float over the mighty Mississippi—take a snooze! whilst some other Hon. member, expands his chest by making a *buncumb* speech in the Halls of the insane asylum—that is to be. Think of these benefits, and weep to think they are not all our own; but a small fragment of the unoccupied domain of Uncle Sam. What a *delightful* place that might be made for patriotic politicians of both parties to meet and play "Kino" and high-die, for office. And then think of a Menagerie in the center of the quadrangular buildings! Not a "four bit" show, but a regular ring streaked and striped—complete in all its details; why it would be the very thing, and we really hope that the next general assembly will take it into "committee of the whole," and discuss it rationally, over a demijon of "Sewell Taylor's best."

DOES ANY MAN KNOW.—On Thursday night last, Justice F. B. SANS, in his semi-clerical robes, was on the floor with a "couple" to be united in the "silken bonds, that bind two willing hearts." The company was there, the wine and cake was ready, and all the appointments necessary to a wedding. Indeed the imposing ceremony had passed the point where a modest blush of approval takes the place of an affirmative answer, and our friend Sans had said with the "hymn book" before him, in a clear and distinct voice. "If any man here present knows cause, why this couple should not be united"—here he was interrupted, by a gentleman stepping forward with the words "I do." This was a poser—a blockade—a mill dam, to any further proceedings. The book was closed—the parties were seated—the wedding arrangements disposed of, and the matter stands just where it was before; without a word of explanation.

In noticing the other day the suspension of all kinds of mechanical labor for the past month, we designed saying something in reference to the establishment of our estimable fellow-citizen, W. F. TUNNARD.

Mr. Tunnard came South, after meeting with a heavy loss by fire of a large carriage manufactory, in New Ark. N. J. He located in Baton Rouge—here he went to work, nothing daunted by his misfortunes, and by uniting his business habits with untiring industry, has established in our midst, as large a manufactory of carriages and other vehicles, as can be met with any where in the Southern country.

He is daily turning out from his shops—work of the very finest character, uniting durability with beauty—which northern and western work does not, when intended for this market.

When the frightful epidemic made its first appearance amongst us, Capt. Tunnard was the first to lay down his own business affairs, and take the van lead in measures to stay its progress, and truly is he entitled to be noted as the "Chief Samaritan" in marshalling all the available forces to relieve the sick and distressed and take care of the bodies of stranger victims to the pestilence.

With five of the band of seven—staunch, bold and fearless hearts, that kind of service to mortality has been performed under the direction of Capt. Tunnard, which brands the military hero "locked up in steel," with cowardice.

In sacrificing his own time and running the imminent danger of his life, Capt. Tunnard has displayed that kind of courage united with philanthropy which is not often met with.

If Tunnard should not be able to comply with his engagements to the planters this season, we feel satisfied that when they come to know the reason, they will unite their voices with his, in saying: The exercise of charity and benevolence first; for the profit of such work is in Heaven.

GAVAZZI RIOTS.—The excitement in Montreal about father Gavazzi, does not seem to have abated. Since Mr. Wilson, the Mayor was arrested, nine other persons have been taken in custody, for wilful murder, in firing from the church, and causing the death of one Welch and Donally. Several influential and respected citizens have been held to bail in the sum of £2,000 each, to answer the charge.

So far, we have said nothing in reference to father Gavazzi and "his mission," as it is termed. We hate apostates, and place no credit in their statements.

Profound indeed is the ignorance that cannot see, that apostacy and the slanderous abuse to which the renegade's tongue becomes wedded; proceeds from a mercenary self interest, and a desire for the pecuniary benefit that is to follow the publication of a "book" to catch the half pennies of the gaping multitude.

We have "reformed gamblers"—"reformed drunkards"—Vile calumniators of Masonry and Odd Fellowship, with occasionally a "Rigdon" from the Host of the Latter day Saints, to expose the mystic crimes of Mormonism. And why? Because some unworthy disciple has not been able to approach as near the "imperial purple," as his ambition would lead him. In this category do we place father Gavazzi.

There is no objection to a man's changing his opinion—there can be no consistency without change, for life is a pilgrimage, and we advance on its road, to learn things; but when a man like Mr. Gavazzi, gets up in the market place to excite the prejudices of the ignorant mob, we feel—that though, this be a land of liberty of speech and conscience; yet some check should be put to a career, the evident desire of which is pecuniary benefit, and notoriety.

Notice.
The publication of the *Capitalist's Visa*, will be renewed so soon as I can get a printer.

Should this meet the eye of a printer in want of work for a few weeks, he can find employment, by applying at my office. I shall "face the music" and stand at my post.
PHIL. WINFREY, jr.
Sept. 30th 1853.

In the True Delta of the 27th inst., we see a card from a subscriber to that paper in the Parish of Point Coupee, headed "Brutal murder." It gives an account of an atrocious act committed at, or near Atehafalya by a man calling himself Thomas J. Brown from Baton Rouge. The card says:

He was accompanied by a woman he called his wife, but to whom, it appears, he never was married. This woman had some valuable negroes. It seems Brown has been trying for sometime to get possession of the negroes, by threats and otherwise. This she would not consent to. On the night of the 13th inst., while lying in bed asleep, with her two little daughters—one nine or ten years of age, the other younger—he was shot, tearing the whole of her face off from the brow down—nose, jaw, teeth, and all. She still survives, a most pitiable object but evidently cannot last much longer. Brown is now in jail at Point Coupee, to stand his trial for the crime.

We can find no one in this place acquainted with Thomas J. Brown. If he ever resided here any length of time it must have been under some other name.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO CLAY AND WEBSTER.—In the Greek House of Representatives December 17th 1852 Mr. Charmanizis, Deputy of Lamia, delivered an Eulogy on Clay and Webster in which the following beautiful passage occurs.

"Gratitude, sirs, is a cardinal virtue of man; and the Greek nation was ever of old distinguished for this virtue. Our immortal ancestors erected temples in honor of their benefactors. Among our benefactors, then, are numbered since 1822 the ever memorable D. Webster and H. Clay, whose death a whole nation—the people of the United States—this day lament. Let us, therefore, honorable representatives of the Greek nation, unite our voices with those of our noble brothers the citizens of the United States, for this loss; and as proof of our gratitude, let us inscribe on the walls of this perilous the glorious names of the Philhellens, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay."

A foreign Missionary says of the natives of the Sandwich Islands, that they have become very tractable and work in harness as gently as jackasses.

Several attempts have lately been made to fire the premises of the British consul G. P. R. James at Norfolk. The petty spite of some lawless vagabond seeks this method to manifest itself and it is to be hoped that he may be detected.

From a card in the Advocate we learn that Judge Robinson has returned to his residence in West Baton Rouge in good health. The October court for that Parish is postponed.

We are obliged to the gentlemanly officers of that fine steamer the James Robb for St. Louis papers.

A number of the stone-masons about Liverpool have recently adopted the *monastache* as a protection against the fatal effects of dust, in the exercise of their craft, and with salutary effect. It is undoubtedly an important provision of nature for the protection of the lungs.

THE LADIES TURNING DOCTORS.—A Cincinnati Exchange says: "The success of Dr. Caroline Brown, in the practice of the medical profession, has already had a sensible effect on the ladies in the country round about Cincinnati. Six young ladies, of good families and superior education, have applied for admission to the Eclectic Medical College at the approaching term."
The "Queen City" is the place to be sick in.

The Baltimore Times says that. And undoubtedly the best joke of the season is contained in the following paragraph, published in that paper of last Friday morning:

"**IMPORTANT IF TRUE.**—Elder Knapp, an eccentric Baptist preacher and G. T. Flanders, a preacher of Universalism, were some time since both preaching in Zanesville, Ohio. Knapp publicly prayed God either to convert Flanders, or take from him the power of speech, so that he might no longer mislead the people. The Baptist paper of Zanesville says that Flanders returned to Baltimore, and has since lost his voice, and thereby unable to preach."

This announcement will be regarded as decidedly rich by the many hundred who weekly hear me preach, and with whom I daily associate, as it is wanting, altogether, a basis of truth. But the point of the joke remains to be told.

A noted Psychometric and Clairvoyant Physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., seeing the above in a Zanesville paper, addressed me a letter, very benevolently offering to exercise Knapp's ghostly influence and restore me my voice!

I am sure I feel greatly obliged to the Brooklyn gentleman, but I have no need of his services; and as for Knapp's prayers I doubt if they are of avail either in Heaven or on earth. At any rate I have neither lost my voice nor been converted to the horrid dogma of endless woe!

I am very respectfully, &c.
G. T. FLANDERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

September 29th, 1853.
Report of the deaths within the City of Baton Rouge, for the 24 hours ending 4 o'clock, P. M. Thursday, the 29th September, 1853.

Sarah R. (child of Saml. Oldfield) 2 years, prevailing epidemic.
Mrs. Nancy, 46 years, cause—unknown.
WM. F. TUNNARD, Secretary.

Married.

At Bouffe, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church, JAMES R. JENNINGS, Esq., to Miss CATHERINE HENKEN, daughter of Alfred Henken, Esq., all of the city of New Orleans.

Died.
On Thursday morning the 29th inst., of the prevailing epidemic, SARAH RACHAPELL, daughter of SAMUEL and PENELOPE OLDFIELD, aged about 2 years.

LOST.
ON Wednesday morning, near the market house, a small green cotton purse, containing two five dollar bills, and three or four gold dollars. A suitable reward will be given for the delivery of the purse at this office. sept29th31

P. CAPDEVIELLE,
SUCCESSOR TO F. NEYREY,
Laurel Street, between Lafayette & Third, Baton Rouge, La.

INFORMS his numerous customers, that he will continue the business as heretofore. He has just received an assortment of fine goods—consisting of Ladies French Corsets, linen handkerchiefs, fine cotton stockings, black lace veils, bridal wreaths, black and white bobinet, swiss edgings & insertings, Jacksonett, do insertings, cotton and linen laces, black silk do, black velvet trimmings, silk and cotton do, plain and figured ribbons, black file gloves, white & colored silk do, a large assortment of perfumery, all kinds of combs and brushes—pocket knives and scissors, Wade & Butcher razors, fine porte monies, accordions &c. All of which he offers at moderate prices. sept-29-y.

AVIS
Cour du Sizieme Dist. Judiciaire, Paroisse d'Est Baton Rouge.

ATTENDU que Francis B. Sans, de la dite Paroisse, a fait application a la dite cour pour être nommé administrateur de la succession de Dr. Lorin Very, dernièrement de cet Paroisse décedé.
Avis est par la présente donné a toutes personnes intéressées de faire savoir leur raison dans dix jours de la première publication de cet avis, pourquoi la dit application ne serait pas accordée.
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HUNGARIAN LEECHES.
Hungarian Leeches, warranted, just received and for sale by
sept 38-y. WM. BOGEL.

CITRAT OF MAGNESIA.—Highly valued as a gentle Cooling Purgative, always on hand, freshly prepared.
sept 28-y. Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

Wanted.
Several good milch cows wanted. Apply at this office. Sept. 18-1-w.

SUNDRIES per Henry Chouteau & Gippy:—50 barrels S. L. Flour; 100 bags potatoes; 40 dozen Mus-tard, pounds, half and quarter pounds; 10 boxes sardines; 1 Terce Carolina Rice; 6 Casks Vinegar. [sept 20] JOSEPH BEAL.

NOTICE.
Sixth Judicial Dist. Court—Parish of East Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS Francis B. Sans of said Parish, has applied to said Court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Doctor Lorin Very, late of said parish dec'd. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to show cause within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why the said application should not be granted. sept25-w31 M. MORENO, Clerk.

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Coopers Wanted.
TWO Coopers can find employment for two or three months at liberal wages by applying immediately to the undersigned, four miles East of Baton Rouge. sept-25-2w S. G. & L. L. LAYCOCK.

100 LABORERS WANTED.
WANTED on the Grosse Tête and Baton Rouge Plank Road Company—100 hands—wages \$1 per day and found.—Apply to Wm. Wlday, at Cline's stable, or at this office. sept25-1wd.

Fresh Drugs, &c.

JUST received by the undersigned a large stock of Drugs and Medicines, consisting in part of, Tamarinds, Cream Tartar, Senn Manns, Cassia, Lime Juice, Citric acid, Gum Arabic, Arrowroot, Sago, Chloride of Lime, Chloride of Soda, Flax seed, do ground. Also a lot of pure Kentucky mustard. Wm. BOGEL, Druggist. sept 25-y Lafayette street.

JOHN L. WOLFE,
FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

Corner of Church & Penitentiary sts. HAS now on hand a large and varied stock of Furniture, consisting in part of—BUREAUS, SIDEBOARDS, ARMCHairs, various patterns TABLES, CHAIRS, &c. BERSTREDS, CRIBS, CRADLES, COUCHES and WILLOW WAGGONS, all of which are of the latest fashions. All kinds of manufacturing and repairing at the shortest notice. All the business of an undertaker attended to, and in the best style. Coffins made at the shortest notice, and also a horse furnished. Sept20-y.

Cloaks, Mantillas & Talmas.
W. D. PHILLIPS has just opened his fall stock of the above goods, consisting of plain and embroidered silk and cloth talmas; silk, satin and velvet mantillas; cloth, velvet, and satin cloaks; rich figured mantillas and talmas, a la ostrich. sept16

Blankets.
THE subscriber has just received from New York 300 heavy grey negro blankets; 100 white French do; 100 fine bed do; also crib and saddle do. sept16 W. D. PHILLIPS.

Phalons Chemical Hair Invigorator.
THE subscriber has just received 12 dozen of the above preparation for the hair, also bachelor's hair dye. sept16 W. D. PHILLIPS.

Notice to Contractors.
PROPOSALS will be received for the completion of the grading, and bridging, and for falling the timber on the sides of the Grosse Tete and Baton Rouge Plank Road. Address CHAS. A. SLACK, President,—Grosse Tete Post office. JAS. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary. sept 15-1f.

Ladies Dress Goods.
THE attention of the Public is called to the beautiful assortment of Dress Goods, which I am now opening direct from New York and Philadelphia, consisting of the following:
Rich figured Plaid, striped and Chene Silks do Plaid, plain, and figured Black Plaid silk Poplins, Turk satins and Scotch Plaid; Plaid and figured DeLaines and Cashmeres; Black mourning Crape, a new article for mourning; Black Alpaca Bombazines and black DeLaines; English and American Prints, a large assortment small figures for children; French Prints all in dress patterns no two alike; Plaid figured and dotted French Swiss Muslins; Jacket Cambic, Nansook and Cross bar Muslins. Also a beautiful assortment of evening dress Goods, very rich and entirely new. sept-16-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Carpets Rugs and Druggets.
JUST received per Ship Sarah a union of a splendid assortment of English Super, and three Ply Carpets, also a few pieces at very low prices, together with Rugs, and Printed Druggets. sept-16-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

BAGGING ROPE AND TWINE.
5000 yards India Bagging; 50 coils Kentucky Rope for sale by sept-21-53 THOS. PRENDERGAST.

TOBACCO.—50 Boxes Mac & Mac for sale by sept-21. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

FLOUR.—100 Barrels St. Louis Flour for sale by sept 21 THOS. PRENDERGAST.

WHISKEY.—100 barrels for sale by sept 21 THOS. PRENDERGAST.