

THE AMERICAN PATRIOT

Messrs. Editors: If Wm. H. Green will consent to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 5th Ward, he will receive a majority of votes over any other candidate.

Vox Populi, or Many Voices. Dec. 1st, 1855.

THE SEA OF LIFE

Toss'd up and down onward we ride, In this life's fragile bark; Onward, onward speeds the tide—

The merchant steady to his gains, Will tempt the ocean wave, Rack night and day his anxious brains,

The ardent student pale and wan, Consumes the midnight oil, Foreboding greatness when a man,

The Doctor culls three kingdoms o'er, To aid the healing art, Ransacks each way unknown before,

The lawyer scans the tang'd laws, The gordon knot unties, Supports the client and his cause—

The politician has his wiles, (A wire pulling set,) To get in office he will get,—

And thus repaid for his long toils, He marches off with all the spoils, The preacher tells you what to do,

'Tis very good no doubt— Tho' he a different course pursue, 'Tis yours, to be devout;

So mark your onward way above, Guided by charity and love, Kellertown, Jan'y 5, 1855.

Modesty in Woman.

The streets are so full now-a-days of giggling femininity with tall bonnets and defiant faces, laughing, scolding and flirting publicly,

that it is a beautiful relief to the eye, to meet a modest girl. We mean one who is not hardened by the conventionalities of city life—

who may possibly ask with a wondering stare what a matinee means, and who has a wholesome horror of gas light and the kidnappers. Such a one, strange as it may seem, we do occasionally meet; and fain would we bear the pleasing picture with us always.

She is blue-eyed and gentle, with a sweet smile and a downcast glance; that is, by some mysterious influence, her eyes drop at the bold stare, and something that once we called a blush delicately suffuses her cheeks with crimson.

She jesses plainly, neatly and sufficiently; does not talk loud and confidently in the streets, nor seem determined to carry the glances of the gentlemen by storm. Quietly, unobtrusively, seeing much, but little seen, she holds her way with a rare intuition of what is most lady-like and proper; and where an eye is fastened upon her, it is always with a respectful admiration that she cannot but interpret.

Is it not too true that we seldom see a modest, retiring girl? Is not the wisdom of our ancestors laughed to scorn by juveniles of to-day looked upon with a patronizing pity by knowledge in pantalotters? We beg pardon for introducing that obsolete word which we believe our young ladies have discarded.

A mother was recently expostulating with a girl of ten years about some impropriety of dress. "Why, ma! how can you be expected to know with your old-fashioned notions?" queried the juvenile. "Now I am constantly in society, and I assure you that young ladies all dress in this manner."

Was it laughable or lamentable? We incline to the opinion that it was both; and when her mother said afterwards as if conscious an apology was due for exhibition of rudeness—"She's dreadful old in her ways for one of her years," we did not know which to pity most, the child for her ignorance, or the mother for her want of wholesome self-respect.

What can be the reason that there is so little modesty in children of the present generation? Do our schools foster so much ambition, so much strife in the stimulating process that is carried on with the view to make them show scholars and rivals, that the young creatures become vain glorious and lose that crowning grace—humility? Do our gigantic exhibitions, where children are put forward arrayed in all the splendor of fashionable attire, to repeat their well learned lessons in the face of the flattering crowd, assist in this theft of delicacy?

ness to those exacting spirits, that are so often allied to noble natures; no thrill of refined feeling answers to their presence. The soft, low voice, modulated by the tenderness and sweetness of the heart is wanting; the quiet repose of manner, so beautiful in woman;—the quick blush that speaks of innate purity—we look for them all in vain.

O, fair young girl! stepping from the outer gates of childhood, with heaven shining in all things that meet thine eyes, stoop to that grassy tuft and take from thence that little blue-eyed violet. It is hidden, but thou shalt find it by its fragrance; and as thou gazest on its delicate tints, let it be a type of thy young life.

Little Pitchers With Great Ears.

"Mother," said Agnes, "what made you marry father? You told Aunt Charlotte you had all the money."

"Hush child! what are you talking about? I did not say so."

"Why, yes, mother, you said he was poor, and had you thought, of being burdened by so many 'country cousins,' as you call them, you never would have had him. Don't you like Aunt Phoebe, and Aunt Polly, and Aunt Judy? I'm sure I do."

"Why, Agnes, you are crazy, I believe! When did you ever hear your mother talk so? Tell me instantly."

"Yesterday, ma, when I sat in the back parlor and you and aunt were in the front one. I'm sure you did say so, dear mother; and I pity you, for you told aunt there was a time before I was born, when father drank too much and then, you spoke of the 'pledge,' and said how glad you were that the temperance reform saved him."

"My dear, I was talking of somebody else, I think. We were speaking of Uncle Jethro and his family."

"But they have no Agnes, mother, and you know you told about father's failure in business. Uncle Jethro never failed. And you said, too, when you moved in this house, your money paid for everything, but the world did not know it, and—"

"You have told quite enough, my child. What do you stay listening in my back parlor for, when I sent you up stairs to study? It has come to a pitiful pass, if your aunt and I must have all our privacy retailed in this way. I suppose you have already told your father all that you heard?"

"No, mother, I haven't, because I thought it would hurt his feelings. I love my father and I never told him anything to make him unhappy."

Agnes sat looking at the fire, and asked, "Mother, if people really love others, do they ever talk against them? Didn't you tell me never to speak of any home matter; and if Edward and I say wrong words, you tell me never to repeat them, and I never do?"

"Agnes," said the rebuked mother, "listeners are despicable characters. Don't you ever let me know of your doing the like again. You don't hear right, and you make a great deal of mischief in this way."

One of the wealthiest farmers on the Connecticut tells the following story: "When I first came here to settle, about forty years ago, I told my wife I meant to be rich. She said she did not want to be rich—all she wanted was enough to make her comfortable. I went to work and cleared up my land. I've worked hard ever since, and have got rich—as rich as I want to be. Most of my children have settled about me, and they all have good farms. But my wife ain't comfortable yet."

WHAT FAMILY GOVERNMENT IS.—It is not to watch children with a suspicious eye; to frown at their merry outbursts of innocent hilarity; to suppress their joyous laughter, and to mould them into melancholy little models of octogenarian gravity.

And when they have been in fault, it is not to punish them simply on account of the personal injury that you have chance to suffer in consequence of their fault; while disobedience unattended by inconvenience to yourself, passes without rebuke.

Nor is it to overwhelm the little culprit with a flood of angry words, to stun him with a deafening noise; to call him by hard names, which do not express his misdeeds; to load him with epithets, which would be extravagant if applied to a fault of ten-fold enormity; or to declare with passionate vehemence that he is the worst child in the village and destined to the gallows.

But it is to watch anxiously for the first rising of sin, and to express them; to counteract the earliest workings of selfishness, to teach an implicit and unquestioning obedience to the will of the parent, as the best preparation for a future allegiance to the requirements of a civil magistrate, and to the laws of Heaven.

It is to punish a fault; because it is a fault, because it is sinful and contrary to the commands of God, without reference to whether it may or not have been productive of immediate injury to the parent.

It is to reprove with calmness and composure, and not with angry irritation; in a few words, fitly chosen, and not with a torrent of abuse; to punish as often as you threaten, and threaten only when you intend and can remember to perform; to say what you mean, and infallibly to do as you say.

It is to govern your family as in the sight of Him, who gave you your authority; who will reward your strict fidelity with such blessings as he has bestowed on Abraham, or punish your neglect with such curses as he visited on Eli.

Drinking water neither makes a man sick, nor runs him in debt, nor makes a wife a widow. Can as much be said of ardent spirits?

EASTERN SAGACITY.—The Sultan of Wadigaudeh, pretending to fly, had marched round in the rear of the Forian army, and interposed between them and their country. They believed, however, that he was entirely routed, and loudly expressed their joy. One Vizier remained silent, and on being asked by his master why he did not share in the general joy? replied,—

"That he did not believe in this easy victory," and offered to prove that the opposition Sultan's army was even then marching towards them!

"Ah!" said the Sultan, his master, "how wilt thou do this?"

"Bring me a camel," replied the Vizier, "and a man who knows how to milk."

The camel was brought and well washed, and the milk was drawn into a clean bowl and placed, with a man to guard it, on the top of the Sultan's tent. Next morning the Vizier caused the bowl to be brought to him, and found the milk quite black. So he went to the Sultan, and said,—

"Master, they are coming down upon us, and have marched all night!"

"How dost thou know that?"

"Look at this blackened milk!"

"In what way has it become black?"

"The dust raised by the feet of the horses has been carried by the wind!"

Some laughed at this explanation, but others believed, and looked out anxiously towards the west. In a short time, however, the manes of the hostile cavalry were seen shaking in the eastern horizon. Then followed the battle, in which the Forian Sultan was slain.

Attention! Tax Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I have received the Parish Tax Roll for East Feliciana parish for the year 1855, and shall proceed at once to collect the same. Tax payers are requested to call at my office at the store of W. W. Chapman & Co., in Clinton and get their receipts, without further notice.

W. W. Chapman is duly authorized to receive and receipt for Taxes.

A. J. CHAPMAN, Parish Tax Collector, Jan. 5, 1855.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY constitute and appoint W. W. Chapman my lawful Agent and Attorney, to transact any and all business in which I am or may become interested, during my temporary absence from the State.

J. W. B. MELSON, Clinton La. Jan. 5, 1855.

Administration Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. A. B. Taylor deceased, will call on my Attorney, James B. Smith Esq., and make immediate payment. And those having claims against said estate, will present them legally authenticated.

Jan. 5 '55 B. DOUGHTY.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

PLANTATION, SLAVES, GOOD SUGAR AND COTTON LANDS! ON SATURDAY, February 9th 1855, I will sell at the Court House in Opelousas, a plantation of 1157 acres, situated on the Atchafalaya river, with 10 slaves, 1200 barrels of corn, fodder, stock, farming utensils, &c., new dwelling house, negro cabins, corn houses, stables, &c., 120 acres in cultivation.

A tract next above Bayou Rouge with one mile front, containing from 600 to 700 acres, which would make an excellent plantation; the above tracts are in St. Landry, in good sugar and cotton lands, healthy, and exempt from overflow.

ALSO 500 acres in same Parish below Petit Prairie bayou, one miles front, a solid ash-brake.—Sale positive.

TERMS. 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years with 6 per cent, from date.

References: Manderlie & McHenry and J. J. Sage, New Orleans; Col. Wm. B. Lewis, on the premises, and the undersigned, at Opelousas and Washington, St. Landry Parish. E. DEBAILLON, Auctioneer, Jan. 5, '55

CATALOGUE OF GARDEN SEEDS,

AT THE Clinton Drug Store. Large Drumhead Cabbage, Large Flat Dutch Cabbage, Extra Early York Cabbage, Silesian Lettuce, Green Ice Lettuce, Sugar Loaf Lettuce, White Cross Lettuce, Yellow Turnip Radish, Long S. arlet Radish, Red Turnip Radish, Large Red Onions, Silver Skinned White Onions, Summer Turnips, Winter Turnips, Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet, Early Long Blood Beet, French Sugar Beet, Large Red Tomatoes, Orange Carrot, Double Parsley, Salsify or Vegetable Oysters, Squash, Sugar Parsnips, Brown Mustard, Curled Cress, Garden Cress, Rhubarb Tart or Pie Plant, Early Frame Cucumbers, Cluster Cucumbers, Long Green Cucumbers, Burr Cucumbers, Large Marrowfat Pea, Extra Early Pea, May Pea, Royal Dwarf Pea, Early Washington Pea, Prince Albert Pea, Early No String Beans, Early Dutch Pole Beans, Large White Kidney Beans, Early Valentine Beans, Speckled Butter Beans, Long White Lima Beans, Water Melons, Nut Meg Melons, Musk Melons, Pumpkins, White Salad Celery, Long Cayenne Pepper, Large Bell Pepper, &c., &c., All warranted fresh and genuine. Raised and put up by the Society of SHAKERS' PLEASANT HILL, KY. For sale by ISAAC N. LEMON, Sole Agent for the Parish of East Feliciana.

NEW BOOKS. DOESTICK'S LETTERS; OLD HOMESTEAD, BY MRS. STEPHENS; IRVIN'S WORKS; BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS IN JAPAN ACC'D ENTIAL AFRICA; JUST RECEIVED BY NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

A SPLENDID lot of toys for Christmas and a New Year. Call and see our beautiful stock of fancy goods. Cloth, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, Combs, etc., also a fine lot of oil paintings.

TOYS! TOYS! Toys! Swords, Whips Hoses, Cooking-stoves, Furniture &c. in Miniature, in fact an assortment of everything suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts, adopted to persons of all ages, just received and for sale. Call and examine, dec-22 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

CHOICE Annuals, Albums, Splendid Gift Books at, LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S, PORT Monies, Brushes, Perfumery, Cologne etc., at, LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S, A fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, just received at, LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S.

STATIONERY, Blankbooks, Diaries for 1856 Fine Bibles and Hymn Books at, LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S. Collier's Garden Seed. A LARGE and choice selection, warranted to be fresh and genuine, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of, LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

HAVING just returned from New Orleans with a full supply of goods of every description, I respectfully invite an examination. nov3 G. A. NEAPUS. Just Received. A LOT of very choice brands of Havana Cigars, at New Orleans prices. nov3 G. A. NEAPUS. Wanted. AN active honest Man in each section of the state, to take orders by sample for VELLPAU'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. VELLPAU, 42 1-2 Broadway, New-York, enclosing stamp to pre-pay answer. nov 17 4w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSUMPTION. SUCCESSFULLY treated by inhalation of Medicated Vapors, by JOHNSON STEWART ROSE, M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and for years Senior Physician's in the London Royal Infirmary for diseases of the lungs.

In this age of progress, Medical science has contributed her full share to the general welfare, and that which shines resplendent, the brightest jewel in her diadem, is her last and greatest gift, Medicated Vapor Inhalation, in the treatment of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and kindred affections. All must see the absurdity of treating Consumption through the Stomach, by filling it with nauseous drugs; the disease is not within the Stomach, but in the Lungs, and by inhaling Medicines in the form of Vapor. I apply the remedy directly to the diseased organs; there is therefore no case so hopeless that Inhalation will not reach. I earnestly appeal to the common sense of all Afflicted with Lung diseases, to embrace at once the advantages of Inhalation.

I claim for Inhalation in the treatment of consumption &c., a place amongst the priceless gifts that Nature and Art hath given us, that "our days may be long in the land," and as the only Ark of refuge for the consumptive; a method not only rational, but simple, safe, and efficacious. I have pleasure in referring to two hundred and seven names, residents of New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to vigorous health. About one third of the above number, according to the patients' own statements, were considered hopeless cases.

The Inhaling method is soothing, safe, and speedy, and consists in the administration of medicines in such a manner, that they are conveyed into the lungs in the form of a vapor, and produce their action at the seat of the disease. Its practical success is destined to revolutionize the opinions of the medical world, and establish the entire curability of consumption.

Applicants will please state if they have ever been in the Lungs, if they have lost flesh, had a cough, night sweats and fever turns, what and how much they expectorate, what the condition of their stomach and bowels. The necessary medicines, apparatus, &c., will be forwarded to any part.

TERMS.—Five dollars, consultation fee. Balance of the fee payable only when the patient reports himself convalescent. RECOMMENDATION OF PHYSICIANS. We, the undersigned, practitioners in medicine, cheerfully recommend Dr. Rose's method of treating diseases of the Lungs and Throat as the best and most effectual ever introduced into medical practice. Our convictions are based upon having several of our patients confirmed consumptives, restored to vigorous health, after a few months treatment by Dr. Rose. In the above named diseases, the application of "Medicated Vapors," inhaled directly into the Lungs, may be justly considered as a great boon to suffering humanity, rendering consumption a perfectly curable disease!

Dr. Rose deserves well of the Profession for his unvaried labors in bringing the inhaling method to such a degree of perfection. RALPH STONE, M. D. JONAS A. MOTT, M. D. CYRUS KINGSLEY, M. D. WM. B. AUSTIN, M. D. ORVILLE UPSON, M. D. GAVIN WETMORE, M. D. Dr. Rose's Treatise on Consumption. Price one Dollar. Address, JOHNSON STEWART ROSE, 381 Broadway, New York.

The new Postage law requires that all letters be pre-paid; my correspondence being extensive, applicants to ensure replies, must inclose postage.—Money letters must be registered by the Postmaster, such letters only being at my risk. J. M. STOKES, General Agent and Collector, CLINTON, LA. WILL attend to the collection of NOTES, ACCOUNTS, &c. Also to the private sale or purchasing of Real Estate or personal property. Refers to—G. A. NEAPUS, Esq., Clinton [dec-22] A. LEVY, BLOOM & CO., [dec-22] FRANK & POOLE, [dec-22] LA.

FOR SALE OR LEASE. THE KILLIAN HOUSE, Possession given 1st January. Apply to dec-22 1855 H. SKIPWITH. HIRSHMAN FIRE WORKS, Rockets, Torpedoes, Roman Candles, Fire Crackers Serpents &c., just received and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT NATIONAL LOTTERY! 300,000 DOLLARS IN PRIZES. ON THE HAVANA PLAN. TICKETS \$1—33,499 PRIZES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

The Association, finding it impossible to raise the means by private subscription, to purchase the MOUNT VERNON ESTATE, Have determined to appeal to the public, by Lottery, to assist them in securing the great object of a

Nation's Solicitude: THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON.

The Association would feel some reluctance in appealing to the support of the people were it for a less worthy or less noble object than that which they have in view. The scheme which they offer, being placed under their sole control by the State Commissioner, they have made it so attractive, and formed it upon so grand a scale, that they have no fears but that the public will come forward with one accord to its support, and assist the Association in the successful carrying out of one of the most patriotic undertakings of the present day. It not only appeals to the national feelings of the American heart, but also to the self interest of every man! Those who invest a dollar, or more, in this undertaking not only contribute to a patriotic object that stand an equal chance with others in securing one of the following—

PRIZES:— 1 prize of --- \$50,000 is --- \$50,000 1 prize of --- 20,000 is --- 20,000 1 prize of --- 10,000 is --- 10,000 2 prizes of --- 5,000 are --- 20,000 4 prizes of --- 5,000 are --- 20,000 10 prizes of --- 2,000 are --- 20,000 30 prizes of --- 1,000 are --- 30,000 50 prizes of --- 500 are --- 25,000 100 prizes of --- 250 are --- 25,000 100 prizes of --- 100 are --- 10,000 200 prizes of --- 50 are --- 10,000 1,000 prizes of --- 10 are --- 10,000 2,000 prizes of --- 5 are --- 10,000 5,000 prizes of --- 2 are --- 10,000 25,000 prizes of --- 1 are --- 25,000

33,499 prizes - - amounting to - - \$300,000 ALL OF WHICH ARE GUARANTEED BY THE STATE.

It is the wish of the society to close the drawing by the 25th of May, 1855. The price of Tickets is so small as to be within the reach of all who may desire to participate in this great NATIONAL UNDERTAKING.

The success of which must be dear to every heart. Beside the Ticket in the above scheme, every certificate will receive a CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP. Of the Association, a list of which, with the amount that each one has invested, will be printed and framed, so that the visitors to the MANSION AT MOUNT VERNON may see the names of those who have subscribed to this

A NATION'S TRIBUTE To the Father of his Country. The prices of the tickets are as follows: Single Tickets - - - - - \$1 A Package of Twelve - - - - - \$10 Package of Twenty-five - - - - - \$20 To those purchasing a Package of Twenty-five Tickets a copy of the celebrated Engraving by Fanoli, of

Washington the Statesman Will be presented. To those purchasing Two Packages of Twenty-five Tickets a copy of Leutze's Great National Painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware

Will be presented. Correspondents will please give the name of the county, Town and State in which they reside, so as to avoid mistakes. All orders for Tickets, &c., must be addressed to the undersigned, Agent for the managers CHARLES F. LEWIS, Baltimore, Md.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! AT THE CLINTON DRUG STORE! ANNUALS:— THE CHRISTIAN KEEP SAKE; "GOLDEN GIFT;" "TEMPERANCE OFFERING;" "MASONIC OFFERING;" "ODD FELLOWS OFFERING;" "MOSS ROSE;" "TOKEN OF LOVE;" "TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP;" "MAGNOLIA;" "FORGET-ME-NOT;" "AMARANTH;" "GIFT OF MEMORY;" "LADY'S GIFT;" "GARLAND;" "ATLANTIC GIFT;" "THOUGHT BLOSSOM;" "HOME ANNUAL;" "AMERICAN LANDSCAPE;" "AMERICAN ANNUAL;" "GEM OF BEAUTY;" "GARDEN LILLY;" "HEART'S OWN;" "FAIRY LAND;" "DEW DROP."

ALBUMS. ALBUM OF THE HEART; "OF THE MEMORY;" "OF FLOWERS;" "OF PEARLS;" "OF GEMS;" ALL THE POETS, &c.,—bound in gilt and antique, morocco, and most beautifully illustrated.

FOR THE TOILET. We have decidedly the richest French & German wares, &c., that we have ever had; CHOICE POMADES and PERFUMERY, of every description. NOVELS.—A new supply of the latest and best Novels. EMORY AND PIN CUSHIONS.—Toilet bottles, Puff Boxes, made from Ice Glass, Fine Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Pomades, and Tooth Paste.

BASKETS.—Of all Shapes and Sizes, Embroidered and Plain. TOYS.—In the greatest abundance. Ladies, Gentlemen, and "LITTLE ONES," Come and examine for yourselves. We have a little of almost anything you can call for. dec-22 I. N. LEMON.

JAYS FAMILY PRAYER BOOKS.—for sale by I. N. LEMON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Silliman Female Collegiate Institute. CLINTON, LA. At a meeting of the board of trustees of this Institution on Saturday 1st inst., Rev. Henry McDonald was elected principal of the Institution.

Mr. McDonald proposes to move with his family to Clinton by the first of January, and to open the School on the first Monday of March, with such assistant teachers as may be required. Clinton, La., December 24, 1855.

Clinton Male Academy. THIS Institution will open on Monday next, the 10th of December, in which will be taught a thorough course of English, Classical and Mathematical studies. TERMS.—\$15, \$20, and \$25 per session of five months, payable monthly in advance. Each pupil will be required to furnish his own chair. W. HILL, A. M. Dec. 8, 1855.

Lumber! Lumber!! THE undersigned would respectfully call attention to his new and splendid Saw and Grist Mill, just erected nine miles South East of Clinton near Mr. Jas. H. Muse's plantation. Having just put up a circular saw on the most approved style, he confidently asserts he can saw more timber in any given length of time than any other Mill in this vicinity, and having the advantage of the finest lot of timber in this section of country, he is prepared to fill all bill of Lumber ordered of him in the best manner, on the shortest notice, and at the lowest possible rates. With such a mill and with such timber he thinks he cannot fail to give satisfaction to all who may honor him with their patronage.

PRICES.—CASH. For good pine lumber including bark, plank, weather boarding, ending scantling, &c., delivered at the Mill per thousand --- \$10 00 For Oak, --- \$13 00 Rough Edge per thousand feet, --- \$5 00 When sold on a credit two dollars and a half per thousand will be added to the cash prices.

Bills will be delivered in Clinton, or at any other place, the same distance from the mill at a charge of five dollars per thousand feet for hauling. Those wanting lumber will hand in their bills as soon as possible—they will be filled instantly and no delay will be necessary for teams at the mill. Dec. 8th 1855. A. W. DENT.

Notice. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Personally came and Parish of East Feliciana, I appeared before the undersigned authority, Henry Hawford, a resident of the above State and Parish, and a person of credit, who being truly sworn according to Law declares and says that he was a private in the company of Captain WYLY, first Regiment under Col. E. MOREHEAD, 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. SKIPWITH, Clerk.

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, Crib, 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 J. M. YOUNG, Nov 10 '55.

TOMB STONES, Monuments, Tombs, HEAD AND FOOT STONES. G. B. & E. ENGLISH, 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 sent in with W. W. Chapman, at Clinton will meet with prompt attention. Nov. 24, '55.

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