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A FEW gallons of 15 years old Apple Brandy on hand, and for sale at \$1.50 per gallon, by BRINEGAR.

A CHANCE FOR TEACHERS. YOUNG MEN in all parts of the United States, who have received a good English education, and who are accustomed to teach, will receive in formation which they can turn to their advantage, by applying immediately by letter, post paid, to box 1913, New York Postoffice.

COOPERAGE. CYPRESS MOLASSES BARRELS. JOHN SOLOMON has established a Cooperage in the town of Plaquemine, on Main street on the lot on which L. D. Lacroix lately resided.

He has now on hand a considerable number of Molasses barrels of Cypress warranted to be of the best quality; he will fill orders from planters at short notice.

Plaquemine, August 14, 1848. MAGAZIN DE TAPISSERIE. No. 20 Rue du Camp, Nlle. Orleans.

JOSEPH ETTER offre à vendre à bas prix pour du comptant, ou acceptances de la ville, toute sorte d'articles de ce genre; tels que Papier à Tapiser pour murs, ciels de lit pour rideaux avec bordures; étoffe à Rideaux avec garnitures Pompons Cordes, Batons Dorés, Corniches—De Matelas à ressort, de Cris et Mousse, des Franges, Rideaux de fenêtre transparents et autres, Moustiquaires, Tapis de laine, de paille et de toile peinte etc.

Tous ordres seront promptement exécutés. Octobre 9, 1847. 11:tf

Just Received, DR. DAVID JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

JAYNE'S Expectorant, for Coughs; Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, for Worms, Dyspepsia, Piles, &c. The Carminative Balsam, is an valuable medicine for dysentery and summer complaints Jayne's Sanative Pills, a mild effectual purgative, free from mercury. Jayne's Alternative, for cleansing the blood, removing mercurial diseases, and for renovating the system after disease or violent humours. Jayne's Hair Tonic, to reproduce a growth of hair and beautify the head.—Jayne's Hair Dye, it colors the hair without staining the skin. Jayne's Ague Pills, a sure cure. All the above are for sale in Plaquemine by RICHARDS, who is the agent for Dr. David Jayne of Philadelphia. Almanacs for 1848, will be given gratis to persons calling for them, giving full descriptions and uses of the above remedies.

REGULAR PACKET.—For the Coast, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara.—The regular packet steamboat ELISKA, J. G. Landry master, will leave New Orleans every SUNDAY at 9 A. M., and WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M.; returning will leave Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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THE GENUINE WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEG. TABLE PILLS, are for sale at the Plaquemine Drug Store, a new invoice just received from the proprietor and inventor; they are a sovereign remedy for bilious diseases and indigestion. Call and try them where you can procure the original pills from Wm. Wright at RICHARDS' Drug Store.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. THE subscriber has opened a Drug Store in Plaquemine, near Mr. Beck's Tailor Shop.

Planters and others will find here every thing in the Drug line, as good and cheap as in the city. Every thing has been selected with care, in the New York market, and warranted fresh and genuine.

From his long experience in the business, he hopes to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

All the usual variety of Perfumery, Preserves and Confectionery, always on hand. Call and See. A. E. RICHARDS. October 9, 1847. 1:tf

MAGASIN DE MEDECINES. Lesoussigné vient d'ouvrir un Magasin de Medecines dans la maison de Mr. Beck, vis-à-vis la maison on se tient la Cour de District dans la ville de Plaquemine. Les habitants trouveront dans son établissement toutes sorte de Drogues et Medecines à aussibon marché et d'aussi bon qualité qu'à la Nouvelle Orleans: Son assortiment ayant été très recomment choisi avec beaucoup de soin à New York.

Parfumerie, Sangues, Comfitures, Sucres, Thés, Vin d'Oporto, Cornichons, Saucés, Epices de toutes sortes. Avec beaucoup d'autres articles qui se vendent chez les epiciers. A. E. RICHARDS. Octobre 16, 1847.

WINER'S Canadian Vermifuge. THE best remedy ever yet discovered for all kinds of WORMS. It not only destroys Worms and invigorates the whole system, but it dissolves and carries off the superabundant slime of mucus, so prevalent in the stomach and bowels of children, more especially of those in bad health.—The mucus forms the bed or nest in which Worms produce their young, and by removing it, it is impossible for worms to remain in the body. It is harmless in its effects on the system, and the health of the patient is always improved by its use, even when no worms are discovered; the medicine being palatable, no child will refuse to take it, not even the most delicate.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by J. Wright & Co., 151 Chartres st., New Orleans. A. E. RICHARDS is the agent for "Winner's Canadian Vermifuge," in Plaquemine, and also for the sale of "Dalley's Pain Extractor." mar11 ly Plaquemine March 11, 1848.

POLICE JURY. PARISH OF IBERVILLE. ON Monday the 5th day of June, 1848, it being the day appointed for a regular session, the Police Jury met according to law and adjournment and the following members were present, to-wit:

Mr. Paulin Dupuy, President and member from the 3d. District. Mr. John Mitchellree, member from the 6th District.

Then came Mr. W. R. Boote, who having produced his certificate of election took his seat as member from the 5th District.

Then came Messrs. C. N. Bruslé and D. R. Orillon who after presenting their respective certificates took their seats as members from the 2d and 7th Districts.

The session being opened the members aforesaid proceeded to elect a President and Mr. C. N. Bruslé was unanimously elected President of the Police Jury.

Then the said members proceeded to elect a Clerk to serve for the ensuing year and Mr. Benj. Deblieux was re-elected to said office.

Two accounts amounting to \$65 00 was presented by Mr. H. Worsham for his services as Coroner which was allowed, and the president authorized to draw, &c.

An account of \$10 00 was presented by Mr. H. Worsham for repairs done to the Parish Jail which was allowed, and the president authorized to draw, &c.

Four accounts amounting to \$32 60 was presented by Mr. H. Ullivan for divers charges and repairs which was allowed, and the president authorized to draw, &c.

Then the Police Jury adjourned until the 6th day of June 1848. (Signed.) C. N. BRULE, President. Attest: B. DEBLIEUX, Clerk.

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Read what it has done! More Home Testimony in Favor of DR. SHERMAN'S ALL-HEALING BALSAM, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25, 1848.

To Dr. Sherman's Agent, 151 Chartres street: Dear Sir—Having derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Sherman's Balsam, you will permit me to address a few lines to you. I have been troubled for a long time with a bad cough, together with raising blood, to such a degree that I could scarcely talk without coughing. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Sherman's Balsam, and in less than two weeks after its use, I find myself perfectly well, and able to attend to my business. I have recommended it to several of my friends, and in all cases with success.

Yours, dear sir, with respect. J. E. BRISCOE, Clerk for T. L. White, 53 Canal st. Residence, 24 Maria street, New Orleans STILL THEY COME!

Having accidentally become acquainted with the virtues of Dr. Sherman's All-Healing Balsam, I have no hesitation in declaring that its use in my family warrants the assurance that it possesses all the gifted qualities attributed to it. In one case, where the medicine was taken on my recommendation, the effect was almost magical, as the Cough and Expectoration of mucus matter bore a strong analogy to a decided consumptive tendency. I believe a more general knowledge of this medicine is only required to place it among the best curatives extant, for Consumption, Dyspepsia and other diseases arising from a disorganized state of the stomach and affections of the lungs.

JAMES REESE, 13 Camp st., New Orleans. MOBILE, December 7th, 1847.

I hereby certify, that for 18 months I had been lingering under Consumption, and expected every day to be my last. At length I procured a bottle of Sherman's Balsam, and it raised me as it were from the grave. It cured me, and I am now able to attend to my daily avocation of a boatman. JOHN WILLIAMS, Prepared and sold by A. SHERMAN, M. D., 106 Nassau st., New York. Sold also in New Orleans by J. WUONN & Co., 151 Chartres st., and by mar11 ly A. E. RICHARDS, Plaquemine. Plaquemine, March 11, 1848.

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Colonel Bragg:

HIS HIGH APPRECIATION OF GEN. TAYLOR. [Remarks at a dinner given to him in New York.]

Col. Bragg modestly rising, and in some embarrassment said, it was well known that he was only a soldier, and that therefore no fitting speech could be expected from him in reply; for whatever merit gentlemen choose to award him, or whatever reputation, if any he had undeservedly, the whole of it was due to the gallant General under whom he served; and to the soldiers in the service he commanded; nay more, for the brilliancy of that service, he was indebted to the training of the lamented Ringgold and Ridgely, from whose hand he had received the corps, in that full efficiency that enabled it to immortalize itself on the perilous and bloody field of Buena Vista.

To the general-in-chief his acknowledgments were especially due. He inspired the whole army with valor and confidence by his presence, not only at Buena Vista, but from the opening of the war on the Rio Grande. It is almost impossible for you, gentlemen, he said, to understand the character of that man as a commander of an army. There is a resolution, a firmness, a determination in manner, and in his purposes, that go a great way in leading men to victory. It was never better illustrated than on the field of Palo Alto.—He told Major Brown, when he left him with his small force opposite Matamoros, "Maintain your position, I will, not I hope to be back, I shall try to be back; but I will be back on the 10th. Expect me then, and maintain your position." Every body that knew him, knew he would be back, if alive to come. The army returned to Point Isabel, as you know.—On the 8th, they fought at Palo Alto, and when night came on, they bivouacked in the open field; and amid the grass, with out a tent over them, the General himself wrapped in his blanket, and many, I can assure you, in not a little doubt and gloom. Our little army did not feel sure then they could whip three times their number, and those the best troops in Mexico. We had not tried our mettle, or measured weapon with them. Many an eye did not close that night. Ringgold had been slain. A bloody day was before them, and many, if the army went on, were sure to bite the dust. But nobody knew or could find out what the Genl. intended to do. There he lay, wrapped in his blanket, and sleeping, except when disturbed by officers asking for orders. Some were anxious to ascertain his intentions. His only answer was, "Tell the men to sleep. Keep quiet.—Sleep is the main thing necessary." Two or three officers were particularly anxious to know whether he intended to go on, or hold his position. But the only satisfaction that could be got was, to "sleep."—He disclosed to none of them his intentions. There was a prevailing opinion that it was too perilous a march to go on. But Gen. Taylor toward morning, disturbed by someone demanding orders, replied "allow the men to rest. It is time enough at sunrise." Then turning over in his blanket, he said to an officer near: "My mind is made up, my mind is made up,"—but nobody knew how his mind was made up,—and yet they who knew him, knew if his mind was made up, it was to no purpose to try to change it.

In the morning a council of war was summoned and there were eleven officers present, three only of whom advised advance. Mind, I cast no censure upon any one. A difference of opinion, under such circumstances, might have been expected. But they who knew the power of the light artillery, and had seen it play that day, had confidence that it could clear a way for the army back to fort Brown. "Old Zach,"—for that is the name we call him, replied after the consultation had broken up, we will advance in fifteen minutes—and forward they

marched to Resaca de la Palma, the result of which you all know. Old Zach kept his word to Major Brown; but, alas, the brave and lamented Major had received his death wound.

So at Buena Vista the personal character of Gen. Taylor had a like influence on the army. When the War Department deemed it necessary, in order to form a column to invade Mexico, via Vera Cruz, to take his regulars from him, he was sure that Santa Anna would attack him. "I am the weak point," he often said, "and I know he will attack me." But he determined to defend his position, and, in order the best way to defend it, to advance. Gen. Scott has taken a hundred, said he; I shall save a thousand. Gen. Taylor kept well informed of the approach of the enemy by Gen. Wool's scouts, moved on to Saltillo, then on to Agua Nueva. It was proposed at one time to meet the enemy in advance of Agua Nueva, but ascertaining by his engineers that their position could be turned, he resolved to fall back to Buena Vista as the enemy approached him. Buena Vista is a military position that any soldier's eye would select for a defence. To no particular person is the credit of its selection due—for it has been said that even a woman picked it out as a place to repulse an enemy. Various officers have had the credit of the selection, but whatever particular credit is due, is certainly due to the commander-in-chief, who fought the battle. The Mexicans themselves had fought a battle there. Santa Anna knew the ground so well that he ordered Gen. Minon to get into our rear. Minon did as ordered; but when he reached Buena Vista he found us in possession of it. The 22d of February, with 4500 men, mostly raw troops, opposed to 20,000 of the enemy, was certainly not an encouraging day. We did not feel quite so happy or so well as over this beautiful table to-night. We thought of home, and of families and friends, and our chance of death was much better, we thought, than of ever seeing them again. For several days previous Gen. Taylor was constantly engaged in making his arrangements, and in writing home. It is said also that he made his will. But he never shrank from his duty. "I may perish," was his thought, "but I will perish in maintaining the honor of my country! I have to run a terrible risk in assuming the responsibility of making this onward march, but it is the only course that will save my army. To stay in Monterey was to be sacrificed by the overwhelming force of the enemy. To save all, I must here risk all!"

The battle was fought—you know the result; but you can never know the influence that the presence of Gen. Taylor had upon the army. He alone, so it seemed to me, could have inspired, by his presence, every soldier in the army, as the volunteers were inspired. The confidence in him was complete. He had never surrendered. He has never been whipped; and the idea got abroad that he never could be. When manœvering my pieces athwart the gullies—I cite this as an example of that confidence—I saw clouds of just about two miles from me. I was painfully anxious. I thought that Gen. Minon had fallen upon our rear and attacked our depots, and to meet him was my first thought. A man came galloping up through the dust into sight, screaming, "Old Zach is coming!" Every soldier gave involuntary utterance to his feelings. Old Zach came; and in fifteen minutes the tide of battle turned. Four thousand five hundred men repulsed twenty thousand; and to the influence of that presence, under God, I think I am alive here to dine with you this day.

A Gentleman.—How often did you discharge your pieces that day? Col. Bragg.—About 250 rounds to each gun.

Another Gentleman.—How near was the enemy to your pieces at any onetime? Col. Bragg.—Within fifty yards at one time, when we mowed them down.

Another.—Where was Gen. Taylor? Col. Bragg.—Within forty yards.

Col. Bragg closed his remarks with saying: "Understand me gentlemen, I am a soldier, and no politician. I know Gen. Taylor only as a soldier and a man. I speak of him only as the commander-in-chief of the army in Mexico. I have nothing to do with his politics, or yours. It is the duty of a soldier cheerfully to