

Going a Shopping.

Did you ever go a shopping? I suppose not. Gentlemen have no genius for shopping. They are not equal to it. Nature has left their faculties imperfect in that particular. They can write books and make speeches, and all that sort of thing but they are not up to shopping. It takes the ladies for that. Men go to a store and select what they want and buy it. But that is no shopping—that requires no genius. Men pretend they don't like to go a shopping with the ladies. I wonder who ever asked them? What lady would have such an encumbrance on such occasions? Men are well enough in their places. Young gentlemen are convenient to take us to church, and see us home from church, and bring us bouquets and music; and husbands are useful, I suppose, to pay bills, &c., but for shopping excursions they are quite out of place. Do not understand me to invidiate that I have any distinguished ability that way. Not at all—I only speak for my sex. In fact, I acknowledge that I am regarded by my lady acquaintances as a poor hand at it. My friend Sallie Z., is a model shopper. I am taking lessons of her, and hope to be perfected by the time I am married. A few days since she invited me with her. "I wish to look at the new style silks," said she. "Why do you want a dress?" said I. "Really," said Sallie, "if you was not impolite, I should say you were a verdant. I don't want a dress—but there's no reason I shouldn't see the materials."

"I'll call again." I never was so glad to get out of a store before, for the clerks had gathered around us, seeming to understand the joke. But Sallie went home, got the money, and insisted on my returning with her to the store for the shawl. The trader said he was sorry, very but the shawls had just been sold. And so was Sallie, too, I thought. We went shopping no more that afternoon. LAWYERS OUTWITTED.—Not far from the city of Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, on one of the stage-roads running from that city, lives a jolly landlord by the name of Ford. In fair weather or foul, in hard times or soft, Ford would have his joke. It was a bitter, stormy night, or rather morning, about two hours before daybreak, he was aroused from his slumbers by loud shouting and knocks at his door. He turned out, but sorely against his will, and demanded what was the matter. It was as dark as tar, and as he could see no one, he cried out—"Who are you, there?" "Burder and Yancy and Elmore, from Montgomery," was the answer, "on our way to Tuscaloosa to attend court. We are benighted, and want to stay all night." "Very sorry I can't accommodate you so far, gentlemen. Do anything to oblige you, but that's impossible."

SENSIBLE.—A correspondent of the New York Express, writing from New Port, R. I., talks in the following sensible manner. No race of beings that has ever inhabited the earth are so utterly debased and brutalized as the African. For three thousand years (as far back as any history extends) their condition has been the same. I mean the pure African race—not the mixture that inhabits the northern portions of Africa. Every effort that has ever been made for three thousand years to improve their condition in Africa has amounted to very little or nothing. Twenty millions now exist there, the larger portion in abject slavery to the balance—the masters as degraded and brutal as the slaves. If Heaven has seen fit to create these millions of Africans, and has permitted to exist for thousands of years in a condition more disgusting and abominable than the brutes that surround them, can it be thought strange that the same wisdom and goodness should decree that they shall be slaves to superior beings, and by that means improved morally and intellectually? I believe there is no effectual way of improving the condition of the African but by slavery. Force must be used with them. The authority of the master must be exercised to compel them to abandon their vicious habits. It is found far more necessary than the authority of a parent over his children in civilized communities. The laws of the United States give the parent as much authority over his child until the child is 21 years old as the master exercises over his slaves; and yet, as a general thing, the child is more capable of managing for himself or herself at 12 years of age than the African slave ever become.

COMING! FALL AND WINTER GOODS! GAGNE & BROTHER have purchased in the Eastern and Northern cities one of the largest and most complete assortments of plantation and other reasonable goods ever offered to the inhabitants of this parish. This splendid stock is expected to arrive in a very short time. Houma, Aug. 30, 9-11 STATE OF LOUISIANA—FIFTH DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF TERREBONNE. John Berger vs. Grinage & Miller et als. No. 1303. By virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa. emanating from the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, there will be offered for sale by Aubin Bourg, Sheriff of said Parish, at the Court House in Houma, on Saturday, October 4, 1856, between 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to wit: The interest of Frank Grinage in the estate of Hubert Bellanger, consisting of one-sixth of one-tenth of said estate, after deducting the debts and charges. The property of said estate is fully detailed in the inventory made by J. A. LeBlanc, Recorder of this Parish, on the 2d of May, 1855, amounting to \$29,119 00, and in the probate sale of said Estate made by the undersigned Sheriff on the 6th March 1856 amounting to \$32,776 00 one half of which belongs to the said Estate, and the other half to Sophie Comeau, widow of said Hubert Bellanger and surviving partner in the community of acquets and gains. Terms:—CASH. Said sale will be made to satisfy the principal, interest and cost in said case. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, August 29th, 1856. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Paroisse Terrebonne, Cour du 5eme District Judiciaire. John Berger vs. Grinage & Miller et als. No. 1303. En vertu d'un writ d'alias fi. fa., emané de la sus-dite Cour, dans l'affaire ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, il sera offert en vente publique par le Sheriff sous-signé, à la maison de Cour à Houma, Samedi, le 4 Octobre, 1856, entre 11 heures, A. M., et 4 heures, P. M., la propriété ci-après décrite, savoir: L'intérêt de Frank Grinage dans la Succession de feu Hubert Bellanger, consistant d'un Sixième d'un dixième, après déduction des dettes et frais. Les propriétés de la dite Succession sont pleinement détaillées dans l'Inventaire fait par J. A. LeBlanc, Recorder de cette Paroisse, le 2 Mai 1855, se montant à \$29,119 00 et dans la vente à l'enchère publiques des biens de la dite Succession faite par le Sheriff sous-signé le 6 Mars 1856, s'élevant à la somme de \$32,776 00 une moitié appartenant à la dite Succession, et l'autre moitié à Sophie Comeau, veuve du dit Hubert Bellanger, et épouse survivante dans la communauté d'acquets et de gains. Termes: COMPTANT. La dite vente sera faite pour satisfaire au principal, l'intérêt et frais dans la dite affaire. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Paroisse Terrebonne, ce 29 Août, 1856. Succession of SEBASTIEN BOUDREAU. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF TERREBONNE—FIFTH DISTRICT COURT. WHEREAS: Firmin Boudreau, of the Parish of Lafourche, has made application to the Clerk of said Court, praying to be appointed Administrator of said Estate—Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Houma, in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed and granted in due course of law. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1856. H. NEWELL, Clerk. Succession of SEBASTIEN BOUDREAU. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—COUR DU 5EME DISTRICT—PAROISSE TERREBONNE. ATTENDU: Que Firmin Boudreau, de la Paroisse de Lafourche a fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour demandant pour être nommé Administrateur de la dite Succession—En conséquence, toutes les personnes qui pourraient avoir des objections à la dite demande sont par les présentes avertis de les déclarer au Greffier de la dite Cour à son Bureau dans la ville de Houma, dans les dix jours qui suivront la première publication de cet avis, sinon la dite demande sera accordée et confirmée selon la loi. TROISIEME jour d'Août, A. D. 1856. H. NEWELL, Greffier. Succession of SIMON GIMBEL, deceased. STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Terrebonne—Fifth Judicial District Court. WHEREAS: Leopold Gimbel, of the Parish of Terrebonne, has filed an application with the Clerk of said Court praying to be appointed Administrator of said Succession—Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Houma, in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed and granted in due course of law. WITNESS my hand and the impress of my seal this 21st day of August, A. D. 1856. H. NEWELL, Clerk. Succession of SIMON GIMBEL, deceased. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—COUR DU 5EME DISTRICT JUDICIAIRE—Paroisse Terrebonne. ATTENDU: Que Leopold Gimbel, de la paroisse de Terrebonne, a fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour, pour être nommé Administrateur de la dite Succession—En conséquence, toutes les personnes qui pourraient avoir des objections à la dite demande sont par les présentes avertis de les déclarer au Greffier de la dite Cour à son Bureau dans la ville de Houma, dans les dix jours qui suivront la première publication de cet avis, sinon la dite demande sera accordée et confirmée selon la loi. TROISIEME jour d'Août, A. D. 1856. H. NEWELL, Greffier. Succession of Mrs. Briget Bellanger, deceased widow of Henry Schuyler Thibodaux. STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth Judicial District Court—Parish of Terrebonne. WHEREAS: L. BARBAU, of said parish, administrator of said estate, has this day filed with the undersigned Clerk of said Court, a final account of his administration of the said succession, praying that the same may be homologated—Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the homologation of said account, with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in Houma, within thirty days after the first publication hereof, otherwise the said account will be homologated and in due course of law. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of July, 1856. H. NEWELL, Clerk.

Fashionable Tailoring. Fall and Winter Styles. Frederick would most respectfully remind his friends and patrons, that he has just received a superior lot of fashionable fabrics, suitable for making pants, &c., for this season of the year. He is now ready to accommodate all who stand in need of his services. [my 13] PHALON'S Paphian Lotion or Floral Beautifier—infalible as a preservative of the skin and complexion, and as a means of eradicating or curing freckles, tan, pimples, chapped hands, lips and face; blotches, sunburns, scalds, burns, etc., and all diseases pertaining to the skin. Manufactured by E. PHALON, perfumer, 517 Broadway, New York—and for sale at the Houma Drug Store. A Perfumed Breath. What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year. A Beautiful Complexion may easily be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and rosy hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning. Shaving Made Easy.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE. Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLANE'S genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS. SCOVILL & MEAD, New Orleans, La., General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States. FRIEDEL & BROOKS, Houma, La. E. L. LASHBROOKE, Thibodaux, La. A. Y. M.—Houma Lodge, U. D. HOLDS its Regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, over the store of Gagné & Tennent, on the second Saturday of every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. OFFICERS: J. AYCOCK, W. M. C. TENNENT, Treas. J. L. JENNINGS, S. W. J. B. DUNN, S. D. J. A. GAGNE, J. W. A. KENDALL, J. D. H. NEWELL, Sec'y. E. O. GAGNE, Tyler. Little Giant CORN and COBB MILL, for sale by B. F. HOLDEN, at Thibodaux, via Houma. No 2 @ 90 Cash—@ 95 00 1st Jan. No 4 @ 75 Cash—@ 80 00 1st Jan. [mh27] ASA S. ROSE. CARRIAGE & HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING, BLACKSMITHING!—AND—PLANTATION-WORK! The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Terrebonne that he has established himself in Houma, where he intends to carry on the above businesses, on an extensive scale. Planters and others having work in his line are invited to give him a trial, as he is confident that he is fully able to give satisfaction to all. He has in his employ one of the best horse shoers in the State, and all work in that line warranted. He would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public. A. S. ROSE. Houma, October 19, 1855—17-14-17 E. W. Blake, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLAQUEMINE, LA. WILL practice in the courts of the 6th Judicial district, comprising the parishes of Iberville, East and West Baton Rouge—and in the Supreme and Federal Courts in New Orleans. fe38 John Larkin, COPPER, ZINC TIN, SHEET, IRON, BRASS AND LEAD MANUFACTURER. Has on hand every variety of Cooking and other Stoves and Grates. Also manufactures Chimneys, Gratekeepers, Gasometers, Sheet Iron Juice-Boxes, and everything connected with his business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Hoping Planters will see it to their own interest to encourage domestic manufactures, he is determined to do everything in the very best manner. ALSO—Agent for the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne for the sale of C. LEVITT'S CORN and COB CRUSHING MILL for Planters. SPRATT'S PATENT LIGHTNING ROD, the best in the world. All on the most reasonable terms. 17-14-17 TOILET AND HAND MIRRORS. For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE. SMITH & Co., FAMILY GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN WESTERN PRODUCE, ETC.,—Terrebonne Crossing. LUNCH ready at all times for passengers. They will also attend to the transportation of Freight to and from New Orleans. mh27-17 Dr. J. L. JENNINGS, OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the citizens of Terrebonne. Residence and Office at the former residence of Dr. H. A. Prewitt. He is prepared with rooms and comfortable accommodations for six or eight patients, which he will attend on reasonable terms. [ml-11] Edward O. Gagne, GENERAL COLLECTOR AND AUCTIONEER—OFFICE IN HOUMA—Will attend strictly to all business entrusted to him, in this and the adjoining parishes. 29-47 Saddles and Harness MADE AND REPAIRED, AND CARRIAGE TRIMMING done in the best manner. The undersigned having employed a competent workman is now prepared to execute any work in the above line at short notice and on reasonable terms. HOUMA, July 26, 1856. JOHN BERGER. New Livry and Trade Stable. THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Terrebonne, that they have lately established a Livry and Trade Stable in Houma, and are now ready to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. Pasture all who may favor part of the country dry or night, and horses taken to livery on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is solicited. April 17-17 GAUTREUX & BOUDREAU. Parish Officers. FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF TERREBONNE. Judge,.....Hon. JAMES L. COLLE. District Attorney,.....J. J. ROMAN, Esq. A. BOUZA, Sheriff.—Procurer F. L. BLANCH, Deputy Sheriff. Clerk,.....HEATY NEWELL. Deputy Clerk,.....E. N. DUBREUIL. Parish Recorder,.....A. J. DELAPORTE. Assessor,.....JOSEPH TOURS. OFFICERS POLICE JURY. JO. AYCOCK,.....President. FRANK GAGNE,.....Clerk and Treas. G. F. CONNELLY,.....Parish Constable. PHILIP DARCQ,.....Constable.