

**DECAY OF PEACH TREES.**—A singular fact and one worthy of being recorded, was mentioned a few days since by Mr. Alexander Duke, of Albemarle. He stated that while on a visit to his neighbor, his attention was called to a large orchard, every tree in which had been totally destroyed by the ravages of the worm, with the exception of three; and these three were probably the most thrifty and flourishing peach trees he ever saw. The only cause of their superiority known to his host, was an experiment made in consequence of observing that parts of worm-eaten timber, into which nails had been driven were about a year old, he had selected three of them and driven a ten-penny nail through the body, as near the ground as possible; whilst the balance of the orchard had gradually failed and finally yielded entirely to the ravages of the worms, these three trees, selected at random, treated precisely in the same manner, with the exception of the nailing, had always been vigorous and healthy, furnishing him at that very period with the greatest profusion of the most luscious fruit. It is supposed that the salt of iron afforded by the nail is offensive to the worm, whilst it is harmless or even beneficial to the tree.

[Southern Planter.]  
As the decay of peach trees is a source of great trouble to our pomological friends, we insert the above, hoping it may prove to be a correct remedy for the decay of the peach tree. Try it.

**ASHLEY THE FORGER.**—A New York letter of the 17th, in the Savannah News, says:  
Ashley, one of the Drury gang of scoundrels, has gone to Sing Sing for six years; he was sentenced and hurried off within one hour, or else some ingenious device would have been connected to detain him. Drury is on trial to-day, in Brooklyn, for counterfeiting, and he possibly may receive justice over there. The man Ashley will take his imprisonment and hard labor with a bad grace, for he has lived luxuriously upon the proceeds of his villainy, and is the veriest hypocrite alive. He is a sanctimonious-looking fellow—was a member of the church, and has all the appearance of a Methodist class leader, which I believe he was, until recently.

**MEDICAL SCIENCE.**—On visiting the Charity Hospital yesterday, (says the True Delta) our curiosity was aroused to a more than ordinary pitch by the offer of Dr. Wedderstrand to show us a man in the enjoyment of good health, who ate, drank, and even smoked as heartily as any man, and yet breathed neither through his mouth nor his nose. And sure enough, a man exactly as described was produced, respiring solely through a silver tube inserted in the lower part of the neck, and communicating with the windpipe. He has been breathing thus the last two months and should the respiratory organs above continue clogged, as they now are, may live, we are assured, to a "good old age," by supplying the lungs through this artificial aperture. When brought to the hospital he was suffering from sore throat, which becoming very aggravated, immediate death was about to take place from the closing of the windpipe, when it was determined to tap it, and admit air below the obstruction. The man was laboring under the same disease that Washington died of, in a few days, but in those times the faculty were ignorant of the principle applied here.

**THE MYSTERIOUS KNOCKINGS.**—The New York correspondent of the Pennsylvania says:

I went into Barnum's Hotel this morning, to hear the "knockings," about which all the town seems running stark mad. I didn't stop to cross-examine their ghostships very particularly, but noticed some queer maneuvering between the ladies and sundry gentlemen in the room, whose presence it struck me as indispensable necessary to the "rappings." I may be wrong, but that's my impression.

This "exhibition" is in a very small room, in the midst of which stands a very large table, and around this table sit the company. The "knockings" were respectfully requested to come out, and "manifest" some where else but under the table. They wouldn't, however! Such persons as carried on a conversation with them assured us that in every instance they got correct answers.

One new "revolution" leaked out, and that is the ability of the spirits to foretell future events. It had been out, in some of the newspapers, that the ghosts would answer questions having reference to the past only. They have changed their programme, it seems. The humbug will be sifted, by-and-by.

The following scene occurred with the spirits at New York on the 14th:

Question.—"Will the Compromise Bill now before the Senate pass Congress?"

Answer.—"By what majority?"

Answer.—"By a majority of 2-3."

Question.—"Will the spirit say if Cuba will ever be revolutionized?"

Answer.—"By what majority?"

Answer.—"By a majority of 2-3."

Question.—"In what year?" (running his pencil down the numerals; when he came to 1850 the ghost gave three loud knocks.)

Question.—"A trifling sort of a fellow in one of our neighboring counties, not long since, won the affection of the daughter of a bluff, honest Dutchman of some wealth. On making the old man for her, he opened with a terrible speech about his being a 'poor young man.' 'Ya, ya,' said the old man, 'I know all about it; but you old fellows—your—you have no money nor character.'"

[From the American Phrenological Journal.]  
**KINDNESS AND CRUELTY CONTRASTED.**  
A vicious ox will set a whole yard of cattle going each other, down to the horns, which will vent his excited wrath on the cosset-sheep or a simple turkey-gobbler. The leader of a file of mules, a mile in length, is stung by a fly in the flank; he kicks the shins of his follower, who raps the one behind him, and so it goes to the end of the cavalcade. Each kicks his successor because he feels the smart from his predecessor's heels. That same vicious ox might set the whole tribe caressing each other, by simply reaching forth his own tongue and commencing the work of amiable kindness. There are few animals which may not be subdued to man's will and wishes by kind treatment. "The elephant, with a gentle hand, may be led by a hair."

Men and children have feelings similar to those of the ox, mule, and calf, which may be aroused or allayed in like manner.  
"John, you lump of laziness! go to work!" makes John feel sour, lessens his hope of pleasing, lowers his self-respect, awakens a spirit of opposition, and John becomes an eye-servant; a kind of unwilling cart-horse in the performance of his duties.

"Come, John, let the work go ahead; you are the boy to make it fly," awakens the ambition of John; makes him feel that he is appreciated as being capable of doing right; although he feels lazy, yet it does not seem to be known; he is said to be able to do well, and he feels encouraged to keep up his reputation; his hope is inspired; his love of pleasing and kind feeling are awakened, and he leaps into his business with a right good-will, and by habit becomes industrious, and by kind treatment obliging.  
"Frank, you villain, what did you do that for? you are perfectly hateful. I'll flog you smartly if you repeat it," touches Frank's pride, and awakens his anger. He knows he is noisy and playful, but he is not conscious of any villainous intention, and did not mean to be hateful. He feels slandered, and consequently indignant, and the threatened flogging which is to disgrace him he regards as unjust, and he resolves to fight his way through; he feels that the treatment is humiliating and cruel, and he loses his self-respect and ambition to do well; becomes quarrelsome and hateful, and the mother has her hands full.

"Frank, my son, you will play more quietly, and not turn over the chairs." The yard, or the street, is a better place to play horse than the parlor; men drive horses out of doors," convinces the judgment of Frank that his thoughtless roughness and rudeness is out of place in the parlor, and the mother's kind tone of voice evinces no anger and arouses none in him, and he complies with alacrity with the mild and reasonable request.

"There goes another dish, Sarah, and the milk on the table-cloth and carpet! take that slap in the face, and see if you can mind what you are about," makes Sarah angry, for she tied to be careful; the cup slipped in her little hand. She feels unconscious of intentional wrong; and anger, grief, and wounded sensitiveness, make her timid, discouraged, and unhappy. Every time she attempts to handle what will break or spill, excites her fear; and her agitation of mind and trembling hand make her ten times more likely to meet with accidents, and she prefers a tin cup and a seat in the chimney-corner, to nibble a crust and sip her beverage where neither breaking nor spilling will be mortal sin.

"Sarah, my daughter, don't cry; never mind the cup, the cloth, or the carpet. You did not mean to do it, I am sure, and crying never mends a cup nor cleans a carpet. 'Never cry for spilled milk.' If you will be more careful in the future, as I trust you will try to be, you will avoid all such trouble. There is another cup, and nice milk; wipe off the tears and be happy again." Sarah smiles through her tears; takes her fresh cup of milk with a firm, confident, courageous, reassured hand, and rejoices in her strength and acquired cautiousness and skill. She is certainly made happier by the kind treatment, and the cup, cloth, and carpet, are not more hopelessly damaged than if the child's happy nature had been scarred and defaced by unkindness.

It is said that the General Post-Office Department will lose nearly three hundred thousand dollars this year, under the "credit system," allowing the deposit of unpaid letters.

**FRANKLIN VARIETY STORE.**  
THE undersigned having purchased the stock in trade of this establishment, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he will carry on the business, and hopes soon to be able to enlarge his stock, and to offer better inducements than ever for the public to bestow upon him a liberal share of their patronage.  
THOMAS POOLEY.  
Franklin, July 11, 1850.

**S. G. A. FRIEND.**  
Practical Architect and General Builder,  
BEGS leave respectfully to inform the citizens of Franklin and its vicinity that he has permanently located himself in this town, for the purpose of carrying on his profession in all its branches.  
Mr. F. will give plans and specifications for buildings of every description; also, front and side elevations, drawn in perspective and neatly finished in mezzotint, as extra charge being made when he contracts for the work.  
Mr. F. respectfully solicits a share of public patronage; and if capability, industry and strict attention to business can merit it, he is willing to leave the result with a generous public.  
Mr. F. will give instructions in the art of mezzotinting, Architectural and Landscape Drawings.  
All orders left at the Post Office will meet with prompt attention.  
Franklin, June 20, 1850.

**JEWELRY—JEWELRY!**  
Just received, an assortment of fine Jewelry, Watches, Penes and Office Clocks, and Fancy Goods. Ladies and gentlemen will please call and examine the stock.  
Clocks repaired and Jewelry made to order or repaired in the neatest style.  
A. F. McLAINE.  
Franklin, May 9, 1850.

**ROACHES** can be destroyed with certainty by the improved Roach and Rat Bait, so famous last season. The article is in all our warehouses. For sale at the Apothecary's Hall, by  
C. RABE.

**FOR SALE.**—1 fine Rockaway, 3 Buggies and Harness.  
T. EVINS.

## LIST OF LETTERS

**REMAINING** at the Post Office in Franklin on the 30th of June, 1850, which if not taken out within three months from date, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

N. B.—Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised.

**A** Allen, Lachar.  
Armand freres.  
**B** Bruce, A. M.  
Brent, Robt.  
Bownman, R. J.  
Bagger, J. F.  
Blackman & Dickenson  
Bulreize John  
Bryant, John A.  
Bergeron Mrs. Cons.  
Bell, Jonathan

**C** Crow, Miss H. B.  
Cheval, Hippolyte  
Clifton & Franklin  
Chapley.  
Cannon, C. S.  
Carnwell, N. S.  
Conrad, Robt.  
Conrad, Robt. H.

**D** Dumesnil, Theod.  
Dwyer, Dr. F.

**E** Escudier, —  
Fisher, Newton H.  
Frere, J. S.  
Fuselier, G. L.

**G** Green, Christopher  
Goulas, Antoine  
Gillet, Alanson

**H** Henderson, John P.  
Hern, Ignace  
Howel, Nelson L.  
Hanley, M.

**I** Ibert, Cavier  
Jones Wm.

**K** Kooker, Thos.  
Kewlers, Mrs. Margaret  
Kendridge, E. E.  
Kittland, Miss

**L** Lockett, Thos.  
Leake & Rucker  
Levy & Simon  
Levi, Marc

**M** Menier John L.  
Martin, Thos.  
Morrison, C. H.

**N** Noland, Thomas

**P** Peckman, A. A.  
Poeyrman, A.  
Pritchard, Nathaniel

**R** Rakeland, Mrs.  
Rogers, Miss Ada  
Richardson, F. D.  
Reives & Stevens

**S** Sealer, J.  
Smith Dr. James  
Simon E.  
Smith Miss Betty  
Smucker P. B.  
Shields, Jas. P.  
Sharp, Wm.  
Selton, J. P.  
Sims, Reuben C.

**T** Thayer, G. S.  
Taylor, John K.  
Taylor, Wm. F.

**W** White, James M.  
Wright, John G.  
Wilgus, James  
Whiting, Jonathan

**Z** Zee, Sydney J.

**D. DENNETT, P. M.**

**GRAND DIVISION  
OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
The regular July quarterly session of the Grand Division will be held at the town of Franklin, in the parish of St. Mary, on MONDAY EVENING, the 15th instant.  
Delegates from Country Divisions are earnestly invited to be in attendance with their credentials. By order of the G. W. P. C.  
EDWIN L. LEWIS, G. S.

**DR. DE HART** offers his professional services to the public.  
Indian Bend, July 11, 1850.—St

**CART WHEELS.**—Three pair of cane cart wheels, a first rate article for wheel axles, for sale by [J. H.] S. SMITH.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
THE Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, each party retaining charged with the liquidation thereof.  
THOMAS MASKELL, A. S. MAGILL.  
Franklin, July 1, 1850.

**THE undersigned** will continue the practice of his profession as usual, at his office, Willow street, Franklin.  
THOS. MASKELL.  
Franklin, July 11, 1850.

**RAN AWAY** from the subscriber, a negro boy about 25 years of age, about six feet high, of a yellow complexion and good countenance; he has a mark on one side of his nose, as though a piece had been nipped off. Any information in regard to him that may enable me to recover him, will be duly rewarded. It is believed he has been decoyed off by some white man going up the river.  
O. L. PUMPHREY.  
Centerville, July 11, 1850.—If

**PLANTATION FOR SALE.**  
A Plantation situated on Bayou Sale, a mile and a half from Centerville, containing about 160 arpents, is offered for sale at a bargain. There is a good dwelling-house, a new sugar house and fixtures, cabins and out-buildings on the place, and a fine chance for a crop next year, either for corn or cane. Possession given next spring. For terms apply at the office of this paper, or on the premises to  
J. H. CHARLES NETTLETON.

**DURE WHITE LEAD**, black, blue, and all other Paints, just received at my store.—Having purchased a Paint Mill, I shall be able to furnish ground paints in their pure state, at the lowest prices. Varnishes, Brushes and Oils always kept on hand as usual.  
C. RABE.

**FOR SALE.**—By the subscriber, a Machine for Turning the Cylinders of horse-power Sugar Mills.  
JAS. S. SIMMONS.

**TO RENT.**  
The house in which the subscriber now resides, being a comfortable and convenient dwelling, with suitable out-houses, &c. Terms reasonable.  
M. LITTON.

**FOR SALE.**—A first-rate SUGAR MILL, JOHN MUGGAG.  
Apply to Pateroville, June 27, 1850.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Estate of Matthew Nimmo, deceased.**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA.**—District Court. Parish of St. Mary.—Whereas EDWARD L. NIMMO, of the parish and city of New Orleans, administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Nimmo, late of New Orleans, deceased, has filed in this court a petition, praying that an account be rendered by Mary Ann Nimmo, administratrix of the estate of Matthew Nimmo, late of the parish of St. Mary, deceased, may be homologated and approved:  
Notice is therefore given to those whom it may concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date thereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.  
J. V. FOURMY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, July 11, 1850.

**Succession of Matthew Nimmo, decédé.**  
**ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.**—Cour de District, Paroisse Ste. Marie.—Attendu que EDOUARD L. NIMMO, de la paroisse et cité de la Nouvelle Orleans, administrateur de la succession de feu Marie Ann Nimmo, ci-devant de la Nouvelle Orleans, enregistré dans cette cour sa pétition demandant qu'un tableau enregistré dans la dite cour par Marie Ann Nimmo, administratrice de la succession de feu Matthew Nimmo, de la paroisse Ste. Marie, soit homologué et approuvé.  
Avis est par le présent donné à tous ceux qui ont peut concerner d'avoir à déduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la date du présent avis, les raisons (si encuient) ils ont pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit à sa demande.  
J. V. FOURMY, Greffier.  
Bureau du Greffier, le 11 Juillet, 1850.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

**PURSUANT** to a proclamation of his Excellency Gov. Walker, of date the 30th day of April, 1850, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing a Coroner for the Parish of St. Mary, said office being vacant, the election to take place on MONDAY, the 25th day of July, 1850, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 4 o'clock P. M. the election to be held before the following Commissioners to wit:  
1st Ward.—At the house of Antoine Romero, before Richard Wilkins, George Singleton and William Rose.  
2d Ward.—At the hotel of P. Prevost & Co., before Benj. Borel, Albert Heaton and Leiray Bonvillian.  
3d Ward.—At the house lately occupied by M. Davidson, before J. A. Frere, Alcide Pecot and Chas. Pecot.  
4th Ward.—At the house of Gregoire Bodin, before Frederick Sigur, Joseph Legnon, Jr., and Henry Penn.  
5th Ward.—At the office of James Taylor, in the Indian Bend, before James Taylor, W. S. Harding and Mason Picher.  
6th Ward.—At the house of H. R. Nerson, before H. R. Nerson, Gustave Perret and A. McWilliams.  
7th Ward.—At the Court House in Franklin, before J. A. Tessier, W. Rice and J. B. Murphy.  
8th Ward.—At the house of J. T. Hawkins, before J. T. Hawkins, John Barnard and Julius Johnson.  
9th Ward.—At the house of D. Berwick, before Nathan Berwick, John Merriam and David Berwick.  
10th Ward.—At the coffee-house of Cary & Co., at Centerville, before T. L. Doremus, John Yaney and R. B. Royster.  
11th Ward.—At the coffee house of Wm. Ager, at Pattersonville, before David Robbins, John Mughal and Wm. Ager.  
12th Ward.—At the public school house in said ward, before Robert B. Brashear, Chas. W. Brien and John Collins.  
ETHAN ALLEN, Sheriff.  
Parish St. Mary, June 27, 1850.

Former notices that the election for Coroner would take place on the 13th day of July, 1850, not having been legally given, the said election will not take place until the 25th of July, 1850, as stated in the above notice.  
ETHAN ALLEN, Sheriff.

## AVIS D'ELECTION.

**EN vertu d'une proclamation émanée de son Excellence le Gouverneur Walker, et datée le 30ème jour d'Avril, 1850, il y aura une élection de Coroner pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, la dite place étant actuellement vacante.**  
L'élection aura lieu LUNDI, 25ème jour de Juillet, 1850, commençant à 9 heures du matin, et se terminant à 4 heures du soir, pardevant les commissaires ci-après nommés, savoir:  
1ère Circonscription.—Chez Antoine Romero, pardevant Richard Wilkins, George Singleton et Guillaume Rose.  
2ème do.—A l'hôtel de P. Prevost & Cie, pardevant Benj. Borel, Albert Heaton et Leiray Bonvillian.  
3ème do.—A la maison dernièrement occupée par M. Davidson, pardevant J. A. Frere, Alcide Pecot et Chas. Pecot.  
4ème do.—Chez Gregoire Bodin, pardevant Frédéric Sigur, Joseph Legnon, fils, et Henri Penn.  
5ème do.—Au bureau de James Taylor, à l'Anse Sauvage, pardevant James Taylor, W. S. Harding et Mason Picher.  
6ème do.—Chez H. R. Nerson, pardevant H. R. Nerson, Gustave Perret et A. McWilliams.  
7ème do.—A la maison-de-cour à Franklin, pardevant J. A. Tessier, W. Rice et J. B. Murphy.  
8ème do.—Chez J. T. Hawkins, pardevant J. T. Hawkins, John Barnard et Julius Johnson.  
9ème do.—Chez D. Berwick, pardevant Nathan Berwick, John Merriam et David Berwick.  
10ème do.—A un café de Cary & Co., à Centerville, pardevant T. L. Doremus, John Yaney et R. B. Royster.  
11ème do.—A un café de Guillaume Ager, à Pattersonville, pardevant David Robbins, John Mughal et Guillaume Ager.  
12ème do.—A la maison d'école publique du dit arrondissement, pardevant R. B. Brashear, Charles W. Brien et John Collins.  
ETHAN ALLEN, Sherif.  
Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 27 Juin, 1850.

Les ci-devant avis relatifs à l'élection de Coroner n'ayant pas été donnés conformément à la loi, la dite élection se tiendra le 25 jour de Juillet, 1850, au lieu du 13ème, comme il a été annoncé par l'avis ci-dessus.  
ETHAN ALLEN, Sherif.

## PLEASURE TRIP TO LAST ISLAND.

The steamboat METEOR, No. 3, Capt. Faussett, will make a trip to Last Island, leaving St. Martinsville on FRIDAY, the 12th of July, at 6 o'clock A. M., and Franklin on SATURDAY, the 13th, at 7 o'clock A. M. for the above place, the boat will remain about six days, and a fine chance is hereby offered to enjoy sea bathing, fishing, &c.  
The boat can provide berths for 60, but will accommodate 80 without crowding. The houses on the island are sufficient to accommodate about 40 persons.  
A fine Cotillon Band will be in attendance, and every exertion will be made to render the trip as agreeable and pleasant as possible.  
Fare for the trip, \$12.00. Children and servants half price.  
State-rooms can now be secured by applying on board the boat, when in port, or by calling at the store of Messrs. Talbot, where a list has been left.  
Franklin, June 13, 1850.

## SHERMAN'S SUSPENSORY BANDAGE.

THIS is one of the very useful articles which the present age applies to the use of the afflicted. It is designed to give support to the stomach and testicles, in cases of disease or relaxation. They also afford comfort and safety to those persons who exercise a great deal on horse-back.  
NAILS—100 kegs assorted, cut and wrought for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

## LEGAL SALES.

**Estate of Paul L. Clerc, deceased.**  
**PROBATE SALE.**—Will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the hotel of P. Prevost, at Jeanerette, in this parish, by virtue of an order issued by the honorable District Court, and to me directed, the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of a horse, saddle, bridle, clothing, &c.  
Terms.—A credit of sixty days, the purchasers furnishing satisfactory notes, payable to the order of the curator.  
N. L. PREVOST, Curator.  
Parish of St. Mary, July 11, 1850.

**Succession of Paul L. Clerc, decédé.**  
**EN VERTU d'un ordre de l'honorable Cour de la Louisiane, dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, et à moi adressé, j'affirmerai en vente publique le SAMEDI, 27ème courant, entre 10 heures du matin et 3 heures de l'après-midi, à la Cour de P. Prevost, à Jeanerette, dans cette paroisse, les propriétés personnelles appartenant à la succession, savoir: un cheval, selle et bride, et habillemens.**  
Termes.—A sixante jours de crédit—les acquéreurs fournissant leur billets à la satisfaction et payables à l'ordre du curateur de la dite succession.  
N. L. PREVOST, Curateur.  
Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 11 Juillet, 1850.

**Estate of Adrien De Ville, deceased.**  
**ON WEDNESDAY, July 25th, 1850, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at my office, in Franklin, the following slaves:**  
PHILOMENE, a mulatto girl, aged 16 years.  
MYRTIL, a negro boy, aged 14 years.  
CLOE, a mulatto girl, aged 13 years.  
ELIZA, a negro woman, aged 35 years, and her four children: Estelle, 9 years; Camille, 6 years; Napoleon, 3 years, and an infant.  
Conditions made known on the day of sale.  
j27 ALEX. BRETTE, Agent of Heirs.

**Succession d'Adrien De Ville, decédé.**  
**MERCREDI, le 25ème jour de Juillet, 1850, à 10 heures du matin, j'exposerai en vente à l'enca, à mon office, au village de Franklin, les esclaves suivans:**  
PHILOMENE, une mulâtresse, âgée 16 ans.  
MYRTIL, un nègre, âgé 14 ans.  
CLOE, une mulâtresse, âgée 13 ans.  
ELIZA, une négresse, âgée 35 ans, et ses quatre enfans: Estelle, 9 ans; Camille, 6 ans; Napoléon, 3 ans, et un enfant à la mamelle.  
Les conditions seront annoncées le jour de la vente.  
ALEX. BRETTE, Agent des Héritiers.

**Estate of A. B. Roberts, deceased.**  
**PURSUANT** to an order of the honorable District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell all the property of the succession of A. B. Roberts, deceased, late of the town of Pattersonville, consisting of a house and lot in said town, the household furniture, and other movable property. The sale will take place on SATURDAY, July 27, 1850.  
Terms.—For the immovable property, one-half cash; for the other half payable on the 1st of March, 1851. For the movable property, cash. The immovable property to remain mortgaged until final payment, and the purchaser to give his note with good security.  
LYMAN SANDERSON, Administrator.

**Succession of A. B. Roberts, decédé.**  
**EN vertu d'un ordre de l'honorable Cour de District dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, Etat de la Louisiane, et à moi adressé, j'affirmerai en vente publique toutes les propriétés de la succession de A. B. Roberts, decédé, à Pattersonville, consistant en une maison et un lot de terre dans la dite ville, ensemble avec des meubles de ménage et d'autres objets mobiliers. La vente aura lieu le SAMEDI, 27ème jour de Juillet, 1850.**  
Termes et Conditions.—Les immeuble, une moitié comptant, et la balance payable le 1er Mars, 1851. Les effets mobiliers comptant. Les immeubles restant hypothéqués en faveur de la dite succession jusqu'au paiement, et les acquéreurs donnant leurs billets—à honne et solvable caution.  
LYMAN SANDERSON, Administrateur.

**SUGAR LAND FOR SALE.**  
1,000 ACRES of elegant sugar land, is offered for sale, which lies above the overflows of 1844 and 1845.  
This land is situated on the Petit Prairie Bayou in the parish of St. Landry, six miles from Green Hudspeth's, on Bayou Bonaf, and 100 acres highly improved; it contains a great quantity of building timber and fuel wood, lying within four miles of steamboat navigation. I will dispose of the above on the most liberal terms.  
PETER M. BRIDE.

The Opelousas Gazette will insert the above once a month for twelve months, and send account to the undersigned, at Big Can, Bayou Rouge Prairie.  
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**BLAKE'S METALLIC FIRE AND WATER PROOF PAINT.**  
JUST RECEIVED, by the Tampico, a supply of the above justly celebrated Paint, for the roofs of sugar-houses and other buildings, as a protection against fire. For sale by  
JAS. S. SIMMONS, Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice to the planters and others that he has rented the Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by James Emison, and expects to commence business on Monday, the 6th of May, and solicits a share of patronage from his former customers and others, pledging himself to endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.  
ROBERT LASHLEY.  
Franklin, May 2, 1850.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**  
50 KEGS pure White Lead, 25 do. No. 1; also, Red and Black Lead; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Turpentine; Chrome Green and Yellow, dry and in oil; Prussian Blue; Copal and Japan Varnish—in short, every thing in the Paint line, for sale by  
May 9, 1850. M. WALKER & CO.

**NEW GOODS.**  
JUST RECEIVED, a general assortment of NEW GOODS, selected with care, and intended to meet the demand of our customers and the public at this season of the year.—We have good selections of Dress Goods for the ladies, which they are invited to call and examine.  
HARE & BIRDSALL.  
Franklin, June 27, 1850.

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JUST RECEIVED, at the Franklin Drug store, under Odd-Fellows' Hall:  
1000 lbs. pure White Lead, "Atlantic"; 45 do. Spirit of Turpentine; 15 do. Copal and Japan Varnish; 50 lbs. Chrome and Paris Green, Prussian Blue and Chrome Yellow, in oil; 1 cask Venetian; 1 do. Yellow Ochre; A small quantity of Drop Black, Vandyke Brown, Burnt Umber, Lampblack, Drop Lakes, Vermilion, &c.  
Together with a full assortment of Brushes, Sand Paper, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Bronze, &c., also, a small assortment of large size French Glazes, suitable for picture frames, &c., all of which will be sold at a small advance, by  
j27 GEO. N. SEAGRAVE.

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Manufactured Entirely of Cedar.  
THE subscriber having returned from Pensacola, has made arrangements with a manufacturer there to furnish joined work of every description, such as sash doors, blinds, band and door moldings and pilasters of every description; also, balusters, square or turned, executed in the neatest manner and furnished at the most reasonable prices.  
All orders promptly attended to, and the work delivered within two weeks of the ordinary routine of work. Samples of work can be seen at Mr. Talbot's warehouse.  
N. B.—Hair, Lime and Laths for sale.  
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Franklin, June 27, 1850.

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**ANTHONY W. BAKER, Attorney-at-Law** opposite the Court House, Franklin. j7

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**DAVID KER, Counselor and Attorney-at-Law**, will attend promptly to all business confided to his care.  
Office opposite the residence of Thomas Maskell, Esq., Willow street. Dec. 27

**WILSON & McCLARTY, Attorneys and Counselors at Law**, will practice their profession in the courts of the Fourteenth Judicial District. All business confided to them will be promptly attended to.  
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Particular attention paid to the execution of orders for Plantation Supplies, &c. m16m

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The various Medicines, simple and compounded, recommended by Thompson, Beach, Howard, Curtis, Mattson, Smith, Worthy, and other Botanical Authors of repute, always on hand, and for sale, wholesale and retail, warranted fresh and pure.  
Also, the Medical Works of the several Authors above designated.  
A Botanical Physician always in attendance, for advice and consultation.

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