

ALL NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.—A letter to the *Tribune*, under date June 10, from San Francisco, says:—The dark side of the picture has not been faithfully drawn.

I do not wish to serve up to your readers a glowing dish of falsehood; so let them prepare for the unpalatable truth. The gold demon is hardly the gentle sucking lamb that he has been portrayed. Many find him a Tartar. Almost every adventurer is disappointed, upon his arrival at the "digging" to learn that to dig is to dig.

There is gold enough amongst the tributaries of the San Joaquin and Sacramento. Multitudes have thrown up the pick-axe in disgust, for labor is irksome and the heat intolerable. FEVERS of varied forms prevail upon all the rivers and streams. I would advise those who embark for California with the intention of mining to come provided with nine lives a man, and each life a temperate one.

Good teams are worth from \$600 to \$1,000, at Satter's, and transportation to the mines from 60 to 70 cents per lb.

Flour worth \$4 to \$6 bbl., here. Fresh Beef 15 cts. per lb. Prime Pork \$14 per bbl. Prices of articles of subsistence at the mines are about double the prices here.

Goods of all descriptions including clothing and mining utensils are very cheap. Shipments have been overdone, and merchants who have sent out goods and provisions will suffer. Lots in this city are selling at \$5.00 per foot; ground rents are enormous, and a house as large as one of those diminutive edifices erected in the State for the purpose of smoking hams for one farm house, will rent for \$500 to \$600 per month.

Cargoes are discharged and landed for \$10 a ton. A single ton cannot be stored for less than \$3 a month. \$50,000 a year has been offered for the use of a single room, and refused.

San Francisco is the Paradise of gamblers; hundreds of thousands are staked and lost and won every day.

The tide of immigration is fast flowing in upon us, and what can stay it. A large proportion of the influx consists of Chilians and Peruvians.

Upon the whole there is much to discourage those uninitiated to toil and unaccustomed to exposure from the pursuit of the gold chase; but the man of indomitable resolution, encased in thick skinned hide and backed by an iron constitution, cannot fail to compass a ready fortune among the Placers. The mails are closing and so am I. Am sorry to add the untimely death of Charles A. Horn, of New York, an estimable young gentleman who was drowned on the 17, while landing from the vessel in which he came a passenger.

Yours, respectfully J. J. G.

GEN. TAYLOR FAVORS A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.—The *Pittsburg American* has the following account of an interview which took place between the President and a portion of the leading iron men of that part of the State:

"On Monday morning, a number of the furnace owners in Western Pennsylvania, now in this city, were introduced by Gov. Johnston to the President, who received them with the greatest cordiality. The President made minute and particular enquiries into the state and condition of the iron trade, all of which were fully and carefully replied to by Messrs. Myers, Kerr, King, Black, and others. The President, in the course of his conversation, expressed his decided disapprobation of the present tariff as utterly inadequate to the protection of many interests which demanded it, and said that he considered the change from the tariff of 1842 to that of 1846 as unfortunate to many valuable interests in the country, and particularly to that of labor.

That what we require was specific, not ad valorem duties—that these latter left us at the mercy of the markets in Europe—gave protection to industry here when it was not wanted, and denied it to us when we did. He said he was in favor of a system that would promise permanency, sufficiently high to give reasonable protection to the industry of the country, but not so high as to amount to exclusion—he would not go, he said, for that."

WRITTEN SERMONS.—A discussion was held lately in a convention of ministers, regarding the comparative advantage of written and extempore sermons. Both practices found partisans, but one of the opponents of written sermons related an anecdote which must have told a minister's wife came to his study one day, and told him that she wanted him to go into the kitchen and scold one of the girls for her "No, my dear," he said, "I am writing my sermon and cannot go; but I will write a scolding for you, and you can read it to her." Well, the preacher wrote the scolding, and his wife took it into the kitchen and began to read it. The girl soon began to laugh, when the lady threw down her notes and commenced an extempore harangue that had a much better effect.

STRONG MINDS ARE MADE WEAK.—In the Police Court on Saturday a man was charged with being a common drunkard. The same man was once Publisher and Editor of a leading political paper in this City. He has sat at the private boards of Webster and Clay, and sipped their wine. At the inauguration of Harrison he might have been seen standing in the East front of the Capitol at Washington, with the strongest men of the nation. He mingled in fashionable life, drank deep of its pleasures and fell a victim to them. Reduced in circumstances he wandered from his home, leaving his family to look out for themselves. Becoming destitute and desperately frantic with delirium tremens, he has at last become a common drunkard, to which he pleads guilty.—*Boston Chronotype.*

FATHER KNAPP'S CARD.—"Wanted—A man of thirty-six years without wife, born in Germany, and been twelve years in France; wish occupation in one's home American or French home where the English language is spoken. He prefers a store or bar-keeper, or in the country to work in a flower garden. In a word, where the first good occasion to perfect in the English language. If the gentleman had children, and desires that he give their lessons in the German or French language, practical and grammatical, he do it also, or in the future. He can give good certificates of his conduct from Germany, France, and the seventeen months that he is here in America; he read and write also English; but the speaks go not yet so good."

WHIG PROSPECTS.—The *Shreveport (Caddo) Journal* says: We learn by private letter from Alexandria that the prospects of the whig candidates for Governor and Congressman, are of the most flattering character; and we take pleasure in informing the good people of that section that they are quite as cheering in this quarter. Gen. DeCade and Mr. Kenner, who were both with us during the last week, were fortunate in meeting with many of the citizens of the parish, and left the most pleasing impressions upon all with whom they came in contact; both of them addressed us, in speeches of a high order, and by them created a very strong current in their favor—each discussing the important issues before the country, in a style that won for them golden opinions among the people.

We must admit, however, that we think some of the merit which was conceded them was heightened by the contrast of their efforts with those of the Democratic candidates for the same honors, upon their recent visit to this place, both of whom were clever enough in their way, but their septuagesimal honors were not so highly appreciated, as they appear to have been by the New Orleans caucus, that put them upon the people! In short their own party seemed to think them too old to be able to do them any service, and never have we seen two individuals coming clothed with the pomp of distinguished position, create less enthusiasm than these two antiquated gentlemen.

PETITION OF THE DOOMED.—On Wednesday last, the inmates of the city prison were called upon and invited to sign our remonstrance to the Senate against striking New York city from the provisions of the Excise Law as it passed the Assembly. They cheerfully, and many of them expressed a strong desire that the sale of rum, the cause of their incarceration, should be abated.

James Eager, who is under sentence to be hung for murder on the 9th of May, requested to have the following written on the remonstrance, which was accordingly done and attested:—

"I wish to say to the Honorable Senate of the State of New York, that it is by the cursed influence of intemperance that I will be brought to an untimely end; and I wish to impress upon the mind of every person, that had it not been for the cursed effects of drinking, I would now be in the enjoyment of my once happy family. But now I must pay the penalty of the law, and be an example to the world of one more who has been brought to an untimely end by being led from the paths of virtue to misery and want!"

Let the rum-sellers and their allies ponder over this declaration of a dying man!—*N. Y. Organ.*

MECHANICS.—The Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun* states that one of the Generals in our army, resident in that city, and in affluent circumstances, has been wise enough to learn his well educated son a trade, and the youth, with all the true dignity of one of nature's noblemen, is wielding the axe and a jack-plane. This noble example merits commendation. "Give a boy a trade and you give him an estate."

One of our citizens has displayed like good sense, and we trust we shall be pardoned for making it public. N. M. Ludlow, after giving his sons a good education, placed the eldest in a foundry at St. Louis, where he rapidly acquired a perfect knowledge of all the details in the establishment, and at the end of his apprenticeship, came out a practical engineer, he is now noted for his general intelligence and gentlemanly bearing. Another was apprenticed in a similar workshop to learn some other branch of mechanics, and the third is now employed in the pattern department of Messrs Skates & Coy's foundry of this city. Mr. Ludlow will thus leave a better legacy to his sons than if he had a million to apportion each.—*Mobile Herald.*

REFORM.—All accounts concur in stating, that so far as alterations have been made, a great and salutary change has taken place in the departments of Government at Washington. Reform was necessary, and this Administration was mainly put in power for the purpose of accomplishing that great work, which it has thus far prosecuted with success. Under the late Administration, it was not only deemed no sin, but the broad tar-pike to the hero of a street debate, and devote his time and talents to the service of men, who came into power and held it, by an unscrupulous system of favoritism. Then, he who could write a political essay for the newspapers, filled with fulsome panegyric of the matchless abilities and immaculate purity of the Administration, was considered a most accomplished Public Officer. But these things have changed. We have taken new latitude and departure, and he who now desires to gain and secure the confidence of the public, must first do his duty to the public. A Clerk is not now appointed to figure in the newspapers, or to brawl in the streets—he is appointed to do the duties of his office, and the duties of his office only. The motives of the President and his Cabinet officers may be slandered, and their actions misrepresented; but poised on their own rectitude of intention, and supported by the confidence of the nation, they will stand unharmed by the violence of the storm.

TOBACCO A GOOD PROTECTION FOR HOT HOUSE PLANTS.—In England tobacco is used to fumigate the plants in hot houses to free them from numerous amphides that are so destructive to the tender plants. The tobacco is cultivated there for that purpose and has been found to be the only safe remedy. Many smoke the leaves of household plants for this purpose.—*Scientific American.*

Died. On the 28 ult., at Alexandria, JAMES MUIR, aged 28 years, for some time a resident of this parish.

Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of Chas. Chamberlain will please make early payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly attested to.

JOHN YANEY, Curator. Sept., 5, 1849.

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.

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.

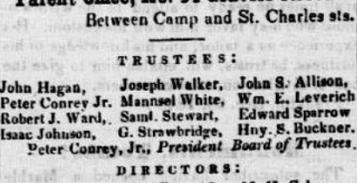
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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE AND FIRE INS. CO.



Permanent Fund by Act of Incorporation, \$200,000.

Parent Office, No. 94 Gravier street. Between Camp and St. Charles sts.

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This Company is prepared to entertain applications for Life Insurance, and issue Policies, on all sound and healthy White persons and Negroes, at the Table of Rates established by the Board, which are less than the rates charged by New York and London offices, and without their restrictions as to residence in the South. By the charter, dividends of profits are declared annually, and the profits draw interest, and can be available at once to the extent of two-thirds of their amount, where the party has paid his premiums in full.

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In order to accommodate all classes of our citizens, young men and mechanics having families dependent upon them, the Company will allow all persons insuring for life, where the premium amounts to over \$50 per annum, to pay one-half in cash and one-half in satisfactory endorsed note at 12 months, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum.

N. B. The business of this Company is confined to LIFE INSURANCE ONLY. By a resolution of the Board, no Fire, River or Marine Risks are taken.

R. N. McMILLAN, Agent, at the Custom-house, Franklin, La. Augt. 9, 1y.

Notice. The assessment Roll for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is placed in the Recorder's office for inspection and will remain thirty days from the date hereof.

HENRY R. NERSON, Assessor. August 22d 1849.

Avis. Le role d'assessment pour l'année mil huit cent quarante neuf est déposé au bureau du Recorder pour y être examiné et y restera pendant trente jours de la date du présent avis.

H. R. NERSON, Assesseur. Aout le 22, 1849.

For Sale. 1 Fine Enamel Top Buggy, 2 do. Open do., 1 Plain do. do., 2 Sets Coach Harness, 2 do. Wagon do., 4 Covered Horse Wagons.

Franklin, Sept 5,—1y. UTHOS. EVINS.

New Goods. Just received—A new stock of Clothes, Domestic Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Travelling Trunks, Leather and other Coach Trimmings, 100 Ells Creole Cottonade, low priced.

Anizette in Boxes, Assorted Cordials, Empty Bottles and Corks, Hard Ware, Fire Ware &c. T. EVINS. Franklin Sept. 6.—1y.

White Jamaica Ginger, Black and white Mustard Seed, Turmeric, Alkanet, and Jars for Pickles, for sale at Apothecary Hall. C. RABE.

ELECTION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF ST. MARY.

By virtue of a proclamation issued by his Excellency, Isaac Johnson, Governor of the State of Louisiana, under date the 4th day of August 1849, and to me directed, the qualified voters of the Parish of St. Mary, are hereby notified that an election for the following officers will be held on Monday, the 5th day of November next, A. D. 1849, viz:

For Gouverneur of the State of Louisiana. For Lieutenant Governor. For Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Louisiana.

One Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District. One State Senator from the District composed of the Parish of St. Mary.

Two Representatives to State Legislature for the Parish of St. Mary. A Sheriff for the Parish of St. Mary. A Coroner for the Parish of St. Mary.

One Justice of the Peace for each Police Jury Ward in the Parish, except in the Ward that comprises the Town of Franklin, wherein two Justices of the Peace will be elected.

One Constable for each Police Jury Ward in the Parish. A Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of St. Mary. A Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of St. Mary.

A Superintendent of Public Education for the Parish of St. Mary. An Assessor for the Parish of St. Mary.

Said Election will be terminated in one day, and the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M., in each and every precinct in this Parish, and will be held at the places, and before the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, viz:

1st Ward, Richard Wilkins, George Singleton, and Wm Rose, at the house of A Romero. 2d Ward, Benj Borel, Albert Heaton, Lufroy Bonvillain, at P. Prevost's store.

3d Ward, J A Frere, Alcide Pecot and C Pecot, at the house of Ephraim McCullum. 4th Ward, Fred Sigur, Jos Legnon, Jr. and Henry Penn, at the house of Gregoire Bodin.

5th Ward, Jaa Taylor, W S Harding, and M Pilcher, at Gaillard's store. 6th Ward, H R Nerson, Gustave Perrett and A McWilliams, at the house of H R Nerson.

7th Ward, J A Tessier, W W Rice and J B Murphy, at the Court House in Franklin. 8th Ward, J T Hawkins, Jno Bernard, and J H Johnson, at the house of J T Hawkins.

9th Ward, N Berwick, John Merriman and D Berwick, at the house of D Berwick. 10th Ward, Thos L Doremus, John Yaney, and R B Royster, at the coffee house Centreville.

11th Ward, David Robbins, John Muggah and Wm Agre, at Agre's coffee house. 12th Ward, R B Brashear, C W Brien and John Collins, at the house of J H Bryant.

And the said Commissioners shall make their returns of said Election to the Sheriff according to Law, for all the officers to be elected, with the exception of Justice of the Peace in and for the Seventh Ward, which they will make return to the Coroner, as directed by the 30th Section of the Act for the uniform regulation of Elections, approved June 1st, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (1846).

L. R. CURTIS, Sheriff.

ELECTION.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

PAROISSE STE. MARIE.

En vertu d'une Proclamation lancée par son Excellence Isaac Johnson Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, sous la date du 4 Aout, 1849, et à moi adressée, les votans qualifiés de la paroisse Ste Marie, sont informés par les présentes qu'une elections pour les officiers suivantes, aura lieu Lundi, 5me jour de Novembre, 1849:

Un Gouverneur pour l'Etat de la Louisiane. Un Lieutenant Gouverneur pour l'Etat de la Louisiane. Un Auditeur des Comptes-Publiques pour l'Etat de la Louisiane.

Un Representant au Congrès pour le quatrième District Congressional de cet Etat. Un Senateur d'Etat pour le district compose de la paroisse Ste. Marie.

Deux Representans à la Legislature de l'Etat pour la paroisse Ste Marie. Un Sheriff pour la paroisse Ste Marie.

Un Juge de Paix pour chacun des arrondissements du Jury de Police de la paroisse Ste. Marie, excepte dans l'arrondissement qui comprend la ville de Franklin, où deux Juges de Paix doivent être élus, aussi

Un Constable pour chaque arrondissement du Jury de Police dans la dite paroisse. Un Recorder pour la paroisse Ste Marie.

Un Greffier de Cour de District pour la paroisse Ste Marie. Un Surintendant des écoles publiques pour la paroisse Ste Marie.

Un Assesseur pour la paroisse Ste. Marie. La dite election sera terminée dans un jour, et les polls seront ouverts à 9 heures A. M., et fermés à 4 heures P. M., dans chacun des arrondissements de cette paroisse, et sera tenue dans les lieux et devant ses Commissaires ci-après dits et nommés:

1 arrondissement, pardevant R Wilkins, G Singleton, et Wm Rose, à la residence d'A. Romero.

2 arron., pardevant Benj Borel, Albert Heaton, et Lufroy Bonvillain, au magasin Prevost.

3 arron., pardevant J A Frere, Alcide Pecot et E Pecot, à la residence d'Ephraim McCullum.

4 arron., pardevant Fred Sigur, Jos Legnon Jr., et Henry Penn, à la residence de G Bodin.

5 arron., pardevant Jaa Taylor, W S Harding et Mason Picher, au magasin de Gaillard.

6 arron., pardevant H R Nerson, G Perrett et A McWilliams, à la residence d'H R Nerson.

W Brien, et John Collins, à la residence John A Bryant.

Les dits Commissaires feront leurs retours de la dite elections au Sheriff de cette Paroisse conformément à la loi pour tous les officiers à élire, à l'exception du Juge de Paix dans l'arrondissement qui comprend la ville de Franklin pour lequel ils feront leurs retours au Coroner, comme il est ordonné par la 30me section de l'Acte réglant les elections pour l'Etat de la Louisiane, approuvé le 1er Juin, 1846.

L. R. CURTIS, Sheriff.

Young Ladies Academy.

Madam P. Delahoussaye informs her friends and the public that she has opened a Young Ladies' Academy in Franklin, and that opains will be spared to secure to her 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, has availed herself of the services of two competent English Teachers to instruct in that language, who will have the sole charge of the English branches, and will give lessons in music. Madame 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 and French,	6 " "
English or French	4 " "
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 needle work gratis.

Franklin, Lou. August 23, 1849.



New Orleans and Atakapas Packet.

BERTRAND.

E. CASTILLO, Master.

Having commenced her regular trips between Atakapas 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.

Regular Packet between New Orleans and St Martinsville via Berwick'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.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to deal with my wife Betsy Crook, on my account, she having absented herself from me since the 20th of August, 1849. A reward of five dollars will be given to any one informing me of her whereabouts.

aug16-41. HENRY KHNEL.

Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted for Taxes, for the years 1846, 1847 and 1848, are requested to come forward and settle the same, as this is the last notice I shall give in the shape of a dun, for I am determined to seize and sell property to make my taxes; and to whom this notice applies, I hope will come at once and pay up, and thereby save themselves cost, for I certainly shall seize property and sell for the taxes due.

L. R. CURTIS, Sheriff and Collector.

August 1st, 1849—1f.

Notice.

All persons are warned against purchasing any notes given to R Lambly by me as I will not pay them unless upon his deducting my notes and complying with consideration of the notes.

JAMES EMISON.

July 19th 1849.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the the public generally, that he has opened a

TIN, SHEET IRON, and COPPER WARE MANUFACTORY.

on Main street, nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall.

He will endeavor to keep on hand a constant supply of thoroughly made Ware, so as to supply all demands with good articles, at wholesale or retail.

He has employed a superior workman, and will be enabled to furnish work at short notice, fair prices, and in a manner which, for workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the country.

Sugar house fixtures in his line repaired or furnished, and Tin Roofing, Copper or Tin Gutters, Conductors, Baking apparatus, Zinc and Lead work made to order.

CHARLES E. CAMPBELL.

Franklin, August 23, 1849.

Draying.

The subscriber is in possession of a good HORSE and DRAY, and will be ready at all times to perform any labor that may be offered him in his line of business. Any patronage from the citizens of Franklin and vicinity will be thankfully received.

SAMUEL BURNET.

Franklin, July 30, 1849.

Mississippi Fever Tonic. For sale at Apothecary Hall. C. RABE