

The Daily Comet.

BATON ROUGE, FEB 1, 1856.

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Rev. Mr. Castleton, has consented to deliver another series of lectures, to our young men, commencing next Sabbath night at 7 o'clock.

His series is intended to exhibit **GOD IN CREATION**, as illustrating the Divine Revelation.

The first part of the series will be **Astronomy**. He designs to teach the main facts as well as expatiate upon them so that the most unlearned may get useful knowledge.

WHAT RUSSIA GAINS BY THE CAPITULATION OF KARS.—The advantage gained by Russia in obtaining possession of Kars will in a great measure compensate her for the loss of the Crimea. Russia, so long as she holds this commanding position, can control the great highway of trade which finds its way overland from Trebizond to Persia, and the countries of Central Asia beyond. Russia was just beginning seriously to suffer from the embargo on her commerce and the exhaustion of her war supplies. But the capture of Kars enables her to divert the current of European commerce through Turkey in Central Asia, to canals across her own territories; and thus, the pressure of her own trade being neutralized, Russia can recuperate for the war. And it is more than likely, that Persia, being commercially dependent upon Russia, and disposed to lean in the same direction, may be induced by that power to declare against Turkey for the purpose of extending its dominions.

SUICIDE BY A SPANISH DUKE.—A letter to the *Independence Belge*, dated Madrid, Dec. 28th, announces the death of the Duke of Soto-Mayor, formerly Prime Minister, of Spain, who committed suicide in a fit of despair caused by intense suffering from the gout. He was the son of Don Carlos Martinez, formerly the Spanish Ambassador to this country, and of Sally McKean, daughter of Gov. McKean, of Pennsylvania. Having resided in this country till he was twelve years of age, he received his early education here, and those who have met him in Europe of late years observed in him many traces of his American birth and training.

STEAMER SUNK.—The steamer *Arkansas*, Captain Harris, running as a regular packet from this port to Montgomery, Ala., was snagged and sunk on Saturday morning last, at the seventy six mile bluff on the Mobile river. The *Arkansas* had on board 1121 bales of cotton, 63 bales of osnaburg, and sundries, the consignees of which will be found in our ship news column.—The steamer *Fashion* had gone to her assistance, and was engaged in saving whatever cargo she could. The *Arkansas* lies with her bow in 18 feet, and her stern in 30 feet water, and will be saved, most of it in a damaged condition. She was owned by Captain Harris and Stevenson, was valued at \$12,000, and is partly insured in this city.—*True Delta.*

Mr. J. G. Saxe failed to meet an engagement to lecture in Albany the other evening in consequence of the snow storm and the slow rate of speed on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, for which he was slightly censured by the Albany Evening Journal. Thereupon the Burlington Post wrote a note of explanation in which, with characteristic humor, he says: "I had no motive to break the engagement, and every motive except a locomotive to keep it."

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.—The biographical sketch of the poet Rogers, in the *London Times*, was written some five years since, in anticipation of his death then expected. His biographer has been three years in the grave!

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INSURANCE.

Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Baton Rouge.
Incorporated by Act of Legislature of Louisiana, Approved, March 12th, 1855.
Authorized Capital, \$500,000.00.

The Southern Mutual Insurance Company, of Baton Rouge, have this day commenced operations, and are prepared to take FIRE, MARINE, and RIVER RISKS.

Directors.
James N. Brown, Leon Bonceaze,
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WILLIAM S. PIKE, Pres't.
ALFRED SHEPPERS, Sec'y.
Baton Rouge, Jan'y. 22, 1856.

Sale by the 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 appurtenances. 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.

Valuable Property for Sale.

WILL BE OFFERED at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in the city of Baton Rouge, by the undersigned, on Saturday the 2nd day of February next, A. D. 1856, at 11 o'clock, a. m. unless sooner disposed of at private sale.—A valuable lot and improvements consisting of a Dwelling and other out Houses situated on Church street, —a very desirable location for a dwelling. Said property can be purchased on the following terms. To wit: One half cash the balance on a credit of one and two years, with eight per cent interest from date. For further particulars, apply at the Sheriff's office
Jan'y. 15 56. H. V. BABIN.

Valuable Property at Auction.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction, on Saturday the 23d of February, next 1856 in front of the Court House door, in this city, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following valuable property, part of the estate of the late Constance Ternoir, deceased: Louisiana, negro woman, aged 42 years, Mercelette, her daughter, " 9 " James, negro man, " 40 " Jaques, " 58 " Charlotte, negro woman, " 56 " Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in plat B. of Beauregard Town, fronting the river. A full plan will be exhibited on day of sale.

CONDITIONS.—One-fourth cash, the balance at six, twelve and eighteen months credit, with notes endorsed and mortgage retained.
L. E. POWERS & Co.,
jan10wts] Auctioneers.

A Bargain!

WILL BE OFFERED at public sale on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of February, 1856,** (if not before disposed off at private sale) a valuable lot and all the improvements—it is well adapted for a business stand or a private residence, Lafayette street, between Florida and Convention streets. The terms are very liberal. For further particulars, apply at the Sheriff's Office. [jan18.] H. V. BABIN.

JAS. S. HACKLEY,
(Old Stand of J. W. Quiggins.)
IS RESOLVED to keep the largest and most varied assortment of **BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS,** in this City. Ladies, Gents and Children's Bootees, Shoes, Slippers, etc.—He will sell at the very lowest cash prices, and invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Fresh receipts from the Northern Manufactories every week. Store on Lafayette street. jan22-y.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. A. RHAUMAN and A. GREY is dissolved. Mr. Rhauman has associated with him, Mr. Gerber, who are now prepared to do all and any work in their line. See advertisement
Jany. 24th. H. A. RHAUMAN.

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

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, thankful for the patronage so liberally extended to him, for the last two years, by his friends and the public generally, would respectfully inform them, that he has just open a large stock of the very best Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Foreign and Domestic—Patent Medicines and Perfumeries, the whole of which is warranted to be of the very best quality—having also made arrangements to keep up a constant supply, he is enabled to afford every thing in his line of business, on the most reasonable terms, by strict attention to business he hopes the continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to him heretofore.

Planters and others are respectfully solicited to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Physicians' Prescriptions put up at all hours of the day and night, with accuracy and dispatch.
J. L. VIALET,
Jan25-y. Druggist.

VIALET'S BULLETIN.

SULPH QUININE.—50 oz. fresh Sulph-Quinine. Just received for sale by J. L. VIALET.

WRIGHT'S PERFUMERIES.—A large assortment, just rec'd direct from the manufactories, for sale by J. L. VIALET. jan26

SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONARY, Printing Paper, Playing Cards, for sale by J. L. VIALET.

PORTE MONIES.—A large assortment, for sale by J. L. VIALET.

12 DOZ. Brown's Essence of Ginger. Just rec'd. and for sale by J. L. VIALET. jan26

12 DOZ. World's Aromatic Schnapps, for sale by J. L. VIALET.

Fashionable Hats.

JUST RECEIVED by steamer Cahawba, six cases Gents Fashionable Black Silk, Cashmere and Soft Hats of all shapes and colors, at the Clothing Emporium, opposite the Harney House.
jan22 W. D. PHILLIPS.

Jouvin's Kid Gloves

AN ASSORTMENT of Ladies and Gents Black and Colored Kid Gloves, just received by the undersigned, on the corner opposite Harney House.
jan22 W. D. PHILLIPS.

At Theodore Goldmann's.

Watches and Jewelry.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT in every branch of fine Jewelry 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.

Portmonies & 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
[Dec 19.] 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.

Colt's Patent Revolvers.

JUST received on invoice, by
[dec19.] THEO. GOLDMANN.

Cuff Pins.

A VERY fine assortment, at moderate prices.
THEO. GOLDMANN.

GOLD, SILVER & GERMAN SILVER Spectacles.—A very large assortment, pure Crystal, at THEO. GOLDMANN.

A VERY large and fine Music Box, for sale. Sufficiently loud to play for a Cotillion party, in the private parlor, at [jan17-y.] THEO. GOLDMANN, Harney House Basement.

French Window Glass.

RECEIVED per ship "ORPHAN," from New York, an assortment of window glass. 8 by 10s—10 by 12s—10 by 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 [dec-y.] D. C. MONTAN, church st.

Brushes! Brushes!

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

Saw and Saw Blades.

CROSSCUT, Pit, Pannel, Rip, Tenon, Steel and Brass back; Butchers, Bow, Webb, Pruning, Back and Key hole Saws, assorted sizes and the most of them of "Spear & Jackson's" make. Always on hand at the Hardware store of
jan25-y. LARGUIER & LANOUE.

Boring Machines.

A FEW more left, of the above labor-saving machines, with three augers, assorted sizes, at LARGUIER & LANOUE.

Sheet Zinc, Lead, &c.

2500 LBS. Sheet Zinc and Lead, Pig and Bar Lead, Block Tin, Brass Solder, Soldering Irons, at the Hardware Store of
jan17-y. LARGUIER & LANOUE

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 and Ornamental Hall Lamps and Lanterns; Gilt Solar and Side Lamps, for Oil, Spirit Gas and Camphine; Cut and Pressed Glass, China and Flint ware; Brass, Copper, Ornamented and Common Coal Hods; 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 Pair, Mantles and Looking Glasses.
Call and examine, as our stock is now complete.
dec20-y. J. PIPER & Co.

GREAT ATTRACTION TO THE

Ladies.

Fashionable Dress & Mantilla Making. MISS DUDGEON & SISTERS, thankful to the Ladies of East and West Baton Rouge, for their liberal patronage—beg leave to inform them, that their arrangements are such, that they are daily receiving the New York and Paris Fashions. They flatter themselves that their skill in cutting and fitting is such, as to entirely obviate the necessity of ladies sending to New Orleans. By strict attention to business, they hope to establish an increased share of public patronage.
Residence on Third Street, one door from Church. jan22-2m.

TO PLANTERS.

HALL'S PLOUGHS, Nos. 1 to 3 with and without Cutters. Assorted Nos. of Subsoil and Flukes, King's Ploughs—retended bars, Nos. 1 to 4, Hay Cutters and Corn Sheller, Ox, Log, Back and Trace Chains, Ames & Bowland's best Spades and Shovels, Hoes—cast steel and forged, from 6 in. to 10 in. blade, Blind bridles and Cart saddles, Collars and Hames, for mules and horses, Axes, Yankee and Kentucky patterns, Besides any other article generally found in a well assorted Hardware store.
jan18y] LARGUIER & LANOUE, Cor Lafayette and Florida sts.

TO PAINTERS & GLAZIERS
200 BOXES French and American Glass; 10,000 lbs pure and No 1 White lead; 3000 lbs Zinc paint, best quality; 100 gals Copal Varnish; 100 gals Japan Varnish; 50 gals Demar Varnish, for zinc paint; 5000 lbs Fire Proof paint, assorted colors; 300 gals Linseed Oil; 200 gals Spirits Turpentine; a large assortment of Chrome and Paris Green; Chrome Yellow; Prussian Blue; Vermillion, Black and Red Lead; Litharge; Paint and Varnish Brushes Sable Pencils, Top Grainers, Blenders, Graining Combs, Gilders, Tips, Gold Leaf, Blue, Green and Brown Smalts; in fact everything connected with this line, which they offer at low prices not to be undersold.
jan18y] LARGUIER & LANOUE.

SUNDRIES!—Choice Havana Cigars 2000 "English Pickles 2 doz. "French Mustard " "Tomato Ketchups 1 case "Pepper Sauce " "Spanish Olives " "ust received to hand and for sale by y2d 56. JOSHUA BEAL.

Frisettes, Bandeaux & Curis. Just received at O'CONNOR'S.

Dotted and Embroidered SWISS MUSLINS; Checked and Jaconet Muslins; Embroidered Silk Patterns for BALL DRESSES; Emb'd. MUSLINE DRESSES with Flourishes; PATENT LEATHER & SILK BELTS of all colours; Black Lace Veils, Bridal Veils; Fine Bridal Wreaths, and FANS; PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS at
july12-y. O'CONNOR.

New Arrival of Hats. THE Subscriber has just received another assortment of Mens, Boys and Youths Hats. Consisting in part of French Silk and Molekin 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.

Linseed Oil. LARDOLL: Alcohol; Spts. Turpentine, in store and for sale by Wholesale or Retail by WILLIAM BOGEL, April 26th 1855 Druggist.

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.

If You have a Slamming Door or Gate, 10 round to Montan's Hardware Store and for a small outlay, you can get a spring that will either open or shut the door. These are no Yankee invention, but a durable, lastly and effectual Gate or Door Spring.
D. C. MONTAN, No. 14 Church street. Dec9.

Christmas Presents. P. CAPEVILLE on Laurel street, has just received a large lot of Toys and Fancy articles, for Christmas presents, and new years gifts. The citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity, are invited to call and examine his stock. It is the largest and best selected in town. dec22-1m.

Groceries and Provisions.

NEW STORE.

O'CALLAGHAN & MULVHILL, 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.

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.

Liquors! Liquors!! 40 Barrels St. Louis Whiskey. 15 Barrels Boyles Extra Rose Whisky. 10 Iron Bound, Halves, Magnolia do. 7 Barrels, do. do. 5 Quarter Casks American Brandy. 5 Eight, do. do. 1 Quarter Cask Best Imported do. 20 Half Barrels Rectified Whiskey. The above name of Liquors just received and for sale to the trade in accommodating terms. Dec. 21st. JOSHUA BEAL.

Baton Rouge Steam Corn Mills. THE above establishment, situated at 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. June 20 '54-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

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.

Just Received PER STEAMER QUEEN of the WEST. 50 Boxes Extra No. 1 Soap, 25 " Palm " 200 lbs. Fresh Bologna Sausage, 10 Half bbls Family mess Beef, 15 Cases choice Cheese. Large Beef Tongues, Duffled and other brand of Hams St. Louis Flour, barrels and half do with the above may at all times be found. Fresh Soda Crackers and Goshen Butter, all warranted to give satisfaction. A. MONTAN & BRO.

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, dec-y. D. C. MONTAN, church st.

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.

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.

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

FRUIT.—The undersigned is permanently located on Lafayette street, two doors from Bogel's Drug store, where he will keep on hand all kinds of Fruit, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Citron, Bananas, Figs, &c., &c. Orders from the country promptly attended to. [oct.5-6m.] NICHOLAS BARTOLL.

Sheet Lead! Wire. JUST received at D. C. MONTAN'S, Church street. POWDER—KEGS, HALF and QUARTER KEGS. For sale by, nov29. T. PFENBERGANT, & Co.

Hay, Corn and Oats. A GOOD supply on hand and for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL. HAY.—Twenty tons best quality Hay. For sale by april 28. JOSHUA BEAL.

Gold and Silver Thimbles. JUST received and for sale by dec19. THEO. GOLDMANN. OAKUM—Hemp Rope, Tar, White Sand, Cotton Rope, Manilla do. Tanned do, Plough Lines, Sash Cord, Cotton Twine, Lamp Wick, Seine Twine, Fish Lines, Door Mats, Matches, Brooms, Fancy Brushes, Indian Baskets, Market do., Clothes do, Fancy do, Trieste do., on hand and for sale low at D. C. MONTAN'S, Church street. jan22. Opposite Harney House