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## THIBODAUX:

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1853.


☞ Our thanks are due to the officers of the steamer C. D. Jr., for late Louisville and New Orleans papers.

☞ The weather, since yesterday morning, has been cool and pleasant—just the kind for sugar making; no better could be desired.

☞ The proceedings of the Police Jury of this Parish, are crowded out for want of room. They will appear in our next.

THANKSGIVING.—Friend C. F. Hawley, of Louisville, Ky., has our thanks for a barrel of delicious apples, forwarded to us by the steamer C. D. Jr. What a *pi*-ous thought it was in our friend to have sent us the present in time for "Thanksgiving Day" which takes place on Wednesday, the 22d inst.

☞ We are gratified to see that our old friend and former fellow-townsman, C. F. HAWLEY, who is now proprietor of a brass-foundery in Louisville, Ky., took the first premium for steam-whistles, valves, brass castings, etc., at the Fare of the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute recently held in that city.

☞ The sanitary condition of both town and country has never been better than at this time. The yellow fever has run its course, and the cholera, which has just manifested itself in New Orleans, has not yet made its appearance in this part of the country, and it is to be hoped will not.

☞ The Guion Academy commences its session on Monday next, the 5th inst. Parents and guardians living within the incorporated limits of Thibodaux, are requested to have children under their charge in readiness for that day. No children will be admitted after said time unless with the consent of the Board of Directors.

☞ The proceedings of the "Thibodaux Benevolent Association," will be found in another portion of to-day's paper. The Society, it will be perceived have liabilities amounting to Five Hundred Dollars over and above the amount contributed. We are certain that the neighborhing planters, and citizens generally will not long suffer the amount to stand against the Association, but will cheerfully and liberally subscribe to meet the debt which was created in relieving the wants of a pestilence stricken population, and in performing the last sites that are due to the dead.

BEASTLY, FOWL.—By recent accounts from the East, it appears that the *Russian Bear* has had several spats with a mixed breed of the European and Asiatic *Turkey*, in which the former was sorely worsted in every engagement. The Poles, [the North and South, we presume,] it is said accompanied the Bear to the scene of the recent engagements between combatants, but refused to take sides, at which conduct the Bear is groossly enraged. The Game Cock of France, it is pretty loudly whispered by his keeper, will surely fly to the relief of his feathered friend—whilst the British Lion, from jealousy, it is thought, will surely have a paw in the matter; and the American Eagle, though extremely partial to Turkey, will stand off at a distance dictated by prudence, and let 'em phight.

AT HIS POST.—The editor has again resumed his post, and will henceforth—for a time at least—be found in his sanctum. We return thanks to the gentleman who kindly volunteered his services—as well as to the "Junior," for the very able manner in which they conducted the Minerva, during our recent partial withdrawal from the editorial chair, in order to discharge the duties of the Recordership of this parish, and for which office we were a candidate for election before the people. The result of that election has clearly shown that we were not the people's choice, and that our opponent, Mr. Gourdain, completely vanquished us, and is now fully installed into that office. To the fiat of popular will, we succumb, in silent submission, without ever giving an explanation of the causes, to which our defeat was mainly attributable; but to *none* was it *more* than—

"*Exemplo plus quam ratione vivimus.*"

### The Sabbath.

It is with no ordinary feelings of pleasure that we are called upon to record a determination or resolution on the part of our mercantile community, and those in its employ, which cannot but be productive of good both physically and in a moral and social point of view. The act to which we make allusion is the suspension of all business operations on the Sabbath—a custom, which, from the earliest settlement of this section of our state has been suffered to exist. Nothing, in our way of thinking, shows in a more glaring manner our want of respect for the great author of our being, or has greater tendency to retard the proper elevation of a community on the code of moral ethics, than this, heretofore, sacrilegous custom of trafficking on Sunday; and our merchants in having pursued it did not only set at defiance one of the chief Commandments of God, themselves, but made others follow in their foot-steps, by compelling those in their employ to stand behind their counters and deal out the wares and goods of this world, instead of affording them the opportunity of listening to clerical function—

"The very opener and intelligencer
Between the grace, the sanctities of heaven
And all our dull workings."

☞ Dr. Harriet K. Hunt, of Boston, protests against paying taxes upon property imposed by a State which refuses her a vote. Taxation, without representation, caused the rebellion of the American colonies against the Mother Country. Who knows but Harriet may get up a revolution, which will make her sex entirely independent of its tyrannical oppressor, man. We want another Declaration of Independence, in which the great principle shall be acknowledged, that all men *and* women are created equal, and endowed," etc.

### The Steamer "C. D., Jr."

This magnificent water craft, built at Louisville, Ky., expressly for the Lafourche trade, by that paragon commander CELESTIN DALFERES, arrived at New Orleans on Sunday last, and has taken her position as a regular semi-weekly trader between that port and Donaldsonville during the low water season. Much has already been said in relation to this, one of the finest boats in the lower Mississippi trade; but we have never seen a better, more truthful, and withal, a more minute description than the following, which we copy from the Louisville Courier; and in transfering it to our columns we feel certain of pleasing a majority of our readers:

One of the broiling afternoons last summer, when the thermometer noted 100 in the shade, and nature, vegitable and human, was done brown, a hull that all the mechanics might envy for its grace and proportions, slid from its oiled ways, into the simmering waters of the Ohio. Thereafter it was floated to our city wharf, and since then, has been undergoing the process of transformation from rough timber to all that is elegant and spacious and delectable in steamboat architecture. From its crystaline shape, has come forth the full fledged vessel, all decked and prepared for voyages without number—the paragon of watercraffs—the C. D. Jr. The propitious deity of rain (Pluvius, the ancients called him,) having vouchsafed a flood of water, and this being the "tide in the affairs of boats, which taken at its flood, leads on to fortune and renown." Capt Dalferes is about to leave us with his steamer on a voyage South. Hence this parting bumper to the noble scion of a noble sire. The proportions of the C. D. Jr. are large but not unweildly, while her capacity for freight is of very ample measurement. Her model is graceful, and just the thing to cleave asunder the waters of the turbid Mississippi; while there is that in her machinery which will give her a power of movement, to dart through the waves with winged speed. Besides the engines have durability and strength, sufficient indeed to last the age of a new Methuselah.

For passengers, to accommodate whom this new steamer is especially designed the arrangements are in a style of real magnificence. We know of no steamer whose apartments combine in them more of genuine comfort without the adventitious attractions of ornament. One idea is novel and worthy of general adoption. The cabin is divided into three compartments. First is the main or gentlemen's saloon, where one can enjoy a leisurely smoke or a quiet lounge, undisturbed—where you can chat with your friends, and engage in any elegant *divertissement*. Next is the Dining Saloon entirely distinct, and whence the clatter of dishes and the savour of food never escapes to din and annoy the ear. At the remote end is the Ladies' Cabin. Aladin, with his lamp, never saw a more beauteous receptacle for fair women than this, while a half hour within the gorgeous bridal chamber is sufficient to make one in love with married life ever afterwards. The state rooms are very large and richly furnished. Each berth is over four feet wide, and as satisfactory to the sleeper as a bed at home, with hair matresses on springs downy pillows, and all the appliances of refreshing slumber.

The commander and proprietor of the C. D. Jr., is a native of the sunny South, and a descendant of that vivacious, hospitaul and elegant land—*La Belle France*. He designs his boat to be the carrier bird of the wealth and the chivalry of Southern Louisiana, and will make it a floating home, to be coveted by all who travel.

Of course the constructors, furnishers, &c., of this elegant boat will be asked for—and we take pleasure in pointing them out to anxious inquirers. Messrs. Hite & Sundi furnished the carpets, bedding, spreads, blankets, curtains and all those other creature comforts that constitute the out fit of a steamer on our Western waters. The general appearance of the boat outside and in, is much enhanced by the very superior manner in which she has been painted. The skylights are composed of rich stained glass, which, together with the painting was the work of I. C. Miller & Co. The life-like and attractive figure surmounting the pilot house, seemingly the guardian genius of the steamer is an American Indian in full costume, prepared for either peace or war, hobbled with the pipe of peace, as well as tomahawk of war—the whole the production of M. Kane, the carver, and decorated by the Millers in their superior style.

The hull of the C. D. Jr., is 198 feet in length, with 38 feet beam, 28½ feet floor, and 7½ feet hold. In point of model, durability, and strength it will compare with any boat yet built, and it is quite a credit to those famous builders D. & J. Howard, of Jeffersonville. The engines are strong and powerful, and the best and most serviceable pair built for many a day. The iron is fully 1¾ inches in thickness, and will, we believe, wear out three or four good hulls. The cylinders are 26 inches in diameter, with 8 feet stroke, and she works a water wheel 33 feet in diameter with buckets or paddles 11½ feet in length, and 28 inches wide. With these proportions and power, and model, the fast boats along the lower Mississippi must look to their horns or C. D. Jr. will uproot them sure. The engines are from the foundry of Lebt. South & Shipman, of New Albany, who have acquitted themselves most faithfully and creditably in this job. There is not a flaw or fault to be found with the machinery. She has four boilers 42 inches in diameter, and 28 feet in length, also an extra boiler, a Doctor engine and Nigger, or freight hoister, the latter by David Griffy, of Cincinnati, a very superior engine, and one admirably adapted to the business.

The C. D. Jr., it provided with all and every thing required by the new steamboat law, and in addition she has wire tiller ropes, and an extra rudder. Her life boat, the largest yet built, is 20 feet in length, and was manufactured by Richard Kelly, of this city, and is equal to any we have yet seen. She has also an extra steam pipe, leading from the boilers to the hold, to be used in case of fire. This pipe was constructed and applied by C. F. Hawley, Esq., formerly of Thibodaux, La., proprietor of the foundry on Main, between Eeighth and Ninth, formerly Beatteys's.

The cabin and joiner work of this boat was by Logan & Stratton, of Jeffersonville; the furniture by Jno Simms, iron work, hog chains, &c., by the incomparable Baker, queensware, &c., by Cassedy & Hopkins, bells by Wm. Kaye, stoves and the copper work by Wright & Bridgeford.

The bar is a feature, and a decided one, being fitted up and furnished in a style unsurpassed in any part of the world. Our worthy and popular friend Prince, formerly an attache of the Louisville Hotel, has charge of the bar, and we are sure the best of wines and liquors will be furnished by him.

The planters of Louisiana and the people of New Orleans will be pleased with the C. D. Jr. when they see her, and be more than pleased after travelling on her a trip with the gallant Dalferes. She is beyond a doubt the best and most complete boat ever in the trade, an honor to her commander, and a credit to her builders.

### The Power of Turkey to Resist and Repel Invasion.

At a meeting of the "Society of Universal Democratic Republicanism," in New York, on the evening of the 27th ult., a letter to the Secretary from Mr. Charles F. Henningsen, late a political agent of Kossuth in Constantinople, and author of "Revelations of Russia," "War of Hungary," and other works was read. The letter appears to be intended to show the power of Turkey to resist and repel invasion. It is too long for publication in our columns. Its substance is briefly stated in the following editorial notice in the New York Tribune:

Mr. Henningson is a high authority on this subject, and his statement must have weight in forming the conclusions of the public mind. With rare capacity to judge, especially with regard to military affairs and resources, he speaks of Turkey and her people as much travel and long study have presented them to his view. He shows that the Moslems are more numerous in European Turkey than either of the Christian races, taken separately, and better liked by each of them than either of the others; that they are yet a vigorous and manly people, capable of holding their own against any equal odds; that their condition is now, in every respect, far superior to what is was at the time of the last war with Rassia; that their army is not only large, well disciplined, well provided and effective, but is backed up by resources and bodies of volunteers, such as no other government can command; that they have no debt and are not exhausted by taxation; and that there is no power in Europe which can enter upon a defensive war with such chance of success. In short Mr. Henningsen brings forward substantially the views with which the readers of Mr. Urquhart's writings on Turkey are acquainted, adding to them the results of his own observations and the weight of his own name. It is to be hoped, that in the struggle which now seems imminent, the Turks may justify these opinions. Every generous heart in Christendom would exult to see them alone driving the Russians back across the Pruth. But we say frankly that we cannot bring ourselves to such sanguine convictions, nor to such faith in the vitality and youthful vigor of the Moslem Empire. The truth most probably lies midway between those who proclaim it to be in the last stage of decay, and those who, like Mr. Henningsen, hold it up as very rich in the elements of defensive power.

ANOTHER COMET.—According to an English paper, another Comet is taking a tour through the heavens, within the scope of our earthly visidn. It was discovered at Berlin, on the 11th of September, and on the 15th of October was visible to the eye. The head equalled in brightness a star of the fourth magnitude, and the tail could be traced about one degree. It had a rapid Southerly motion.

[Telegraphed to the New Orleans Picayune.

### Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The steamship Washington arrived here to-day, bringing intelligence from Liverpool to the 9th inst.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Washington's reports are that there was only a moderate business doing in the Liverpool cotton market. About half the sales were on speculation and for export. Prices ruled in favor of the buyer. Fair Orleans is quoted at 6⅝d.; middling Orleans at 5¾d. Fair uplands at 6¼d.; middling uplands at 5⅝d.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The flour market is reported steady in the Washington's advices.

The wheat market was dull.

Indian corn remained unchanged.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Manchester sympathised with the Liverpool cotton market, and was dull, according to the advices by the Washington.

MONEY MARKET.

The money market is reported unchanged in the advices by the Washington.

Consols had advanced ½ per cent.

The market for American stock is reported steady.

LONDON MARKETS.

The intelligence brought from London by the Washington was to the 8th inst.

The sugar market was steady, and there was a good business doing.

There was a good demand for coffee, and the market was firm.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

A battle took place, according to the reports by the Washington, on the 4th of November, on the banks of the Danube, between 18,000 Turks and 9,000 Russians. A brisk cannonade ensued, after which the combat was continued at the point of the bayonet. The fight lasted three hours. The Russians lost several officers and 140 privates, besides 500 wounded. The Turkish loss is unknown

The Turks afterwards crossed unobserved into Wallachia, and it was rumored that they had taken Giurgero by storm.

The Russian troops were suffering terribly from typhus fever.

BURMAH, CHINA, &c.

The advices by the overland mail, which had arrived previous to the departure of the Washington, report that the British were laying seige to Ava, the capital of Burmah.

From China, it was reported that Shanghai was invested by the rebels; and that a battle was fought at Amoy on the 12th of September, between the rebels and the Government troops, in which the latter were defeated.

It was reported that a Russian army was invading Khiva and Bokhara, and that Russia had entered into alliance with Dost Mahomed and Persia against Turkey.

The position of France with regard to the Eastern question would seem still to be uncertain; but is now confidently predicted that she will interfere on behalf of Turkey.

### ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

ANOTHER BATTLE BETWEEN THE TURKS AND RUSSIANS.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.—The Cunard steamship Canada, has arrived at Halifax, with intelligence to the 12th inst., three days later than that brought by the Washington.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton market was active, and prices were rather in favor of the seller. An advance of 1-16d. had taken place chiefly on the lower grades.

The sales for the week amounted to 45,000 bales.

GENERAL MARKETS

Money was more in demand and rates were advancing.

Consols were quiet at 94.

Breadstuffs were firm. Ohio flour is quoted at 37s.

Wheat remained unchanged. The weather being more favorable for the harvest, prices inclined downwards.

Consols had advanced ½ per cent. and stood at 95.

### TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

#### Another Great Battle.

It seems that a general war is imminent now although negotiations are still progressing.

The Turks have fortifid Oltematz, a town on the left bank of the Danube. A battle took place between them and the Russians, which lasted twenty-eight hours, and which was attended with great slaughter on both sides.

The Russians had seized the public funds and treasures at Bucharest.

Five thousand Turks occupy Kalaretapa, and 12,000 are quarted in Lesser Wallachia.

Later intelligence from the extreme left of the Turkssh line, states that the Russians have made no attempt to cross the Danube.

The Consuls of France and England at Bucharest were daily expecting instructions to leave the country.

It was reported that Abdi Pacha (?) had been removed from the command of the Turkish army.

The number of the Russian troops in the Principalities is said to be reduced to 85,000.

The hostilities in Asia continue.

The London Times says, that in the new adjustment Russia will relinquish her position, provided she can do so creditably.

GENERAL NEWS.

India trade is reported quiet, in the advices brought by the Canada.

Jas. Thompson, Governor of the Agra Presidency, is dead.

In France, the funds have advanced ½ per cent.

The continental money markets were generally improving.

In Italy the suffering in consequence of the scarcity of food, continued very great.

ADVANCE IN THE HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

The Havre cotton market was active and prices had advanced.

The sales for the week amounted to 6,000 bales.

The stock on hand was 60,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

There was a good business doing in the Liverpool freight market.

ARRIVAL OUT OF THE ATLANTIC AND HUMBOLT.

The steamships Atlantic and Humbolt had arrived out previous to the departure of the Canada.

THE BATTLES.

The Turks are reported to have killed fourteen superior Russian officers in one engagement

There have been four battles thus far, and in all the Turks have been victorious. They brought out in one of them their main body, by which the Russian army, consisting of 40,000 men, were driven back.

At Bucharest the rumor was renewed that 25,000 French troops were to be sent to aid Turkey.

The combined fleet was anchored in the Bosphorus.

The Western powers still remained neutral.

The Sultan had rejected all propositions for a compromise.

GENERAL NEWS.

In England the strikes still continued.

A full Cabinet Council had been held to consider important intelligence from India.

The French troops in Algiers had again defeated the Arabs, 300 of whom were slain.

#### Further by the Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fair Orleans 6¾d.; middling Orleans 6d. Stock on hand 680,000 bales. Sales for one day, Saturday, 6,000 bales. Cotton closed quiet.

Flour market unchanged. Indian corn unchanged. White 40s. 6d.

Pork market unchanged. Lard had advanced; stock small.

Prices for rice were on a decline; Carolina 23.

The Manchester trade generally was unchanged.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

Fighting continues in all directions. The Turks are generally victorious. The Czar has issued an arrogant manifesto.

The Porte has decided that foreign refugees are not to be employed in Europe, but may serve in Asia.

Five Russian officers, prisoners, have been arrested in Constantinople.

The overland mail reports that Russia had formed an alliance with Dost Mahomed to proclaim war against the British in India, if England supports Turkey.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

INTERESTING GENERAL NEWS.

THE EASTERN WAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 9.30 A. M.—The Atlantic brings no definite intelligence with regard to the later condition of affairs between the two armies on the Danube. It was reported, however, that a decisive battle had been fought near Bucharest, but it was not yet known which army was victorious.

BATTLE OF OLTENITZA.

The particulars of the battle at Oltenitza prove it to have been a brilliant Turkish victory. The Russian loss was twelve hundred in killed and wounded.

One hundred thousand men, of the Turkish army have now crossed the Danube.

The Polish troops of the Russian service are generally disaffected, and they allowed the Turks to cross the river without giving any alarm, or offering any opposition. On the contrary, it is said that they favored the movement.

NESSELRODE'S CIRCULAR.

Very strong remarks have been elicited from the British and French press, by Count Nesselrode's circular.

STAND OF THE TURKS.

The Ottoman Porte steadily refuses to have anything to do with any amendment of the note of the four Powers, and insists upon a perfectly new treaty.

KLAPKA.

Count Klapka, the celebrated Hungarian General, has received a command in the Turkish service.

CIRCASSIA.

The Circassians continue succesful against the Russians.

VIEWS OF THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

Louis Napoleon expresses himself strongly in favor of active operations in aid of the Turks. The British Government is evidently facilitating. Prussia reserves to herself the liberty to act according to circumstances. Austria remains neutral.

LATER ACCOUNTS.

The latest accounts from Vienna state that, on the 8th instant, the Russian commander moved upon Oltenitza with a force of 25,000 men, mostly infantry. On the 11th he met the Turkish army, when a pitched battle took place. The Russians were compelled to retreat on Bucharest, having lost in four attacks, upon Oltenitza, no less than three thousand men.

On the 0th instant, the Turks were driven from the island in the Danube, opposite Giurgro, but reinforcements soon after came up, when they recaptured the island, and have since held it.

THE CZAR AND THE ENGLISH.

The Czar has summarily discharged all the English operatives that were employed in the Russian navy yards.

CHINA—CAPTURE OF SHANGHAI.

Private advices from Canton state that that city yet remained undisturbed. A party of insurgents, not connected with the regular army, had taken possesion of the city of and plundered the treasury.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.

The Herald, of this city, has a letter from George Sanders, Consul at London, with the information that the Porte had notified Austria, that she must withdraw her troops from the frontier, or have a neutrality guaranteed by France and England. In case of Austria refusing to do this, the Porte declares that Turkey will declare war against her and send an army into Hungary under the command of Kossuth.

Mr. Sanders also states that the agent of Mr. Kossuth has been openly received at Constantinople.

### Town Council.

Pursuant to a called meeting the Board met November, 24th, 1853.—Present: V. D. Terrebonne, Mayor; L. F. Anderson, H. Fleming, S. S. Evans, J. A. Guither.

On motion of M. Fleming.

*Resolved*, That one month's Corporation License be refunded to each of the Coffee Houses and Billard Tabble Keepers for the time said houses were closed during the epidemic. The yeas and nays being called the result was the following,

Yeas—S. S. Evans, J. A. Guither, L. F. Anderson, H. Fleming.

Nay—J. K. Gourdain.

Mr. J. K. Gourdain moved that the following certificate be granted.

It is hereby certified by the Town Council of the town of Thibodaux, that V. D. Terrebonne and A. B. Ragan, elected Justices of the Peace, and Charles O. Dantin, elected Constable for the Eleventh Ward of the parish of Lafourche and comprising the town of Thibodaux, are not defaulters to the Corporation of said town for any public money whatever.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary transmit a copy hereof to the Governor.

Council adjourned.

Certified, V. D. TERREBONNE,

Attested, L. S. ALLAIN, Secretary. Mayor.

### NECROLOGIE.

Aujourd'hui, 26 Novembre, la tombe vient de se fermer sur les dépouilles de MICHEL THIBODAUX, victime du fléau qui a décimé notre paroisse! le pauvre Thibodaux n'a pu, malgré tous les soins de ses amis, être arraché aux étrientes de la mort! Et cependant que de sympathies, que de sollicitudes lui ont été prodiguées! Combien de fois n'a-t-on pas demandé à Dieu de lui conserver la vie? Vie fragile, vie semée d'épines et de tribulations! orgueil et vanité! Combien nous sommes égoïstes! Dieu le rappelle à lui, et nous, nous voulons le garder! Le monde le destinait aux honneurs, et la Providence lui en réserve de plus grands encore! et nous nous plaignons! Pauvre humanité! Faiblesse humaine! Homme, sois athée, sois croyant, sois catholique si tu veux, mais la volonté d'en haut prévaudra toujours! Que sommes-nous? Sinon que de la poussière!

Tout jeune, instruit, doué d'une vaste intelligence, celui que nous pleurons, était appelé à jouer un grand rôle dans la société; bon ami, affable, généreux, il avait toutes les qualités qui distinguent l'homme de bien; excellent fils et excellent frère, il fesait les délices de toute sa famille; travailleur infatigable, il avait su, par ses talents et l'aménité de son caractère, se concilier l'estime et l'amitié de tous ceux qui l'ont connu.

Vous digne père et vous inconsolable mère, séches vos pleurs! Dieu vous reprend le bien qu'il vous avait donné! Quand on a comme vous l'âme chrétienne, on ne pleure pas....on prie.

Vous frères et sœur, consolez-vous, le vide qui vient de se faire dans la famille ne se remplira plus! nous le savons; nous savons aussi que la séparation est terrible, mais un peu plus tôt un peu plus tard, vous le savez, la vie ne nous appartient pas!

En écrivant ces quelques lignes, je ne cherche pas à m'acquitter du devoir d'un ami, notre amitié ne peut s'éteindre avec la mortification du corps.

Adieu! Michel, à plus tard! Vos amis pleurent sur la tombe en attendant qu'ils soient appelés à se rejoindre avec vous dans l'éternité!

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### Thibodaux Benevolent Association.

At a meeting of the Thibodaux Benevolent Society, held December 1st, 1853, at the Clerk's office in the town of Thibodaux.

Mr. L. A. Read took the chair as President.

On motion of Mr. Bush, it was ordered that the accounts presented against the Society be referred to a silent committee.

Messrs. L. Bush, V. Richards and J. C. Ragan were appointed this committee.

The committee after retiring, returned and made their report, which on motion, was unanimously accepted, and is as follows:

The committee to which was referred the examination of the financial situation of the association report.

That the following amounts have been received from the following sources:

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| J. C. and A. Beatty | $200 00 |
| George S. Guion | 200 00 |
| F. L. Mead | 100 00 |
| Corporation of Thibodaux | 100 00 |
| James G. Allen | 90 00 |
| A. A. Laforest | 36 50 |
| Subscribers on list in hands of J. C. Ragan | 149 50 |
| " " " " J. K. Gourdain | 82 50 |
| " " " " E. G. Robichaux | 30 00 |
| Howard Association | 194 00 |
| From members | 22 00 |
| Total | $1204 50 |
| Am't. expended by Treasurer as per vouchers | 1010 30 |
| Balance on hand | $194 02 |

That the following amounts are yet due by the Association:

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| H. Hoffman, Coffins | $117 50 |
| B. F. Holden (Board of Howardlites) | 78 45 |
| Dr. Louit, Drugs | 60 00 |
| Fulford & Bro. (use of Rockaway) | 52 00 |
| Lafont & Blanchard, Drugs | 30 00 |
| J. S. Frizell, Drugs | 8 45 |
| Perrin & Ollivier, Goods | 6 00 |
| J. F. Thompson | 4 50 |
| Contingent fund to pay unpresented bills | 226 40 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Rousi | 50 00 |
| C. O. Dantin | 25 00 |
| J. Excinicius | 25 00 |
| F. Déchamps | 15 00 |
| Total | $694 20 |

*RECAPITULATION.*

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| Amounts due by Association | $694 20 | |
| Amount expended | 1010 30 | $1704 50 |
| Total amount received | | 1204 50 |
| Deficit | | $500 00 |

On motion, ordered that this report be published.

On motion, ordered that the committee already appointed be requested to raise by subscription the amount necessary to meet the reported deficit and that they be authorized to pay the claims reported.

On motion, adjourned till second Saturday in December at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the same place. L. A. READ, President.

C. BELCHER, Secretary.

### Thibodaux Juvenile School.

MISS CAROLINE E. GREGORY offers her services to the citizens of Thibodaux and vicinity as a teacher of children of both sexes. Miss Gregory will teach Reading, Writing, Arithemetic, and Primary Geography, Elements of Physiology, History of U. S. and first lessons in drawning. The school will be taught at the Bank on Jackson street, and will commence on the first Monday of December. [dec.3.tf.]


### Plows! Plows!

A large assortment of Henry Young & Co's. Plows have been received by the subscribers, and they will continue to keep a full supply at all times, which will be sold cheap. These plows are acknowledged to be the best in every respect that have ever been used in this country. [50-3m.] HIMEL & BROTHERS, Assumption.

CHARRUES.—Un grand assortiment de Charrues de Henry Young & Co's., à vendre par Dec. 3, [50-3m.] HYMEL & FRERES, Assumption.


NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Succession of A. Bouis, are requested to come forward and settle; and all persons to whom the aforesaid Succession is indebted, are notified to present their claims duly authenticated to LOUIS BUSH, Curator.

December, 3d, 1853. [n.50-4t]

AVIS.—Toutes personnes qui doivent à la Succession de A. Bouis, sont par le present requis de se presenter et de regler, et toutes personnes à qui la dite Succession doit, sont de même requis de presenter leurs comptes dument authentiqué à LOUIS BUSH, Curateur.

Décembre le 3, 1853. [n.50-4t.]

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Succession of J. B. Defaye, are requested to come forward and settle; and all persons to whom the aforesaid Succession is indebted, are hereby notified to come forward and present their claims duly authenticated to

December 3d. [n.50-4t] L. BUSH, Curator.

AVIS.—Toutes personnes qui doivent à la Succession de J. B. Defaye, sont par le present requis de se presenter et de regler, et toutes personnes à qui ladite Succession doit, sont de même requis de presenter leurs comptes dumant authentiqué à

Décembre le 3. [n.50-4t.] L. BUSH, Curateur.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Succession of Benjamin F. Holmes, are requested to come forward and settle; and all persons to whom the aforesaid Succession is indebted, are hereby notified to come forward and present their claims duly authenticated to

Dec. 3d, 1854. [50-4t.] LORING HOLMES, Admr.

AVIS.—Toutes personnes qui doivent à la Succession de Benjamin F. Holmes, sont par le present requis de se presenter et de regler, et toutes personnes à qui la dite Succession doit, sont de même requis de presenter leurs comptes dument authentiqué à

Déc. 3, 1853. [50-4t.] LORING HOLMES, Admr.

*Estate of J. B. Bernard, and community.*—No. 310.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

Whereas, JOSEPH TIMOTHE LEDET, of said parish has this day filed his application with the Clerk of the above Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate.

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Thibodaux in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

L.S. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3d day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [50-2t] L. BUSH, Clerk.

*Succession de J. B. Bernard, et communaute.*—No. 301.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District, Paroisse de Lafourche.

ATTENDU: Que JOSEPH TIMOTHE LEDET, de ladite paroisse, a ce jour fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour, pour etre nomme Administrateur de la dite Succession.

En consequence, toutes les personnes qui pourraient avoir des objections a la dite demande, sont par les presentes notifiees de les deduire au Greffier de la dite Cour, a son bureau dans la ville de Thibodaux, dans les dix jours qui suivront la premiere publication de cet avis, sinon la dite application sera accordé et confirme selon la loi.

L.S. Temoin ma main, et le sceau de la dite Cour, ce 3 Décembre, mil huit cent cinquante-trois. [50-2t] LOUIS BUSH, Greffier.

*Succession de Camille Trocolo.*

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District, paroisse de Terrebonne.

ATTENDU: Que LOUIS VALENCONY, de la dite paroisse, a ce jour fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour, pour être nommé Administrateur de la dite Succession.

En consequence, toutes les personnes qui pourraient avoir des objections a la dite demande sont par les presentes notifiees de les deduire au Greffier de la dite Cour, a son bureau dans la ville de Houma, dans les dix jours qui suivront la premiere publication de cet avis, sinon la dite application sera accordé et confirme selon la loi.

L. S. Temoin ma main et le sceau de la dite Cour, ce 29 Novembre, mil-huit cents cinquante trois. [50-2t] J. AYCOCK, Greffier.

*Succession of Camille Trocolo.*

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—parish of Terrebonne.

Whereas, LOUIS VALENCONY, of said parish, has filed his application with the Clerk of said Court, to be appointed Administrator of the said Estate;

Therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application, with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Houma, in ten days after the first publication hereof; or the said application will be confirmed in due course of law.

L.S. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [59-2t] J. AYCOCK, Clerk.

*Succession of A. Bouis.*

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

There will be offered for sale by the Clerk of said Court ex-officio Curator of said Estate, on the premises, in the town of Thibodaux, on SATURDAY, the 17th of DECEMBER, 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for cash, the personal property belonging to the said Estate, and consisting principally of a stock of hats of various descriptions, etc., etc. L. BUSH, Clerk.

December, 3d. [n.50.3t.] Ex-Officio Curator.

*Succession de A. Bouis.*

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District, Paroisse de Lafourche.

Il sera offert en vente par le Greffier de la dite Cour, ex-officio Curateur de la dite Succession, sur les lieux en la ville de Thibodaux, SAMEDI, le 17 de DECEMBRE, 1853, à 10 heures, A. M., pour du comptant, les effets personnels de la dite Succession, consistant principalement en un assortiment de chapeaux, etc., etc. LOUIS BUSH, Greffier.

Décembre le 3. [n.50.3t.] Ex-Officiq Curateur.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du 5ème District Judiciaire, siégeant dans et pour la paroisse de Lafourche.

Michel Arabie, vs. la terre de Léo Knobloch ou propriétaire inconnu. No. 1187.

SACAEZ. Que conformement à un ordre de saisi et de vente lancé par la susdite Cour, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numerotée, j'ai saisi et j'offrirai en vente publique à la Maison de Cour, dans la ville de Thibodaux,

SAMEDI, le 7ème jour du mois de JANVIER, 1854. à 11 heures, A. M., la propriété suivante, savoir:

UN CERTAIN MORCEAU DE TERRE, situé sur la rive droite du bayou Lafourche, à environ quatorze miles audessous de la ville de Thibodaux, ayant un arpent et demi de face sur le dit bayon, et quarante arpents en profondeur, borné en haut par les terres de la Veuve Pierre Landry, et en bas par celles de Michel Arabie.

TERMES ET CONDITIONS.—COMPTANT.

La dite vente sera faite pour satisfaire la dette les interets et frais de ce procès. [dec.3.n.50.] M. BOURG, Shérif.

200 NEGROES FOR SALE.—The undersigned has just arrived with two hundred Negroes, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or one or two years' credit, for good paper.

He will keep a large supply during the season, for sale at his old stand, No. 7 Moreau street, New orleans.

December, 3d, 1853. [50-3mos.] WM. F. TALBOTT

*Estate of James Frost.*

SUCCESSION SALE.—State of Louisiana—Fifth District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

In the name and by the authority of the Fifth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the Parish of Lafourche, there will be offered for sale at Public auction, by E. Leonval Auctioneer, duly qualified and sworn, in and for said parish, on the premises, situated in said parish, in the town of Thibodaux, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

JAKE, a negro boy, aged about twenty-nine years, a good Carpenter, and ISABELLA his wife, aged about thirty two years, with her two children, ALBERT aged three years, and NANCY aged about one year.

DAN, a negro boy, a good Carpenter, aged about thirty-four years.

AARON, a negro boy, a Carpenter, aged about thirty years.

WILLIAM, a negro boy, a Carpenter, aged about twenty-six years.

MOSES, a negro boy, a good Carpenter, aged about thirty years.

WILLIAM, a mulatto boy aged about twelve years.

HARRIET, a negro girl, (a good Cook) about forty years of age.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a good commodious Dwelling House, out-houses, stable, a number of Cisterns, Kitchen, &c., situated in the town of Thibodaux, bounded on the North by Thibodaux street, South by St. Bridget street, East by St. Louis street, and the quarter lot belonging to the Presbyterian Church, and West by St. Philip street.

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND situated in this Parish on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, on the western confines of the town of Thibodaux, known and designated on a plan of thirty lots made and executed by E. D. Richardson U. S. Deputy Surveyor, on the seventeenth of June, 1846, deposited in Recorder's office as Lots Nos. Two Hundred and Three, measuring eighty-five feet three inches front, by One Hundred and Sixty-eight feet ten inches and a half in depth on the lower line, and eighty-eight feet three inches and three-quarter in the rear. And Lot No. Two Hundred, measuring One Hundred feet front Two Hundred and Thirteen feet seven inches deep on the lower line; One Hundred and eighty-six feet five inches and a half in depth on the upper line, and One Hundred feet in the rear, said lots bounded in front by the public road, East by Church street, South by the property of Judge Guion, and above by lot No. 204, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of such articles as are generally used in house-keeping.

TWO HORSES, a Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle,

THREE CHESTS of Carpenters' Tools.

TWO COWS and one Hiffer

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Both the personal and real estate to be sold payable in three Marches, the first in all the month of March of the