

For the Planters' Banner.
Statement of Thermometer and Weather observed at Apothecary's Hall, Franklin, commencing July 11th, 1849.

THERMOMETER.		WEATHER.				
July.	morning	noon	evening	morning	noon	evening
11th	76	80	79	cl.	cl.	cl.
12th	74	74	74	cl.	cl.	ry.
13th	74	78	78	cl.	cl.	cl.
14th	74	76	76	fr.	ry.	fr.
15th	74	83	79	cl.	cl.	ry.
16th	74	82	79	cl.	cl.	cl.
17th	75	82	82	cl.	fr.	fr.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.—Two hundred pounds of earth were dried in an oven, and afterwards put into a large earthen vessel; the earth was then moistened with rain water and a willow tree, weighing five pounds, was placed therein. Care was taken to prevent the addition of fresh earth. After growing for five years the tree was removed, and found to weigh one hundred and sixty-nine pounds three ounces.—The earth was then removed from the vessel, again dried in the oven, and afterwards weighed; it was discovered to have lost only about two ounces of its original weight: thus one hundred and sixty-four pounds of lignin or woody fibre, bark, roots, &c., were certainly produced, but from what source?

PUBLIC BATHS.—About \$6000, it is stated by the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, has been subscribed towards the establishment of a public wash house in New York, on the plan of those recently established with so much success in London.—About \$14,000 more is required in order to carry the plan into effect.

MR. SOUTE, one of the Senators of the United States from the State of Louisiana, was in this city three days ago, and has gone to Boston to take passage for France. He will visit Paris and Seville, in Spain, on important business; but expects to return to the United States by the 1st October.—Union.

EXPENSIVE TRIAL.—Mr. Walker, who was lately acquitted of the murder of his wife, expended \$20,000 in defending himself; or, more correctly, his father did for him. He had a number of witnesses from St. Louis, to whom he paid \$1000 each, and one of his lawyers cost him \$200 a day. The county spent \$12,000 in the prosecution.

TRUE HEROISM.—A missionary of the American Board at Bombay, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the Marhatta, the English East India Company offered him a salary of \$13,000 if he would relinquish his calling, and aid them in writing and making contracts with the natives. On his peremptory refusal, they offered him \$50 per week if he would afford them occasional assistance two hours in a day. This offer he also rejected saying no money could tempt him to relinquish the work he was sent to perform.

TOO CROWDED.—A letter from San Francisco says: In a conversation which I had with Capt. Suter, not long since, I discovered that he possesses very much of the true Daniel Boone spirit. "Sacramento City, my old fort, is becoming too populous for me," said he. "I must retire to my Hock farm, on Feather River, and I suppose that I shall soon be surrounded there. But Ross is left to me; I can fly there and live in a good old time."

A DISINFECTANT.—Mr. S. L. Berry, who lives in the Southern end of the city, mentions to us a disinfectant which he has used in his house with the best effects. He heats a piece of sheet iron, and on this drops a very small quantity of tar. The fume pervades, at once, the whole tenement. Mr. B's. house has been free from sickness since the use of means as above, while some of his neighbors have suffered a to fearful degree.—St. Louis Revue

LAST DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP.—A Hoosier stepped on board a steamboat as she was lying at a certain port on the Ohio river, and bawled out, "Is the captain aboard?" The captain, who was standing among the crowd, responded, "Yes; what do you want with him?" "Oh, nothing particular; he's a distant relation of mine, and I'd like to see him." "A relation of yours?" inquired the captain, somewhat surprised. "Yes, a slight relation; he's the father of my first child." "You'd better believe the captain slooped, while the crowd enjoyed the sport to their hearts content."

A BATHING COMPANION.—The Boston Pathfinder tells the following story: A gentleman "Down East" was accustomed to fill his bath with water at night, so as to have it ready for use when he stepped out of bed in the morning. On one occasion, as he was about to step into his bath, to take his usual morning shower, he saw Miss Puss sitting up as prim as a newly dipped candle, directly in the bottom of the bath, and our hero, thinking he would have a little fun, stepped quietly in and closed the door. It is well known that cats have an utter abhorrence of being wet, and in this instance, when her ladyship found retreat cut off, and the water coming upon her in torrents, she soon became desperate, and making a virtue of necessity, used the gentleman's legs, arms, back and neck, as clawholds, to assist her in making her exit through the top opening of the bath. It is said that the water emptied from the bath that morning was considerably tinged with scarlet.

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN states that the U. S. ship Dale was expected at Valparaiso, with \$1,500,000 of California gold—a portion of which was for the Atlantic States. The ship Ann McKim, which arrived at Valparaiso on the 15th of April in 45 days from San Francisco, had \$60,000 in gold.

THE SULPHUR REMEDY.—The newspapers are teeming with accounts of the success of sulphur in cholera at Chicago. In real cholera the sulphur has been utterly futile in this city, and will be so every where else.—Louisville Courier, 21st. ul.

RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The railroads in New Hampshire, already commenced, are 22 in number, and comprise a length of 834 miles. The cost of their roads, furnished with depots, cars, engines etc., it is estimated, will average \$30,000 a mile, which sum multiplied by 834, the number of miles, gives a total of \$35,000,000 invested in railroads in the State of New Hampshire.

TAKING A MAN'S NAME IN VAIN.—By-the-by, speaking of Shelley, did you ever know a little fellow by the name of Nathaniel Shelley—one of the crustacia? He was complaining that some one had insulted him by sending him a letter addressed "Nat Shelley." "Why," said a friend, "I don't see anything insulting in that—'Nat' is an abbreviation of Nathaniel." "I know it," said the little man, "but, curse his impudence! he spelt with a G. G-n-a-t, Nat!" "That was taking liberties with a man's cognovium," said Mrs. Partington said.

FORTUNE MADE.—The Cincinnati Atlas says that one of our citizens has received a letter from a son-in-law in San Francisco dated March 27th, which states that he had amassed \$40,000 out of the mines. He puts down labor as worth only \$20 a day, and says that \$40 a day at the mines is rather poor digging. Three thousand emigrants have arrived in the last six months.

CANDIDATES.
The undersigned respectfully announces himself as an independent WHIG CANDIDATE to represent the Parish of St. Mary in the next Legislature. ALFRED C. WEEKS.

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

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

We are authorised to announce HARDIN BURNLEY as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this parish.

We are authorised to announce HENRY R. NERSON as a candidate for the Assessorship of this parish.

We are authorised to announce JOSEPH MILLET as a candidate for the Assessorship of this parish.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer 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.

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

Ox Marrow Pomatum
Is the best article that can be used to soften and beautify the hair.—A supply of the "Genuine" article just received at the Franklin Drug Store, and for sale by
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Leeches!
Although the sale of them yields no profit, yet to supply the occasional demand, I have made arrangements to keep a small stock of them constantly on hand, of both foreign and American varieties.
G. N. SEAGRAVE,
FRANKLIN DRUG STORE.

Jars for Sweetmeats
A few dozen covered glass Jars for preserving fruits &c; also a quantity of large jar corks for stoppers, for sale by
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Preserved Ginger.
Another can yesterday received at the Franklin Drug Store.
G. N. SEAGRAVE

Cigars.
The best in town, are for sale at the Franklin Drug Store.
G. N. SEAGRAVE.

Hair Gloves and Straps.
A novel and convenient kind of Fleshbrushes just received and for sale at my shop.
C. RABE.

Trusses.
Belts Bandages (for ruptures, infirmities, pain in the back) of approved patterns and fine workmanship are to be had at my shop and will be sold low.
C. RABE.

Dead Shot and Fahnstock's
Rival Vermifuge can be had genuine at my shop.
CHARLES RABE.

A New Supply
Of medicines, chemicals and many other in my line, have this week been received from N. York.
The public is invited to look at them.
CHARLES RABE.
N. B. A lot of extra white lead offered cheap.

Notice.
All persons who may have claims against the succession of the late Martin Kobleur will have the goodness to present them to J G Olivier Esq.
GASPARD KOBLEUR,
Administrator.
July 19th 1849—2t.

Strayed
From a lot in Franklin a gray american blood bay horse, having a heavy black mane and tail, both four feet black and both hind feet white; some saddle marks on his back; no other marks recollected. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon restoring him to the undersigned at the saw mill of Martial Surrell.
M. & E. McCallum.
July 19th 1849—4t.

Notice.
The Police Jury will meet at Franklin next Monday. As business of much importance is to be transacted it is hoped that every member will be punctual in his attendance.
Franklin, July 19, 1849.

Regular Packet between New Orleans and St. Martinsville via Bernick's Bay and Bayou Boeuf
The light draught and well known Steamer VESTA, Capt Geo. Faussett having undergone thorough repairs, and ranking A. No 1 in the Insurance Office, has taken the place of the Grey Eagle, and will make regular trips throughout the entire season of low water.
The captain hopes by care and strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.
For Freight or passage apply on board.
July 19, 1849.

Taken up,
By the subscriber, an American Horse, of medium size, dark chestnut color, white star in his forehead, three white feet, and from appearances has been used as a plough horse. He was taken from a negro who was riding him in the night. The owner can have him by paying for the advertisement and calling on the subscriber.
W. HAYES.
Centreville, July, 19th, 1849.

Notice.
All persons are warned against purchasing any notes given by R Lashley by me as I will not pay them unless upon his deducting my offsets and complying with consideration of the notes.
JAMES EMISON.
July 19th 1849.

Probate Sale POSTPONED.
The sale of the negro girl Cornelia, belonging to the estate of Hugh Grant, dec., and advertised to be sold July 14, was postponed, and will take place on the 1st Saturday of August.
E. HOWLE,
Administrator.
Franklin July 19, 1849.

Notice.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary, }
Estate of A. B. Roberts, dec.
Whereas Lyman Sanderson of this parish has filed in this court a petition praying to be appointed administrator of said estate.
Notice is therefore hereby given to all those whom it may or doth 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, July 17, 1849.

Avis.
ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary, }
Succession de feu A. B. Roberts.
Attendu que Lyman Sanderson de cette paroisse, a enregistré dans cette cour une petition demandant qu'il soit nommé administrateur de la dite succession.
AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront le 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 de la Cour de District.
Paroisse de Ste. Marie, 17 Juillet, 1849.

Notice
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary, }
Estate of Nancy Kemper, dec.
Whereas Alexander R. Spans administrator 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 and approved, and that he together with his security be released from any further responsibility on the bond given by him as such administrator,
Notice is therefore given to all 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, July 17, 1849.

Avis.
ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
Cour de District, }
Paroisse Ste Marie }
Succession de feu Nancy Kemper.
Attendu que Alexandre R. Spans a enregistré dans cette cour un compte de son administration de la dite succession, ainsi que sa petition demandant que le dit compte soit homologué et approuvé et qu'il soit, ainsi que sa caution, déchargé de toute responsabilité sur le bond fourni par lui comme administrateur susdit.
Avis est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront le 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, 17 Juillet, 1849.

Notice.
The undersigned has this day entered into partnership for the practice of the Law in and for the Parish of St. Mary, and will punctually attend to any business entrusted to them.
THOS. MASKELL,
A. S. MAGILL.
Franklin, June 20, 1849.

Ice! Ice!
The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and for sale, during the season, a supply of ice, at the "Four Nations" Coffee House, Corner of Commerce and Water St.
D. CHAPDEBOSCQ.
Franklin June 26, 1849—4 t.

Notice.
STATE OF LOUISIANE.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary }
Estate of Alfred Stansberry, dec.
Whereas John Muggah of this Parish has filed in this Court a petition praying to be appointed administrator of said estate.
Notice is therefore given to 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's office, July 19, 1849.

Avis
ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.
Cour de District, }
Paroisse Ste. Marie }
Succession de feu Alfred Stansberry.
Attendu que John Muggah de cette paroisse Ste Marie, a enregistré dans cette cour une petition, demandant que des lettres d'administration de la dite succession lui soient accordées.
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,
Bureau du Greffier, Juillet 19, 1849.

Succession Sale.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary }
Estate of Bennett A. Curtis, dec.
By virtue of the power in me vested by law and in pursuance of a family meeting held before J. A. Dumartrait Recorder, on the 7th day of July 1849, also by virtue of an order issued from the honorable District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary, under date the 10th July 1849, I will expose to public sale at auction, to the highest and last bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary, on Wednesday the 22d day of August, 1849, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., all the property real and personal belonging to said succession, consisting of the following, to wit: 1 lot of ground in the town of Franklin, with dwelling house, kitchen, stables, corn house and out houses all in complete order, fronting 80 feet on the West side of First street by 300 feet in depth, or more if found, bounded north by Adams street, south by Lot No. 25, east by First street, and west by 2d street; a mulatto man named Stephen, aged about 23, 3 horses, 1 buggy, 1 sulky, 2 cows and calves, household, kitchen furniture, and other personal property too tedious to enumerate.
Terms and Conditions of Sale:
The landed property and slave at one and two years credit from the day of sale. The moveable and personal property, all sums of \$25 and under, cash; all sums over \$25 payable one year from the date of sale. Purchasers in all cases of credit to give their notes with good personal security in solido, made payable to L. R. Curtis, Administrator, at the epochs aforesaid, and conditioned to bear eight per cent per annum interest from their respective maturity until paid, and all property subject to mortgage or privilege to remain specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of said notes in principal and interest as aforesaid.
L. R. CURTIS,
Administrator.
Parish of St. Mary, July 18, 1849.
D. Delahoussaye will be in attendance to pass sales to purchasers; act of sale in all cases at the expense of the purchaser.

Vente de Succession.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary }
Succession de feu Bennett A. Curtis.
En vertu des pouvoirs à moi accordés par la loi et en vertu d'un assemblée de famille tenue pardevant J. A. Dumartrait, Recorder, le 7 Juillet, 1849, aussi en vertu d'un ordre de l'honorable cour de district dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie en date du 10 Juillet, 1849, j'exposerai en vente publique à l'encan, au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur, à la dernière résidence du défédé dans la ville de Franklin, Paroisse Ste. Marie, le Mercredi, 22me jour d'Août prochain à 10 heures du matin, toutes les propriétés réelles et personnelles appartenant à la dite succession consistant en:
1 Terrain dans la dite ville de Franklin avec une maison, cuisine, écurie, magasin, et autres bâtisses, tout en parfait état, ayant 80 pieds de face sur le côté ouest de la première rue par 300 pieds de profondeur plus ou moins, borné au nord par la rue Adam, au sud par le terrain No 25, à l'est par la première rue, et à l'ouest par la 2d rue. Un mulâtre nommé Stephen âgé de 23 ans, 3 chevaux, 1 buggy, 1 sulky, 2 vaches et leurs veaux, articles de ménage et de cuisine et autre propriétés personnelles dont l'énumération serait trop longue.
Terms and Conditions de la vente.
Les terrain et l'amélioration, ainsi que l'esclave, à un et deux ans de crédit du jour de la vente. Les propriétés personnelles et meubles comptant pour tout somme de \$25 et au dessous, et pour toute somme au dessus de \$25 à un crédit d'un an du jour de la vente. Les acquéreurs dans les cas de crédit devront fournir leurs billets avec bonne sécurité personnelle et solidaire, payables à Lewis R. Curtis, administrateur, et à une époque ci-dessus mentionnées et avec huit pour cent d'intérêts du jour de leur échéance jusqu'au paiement final. Et toute propriété sujette à hypothèque ou privilège devra rester hypothéqué jusqu'au paiement entier des dits billets et intérêts.
L. R. CURTIS,
Administrateur.
Paroisse Ste Marie, 19 Juillet, 1849.
D. Delahoussaye, Notaire sera present pour passer les ventes aux acheteurs; les dits actes seront aux frais des acquereurs.

Valuable Tract of Wood Land FOR SALE.
A tract of LAND containing 149 60/100 acres, being S. E. fractional quarter of Section 25, T. 13 of R. 9 E., situated in the parish of St. Mary, near the Indian Bend. Title indisputable. For terms apply to
JOHN DEVALCOURT,
July 12, 1849—3t. New Iberia, La.

Probate Sale.
District Court, }
Parish of St. Mary }
Estate of Robt. W Stewart, dec.
By virtue of law and the proper orders being granted by the hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary, there will be sold on Saturday, the 4th August next, at the office of the undersigned administrator, Main st., in the town of Franklin, the following property, to wit:
A certain lot or parcel of land situated in this parish west of the rear street of the town of Franklin, containing six superficial arpents, bounded north by an alley of twelve feet in width to be free and forever left open, and formerly by the land of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith wife of John Bell, and south by land hereinafter described, and east by rear street, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.
A certain parcel of land situated in the aforesaid town of Franklin, containing three arpents and three fourths of an arpent, superficial measure, having one hundred and twenty feet front being at the south east corner of the above lot, and running towards the school house lot by six arpents in depth with parallel line.
Which two lots being the same that Robt W Stewart, dec., acquired by purchase from John Martin, as per act passed before John A. Dumartrait, on the eighth day of November, 1845 recorded on the same day in book No. 12 of Mortgages, page 140.
Those two lots will be sold together and adjudicated at once to the highest and last bidder.
Terms of Sale: One half to be paid on the first day of April, 1850; the other half on the first day of April 1851. Purchasers to give their notes with good security and the property to remain mortgaged until final payment is made.
J. A. TESSIER,
Administrator.
Parish of St. Mary, 19th July, 1849.

Vente de Succession.
Cour de District, }
Paroisse Ste Marie, }
Succession de Robt W Stewart, décédé.
En vertu de la loi, et d'ordres lancés par l'honorable cour de District dans et pour la paroisse Ste Marie, il sera vendu, Samedi, le 4 Août prochain, au bureau de l'administrateur soussigné, Grande rue, dans la ville de Franklin, la propriété suivante, savoir:
Un certain lot ou portion de terre situé dans cette paroisse, à l'ouest de l'arrière rue de la ville de Franklin, contenant six arpents de superficie, borné au nord par une allée de douze pieds de largeur qui poura toujours ouverte, et jadis par la terre de Madame Elizabeth Smith, épouse de John Bell, et au Sud par la terre ci-après décrite, et à l'est par la dite arrière rue, avec tous bâtiments et améliorations qui s'y trouvent, tous les droits et dépendances qui appartiennent au dit lot.
Un certain morceau de terre situé dans la susdite ville de Franklin, contenant trois arpents de superficie, ayant cent vingt pieds de face commençant au coin sud-est du lot ci-dessus, et s'étendant vers le lot de la maison d'école par six arpents de profondeur entre des lignes parallèles.
Lesquels deux lots sont les mêmes que Robt W Stewart, décédé, acquit par achat de John Martin, suite acte passé pardevant Jean A. Dumartrait, le huit Novembre 1845, enregistré le même jour, livre No. 12 des hypothèques, page 140.
Ces deux lots seront vendus ensemble, et adjugés en même temps au dernier et plus haut enchérisseur.
Conditions de la Vente: Une moitié payable le premier Avril, 1850, et l'autre moitié payable le premier Avril, 1851. Les acquereurs devront fournir leurs billets avec bonne et suffisante sécurité; la propriété restant hypothéquée jusqu'à parfait paiement.
J. A. TESSIER,
Administrateur.
Paroisse Ste Marie, 18 Juillet, 1849.

Young Ladies Academy.
Madam P. Delahoussaye informs her friends and the public that she will open a young ladies' academy, in Franklin, on the 6th of August next. No pains will be spared to secure to this school a reputation as high as that of similar schools in New Orleans, or at the North.
Madam D. fully appreciating the necessity of correct instruction in the English language in this country, and trusting that it will be the native language of the largest number of her scholars, will avail herself of the services of a lady fully competent to instruct in that language, who will have the sole charge of the English branches taught in the school. Madam D., representing herself to her husband's friends, promises in exchange for their support, the most tender and motherly attention to the children entrusted to her care.

RATES OF TUITION, &c.
Board, - - - \$10 per month
Dinners only - 4 " "
English or French - 6 " "
Music - - - 6 " "
Washing - - - 3 " "
School Furniture, &c, furnished by the parents. Regular boarders will pay three months in advance. Others will pay every month. Regular boarders will be instructed in needlework gratis.
Franklin, Lou. July 12, 1849.

Education.
Three or four young ladies, from ten to fifteen years of age, can be accommodated with Board and Tuition in a family two miles from Franklin.
Music, Drawing, Painting and the French Language taught in addition to all or any of the English branches.
Price for board and tuition ten months, two hundred dollars—no extra charges made. For particulars, apply at this office.
Franklin June 26, 1849—4 t.

To Rent,
A convenient dwelling HOUSE nearly new, on Third St.; possession given immediately. Enquire of
ISAAC A. TUTTLE.
Franklin, June 26, 1849.

Stray Horse.
Taken upon the plantation of John F. Miller a stray horse of a chestnut sorrel color, 15 1/2 hands high, small white spot in the forehead, roweled in the breast when found. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away
New Iberia, May, 1849.