

## THE PLANTERS' BANNER.

### THE LABORER.

BY R. S. S. ANDROS.

As I stand erect! nor bend thy knee, nor bow,  
But speak thine own free thoughts, and with an  
eye  
Bold as an eagle's cleaving the bright sky,  
Hold upward thy proud way! O, why shouldst  
thou  
Whose iron arm hath made the mighty world  
A realm of beauty, and subdued the wave;  
O'er desert vales and mountain heights unfurled  
The flag of Hope—why shouldst thou, like a  
slave,  
Cringe to the god of Pride, and bend thee low.  
Even on the soil thy hand hath taught to bloom  
As fair as garden? Wherefore shouldst thou  
Bow down, and shut thy soul as in a tomb?  
O, stand erect! throw thy fetters off, and ban,  
And speak thine own free thoughts—thou art  
a MAN!

**GROANING AND CRYING.**—A French physician lately published a long dissertation on the beneficial influence of groaning and crying, on the nervous system. He contends that groaning and crying are the two grand operations by which nature allays anguish, and that he has uniformly observed that those patients who give way to their natural feelings, more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it is unworthy a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice as either to groan or to cry. He is always pleased by the crying and violent roaring of a patient during the time he is undergoing a severe surgical operation, because he is satisfied that he will thereby soothe his nervous system as to prevent fever, and insure a favorable termination. From the benefit, hysterics and other patients (nervous) derive from groaning and crying, he supposes that by these processes of nature, the superabundant nervous system is rendered calm and even, the circulation of the blood greatly diminished. He relates a case of a man, who by crying and bawling, reduced his pulse from one hundred and twenty to sixty, in the course of two hours. That some patients often have a great satisfaction in groaning, and that hysterical patients of ten experience great relief from crying, are facts which, no person will deny. As to restless, hypochondriacal subjects or those who are never happy but when they are under some course of medical or dietetic treatment, the French surgeon assures them that they cannot do better than groan all night, and cry all day. By following this rule, and observing an abstemious diet, a person will effectually escape disease, and may prolong life to an incredible extent.

**FAITHLESS SHEPHERDS.**—The following is copied from the Lebanon (Ohio) Star: A panic and flight occurred among the ministers of the gospel, in Eaton, during the raging of the epidemic in that afflicted town. On last day, we are informed; there was not a clergyman left in the place! "The clergymen, struck with panic, fled to places of imaginary safety," but their deserted congregations all held prayer meetings, and were happily relieved from the terror-stricken countenances of their pastors.

A New York letter in the Philadelphia Inquirer says among the deaths by cholera recently reported by the sanitary committee, is that of a man who positively drank seventy-two bottles of brandy in thirty days, and is known to have frequently taken twelve mint juleps before dinner. Extraordinary as this is, there can be no doubt of its truth. It is among such people that the cholera commits the greatest ravages.

A trader from the country, a few days since, while making his spring purchases in a wholesale store in Boston, was asked, among a host of other things, if he didn't want some half mourning prints. "Well," says he, "I rather guess I do—the folks up our way are just about half dead these days."

### 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. JOSEPH C. GORDY.  
Franklin, May 31, 1849.

### Lightning Rods.

The undersigned who has imported into this country the improved Lightning Rods, which are now in use in Europe and in the north of the United States, offers his services to the citizens of Attakapas. The terms of credit which may suit purchasers will be readily granted. On information being given to him he will attend without delay on the persons wishing to give him employment. MAGLOIRE DELHAYE.  
Charleston Post Office.  
Indian Bend, Aug. 23, 1849—1y.

### Paratonsnes.

Le sousigné importeur des Paratonsnes perfectionnés, en usage en Europe et au nord des Etats Unis, offre ses services aux habitants des Attakapas. Il accorde, pour le paiement, le temps et le crédit qui conviendront aux acheteurs. Lui écrire à son domicile ci-après: il se rendra sans délai près de ceux qui voudraient l'employer. MAGLOIRE DELHAYE.  
Indian Bend; Charleston post office.

### Ox Harrow 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.

## 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 Governor 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 Bonvillian, at P. Prevost's store.  
3d Ward, J. A. Frier, 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, Jas Taylor, W. S. Harding, and M. Picher, at Gaillard's store.  
6th Ward, H. R. Nerson, Gustave Perret 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, Jos B. Ward, 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 Yancy, 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. Brashers, 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 Août, 1849, et à moi adressée, les votans qualifiés de la paroisse Ste Marie, sont informés par les présentes qu'une election 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 Représentant au Congrès pour le quatrième District Congrésional de cet Etat. Un Sénateur d'Etat pour le district composé de la paroisse Ste Marie. Deux Représentans à la Législature 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, excepté 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 les Commissaires ci-après dits et nommés:

1 arrondissement, pardevant R. Wilkins, G. Singleton, et Wm Rose, à la residence d'A. Romero.  
2 arrondissement, pardevant Benj Borel, Albert Heaton, et Lufroy Bonvillian, au magasin Prevost.  
3 arrondissement, pardevant J. A. Frier, Alcide Pecot et C. Pecot, à la residence d'Ephraim McCullum.  
4 arrondissement, pardevant Fred Sigur, Jos Legnon Jr., et Henry Penn, à la residence de G. Bodin.  
5 arrondissement, pardevant Jas Taylor, W. S. Harding et Mason Picher, au magasin de Gaillard.  
6 arrondissement, pardevant H. R. Nerson, G. Perret et A. McWilliams, à la residence d'H. R. Nerson.  
7 arrondissement, pardevant J. A. Tessier, W. W. Rice et J. B. Murphy, à la maison de Cour.  
8 arrondissement, pardevant J. T. Hawkins, Jos B. Ward, J. A. Johnson, à la residence de J. T. Hawkins.  
9 arrondissement, pardevant D. Berwick, N. Berwick et Jos Merriman, à la residence de D. Berwick.  
10 arrondissement, pardevant T. L. Doremus, J. Yancy et R. B. Royster, au café à Centreville.  
11 arrondissement, pardevant David Robbins, John Muggah et Wm Agre, au café à Pattersonville.  
12 arrondissement, pardevant R. B. Brashers, Chas.

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

Les dits Commissaires feront leurs retours de la dite election 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.

## Probate Sale.

District Court,  
Parish of St. Mary.  
Estate of Maximilien Babineau.  
By virtue of the power in me vested by law, and the deliberations of a family meeting held on the 17th February, 1849, and a meeting of the creditors of the above estate, held on the 31st January, 1849, I, Aurelien Brien, administrator of the aforesaid estate, will expose for sale at Public auction, to the last and highest bidder at the residence of Alexandre Langlais in this Parish, on Saturday, the 15th day of September next, 1849, the sale commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property, viz: A certain piece of prairie land, situated at the place called Cypré-mort, in this Parish, containing about one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Terms of Sale.—One-third payable 27th February 1850; one-third payable on the 27th February, 1851; and one-third on the 27th February, 1852. Purchasers giving their notes with good security, payable to the order of the administrator, and the property to remain specially mortgaged until final payment of the notes and interest.

AURELIEN BRIEN,  
Administrator.  
Parish of St. Mary, August 7, 1849.

## Vente de Succession.

Cour de District,  
Paroisse Ste Marie.  
Succession de Maximilien Babineau.  
En vertu du pouvoir dont je suis revêtu par la loi, et des délibérations d'une assemblée de créanciers de la susdite succession, tenue le 31 Janvier, 1849, et d'une assemblée de famille tenue le 17me Février, 1849, j'exposerai en vente publique, au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur, à la residence de Alexandre Langlais cette Paroisse, le Samedi, 15 Septembre, prochain, à 10 heures, A. M. Une pièce de terre sise dans cette Paroisse, à l'endroit appelé Cypré-mort, contenant environ cent soixante acres. Conditions.—Un tiers payable le 27 Février 1850; un tiers le 27 Février, 1851; et un tiers le 27 Février, 1852. Les acquéreurs fourniront leurs billets avec bonne caution solidaire, payable à l'ordre de l'administrateur de la succession, et la propriété restant hypothéquée jusqu'à parfait paiement.

AURELIEN BRIEN,  
Administrateur.  
Ste Marie, 4 Août, 1849.

## Tin Ware

MANUFACTURED IN FRANKLIN.  
The undersigned, having now in his employment several experienced tinners lately from the North, is enabled to furnish Franklin and the surrounding country with all articles that may be needed in his line of business, at Wholesale or Retail. Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine his STOCK and PRICES before purchasing elsewhere. Having made great preparations to furnish the country with TIN WARE of every description, so as to give Planters and the people generally an opportunity of patronizing Home Industry, and intending to make it to their interest to patronize him, the subscriber hopes that his list of old customers will remain unchanged, and that a long list of new ones may be added to it. All kinds of

## COPPER WORK,

such as Pipe, Dippers, Skimmers, Gutters, &c and all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK, STEAM BOAT CHIMNIES, SCAPE PIPES, STOVE PIPES, SHEET IRON PANS, will be attended to by the subscriber.

He will also at all times be able to furnish and put down copper or Lead Supply Pipes at the shortest notice, and will be able to supply to order all of the fixtures in his line for Sugar Houses.

He will always study to please those who may favor him with a call.  
GEORGE ARMSTRONG.  
Franklin, Feb. 15th, 1849.

The subscriber having been authorized to act as agent for the firm of Townsend, Carr & Co., of Pittsburgh, to contract for and furnish planters and others with IRON and WOODEN AXLE-TREE CANE CARTS, Light One Horse Carts, Baggage Carts, Drays, Waggon for two or four horses, Light one horse Pleasure Waggon, Canal Wheel Barrows, Porters' Barrows, Wood Barrows, and Timber Carriages, is enabled to furnish the above work on good terms, and as cheap as can be furnished by any establishment in the U. States.

The subscriber also continues to furnish work from Wheeling, Va., as usual.

He has now for sale:  
23 Iron Axle Cane Carts, without bodies,  
17 Mule and Ox Carts with bodies,  
1 Four horse Iron axle Waggon, without body  
1 Four horse Wood-axle Waggon do.  
6 Canal Wheel-Barrows,  
2 Wood wheel-barrows, for sugar house use, Harness and Hames;  
Straube Patent Corn-Mill, do;  
Double geared Horse Power,  
Belt motion do, do;  
Metallic Juice Pumps made in Cincinnati, expressly for cane juice;  
Plantation Bells,  
Anti attrition metal;  
Globe Cocks, for steam engines,  
Grange Cocks, for steam engine boilers,  
Cylinder Cocks for steam cylinders—3 sizes.  
N. B. Old copper, brass, composition boxes and broken Bells, bought at fair prices according to quality.

JAMES S. SIMMONS.  
Mississippi Fever Tonic  
For sale at Apothecary Hall. C. RABE

## Dental Notice.

The undersigned, who has practiced Dentistry for seventeen years, begs leave to inform his friends that he comes to do so in his office in Franklin. Though he has not an instrument for every tooth in the head, he has instruments which fit every tooth in the head. Being practically acquainted with working in gold and jewelry, he believes he can give peculiar satisfaction in setting teeth on gold plate or otherwise. He invites particular attention to his new Creole chair, and hopes the ladies will honor him by taking a seat in it.  
Aug 16 G. R. HANKINS.

## Dental Notice

The subscriber has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Balbridge, and nearly opposite the store of Messrs. Hare & Birdsall, for the practice 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.

## Tailoring.

The undersigned has just opened a shop next door to McLean's Jewelry shop, where he will execute any work in his line in good style, and at short notice.  
JAMES C. WORREL.  
Franklin, Aug. 16, 1849—y.

## Tailoring.

Frederick Ehrhardt would respectfully inform the citizens of Franklin and the public, that he has lately opened a shop on Main st., on the corner of Wexel's lot, and nearly opposite Messrs Hare & Birdsall's store, where he will carry on the Tailoring Business, and will at all times be ready to attend to the wishes of those who may favor him with his custom. His experience as a tailor, and his knowledge of his business, he trusts, will enable him to give the best of satisfaction to his customers.  
Franklin, Dec. 28, 1848

## Monuments, Tombs!

The subscriber having opened a Marble yard in Franklin, is prepared to build Family Vaults, Tombs, Head Stones, etc., and also make the inscription when required at the shortest notice.

He has on hand a large assortment of Italian and St. Genevieve Marble. All work will be performed substantially and in a workmanlike manner.

For particulars apply to A. F. McLain or Martin Tucuo, Franklin, La.  
April 19-6m. J. GRAOUILLA.

## Saddlery.

The undersigned has just opened a Shop on Main street, at the place formerly occupied by the late Mr. G. Echler, 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.

## Friction Rollers for Sugar Mills.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the planters of Attakapas that he has lately returned from the North with a few sets of friction rollers made to order, and he is prepared to contract to attach them to sugar mills in complete order. Those wishing to avail themselves of this improvement will do well to apply in season that I may order the necessary supply from the north before it is too late.—Persons wishing for a full description of this improvement can obtain it of Mr. John M. Bateman of Pattersonville, who has fully tested its importance.  
A. B. LEAVITT.  
Franklin, Lou., May 18, 1849—1y.

## Franklin Saw Mill.

The subscribers now ready to receive and fill orders for Sawing or for Planing Lumber at the following prices, to wit:  
For all merchantable Lumber sawed to fill any bill as per direction a \$20 per thousand.  
For Planing sawed or ripped, from one inch stuff, at \$10 per thousand.  
For Lathe work at \$5 per thousand, running measure.  
For planing, tonguing and grooving, flooring or ceiling, \$10 per thousand.  
For planing the face without the tongue and groove, \$7.50 per thousand.  
They feel confident that the quality of their Lumber, and neatness of their work will please the most fastidious—and feeling thus, they would respectfully invite all those who want Lumber, to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. All they ask is a reasonable share of patronage, which they will endeavor to merit.  
April 24. GATES & BARNARD.

## 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 Staff &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 & CADEY.  
Centreville May 22, 1849.

## Hops.

50 Packages of Irish Hops, put up by the Shakers, just received by G. N. SEAGRAVE.

## D. EDWARD CROSLAND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Franklin, La.

Will devote particular attention to all business confided to him in the several Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District. He may be found at the old Mansion House on Willow street.  
March 8, 1849.

## HENRY C. WILSON, Attorney at Law,

Having located in Franklin, will attend to the practice of his profession, in the several Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District. Professional business confided to his care will be promptly attended to.  
Office 2d door from the Reading Room.

## SPLANE & COOK,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
Have associated themselves in the practice of their profession. Legal business of all kinds promptly attended to.  
Office on Main street, Franklin, Lou.  
Oct. 5th, 1848. A. R. SPLANE.  
H. C. COOK.

## Notice.

The undersigned have 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.

## DR. C. M. SMITH

Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Franklin and its vicinity.—Office at Gordy's Hotel.  
Franklin, August 9th, 1849—1y.

## A. F. McLAIN, JEWELER,

FRANKLIN, Lou.,

Has always on hand a complete assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, and Fancy Goods. Clocks repaired, and Jewelry made to order, or repaired in the neatest style. at 2-ly

## SANDS & CO.

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS. MOBILE, ALA.

Special attention given to the sale of SOLEA and MOLASSES.  
N. B. Orders for Pine Lumber, either forwarded direct to Mobile, or left at the office of the Planters' Banner, Franklin, will be punctually attended to.

### Commission Business. MOBILE, ALA.

The undersigned tenders his thanks to the Planters for their liberal patronage during the last season, and begs leave to inform them that he will continue the same business and hopes to merit a continuance of their favors.  
N. B. The system adopted by him for the sale of SUGAR and MOLASSES will be strictly observed.  
JOSEPH HALL.  
Orders for Lumber, &c., (which should be given early in the season) will be attended to.  
J. H.  
Mobile, Ala., Nov. 2, 1848.

### Commission Business.

The subscriber engaged in the general Commission business in New York, will make liberal cash advances on Sugar and Molasses.—Apply to J. W. Bailey, Napoleonville or Wm. J. H. Wors, Esq., New Orleans.  
Ap 26 HAVEN & CO.  
Mr. Bailey is now in New York and will remain there till the 1st September. Persons having business with him, will please address him care of Haven & Co., New York.

### Friction Rollers for Sugar Mills, and Superior Castings.

The undersigned has made arrangements by which he is prepared to furnish Friction Rollers for sugar mills at the following low prices:  
Rollers 24 inches in diameter \$175  
" 30 " " \$210  
" 36 " " \$250  
All the rollers furnished by him will have cast steel gudgeons which will run in anti attrition boxes.  
The subscriber is also prepared to furnish castings of any description, the workmanship and quality of which will be of a very superior character.  
Samples of these castings can be seen at any time at the office of Mr. Jerome Canfield on Main Street.  
G. GILBERT,  
Franklin June 7, 1849—1 y.

## 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.

## C. DUREST, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has obtained the job he formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Ward, near Mr. S. Smith's Store, where he will repair watches and clocks of every description, in the neatest and most workmanlike style. Gentlemen and Ladies can leave fine Watches in his care with the confidence of having them carefully, thoroughly, and promptly repaired. He hopes by close attention to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage.  
Franklin Lou., Feb. 8, 1849.