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PLATFORM

OF THE

AMERICAN PARTY,

OF LOUISIANA,

1. We advocate an amendment of the Naturalization Laws, with proper safeguards to preserve the purity of the elective franchise.
2. We advocate the passage of such laws as will prevent the immigration of paupers and criminals to this country.
3. We oppose any interference in the vested rights of all persons, whether they be of native or foreign birth.
4. We are in favor of non-intervention with slavery by the Federal Government, except for the protection of our constitutional rights.
5. We advocate a high National Policy, such as will afford stern and unwavering protection to the American name abroad, and will follow and guard the American citizen wherever he moves.
6. We believe that America should be governed by Americans, effecting the same through the ballot-box alone, the only legitimate instrument of reform in this country.
7. We believe that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office, and shall oppose the distribution of office among office seekers, or as a reward for partisan services.
8. We will maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union as it now exists, and the rights of the States without diminution, insisting upon a faithful performance on the part of the General Government of all the duties enjoined upon it by the Constitution.
9. While we approve of the platform adopted by the late National Council of the American Party at Philadelphia, we reject the application of the principles of the eighth article to American Catholics, as unjust, unfounded, and entirely unworthy of our country. We shall forever continue to protest against any abridgement of religious liberty, holding it as a cardinal maxim that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God. We utterly condemn any attempt to make religious belief a test for political office, and can never affiliate with any party which holds sentiments not in accordance with these.
10. We war with no party as such, but shall oppose all who oppose us in the advocacy of these great American principles.

STATE POLICY.

Reform of abuses, and retrenchment in our State expenditures.

Education of the youth of the country in schools established by the State.

A constitutional organization of the Swamp Land Commissioners.

A more efficient administration of the Internal Improvement Department, with a view of improving our inland navigation.

Principal of a Female Institute Wanted.

THE Silliman Female Institute at Clinton, La., is, by the resignation of the Rev. S. Taylor, without a principal.

This is a legally incorporated institution, and has been in successful operation about three years. The number of pupils has averaged about seventy-five, of all ages. The buildings are of brick, beautifully located, and in fine condition.

The Trustees have fixed the first of December as the period at which they will make an appointment.

Applications may be addressed to J. B. Smith, F. Hardesty and Wm. Silliman, who will give any desired information.

oc13 WM. SILLIMAN, Pres't.

Feliciana Institute.

A Select Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Misses.

MRS. M. J. CLIFFORD, Principal

THIS Institution is now open. Parents and guardians are respectfully requested not to delay the return of their children, as the long vacation makes a speedy return to study highly important.

For terms, apply at the Institution.

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Hon. E. T. Merrick, C. J.	F. R. Harvey, M. D.
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Clinton, La, Oct. 13, 1855.

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Fuqua & Kilbourn,
Attorneys at Law,
CLINTON, LA.,
☞ Will practice in the Courts of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, and St. Helena Parishes.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
CLINTON, LA.,
☞ All business entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to.
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☞ Will atttend to business in East and West Feliciana and St. Helena. d27

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Attorney at Law,
d27 CLINTON, LA.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
CLINTON, LA.
☞ Will attend to any professional business entrusted to him, in the Parishes of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge and St. Helena. je9

W. Fergus Kerman.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
CLINTON, LA.
☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him in the parishes of East Feliciana, West Feliciana, and St. Helena.
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Nickerson & Walker,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SHELBYVILLE.
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Maj. A. M. Dunn, Baton Rouge.
Benj. Collins, Esq., Hon. E. Cooley, } Point Coupee.
jal 1855.

James Welsh,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
je16 CLINTON, LA.

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☞ The undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of their profession, will attend to all business entrusted to them in the Parish of East Feliciana.
And to any business entrusted to either, in the adjacent parishes, they will attend separately.
Office in Clinton, La. JAMES H. MUSE,
d27 D. C. HARDEE.

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Pond & Dunn,
Attorneys a Law,
CLINTON LA.
☞ Office, over the store of G. A. Neafus. d27

Dr. F. R. Harvey
CONTINUES the practice of his profession, and respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Clinton and vicinity. d27

Dr. O. P. Langworthy
CONTINUES the practice of his profession in Clinton and vicinity.
Office, at his Drug Store, east side public square.
Residence, at the house formerly occupied by A. J. Ranaldson. d27

JAMES S. TAYLOR.....N. J. W. WORTHAM.
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Associated for the Practice of
MEDICINE AND SURGERY,
☞ Will give exclusive attention to their profession. Office in the room lately occupied as the Post Office. mar 10 1855.

Medical Notice.
DR. EDWARD DELONY continues to devote his entire attention to his Professional duties, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been extended to him.
His friends may rely upon his prompt services at all hours, when called upon, if not absent on professional business.
☞ Office, adjoining the Telegraph office, where applications will be made, and orders left, or at his residence.
Clinton, La., Feb. 10, 1855. 1y

Dr. J. Welch Jones,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER,
HAS permanently located in Port Hudson, and will give his entire attention to the practice of his profession.
☞ Office, one door North of Dr. Kennedy's Drug Store, where he may always be found when not professionally engaged. He solicits a share of patronage. Port Hudson, May, 1852.

A. SKARZYNSKI,
GENERAL AGENT AND COLLECTOR,
WILL attend to posting of Books, drawing off of Accounts, and posting the same, and all other business connected therewith.
Refer to Mills, Cleveland & Co. Clinton, La; W W Chapman & Co, do; M. Harris, New Orleans.
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JAMES WELSH,
Notary Public and Auctioneer,
CLINTON, LA.,
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. OFFICE, Northeast corner Public Square.

L. L. HAYGOOD,
AUCTIONEER.
THE undersigned having been duly commissioned as an Auctioneer for the parish of East Feliciana, he respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him. mar21 1y

Henry Hawford,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office North side of Public Square,
jan1, 1855 Clinton, La.

W. W. Chapman & Co.,
Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, &c., &c.,
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CORNER OF CHURCH AND LAFAYETTE STS.
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NEW ADVERTISEM'TS.

TOMB STONES,
Mausoleums, Monuments, Tombs,
HEAD AND FOOT STONES.
G. B. & E. ENOCHS, would call the attention of those in want of any of the above articles, that they have arrived at Bayou Sara, with a large variety manufactured in Philadelphia, of Italian and American marble.
All orders left with W. W. Chapman, at Clinton will meet with prompt attention. Nov. 24, '55.

Notice.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Personally came and
Parish of East Feliciana, } appeared before me the undersigned authority, Henry Hawford, a resident of the above State and Parish, and a person of credit, who being duly sworn according to Law declares and says that he was a private in the company of Captain WYLY, first Regiment under Col. E. MOREHOUSE, in the Texas War of 1836, that he was at that time twenty-five (25) years of age, that he has never received any Lands whatever, for any of his Military services in said campaign, and hereby gives notice to all persons of the same that he intends to make application for his said Lands, as well as whatever may be due him for his said services.
Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 21st day of November 1855.
Nov. 24, 1855. H. SKPIWITH, Clerk.

Selling Off.
AS I am desirous to wind up business here, I offer bargains to Cash dealers.
I have a good assortment of Provisions and Groceries on hand. Boots and Shoes, some Dry Goods and various other goods. Purchasers will consult their interest by calling.
Those indebted to Harris & D'Armond, or myself will also consult their interest by making payments without further notice.
Nov. 24, '55 J. G. D'ARMOND.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE Partnership formerly existing between Mr. E. B. PETTISS and Mrs. S. A. NICHOLLS, both of Clinton, La., under the name, style and title of Mrs. S. A. NICHOLLS & CO., formed April 1st, 1855, for the purpose of transacting a general Fancy Dress Goods and Millinery business, has been dissolved this first day of November, 1855.
The business will be continued by Mrs. SARAH A. NICHOLLS, in her own name, she assuming the payment of the debts contracted by the firm. All the outstanding debts and book accounts due the late firm are to be collected by the said Mrs. S. A. Nicholls,, and who alone is authorized to collect and receive, and to use the name of the late firm in liquidation and settlement of all claims.
Signed this tenth day of November, 1855.
SARAH A. NICHOLLS,
E. B. PETTISS.
Nov. 17, 1855.

Wanted.
AN active honest Man in each section of the state, to take orders by 'sample' for VELPAU'S MAGNETIC AGENTS. To active men a salary of $800 per year, and a small commission will be paid. "Salary payable Monthly." —For particulars address Dr. M. VELPAU, 42 1-2 Broadway, New-York, enclosing stamp to pre-pay answer. nov 17 4w.

Valuable Property for Sale.
A VALUABLE TOWN LOT, situated in the Town of Clinton, on the street leading out towards Greensburg, containing about FIVE ACRES OF LAND, with all of the improvements and buildings thereon—the same upon which the late A. J. Law lived, and upon which his widow now resides.
This place is most admirably situated for a town residence, lying just about a proper distance from the public square to be free from noise, and just near enough to be convenient to business.
The buildings are plain, but complete and in good repair, comprising a Dwelling, both comfortable and convenient in its structure, Kitchen, Stables, Cribs, and other outhouses.
There is a rich garden, a most excellent well of water, a spacious horse lot, and a large lot in the rear of the buildings on the premises, all of which are most desirable appurtenances to a convenient family residence.
Any one wishing to purchase town property, as a permanent investment, would do well to call and examine this place—a bargain can be had.
For further particulars apply to the Editor of the American Patriot, or to
Nov 10 '55 J. M. YOUNG.

For Sale.
THE LANDS IN EAST BATON ROUGE, belonging to the Estate of L. G. Sterling.
1st. The "Scotland" plantation on the River about five miles above Baton Rouge containing 1600 acres with all the improvements thereon, which are of the best description, comprising new quarters, stable, steam saw and grist mill and gin. This place is one of the best woodyards on the River.
2nd. 565 acres of land about eleven miles from Baton Rouge, bounded North by lands of Buhler, East by Devall and McDonough, South by Mitchel and Davis, and West by Lewis and Weeks.
There will be sold with No. 1, if desired, all the farming utensils, wagons, &c., stock of horses, mules, hogs, sheep and cattle, and corn enough to supply the place; possession given whenever desired. For terms, which will be liberal, address the undersigned at Lobdell's Store, West Baton Rouge. If not previously disposed of privately, the above lands will be sold at public sale in December, of which due notice will be given.
W. D. WINTER.
July 28, 4m

STRONGEST WHITE WINE VINEGAR, for pickling, at H. S. BEECHENO & CO'S,
jy14 late Saddler's Drug store, Clinton, La.

HAVING just returned from New Orleans with a full supply of goods of every discription, I respectfully invite an examination.
nov3 G A NEAFUS.

Just Received.
A LOT of very choice brands of Havanna Cigars, at New Orleans prices. nov3 G A NEAFUS.

Clothing at Cost.
AS I am anxious to dispose of my stock of clothing, I am now offering it at cost for Cash.—Those wanting to buy would do well to call.
nov3 G A NEAFUS.

OATS—I have on hand a box of superior Oats Planters wishing Seed will please examine.
nov3 J. G. DARMOND.

NEW BUCKWHEAT—Cheese, Sour Crout Mackerel. Onions and Irish Potatoes in Kints and Barrels, for sale by nov3 J. G D'ARMOND.

SODA—For sale low, by
j21 J. G. D'ARMOND.

LEGAL SALES.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } 7th District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana. } No. 2372.
In the matter of the Succession of of A. B. Taylor, deceased.
IN PURSUANCE of an order of and by virtue of a commission directed to me from the Honorable District Court of the 7th Judicial District, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the door of the court house, in the town of Clinton, and Parish aforesaid, on THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to the succession of the late A. B. Taylor, deceased, to wit:
A certain tract of land situated in the aforesaid Parish, containing one hundred acres, and bounded on the East by the Amite river South by S. Rogers, West and North by estate of Levi Doughty.
TERMS OF SALE.
CASH for one hundred dollars with eight per cent interest thereon per annum from the twenty-third day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three until paid, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years in equal annual installments from the tenth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty-five, with eight per cent interest thereon from the twenty-third day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three until paid. Purchaser to give note with approved personal security, and a mortgage on said lands, to secure payment.
JAMES WELSH,
Dec. 1st 1754. Auctioneer.

PROBATE SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Seventh District Court
Parish of East Feliciana } No. 1735.
In the matter of the succession of Bartholomew Bennett, deceased.
IN COMPLIANCE with an order and commission to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in said Parish on THE FIRST SATURDAY OF JANUARY, 1856, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following named and described property appertaining to said succession, to-wit:
One hundred acres of land to be taken and located on the Eastern boundary of the land upon which Mrs. Mary C. Bennett now resides adjoining the portion of land formerly sold by said B. Bennett to Claridy, with its improvements. Also the following slaves to-wit:

Negro woman	CARY ANN	aged	45 years.
" boy	ISAIAH	"	14 years.
" boy	JARRETT	"	14 m'ths.
" boy	SILAS	"	12 years.

Terms of Sale—One half the purchase price CASH on the day of sale and the other half on a credit of 12 months from the day of sale, purchasers will be required to furnish approved personal security, on notes drawing 8 per cent interest from the day of sale and a special mortgage will be retained on the property sold.
B. M. G. BROWN, Sheriff.
Dec. 1, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } 7th District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana, } No 1486.
Brander, Williams, & Co., vs. W. G. McElwee.
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable Court aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in said Parish on the FIRST SATURDAY OF JANUARY 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right title, interest and claim of the defendant W. G. McElwee, in and to the following named and described property, to-wit:
One hundred and sixty (160) acres of Land, with all the improvements thereon, situated, lying, and being in said Parish. Bounded on the East by lands of Mrs. Hays and F. Hardesty, South by Hardesty, and Mr. Nettles, West by Nettles and Patrick, and North by Bytheil Haynes and Mrs. Bennett. The 160 acres to be taken from the tract of land on which the defendant now resides, from the west end.
Terms of Sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. B. M. G. BROWN.
Dec. 1 1855. Sheriff.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Seventh District Court
Parish of East Feliciana, } No. 2401.
In the matter of the succession of Gilbert W Schofield.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mary C. Dearing has applied to this court for letters of administration on the aforesaid succession which will be granted in ten days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be made thereto.
S. E. HUNTER,
Dec. 1, 1855. Deputy Clerk.

NAUMAN & STRAUSS,
DEALERS IN
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Books. Stationery and Fancy Articles.
We invite the attention of the people of Clinton and vicinity, and the ladies especially, to our new and well selected stock of goods.
WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., comprising T. T. Cooper, Tobias, and real Joseph Johnson movements; Swiss and English Levers—together with a splendid stock of Eastern
JEWELRY, of the latest style and best finish.
SILVER and PLATED WARE, all descriptions.
TOILET ARTICLES: Perfumery, Hair Oil, Pomatum, fancy Soap and Extracts, direct from Harrison's manufactory.
WORK BOXES, Port Monies, fine Pocket Books,
CARD CASES, silver, pearl and shell.
RAZORS and KNIVES, Rogers' best brand.
BOOKS, consisting of Standard and Miscellanueo works.
SCHOOL BOOKS, recommended for their high and instructive character.
POEMS, of American and British authors.
NOVELS, latest and best published; with a great variety of other interesting reading.
MUSIC, a fine lot of sheet Music, embracing pieces from the most gifted composers.
We have suitable arrangements to procure Books, so that orders left with us will be promptly filled.
☞ Watches and Jewelry carefully REPAIRED by the best of workmen, and warranted.
We solicit a share of the public patronage, feeling convinced we shall be able to give entire satisfaction.
☞ All articles sold warranted as represented, or the money refunded.
☞ Sign of the BIG WATCH, east of the public square, opposite the Post Office.
nv17 NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

Who Wants their Horses Shod?
THE undersigned having engaged a good Smith, is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING. Also, to work and repair Wagons and Carriages Those wanting any work in his line, are invited to give him a call at his old stand, on the street running East from the Public Square.
nov3 REINHART BOWMAN.

LEGAL SALES

PROBATE SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } 7th District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana, } No.
In the matter of the succession of Levi Doughty, deceased,
IN PURSUANCE of and by virtue of an order and commission to me directed from the Honorable Seventh District Court, in and for the Parish of East Feliciana.
I will sell at public Auction, at the residence of Benajah Doughty aforesaid, On THURSDAY the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1855 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and sun set of the same day. The following described property, real and personal, to wit:
One certain tract of land containing 540 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish aforesaid, and bounded on the North, by lands of Benajah Doughty, South by lands of S. Rogers, and East by the Amite River—and further known as the Perkins tract.
Also the following described slaves to-wit:
Negro man Jim, aged about 46 years;
Negro woman Amy, aged about 27 years;
Negro boy Grant, aged about 20 years;
Negro man Tom, aged about 20 years;
Negro boy Mike, aged about 13 years;
Negro boy John, aged about 13 years;
Negro boy Jim, aged about 4 years;
Negro woman Alice, aged about 23 years;
Negro girl Harriett aged about 9 years;
Negro girl Angelina, aged about 7 years;
Also the following discribed personal property to-wit:
One bay horse;
One filly;
One bed and furniture;
One bureau;
Terms of Sale—The personal property for Cash. The negroes for one fourth cash, and the balance on a credit of one, and two years from the day of sale, bearing eight per cent interest from the day of sale until paid.
The Land on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, with eight per cent interest from the day of sale until paid.
Purchaser of both Land and Negroes, to give approved personal security and, a mortgage to be retained on the property, until the final payment of the purchase price.
Nov 17 '55 JAMES WELSH, Auc'r.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA } Seventh District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana } No. 2353.
In the succession of Harriet R. Whitehead, dec'd.
IN PURSUANCE of an order and commission directed to me from the Honorable seventh district court, in and for the Parish of East Feliciana, I will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1855 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day at the last place of residence of said deceased Harriet R. Whitehead in the aforesaid Parish, The following described real and personal property belonging to the succession of said dec'd, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Parish, being the same upon which deceased last resided, containing seven hundred acres of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, bounded on the west by lands of John W. Norwood, North by W. B. Rogers, East by the Amite river and South by Timothy J Rogers.
Also the following described personal property, to-wit:
Three head of horses;
One mule;
A stock of cattle and hogs;
Four yoke of oxen;
One wagon;
One buggy;
Corn and fodder;
Household and kitchen furniture;
And Farming utensils.
Terms of sale—The land to be sold for cash, provided it brings the appraisement; and if after being repeatedly cried, it should not bring the appraisement, will be immediately re-offered on a credit of twelve months the purchaser to give approved personal security and consent that a mortgage be retained on said land to secure the payment of the purchase price, the notes to draw eight per cent interest per annum from the day of sale until paid.
The personal property for all sums of twenty dollars and under, cash. For all sums above twenty dollars, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, purchasers to give their notes with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent interest per annum from date, until paid. JAMES WELSH,
Nov. 17 1855. Auctioneer.

PROBATE SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Seventh District Court.
Parish of East Feliciana. } No. 1548
In the matter of the succession of James and Lavinia Hickman, dec'd.
PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable Court aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the door of the courthouse in the town of Clinton in said parish, on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1855, at 11 o'clock, A M, of said day the following property appertaining to said succession to wit:
Negro woman MATILDA, valued at $800;
" " SARAH, valued at $450;
" man JASPER, valued at $450.
Terms of Sale,—CASH.
T. L. McGHEE, Coroner,
nov 17, '55 and ex-officio Sheriff.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Seventh District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana, } No. 2222.
NOTICE is hereby given that James Burt, Executor of the last will and testament of Parthenia E. Wheeler, dec'd, has filed in this Court his account and tableau, which will be homologated in thirty days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be filed thereto.
Nov. 17 '55 H. SKIPWITH, Clerk.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Seventh District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana, } No. 2352.
In the matter of the succession of E. L. McAdams, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mary L. Singletary and her husband F. T. Selden, administrators of the aforesaid succession, have filed an account of the Tutorship of said deceased, for the minor heirs of said deceased, and her deceased husband, E. L. Singletary, which will be homologated in thirty days after this publication, unless legal opposition be made thereto. S. E HUNTER,
nov10 '55 Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; } Seventh District court,
Parish of East Feliciana. } No. 1745.
In the matter of the succession of S. A. Penny, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that Ann L. Hoster and husband have filed in this court a partial account and statement of debts, as administrators of said succession, which will be homologated in thirty days after this publication, unless legal opposition be filed thereto.
Nov. 17, 1855. S. E. HUNTER. Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL SALES.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, } 7th District Court,
Parish of East Feliciana, } No. 2359.
In the succession of R. W. and Mary Newport, deceased.
IN PURSUANCE of an order and commission to me directed from the Honorable Court of the seventh district, in and for the Parish of East Feliciana, dated the 23rd of November, A. D., 1855, I will sell at public auction on
FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1855 between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day at the last place of residence of said deceased, in this Parish, the following described landed property belonging to said succession, to-wit:
The tract of land known as the homestead tract with all the improvements thereon, containing six hundred and sixty-six acres, including sugar house, engine and mill, bounded north by lands of A. G. Carter, south by Brian and others, east by Robert Y. Young, and west by the heirs of Thos. Scott, (a portion of this tract is in East Baton Rouge Parish.)
The undivided half of a tract supposed to contain six hundred and forty acres, known as the Jackson tract, bounded North by Mrs. Richardsons, South by Mills and Young, East by Munson & Woodsides, and West by Hill. This tract is sold without guarantee at the risk of the purchaser, the same being in litigation. The Carter tract supposed to contain two hundred and fifty acres, boundries unknow. The Pompeii tract containing one hundred and sixty acres, boundaries unknown.
The Mount Willing tract containing six hundred and fifty acres, bounded North by James R. Rhea and estate of Newport, South by A. G. Carter, East by Mr. Young, and West by Mrs. Reily.
Terms of Sale—A credit of one two and three years, in equal annual installments, the purchasers to give their notes with approved personal security, and consent that mortgage be retained on the land to secure full and entire payment.
JAMES WELSH, Auc'r.
Nov. 24 1855.

F. W. Ward,
Merchant Tailor,
RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues to carry on the above business at the old stand of HATCH & WARD, opposite Carman's Hotel. He has just received from New Orleans a splendid assortment of GOODS suitable for winter wear, which he is prepared to make to order in the latest style, and upon the most reasonable terms.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to CUTTING and Repairing. d27

RHODES' FEVER AND AGUE CURE.
FOR the prevention and cure of INTERMITTENT and REMITTENT FEVERS, FEVER and AGUE, CHILLS and FEVER, DUMB AGUE, GENERAL DEBILITY, NIGHT SWEATS, and all other forms of disease which have a common origin in Malaria or Miasma.
This is a NATURAL ANTIDOTE which will entirely protect any resident or traveler even in the most sickly or swampy localities, from any ague or bilious disease whatever, or any injury from constantly inhaling Malaria or Miasma.
It will instantly check the ague in persons who have suffered from any length of time, from one day to twenty years, so that they need never to have another chill, by continuing in use according to directions. The patient at once begins to recover appetite and strength, and continues until a permanent and radical cure is effected.
One or two bottles will answer for ordinary cases; some may require more. Directions printed in German, French and Spanish, accompany each bottle. Price one Dollar. Liberal discounts made to the trade.
JAMES A. RHODES, Providence, R. I.

EVIDENCE OF SAFETY.
New York, June 11, 1855.
"I have made a chemical examination of "RHODES' FEVER AND AGUE CURE," or "ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA," and have tested it for Arsenic, Mercury, Quinine, and Strychnine, but have not found a particle of either in it, nor have I found any substance in its composition that would prove injurious to the constitutfon.
JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., Chemist."

EVIDENCE OF MERIT.
"LEWISBURG, Union Co., Pa., May 2, 1855.
MR. J. A. RHODES—Dear Sir; The box of medicine you sent me was duly received on the 11th of April. I have sold about one half of it, and so far the people who have used it are satisfied that it has cured them. It has certainly stopped the Ague in every one who has used it, and six of the cases were of long standing. My sister, who has had it for five or six years back, and could never get it stopped, except by quinine, and that only as long as she would take it, is now, I think, entirely cured by your remedy C. R. McGINLY."

CAUTION TO AGUE SUFFERERS.
Take no more Arsenic, Tonics, Mercury, Quinine, Febrifuges, Strychnine, or Anti-Periodics of any kind. The well known inefficiency of the noxious poisons proves them to be the offspring either of false medical principles, or of mercenary quack. The only remedy in existence that is both sure and harmless, is
BHODES' FEVER AND AGUE CURE.
For sale in Clinton by
LANGWORTHY & TILSON.

Notice.
ANY information leading to a SIX SHOOTER of WESON & LEVIT'S patent, left at this office will be thankfully received, and amply rewarded.
Dec. 8

A CARD.
HENRY S. BEECHENO begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends, and to the inhabitants of East Feliciana, generally, for the kind and liberal patronage bestowed upon him since he commenced business in Clinton, and assures them no exertions shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same.
H. S. BEECHENO is fully prepared to supply planters, and all others with every article in the Drug business, and from his long experience in that line, combined with a practical acquaintance with chemistry in all its branches, merely requests a trial as a test of his qualifications. An accurate analysis of mineral waters will be granted gratis, to those desirous of having it made.
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS are dispensed with neatness and promptitude, and with great care as to labelling, and the minor details.
A constant supply of the choicest brands of Wines and Spirits, on hand, for MEDICAL PURPOSES, only.
A large quantity of Ale and Porter, (first rate quality) continually coming to hand.
H. S. B. does not feel disposed to advertise the exact quantities of Drugs he has received lately, fearing he might possibly UNDER-rate it, and not do himself the justice he is so anxiously seeking.
HENRY S. BEECHENO & Co.
Clinton, La., Oct. 20, 1855.

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