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Fortune is the rod of the weak and the staff of the brave.
 Death is a friend of ours, and he that is not ready to enter-tain him is not at home.

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it, never in the tongue of him that makes it.
 Friendship is the medicine for all misfortunes; but ingratitude dries up the fountain of all good-ness.

One of the first pennies issued by our government bore the inscription, "Mind your own business." Very cent-sible advice!

Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more reverent than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things integrity is their portion and proper virtue.

One of the fashions in gentlemen's coats at the watering places is for the sleeves to fit tightly—around the girl's waist.

The young man whose eyebrow was shaved off by a buggy wheel is not necessarily related to the young lady who lost hers in charch a few Sundays since.

Under the head of "Marriages" in an exchange we find one commencing Paris—Green. The happy couple should never be troubled with potato or any other kind of bugs.

Love and appreciation are to a woman what dew and sunshine are to a flower. They refresh and brighten her whole life. They make her strong-hearted and keen-sighted in everything affecting her home. They enable her to cheer her husband when the cares of life press heavily upon him, and to be a very providence to her children. To know that her husband loves her, and is proud of her, and believes in her; that even her faults are looked upon with tenderness; that her face, to one at least, is the fairest face in all the world; that the heart which to her is the greatest and the noblest holds her sacred in its inmost recesses above all women, gives her a strength, and courage, a sweetness and vivacity which all the wealth of the world could not bestow. Let a woman's life be pervaded with such an influence, and her heart and mind will never grow old, but will blossom and sweeten and brighten in perpetual youth.

Sensible Advice.—You are as led every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that *Green's August Flower* will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, or spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle of *Green's August Flower* for 10 cents and try or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

CUT THIS OUT.—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. **DR. A. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP** has lately been introduced in this country from Germany and its wonderful cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

An old saying (and not altogether an untrue one) is, "A penny saved is two earned" according to this two saved is four-earned, and in purchasing an organ if you can save \$50 it is as good as \$100 earned, which would go a great way towards the purchase; you can do this by buying the Star Parlor Organ. See advertisement in another column, and send for circular and price list.

OUR COTTON SHIPMENTS IN 1876.

The incoming crop of cotton being the principal object upon which is now centered the attention of our business men, it is an opportune moment to investigate certain facts connected with the past movements of the great staple as they apply to our local shipments and trade. It is a matter of very grave doubt whether our business men have ever possessed any reliable or correct information as to the amount of cotton that has been handled through our business establishments or that has found its way to the New Orleans market through shipments from our wharves. In forming mental approximations, based upon superficial investigation, the quantity has, in some instances, been largely overestimated, while in others it has been placed at a figure far short of what it actually was. In order to furnish our readers with reliable information upon the subject, we have been to considerable pains to compile the individual shipments of our several merchants, (in which work they cheerfully afforded us every facility as did also Mr. Leake, agent W. F. R. R.) and as a result of our labors, append the following figures, which represent shipments of the crop of 1876, commencing on the first of September of that year and running up to the present time:

Shipped from Bayou Sara, proper,.....12,072 bales.
 Shipped from W. F. R. R. landing...9,632 "

Total,..... 21,704 "
 These figures do not represent ESTIMATES, but ACTUAL shipments taken from the "bills lading" books of the merchants and the manifest book of the rail-road company; they are therefore almost, if not quite exact.

The Bayou Sara shipment of 12,072 bales, estimated at 400 lbs to the bale, would produce 4,828,800 lbs. cotton, which, if averaged at 10 cents per pound would produce the value of \$482,880. The total shipment, calculated upon the same averages, represents the value of \$868,160.

It should be borne in mind that each of our merchants made shipments from other landings in the parish, which in the aggregate, amount to a large number of bales, but which, for the purposes of this showing, it is not necessary to bring into the calculation.

From the 1st of January, 1876 to January 1st, 1877, the West Feliciania Rail Road transported considerable over eleven thousand bales.

We adduce the above facts for public information, reserving such comments as we desire to make, for a future article.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.—This school, under the direction of the Society of Jesus, was founded A. D. 1829. It has not like many other colleges, been fortunate in securing rich endowments. Nevertheless by virtue of the excellence of its discipline and the thoroughness of its course of instruction, the University has steadily maintained a high reputation, and stands to-day in the very front rank of the educational institutions of the United States. Its merits are fully recognized, as evidenced from the fact that during the scholastic year just closed, the students numbered above five hundred, and the average daily attendance was over four hundred.—MEMPHIS AV-ALANCHE.

"Its accomplished graduates, to be found in all professions, and the annual exhibitions, show its worth to be genuine. It is properly regarded as among the certainties that a sound education can nowhere be sought with more hopefulness than at this shrine of classical, ethical and scientific lore."—ST. LOUIS DAILY GLOBE.

WANTED.—By the St. Francisville society for attention to other people's business, a Missionary to teach them the clev-erly commandment. None but the most indefatigable need apply.

DIED.

REILLY.—In Bayou Sara, on Wednes-day, August 22, 1877, at 1-30 p. m., CATHERINE ANN REILLY, nee KING, widow of the late Matthew Reilly, a native of Baillieborough, County Cowan, Ireland, aged 62 years.
 N. O. Picayune and Sunday Delta and N. Y. Sun please copy.

ROSENTHAL.—In Bayou Sara, La., on Thursday, August 23, 1877, at ten minutes to 10 p. m. FELIX, infant son of M. Rosenthal and Agan Meyer, aged 2 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The Patriot-Democrat of the 18th inst., after a visit of its accomplished editor to our parish, contains the following just and complimentary allusions to our villages and people, which we take great pleasure in reproducing:

ST. FRANCISVILLE.
 Among the gentlemen of note with whom we met and conversed, we are pleased to mention Messrs. Charles L. Fisher, Sam'l. J. Powell, and W. V. Lenko, Esqrs., and Dr. D. Stocking, as well as those public spirited and highly esteemed gentlemen, Messrs. J. J. Barrow, Sheriff, C. M. Barrow, Clerk of Court, and Tom. Rogillo, Recorder, all of whom, by the way, are entitled to even more than a full share of the thanks of the people of that Parish, for the great and much desired change which has so suddenly but so effectually been brought about. To these gentlemen, together with many others, we lift our hat and extend our right hand. May they reap a rich reward for the noble part they performed, and the fearless stand they assumed.

BAYOU SARA.
 At the foot of the hill, and just before Bayou Sara proper is reached, we met our old time friend D. S. Oswald, who by the way has always had the deepest regard for a journalist, and who lost no time in introducing us to that wide-awake business man, Mr. Joseph Stern, (whose card will be found in our advertising columns,) and who has a mammoth establishment and a large and superior stock of dry goods, groceries, plantation supplies, ready made clothing, etc., etc. On the opposite side of the street, and in close proximity to the rail-road he is having erected a still larger and more pretentious establishment, and which by the way will be completed in a few days.

In Bayou Sara we met Dr. F. M. Mumford, the champion druggist and who is also Tax Collector for that Parish. Entertaining no respect for Radical rascality, Dr. Mumford was one among the first to use his money and his influence, as well as to risk his life in order to defeat their ticket, at the last election. For he it is remembered that to take an active part in politics in either of the Felicianas during the period that the thief party held its unintermitted sway, was for a white or colored Democrat to run the risk of being way-laid or murdered in his bed by a hired assassin.

We also met Mr. Picard, of the firm of Picard & Weil, August & Max Fisher, C. Buckel, John G. McGuire, and J. H. Henshaw. Mr. E. W. Whitman was off on a business trip up the river, Mr. A. T. Gaston was in Pointe Coupee, where he had been called to superintend repairs on the jail and Court House, and Mr. J. F. Irvine, was off on a hunting expedition in Minnesota. Mr. L. Martinez, we found surrounded with a full stock (see his card) of dry goods, groceries, confections, tobacco, wines, liquors, &c. To conclude we can truthfully say the wharf beat of Mr. Whitman, under the supervision of Messrs. Frank B. Powell and Richard Hale, is filling the bill to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

BUSINESS
 in the two towns we found quite brisk for the dull season, and the enterprising merchants fully prepared to meet the demands of their numerous customers.

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HANNAH.—Poor Frank Flower! Being under bond to keep the peace of the great commonwealth of Louisiana in general and of the parish of West Feliciania in particular, he was illy prepared to effect that self preservation which is the "first law of nature," when Miss Hannah Coleman waded into him with a big stick, but like a good, peaceful and law abiding citizen he promptly appeared before Justice Raynham and swore out an affidavit which caused the arrest of the belligerent lady and she is now reposing in tranquility of temper under the restraining influence of a peace bond in the sum of twenty-five dollars, good and lawful currency of the United States, secured by Messrs. Julius Freyhan & Co.

The Iberville South wants the citizens subject to road duty in that parish to be compelled to work on the levees. It also suggests that a fund of money be raised, by voluntary contribution of the taxpayers of the parish for levee purposes.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The property situated on the top of the Hill in St. Francisville, well improved, consisting of two lots of ground. The improvements consist in a 40 x 40 dwelling house with large bed rooms, three down stairs and two upstairs, a dining hall, kitchen &c., nearly new and in good order.

A building situated at the corner of one of said lots facing the main streets which lead into St. Francisville, and measuring 55 feet in length by 22 in width—said building has been used as a store, is nearly new and in good order. Another building suited for store or dwelling, with two large rooms, gallery, situated at the end of one of said lots facing the main street measuring 40 x 30, is also new and in good order.

All of said property will be sold for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, one thousand cash and the balance in one year with interest; insurance and policy to be transferred to the vendor hereof.
 Apply to Samuel J. Powell Esq., Atty at Law, St. Francisville, La., or to Jos. Goddard, Donaldsonville, La. Aug. 25th, 77lin.

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CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC & COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

The 49th Session will begin Monday Sept. 3d, 1877. For terms and all further particulars address,

REV. JOS. E. KELLER, S. J., President.
 Aug. 18th.—4t.

NOTICE.

The Feliciania Female Collegiate Institute, formerly at Jackson La., will be opened on Wednesday 26th September 1877, at Afton Villa, on the W. F. R. R. six miles from Bayou Sara La., under the direction of Mrs. V. Z. Howell (Miss Virginia Catlett), Principal. For terms and other information, address Mrs. V. Z. Howell, Bayou Sara, La. July, 14, 77, 2m.

CENTENARY COLLEGE,
JACKSON, LOUISIANA.

WILL RESUME its exercises on the 1st Monday in October next with a competent corps of Professors. All the schools of preparatory and commercial studies and first class colleges successfully taught. Tuition in preparatory school \$45, and in college classes \$65 per session of forty weeks. Boarding in Steward's Hall \$10 per month, and in private families at correspondingly low rates. For particulars and a catalogue, address, **C. G. ANDREWS,** Aug. 18, 3m.— President.

MILLWOOD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Jackson Louisiana.

THIS Institution for young ladies, will re-open with a full faculty, **SEPTEMBER 17th, 1877.** A hundred and five dollars will cover all expense of Tuition in English, Board, etc. For particulars send for circulars. Miss M. McCALMONT, Principal. Mrs. L. V. SCHWING, Prin. in Music. July 14—2m.

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Brookhaven Mississippi,
 On New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad, 128 Miles from New Orleans, La.,
 Will Re-open September 26th, 1877

Number of Teachers..... 15
 Number of Pupils..... 223
 Number of boarding Pupils..... 190
 Number of Music Classes..... 100
 All the departments organized. Maps, Charts, and Apparatus in daily use—Changeable Dress must be plain. No extravagance allowed. Send for catalogue. **H. F. JOHNSON,** August 4—2m. President.

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Location central and universally acknowledged one of the healthiest in the South—with full corps of experienced teachers. Terms moderate. Non-sectarian. In every respect a Home Institution of the highest order. The 25th annual session will commence on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1877. For catalogues and other information address, **W. CLARK, A. M.** Aug. 11th '77.—2m.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Assessment Roll of 1876 is now complete, and open for inspection at my office. Parties interested will please see that their assessment is correct, before a copy is forwarded to the Auditor.
F. M. MUMFORD, Tax Collector.
 Aug. 25/77.4t.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of Bayou Sara Fire Company No. 1, will be held at Firemen's Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, to adopt a new constitution and by-laws. A full attendance is requested.
F. M. MUMFORD, Pres't.
B. T. WHITE, Foreman,
 Aug. 25, 77.1t.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS AND TAXPAYERS.

The Assessment rolls for State and Parish Taxes of 1877 are now being exposed for inspection for 30 days at the Recorder's Office. I will be present on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays to meet parties who wish to make alterations in their assessments.
M. W. STEWART, Assessor.
 Aug. 18 30d.

CLUSTER IMPROVED COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I will sell the above prolific cotton seed, delivered in sacks at Julius Freyhan & Co's, St. Francisville, or at J. F. Irvine's Bayou Sara, at One Dollar per bushel. Or delivered on the Forest plantation, 5 miles from town, at 75 cents per bushel. Sample stalks may be seen at the above mentioned stores and at the Feliciania Sentinel Office.
AUG. 15, 1m. JASPER EDWARDS.

STOLEN.

From the undersigned on Friday night 10th inst. a bay horse mule, about 17 hands high, about 13 years old, marks of sore on left shoulder. Works to saddle and harness. I will pay fifteen dollars reward to any one who will return the mule to me on the Boone place in this parish or furnish information leading to its recovery.
WM. YOUNG. Aug. 15, 1m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The State of Louisiana—Parish of West Feliciania—7th Judicial District Court No. 2631: S. B. Newman & Co. vs. J. T. Wade.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued in the above styled suit from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court, and to me directed—I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in St. Francisville on Saturday, the 15 day of September 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day; this being the third Saturday of said month; the following described property to-wit:—A certain tract of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereunto belonging and the crops of cotton & thereon, situated in the Parish of West Feliciania and known as the river side plantation; Bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. O. R. Wade, West by lands now or formerly of W. F. Barrow, and containing 745 acres more or less and being the same property purchased by J. J. Wade of Charles E. Percy on the 5th day of January 1866, and by the said Charles E. Percy acquired of James R. Wimbish.

Terms of sale.—Cash with the benefit of appraisement.
JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff.
 Aug. 11, 1877.

HALF POUND TURNIP SEED FREE!

ONE OZ. CABBAGE SEED FREE!
 HAVING arranged with one of the most extensive seed growers in America for a large supply of the best seed of this year's growth, at extra low prices, we propose to give, as a special premium to every subscriber to our **Our Home Journal** for the six months from July 1, 1877, who sends \$1.25, one half pound of the early flat dutch strap leaf TURNIP SEED, and one ounce late flat dutch CABBAGE SEED. Postage prepaid on seeds and paper.
 Every Planter and farmer should plant that much or more of each of the above; and this will enable him to get the paper at the regular yearly rate of \$2.50, besides 75 cents worth of seed free. Instructions how to plant the turnip and cabbage mailed with seed when desired. Send \$1.25, and you will receive the OLDEST and BEST weekly agricultural journal in the South for six months, besides 75 cts. worth of the best, freshest and most desirable seed for Fall planting FREE! **OUR HOME JOURNAL AND RURAL OUR HOME GUTLAND.**

is a large 16-page 64-column paper, published weekly. It contains everything of value to Southern Agriculturists, all the latest Telegraphic News, News from all the Southern States, the Reports of the Markets, departments for the Family Circle, Young Folks, Domestic Economy, Valuable Recipes and Manufacturing, Literary, Foreign, scientific, and Miscellaneous Items, wit and Humor, etc., and in usefulness and variety of reading matter is not excelled by any paper in America. The Fourteenth Volume commences July 1, 1877. Send \$1.25 and get it for six months, together with 75 cents worth of seeds Free! Address—**Our Home Journal and Rural Southland,** New Orleans.

State in what paper you saw this advertisement.
 July & Aug. '77.

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Clinton, Louisiana,
 Is constantly open for the accommodation of the public. Meals by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
SINGLE MEALS FIFTY CENTS.
 Elegant and well furnished rooms can also be procured. Respectfully,
 June 28, '76.—1y. **Mrs. S. ADLER.**

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- Victoria Lawns,
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- Percales, Irish Linens, Bobbinet Bars, Laces and Curtains,
- Parasols, large variety.
- Umbrellas, assorted styles and qualities. Calicos, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Sheetings, Childrens Cassimeres, Gents
- Cassimeres, Cottonades,
- Jeans, Denims, Tickings by the yard or piece.

We invite an inspection of our large assortment of Ladies, Childrens, Mens, and Boys Hosiery, and Kid Gloves, Lisle Thread, Gaudinets, Ties, Ribbons, Embroideries Laces, Ruchings, Corsets, Ladies Ready-made Under wear, etc., Perfumery, Toilet, Articles, and notions.

We have on hand also, a fresh and well selected, stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps and a general assortment of gentlemen's under-wear and furnishing goods.
 Dealers in Fancy and Staple groceries, Provisions, western Produce and Plantation Supplies. Agents for the renowned Singer Sewing Machine and its various attachments.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We are the owners of the outstanding claims and indebtednesses due to the late firm of Mann Fischer & Co.
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 Highest market price paid for cotton.

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The undersigned having purchased unexpired lease of Messrs. R. E. & Co., in the above hotel, is now in possession of the same, and has the honor of announcing to his friends and acquaintances that it will be kept open this summer for regular and transient and day boarders on.

LIBERAL TERMS.
 No pains or expense will be spared to insure the comfort of his guests. The hotel will be entirely renovated and refurnished during the summer.

CHAS. E. SMEDER
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 The Montruss House is now open for reception of guests.

The undersigned respectfully his friends and the traveling public generally that the house has been recently renovated, refitted, and improved made to suit the most exacting or expense will be spared to insure the comfort of his guests. The Montruss House up to its usual standard first class in every respect. Temperate. Special rates to families and transient guests.
 Telegrams or letters for rooms attended to.
 Meals furnished to excursionists.

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 U. S. Branch Liverpool and London Globe, assets over \$3,500,000.
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