

PLANTERS' BANNER.

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FRANKLIN, LA., THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1849.

To the Public: We make it our business to keep our paper... we shall endeavor to become informed, at as early a period as possible...

Didn't Hit Him: Not long since we heard the report of what appeared to be three pistols in an oyster shop...

The Cholera is Here: A few cases have occurred in and around Franklin—three or four cases among the negroes have proved fatal...

Excusable: The ball of the 26th ult., and the unavoidable occurrence of New Year's day, have proved very detrimental to our paper this week...

As will be seen in its proper place, we have reduced the price of subscription from \$4, to \$3 in advance...

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A Lecture on Morse's TELEGRAPH, COLT'S SUB-MARINE BATTERY, &c.—On Saturday evening next, Mr. W. J. CURTICE will give a lecture at the Baptist Meeting-house...

About every third article in the late papers treats of the Cholera or California gold. If we were talked about as much as the cholera is we would leave the country in utter disgust...

What is to be done now? Can we be of any advantage to the public? If we can we shall be highly gratified. Notice, on the first page an article headed—The Use of Lime. Obtain a cask of lime, it will not cost you two dollars...

Let no one be alarmed. The cholera may take off a few of us, but we venture to say that there will be no more deaths in this parish in 1849, than there were in 1848...

Some people have imbibed the false notion that the cholera is a putrid disease, and the idea has added new terrors to its name. This is a mistake. It is merely a violent bowel complaint...

It is stated that a positive movement has been made to commence the Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad. There is now a complete telegraphic connection between Boston, and St John N. B.

The Boston Cholera committee have appropriated \$10,000 for cleaning the city. Between 60 and 70 vessels in the Atlantic cities are up for California. At one time, last month advertisements were out for 31 from New York.

The steamship Palmetto was to leave New Orleans for Chagres on the 2d inst, with passengers for California. A slaver with over 400 slaves was captured on the coast of Africa in October, by the British ship Britomast.

Mr Giddings of Ohio has offered a resolution in Congress to submit the question of slavery to the people of the district of Columbia, white black, and mixed.

Cholera not contagious.—The following statements are contained in the circular of the Royal Physician of London, dated Oct. 29th, 1849. "Cholera appears to have been very rarely communicated by personal intercourse; and all attempts to stay its progress by cordons or quarantine have failed.

A Proposition has been made in the Senate of the United States to admit California and New Mexico into the Union as a state on an equal footing with the other states.

The United States Commissioner at Canton, (China) has had a misunderstanding with the Viceroy of that place. Our commissioner demanded an apology. The following is the substance of the note addressed to the Viceroy: "I shall wait a few days more for an apology, and if that is withheld, it remains for me to decide whether at once to blockade the river or proceed to the northward to see what I can do there."

A treaty has been negotiated with the government of New Granada by which the United States has secured the right of way across the isthmus of Panama by any kind of road or mode of conveyance which our government may choose to establish.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Parish of St. Mary, are respectfully informed that the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, will be celebrated by...

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The Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. Sugar.—Inferior 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, Common 3 to 3 1/2, Fair 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, Prime 3 3/4 to 4 1/4, Choice 4 1/4 to 4 3/4. Molasses.—19 to 19 1/2 cts per gallon.

NEW YORK Dec. 20. Sugar.—New Orleans, new crop, from 4 to 4 1/2 cents. Molasses.—From 27 1/2 to 28 cents, 4 mos.

New Orleans Wholesale Prices Current. DEC. 30. ARTICLES. From To FLOUR, Ohio, &c., superfine, 4.30 4.40 Illinois & Missouri, do, 4.36 4.62 St. Louis City, 4.50 4.75

BAKED, Ham, per lb, 6 7 1/2 do, canvassed, 8 10 Sides, 4 4 1/2 LARD, per lb, 4 1/2 BUTTER, Goshen, Western, 23 25 CHEESE, American, 7

POTATOES, per bbl, 1.75 2.50 ONIONS, " 2.00 2.25 RICE, Carolina, per lb, 3 1/2 3 3/4 BEEF, Western, mess, per bbl, 11.00 11.50

COFFEE, Rio, per lb, 5 5 1/2 Havana, do, 6 1/2 Java, do, 10 11 St. Domingo, do, 6 1/2 SOAP, northern ext. No. 1, per lb, 6 7 No. 2, do, 4 1/2

SALT, Liverpool, per sack, 1.10 1.15 Turk's I, &c., per bu, 33 34 LIME, Thomaston, per bbl, 1.05 1.15 HAY, per ton, 12.00 14.00 BRAN, per 100 lbs, 40 53

Married, At Centreville, on Thursday, the 28th Dec., by the Rev. R. M. Sawyer, Mr. RALPH D. SMITH to Miss ABIGAIL E. SPEARS, both of this Parish.

EIGHTH OF JANUARY BALL. The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Parish of St. Mary, are respectfully informed that the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, will be celebrated by...

Notice. All persons are hereby notified not to trade or take in payment, a due bill signed by me and made payable to Mrs. Davidson, for \$50, as the considerations for which the same was given have not been complied with and I shall not pay the same.

Notice. Just received, a fresh supply of MOFFAT'S PILLS and BITTERS, fresh from Dr. Moffat, New York. DR. RABE & CO., Agents of Dr. Moffat.

Botanic Medicines. I would respectfully call the attention of the public to superior and extensive stock of BOTANIC and THOMSONIAN MEDICINES, and Books relating thereto.

Cholera Pills, and Liniment. And all other kinds of Cholera medicines can be obtained at Apothecary Hall. We will have fitted out our Laboratory in a few days and be ready to prepare fresh Chloroform.

For Sale, on Liberal Terms. Trash, Cromwell, and Cary Ploughs, cart Wheels, Hay, Nothern Bricks, Nothern Hoops, shaved and bunched J. CANFIELD.

Probate Sale, STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF ST. MARY. Estate of Ursin Demaret and Eugenie Senette, his wife, both deceased.

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Notice. STATE OF LOUISIANA. District Court, Parish of St. Mary. Estate of Robert W. Stewart, decd. Whereas Alexander R. Spaine of said parish, has filed in this court a petition praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert W. Stewart.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to all those whom it doth or may concern to show cause if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. J V FOURMY, Clerk. Parish of St. Mary, December 21 1848.

AVIS. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE. Cour de District, Paroisse Ste Marie. Succession de feu Robert W. Stewart. Attendu qu'Alexandre R Spaine a enregistré dans cette cour une pétition, demandant que les lettres d'administration de lad succession de feu Robert W Stewart lui soient accordées.

Christmas Toys, &c. Per Sch Col. Fanning we have had our stock of the above articles replenished, and can now present a variety that cannot fail to please the children. We have also received a fresh supply of SEGARS of the 'La Norma' and 'Vera Cruz' brands.

Paper and Paper-Hanging. We invite attention to a large and handsome supply of wall paper, bordering, screens, window blinds, &c., just received and for sale by J. W. & R. E. TALBOT. Franklin, December 21, 1848