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THE undersigned respectfully announces to the Public that he will attend to all kinds of Business in his line, viz:

PUTTING UP AND REPAIRING
STEAM ENGINES, MILLS, &c.

☞ **Blacksmithing** done on Plantations to order and with dispatch. HORACE KENDALL.

Houma, March 13th, 1856—tf

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Connelly & Rightor,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Assumption.
[n2] OFFICE IN HOUMA. [1y]

A. Y. M.—Houma Lodge.

HOLDS its Regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, over the store of Messrs. Gagné & Tennent, SATURDAYS on or before every full moon, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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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 he public. A. S. ROSE.

Houma, Oc ober 18, 1855—jy14-1y

SAMUEL WOLF,
GENERAL COLLECTOR,
WILL ATTEND STRICTLY TO the COLLECTION of all claims confided to him. ☞ Office in Houma. [n2-1y.]

WRITING INKS and Ink Boxes, just received at the HOUMA DRUG STORE.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du 5ème District Judiciaire, Paroisse Terrebonne.
Succession de Duncan M. Lang.

Conformément à un ordre de vente, émané de la cour sus-nommée, dans la matière ci-dessus, moi, Aubin Bourg, Shérif de la paroisse Terrebonne, exposerai et offrirai en vente publique, au dernier et plus haut enchérisseur, sur les lieux, sur le Bayou Black, à environ 4 milles de Houma,

Samedi, le 7 Mars, 1857,

à 10 heures A. M., les propriétés ci-après décrites, appartenant à la sus-dite succession, savoir:

1. La moitié indivise d'un certain morceau de terre dans la Paroisse Terrebonne, sur la rive droite en descendant du Bayou Black, à environ 17 milles audessous de Houma, etant la section No. 25, et la section joignant en haut, dans le Township 17, Rangée 15 Est, borné en haut par la terre de T. Gibson, et en bas par celle de A. Kendall, avec la profondeur de l'arpentage.

2d—ESCLAVES.

1 Adam, (commandeur) 45 ans.
2 Rachel, 45 ans.
3 Simon, 20 ans.
4 Marie, (noire) 35 ans.
5 Marcus, enfant de Marie, 9 ans.
6 Flora, " " 3 ans.
7 Abram, " " 9 mois.
8 Frank, 20 ans.
9 Rina, (prolapsus uteri) 40 ans.
10 George, tonnellier, (légèrement attaqué de rhumatisme) 30 ans.
11 David, 36 ans
12 Tempey, 50 ans.
13 John, (forgeron) 50 ans.
14 Harriet, 35 ans.
15 Joshua, 40 ans.
16 Nancy, 40 ans.
17 Winny, enfant de Nancy, 10 ans.
18 Sarah, " " 8 ans.
19 Helestine, " " 6 ans.
20 Patty, " " 4 ans.
21 Joseph, " " 2 ans.
22 Mary, " " 2 ans.
23 Scip, (tonnellier) 25 ans.
24 Mathilda, 25 ans.
25 Hélène, (enfant de Mathilda.)
26 Thomas, 15 ans.
27 Alfred, 20 ans.
28 Paul, (mécanicien et forgeron) 30 ans.
29 Dick, 30 ans.
30 Hester, 35 ans.
31 Maxwell, enfant de Hester, 8 ans.
32 Celina, " " 6 ans.
33 Neva, " " 3 ans.
34 Hélène, " " 1 an.
35 Walrutta, (prolapsus uteri) 25 ans.
36 Sue, 60 ans.
37 Harry Black, (sérèrement attaqué de rhumatisme) 30 ans.
38 Emma, 14 ans.
39 Philis, 30 ans.
40 Martha, 14 ans.
41 Thomas Black, 15 ans.
42 Waters, 15 ans.
43 Ned, 60 ans.
44 Aaron, 60 ans.

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Moulets, Chevaux, Wagons, Charrètes, Outils Aratoires, Cochons, Moutons, Bêtes à Cornes, Maïs, Foin, Meubles de Maison, &c., &c.

TERMES ET CONDITIONS.—La terre et les meubles payables COMPTANT — Le prix des esclaves payable un tiers COMPTANT, un tiers en tout Mars 1858, et un tiers en tout Mars 1859; les acquéreurs étant requis de fournir leurs billets pour les paiements à crédit, avec bonne et valable caution, signés conjointment et solidairement, payables au bureau du Recorder de la Paroisse Terrebonne, avec huit pour cent par an d'intérêt après échéance jusqu'au paiement, et assurés par hypothèque spéciale et le privilége de vendeur sur les propriétés notées.

A. BOURG, Shérif.

Paroisse Terrebonne, ce 31 Janvier, 1857.

Education, &c.

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I TAKE pleasure in announcing to parents, guardians, and the public in general, that having secured the services of competent gentlemen, I shall henceforth, under the above name, conduct my institution on a larger scale. The plan or course pursued will be similar to that adopted by our best colleges, and the tuition comprises all the branches usually taught in such establishments.

I am ready to receive boarders, of which, parental care will be taken,

TERMS.

Regular English Course.....$6 00 per month.
Every addition Language.....1 50 " "
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S. TENNEY, Principal,

AIDED by competent teachers in English, French, Music, Embroidery Drawing, Painting, etc.

The eighteenth session of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday in October next. No scholar will be taken for a less term than one session of five months; but scholars may enter at any time, and charged only from the time of entrance. ☞ Board and tuition payable in advance.

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Tuition for day scholars per month,	5 or 6 00
Incidental expenses for session of five months,	1 00

Oct 11, 1855—18-tf

H. BONNABEL'S
BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.
NEW ORLEANS, September 29th, 1856.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now manufacturing, and prepared to supply, pure and genuine Bi-Sulphite of Lime, which exceeds in quality and strength any that has been heretofore manufactured.

It is almost unnecessary to remind the planters, as they are already aware of the fact, that this Bi-Sulphite of Lime when properly used, never fails to produce a beautiful white and yellow crystallized sugar, that always commands the highest price in this market, and the very best recommendation it can have with Western and other buyers is the fact of its having been made with Bonnabel's Bi-Sulphite, as they consider that a guarantee against any loss in weight, and are always willing to pay higher prices for it. The high repute and favor in which the planters generally hold this Bi-Sulphite is as much a matter of notoriety that it is quite unnecessary to publish here any of the many flattering testimonials received daily from those who have used it, and invariably succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations in not only making the best sugar ever previously made by them, but also in realizing the highest prices with less loss in weight than by any other process. The many benefits and superior advantages to be derived from its use are now too well established to need any further comment; but it may be well to remark that this Bi-Sulphite alone possesses that strength and those qualities necessary to insure success to the planter.

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Corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets.

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Bi-Sulphite of Lime.

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Thibodaux, Nov. 1, 1856. SCUDDAY & EWING.

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BRASS AND LEAD MANUFACTURER,
Houma, La.,

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nov2—n16 B. F. HOLDEN.

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