

SEND A CARD.—Gentlemen should never be without cards. The practice of the past two centuries is the argument to be used in support of the institution; and the necessity for them, is more apparent now, than at any former period.

DOGS, TAKE FRIENDLY ADVICE.—War has been declared on you. The City Marshal and his assistant have been ordered to kill you, without question. Collars will not save you.

Go into the country, dogs; or stay and go into the capacious receptacle—"the tomb of the Capulets," where dogs of all character; horses, mules, monkeys, and asses, are mixed up together, occupying all space and no space.

Notice the advertisement of JAMES J. ODOM, to-day

Different Styles.

There are so many different styles of writing at this moment, that the two or three varieties, with which the history of literature commenced, have become lost; or they are as variegated; with as many intermediate shades, as there are between the three primitive varieties of man.

All the Know-Notthings in the Southern States will probably be half crazed with joy for the next month or two because they have found a decent man to accept their nomination for President.

The "probable rejoicing," which is it half craze, the American party, has yet to take place; yet the Courier, is pleased to tell its select circle of readers that the contemplation of the event does not "fret him."

A STRANGE STORY.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Evening Post, tells the following strange story, the truth of which, he says, may be relied on:

"The Abbe Vignali, Confessor to the Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena, carried about with him, sewed up in his garments, the last will and testament of the fallen monarch, in which he declared, excluded from the succession to his throne the two sons of the King of Holland, as a punishment for their father's treason.

Kansas meetings continue to be held by the Northern fanatics. Detroit has raised \$50,000 to aid the free State men, and Chelsea, Mass., \$500 for the same purpose.

Communicated.

Dear Comet.—In the common receipt of all manner of falsehoods—the public press, I find the following slanderous item, which you will oblige me to nail at once to the counter, before it gets extensively circulated, to our prejudice:

"Hoops are beginning to be regarded with suspicion in New York, where it has been discovered that female shop-lifters wear, under their ample skirts, sacks fully a yard square, and suspended around their waists by a bed-cord. This is the receptacle of their theft proceeds."

No doubt sir, that some "forked radish," claiming to be a gentleman, is the author of the above slander on the institutions of our sex.

As you are the only editor, in this latitude, who dare take our part, against the iron rule of tyranny; publish this, and whilst it goes forth to the utmost confines of the universe in the very head of the Comet, allow me in behalf of the down trodden, to tender you the thanks of

CYNTHIA, who is one.

HALF VOTES.—There has been much speculation as to the meaning of the half votes recorded in the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser explains the matter as follows: We presume this apparently queer result was arrived at in this wise—under the rule upon which the convention was constituted, every State had twice as many delegates as it was entitled to cast votes.

THE FREE STATE HOTEL AT LAWRENCE.—The Free State Hotel was built and owned by the Emigrant Aid Society, it was built for a fort. Its walls extended three and a half feet, above the roof, with four port holes on each side, large enough to admit the mouth of an eighteen pounder.

CONNECTICUT UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The Supreme Judgeship—Hartford, June 7.—The Senate of this State have revoked their action in electing Hon. Jas. Dixon, United States Senator, in consequence of the House not appointing ex-Governor Dutton, Supreme Judge, as had been anticipated by the Senate.

SEVERE SENTENCE.—Three men convicted at Tolcanuana, Chili, of setting fire to the ship George Washington, of New Bedford, Mass., received one hundred lashes each, and were sentenced to the chain gang for thirty years.

AMOROUS FIREARMS.—In Newcastle, Pa., Samuel Cannon, has been fined ten dollars for kissing Rebecca Ross, against her will. On paying the fine and costs, Cannon was discharged. We suppose he was loaded with "grape" at the time of the occurrence.

LIGHT ARTILLERY.—We see with pleasure, that our contemporary and friend in Lafayette, calls for a meeting of persons at his office, favoring the formation of a light artillery company, in this city.

"The uniform will be neat, light and cheap, consisting of black pantaloons and red flannel shirt. The times are sadly out of joint, and we should be prepared for any emergency. A military friend has promised to drill the company for us during its infancy."

A very good movement, and in the right direction. We mean no disparagement in this, to the "Bloody Eleventh." The town is barricaded with an impenetrable line, when "Eleventh" can be marshaled into battle array; but it is a fixed proposition in the philosophy of hydraulics, that large bodies move slowly.

Why Not Successors?—The young mechanic or clerk marries and takes a house, which he proceeds to furnish twice as expensively as he can afford, and then his wife, instead of taking hold to help him to earn a livelihood, by doing her own work, must have a hired servant to help her spend his limited earnings.

AN HOUR A DAY.—Andrew Johnson, the president Governor of Tennessee, at the age of forty was a journeyman tailor, and could neither read or write. Sensible of his ignorance, he made his wife read to him while he was at work and she at leisure.

A letter from Vienna mentions the death, on the 18th ult., of Baron Sina, the banker, who was one of the largest landed proprietors and one of the richest men in that part of the world.

Special Notices.

100 REWARD. RANAWAY from the undersigned, on the morning of the 18th inst., the boy GEORGE, aged about 18 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, of yellow color. He has a scar on his right arm. J. J. ODOM, June 20-3ts. Jailor.

One B. Chasing Four B's. LIME! LIME!! "WITHOUT regard to emolument." "Received and to be received," 1000 Barrels Western Rock Lime! "None Genuine" unless purchased of JOSHUA BEAL. June 20-y.

Liquor! 20 BARRELS EXTRA WHISKEY, 12 Quarter Cask Domestic Brandy. Just received and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. June 20.

CRACKERS!—Fresh Soda, Butter and Boston Crackers, at retail or by package, by [June 20] JOSHUA BEAL.

At New Orleans Prices! 5 CASES Lacour Matches, best quality. For sale at New Orleans prices. June 20. JOSHUA BEAL.

Family Groceries! A GOOD supply on hand, to which I would solicit the attention of my old friends—new ditto. Terms and prices as moderate as any. JOSHUA BEAL.

BRAN!—Fresh Bran from Young America Mills, on hand and for sale by June 20. JOSHUA BEAL.

Public Notice. PERSONS holding Policies in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, of which the undersigned has been the Agent for Baton Rouge, will hereafter remit the amount of their premiums as they fall due; to the agent of the Company, in New Orleans, Mr. THOMAS A. ADAMS. June 17-3ts. GEO. A. PIKE.

To Engineers & the Fire Department OF BATON ROUGE.

AS AGENTS of the Manufacturers, we offer at Factory prices INDIA RUBBER BELTING, HOSE and PACKING. Also, Oak tan'd stitched and cemented Leather Belting.

Description as follows: 3 ply India Rubber Belting, from 2 to 10 inches. 4 ply India " " 6 to 20 Hydraulic Hose India Rubber 1 to 14 inches. Warranted to stand pressure of 75 lbs to sq. inch; Locomotive & Fire Engine India R. Hose 1 1/2 to 3; warranted to stand pressure of 175 lbs to sq. inch. Pure, Plain and Mixed Packing by the lb.; Oak Tan'd, Sticked, and Cemented Leather Belting, from 2 to 20 inches wide.

All orders for the above goods filled at shortest notice and fully guaranteed by June 17. BARBEE & BENJAMIN.

Succession of J. W. Fowler, deceased. STATE OF LOUISIANA—Second District Court of the Parish of Orleans.—In the matter of the Minors of J. W. Fowler, dec'd.—[No —].

BY VIRTUE of a commission, issued in the above, and to me directed from the Hon. Second District Court, in and for the Parish of Orleans, and State aforesaid; I will by virtue of said commission, offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door of this Parish, in the city of Baton Rouge, on

MONDAY, the 21st day of July, 1856, at 11 o'clock, a. m., of said day, the property hereinafter set forth and described, belonging to the succession of Joseph W. Fowler, late of said Parish, dec'd., to wit: Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, of square No. 19, all having a front of sixty feet, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Lot No. 3, in square No. 45, having a front of sixty feet, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Also, Lot No. 3, in square No. 20, having a front of sixty feet, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth; all of the above Lots are situated in that part of the City of Baton Rouge, laid out by the late Esq. Beauregard.

On the following terms and conditions, to wit: One third Cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, with mortgage retained on the lots sold until the full and final payment. Said notes to bear eight per cent interest from maturity until paid, and made payable at the Parish Recorder's Office, in the City of Baton Rouge. H. V. BABIN, June 19-7ts-w. Sheriff.

Very Valuable Property for Sale. THE large and commodious brick building on Lafayette street, the property of the late CHARLES TESSIER, deceased, is offered for sale, on very reasonable terms. The upper part of the house has been used for a Hotel and is well adapted for this purpose, whilst the ground floor affords a most desirable location for stores. Immediate application should be made to June 19-tf L. BONNECAZE.

CEMENT. 20 BBLs. received per Laurel Hill, yesterday. BARBEE & BENJAMIN. June 17.

May Butter. 2 KEGS & 5 1/2 KEGS NEW BUTTER, just received from the best Western Dairy—which we offer to the trade low may-9 BARBEE & BENJAMIN.

TIDY GROCERS—100 reams assorted WRAPPING PAPER, in store and for sale by may 7 JOSHUA BEAL.

DR. G. W. DEARING, offers his professional services to the public. Residence and Office on Main, between Church and North Street. may 15-y.

SUPERIOR TEA.—100 Pounds choice Gold Chop Tea. Just received Ex Steamship Black Warrior and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

Bulk Meat. A LARGE lot Choice Hams and Shoulders in store and for sale at less than nothing by BARBEE & BENJAMIN.