

AN ACT to suppress more effectually the trade and barter with slaves.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That any person or persons who shall buy, sell or receive of, to or from any slave or slaves, any corn, hay, fodder, meat, spirituous liquors or other produce or commodity whatever, without the consent in writing of the master, owner, overseer or employer of such slave or slaves, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and shall be imprisoned in the parish jail not less than one month nor more than twelve months, and shall be liable to all costs of prosecution.

Sec. 2.—Be it further enacted, &c. That in the indictment or information for the offence specified in the first section of this act, it shall not be necessary to charge the kind or quantity of the produce or commodity so bought, sold or received, nor the name of the slave, nor the name of his, her or their owner, and on the trial of such indictment it shall not be necessary to prove the same or ownership of such slave or slaves, but it shall be deemed and held sufficient to prove that such buying, selling or receiving was of, to or from a slave.

Sec. 3.—Be it further enacted, &c. That if any slave shall be seen or found in any store-house, warehouse, tipping shop, or other place fitted up or kept for trading, unless sent by his, her or their master, owner, overseer or employer, after the hour of 9 o'clock at night or before day-break in the morning, or on the Sabbath day; or if any slave or slaves shall be found at any time in any of the aforementioned places, unless sent as aforesaid, where he, she or they shall have been permitted to remain for the space of five minutes with the door of the aforesaid place closed; or if any slave shall be seen to carry into the aforesaid place or places, any article or commodity, supposed for sale, and not being the same out, or if he, she or they shall bring out of such place or places, any article or commodity which may have been purchased or received therein, or if any slave, negro or mulatto, being a teamster or driver of any team, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, shall be seen to leave his team before or near the door of any such store-house, warehouse, tipping shop, or other place fitted up or kept for trading, and enter such place, and there remain for the space of five minutes, at any hour of the day or night, without the consent of his, her or their master, owner, overseer or employer, and shall be seen to carry into the aforesaid place or places any article or commodity, supposed for sale, and not being the same out; or if he, she or they shall bring out of such place any article or commodity which may have been purchased or received therein, without the consent aforesaid, or if the owner of any of the aforesaid places of trading, or slave, or any person of whatsoever description, is seen to go to the aforesaid teamster's vehicle, be it of any description, and take from it, or receive from it, by said teamster, or any one else, any article or commodity whatever, supposed for sale, and take the same into the aforesaid place or places for trading, and not bring the same out; or if they bring out of said place or places of trading, any article or commodity supposed to have been purchased or received therein, and put the same into or upon said vehicle, or deliver to said teamster in any manner whatever, the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence against the person or persons owning or keeping such store-house, warehouse, tipping shop, or other place or places fitted up or kept for trading, of the offence described in the first section of this act; and he, she or they, like other presumptions, by other circumstances in favor of the accused.

Sec. 4.—Be it further enacted, &c. That in all trials had under the provisions of this act, the accused shall be permitted to prove the consent of the master, owner, overseer or employer of the slave, by the production of the original writing or by parole evidence.

Sec. 5.—Be it further enacted, &c. That one-half of all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the treasury of the parish.

Daniel Webster Elected.—Daniel Webster has been elected a member of the Connecticut Legislature, by a majority of three votes over his democratic competitor. This is considered by some an omen of the success of Daniel the Great on a wider field.

Banking in Wisconsin.—The bill to authorize banking in Wisconsin has passed the Assembly of that State by a vote of 39 to 20. It provides that railroad stocks of the State of Wisconsin may constitute the half of the basis upon which the issues of the banks are made, and in the same proportion the security for their redemption. The bill has yet to go through the Senate.

Execution of a Bankrupt.—At noon, on the 10th of March, just as the Exchange at Hamburg, crowded with merchants, presented its busiest aspect, two drummers in the civic uniform came up and rolled their drums for the space of ten minutes, causing a great commotion both within and out of the Bourse. While this was going on, workmen were seen over the principal gateway of the building, elevating a black board, on which was painted in white letters the name of a merchant of the city who had lately suspended payment and absconded with his assets. When the name had been fairly set up, a bell, called the "achand glocke," or shame bell, only rang on such occasions, was sounded for two hours from a tower of the Bourse. This penalty of disgrace, called "the execution of a bankrupt," is ordained by a law which can be traced to the 14th century, when the Hansatic League was at the height of its greatness. At that period, however, the bankrupt's state of citizenship, and his certificate as a merchant were also burnt.

Town Council.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1852. The Town Council met this day—all the members present.

Resolved, That the following rates of licenses be established in and for the corporation of the town of Franklin, for the year 1852.

1. That a tax of \$30 per annum shall be paid by each hawker or pedlar, for retailing goods.

2. That each grog shop, where a bar shall be kept to retail spirituous liquors, wine or beer by the glass or bottle shall, pay a license of \$67.

3. For each permit of a circus theatre, &c., the license shall be \$25.

4. Each retail or wholesale merchant (each party), a license of \$10.

5. Each slave trader, a tax of \$50.

6. Each keeper of a boarding house or tavern shall pay a license of \$10.

7. Each restaurant shall pay a license of \$10.

8. The proprietor of each billiard-table shall pay a license of \$50.

9. Each ten-pin or bowling alley shall pay a license of \$10.

10. Each keeper of public stables, for the sale, hire or keeping of horses, mules, &c., for use, \$10.

11. Each flatboat, or other water craft, selling provisions or merchandise in the corporation, shall pay a license of \$10.

12. Each lumber yard, &c., shall pay \$10.

13. All persons exercising the privileges named herein failing to comply in the payment of said taxes or licenses, as provided in these ordinances, by the 15th of May, 1852, shall be fined in the sum of \$5 for each and every day of said failure from the date aforesaid.

14. Hereafter all licenses issued by the president of said corporation shall expire on the 31st of December of each year of their date.

15. That the tax on lands, houses, slaves and drays for the year 1852 shall be \$500.

16. That each jeweller shall pay a license of \$10.

Resolved, That Thomas F. Johnson, editor of the Platters' Banner, be allowed \$25 for printing the proceedings of the Town Council for the year 1852.

Central Whig Executive Committee

of the State of Louisiana. BATON ROUGE, March 18, 1852. By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Whig State Convention, held at Baton Rouge, on the 16th instant, the Committee authorized to that effect by the Convention have appointed the following named whigs to constitute the "Whig Central Executive Committee of the State of Louisiana," the meetings of which are to be held in the city of New Orleans, monthly, or oftener, as may be determined, the first meeting to take place on the second Monday of April next:

Orleans—Isaac N. Marks, First Representative District; J. B. Walton, H. M. Summers; Second, W. H. Garland, Thos. L. Leeds; Third, C. M. Waterman, S. G. Risk; Fourth, E. Salomon, Jules Benit; Fifth, Jos. Lanata, George Clark; Sixth, L. Hoyerizer; Seventh, Riviere Gardere, Jos. Solomon; Eight, Capt. Snow John B. Leefer; Ninth, Gabriel Feriet, Louis Leneau; Right bank, A. B. Seger.

Jefferson—Fergus Gardere, City of Lafayette, Daniel S. Dewees, T. G. Mackay.

Plaquemine—J. B. Wilkinson, Jr. St. Bernard—Marcel Ducros, St. Charles—S. Bron, St. James—J. K. Gaudet, St. John Baptist—Cyprien Songy, Assension—A. J. Powell, Assumption—A. F. Pugh, Lafourche Interior—Louis Bush, Terrebonne—H. C. Thibodaux, Iberville—Z. Labaue.

West Baton Rouge—S. M. D. Clark, St. Tammany—Joseph Evans, Washington—Nicholas Edwards, St. Helena—Hez. Thompson, East Feliciana—Henry Skipwith, West Feliciana—L. D. Brewer, East Baton Rouge—Valment Babin, Livingston—J. B. Dunnington, Pointe Coupee—Aug. Provosty, Concordia—Charles Cosgrove, Tensas—A. T. Bowie, St. Mary—R. B. Brashar, St. Martin—Thomas C. Nicholls, St. Landry—E. H. Martin, Lafayette—B. C. Crow, Vermillion—H. Wilcoxon, Calcasieu—S. A. Kirby, Avoyelles—Hon. J. Taylor, Rapides—H. M. Hyams, Natchitoches—J. G. Campbell, Sabine—Col. Davidson, DeSoto—J. Gatlin, Caddo—E. H. Crosby, Bossier—R. J. Looney, Claiborne—W. C. Copes, Jackson—Hector McLean, Bienville—Dr. Eagan, Union—Wm. C. Carr, Morehouse—James Boatner, Ouachita—Thos. C. Scarborough, Caldwell—T. Crawford, Catahoula—Wm. M. Tew, Franklin—Charles Ramage, Tensas—S. W. Dorsey, Madison—H. P. Morancy, Carroll—Judge Anderson.

The above named gentlemen, comprising the committee, are hereby notified that the first meeting of the committee for organization will be held in the city of New Orleans, on the second Monday of April next, at such time and place as will be notified in the whig papers of the city, of that and preceding days.

WALTER BRASHEAR, Pres. of Convention and Ch'n of Com. J. B. WALTON, Secretaries, JOHN E. LAYET.

Died: In this parish, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., Mrs. BETTIE FRANCES, wife of the Hon. F. D. Richardson, in the 33d year of her age.

In the death of this amiable and pious lady our parish has lost one of the lights that made up the constellation of our excellent female society. But if her death be a loss to the circle of her numerous acquaintance, what shall compare with the more lovely relation of wife and mother, for it was here that those qualities for which she was distinguished shone in their mild and lovely radiance! Yet in the midst of our sorrow we are consoled by the thought that our loss is her eternal gain; for she had lived for the hour of death, and she was ready to meet her God. Her last moments were calm and peaceful as the summer's eve, and every request she made, every objection which she spoke, showed a solemn and Christian discrimination. Her aged father, her husband and children, neighbors and servants, shared alike in her dying admonitions and tender concern. But why praise the dead? She has her reward in the enjoyment of heaven. May we learn from her life how to live, and from her death how to die! And God grant that this solemn call of Providence may lead us to estimate our relation to this life and that which is to come!

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes. 100 dozen Ladies' and Gentlemen's SHOES, of every quality, which will be sold at reduced prices. S. R. MARDIS, No. 20 Main st.

Splendid Spring Goods. THE subscriber having just returned from New Orleans, now offers to the public a very superior stock of DRY GOODS, to enumerate which would be tedious, as a visit to his establishment will prove; he would therefore simply remark, that his stock embraces every article in the above line of business—in fact, it is difficult to mention anything he has not got. Among his recent purchases are some of the finest dress silks ever imported for the Southern market, ladies' bonnets of the latest and most fashionable styles, splendid fancy goods of every description, and a choice selection of Gentlemen's Clothing. These goods are all of the very best quality and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to satisfy all.

For all cash purchases a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the price asked, being equivalent to the charges of the New Orleans retail stores. M. MAYER, Franklin, April 24, 1852.

ACTION 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, April 24, 1852.

RESERVED GINGER AND PRUNES, just from the Custom House, Brandy Fruits, Currant Jelly, Preserves, assorted Pickles, Sardines, powered Leaf Sugar, Gelatine, Hops, Teas, Yeast Powder, Corns, and other desirable articles, just received, and for sale at Apothecaries' Hall. C. RABE.

COMMERCIAL, &c.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, FROM, TO. Includes items like SUGAR—La., per lb., On plantation, Havana white, etc.

Attention, Whigs!! There will be a Whig Meeting in the Court House at Franklin on SATURDAY, the 1st of May. A full attendance is requested.

Medical Meeting. THE next regular meeting of the ATTAKA-PAS MEDICAL SOCIETY will be held in Franklin on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A punctual attendance of members is requested. By order: C. M. SMITH, Secretary, Franklin, April 24, 1852.

\$10 Reward! The above reward will be given to any one who catches and returns to the subscriber a Runaway Slave, named HARDY LEE, a dark-skinned man, about six feet high, if taken in this parish, and double that reward if taken out of it. If he is lodged in a jail, all expenses will be paid by the subscriber. JULES MOSSY, Indian Bend, April 24, 1852.

Trunk Stolen!!! STOLEN—From the house of the undersigned, at the plantation of Thomas Hord, Esq., on the evening of the 5th instant, a TRUNK, containing the following property: \$100 in gold, pieces of \$10 each, enclosed in a tin box, one \$20 and one \$10 note of the State Bank of Louisiana, some linen pants, silver pencil case broken on one side, and some valuable papers. The above is supposed to have been stolen by some runaway negroes. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. J. F. SHARP, Bayou Sale, April 21, 1852.

Information Wanted. SHOULD this meet the eye of MR. PRESLEY GOSSETT, he may hear of something greatly to his advantage, on paying the cost of this advertisement and applying to THOMAS POOLEY, P. M. Franklin, La., April 24, 1852.

Hats!! A complete assortment of Extra Super Black, Mole and White Beaver Hats, suitable for the spring and summer, just received at the Cheap Store, S. R. MARDIS, No. 20 Main street.

French Millinery and Dressmaking. MADAME GERBEAU respectfully informs the ladies of Franklin and its vicinity that she is now prepared to fill all orders in her line, which will be executed in the most fashionable style, and at very moderate prices. From long experience in the business, and having the best facilities for acquiring a perfect knowledge of it, and also of obtaining the latest fashions from Paris and the East, she flatters herself as being fully competent to give satisfaction to those who will favor her with a call.

STRAW BONNETS cleaned, bleached, altered and colored in the newest style; SILK and VELVET BONNETS made by the dozen for merchants and others; and RIDING HABITS, CLOAKS, VISITES, MANTILLAS, SACS, &c. made in the most fashionable manner. DRESS-MAKING in plain and fashionable styles executed on short notice and warranted with neatness.

Also, a great variety of False Hair, Plaits and Curles, together with a general assortment of PERFUMERY, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c. Her store is next to that of Dr. Rab, on Main street, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies. Franklin, April 17, 1852.

Lime and Lumber. A quantity of Lime, of the first quality, together with a general supply of Cypress and Pine Lumber, constantly on hand and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by WILLIAM F. ALLEN, Franklin, April 17, 1852.

NOTICE.—From and after this date MR. E. W. RIDD, (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. Ridd has been in my employ and 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 & RIDD a continuance of the many favors for which I am indebted to the public. Respectfully, JOHN HALL, New Orleans, Nov. 1st, 1851.

CARPENTERS in want of Tools would do well to examine the stock to be found only at Odd-Fellows' Hall, at TALBOT'S.

100,000 SHINGLES, first quality for sale low by PARKERSON & RANLETT.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—District Court, Parish of St. Mary—Pauline A. Rawls, tutrix, vs. Daniel Rawls, No. 3964.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit, and to me addressed and delivered, I will offer at public sale, for cash, on the premises of Daniel Rawls, in this parish, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of June, 1852, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land, or sugar plantation, situated in this parish, in the Au Large prairie, containing about 330 superficial acres, more or less, bounded east by land of Lufroy & Belzair Landry, north by land of Dr. Fontaine, and west by land of Philippe Patout, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated, and rights and appurtenances thereto belonging (said plantation being the same on which defendant resides) and also the present growing crop, containing about 60 acres of cane and about 50 acres of corn, now in a high state of cultivation; also, all the agricultural implements and farming utensils belonging to said farm, such as plows, hoes, axes, spades, &c.; 2 mule carts, 1 ox cart, American mules, 8 horses, 6 yokes of oxen, about 25 head of gentle cattle, such as cows, calves, yearlings, &c., and also the following slaves, to wit: Jesse, a negro man, aged about 65 years; Harriet, aged about 44 years; Moses, aged about 65 years; Isaac, a blacksmith, aged about 45 years; George, aged about 20 years; and Winchester, aged about 21 years. Seized as the property of Daniel Rawls, to satisfy the above writ.

WM. F. HAUFLEIGH, Sheriff, Parish of St. Mary, April 24, 1852.

FEAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour de District, Paroisse Ste. Marie—Pauline A. Rawls, tutrix, &c. vs. Daniel Rawls, No. 3964.—En vertu d'un ordre de fieri facias lance dans le proces ci-dessus, et a moi adresse et delivre par le tribunal en vente publique, au comptant, a la residence de Daniel Rawls, dans cette paroisse, le SAMEDI, 7eme jour de Juin prochain, 1852, entre 11 heures du matin et 4 heures de l'apres-midi, les biens suivants, savoir: Un certain morceau de terre, on habitation etablie en ce lieu, situe dans cette paroisse, Au Large, contenant environ 330 acres de superficie, plus ou moins; borne a l'est par la terre de Lufroy et Belzair Landry, au nord par la terre de Dr. Fontaine, a l'ouest par la terre de Philippe Patout; avec toutes les batisses et ameliorations qui s'y trouvent, droits de bates domaniales et y appartenant, ainsi que la recolte plantee, contenant environ 60 acres de cannes a sucre et environ 50 acres de maïs, tous bien lèves; ainsi que tous les ustensiles aratoires appartenant a la dite habitation, consistant en charrues, pioches, haches, pils, &c. 2 charrettes a cheval, 1 charrette a bœuf, 7 mulets americains S. Jouveaux, 6 paires de bœufs, environ 25 têtes de bestiaux domes, et les esclaves suivants, viz: Jesse, negre, age d'environ 65 ans; Harriet, age de 44 ans; Moses, age de 65 ans; Isaac, negre, age d'environ 45 ans; George, age d'environ 20 ans; et Winchester, age d'environ 21 ans. Saisie comme la propriété de Daniel Rawls, pour satisfaire l'ordre ci-dessus.

WM. F. HAUFLEIGH, Sheriff, Paroisse Ste. Marie, le 24 d'Avril, 1852.

NOW IS THE TIME!!! MR. JOHNSON, THE OLDEST DAGUERRETYPEIST now living, and MR. GURNEY, of the firm of GIBBS & GURNEY, of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., have opened a room in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, at Franklin, where they will receive a short time, for the purpose of practicing the DAGUERREAN ART in all its minutiae.

MR. JOHNSON is a pioneer in the business, has practised the Art ever since its introduction into the United States, and is acknowledged by Root, Brady, Plum and Hill, of New York, and by Jacobs, Maguire and Missenot, of New Orleans, to be the best artist now living in America, as almost all of the above artists have received their instructions direct from him.

We have a beautiful variety of CASES and LOCKETS of all descriptions, namely—Parodi Cases, Kossuth Cases, Jenny Lind Cases, Catharine Hayes Cases, Eureka Cases, Bridal Cases, Breast-Pins, &c.

The citizens of Franklin and its vicinity are invited to call and examine our specimens. Perfect satisfaction given, or no charge made. N. B.—A rare chance is now offered for obtaining instructions in this beautiful Art, direct from MR. JOHNSON.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, W. J. GURNEY, Franklin, April 3, 1852.

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, Sulkeys, &c., all of which are constructed of the best material, of neat workmanship and most approved styles, and will be so arranged as to be 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.

Persons wishing to purchase or order Carriages are invited to give us a call, and no pains will be spared to render entire satisfaction. W. S. CARLY & CO., Centreville, Dec. 20, 1851.

Quinine! Quinine!! \$1,000 WORTH OF QUININE always on hand at Apothecaries' Hall. My heavy purchases of this article from the manufacturers have enabled me to sell during the month upwards of 100 ox. to physicians and planters, at lower prices than it can be procured in New Orleans. Persons who now engage their yearly supply can have it at a price much lower than it is likely to command during the summer.

Terms—Bona fide March payments. A deduction made for cash. Call and examine my stock. [14] C. RABE.

Negroes for Sale. A GOOD COOK, WASHER & IRONER, and her two children, 3 and 7 years old. Inquire of J. W. & R. E. TALBOT, Franklin, April 10, 1852.

Dissolution. THE partnership which heretofore existed between A. F. McLAINE & JOHN A. TROUSDALE has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 4th of March, 1852. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle. A. F. McLAINE, JOHN A. TROUSDALE.

Lost. By the subscriber, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, between 5 and 6 o'clock, P. M., as he thinks, near the Cafe of John Bersehem, a POCKET-BOOK containing one bill of \$5 on the Louisiana State Bank, \$2.50 in gold, a mortgage note for \$300, payable March 1st, 1852, signed by J. C. Jones, with a credit of \$100 endorsed and T. J. Jones, with a credit of \$100 endorsed and T. J. Jones, together with sundry papers of value to the owner. Any person having found the same, and restoring them to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. FELIX BERG, Franklin, April 10, 1852.

Valuable Town Property for Sale. The late residence of the subscribers, in Franklin, is now offered for sale, together with the lot, containing upwards of ten acres of land, with quite a variety of choice fruit trees, now bearing; garden, &c. The buildings are in good condition, consisting of dwelling-house, with the necessary out-houses, two large cisterns, stable, corn and carriage houses, &c. Terms liberal. J. W. & R. E. TALBOT, 13 1/2

Carriage for Sale. Just received, per schooner Charger, a new and handsome standing top Rockaway, made to order, suitable for one or two horses, with pole and shafts—for sale low. Apply to HARE & BIRDSALL, Franklin, March 25, 1852.

EDUCATION, &c.

SAINT MARY INSTITUTE, FRANKLIN, LA. Under Direction of M^{me} Delahoussaye.

On the 12th of January last this Institution commenced its third annual session, on which occasion Madame Delahoussaye most respectfully returns her thanks for the liberal patronage which has attended her exertions, and asks of parents and guardians a continuance of the same, which she will always endeavor to merit.

An American lady, from the North, (Miss Martha H. Keith) has been engaged as an instructress in the English language.

Boards... Instruction in French and English, per annum, including vacations, and payable every three months, in advance, \$12 00. Instruction on Piano, per month 6 00. Day Scholars... English and French, per month, 6 00. English or French, 4 00. Drawing and Painting, 4 00. All kinds of needle and fancy work taught gratis to boarders.

Day scholars will be required to pay at the end of each month, but no pupil will be received for a less term than three months. Beds, mattresses, pillows, &c. will be provided by the institution; but each boarder will have to furnish three pair of sheets, one musquito-bar, and one pair of blankets. Besides the usual supply of linen, each boarder will be required to procure the uniform dress of the institution (for particulars of which apply to the superintendent); also, a bucket, six towels, and knife, silver spoon and fork. Those who do not wish the trouble of furnishing the bed-clothing above enumerated will be charged \$1 per month for their use.

Franklin, February 14, 1852.

FRANKLIN FEMALE SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES. Mrs. L. JONES, PRINCIPAL. The Misses Clark, Assistants.

THIS Institution is now open for the reception of Pupils, who are located on Main street, in the house lately occupied by Isaac Trowbridge, sen'r. The course of instruction will include all the useful and ornamental branches of a genteel education, and every attention will be given to the comfort and intellectual refinement of young ladies entrusted to her care. With these assurances on her part, the Principal hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public favor.

For board and general instruction in English, French and plain and fancy Needle-work, per annum, \$200. For the above, without French, 175. Instruction in the Piano and Singing, per month, with use of Piano, 6. English and French, per month, \$6. English or French, each, 4. Drawing and Painting, 4.

Young ladies from the country wishing to board with the French will be received on day pupils. Boys of tender age will also be received.

References—Rev. C. Dow, Donaldsonville; Rev. R. G. Hays, New Orleans; Rev. C. S. Hedges, John C. Gurdy and Mr. Isaac Trowbridge, sen., Franklin.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL AND MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE. Royal street, corner of Hospital—N. Orleans.

THE several departments of this Institution are under the supervision of S. PERRY AICHMUTH, A. M., LL. B., Professor of English Literature and Mathematics—Superintendent. PIERRE LEBESQUE, JR., L. L. S. Professor of French and the Classics.

They have engaged the services of FELIX PERARI BLANCO, Spanish Professor of Spanish, Drawing and Italian Calculus. P. CABRIERE, Music Instructor. CHS. M. ELWOOD, A. M., Principal of Preparatory Department. JULES LEBESQUE, Tutor in do.

The government of the High School is strictly parental, and based upon the course pursued by our Northern Colleges and the educational Universities of Europe.

The Franklin High School, from its location, and from the percentage of the students, presents singular advantages for the thorough acquisition of the three modern languages—English, French and Spanish. The course of instruction is divided into five Departments: 1st. Preparatory—Comprising the primary rudiments of English, French, and Spanish. 2d. Languages—English, French, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. 3d. Scientific and Belles Lettres. 4th. Mathematical—Comprehending a thorough knowledge of Arithmetic, Algebra, plane, solid, analytical, and Descriptive Geometry; plane and spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Differential and Integral Calculus. 5th. Commercial—1. Penmanship; 2. Commercial Calculations; 3. Double and Single Entry Book-keeping; 4. Lectures on Mercantile Law.

This last Department, lately instituted, is especially designed to prepare students for the various mercantile and commercial pursuits. Connected with the High School is a complete Gymnasium, erected for the exclusive amusement of the students, and where, presided over by one of the Professors, they will spend their hours of recreation.

For Board (washing included) and Tuition, per month, \$20. Half Boarders, 15. Boarding students reside in the building with the Directors, and are under the maternal care of a creole lady, the mother of Professor LeBesque.

Day Scholars. Students under 10 years of age, per month, \$6. " over 10 and under 12 years of age, 8. " over 12 years of age, 10. The following languages and accomplishments are taught at the expense of parents: German and Italian, Drawing, Dancing, Music, Fencing, and Military exercises. The accounts of all students attending the Institution are settled at the end of every month. Books and Stationery will be furnished, when requested, at ordinary prices. Any damage done by students on the premises of the Institution must be made good by the parents. All communications must be addressed to the Superintendent of the High School. Each student will furnish his own bed, bedding, &c. References.—Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor; B. Hunt, Esq.; Hon. T. H. McCaleb, Professor; Lewis Elkin, Professor; Alex. Dimity, J. Oliver, Esq.; R. J. Palfrey, Esq.; J. B. Oliver, Esq.; P. Delahoussaye, Esq. New Orleans, April 21st, 1851.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS. The subscriber having made arrangements with a gentleman at Washington, who will attend with despatch to all business placed in his hands, is now prepared to prove the claims of any and all soldiers and others who are entitled to Bounty Land under the act of Congress passed June 18, 1850. GEORGE N. SEAGRAVE, Jan. 23, 1851. Notary Public.

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