

For the Planters' Banner.

Mr. Editor:—In a former number of your paper, a communication was addressed to Mr. A. C. Weeks, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or error of a report that he is in favor of a division of this parish.

In conclusion, we will state for the benefit of all whom it may concern, that the friends of Mr. Weeks are running him in the northern part of the parish as the Division Candidate, and his failure to reply to the communication above referred to we conceive to be tantamount to an admission, on his part, that the rumor in question is true in every respect.

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A Dialogue in the Road and on the Road.

Medicus. Good morning, Sagittarius. How are the roads above?

Sagittarius. Very fine indeed, with the exception of Mrs. A's, which are a disgrace to a civilized country.

Med. Why, I passed there yesterday—What is wrong with the road there?

Sag. Everything is wrong. When you come to the bridge you must go into the bayou to get around it, or brake your horse's legs in the bridge.

Med. Well, if you brake your horse's leg you can recover damages from the road commissioner, and he from the planter. I like those bridges very much—They are a kind of men-trap to catch game for the doctors.

Sag. Yes, that is very likely; for Doctors are the most selfish, unfeeling fellows in creation—Always excepting candidates for public offices.

Med. Oh! you are always snarling and grumbling about something. As you have remedy at law for damages, just let my man-traps alone; will you?

Sag. No, I will not, for it is a woman trap, as well as a man trap. If my wife were to break her neck there, where is my remedy at law? she is not my property.

Med. Yes she is. I saw a wife sold once, and came very near buying her myself. She was a right good looking woman, and sold for half a crown.

I bid two shillings, but a fellow bid sixpence more, and I concluded that was more than she was worth. Her husband, on receiving the money, said—"Remember, sir, no warranty against faults and defects."

Sag. I never knew that before; but I might have known it; for many of the marriages of this country are bargains and sale, just as much as among the Turks; the only difference is that there the husband always buys the wife, and here much more frequently the wife buys the husband—How then should I be entitled to recover damages by law?

Med. I don't know, but here comes Lawyer Boohoo. He will tell us. Good morning, counsellor—If a man gets his wife killed on a bad bridge, can he recover damages from the person who is bound to keep up repairs?

Coun. Pshaw! No!

Sag. Why? Medicus says that a wife is a man's property, and if that is the case, he certainly could recover damages.

Coun. Yes, yes! True enough—But in the eye of the law such a catastrophe is not considered a damage, but the reverse, and in fact the appellant might recover from the appellant, for services rendered, as was the case in the suit of Tinsley against Leed, the physician. It was proven in court that Leed, the physician, gave Tinsley's wife a table spoonful of arsenic, mistaking it for cream of tartar, whereby the wife of said Tinsley was rendered speechless forever, (she being a tartar, the physician thought the cream of tartar most likely to suit her constitution) In this case the court decided that the fee of Leed should be doubled, he having rendered Tinsley greater service (which said Tinsley when put on oath confessed in open court) by administering the arsenic instead of the cream of tartar.

Sag. Yes. Well, that is just enough when one thinks of it, but there are so many disagreeable things about a funeral—such as undertaker's bills, and all that sort of things, that I think any gentleman should be ashamed of himself, if through his neglect, his neighbors wife is murdered; and we can tell those who are guilty of such neglect that they must lose their reputation or mend their ways. Besides, Medicus, my good fellow, they are setting up opposition to you doctors, for I should not wonder if they commit more murders in a year than the doctors do. Good morning.

SLAVERY.—The London Times of September 10th, in an able article on slavery in America, says:—

"The will of the people of England and the remorse of the British nation have been supplied with absolute authority and ungrudging munificence to the extinction of slavery in the British dominions. The northern States of America have no such power of altering the institutions and the tenure of property in the slave-holding states of the Union; congress itself has no such power; but if it had and besides the power if it had the will and the means to carry out a general measure of abolition, we are constrained to admit that the experiment made by the British government and the state in which the British West Indies are now placed by it, would be invoked as the most unanswerable argument against such a scheme."

"Well, dad, what's getting married a second time seem like?" "Seem like I why it's like swapping yourself away giving foot and getting darned cheated." "Thought old boss, when I saw you digging out of the front door the other day that the 'boot was on the other leg."

Good nature like a bee, collects honey from every herb. Ill-nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower.

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.

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

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Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm of W. S. CARY & Co. R. E. CAFFERY, W. S. CARY, Centreville, Oct. 1st, 1849.

DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM F. A. FLEETWOOD.

No. 13 Chartres St.

NEW ORLEANS.

October 1st, 1849—3m

UNION HALL STORE.

We have received at our new store in Odd Fellows' Hall, a large supply of Goods, selected with care in the Northern Markets, comprising the following, with many other articles not enumerated:—

A large stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, a great variety of Dress Goods, Gentlemen's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Boots, Shoes and Leather; Trunks; Books and Stationery; China, Glass and Earthen Ware—Hardware and Cutlery, Tin and Hollow ware; Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils; Groceries; Carpets and India Matting; Paper Hangings and Window Shades; Saddlery, Hames and Collars; Tobacco and Segars; Mattresses; Willow and Wooden Ware, Powder and Shot, Window Glass.

We also keep in store at our Warehouse, Steel, Bar, Hoop and Band IRON; cut and wrought Nails, Horse Nails and Shoes; whole Sperm, Lard, Castor, Linsced and Neatsfoot OILS; Pitch and Rosin; Manila, Cotton and Tanned Rope, Packing Yarn; Soap and Candles; Choice Wines and Liquors; and all kinds of heavy

PLANTATION GOODS. We are expecting soon to receive a variety of Stoves and Parlor Grates, and Fenders; Hollow Ware, Ploughs, Stone Coal, Hay, Cabinet Furniture, &c., &c. Orders attended to from a distance, and great care taken in the selection of goods ordered.

J. W. & R. E. TALBOT. Franklin, Oct. 18, 1849.—4m.

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned beg leave to direct the attention of their friends and the public to the Stock of Goods received by them per schr. Aurora Borealis, comprising a general assortment of plantation and Ladies and Gentlemen's FANCY and DRESS GOODS; also a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every description.—Also, Saddlery, Harness, Groceries, &c.

W. S. CARY & CO. Centreville, Oct. 1st, 1849.

LATEST ARRIVAL YET!!

Call at BLOCH & GODCHAUX'S, and examine their fine stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BLANKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY

Just received and for sale at low prices. Their stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Fancy Goods, including a General Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, offer great inducements to purchasers.

Franklin, Oct. 11th, 1849.

Sugar Plantation for Sale.

A VALUABLE SUGAR PLANTATION on lower Vermillion for sale, containing upwards of 700 arpents, all arable land and heavy timbered, improved and under cultivation. New sugar-works completed, with other requisite buildings. Other lands adjoining could be purchased. This plantation will be sold at a bargain, delivered on the 1st of January next; or a co-partnership will suit as well. For further particulars apply to

A. J. MOSS, Vermillionville, Oct. 19-10.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of John J. Garrett, dec., will please make early payment and all persons having claims against said succession will present them properly attested within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned, or in his absence to D. Edward Croland Attorney at Law, Franklin La.

JOHN GARRETT, Test. Executor. Sep 27—8.

Taken Up.

On the 16th of the present month, I lost three American mules of ordinary size; one a dark brown, and the other two, gray, no marks or brands to be seen—which the owner will please identify, pay for this advertisement and take them away. M. PILCHER. Sept. 25th, 1849.

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company.

TRUSTEES:

- Samuel Bell, R. B. Sumner, Thomas A. Adams, J. W. Zacharie, Moses Greenwood, John E. Hyde, J. A. Barelli, John O. Woodruff, Wm. P. Converse, C. T. Buddechee, Clendy Burke, W. B. McCutcheon, David Hadden, Louis de Saulles, John D. Bein, C. A. Barriere, J. W. Stanton, O. L. Dabelstein, Nathan Jarvis, Puig y Puig, George Jonas, Z. Taylor, R. Simms, Wm. Burgess, J. F. C. Vles, D. L. Ranlett, John M. Bell, J. Riffard, H. M. Wright, C. R. Wright, E. J. Walsh, F. Y. Carlisle, James Kirkman.

MUTUAL INSURANCE,

The only domestic Insurance Company in this city doing Fire Marine and River Insurance upon the Mutual Principle.

The Crescent Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans,

With a subscribed and pledged capital of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Is now ready to receive applications and make insurances, at their office, on the northwest corner of Camp and Gravier streets, on FIRE MARINE AND RIVER RISKS at the tariff rates of premium.

This company is established upon the mutual principle of insurance and is emphatically a home institution: its earnings are to be invested and employed here, under the immediate control of the Trustees and not sent to other cities for investment.

Every person insuring with it becomes interested in its success and the profits instead of being divided among a few stockholders, belong to those who insure with the company.

The Trustees, aware of the vital necessity of a well secured and pledged fund reliable in cases of loss, and ample under all ordinary calamity, assure the public that they have now a fund of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS subject to all the contingencies of capital, and liable for all the losses of the Company.

The Trustees believe this subscription offers full security to the assured, and that this Company presents unusual guarantees for prompt and liberal settlements in cases of loss as the funds of the institution are retained here, and its being purely a southern and domestic institution its acts are not controlled by foreign directors, and it will conform to southern habits in its mode of business.

The portfolio of the company is at all times open for the inspection of parties wishing to make insurance with it.

SAMUEL BELL, President. THOS. A. ADAMS, Vice President. CHARLES J. MANSONY Secretary. o18-6m.

BANNER OF ATTAKAPAS.

The Banner of Attakapas will commence running about the first of November as a regular packet between New Orleans and St. Martinville, touching at all intermediate landings. She will make her trips by the sea route until the navigation through Bayou Plaquemine is open, after which she will make her trips by way of Plaquemine during the high water season.

The Banner is new, only eighteen months old, built in the most substantial manner, and is now undergoing thorough repairs, and is receiving those additions which are necessary to make her a good sea boat. She has been thoroughly recalced, bottom, sides and deck.—false sides have been added, giving her 35 feet breadth of beam, also an entire bottom outside of the present one, which will be thoroughly calked and fastened, rendering it almost impossible for her either to spring leak or be broken by snags. The undersigned feels a confidence that the Banner will be the lightest boat in the trade, carrying the most freight on the same water at any draft between two and five feet. The undersigned takes this occasion to return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore given the Banner, and respectfully solicits a continuance of favors from the public.

Oct. 18, 1849. E. W. FULLER.

Valuable Property for Sale.

Will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the 27th October instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, viz: 2 Lots of Ground in the Town of Franklin, being Nos. 77 and 78 on the plan of said town, having a front of 80 feet by a depth of 160 feet, bounded above by school house lot and below by lot of Mrs. Drusilla Campbell on one side of which lots is a dwelling house, kitchen and good cistern; the lots will be sold separately. Also two work Horses, one Dray and one Plough.

Terms of Sale.—The personal property on sixty days credit, the real estate, \$200 cash, the balance payable in two equal instalments on the 1st of March, 1850, and 1st of March, 1851; purchasers to give their notes to the satisfaction of Antoine Kurts, the owner of said property, and to bear eight per cent interest per annum from maturity until final payment and the property to remain specially mortgaged until final payment of principal and interest.

P. PECOT, Auctioneer. October 11, 1849.

Notice.

The assessment Roll for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is placed in the Records 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 trastra pendant trente jours de la date du présent avis.

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

Superfine British Lustre.

For polishing Stoves, Grates, etc., and Bath-Brick for sharpening knives, for sale at the Apothecary's Hall. CHARLES RABE.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Franklin Post Office up to the quarter commencing October 1st, 1849, which, if not taken out within three months from this date will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

- A. B. Baidd, W H Bloomfield, Miles Bronson, A Beaulin, hilairo Banta, isaac C. Catlett, jas m Carlisle, oaro Carr, mr Cuning, f h Casteny, madam D. Douglass, wm c Dwyer, doct thos 2 Derouen, augustin E. F. Ferguson, lazrus l Fuller, capt e w G. Gibbs, robert Gerrald, geo. m f Gossett, john w H. Hood, jno b Hirsteen, josiah taylor J. Jones, peter Jones, mrs ann K. L. Levenbre, chas Lawson, robt M. N. Neil, henry Nuel, robert P. Perrain, f h s Perret, j b R. S. Sparks, miss lydia Smarden, thomas 2 Stall, philip Switzen, owen Smith, abigail e Simpson, wm 2 Sopherry, mr. T. Thompson, w x Thomeyuove Elezand. Tarkington, rossana p 2 V. W. Walker, g h Wilson, e w White, robert Wilson, robert Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say Advertiser. D. DENNETT, P. M.

Probate Sale.

District Court, Parish of St. Mary, Estate of Edward Pecot.

There will be offered for sale at public auction at the court house in the town of Franklin, by J. V. Fourmy administrator of said estate, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, the following property belonging to the aforesaid estate, viz: A lot of ground in the town of Franklin, on the west side of second street, having 80 feet front thereon by a depth of 300 feet bounded south by Adams street, and north by a lot formerly belonging to the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lot No. 39 on the plan of said town, as laid out by Joseph Theall.

Also, four lots of Ground in said town, known as lots Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54, having together three hundred and twenty feet front on third street, by three hundred feet in depth bounded north by land formerly of John M Bateman, east by Third street, south by Adams street, and west by land formerly belong to the estate of James Sanders.

The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale. J. V. FOURMY, Administrator. Clerk's office, Oct. 8th, 1849.

Vente de Succession.

Cour de District, Paroisse Ste Marie, Succession de feu Edouard Pecot

Il sera offert en vente publique à la maison de cour dans la ville de Franklin, le Samedi, 10me jour du mois de Novembre prochain, par J. V. Fourmy, administrateur de la dite succession, les propriétés suivantes appartenant à la dite succession savoir:

Un lot de Terre situé dans la ville de Franklin, sur le côté ouest de la Seconde rue, ayant quatre vingt pieds de face sur la dite rue, avec la profondeur de trois cents pieds, bornés au Sud par la rue Adams, au nord par un terrain appartenant jadis à la Banque du Canal, avec tous les batisses et ameliorations qui s'y trouvent Le dit terrain est designé par le No. 39, sur le plan de la dite ville tiré par Joseph Theall.

4 lots de terre situés dans la dite ville designés par les Nos. 51, 52, 53 et 54, contenant ensemble trois cent vingt, pieds de face sur la 3e rue, avec une profondeur de trois cent pieds, bornés au nord par la terre appartenant jadis à John M. Bateman, à l'est par la 3me rue, au sud par la rue Adams, et à l'ouest par la terre appartenant jadis à la succession de feu James Sanders.

Les termes et conditions seront annoncés le jour de la vente. J. V. FOURMY, Administrateur. Bureau du Greffier, 8 Octobre, 1849.

Winter Clothing.

A general assortment just received per schr. H. S. Lanier, direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at a small advance by M. WALKER & CO.

Saddlery.

A general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Collars, Cart Saddles, Dray Saddles and Bitching; also a fine set of Suggy Harness and Whips of all descriptions, and for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

Mississippi Fever Tonic

For sale at Apothecary Hall. C. RABE

Notice. STATE OF LOUISIANE.

District Court, Parish of St. Mary, Estate of Susan Mixer, deceased. Whereas Nathan Berwick of this parish has filed in this court a petition praying to be appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Mixer, deceased, wife of the late Wm. Rochelle Sen. 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, Clcrk. Clerk's office, Oct. 17, 1849.

Avis. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

Cour de District, Paroisse Ste, Marie, Succession de feu Susan Mixer. Attendu que Nathan Berwick ce cette paroisse a enregistré dans cette cour un petition, demandant qu'il soit nommé administrateur de la succession de Susan Mixer, décédée, épouse de feu Wm. Rochelle, Sen. AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la dite 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 Oct. 1849.

Notice STATE OF LOUISIANE.

District Court, Parish of St. Mary, Estate of Marie Lucille Boudreau, dec. Whereas Auguste Landry of said parish, has filed in this court a petition praying to be appointed administrator of the estate of Marie Lucille Boudreau his deceased wife. 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, October 9, 1849.

Avis. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

Cour de District, Paroisse Ste Marie, Succession de feu Marie Lucille Boudreau. Attendu qu'Auguste Landry de cette paroisse, a enregistré dans cette cour un petition demandant qu'il soit nommé administrateur de la succession de Marie Lucille Boudreau feu son épouse 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, 9 Octobre, 1849.

For the Indian Village, the Steamer

CORREO, JONAS, Master, will make two trips per week from the above port, viz: Passengers Franklin, on her way up, Mondays and Thursdays, at 10 P. M. Passengers Franklin on her way down, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 4 P. M. Passengers, by this route, will reach New Orleans in twenty-four hours. Carriages are always in readiness, on the arrival of the boat at the Indian Village, to convey passengers to the river. Freights forwarded with despatch. The Correo will extend her Thursday trip only as far as New Town. For further information apply on board. o11

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.

New Orleans and Attakapas Regular Packet

HOUMA, D. R. FAUSSETT, Master, Having been thoroughly fitted out and repaired, will run as a regular Packet, during the low water season, no pains will be spared as regards the comfort of passengers, and attention to freight. Capt. Faussett hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of patronage. For freight or passage apply on board.

Regular Packet between New Orleans and St. Martinville 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.

Medicine Chests and Vials.

Enema apparatus, cupping glasses, syringes, instruments, Physicians' glassware in large supplies at Apothecaries' Hall. C. RABE.

Hats and Caps

Of every description, including men's and boys' sizes, just received per schr. H. S. Lanier and for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

Boots and Shoes

Of all qualities and sizes, direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold on as favorable terms as any in our market by M. WALKER & CO.

Hair Gloves and Straps.

The great English Renovators arrived and for sale at my shop. C. RABE.