

For the Planters' Banner.
 Statement of Thermometer and Weather observed at Apothecary's Hall, Franklin, commencing May 23d, 1849.

May.	THERMOMETER.			WEATHER.		
	morning	noon	evening	morning	noon	evening
23d	74	86	77	cr.	cr.	cl.
24h	76	86	87	cr.	cr.	cl.
25th	77	84	85	cr.	cr.	cl.
26th	72	88	77	cr.	cl.	cl.
27th	69	80	74	cl.	cl.	cl.
28h	71	77	78	cr.	cr.	cr.
29th	69	78	77	cr.	cr.	fr.

Whig Meeting.
 The whigs of the parish of St. Mary are requested to meet at the Court House, in the town of Franklin, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Delegates to the Baton Rouge Convention, and of responding to the nominations made at that meeting—and to adopt vigorous measures for the success of the whig party in its state and parish nominations.

It is expected that all the whig candidates for the Legislature will address the meeting on the important topics involved in the November election. A numerous meeting of the Whigs is therefore confidently expected.

JOSHUA BAKER.
 President of the Parish Convention.
G. L. FUSLER
C. M. CHARFENLIER.
 Vice Presidents.

H. C. WILSON.
THEOMAS J. FOSTER
 Secretaries.

COLD COMFORT FOR THE MARTYRS.—The *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, a Cass paper, says: "If Father Ritchie supposes the people care one fig about all such kind of troubles at Washington, he is greatly mistaken. They do not spend their money, and exertions at elections, simply that a few comorants can fatten on the spoils. The great mass of the people care nothing about office. All they want is a good government, and these accounts in the would be government organ, of the groans of office-holders at our national capital, are sickly and disgusting. Somebody must hold the offices and discharge the duties, and under a Democratic administration, we claim this should be done by Democrats. But when the people have in a constitutional way declared for a change, die game—submit like men—and not go out of office blubbering like louts."

"Aid and comfort to the enemy."—A Democratic paper says of Father Ritchie: "The course of this is not manly; it is that of a beggar; he seeks to place the Democracy in an unenviable light before the country as he stood when he advocated the State Bank system, and the party to whose skirts he hung, boldly proclaimed for the Independent Treasury."

WHAT WAS DONE BY MR POLK'S ADMINISTRATION.—The *National Whig* gives us the following incident in the professions and practice of the late administration:
 "Dr. Mingo was appointed Post-master at Petersburg, (Va.) to fill a vacancy occasioned by resignation. After Mr. Polk came into power, he requested a gentleman of this city to write to his daughter in Virginia whose life had been saved by Dr. Mingo's skill, that not a hair of the Doctor's head should be touched. A few days thereafter, a change came over Mr. Polk's dream, and Dr. Mingo was beheaded. Perhaps the Union can tell us something about this thing, though it was at the time, as silent as the grave about violation of pledges."

ACCOMMODATION.—A certain son of St. Crispin, recently called on a neighboring blacksmith to get the steel corks of his horse shoes sharpened, and being in great haste, he asked: "Can't you do it without taking his shoes off?" "I don't know," said Vulcan, "but if you will hold his feet in my forge, I will try."

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES.—First, see that your hands are clean, then put on your gloves and wash them as though you were washing your hand, in a basin of turpentine, until quite clean—then hang them up in a warm place, or where there is a good current of air, which will carry off the smell of turpentine. This method was brought from Paris, and thousands of pounds have been made by it.

THE NEGROES TAKING SIDES.—The St. Louis Union says that it learns from a gentleman from the western part of Missouri, that a large number of colored persons in the border counties south of the Missouri river, had become dissatisfied with their old religious organization and had gone over to the "North" division of the Methodist church.

Stolen.
 Last night some one entered my sleeping room through a window which was open at the foot of my bed and stole my pantaloons, in the pockets of which were two twenty dollar bills, one ten dollar bill, a doubleton, and about four dollars in silver in a purse, a gold pen and silver pencil case with my name on it, a congress knife, a brass key to my office, and a small drawer key; a Silver Watch worth about \$35, a gold watch key and a black watch guard.
 Whoever may detect the thief or obtain and refund the money will be suitably rewarded.
D. DENNETT.
 Franklin May 31, 1849.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS STORE.
 The subscriber has just opened at his NEW STORE on Main Street, next door to Dr. Cissna's, a Fine Assortment of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, &c., &c.,
 which he offers at the Lowest Prices.
ISAAC LEVY.
 Franklin, May 17, 1849.

Found
 In Grand Lake a small flat boat, the owner can have it by paying charges.
EDWARD LAMB.

Port of Franklin.
 Arrived, May 23, Sch. A. S. Lanfear, Capt Neagle, from New York.

We are authorized to announce
W. S. Harding
 as an independent Whig Candidate to represent this Parish in the State Senate.

Independent Candidate for Sheriff
LEWIS R. CURTIS,
 Against the Field!

We are authorized to announce P DELAHOUSAYE as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of this parish.

We are authorized to announce HARDIN BURNLEY as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of this Parish.

We are authorized to announce HENRY R. NERSON as a Candidate for the Assessorship of this Parish.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLET as a Candidate for the Assessorship of this Parish.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer Mr. P. DELAHOUSAYE comme candidat pour la place de Sheriff de cette paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer HARDIN BURNLEY comme candidat pour la place de Sheriff de cette Paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer HENRY R. NERSON comme Candidat pour la place d'Assesseur de cette Paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer JOSEPH MILLET comme Candidat pour la place d'Assesseur de cette Paroisse.

Franklin Hotel.
 The undersigned respectfully informs the public that the FRANKLIN HOTEL is now in good condition, having undergone thorough repairs and received many important improvements within the last few months.

He is prepared to accommodate travellers, boarders and the public generally, in a manner which he trusts will prove satisfactory to all.

He also has a large and commodious stable, and can afford the best of accommodations for horses, and he keeps constantly on hand superior horses and buggies to let on reasonable terms.
JOHN C. GORDY.
 Franklin, May 31, 1849.

Saddlery.
 The undersigned has just opened a Shop on Main street, at the place formerly occupied by the late Mr. G. Eichler, where he intends carrying on Harness-making and Saddlery in all their various branches. He will at all times be prepared to do any work in his line of business which the public may require of him. His charges will always be reasonable.
CH. KOCK.
 Franklin May 31, 1849—1y.

Cisterns.
 The undersigned is now prepared to put up cypress WATER CISTERNS, in the best of order, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

He is prepared to build FLAT BOATS of any size, and will furnish materials if desired.

He is also ready to make contracts for building houses of any description, or to perform Carpenter's Work of any kind. Any job which he may engage to do will be performed with the utmost dispatch, and delivered in the best of order.

For particulars, apply at the Banner office.
SAMUEL CARY.
 Centreville, May 31, 1849—1y.

Rats and Roaches
 Have disappeared in hundreds of places in this Parish, within the last few weeks, where my preparation has been used. It will kill Rats and roaches and "nothing else," for nothing else will eat it. References;—All who have used it.

Directions: Spread some of the paste on stiff paper or board, and throw it in your daawers barns or sugar houses, etc., and it will be consumed—fatally to the consumer.
C. RABE.

Apothecary's Hall.
 French and American QUININE, Morphine, English Calomel, Jalap, Rhubarb, Ipecac, Blue Pill, Blister plaster, Mustard, and all other remedies used during the Summer season have been received in fresh and selected supplies and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Always on hand the fashionable Patent Medicines of the day, viz: all the Vermifuges in use Sarsaparilla's of various makes, Spice Bitters, Wine Bitters, Cordials and Syrups of all kinds Come and see my complete Assortment.
 my24 **CHARLES RABE.**

Stray Horse.
 Taken up on the plantation of John F. Miller a large sorrel horse, blaze face, roweled in the breast, white feet, and fiery. The owner may find him at the plantation above named.

Saw Mill Notice.
 Our saw mill, at Centreville, is now in full operation. Cypress lumber of any description will be furnished at short notice
PRICES.
 For Clear stuff per M. \$25.00
 Merchantable. 20.00
 Lathing, Picket Stuff &c. running measure, 10.00
 Hard Lumber, such as Live Oak, Ash, &c., suitable for Cart Bodies, Plough Beams, Sugar-mill Collars, on hand at the mill and for sale on reasonable terms.

Any kind of Lumber, hard or soft, sawed to order at the mill at short notice.
COWAN & CAREY.
 Centreville May 22, 1849.

New Goods.
 Just received and now opening full supplies of Plantation Articles, an extensive assortment of fine Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, &c., by
 March 29, 1849 **S. SMITH.**

State of Louisiana.
 PARISH OF ST. MARY.

By virtue of the authority by law in me vested, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of June proximo, Elections will be held for Police Jurors to serve for two years from said 4th June, to represent the following Wards and to be held at the places and before the Commissioners hereinafter designated and named:
 1st Ward, at the house of Antoine Romero, before Richard Wilkins, George Singleton and Wm. Rose.
 2d Ward, at the store of Simeon Patout before Ursin Proysot, Jr., F. D. Richardson and Benjamin Borel.
 3d Ward, at the house lately occupied by Mr. Davidson, before J. A. Frere, Alcide Pecot and Chas. Pecot.
 5th Ward, at the store of Gaillard & Lancelin, before Jas. Taylor, W. S. Harding and M. Pilcher.
 6th Ward, at the house of H. R. Nerson, before H. R. Nerson, G. Porrett and A. McWilliams.
 8th Ward, at the house of J. T. Hawkins, before J. T. Hawkins, John Barnard and Julius Johnson.
 10th Ward, at the Coffee House of Yaney & Co. before F. Dancy, John Yaney and Robert B. Royster.
 12th Ward, at the house of Thos. Stansbury, before Jas. N. Wafford, John Tarlton, and Auguste Landry, Sen.

And said Commissioners are hereby enjoined to make due returns according to law, to the Clerk of the Police Jury and the members elect will present themselves for qualification at the Court House of said parish on the first Monday of July next.

R. W. HARRIS,
 President Police Jury.

Notice.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.
 District Court, }
 Parish of St. Mary }
 Estate of E. Pecot, dec.

Whereas J. V. Fourmy, administrator of said estate has filed in this court a tableau of his administration of said estate, together with his petition praying that the same may be duly homologated and approved.

Notice is therefore 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,
 Clerk's office, May 31, 1849.

Avis.
 ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
 Cour de District, }
 Paroisse Ste. Marie }
 Succession de feu E. Pecot.

Attendu que J. V. Fourmy, administrateur de la dite succession, a enregistré dans cette cour un tableau de son administration de la dite succession, ainsi qu'une petition demandant que le dit tableau soit homologué et approuvé.

AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la date du présent avis les raisons (si aucunes ils ont) pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit à sa demande.

J. V. FOURMY, Greffier.
 Bureau du Greffier 31 Mai, 1849.

Notice.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.
 District Court, }
 Parish of St. Mary }
 Estate of William Kaigler, dec.

Whereas Royal W. Harris, Curator of said estate has filed in this court an account of his administration of said estate, together with his petition praying that the same may be homologated.

Notice is therefore 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.
 Clerk's office, May 30, 1849.

Avis.
 ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
 Cour de District, }
 Paroisse Ste. Marie }
 Succession de feu William Kaigler.

Attendu que Royal W. Harris, curateur de la dite succession, a enregistré dans cette cour son compte d'administration ainsi qu'une petition demandant que le dit compte soit homologué.

AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la date du présent avis les raisons, si aucunes ils ont, pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit à sa demande.

J. V. FOURMY, Greffier.
 Bureau du Greffier, 30 Mai, 1849.

Notice.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.
 District Court, }
 Parish of St. Mary }
 Estate of Elizabeth H. Kaigler, dec.

Whereas Royal W. Harris, Executor of said estate has filed in this court a final account of his administration of said succession, together with his petition praying that the same may be homologated.

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, May 30, 1849.

Avis.
 ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
 Cour de District, }
 Paroisse Ste. Marie, }
 Succession de feu Elizabeth H. Kaigler.

Attendu Royal W. Harris Executeur de la dite succession a enregistré dans cette cour un compte final de son administration de la dite succession, ainsi que sa petition demandant que le dit compte soit dûment homologué.

AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la date du présent avis les raisons, si aucunes ils ont, pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit à sa demande.

J. V. FOURMY Greffier.
 Bureau de Greffier, 30 Mai, 1849

Dental Notice

The subscriber has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Baldrige, and nearly opposite the store of Messrs. Hare & Birdsall, for the practise of Dentistry. He intends to remain in Franklin, and will be ready at all times at his office to perform all the various operations on teeth connected with his profession. Operations will be performed either with or without administering ether or chloroform.
G. C. LESLIE.
 Franklin May 17., 1849.

MORE NEW GOODS.

A Second Supply of Spring GOODS
 Has just been received at my store, fresh from New Orleans, where I have lately purchased them. They will be sold at my usually LOW PRICES. The ladies in particular are respectfully invited to call and examine my New Goods.
MAYER MAYER.
 Franklin, May 10, 1849.

Probate Sale.

District Court, }
 Parish of St. Mary }
 Estate of John P. Conrad, dec.

By virtue of an order granted by the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary on the 4th inst., there will be sold on Saturday the 16th June next, at the office of Alexander Brette, Esq., in the town of Franklin, all the property and effects of said estate, consisting of a Town Lot in said town, with the improvements thereon, sundry personal property and a select and extensive Library consisting of Law Books and Standard Literary Works, amongst which will be found full sets Supreme Court Reports, a Copy of Niles' Register commencing with the first volume, together with all the Text Books now in use in the Courts of this State.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under \$25 cash, all sums over \$25 payable 6 months after the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with satisfactory security in solido, to bear eight per cent per annum interest from time due until paid, and the real estate to remain specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of principal and interest.

R. N. McMILLAN, Curator.
 Parish St. Mary, May 7, 1849.

Vente de Succession.

Cour de District, }
 Paroisse Ste. Marie }
 Succession de feu John P. Conrad,
 En vertu d'un ordre lancé par l'honorable Cour de district dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, en date du 4 courant, il sera vendu, Samedi, le 16 Juin prochain, au bureau d'Alexandre Brette dans la ville Franklin, toutes les propriétés et effets appartenant à la dite succession, savoir:

Un Lot de Terre situé dans la ville Franklin, avec les ameliorations qui y appartiennent, une quantité de propriétés personnelles, ainsi qu'une bibliothèque choisie, se composant de beaux livres de lecture et de loi, parmi lesquels se trouvent les Rapports de la Cour Supreme (complets), une copie de Niles' Register, depuis le 1er volume, ainsi que tous les livres de loi dont on sert maintenant dans les Cours de cet Etat.

Conditions de la Vente.—Toutes sommes au-dessous de \$25 comptant, et toutes sommes au-dessus de \$25 payables à six mois du jour de la vente, les acquereurs devant fournir leurs billets avec caution solidaire, portant huit per cent d'interet par an de leur échéance jusqu'à parfait paiement, et les biens-fonds devront rester spécialement hypothéqués jusqu'au paiement finale du principal et interets.

R. N. McMILLAN, Curateur.
 Ste. Marie, Mai 7, 1849.

Fahenstock's Vermifuge.

A fresh supply of this valuable remedy for worms, just received at the Franklin Drug Store.
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Pocket Knives, Razors, &c.

An invoice of fine pocket and pen knives, Wade & Butcher's fine Razors, Iather Brushes, Shaving Creams, Razor Straps, &c., just received at the Franklin Drug Store. Examine the men who stand in need of a fine Knife or Razor will find it for their advantage to examine this assortment before purchasing elsewhere.
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Satterthwait, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned
WM. W. RICE,
 Curator.

Carts and Waggons.

36 Mule Carts with shafts,
 4 " " " tongues.
 5 Ox Carts,
 4 Baggas Carts complete.
 3 Farm Horse Waggons for sale by
 May 14 **M. WALKER & CO.**

Fruits, &c.

Dried Prunes in boxes and jars, Raisins, Jellies, Preserved Ginger, English and American Mustard, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Spice, Cayenne and black pepper, for sale by
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Old Port Wine and Brandy.

A few dozen bottles put up expressly for the use of invalids—warranted to be inferior to none, for sale by
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Death on Rats and Roaches!

A certain and safe preparation, which will destroy and consume the rats without their leaving a smell, is offered to the public.
 The "Death on Rats" has depopulated New Orleans of those noisome quadrupeds, and my preparation has been extensively tried in this parish. For sale in covered pots of various sizes at my shop.
CHARLES RABE.

New Orleans and Attakapas Steamer.
A. W. VANLEAF.

JNO. GETSANGER, Master,
 Will make regular trips between New Orleans and St. Martinsville, touching at all the landings on the Tche, Atchafalaya, Berwick's Bay, Bayou Bouruffand bayou Black.
 This boat having been purchased expressly for the above trade will run the entire season.

Attakapas and New Orleans Regular Packet.
 The New Light Draught, fast running Steamer
MONDIANA,
 P. DELAHOUSAYE, Master.

Purchased expressly for the trade, will run as a regular packet throughout the entire season between New Orleans and St. Martinsville, landing freight or passengers at Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Indian Bend, Provost's Landing, New Town, Fausse Point, and all intermediate landings on the route.

The Mondiana is of very light draught, and for speed and accommodations is unsurpassed by any boat in the trade. She is also supplied fire pumps, and a Doctor, or extra Engine, for safety against explosion of the boilers.

Darby & Billocque and Darby & Fremoule. Agents in New Orleans.

Regular Packet between New Orleans and Attakapas.
 The fine, new, fast running steamer
BANNER OF ATTAKAPAS.
 Wm S. JOHNSON, Master.

Will run as a regular packet between St. Martinsville and New Orleans, via. Plaquemine, while that Bayou remains open, and during the low water season, by the Atchafalaya route.—The BANNER was built expressly for the trade, in the most substantial manner, of the best materials, and after the most approved models, and owners rely upon the planters and merchants of Attakapas for patronage.

New Orleans and Attakapas Packet.
GREY EAGLE,
 DAVID MUGGAG, Master.

Is now making regular trips between Attakapas and New Orleans, and will continue on the route, by way of Plaquemine, during the high water season. Capt. Muggag feels confident that the Grey Eagle is decidedly the most splendid boat ever placed on this route. Her cabin and state room are fitted up in fine order, and passengers cannot fail to be pleased with the accommodations which the boat affords.—Capt M. hopes to receive the favors of new patrons as well as the patronage of his former friends.

New Orleans and Attakapas Packet.
BERTRAND.
 E. CASTILLO, Master.

Having commenced her regular trips between Attakapas and New Orleans, and being well adapted to this trade, will continue running on this route during the season. No pains will be spared to promote the comfort of passengers, and give satisfaction to all who may favor the boat with their patronage.

To Hire

Two likely negroes to work at the Coopering business. They are both experienced hands, and those who may employ them in making Sugar Hogsheads will find their services satisfactory.

For particulars apply at the Banner office or to the subscriber.
W. S. GORDY.
 Bayou Salé, March. 29, 1849.

For Rent

The house and lot on Main Street recently occupied by Mr. R. N. Mc Millan.
 April 24, 1849.
Wm C. DWIGHT

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the estate of Henry Woodsworth, on Wednesday, May 30th, at Pattersonville, before J. A. Dumartreit, Recorder,
LYMAN SANDERSON,
 May 12, 1840—2t. Administrator.

COME AND SEE
 A small lot of superb oil painted
Window Shades

Landscape, Drapery, arches, with all the necessary highly finished trimmings complete.

Their superior style makes them an ornament to dwelling houses, while they are in the end more economical than white muslin curtains.

The trimmings are ready fitted to the rods, so as to cause no further expense to the purchaser.
 For sale at Apothecary's Hall.
CHARLES RABE.

Spring Goods.

The subscribers are receiving their usual stock of spring goods, consisting of a great variety of Dress goods, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Clothing, children shoes, &c. together with many other articles too numerous to enumerate.
J. W. & R. E. TALBOT.
 March 27, 1849.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

Thirty six dozen of this famous Medicine just received and for sale at my store.
CHARLES RABE.

Notice.
 Estate of B. A. Curtis

All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them to the undersigned so they may be placed on the tableau, and those indebted to Estate will please come forward and pay up immediately.
CLARA FOURMY Administratrix
L. R. CURTIS Administrator
 May 3, 1849.

New Arrivals

Of Fancy Candy, Chocolate, Pickles, Syrups, Cordials and Medical Liquors, all of which are warranted to be of the finest quality, for sale at my shop.
CHARLES RABE.