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NOTICE.

Left, the plantation of the undersigned, about a month since, a certain Creole Pony, Sorrel, branded — As the horse is from the Parish of Lafayette, it is supposed that he has gone in that direction.

Any one having the horse in his possession, or giving some information on the subject, will be rewarded according to his trouble.

DUPLEIX & MORROW.
May 9th—1m.

Avis.

Succession de Geo W. Cobb.

JOS. PH COBB, ayant demandé à être nommé administrateur de la succession de Geo. W. Cobb, décd, Avis est par ses présentes donné à toutes personnes intéressées d'avoir à déduire dans les dix jours les raisons pour lesquelles la demande du dit pétitionnaire ne serait pas accordée.

A. W. HAMILTON,
May 5-2i. Greffier.

Notice.

Succession of Geo. W. Cobb.

JOSEPH COBB, having applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of Geo. W. Cobb, decd. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the application of the petitioner should not be granted.

A. W. HAMILTON,
May 9—2t. Clerk.

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May 9th 1866.—tf.

STRAYED.

A bay roan pony, strayed from the yard of a gentlemen, in Natchitoches, on the night of the 25th of March. He had on, when last seen, (at the plantation of J. B. Clouter, Sr. dec'd.) a leather head stall, to which the halter had been attached. Any one giving information at the office of the "Natchitoches Times" of the present whereabouts of said Pony, will be suitably rewarded, or bringing said pony to Natchitoches will in addition to a suitable reward, receive payment for all expenses incurred.

April 4—tf.

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Natchitoches, May 1st 1866.

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JOHN DEEGAN,
Assistant Assessor, for the Parishes of Natchitoches & Sabine.
May 2-3t.

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HAVING returned to his former practice in the town of Natchitoches, offers his services to his old clients and friends.

He will be found at his office, on St. Denis Street.
dec 30—w&sw 6m.

SALE AT AUCTION PRICES!
Great Bargains!!
AT VICTOR DURAND'S OLD STAND,
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5000 Pairs Boots, & Shoes, for Men, Ladies and Children, all sizes and qualities.
15,000 Yards assorted Calicoes
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203 Doz. Men, Ladies' & Childrens Socks & Stockings,
Assorted Handkerchiefs for Men and Ladies,
Cravats of all Sorts and Price,
Blue and Madras Handkerchiefs,
Hoops of the latest Style,
500 Hats for Men and Children.
Perfumery Imported directly from Europe, and consisting of all Sweet Perfumes, soaps. Oils for this Market.

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25 *casks Claret, St. Emilion & St. Estephe,*
50 *Boxes White Wine, Haut Sauterne,*
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25 *Baskets Champaigne, best marks,*
25 *Sacks Rio coffee,*
10 *Boxes Starch,*
15 *Boxes Chewing Tobacco,*
200 *Boxes claret, various brands,*
500 *Gallons Real French Brandy,*
25 *Bbls. Whiskey, best marks,*
50 *Boxes Soap, in bars,*
10 *Boxes Selerative,*
20 *bbls crush'd Sugar,*
1000 1-4 BOXES SARDINES, in Oil,
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An extensive lot of other fancy articles for gentlemen, Ladies, children, too long to be enumerated. Purchasers from the country and the citizens in general are invited to come and see for themselves the truth of my assertion in this advertisement, my prices will be the same for every one. You can send in your orders by your servants or your children, they will be filled to your best advantage.

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JAMES H. HILL & CO.

GRAND ECORE, LA. May 16-tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Janin & Caspari, are hereby notified to come forward and settle by note or otherwise.

Cotton will be received in settlement of notes and accounts, at the highest *New Orleans market price.*

JANIN & CASPARI.
Nov. 25 1865.

The above notice has been standing now several weeks, yet persons don't come forward to settle. We ask only of those who are able to pay, to come forward and do so; those who are not able at present, to come and give us their notes, in order to close their accounts, or renew their old notes. We are not *able* to pay a collector to get notes for us. We will, therefore, notify all persons indebted to us, that if they don't come forward and settle within 30 days from this date, they will find their accounts or notes in the hands of our lawyers for collection, as we are bound to close our accounts.

JANIN & CASPARI.
jl7 w&sw tf.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The Mercantile firm heretofore existing under the style of Burke & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. B. Walmsley, having purchased the interest of Ethelbert Smith, the business will be carried on as heretofore, at the old stand of Walmsley and Co., on Washington Street, under the style of Burke & Walmsley, who assume all the liabilities of the late firm.

R. E. BURKE,
E. SMITH.
Natchitoches, April 28th 1866 30d

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From this date Gen. Henry Gray, of Bardville Parish becomes a member of the Law Firm of
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april 7th 1866.

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The undersigned having bought and put in excellent repairs the Saw Mill formerly belonging to Mess. Martin & Son, about 6 miles from the Town of Natchitoches, is now ready to take any contract for lumber.

The proximity of this Saw Mill, the best quality of timber always on hand, the superiority of the main road leading to it, are inducements to contractors, builders and planters to send in their orders, which will always be filled at the shortest notice.

W. N. TRAMMELL.

All orders left with Mr. Louis Dupleix, my Agent for Natchitoches, will receive prompt attention.
May 9—w&sw tf.

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NATCHITOCHES
TAN YARD.

The planters and Merchants are informed that they will find at our establishment, near the town, a large assortment of
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Tannerie de Natchitoches.

Les habitans et merchands sont informés qu'ils trouveront à notre établissement, près de la Ville, un grand assortiment de cuir à
EMPEIGNES,
SEMELLES ET
HARNAIS,
de la meilleure qualité.

Nous sommes prêts à échanger des peaux vertes, sèches ou salées pour du cuir, à la satisfaction des échangeurs.

Venez et examinez.
MONTAGNE ET BURKE.
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FOR THE TEETH, GUMS, AND BREATH.

THE public is most respectfully informed that I have prepared and will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of TOOTH POWDER, MOUTH-WASH AND ASTRINGENT LOTION, AS

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The above mentioned articles are judiciously prepared by a long and practical experience, and their BENEFICIAL effects have been duly tested during an extensive and successful practice, as a Dentist, for over thirty years.

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