The Prometheus Affair.—The correspondence in this case was sent to Congress on Wednesday, the 11 inst.—The first dispatch is from Mr. Webster to Mr. Lawrence, dated Dec. 3d, instructing him to inquire whether the conduct of the Captain of the Express was in consequence of instructions from his Government, and protesting against the outrage.

Several dispatches follow in which it appears that the British Secretary, being uniformed, requests a delay until he receives a report from the Admiral of the station. On the 10th of January the following letter was addressed by Lord Granville to Mr. Lawrence:

The undersigned, her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has the honor to acquaint Mr. Abbot Lawrence, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, that her Majesty's Government have just received from the Vice Admiral, commanding her Majesty's naval forces in the West Indies, a report upon the subject of the Prometheus, which is to the following effect: That, on arriving at St. Thomas, the Admiral received a dispatch from the commander of her Majesty's sloop Express, stating that on the requisition of Mr. James Green, her Majesty's Consul at Greytown who is also a principal officer of the Mosquito Government at that place, he had, by force, compelled the American steamship Prometheus to pay the port dues demanded of her by the authority of Greyton.

To this dispatch Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour had immediately replied by saying that neither he nor, to his knowledge, her Majesty's Consul had received any orders to allow her Majesty's ships to be employed in such service, or in enforcing the fiscal regulations of Mosquito; the sole object of the presence of a British ship of-war at Greytown being to defend the town and inhabitants from aggressive attempts to deprive the Mosquito Government of possession, pending a settlement by negotation of the question relative to its future position. Sir George Seymour had further expressly forbidden the commander of the Express from again employing force to compel the levy of duties for the Mosquito Government.

The undersigned has now to state to Mr. Abbot Lawrence, for the information of his Government, that her Majesty's Government fully approve of the Vice Admiral's conduct in this matter, and that they entirely disavow the act of violence committed by the commander of the Express, and also the requisition from her Majesty's Consul, under which the commander acted, so far as he acted by any authority derived from the British Crown. Under these circumstances, her Majesty's Government have no hesitation in offering an ample apology for that which they consider to have been an infraction of treaty engagements: and her majesty's Government do so without loss of time, and immediately upon the receipt of the official intelligence above alluded to, inasmuch as in their opinion, it would be unworthy of the Government of a great nation to hesitate about making due reparation when the acts of their subordinate authorities have been such as not to admit of justification. As her Majesty's Government have full confidence that the Government of the United States is actuated by a similar feeling, they hope that this mutual confidence will induce each other, in all cases of such disputes, and until due time has elapsed for the necessary explanations to be received, to defer taking any steps which might lead to collisions, and thus much aggravate the original difficulty. The undersigned requests, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

FOREIGN OFFICE Jan. 10, 1852

Mr. Lawrence replied, expressing his gratification, and trusts that the questions out of which the difficulty grew, will de speedily settled.

New York and African Colonization. The recommendation of Gov. Hunt, that aid should be afforded by the State for the removal and settlement in Liberia, of such colored persons now residing in the State, as may desire to emigrate to that Colony, meets with general approbation. Even newspapers closely allied with Abolitionism, have given in their adhesion, such as the New York Tribune and Syracuse Journal. More than this, a number of the colored people of this city, under the designation of the "New York and Liberia Emigration and Agricultural Association," have applied for such aid as the Govenor recommends. A bill has been reported, appropriating $25,000 a year for two years (the longest limit permitted by the Constitution) for the object specified. We can hardly doubt that it will become a law, either as it stands, or in a modified shape not materially affecting its efficiency. It will be as great a kindness to the colored people, as to the whites.

[Journal of Commerce.

☞ Counterfeit gold dollars are getting to be quite frequent. They may be known as ballet dancers—by their light weight and brassy appearance.

☞ The New York Metropolis makes the following announcement: "We have the pleasure of announcing that we have secured a stout, healthy young man, who will take all the patent medicines advertised in this paper, and furnish certificates of any desired stringency, according to the price, to the proprietors."

☞ It is *delicious* to have a pretty girl open the front door and mistake you for her cousin; but still *more delicious*—to have her remain deceived until she has kissed you twice, and hugged the buttons off your coat.—"Ma, here's Chawles."

☞ Machinery has reached a great state of perfection. We saw some burnt peas put into the hopper of a coffee-mill the other day, and in less than two minutes were occupying a place in a grocery window, labelled, "Old Government Java."

☞ A Sheffield paper says that the venerable poet Montgomery has read the notices of his death in the American papers, with their accompanying eulogies, with much satisfaction, and what is more, read them without the aid of glasses.

A Gallant Husband.—Mr. Graham, the aeronaut, states, in reference to the late balloon accident, that owing to the extreme gustiness of the weather, he refused to allow any stranger to encounter the risk of the ascent. The party who accompanied him *was only his wife.*

Classical Colloquy.—"Tom, you recollect old Dido that Virgil wrote about?" "Yes, Bill—why?" "Don't you know she was always fond of ducks?" "No, what makes you think so?" "Why, don't he say '*Dido et dux!*'" Tom sloped.

Married.—On the 3d inst., Mr. John Rush to Mrs. Sarah Canter.

When Cupid did this maiden banter
On Hyman's course to take a brush,
At first she went it with a *Canter*,
But now she goes it with a *Rush!*

☞ "I didn't like our minister's sermon last Sunday," said a deacon, who slept all sermon time, to a brother deacon. "Didn't like it, brother A? Why I saw you *nodding assent* to every proposition of the parson."

☞ Sam and Seth were talking about fencing, the art of self-defence, and the like. Sam remarked that he had seen a rail *fence*.

"Pooh!" said Seth, "that's nothing—I've seen a hat *box*."—*Carpet Bag.*

Bob says that although Sam and Seth have seen curious sights, he thinks he can beat them, having once beheld a ship *sneeze* (ship's knees.)—*Lowell News.*

Mr. Snibs does not wish to obtrude himself before the public, but modestly requests us to suggest that he has seen a rope *walk*.

Mr. Pry would merely insinuate that he has seen a horse *fly*.

Epigram.

When Harry was old, to Mary he said
"My dear if you please we will marry;"
But Mary replied, with a toss of her head,
"I never will wed the old Harry."
He waited till all her gay suitors were gone,
Then cried "a fine dance they have led you;
The hand that I offered you treated with scorn,
And now the old Harry won't wed you."

NOTICE.—The Whigs of St. Mary are requested to meet in the Court House at Franklin, on SATURDAY, the 6th of March, to appoint Delegates to the Convention, which will be holden at Baton Rouge, on the 16th of the same month, and for other purposes of general interest to the party.

Breast-pin Lost.

LOST—On Saturday evening last, the 21st instant, between the Odd-Fellows' Hall and the Banner office, a Masonic and Odd Fellows' Pin united. It might possibly have been dropped in the Lodge Room. Any person leaving the same at this office will be liberally rewarded.

To the Public.

PHILIP GROSSE, from New Orleans, hereby informs the citizens of Franklin, and of the parish of St. Mary generally that on the first of March he will open a shop for the manufacture of boots and shoes in the rooms heretofore occupied by Mr. Durst as a jewelers shop, a short distance back from the store of Mr. Simeon Smith. This business will be under the management of Mr. F. H. Spreen, foreman, who is well known to the citizens of Franklin as a superior workman. A liberal patronage is solicited, as no efforts will be spared to merit it. 7—4t.

$100 Reward.

Ran away from the "Oxford Plantation" of Dr. Stephen Duncan, in the parish of St. Mary, three miles above Franklin, on or about the first of March 1851, the negro boy JENKINS.

Description.—He is about 25 years old and very black; in height he is about six feet, and proportionably stout in frame; his teeth are good, but placed far apart; he has a downcast look when spoken to, is slow of speech, has remarkably large feet, and is knock-kneed.

The above reward will be paid for his delivery at any jail, so that the owner can get him.

A. McWILLIAMS, Agent.

Franklin, February 28, 1852. 4t

☞ The St. Landry Whig and St. Martinsville papers will please publish the above three times, and send bill to this office.

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The World a Progress—A Dictionary of Dates, with Tabular Views of General History and a Historical Chart. Edited by G. P. Putnam.
Lives of the Lord Chancellors of England—By John. Lord Campbell. 7 vols.
Crosy's Civil Engineering. 2 vols.
Manual of Commercial Correspondence.
Commercial Correspondence—In English and French.
Letters from the Three Continents—By Matt F. Ward. Second edition.
Hungary and Kossuth—By B. F. Tefft.
The Golden Legend—By Longfellow.

—MAGAZINES.—

Harper's Magazine—for February.
International Magazine—For February.
☞ Bound volumes of Harper's Magazine from the commencement to November inclusive.—Any volume sold separate. Volume IV of the International Magazine bound.
Electic Magazine—For February.

SUCCESSION SALE.

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THERE will be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest and last bidder, at the Court House in Franklin, on THURSDAY, the first day of April next, the sale commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned public auctioneer, in and for the parish of St. Mary, pursuant to the advice of a family meeting held before the Recorder of this parish, on the 21st instant, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Nancy M. Fraser, to wit:

A certain tract of land, situated and lying in the Irish Bend, in the said parish, fronting on the west side of the Bayou Teche, measuring one hundred and ninety-two superficial arpents, more or less, bounded above by lands of G. L. Fuselier & Co, below by lands of Dr. Stephen Duncan, and in the rear by lands of Watson McKerall, and in front by said bayou.

Another tract or parcel of land, situated and lying in this said parish, near and above the town of Franklin, measuring ten superficial acres, more or less, bounded north by land of John M. Cook, south by lands of Marcus Walker and others, in the rear by lot owned by school district for a school house, and in front by the Bayou Teche, it being the same that the deceased acquired by purchase from Henry C. Dwight, as per act executed before Lewis R. Curtis, a notary, on the 4th day of April, 1851, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also all the right, title and interest held by the said estate into a certain lot of ground and the house and improvements thereon, situated in the aforesaid town of Franklin, at the corner of Main and Adam streets, the lot measuring fifty-four feet front on Main street, with the depth of one hundred and thirty-two feet on Adam street.

Forty-six likely negroes, of both sexes and different ages, among whom are some very valuable house servants and field hands.

Also, 12 work mules, 7 work oxen, 2 horses, 4 mule and ox carts

Also, one sugar house, mill, kettles, cisterns, coolers, &c.

One four wheel carriage, one flat and other personal property too tedious to enumerate.

Conditions—The landed property and slaves payable in three equal annual instalments, at one, two and three years from the day of sale. The moveable and personal property: all sums of twenty-five dollars and under cash, all sums over that amount payable on the first day of January next, and the sugar house, mill, kettles, and other fixtures, payable on the first day of March. 1853.

Purchasers in all cases of credit to give their notes, with good personal security *in solido*, made payable respectively at the epochs aforesaid, to the order of Henry Gibbon, Esq., administrator of the said estate. The notes to be given for the purchase money of the slaves to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from the *day of sale* till paid, and those to be given for the landed and moveable property to bear interest at the same rate *from their respective maturity* till paid; and all property subject to mortgage or privilege to be and remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated, and subject to privilege, in favor of the said estate, until full and entire payment of the purchase money, in principal and interest, in the manner afore expressed.

J. A. DUMARTRAIT, Auctioneer.

Parish of St. Mary, Feb. 25, 1852.

VENTE DE SUCCESSION.

IL sera offert en vente publique, à l'encan au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur, à la maison-de-cour à Franklin, le JEUDI premier jour du mois d'Avril prochain, la vente commençant à 10 heures du matin, par le soussigné, encanteur public dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, conformément à l'avis d'un conseil de famille tenu pardevant le Recorder de cette paroisse en date du 21er courant, les propriétés ci-après décrites et énumérées dépendant de la succession de feue Dame Nancy M. Fraser, décédée, savoir:

Une certaine pièce de terre sise dans l'anse des Irlandais, dans cette paroisse de Ste. Marie fesant face sur le côté occidental du Bayou Teche, de la contnance de cent quatre-vingt-douze arpens de superficie, plus ou moins, bornée par le haut par des terres de G. L. Fuselier & Co., par le bas par la terre du Dr. Stephen Duncan, dans la profondeur par la terre de Watson McKerall et sur la face par le dit bayou.

Une autre pièce de terre aussi sise dans cette susdite paroisse au-dessus et pris de la ville de Franklin, de la contenance de dix acres de superficie plus ou mons bornée au nord par John M. Cook, au sud par des terrains de Marcus Walker et autres, dans la profondeur par un terrain à l'usage des écoles publiques et en face par le Bayou Teche; cette dernière pièce de terre étant la même qui la dame défunte a achetée de Henry C. Dwight, suivant acte passé pardevant Lewis R. Curtis, notaire, en date du quatre Avril, 1851, ensemble avec tous les établissements et améliorations qui s'y trouvent.

Aussi tous les droits, titres et prétentions de cette succession à un certain terrain et aux établissemens que dessus, situé à l'encoignure des rues Main et Adam, mesurant cinquante-quatre pieds sur la rue de Main sur une profondeur de cent trente-deux pieds sur la rue d'Adam.

Quarante-six esclaves des deux sexes et de différents ages, parmi lesquels se trouvent des domestiques à talent et des négres de prix.

Aussi, 12 mulets, 7 bœufs de tire, 2 chevaux, 4 charrettes à bœuf et à cheval.

Aussi, une sucrerie, son moulin, ses chaudières, citernes, bacs, etc.

Une voiture à quatre roues et autre effets mobiliers dont l'énumération serait trop longue.

Conditions.—Les terres et esclaves payables en trois termes annuel égaux, à un, deux et trois ans du jour de la vente. Les effets mobiliers, toutes sommes de vingt-cinq piastres et au-dessous comptant et toutes sommes au-dessus de ce montant payables le premier jour du mois de Janvier prochain. la sucrerie et ses dépendances, moulin, chaudières, etc., payables du premier jour du mois de Mars, 1853. Les acquéreurs, dans tous les cas de crédit devant fournir leurs billets avec bonne sécurité solidaire, faits payables respectivement aux époques ci-dessus à l'ordre de Henry Gibbon, Esq., administrateur de la susdite succession, les billets résultant de l'acquisition des esclaves portant huit pour cent d'intérêt l'an du jour de la vente et ceux resultant de l'acquisition des autres propriétés l'intérêt au même taux, mais de leurs écheances respectives jusqu'à parfait paiement et les propriétes sujettes à hypothique ou à privilége, demeurant spécialement affectées et hypothéquées et sujettes à privilége en faveur de la dite succession jusqu'à parfait paiement des dits billets en principal et intérets.

J. A. DUMARTRAIT, Encanteur.

Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 24 Feb. 1852.

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Democratic Meeting.

THE DEMOCRATS of the parish of St. Mary are requested to meet at the Court House in Franklin, on TUESDAY, the 2d of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be holden at Baton Rouge on the 9th of said month, and transact other business of importance.

☞ Punctual attendance is requested.

Franklin, Feb. 21, 1852.

To Planters.

THE undersigned will attend to all orders for putting up machinery, engines, &c. Apply to John Muggah, Postmaster, Pattersoville.

3—3m J. M. CHAMBERS.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of Paul L. Clerc, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—District Court Parish of St. Mary.—Whereas NICOLAS L. PROVOST, of this parish, curator of said estate, has filed in this court an account of his administration, together with his petition praying that the same may be approved and homologated:

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 thereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

J. V. FOURMY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Feb. 21, 1852.

Succession de Paul L. Clerc, décédé.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Cour de District, Paroisse Ste. Marie.—Attendu que NICOLAS L. PROVOST, de cette paroisse, curateur de la dité succession, a enrégistré dans cette cour un tableau de son administration, avec une pétition demandant que le dit tableau soit approuvé et homologué:

Avis est par le présent donné à tous ceux qui cela peut concerner d'avoir à déduire dans le dix jours qui suivront la date du présent avis, les raisons (si aucunes il ont) pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit à sa demande.

J. V. FOURMY, Greffier.

Bureau du Greffier, le 21 Feb., 1852.

THE TAX PAYERS of the Parish of St. Mary are hereby notified that I will be, and appear myself or by deputy, at the following election precincts, for the purpose of receiving their several taxes for the year 1851, which are now due, to wit:

1st.—On Monday, 22d of March, 1852, at the house of Romero, Isle of Cane, at 10 o'clock A. M.

2d.—On Tuesday, 23d of March, 1852, at the store of Paul Prevost, at 10 o'clock A. M.

3d.—On Wednesday, 24th of March, 1852, at the house of Gregoire Bodin, Cypremort, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4th.—On Thursday, 25th of March, 1852, at the store of Jules Gaillard, Indian Bend, at 10 o'clock A. M.

5th.—On Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th of March, 1852, at the Court House in the town of Franklin, at 10 o'clock A. M.

6th.—On Monday, 29th of March, 1852, at the coffee-house of J. Carey, Centreville, at 10 o'clock A. M.

7th.—On Tuesday, 30th March, 1852, at the coffee-house of Wm. Ager, Pattersonville, at 10 o'clock A. M.

8th.—On Wednesday, 31st of March, 1852, at the post-office of Widow Collins, on Bayou Bœuf at 10 o'clock A. M.

9th.—Thursday, 1st of April, 1852, at the store of Deloky & Brother, Bayou Bœuf.

And the Tax Payers are further notified, that all those who do not come forward on the above named days and settle their taxes will have a written notice served on them, and each person receiving such notice will be charged twenty-five cents and mileage. (Act of the Legislature, Approved 21st March, 1850.) I shall then proceed to collect the Taxes, according to law, by seizing and selling property to pay the same. The law grants me no indulgence, therefore I can grant none to others.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Collector.

Parish of St. Mary, Feb. 21, 1852.

LES CONTRIBUABLES de la paroisse de Ste. Marie sont avertis par les présentes que je serai en personne, ou représenté par mon député, aux précincts d'élection suivants, dans le but de recevoir leur différentes taxes pour l'année 1851, qui sont dûes maintenant, savoir:

1er.—Lundi, le 22ème de Mars, 1852, chez Romero, Ile aux Cannes, à 10 heures du matin.

2d.—Mardi, le 23ème de Mars, 1852, au magasin de Paul Prévost, à 10 heures du matin.

3ème.—Mercredi, le 24ème de Mars, 1852, chez Grégoire Bodin, Cypremort, à 10 heures du matin.

4ème.—Jeudi, le 25ème de Mars, 1852, au magasin de Jules Gaillard, à l'Anse Sauvage, à 10 heures du matin

5ème.—Vendredi et Samedi, le 26ème et le 27ème de Mars, 1852, à la maison-de-cour dans la ville de Franklin, à 10 heures du matin.

6ème.—Lundi, le 29me de Mars, 1852, au café tenu par J. Cary, à Centreville, à 10 heures du matin.

7ème.—Mardi, le 30me de Mars, 1852, au café tenu par Wm. Agre, Pattersonville, à 10 heures du matin.

8ème.—Mercredi, le 31er de Mars, 1852, au bureau de la poste tenu par Veuve Collins, sur le Bayou Bœuf, à 10 heures du matin.

9ème.—Jeudi, le 1er d'Avril, 1852, au magasin de Deloky & Freres, sur le Bayou Bœuf.

Et les personnes taxables sont de plus prévenues que toutes celles qui ne viendront pas payer aux jours susdits seront notifiées par écrit, et que vingt-cinq sous leurs seront chargés, ainsi que le milage. (Acte de la Législature, approuvé le 21er Mars, 1850.) Alors je procéderai immédiatement, en vertu de la loi, à collecter toutes les taxes non payées, et saiserai et exposerai en vente publique les propriétés des personnes qui n'auraient pas payé. La loi ne me montre aucune indulgence, ainsi donc je n'en puis avoir pour personnes.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Collecteur.

Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 21 Février, 1852.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALES every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, commencing at half-past 6 o'clock, when will be offered a great variety of Dry Goods, Stationary, Cutlery, Clothing, &c., without reserve, at the store of

J. W. & R. E. TALBOT.

Franklin, Feb 14, 1852.

ON MONDAY, the first day of March, 1852, will be offered at public sale, by an officer duly authorized, a tract of land situated in the town of Franklin, measuring 120 feet front by 325 deep, bounded north by Durur's place, south by J. B. Birdsall's residence, and west by the public road. Terms of sale: one-half cash, the other half at one year's credit.

3t. J. A. TESSIER, Attorney at Law.

LUNDI, le 1er Mars, 1852, sera offert, en vente publique, par un officier dûment autorisé, un lot de terre situé dans la ville de Franklin, mesurant 120 pieds de face par 325 pieds de profondeur, borné au nord par l'emplacement de Durur, au sud par la résidence de J. B. Birdsall, et à l'ouest par la route publique.

Conditions.—Un moitié comptant, et l'autre moitié à un crédit d'un an.

5 J. A. TESSIER, Avocat.

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Plain black and figured Batiste d'Ecosse;
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French Jaconet do;
A large assortment fig'd Laines, at 12½c. per yd.
Ladies' and children's Shoes of every quality.

MOURNING GOODS.

Black Barage, very fine quality;
Black and white Jaconets, guarantied fast colors
Plain black French Jaconet, do do do
Plain black Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. do do do
Tissues, Grenadines, Bombazines, Alpacas, &c.

PLANTERS' GOODS.

7-8 Virginia Lowells, at 8c. per yard;
7-8 " " twelled, very heavy, at 12½c.
7-8 " Duck, for pants;
Georgia Stripes, blue Denims, Cottonades, &c.

S. R. MARDIS.

Franklin, Feb. 21, 1852.

To Odd-Fellows.

THE ODD-FELLOW'S TEXT BOOK.—An elucidation of Odd-Fellowship, embracing a detail of the system in all its branches; with Forms, Ceremonies and Odes with Music for important occasions, and a Manual of Practice for the guidance of Officers and Lodges. By Paschal Donaldson, D. D., Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Northern New York.—With elegant illustrative engravings.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Hyde & Goodrich vs. *G. R. Hankins.* } DISTRICT COURT No. 3161, Parish of St. Landry.

BY virtue of an *alias* writ of *fieri facias* issued in the above entitled suit, and to me addressed and delivered, I have seized and will offer at public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this parish, in the town of Franklin, on *SATURDAY*, the 6th day of March next, 1852, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

Twelve gold pencils, seven gold rings, four gold watch keys, one chain and key, one silver comb, two breastpins, nine stud buttons, one locket, twelve snaps, one bracelet, one clasp and one necklace.

Seized as the property of G. R. Hankins, to satisfy the above writ.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, *Sheriff.*

Parish of St. Mary, Feb. 7, 1852.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

Hyde & Goodrich vs. *G. R. Hankins.* } COUR DE DISTRICT, No. 3161, Paroisse St. Landry.

EN vertu d'un *alias writ* de *fieri facias* lancé dans le procès ci-dessus, à moi adressé et delivré, j'ai saisi et j'offrirai en vente publique, au comptant, à la maison-de-cour de cette paroisse, dans la ville de Franklin, *SAMEDI*, le 6ème jour de Mars prochain, 1852, entre 11 heures du matin et 4 heures de l'après-midi, les propriétés suivantes, savoir:

Douze porte-crayons en or, sept bagues en or, quatre clefs-de-montre en or, une chain et la clef, un peigne en argent, deux epingliettes, neuf boutons, un joyau, douze castagnettes ou snappes, un bracelet, une boucle et un colfier.

Saisi comme étant la propriété de G. R. Hankins, pour satisfaire l'ordre ci-dessus.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, *Sherif.*

Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 7 Feb., 1852.

Thos. Maskell, Syndic, vs. *Mason Pilcher.* } DISTRICT COURT, No. 4371. Parish of St. Mary.

Mason Pilcher vs. *His Creditors.* } DISTRICT COURT, No. 4283, Parish of St. Mary.

BY virtue of two decrees granted by the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary, in the above entitled suits, I will proceed to lease until the first day of January next, 1853, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the court house of this parish, in the town of Franklin, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March next, 1852, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property, viz:

The Plantation in this parish on which Mason Pilcher lately resided, together with the improvements thereon, with corn enough of last year's crop to work said plantation until the new crop can be gathered; also, one man slave, named Daniel, with all the carts, tools, implements, &c. surrendered by said Pilcher to his creditors, said Plantation having now about 100 acres planted in cane, with some 35 acres of good stubble.

Also, at the same time and place I wil offer for sale the following personal property, viz:—About 1200 barrels of corn, 3 bureaus, 4 tables, 1 sofa, 2 work stands, 1 safe, 3 wash stands, 2 rocking chairs and 11 chairs.

Terms of Sale.—The lessor of the plantation, slave, &c., to furnish his promissory note, with good and solvent security *in solido*, payable to the order of Thomas Maskell, syndic, on the 1st of January, 1853, and conditioned to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from maturity until paid. The personal property to be sold for cash.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Sheriff.

Parish of St. Mary, Feb. 21, 1852.

Thos. Maskell, Syndic, vs. *Mason Pilcher.* } COUR DE DISTRICT, No. 4371. Paroisse Ste. Marie.

Mason Pilcher vs. *Ses Créanciers.* } COUR DE DISTRICT, No. 80. Paroisse Ste. Marie.

EN vertu de deux décrets accordés par l'honorable Cour de District dans et pour la Paroisse Ste. Marie, dans les procès ci-dessus, j'offrirai à louer à l'encan public, jusqu'au 1er jour de Janvier prochain, 1853, au dernier et plus offrant enchérisseur, à la maison de-cour de cette paroisse, dans la ville de Franklin, *SAMEDI*, le 6me jour de Mars prochain, 1852, entre 11 heures du matin et 4 heures de l'après-midi, les propriétés ci-après décrites, savoir:

L'habitation dans cette paroisse où résidait dernièrement Mason Pilcher, ensemble avec toutes les améliorations que en dépendent; ainsi que le maïs suffisant des dernières récoltes pour exploiter la dite habitation jusqu'à la rentrée de la récolte prochaine; aussi, un esclave nommé Daniel, ainsi que toutes les charettes, outils, ustensiles, &c., provenant de la faillite du dit Pilcher, et abandonnés par lui à ses créanciers, la dite habitation contenant environ 100 acres de plantes de cannes et à-peu-près 35 acres de bonnes souches.

Aussi, en même temps et lieu j'offrirai en vente les propriétés personnelles qui suivent, savoir:—Environ 1200 barils de maïs, 3 bureaux, 4 tables, 1 sofa, 2 tables-à-ouvrage, 1 garde-manger, 3 lavabos, 2 berceauses et 11 chaises.

Conditions de la Vente.—Le bailleur de l'habitation, de l'esclave, &c; devra fournir son billet, avec bonne et suffisante sécurité solidaire, payable à l'ordre de Thomas Maskell, syndic, au 1er Janvier, 1853, et portant intérêt à raison de 8 pour cent par an au jour de l'échéance jusqu'à parfait paiement. Les propriétés personnelles seront vendues au comptant.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Shérif.

Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 21 Fév. 1852.

Nancy Berwick, wife, &c. vs. *Christopher Brien et al.* } DISTRICT COURT, No. 4133. Parish of St. Mary.

BY virtue of a writ of "*fieri facias*" issued out of the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Mary, and to me addressed and delivered, I will expose to public sale, for cash, on the premises of the defendants, on Bayou Bœuf, in this parish, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of April next, 1852, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

Ned, a negro man, aged about 45 years, and Emmy, his wife, aged about 32 years, and their three children—Mark, a negro boy, aged about 10 years; Margaret, a negro girl, aged about 6 years, and Samson, aged about 2 years. Also, George, a negro man, aged about 28 years.

Seized as the property of Christopher Brien and Andrew Brien. to satisfy the above writ.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Sheriff.

Parish of St. Mary, Feb. 21, 1852.

Nancy Berwick, épouse, vs. *Christopher Brien et al.* } COUR DE DISTRICT No. 4133, Paroisse Ste. Marie.

EN vertu d'un ordre de *fieri facias* lancé par la Cour de District dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, et à moi adressé, j'offrirai en vente publique, au comptant, sur les lieux du dit défendeurs, sur le Bayou Bœuf, dans cette paroisse, SAMEDI, le 3ème jour d'Avril prochain, 1852, entre 11 heures du matin et 4 heures de l'après-midi, la propriété suivante, savoir:

Ned, un nègre homme, âgé d'environ 45 ans, avec sa femme, Emmy, âgée d'environ 32 ans, et ses trois enfans—Mark, un nègre, âgé d'environ 10 ans; Margaret, une négresse, âgée d'environ 6 ans, et Samson, un nègre, âgé d'environ 2 ans. Ausi, George, un nègre, âgé d'environ 28 ans.

Saisi comme étant la propriété de Christopher Brien et Andrew Brien, pour satisfaire l'ordre ci-dessus.

WM. F. HAIFLEIGH, Shérif.

Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 21 Feb., 1852.

NOTICE.—From and after this date MR. E. W. RODD, (my son-in-law,) will have an interest in my business, which will be "as heretofore," *a General Commission Business.* In making this announcement, I would observe, that Mr. Rodd has been in my employ and connected with me for over ten years, is well acquainted with my business and with most of my friends and customers; this connection I think will be a further guarantee for the permanency of the house, and insure, at least, a continuance of our usual promptness and attention to business. We would respectfully solicit for the new house of HALL & RODD a continuance of the many favors for which I am indebted to the public.

Respectfully,
JOHN HALL.

New Orleans, Nov. 1st, 1851. 44—6m.

FOR SALE OR RENT

For Sale.

The plantation on which the subscriber at present resides, situated in the parish of St. Mary, about four miles in a direct line from the Bayou Teche, and containing 530 acres, about 300 of which is high and very rich prairie land, and the remainder nearly all cypress swamp and woodland. There is on the plantation a comfortable dwelling house, sugar house, with a fine horse mill for grinding cane, a corn mill, good negro quarters, stable and other necessary outbuildings. About 120 acres of the tract are under fence and sixty acres at present in cane.

The terms of the sale are one half cash and the balance on the 1st of March, 1853, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

If it be the will of the purchaser I will sell with the plantation the stock and farming implements now upon it, and will also hire, for one or two years, at a reasonable price, about fifteen good field hands.

☞ Enquire of Henry C. Wilson, in the town of Franklin, or to the subscriber on the premises. DANIEL RAWLS.

February 24, 1852—4t.

House to Let.

The large and commodious dwelling now occupied by Mr. Thomas Pooley, with its appurtenances, consisting of a kitchen and servants rooms, store house, spacious yards, a fine garden spot, and stable yard on the bayou. Possession in the month of March.

☞ For further particulars apply at the post-office. 5—1m.

Valuable Sugar Estate for Sale.

The Sugar Estate known as the Richardson Place, now owned by the subscriber, situated on both sides the Bayou Teche, about seven miles below the village of Newtown, in the parish of St. Mary, containing about 2000 arpents of the best quality of land, of which about 850 to 900 acres are heavily timbered. With a good Sugar House, first-rate Engine and Mill, nearly new, fine Dwelling House and grounds, good Negro Quarters, Barn, Stables, and other outbuildings; together with 40 Negroes, among which are 30 first-rate working hands, with 40 Mules and Horses, 8 yoke of Oxen, and about 25 head of Cows and other Cattle. Among the Negroes is a Cooper, a Blacksmith and a Carpenter.

This Plantation is highly improved, with about 250 arpents of first and second year ratoons, and cane to plant 150 arpents more. This property is offered for sale on the following terms, viz:—One-fourth cash, the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 8 per cent. from date. Enquire of D. D. Richardson, Esq., on the premises, of Mr. T. H. Thompson, adjoining the plantation, or of the subscriber in the city New Orleans. ALVAREZ FISK.

New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1851.—18.

LOTS FOR SALE.

SIX LOTS, 80 feet front by 600 deep, for sale on long credit; also, the lot and improvements between J. C. Gordy's and Capt. Gates's, fronting on the public road and the bayou.

5 HENRY C. DWIGHT, Franklin.

For Sale.

A HANDSOME TOP SULKY, very little used. Apply to J. BARNARD.

Franklin, Feb. 14, 1852.

For Sale.

A second hand close Carriage, just repaired, in good order and newly painted, for sale cheap. Also a lot of second hand Furniture, apply to SIMEON SMITH.

Bargains! Bargains!!

AFTER the first of March next, wishing to close our concern, in order that we may give up the store we now occupy, we will offer to our old customers and the public generally, our new stock of goods now on hand at *cost* and charges for *cash* or accepted drafts. Merchants wanting a lot of goods will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as our stock is full and complete, more particularly such goods as are most essential for plantation supplies.

We particularly invite our old friends and customers to give us a call, as we wish to give them great bargains. All persons indebted to Whaley, Stirling & Co., or Whaley & Stirling, or to the old concern of Beers & Whaley, will please come forward and settle, as we are determined to square up with our creditors.

WHALEY, STIRLING & CO.

Pattersonville, Feb. 13, 1852.—tf.

Strayed or Stolen!

From the subscriber, on the 2d instant, a dark brown AMERICAN HORSE, rather indistinctly branded on one shoulder, and having a long tail. Said horse was about nine years old. A liberal reward will be paid on returning him to his owner or giving suitable information.

ISAAC TROWBRIDGE.

Franklin, Feb. 14, 1851. tf.

UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—Gentlemen can find a good assortment, also Hats, Shirts, Cravats, Suspenders, and every article in the gent's furnishing line for sale at

TALBOT'S.

Carriage Depot.

The undersigned, acting as an agency in this parish for an extensive Carriage Manufactory in the city of New York, will keep on hand a supply of CARRIAGES, Rockaways, Buggies, Light Wagons, Sulkies, &c., all of which are constructed of the best material, of neat workmanship and most approved styles, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. They will also receive and fill orders for Carriages of any description at the shortest possible notice. We will also have on hand an assortment of the best harness.

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