

Look before you leap!

Next Monday decides the fate of St. Mary for years to come! Will our citizens pause and reflect before they strike a blow which may be fatal to our prosperity...

How is this.—Mr. Morse stated in a speech made at Centerville, yesterday, that St. Mary is decidedly the most intelligent parish in the Fourth Congressional District of this State.

He also said in our hearing that the "ONLY PROTECTION WHICH AMERICANS NEED IS THE 'STARS AND STRIPES'"—and that "if by ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM CONGRESS HE COULD GET TWO AND A HALF CENTS DUTY ON SUGAR HE WOULD NOT DO IT"

RATHER CUTTING.—We notice that the St. Landry Whig, contains the following thrust made by Mr. Ogden, in reply to Mr. Morse charging Ogden and the whig party with being opposed to the war:

Mr. Ogden stated that the ground occupied by him, and his opponent was quite different, for while he (Mr. Morse) was quietly seated in his chair in Washington, receiving eight dollars a day and enjoying the hospitality of Washington City, Mr. Ogden resigned his seat in the Legislature, and enlisted as a volunteer, to serve under Gen. Taylor and to enable him to vindicate the honor and dignity of the nation.

A CUNNING FORGERY.—The Whigs must look out even at this early day for SPERIOUS TICKETS. An exceedingly crafty forger was put into our hands by a gentleman, who saw a large pile of similar documents in a well known coffee house in the Second Municipality.

ANECDOTE.—An anecdote affording a good hint to young ministers is told of Dr. Dwight to this effect: A young clergyman called on him for advice as to the best method of treating a man whose mind and abstract point of mental philosophy upon which he was preparing a sermon.

GOLD IN ARKANSAS.—The Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat of the 24th inst. remarks: A gentleman who is a practical mineralogist, and much experienced in mining has lately returned from the mineral locality discovered in Montgomery county a few years since by Prof. Powell and he informs us that from experiments made by himself he is well convinced that the regions abounded in gold and silver.

CUBA.—A writer in a late number of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: This country exports annually to Cuba the amount of \$11,000,000, and pays custom house duties to Spain upwards of \$3,500,000.

Correspondence of the Banner.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, August 31, 1849.

Dear Sir,—In the postscript of my last letter, I informed you that I had rented a store in this town, and since that time I have regularly entered into business here. I am now able to give you all the information, which six weeks' residence and intercourse with people from all quarters, can afford.

Yours truly, WM. RABE.

"WHY, AIN'T YOU THE EDITOR OF THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL?"—We accidentally heard related the following incident a day or two since by a gentleman who is an entire stranger to us.

"I asserted in the presence of a gentleman that Mr. Harman said, in his speech at Bayou Goula that the planter could afford to sell his sugar for two and a half cents per lb.

"Did you not," said I, addressing Mr. Harman, "say that the planter could afford to sell his sugar for two and a half cents per lb., or that he could afford to live at that rate?"

"Well, I ain't," answered the gentleman, "whereupon Mr. Harman un-screwed his phiz wheeled about and was off.—Southern Sentinel."

HORRID COMBINATION OF CRIME.—The New Haven Palladium of Saturday contains the record of a most revolting instance of crime. The perpetrator was a dissolute drunken fellow named Leander Foot, of North Branford, which town was the scene of his horrid crimes.

SINGULAR PREMONITION.—In an interesting article in the Christian Examiner for the present month, Mr. Ticknor mentions a singular fact in connection with the death of the elder and younger Buckminster, father and son. The latter, after a sudden attack, died in Boston on the 18th of June, 1812, at noon.

A BAD DOG.—A friend has just related to us a curious fact in natural history respecting a dog in North Attleboro in this State there is kept in a manufacturing establishment a large mastiff who takes as much comfort with a quid of tobacco as does the most inveterate lover of the weed.

Notice.—All persons are warned against negotiating three notes drawn by me in favor of J. Grouilla, each for \$148 66—due August 1849; J. Grouilla 1850; and August, 1851; there being a set off to them.

Notice.—A certain and permanent remedy in ague and fever. It is particularly recommended in cases where Quinine and the usual Tonics have failed. For sale at Apothecary Hall.

CANDIDATES.

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

We are authorized to announce P. DELAHOUSSAYE 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. DELAHOUSSAYE comme candidat pour la place de Sheriff de cette paroisse.

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

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

For Sale,

A negro man, about 40 years of age, a good cook and faithful house servant, and a negro woman about 20 years old, with her child about 2 months old, a good house servant.

A good Rockaway Barouche—to be seen at Mr. Evans' store on Main street. A fine office, which can be easily removed to any part of the village—a marble top Side-board, to be seen at Mr. Smith's store on Main street, and a good work horse.

Franklin, Oct. 25, 1849—3.

Taken Up,

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

Sept. 25th, 1849.

Taken Up,

A dark brown Spanish Mule, that has been running on the prairie for the last two years—has a small slit in the right ear, three different brands, indistinguishable by letters or figures.—The owners of the mule requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Bayou Salé, Oct. 22, 1849—91.

Sugar Plantation for Sale.

A VALUABLE SUGAR PLANTATION on lower Vermilion 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, Vermilionville. Oct. 18-10.

For Sale.

A good House and Lot for sale in Franklin. Apply to D. DELAHOUSSAYE. Franklin, Oct. 25, 1849—41.

Ran Away,

From the Subscriber, a negro Boy Andrew about 27 years of age, 5 feet and 6 or 7 inches in height, complexion quite black, mild countenance, has whiskers, was dressed in black when he left and wore a fur hat. He has probably gone towards the Lafourche.

JOHN. M. FOOT. Franklin La Oct. 25, 1844.

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 Bridching; also a fine set of Suggy Harness and Whips of all descriptions, and for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

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.

LIQUORS.—Brandy, Gin, Port, Madeira and Claret Wine, and Cordials, all of the best quality, for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS of the best qualities for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

SUGAR, Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized, for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

OILS and PAINTS of all kinds for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

TAR in bbls and half bbls, also Pitch and oakum, for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

PLANTATION CARTS and WAGGONS, iron-axle for sale by

M. WALKER & CO.

Superfine British Lustre.

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

India Cholagogues.

A certain and permanent remedy in ague and fever. It is particularly recommended in cases where Quinine and the usual Tonics have failed. For sale at Apothecary Hall.

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 améliorations qui s'y trouvent. Le dit terrain est désigné par le No. 39, sur le plan de la dite ville tiré par Joseph Theall.

Les termes et conditions seront annoncés le jour de la vente.

J. V. FOURMY, Administrateur. Bureau du Greffier, 8 Octobre, 1849.

Regular Packet, R. C. OGLESBY, E. S. BLACKSTONE, Master,

Will run throughout the season between St. Martinsville and New Orleans, touching at N. Iberia, Franklin, Centerville, Pattersonville, and all intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya and Berwick's Bay. This boat being new and of very light draught, offers every accommodation for passengers, and every advantage for expediting freight, especially during the low stage of the water.

For the Indian Village, the Steamer CORREO, JOHNSTON, Master,

will make two trips per week from the above port, viz: Passes Franklin on her way up, Mondays and Thursday, at 10 P. M. Passes Franklin on her way down, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 4 P. M. Passengers, by this route, will reach New Orleans in twenty-four hours.

Carrriages are always in readiness, on the arrival of the boat at the Indian Village, to convey passengers to the river. Freights forwarded with despatch.

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.

Lost, On the 20th ult. a note on Thomas Hoard for \$141, or about that amount, given in August last, payable Jan. 1850.

The note had two endorsements on the back, one for \$19.46 the other for about 25\$. And one finding said note will confer a favor by leaving it at the Banner Office.

A. F. SCARBOROUGH, Franklin Nov. 1, 1849.

Sulphate of Quinine. Select Ipecac, Jalap's Peruvian Bark etc newly received at my shop.

CHARLES RABE M. D. 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 Croeland Attorney at Law, Franklin La.

JOHN GARRETT, Test. Executor. Sep 27—81.

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company.

TRUSTEES:

- Samuel Bell, R. B. Summer, Thomas A. Adams, J. W. Zacharie, Moses Greenwood, John E. Hyde, J. A. Barelli, John O. Woodruff, Wm. P. Converse, C. T. Buddeeker, Clendy Burke, W. B. McCutcheon, David Hadden, Louis de Saullés, 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.

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. MANSOUR, 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. Martinsville, 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.

Notice. STATE OF LOUISIANE.

District Court, Parish of St. Mary, Estate of John S. Rumel deceased.

Whereas Frances W. Rumel widow of John S. Rumel, dec., has filed in said court her petition praying to be appointed administratrix 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. Clerk's office, Oct. 31, 1849.

Avis. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

Cour de District, Paroisse Ste, Marie, Succession de feu John S. Rumel.

Attendu que Frances W. Rumel veuve de John S. Rumel, décédé, a enregistré dans cette cour un pétition, demandant qu'elle soit nommée administratrice de la dite succession.

AVIS est par le présent donné à tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir à déduire 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 31 Oct. 1849.

Dry Goods.

A general stock, consisting in part of Blankets, Kerseys, Lowells, Sheetings, Shirtings; in short every thing usually kept in our market, and will be sold as low as any other house by

M. WALKER & CO. A negro Boy about 20 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, with two small scars under the right eye—He had on a round top black hat and a blanket chapeau. C. M. CHARPENTIER. Pattersonville. Nov. 1, 1849.