

THE PLANTERS' BANNER.

The following is from the pen of the celebrated poet Willis, which we recommend every one to read and put into practice:

Why don't you take the Papers?

Why don't you take the papers?
They're "the life of my delight,"
Except about election time,
And then I read for spite.

Subscribe, you cannot lose a cent—
Why should you be afraid?
For cash thus paid is money lent
On interest four-fold paid.

Go then and take the papers,
And pay to-day, nor pray delay;
And my word, it is inferred
You'll live till you are gray.

An old newspaper friend of mine,
While dying from a cough,
Desired to know the latest news,
While he was going off.

I took the paper, and I read
Of some new pills in force:
He bought a box—is he dead?
No—hearty as a horse.

I knew a printer's debtor once,
Racked with a scorching fever;
Who swore to pay her bill next day,
If her distress would leave her.

Next morning she was at her word,
Divested of her pain,
But did forget to pay her debt,
Till taken down again.

"Here Jessie, take these silver wheels,
Go pay the printer now!"
She spake, she slept, and then awoke
With health upon her brow.

I know two men as much alike
As e'er you saw two stumps,
And no phrenologist could find
A difference in their bumps.

One took the papers, and his life
Is happier than a king's;
His children all can read and write
And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and
While strolling through a wood,
A tree fell down upon his crown,
And killed him—"very good."

Had he been reading of the news,
At home like neighbor Jim,
I'll bet a cent that accident
Would not have happened him.

Why don't you take the papers?
Nor from the printer sneak,
Because you borrow from his boy
A paper every week.

For he who takes the papers,
And pays his bill when due,
Can live in peace with any man,
And with the printer too.

COLDS AND COUGHS.—Those who live as nearly hydropathic as conventional and the counteracting state of society admit, sometimes get these ailments. All that is required of them is a little extra bathing, and a little stricter regimen for a day or two. Those who stuff their stomachs with hot aliments, drink their tea and coffee at the scalding temperature, bury themselves up in warm flannels and roast over hot stoves, are especially liable at this season. For a severe cold in them, nothing is more prompt and effectual than a wet sheet packing for an hour, followed by a shower, plunge, or wet sheet rubbing, as may be convenient. A milder form is often cured by copious water drinking. When cough attends, gargle with very cold water frequently, and bathe the neck several times a day with the same. If there is any general soreness of the chest, wear the wet jacket a day or two, and adopt the "starvation cure" for at least twenty-four hours.—*Water Cure Journal.*

TAKING A LESSON.—Waiting in a friend's library the other day for the servant to announce our presence, we were much amused on overhearing the following in an adjoining room:
"Vot note you call dat? Eh?"
"Minim."
"Mee-um; very good. Now vat you call him vit de black face?"
"Crotchet."
"Cro-shay; ah tres bein. Now vat you call him vit de tail?"
"Quaver."
"Quee-vre; aba! Now mad-ame, you see de cro-shay, he will go twice as fast as himself.—You see! He is de quee-vre. If you tie him leetle more den he will go more fast as de quee-vre; he is de sama quee-vre. If you tie him once, twice tree toimejmore—vre de more you tie him, de fasser he will go. Bime by he will kick de semequevre to the debble, he will go, so fast! Eh? You see?"

"Give me a kiss, my charming Sal,"
A lover said to a blue-eyed gal;
"I want," said she, "you lazy elf,
Screen up your lips, and help yourself."

CAUTION.—Never enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb. Do not approach, join, cool, diagnose with an empty stomach, nor sit between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the vapor.

"I am afraid that I shall come to want,"
said an old lady to a young gentleman.
"I have come to want already," was the reply.
"I want your daughter!"
The old lady opened her eyes.

India Chologues.
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.

THIBODAU FEMALE INSTITUTE.

MR. S. TENNEY, Principal.

The Sixth Session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in October, 1849, under the following instructors:

MR. S. TENNEY, Teacher of Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy.
Miss L. C. LIGON, Principal Assistant and Superintendent of the Study Department.
Miss C. LIGON, Assistant in Eng. Department.
Miss L. L. LIGON, Teacher in Embroidery and Fancy-work.
Mrs. J. ROUVERT, French Teacher.
Miss C. REDFIELD, Teacher on Piano and Guitar.
Mr. JOHN THUER, Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and Lecturer on the Elementary Principles and Science of Music.

THE COURSE OF STUDY pursued in this Institution, is liberal and extensive, embracing all those branches of female education, both solid and ornamental, usually taught in Female Seminaries. The text books are of the most approved kind, such as most thoroughly inculcate a practical and finished education.

THE SYSTEM OF TEACHING is the result of fifteen years' experience. Great care is taken to avoid any thing like rote; also to adapt the studies to the capacity of the pupil. Each recitation is attended with analysis and demonstration, and in no case are pupils allowed to leave a text before evincing a thorough knowledge of its subject; to accomplish which, besides public examinations, the last day in each week is spent in reviewing the studies of the preceding days of the week.

Particular attention is given to moral and physical education. The manners of the pupils claim especial attention; to cultivate which, the pupils are daily instructed in deportment by one of the ladies.
THE GOVERNMENT is kind and humane; no coercive measures are used, but every means to elicit the ambition of the pupil. A report of the standing and scholarship of each pupil will be sent monthly to parents or guardians.

YOUNG LADIES WHO BOARD IN THE INSTITUTION.

For Board and Tuition in any or all the English branches, per session of Five Months, \$75.00
" Washing, per month, 1.00
" Furnishing Bed and Bedding, per month, 1.00
" French, 2.00
" Music on Piano, 7.00
" Use of Piano for practising, 1.00
" Drawing and Painting, Embroidery, and Monochromatic Painting, each, 3.00
Calesthenics and Sacred Music are taught without charge to all who wish to take lessons.
FIFTY YOUNG LADIES can be accommodated with board in the Institution.

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR will be divided into Two Sessions of five months each—commencing on the first Monday in October, and ending the last of July. Tuition payable half in advance. No pupil will be taken for a less time than one session—nor will any deductions be made for loss of time, except in case of protracted illness. Pupils can enter at any time during the session; each pupil's session ending five months from the day of entrance.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This Institution is pleasantly situated on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, half a mile below the thriving village of THIBODAU, sufficiently near to enjoy all its privileges and yet removed from the noise and bustle of the town. Little need be said with regard to health; for any one who is acquainted with this section of country, must acknowledge it to be one of the healthiest portions of Louisiana. Religious privileges are good; four churches—Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian—are within half a mile of the Institution, either of which, the pupils are permitted to attend, according to the wishes of their parents.

A large and convenient building having been added to the Institution, it is now capable of accommodating fifty young ladies as boarders. The principal study room is large, well ventilated, and conveniently arranged for one hundred pupils. The recitation rooms are pleasantly situated.

The present Teachers are well qualified for their respective departments, and should an increase in the school warrant a further increase of teachers, none will be employed but such as are well qualified. No pains will be spared by the Principal to make this Institution equal to any in the Southern country.

Thankful for the past patronage, he would again solicit the confidence of the public, pledging himself to devote his whole attention to the intellectual, moral, and physical education of those young ladies who are committed to his charge.
S. TENNEY, Principal.

DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM F. A. FLEETWOOD,
No. 13 Chartres St.
NEW ORLEANS.
October 1st, 1849—3m

New Goods.

THOMAS A. DOW respectfully begs leave to inform the citizens of the Parish of St. Mary that he has just opened and now offers for sale at his

New Store House in Pattersonville, a very extensive and well assorted stock of

USEFUL, FASHIONABLE AND FANCY GOODS adapted to the wants of this community. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine the stock, as the prices will be made satisfactory to THEM.
Pattersonville, Sept. 18, 1849.

Notice.

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

Sulphate of Quinine.

Select Ipecac, Jalap's Peruvian Bark etc newly received at my shop.
CHARLES RABE M. D.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and 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, Bathing apparatus, Zinc and Lead work made to order.
CHARLES E. CAMPBELL.
Franklin, August 23, 1849.

Tailoring.

The undersigned has just opened a shop next door to McLain's Jewelry shop, where he will execute any work in his line in good style, and at short notice.
JAMES C. WORRELL.
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

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 at \$20 per thousand.
For Palings sawed or ripped, from one inch stuff, at \$10 per thousand.
For Lattice 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.

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 Wagon Carriages, is enabled to furnish the above work on as 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;
Straubs Patent Corn-Mill,
Double geared Horse Power,
Belt motion do., do.;
Metallic Juice Pumps made in Cincinnati, expressly for cane juice;

Plantation Bells,

Anti-atrition metal;
Globe Cocks, for steam engines,
Scage 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.

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 Stuff &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 & CAREY.
Centreville May 22, 1849.

For Sale.

1 Fine Rockaway Buggy,
2 do. Open do.
1 Plain do. do.
2 Setts Coach Harness,
2 do Waggon do.
4 Covered 1 Horse Wagons,
THOS. EVINS.
Franklin, Sept 5,—ly

Hair, Gloves and Straps.

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

Medicine Chests and Vials.

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

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

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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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California Permits are issued to Life Insurance Members at New York and London rates. Prospectus, table of rates, and all information as to Life Insurance, and all papers necessary to effect Insurance can be had at the office of the agent of the Company at Franklin, Louisiana.

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,
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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 north west 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.

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Liquid Adhesive Plaster.

Or Collodion, a new and elegant substitute for plaster cloth, sutures and bandages, to be had at Apothecaries' Hall. C. RABE.

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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,

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

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 2-1y

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Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has obtained the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. Bernard, near Mr. S. Smith's Store, where he will repair watches and clocks of every description, in the neatest and most workmanship 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.

Dental Notice.

The undersigned, who has practiced Dentistry for seventeen years, begs leave to inform his friends that he continues to do so at 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 Chair, and hopes the ladies will honor him by taking a seat in it.
Augt 16 G. R. HANKINS.

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,
Charenton Post Office.

Indian Bend, Aug. 23, 1849—1y.

Paratonnerres.

Le soussigné importeur des Paratonnerres perfectionnés, en usage en Europe et au nord des Etats Unis, offre ses services aux habitants des Attakapas.

Il accordera, pour le payement, 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; Charenton post office.

Young Ladies Academy.

Madam P. Delahoussaye informs her friends and the public that she has opened a Young Ladies' Academy in Franklin, and that opinions 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 4 " "
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