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PLATFOEM
OF THE
AMERICAN PARTY,
OF LOUISIANA.

1. We advocate an amendment of the Nationalization 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-interference 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 unflinching 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 Federal 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 a 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 re-employment 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.

Feliciana Institute.
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 notes a speedy return to study highly important.
For terms, apply at the Institution.
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Clinton, La., Oct. 13, 1855.

Drugs, Medicines, etc.
6 doz bottles superior Sassafras;
10 lbs White Pepper, superior quality;
2 doz pure Cod Liver Oil;
12 doz bottles superior Writing Ink, ass'd sizes;
12 doz Essence Tar, a safe and certain cure for rheumatism, dysentery and all other bowel affections;
100 copies Atkins's Christian Minstrels;
6 doz bottles Essence Jamaica Ginger;
20 reams superior letter and cap Paper;
6 doz bottles Ayres's Cherry Pectoral, and 6 doz boxes Ayres's Pills;
4 doz boxes Thoms's Extract;
200 lbs Sulphur;
25 lbs Blistering Plaster, superior quality;
12 doz pure Olive Oil, for sale by
I N LEMON.

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ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.
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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 attend to business in East and West Feliciana and St. Helena. d27

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Attorney at Law,
CLINTON, LA.
d27

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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. j29

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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. j29

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Refer to—
Col. D. J. Ficker, East Feliciana.
Maj. A. M. Dunn, Baton Rouge.
Hon. E. Cooley, Point Coupee. Jul 1855.

James Welsh,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
CLINTON, LA.
Law Partnership.
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. G. HARDEE.

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

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

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Office, at his Drug Store, east side public square. Residence, at the house formerly occupied by A. J. Randallson. d27

Dr. J. Taylor & Wortham,
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,
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. 'nov3

JAMES WELSH,
Notary Public and Auctioneer,
CLINTON, LA.,
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. Office, Northeast corner Public Square.

E. 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

LEGAL SALES.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2355.
In the succession of A. J. Law, deceased.
IN pursuance of and by virtue of a commission directed to me by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Clinton, Parish aforesaid, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., ON WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1856. The following described property, belonging to the aforesaid succession, to-wit:
The negro man GIM, aged about 60 years.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
JAMES WELSH,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 8 '55.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2224.
In the Succession of Jas. Perkins, deceased.
IN pursuance of an order and in virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, I will sell at public auction, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of
MONDAY 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1855.
At the plantation of deceased, on Beaver Creek, in the Parish aforesaid, the following described real and personal property, to-wit:
1st. Separate property of deceased.
Consisting of the following slaves:
Woman BEISSY " 26 years
Boy SILAS " 4 years
Girl ELLEN " 6 in this
" LITTLE PRINCE " 10 years
" SCOTT " 8 years
2d. Community Property.
Man CATO " 56 years
" LEWIS " 38 years
" WILLIAM " 39 years
" LIVE " 31 years
" JOHN " 34 years
" ED. " 27 years
" LONG HEAD BILL " 40 years
" DAN " 36 years
Woman MARY " 27 years
" LUCY " 45 years
Girl AMELIA " 8 years
Girl CAT aged 8 years
Woman CATHERINE " 40 years
Boy HENDERSON " 3 years
" ISALAH " 6 in this
Woman SOPHRONIA " 26 years
Infant not named
Boy HUDSON " 8 years
" HENRY " 6 years
" ANN " 4 years
" WILEY " 2 years
Woman MISSOUIH " 28 years
" SIMENTHA " 22 years
Boy WILEY " 3 years
" JOB " 3 in this
Girl ESTHA " 15 years
Man REDUC " 25 years
" OLD PRINCE " 70 years
Woman TELPA, (dis'd) " 40 years
" MARIA " 33 years

The plantation of deceased, in said Parish, bounded on the North by lands of Lewis Perkins, Jacob Harrel, and line of demarcation, South by lands of William Stewart and Samuel Chance; East by lands of Mrs. Talbott and Henry Humble; West by lands of Mrs. Nealand and lands of S. Harrell. Supposed to contain TWO THOUSAND ACRES;
with improvements, together with one hundred and fifteen shares of Citizen's Bank Stock, subject to an indebtedness of about \$2,600 00 to said Bank.

STOCK, &c.
1 yoke of oxen and 1 lone ox;
Eighty head of Sheep;
Three-fifths of the stock of Hogs;
15 head of mules and horses, and five mules, farming utensils, ploughs, hoes, axes, &c., belonging to late partnership of Perkins & Kilbourn;
Corn, Fodder, &c., Blacksmith's tools;
One Horse wagon, &c.
The remaining portion of said succession, I will sell in the Town of Jackson, La., on WEDNESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1856, to-wit:
The House and lots in the Town of Jackson, the last residence of deceased.
The household and kitchen furniture;
Stock in Masonic Lodge, 1 pleasure Buggy, 1 lumber box, 1 Lot Medicines and shop furniture, certain accounts and Medical bills against various persons, also the undivided one half of certain Medical bills due late firm of J. & L. G. Perkins.
House and lots (occupied by J. T. Heath Esq.) in Jackson.
Terms of Sale—The Residence, in Jackson, will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years from day of sale, purchaser to give approved personal security, and consent that a mortgage be retained till payments of the purchase price, and interests which shall be at the rate of eight per cent per annum after maturity of the installments.
The lands and negroes, and personal property for cash.
In the event, the property when offered for cash does not bring the appraisement, it will be re-offered on the same day on the following terms:
The Land and Bank Stock on a credit of one two and three years;
The negroes on a credit of one and two years.
The personal property on a credit of one year from the day of sale.
The purchasers of the Land and Bank Stock and negroes, to give approved personal security and consent that a mortgage be retained on the property till payments of purchase price and interests which shall be at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity of the installments.
Purchasers of the Land and Bank Stock to assume the payment of the Bank debt amounting to about the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars.
G. W. CALLETT,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 1st, 1855.

F. W. Ward,
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

LEGAL SALES.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2355.
In the matter of the succession of Gilbert S. Schofield deceased.
IN pursuance of and by virtue of a commission directed to me from the Honorable Court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Clinton, Parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1856 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:
One Horse and Buggy;
A lot of Medicines and Medical works;
A lot of Household and Kitchen furniture;
One Revolver pistol;
Saddle and Bridle;
One silver Watch and other small articles;
Terms of Sale—Cash, if the property brings its appraisement, if not it will be immediately re-offered without further advertisement. On a credit, 12 months, the purchaser to give his note with approved security, with eight per cent interest from date.
JAMES WELSH,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 22 1855.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2352.
In the succession of Harriett R. Whitehead deceased.
IN pursuance of, and by virtue of a Commission directed to me from the Honorable Court aforesaid, I will expose to sale, at public auction at the last place of residence of said deceased, on SATURDAY THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1856. The following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:
Negro man PETER, aged 20 years;
" FRANK, " 20 years;
" woman FANNY, " 43 years; and her seven children, to-wit:
" Boy JAKE, " 15 years;
" " JESSA, " 13 years;
" Girl NANCY, " 11 years;
" " LITITIA, " 9 years;
" " MARIA, " 7 years;
" " FELISSA, " 4 years;
" Infant Girl HARRIETT;
" Woman KATE, " 35 years, and her five children, viz:
" Girl GINNY, " 18 years;
" " SARAH, " 8 years;
" Boy SAM, " 4 years;
" " JACK, infant;
" " JIM, aged 2 years;
" Woman JULIA, aged 18 years;
Infant girl JULIA, child of Susan;
Woman CLANSSA, aged 34 years;
Girl CHARLOTTE, " 13 years;
" HARRIETT, " 12 years;
Negro man JOHN, " 40 years;
" LEWIS, " 66 years;
" Boy MOSES, " 12 years;
Terms of Sale—A credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale, in equal annual installments. The purchaser to give his note with approved personal security, each installment to bear eight per cent interest from maturity until paid, with mortgage on the property to secure payment.
JAMES WELSH,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 22 1855.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2414.
In the matter of the succession of Eliza Waller, deceased.
PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable Court aforesaid, and by virtue of a commission to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the Court House in the Town of Clinton, Parish and State aforesaid, at public auction, ON THURSDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JANUARY 1856. Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and sunset of the same day. The following property appertaining to said estate, to-wit:
A negro woman named SILVA, aged about 20 years; and her child PATSEY, aged 2 years;
Terms of Sale—One half Cash, and the other half on a credit until the first of January, 1857, with eight per cent interest after due until paid—purchaser to give approved personal security and a mortgage retained on the property until final payment of debt, interest and cost.
JAMES WELSH, Auctioneer.
Dec. 22

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2394.
In the matter of the succession of Martha A. Kent deceased.
IN pursuance of and by virtue of a commission directed to me from the Honorable Court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court house door, in the town of Clinton, Parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY 30th DAY OF JANUARY next, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. The following described property belonging to the said succession, to-wit:
A certain tract of land situated in the aforesaid parish, supposed to contain one hundred and sixty (160) acres, bounded on the north by Albert D. Woodard, west by the Ragland tract, east by lands of Mrs. Cassandra Harrell.
Terms of Sale—Cash, provided the land brings the amount of the appraisement.
JAMES WELSH,
Auctioneer, F. P.
Dec. 29 1855.

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 conduct their interest by calling.
Those indebted to Harris & Diamond, or myself, will also consult their interest by making payments without further notice.
Nov. 23, '55 J. G. D'ARNOUD.

TRUSSES—of all sizes and kinds, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

DISEASES OF THE SOUTH—A practical treatise on the most common diseases of the South, exhibiting their peculiar nature, and the corresponding adaptation of treatment—by Thompson McGoun, M. D., for sale by I. N. LEMON.

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.
G. A. NEAFUS.

LEGAL SALES.

AUCTION SALE
Of Valuable Negro Property.
I WILL offer sale at Public Auction, at the door of the Court House in Clinton, on TUESDAY 29th DAY OF JANUARY 1856, at 11 o'clock of said day, the following named and described slaves, belonging to Mrs. Melinda Gray, to-wit:
Negro man named BOB, aged about 42 years.
Negro man named ALBERT, aged about 31 yrs.
Negro girl BESTER, aged about 16 years.
The above property is sold for no fault, but for the purpose of paying debts.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
JAMES WELSH, Aucr.
Dec 29.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2352.
In the matter of the Succession 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,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 1st 1855.

SUCCESSION SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th District Court, Parish of East Feliciana, No. 2222.
In the succession of Mrs. Parthena E. Wheeler, deceased.
PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable Court aforesaid, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, in the Town of Jackson, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY 1856. Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. The following described property, belonging to the succession aforesaid, to-wit:
Negro man SHADRACH,
" woman NANCY, and her two children, under ten years of age, LEA, and DILLY; Also,
Three Cows;
Terms of Sale—The slaves for one third Cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, with eight per cent interest from said date, to be secured by two good, and solvent securities, and a special mortgage. The personal property, for all sums of twenty dollars, and less, Cash. For all sums over that amount, twelve months credit, with eight per cent interest from day of sale, and secured by two good, and solvent securities.
G. W. CALLETT,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 29.

PROBATE SALE.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 7th 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 ISALAH " 14 years.
" boy JARRETT " 14 in this.
" 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.

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, Pomade, Gums Soap and Extracts, direct from Herz's manufactory.
WORK BOXES, Port Monies, fine Pocket Books, CARD CASES, silver, pearl and shell. RAZORS and KNIVES, Rognon's best brand. BOOKS, consisting of Standard and Miscellaneous works.
SCHOOL BOOKS, recommended for their high and instructive character.
LIBRARIES 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, feel 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.
NAUMAN & STRAUSS.
1857.

Perseverance—its Value.

About ten years ago there was a little news-boy—very little for his age, which was fourteen years—who sold papers at the corner now occupied by the Tribune building and its adjuncts. This boy, owing to his cheerful countenance, his proverbial integrity, his industry—in brief, his good qualities generally, (and very good qualities are rarely found among the peripatetic vendors of the dailies and weeklies,) manufactured friends for himself everywhere, and particularly among publishers. He did a very good business as a news-boy, but his position did not suit him, as he one day confidentially informed us, and he was determined to abandon it.

"That you can easily do," said we, "go into a store."
"I can neither read nor write," responded he, mournfully.
"Apprentice yourself to some trade, then," was our advice.
"I think I will," he exclaimed, with a brightening eye and a flushed cheek, "I think I will;" and off he bounded.

We lost sight of him a short time after this conference was held, and finally forgot that such a being existed.
About a week ago, an athletic, well dressed young man, with a forcible—a regular brigandish pair of whiskers, and a brace of merry, twinkling optics, that betokened a good heart, and the best of health, stopped us in the street, and extending his hand, called us by name.

Not recognizing him, we had recourse to the phrase of "Really, sir, you have the advantage of me."
"Not know—, the little news boy?" he cried astonished.
Truly, it was our little newsboy. He had taken our early advice, and apprenticed himself to a machinist.
"Where are you working?" we inquired.
"Oh I don't work now," was his proud answer; "I own a saw mill on Long Island, and am doing business for myself. I have been my own boss a year now. I bought the concern with the savings of eight years; I have a wife and two children, and my own cottage-house and garden for them to live and delve in, and as happy as the day is long. I can read and write, too," he continued, smilingly, but with an air of triumph.

That man will be somebody besides a boss yet. If we dared to tell his name, hundreds would at once hail with rapture the news of the good fortune of their persevering little friend who once supplied them with the Sun and Herald every morning.

Perseverance—it is the grand lever by which the most astounding results may be accomplished. George Borrow, the author of Lavengro, says: "Perseverance and a determination to conquer all difficulties, will invariably make a man of the veriest dolt."
Do you hear that, boys? No matter how poor or how ignorant you may be, perseverance, conjoined with virtue, will gain you both wealth and education.—Religious Herald.

Home Education.
The following rules we commend to all our patrons and friends, for their excellence, brevity and practical utility. They are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and being placed in a conspicuous position in every household. It is lamentable to contemplate the mischief, misery, and ruin which are the legitimate fruit of those deficiencies which are pointed out in the rules to which we have referred. Let every parent and guardian read, ponder, and inwardly digest.

1. From your children's earliest infancy inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean what you say.
3. Never promise them anything unless you are quite sure you can give them what you promise.
4. If you tell a little child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.
6. Never let them perceive that they can vex you.
7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember that a little present punishment when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment, should the fault be renewed.
9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.
10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden them, under like circumstances, at another.
11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to be good.
12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.
13. Never allow of tale-bearing.
14. Teach them that self-denial not self-indulgence, is the appointed and sure method of securing happiness.
15. Guard them against the indulgence of an angry and resentful spirit.
16. If these rules were reduced to practice—daily practiced—by parents and guardians, how much misery would be prevented—how many in danger of ruin would be the happiness of a thousand domestic circles augmented. It is lamentable to see how extensive is parental neglect, and to witness the bad and dreadful consequences in the ruin of thousands.—Cashville Standard.