

A PUBLIC HALL.—The Mason.

Without precedent on the geographical plan of the nation is this city—a place fully half a century in advance of the age with its daily press, and other matters of progress, and yet entirely destitute of anything like a public hall, for meetings, and exhibitions. The Masonic fraternity has the wealth and strength to build something creditable in this way, and only wants energetic direction. For years past it has been talked of, and all that is wanting is a proper spirit to take the lead in this matter and give it direction. A corner lot in a good location—with two or three large and commodious stores on the first floor—a large public hall on the second and Masonic Hall, in the third story, would pay at a low estimate twenty per cent on the amount invested and do much for the public taste and moral tone of society. The funds can be raised without any trouble whatever, and every dollar of the stock be taken in the Masonic fraternity. A charter can be had for such a company in order to carry on its affairs, without trouble, and all wanted is that some enterprising spirit will take the lead. Where is the man to do, what it were well to do quickly.

Door Springs.—Decidedly the best door spring, out, is the one for which D. C. Montan, holds the right to sell in this Parish. It is a simple steel wire, that does not take up any room and will answer, either to open, or shut a door. It is the climax of science in this direction. A few more of the same kind on hand,

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—“Have you Blasted Hopes?” asked a lady of a green librarian, whose face was much swollen by the toothache. “No madam,” replied the youth, “but I’ve got a blasted toothache.”

THE CITY BOOK-BINDRY, Comet Office—Baton Rouge.

THIS Establishment is well supplied, with a fresh stock of materials. MUSIC, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS & PAMPHLETS, bound in any style, to order.—LAW, MEDICAL and other works re-bound in the very best style, and at short notice. Orders from abroad promptly attended to. Nov. 19-y.

FAIREANKS & WILSON, House, Sign & Ornamental Painters, Third Street, two doors North of the Post Office. HAVING permanently located in Baton Rouge, we would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Being practicable workmen, we are to work on the most reasonable terms and in the best style. ALSO, Graining, Marbling, Glazing and Paper-hanging neatly executed. Plantation work solicited and promptly attended to. dec18-y.

Horse Palace & Virginia Stable, ROBERT REAL, PROPRIETOR. The former on Convention, between Third & Main Streets. The latter on Third, between Church and Laurel Streets. TAKES this method of informing the public, that he has now on hand a splendid stock of horses, about forty in number, Carriages and Buggies in proportion—also, an Omnibus, all of the best. Always on hand when called for. RATES ACCORDING TO THE DISTANCE. Single Horse Feed, - - 25 cts. Saddle Horses at Livery, \$15 per mo. Carriage or Buggy Horses, \$20 00 Any damage done to either Horse, Buggy or Harness, to be paid for by the one hiring the same. RULES OF BOTH STABLE, CASH oct30-tf.

BUCKWHEAT!—25 Boxes Holt's New York Buckwheat, fresh and fine. Just received and for sale by feb 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

Durkey's Yeast Powders. 28 DOZ BOXES OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED POWDERS, just received and for sale by [Jan.] JOSHUA BEAL.

BEACH'S Ferruginous Tonic, for the cure of fever and ague &c. &c. for sale by [May-24.] J. L. VIALET.

LARD 100 KEGS LARD for sale by April 24 T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

ALSO ON HAND FOR SALE—Force Pumps, India Rubber Hose for pumps, Chain Pumps with the tubes complete. oct. 19-y. W. F. TUNNARD

DUPOURTS POWDER. In whole half and quarter kegs also choice Rifle powder in pound canisters, for sale by oct 4. JOSHUA BEAL.

Sales by the Sheriff.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Sixth Judicial District Court—Parish of East Baton Rouge. In the matter of the Succession of Mrs. MARY B. TABER, deceased, [No. 466, “Probate.”]

BY virtue of a commission issued in the above succession, and to me directed from the Hon. the sixth judicial district court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid; I will, by virtue of said commission, offer at public sale, on the premises whereon the dec'd., last resided, in this Parish, on the Amite River, at about 25 miles from the City of Baton Rouge, and known as the “Vaughan Plantation,” on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January next, A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; the property hereinafter set forth and described, belonging to the succession of Mary B. Taber, late of said parish, dec'd., to wit:

Five hundred and forty seven (547) acres of Land, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, the boundary of which will be given on the day of sale. (Said tract of land is known as the Vaughan Plantation)

JUDY, a negro woman, 32 years old. ANN, and her infant 5 months old; Caroline 12 years old; Albert 11 years old.

Also, the following personal property, to wit:

- 10 head of cattle; 2 yoke of Oxen; 1 Horse; 1 Waggon; 1 Buggy and harness; 1 Jack screw; 20 bbls Corn; 50 head of Hogs; 1 Lot of Fodder; 2 Ox chains; 14 Geese; 30 head of Sheep; Lot of Plantation Tools; A lot of farming utensils; 1 lot of Pot-ware; 1 lot of Cooper's ware; Grind Stone; 3 Bee hives; 1 side saddle and Bridle; 4 Bedsteads; 1 lot of bed Clothing; 14 Chairs; 2 Trunks; 1 Dining Table; 3 Pine Tables; 2 wash stands; 1 candle stand; 1 side board and looking glass; Stone-ware Sheep shears and steel-yards.

On the following terms and Conditions, to wit:

The land and improvements thereon, on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal installments; the purchaser to furnish notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing eight per cent interest from the day of sale, and special mortgage retained, until final payment.

The slaves for one third cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, in equal instalments; purchaser to furnish notes satisfactorily endorsed and bearing eight per cent interest from the day of sale, and special mortgage retained until final payment.

The personal property for cash; for all sums not over twenty dollars and all sums over and above that amount, on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to furnish notes satisfactorily endorsed. dec8-6t. H. V. BABIN, Sheriff.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Sixth Judicial District Court—Parish of East Baton Rouge.—In the matter of the Succession of SARAH S. YOUNG, dec'd, [No. 348] “Probate.”

BY VIRTUE of a commission issued in the above succession, and to me directed from the Hon. Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge and State aforesaid, I will, by virtue of said commission, offer at public sale at the Court House door of this Parish, in the City of Baton Rouge, on SATURDAY, 2d day of February, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the property hereinafter set forth and described, belonging to the succession of Sarah S. Young, late of said parish, dec'd., to wit:

A certain square of ground situated in that part of the City of Baton Rouge, known as suburb Gracie, and designated on the figurative plan thereof, as square No. thirty three, (33) bounded as follows, on the west by lands of Joseph Monget, on the east by the Bayou Sara Road, on the south by the Comite Road and on the north by lands of Mrs. Carl, with all the buildings and improvement thereon and thereto belonging, consisting as follows, of dwelling house, being the last residence of said deceased, and its appertinances. Also, a Store and dwelling, situated on said square of ground.

On the following terms and conditions, to wit: One fourth CASH, and on a credit for the balance of One, Two and Three years from the day of sale—said notes to bear eight per cent interest after due until paid and mortgaged retained on the property sold until the full and final payment of said notes. dec27-6ts.w. H. V. BABIN, Sheriff.

Auction Sale. WILL BE sold at public Auction on Saturday Morning 12th inst, at 12 o'clock the old building lately used as the Catholic Church, at the corner of Main and Church streets: on the following terms:—One half cash the balance on the Fifteenth day of March 1856 the purchaser to furnish his note with satisfactory security, and required to remove the building by that date. H. V. BABIN, Secty. Jan. 1st 56.

For Sale. A RICH tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, all in one body heavy timbered and situated about five miles east of the city of Baton Rouge. It can be bought at a low price and ample time given for payment. Apply to S. S. HALL, decs. Laurel St., Baton Rouge.

Thermometer Churns. ANOTHER small supply, just rec'd., and for sale low. These churns make butter, quicker, and more of it, from a given quantity of milk, than any other. For sale by, dec5-y. D. C. MONTAN, church st.

Fresh Cape Lime. 200 BARRELS, THE BEST ARTICLE FOR SUGAR MAKING, for sale by oct25. S. M. HART & CO.

Creole Hair Oil. IS NOW acknowledged to be the best preparation for the hair—it is purely vegetable—imparts a deep and rich luster to the hair, and will be found most particularly acceptable to the light haired. One trial will satisfy you of the above assertion. For sale by nov 29. WM. BOGEL.

Something Worth Reading!

THE SUBSCRIBERS would call the attention of purchasers to the large additions now being made to their stock, among which may be found:

- An elegant assortment of Plated and Japaned Waiters, in sets and single; Coffee Urns, with and without drippers; Gilt & Ornamental Hall Lamps & Lanterns; Gilt Solar and Side Lamps, for Oil, Spirit Gas and Camphine; Cut and Pressed Glass, China & Flint ware; Brass, Copper, Ornamented and Common Coal Hoops; Elegant Polished steel Fire Irons and Andirons; with a large variety of housekeeping articles;

A fine assortment of Window Shades; Transparent Paper shades for Lamps; Glass, Gilt and Plated Curtain Bands; Gilt Curtain Cornices;

Also, A Fine Assortment of; Rich Gilt Gift Cups, Tête-à-Tête, Sets; Fancy Cologne and Toilet Bottles, Mantle Ornaments, &c., suitable

For Christmas Presents.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS: Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes; Washstands; Bureaus, Tables, &c. Gilt and Mahogany Peir, Mantles and Looking Glasses.

Call and examine, as our stock is now complete. J. PIPER & Co. dec20-y.

For the Holidays:

- 20 Quarter Boxes Raisins, 5 Whole do. M. R. Raisins, 5 do. do Layers do, 1 Case 2 doz. j. pints Currant Jelly, 50 Lbs. fresh Currants, 1 Case Genoa Citron, 20 Boxes Table Claret; 10 Half dozen Dried Figs; 200 Kits No. 1 and 2 Mackerel; 300 Bottles Old Brandy, Port Wine and Madeira; 5 Cases Sherry and Kirch Wasser; Just received and for sale by dec23-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

Argumentum ad Hominem!

1 DOZ. Colt's Revolvers, 4 inch, in cases, 1 doz. Allen's " 3 & 4 inch 1 doz. pair of Selfcocking Pistols 3 inches; 6 pr. Manton's Selfcocking Pistols 3 inches. Hunting Knives, Bowie Knives, Dirks, Pruning Knives, together with a superior quality of Implement Knives and Pocket Cutlery; a large assortment—Ely's and Cox's Water-proof Percussion Caps. Razors, a large variety to suit the most fastidious, are now offered for sale at reasonable prices and the most liberal terms by dec13 WM. BOGEL.

Brushes! Brushes!

- Hearth, Marking, Whitewash, Paint, Dust, common, Horse, Tar, Dust, Extra, Yankee Shoe, Floor, Dist. Fancy, Handled Shoe, Scrub, Printers Lye, Long Wisp, Shaving, Wisp, Com. Brooms, Blacking, Popes Head, Decit Scrub, On hand and for sale by, D. C. MONTAN, dec5-y. Church st.

French Window Glass.

RECEIVED per ship "ORPHEAN," from New York, an assortment of window glass: 8 by 10—10 by 12—10 by 16—12 by 18; 16 by 20—20 by 30—30 by 44. Also, Pittsburgh "clear" and Waterford Glass, always on hand and for sale either by the box or at retail, at, dec5-y. D. C. MONTAN, church st.

Schnapps! Schnapps!

18 DOZ. of Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, for sale at \$1 per single bottle and per doz. at New Orleans prices \$8 per doz. Cash WM. BOGEL, may 31. Druggist.

Tea! Tea!

THE choicest Brands and Flavors of Tea can be found at all times, put up in 1 to 6th packages at WM. BOGEL, may 31. Druggist.

Linseed Oil.

LARD OIL; Alcohol; Spts. Turpentine. In store and for sale by Wholesale or Retail by WILLIAM BOGEL, April 26th 1855 Druggist.

ALE.

20 CASES Duncan's Imperial. 10 do. Clark's. Just received and for sale by oct. 15. JOSHUA BEAL.

HAY.—Twenty tons best quality Hay. For sale by April 28. JOSHUA BEAL.

BROWN'S Essence of Jamaica Ginger. 12 doz. in store and for sale by may 31. WM. BOGEL, Druggist.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES—A few dozen, very cheap. For sale by dec 3-y. H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

LOUIS GRANDPRE, Notary Public and Auctioneer, Office at the Mayor's Office, Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Schiedam Schnapps. ANOTHER supply of Wolf's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, just received and for sale by WM. BOGEL, Druggist.

Hungarian Leeches. 500 Hungarian Leeches, warranted, just received and for sale by sept 8. WM. BOGEL.

10 DOZ. BROOMS, 4 doz. Wash Tubs. oct29. A. WILSON & Co.

Attention Families. FLOUR in 5 10 20 25 and 50 lbs. Packages for sale by. A WILSON & Co.

Counters for Sale. 2 FINE counters with drawers, and one with shelving underneath, for sale low, as they are in the way. D. C. MONTAN.

JOHN TILANO, Worker in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron. July 2-y. Church Street.

40 CASES of Boots & Shoes, this day received and for sale at the Cheapest rates by oct29. A. WILSON & Co.

At Theodore Goldmann's.

Watches and Jewelry. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT in every branch of Jewellery and Watches, just received and for sale at very moderate prices at [Dec.] THEO. GOLDMANN'S.

DIAMONDS. Finger-rings and Breastpins, ALSO GENUINE REGARD RINGS, [Dec.] at THEO. GOLDMANN'S.

Portmonneys & Knives. A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the above articles, among which, some of "Jonathan Crook's" celebrated Pen and Pocket-knives, for sale at [Dec.] THEO. GOLDMANN'S.

Empire Clocks. AND every kind of other Yankee Clocks for sale by dec19. THEO. GOLDMANN.

Gold Lockets. A LARGE assortment on hand, at low prices by [dec19.] THEO. GOLDMANN.

Gold Pens, WITH Gold and Silver Holders, also Ladies Pencils. A large assortment on hand, at [dec19.] THEO. GOLDMANN'S, Watch maker and Jeweler.

Gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains, OF THE latest patterns, at reasonable prices at [dec19.] THEO. GOLDMANN.

Hay, Corn and Oats. A GOOD supply on hand and for sale by [dec6.] JOSHUA BEAL.

Horse Power. ON hand & for sale by D. C. MONTAN, dec30. Church street.

Yankee Clocks. ON hand a few for sale cheap, to close out D. C. MONTAN.

Powder and Shot. 50, LBS. Canisters Dupont Powder; 50, lbs. do. Hazard do. 150 bags assorted Shot. Just received and for sale by [dec5.] JOSHUA BEAL.

Portable Furnace. A FINE portable furnace. Lot of Corn at D. C. MONTAN'S Church street.

Buckley's Ploughs. THE undersigned agent will receive orders for Buckley's sugar and cotton plough. D. C. MONTAN.

Cross Cut Saws. JUST received a lot, best cut steel. D. C. MONTAN.

Colt's Patent Revolvers. JUST received on invoice, by dec19. THEO. GOLDMANN.

WHISKEY—100 BBS. WHISKEY Just received and for sale by nov29. T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

SHOT—250 SACKS assorted Shot. For sale by T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—1000 POUNDS CHOICE S. C. HAM, just to hand, for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL.

Gold and Silver Thimbles. JUST received and for sale by dec19. THEO. GOLDMANN.

FLOUR—100 BBS. EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

POWDER—KEGS, HALF and QUARTER KEGS. For sale by nov29. T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

Miss M. V. Leech, New Orleans; M. Johnson, Vernon, La. J. C. Chellaher, Porto Rico; Harvey Nell and lady, New Orleans.

New Fall and Winter Goods. O'CONNOR, has now in store a well selected stock of Fall and winter Goods, consisting in parts of—Silks, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Crapes, Cravats, Embroideries, Laces, Fringes, Gloves, Hosiery and Dress Trimmings.

Walking Canes. JUST received by steamship Grenada, a beautiful assortment of Fancy, Gold and Silver mounted Walking Canes, some of which are very fine and handsome, for sale at the Clothing Emporium, of [dec6] W. D. PHILLIPS.

Fresh Arrivals. COCOA DIPPERS; Well Bucket Rigging; Collars and Hames; Carpenter's Mallets, Oakum; Tea Scales; Knife Trays Tobacco Cutters; Stillyards; Rope Cordage; Cash Cord, at D. C. MONTAN'S.

Cut Nails! Cut Nails. FROM the "Labeille Works" a fine assortment of Cut Nails and spikes, just received at D. C. MONTAN'S, Dec9. No. 14 Church street.

Bells! Bells! COMPLETE sets Bell Hangings, Pearl Handed and Corn House Bells; Crimson and Flowered Tea Bells; Cow, sheep and horse, wrought and cast bell, at D. C. MONTAN.

Taken Up. A STRAY BAY MARE, at the plantation of the undersigned, about 14 Hands high, two hind feet white, Branded on the left shoulder V. S. PHILLIP HICKY, Hope Estate 14th nov. 1855.

New Arrival of Hats. THE Subscriber has just received another assortment of Mens, Boys and Youths Hats. Consisting in part of French Silk and Mole-skin Hats—Soft French Cassimere Hats, of the latest style, & shapes; he invites the attention of buyers particularly to these goods, his assortment is very large, and cannot fail to please. A few more of these high crown black and dead soft Hats still on hand. [dec6] W. D. PHILLIPS.

Sheet Lead! Wire. JUST received at D. C. MONTAN'S, Church street.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF FRESH A and pure Drugs, just received from New York, embracing every article needed by Physicians and Planters. At wholesale and retail at the Drug store of aug 25. H. T. WADDILL.

2000 LBS., of Duffield's Sugar Cured HAMS; 1500 lbs., of Bacon and a few dozen of fresh Beef Tongues. For sale by R. HOFFMANN.

Groceries and Provisions.

NEW STORE. O'CALLAGHAN & MULVIHILL, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.

HAVING opened a family Grocery Store, at the Old stand, formerly of EDWIN MONTAN, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. All we ask, it is to give us a call. We have just received from St. Louis, per steamer Grand Turk, 100 Sacks of Irish Potatoes; A large Lot of Iowa Onions, &c. will be sold cheap for cash.

INMAN'S PATENT, Gate and Door Springs. THE UNDERSIGNED sole agent for this invaluable Spring, has them on hand and for sale at a price which is nothing compared with their utility. Samples can be seen at my store, on the gate of Joshua Beal, and the Harney House Door. They are simple and would not be unsuitable for the nearest parlor door in this city, apply at. aug11] D. C. MONTAN'S.

SUNDRIES. 10 KITS No. 1 Mackerel. 5 Barrels Large 3's. 20 Boxes Herring. 20 Boxes Codfish. 20 Boxes Manchester Soap. 10 Boxes Sperm Candles. 1 Case Prunes in glass jars. 10 Drums Dried Figs. 5 Boxes Spanish Chocolate. 1 Case Citron. 10 Doz. j. and pound cans Mustard. 2 Cases Canister Powder. 2 do. Pine Apple Cheese. 10 do. Table Claret. 1 do. Assorted Sauces. 2 do. Capers and Olives. 5 do. Assorted Pie Fruits. All of recent arrival and for sale by nov8. JOSHUA BEAL.

Manton's London Guns. FROM \$100 to \$200, made to order. Guns made to any length or fashion of Fine wire Twist: Laminated Steel ditto. Fine Damascus " Silver Steel " Fine Chain " Horse nails or stub " The Real Stub Orders left at D. C. MONTAN'S, Church street, will meet with prompt attention.

Per Michigan. 2 BBL'S NEW KNOOUT, 5 HALF BBL'S, " 2 BBL'S WHITE BEANS, 5 " DRIED PEACHES, 150 SACKS ASSORTED SHOT, 50 BAGS NEW BEANS, 25 BARRELS CHOICE APPLES, 5 EXTRA WHISKY. We have above at retail and wholesale. [Nov13.] A. MONTAN & BRO.

Arrivals at Beal's. PER STEAMER FLYING CLOUD.... 50 Barrels fancy & extra flour, 30 Half " " 50 Bags Bran. nov8 J. BEAL.

Attention Housekeepers! WE ARE NOW OPENING A splendid assortment of PLAIN & FANCY CUT & PRESSED GLASSWARE CHINA AND CROCKERY, PLATED CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, FORKS, SPOONS, &c., &c. And a general assortment of HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. [august.] J. PIPER & CO.

Baton Rouge Steam Corn Mills. THIS above establishment, situated on the corner of North and Main streets, is now in working order, and any demand for Fresh Ground Corn Meal, can be promptly supplied. A meal cart will, for the accommodation of customers, make the circuit of the city every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Meal will also be kept at the store of the undersigned, opposite the Harney House. JOSHUA BEAL. June 20 '54-y.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS. THE subscribers respectfully call attention of purchasers to their stock of Carriages and Harness, comprising every variety. All kinds of repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. Plantation Waggon, Ploughs, &c., Manufactured and repaired. Our assortment of Iron is also complete. Call and examine. Corner of Church and Main streets. nov10. W. F. TUNNARD & CO.

Per Ship Andover. FRENCH WINDOW GLASS; American Zinc paint in Oil, French Zinc in Varnish, White Lead, Paris Green, Emerald Green Chrome Green & Yellow Whiting, Putty Glaziers Diamonds, Panit brushes, Stencils etc., for sale by jul4. WM. BOGEL.

GLASS. ALL sizes, for sale by the box only at oct24. BOGEL'S Drug Store

Polar Whale Oil. 600 GALLONS on hand, warranted not to congeal, for sale by oct24. WM. BOGEL.

Congress Water. 20 DOZ. in pints & quarts for sale by joc24. WM. BOGEL.

A FINE assortment of choice sauces, A Sardines; Lobsters; Capres; Olives; Pickles; Mustard, and large lot of articles for family use, too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves. R. HOFFMANN.

Teal! Teal! A FRESH supply just received of fine flavors for sale by WM. BOGEL, Druggist. jul4

IRISH POTATOES & ONIONS.—A choice lot, now on hand and for sale by may 8. R. HOFFMANN.

Cologne and Pommande. FURNISHED in any quantity both Cologne bottles and Pommande jars re-filled by [nov29] WM. BOGEL, Druggist