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Cotton damask do do do
Cotton and silk mixed damask, various colors, do do do
Silk and worsted, of assorted colors and sizes.
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St. Landry Jockey Club Races.
ON Wednesday, November 20th, the races will commence over the St. Landry Jockey Club Course, and will continue four days. The money will be deposited at the Judges' stand, and invariably be paid to the winner in gold.
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N. B. The purses will be made known on the first day of the races. Oct31-td

WAFERS.—For sale, a few boxes Wafers. Enquire this office. s31
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VISITING CARDS.—Of various sizes, for sale at this office. s31

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FRANKLIN COLLEGE, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.
THE Trustees of Franklin College take great pleasure in announcing to the Public, that the regular session of this institution will open on the First Monday of November next. The Rev. JOHN BRUNS, lately of the Parish of Natchitoches, has been appointed President, and his profound erudition in the various branches of collegiate education, coupled with his hitherto successful experience as a classical instructor, fully warrant the Trustees in recommending him to the Public as an instructor worthy of their patronage.
All the branches of a regular Collegiate Education will be taught in this institution, embracing the English, French, Spanish, Latin and Greek languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, &c. Practical instruction will be directed to a thorough and practical instruction in the French language.
The Trustees wish to be distinctly understood, that no extra charge will be made; and that the price of tuition, boarding, lodging, washing, fuel and lights, will amount only to \$160 per session—parents being required to furnish their children with books and stationery. The Professors are required to furnish the pupils with boarding; but parents may board their children in the neighborhood, if it be their option to do so.
The Dormitories in the College building are admirably adapted to the preservation of good health among the students, being amply ventilated, and furnished with fire-places; and not more than two students are ever permitted to occupy the same room.
In conclusion, the Trustees and Faculty of Franklin College will spare no pains in providing for the comforts of the Pupils, and their charges.

PROBATE SALE.
WILL be sold at public Auction, by the Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the residence of Honorable Quebeaud, widow of Francois Arbois, deceased, situate in the old Grand Prairie, in said Parish of St. Landry, all the property in community between said Honorable Quebeaud and the children and heirs of said Francois Arbois, her deceased husband, consisting of:
1. The Tract of Land, on which said Honorable Quebeaud, widow of Francois Arbois, deceased, now resides, containing two hundred superficial arpents, bounded on one side by land of Cyprien L. Fonteneau, and on the other side by land of widow Jean Baptiste Lafosse.
2. Another Tract of Land, in the aforesaid Parish, and lying also in the old Grand Prairie, bounded on one side by land of Ely Grignon, and on the other side by land of Francois Lafosse, containing one hundred and twenty superficial arpents; twenty head of gentle horned cattle; plough horses; seven slaves of both sexes and of different ages, &c. &c.
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Determined to conduct our sheet with becoming dignity—that courteous dispute that should always characterize a free and independent Press—we shall expect the same course from our opponents; but, for argument, based upon reason, should be the only weapons used in political warfare.
We shall strive to make our paper worthy of the cause it advocates—but refrain from making promises of any kind, except as to our political faith. HENRY CLAY and THEODORE FREELINGHUYSE deserve well of their country, and as the "sober, second thought" of the People will repay them for the services hereunto rendered, so faithfully and ably performed.
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PORTAL.
TO MY SISTER.
What akest thou? "The doleful line!"
An easy gift—the flower is mine:
Such tokens from my heart I weave,
From ill that teach it still to grieve,
The soul of sadness guides my pen,
Even in the busy haunts of men:
Still to the past my gaze I turn,
To earliest love's funeral urn,
Where holy ashes mouldering lie,
Whose vanished light hath sought the sky;
While hope no beacon-flame can see,
And sad regrets remain for me,
To memory's iron realm confined,
With weary breast and sinking mind;
The charms that life was wont to wear,
Have passed, like gay birds from the air,
When summer hours to autumn yield
The dying blossoms of the field.
Earth is not all a scene of light,
Its pictures cannot all be bright;
And when these recollections lurk,
Like heavy winters o'er my soul,
The past, the present is with me,
And "all my heart is memory."
I lose without the ardent fire,
The inclination to aspire;
My firm resolves relax; and I,
With quivering lip and fearful eye,
Scare tokens of that dream of youth,
Which all in darkness passed away,
Then days and weeks to me are naught
But lapses of enduring thought;
Which seek no angel's fairy show,
The joys that can be mine no more.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BUY SOME MATCHES!
"Will you buy some matches, sir?" said the voice of a boy, as we were seated in our sanctum in a mood contemplative, about eight o'clock a few nights ago.
"No," we answered in a tone that might not have been altogether courteous or good-natured, because the same question had often been asked us before, twenty times a day. This answer we gave without looking at the child, or giving a second thought to the matter.
"Please, sir, buy some matches," said the youth; "I'll give you five boxes for a bit."
"But we have no use for them, boy, or we would purchase of you."
"Yet you will have to use them by-and-by, sir; and you don't know how much good even a piecey one would do to your poor mother and little sisters at home, just now. I haven't sold a box of matches to-day. Please, sir, will you give me a dime for six boxes?"
The tones of the child's voice were so plaintive, his manner of speaking and his pale, languid countenance bore such evident marks of truthfulness and honesty, and his bearing was so manly, that we could not but be touched, and otherwise than listen to his tale.
"How many sisters have you?" we asked.
"Three, sir."
"Are they either of them able to assist your mother?"
"Oh, bless you, no sir! My mother is but seven years old, Pauline only four, and little Kate can barely toddle across the floor. My mother, though takes care of Kate some of the time, and that saves poor mother some trouble."
"And what," we asked, "does your mother do for your life?"
"She has to wash, sir. My mother sends me to the shop with my matches every morning, and the boss is cross as an old sow's ears, things that make me mad. After that I go and tell mother, and she says I mustn't get angry, for it is perhaps her fault that she is ill-tempered; but I don't think so, sir, do you? Poor mother never in the world said or did anything that wasn't right and proper."
We bought of the boy matches enough to last us for a year, and stopped his voice of gratitude by promising soon to call at the home of his mother, and see to the welfare of Mary, Pauline, and little Kate.
Poor match boy! would that every heart was as pure as thine. The storm of adversity may rage around thee, its chilling breath may penetrate through the thick covering poverty has left you, but it can never take from thee that invaluable honesty a good mother has instilled into thy youthful heart. Cheer up then, boy! Be patient, be virtuous, frank, manly and honest, as now, and a time will come, though it may be afar off, when you need not ask "Buy some matches, sir!"—Tropic.

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2. Another Tract of Land, in the aforesaid Parish, and lying also in the old Grand Prairie, bounded on one side by land of Ely Grignon, and on the other side by land of Francois Lafosse, containing one hundred and twenty superficial arpents; twenty head of gentle horned cattle; plough horses; seven slaves of both sexes and of different ages, &c. &c.
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