

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

FRANK EXPRESSION OF A NORTHERN KNOW NOTHING PAPER.—The policy of the new order in the Free States, indicated in the paragraph below, from the American Crusader, published at Boston, was in reply to certain inquiries from a member of the order in Alabama. Let Southern Know Nothings read it, and learn the design of their northern confederates:

"In the Know Nothing and American Crusader of March 24th, published at Boston, we have a most deliberate expression of the policy to be pursued by the northern fusionists, in these words: 'When it (the Know Nothing organization) has reformed the naturalization laws; when it has established a true and just standard of American citizenship; when it has taught political Romanism its republican duties; when it embodies the crowning sentiment that to Americans belong America; then it may turn legitimately to the question of slavery, or what would be the natural course, resolve itself into an anti-slavery organization.'

HON. J. M. SANDIDGE.—We publish on the outside of to-day's issue an article from that sterling Democratic sheet, the Louisiana Democrat, earnestly recommending the Hon. J. M. Sandidge as a suitable nominee for the office of Governor of this State.—The views and statements of the Democrat will meet a hearty response in every section of the state. Col. Sandidge is evidently a man of the people—sound in sentiment, Democratic to the core, patriotic, true in all the relations of private and public life. His great popularity with the people is not a mere ephemeral popular sentiment; it is the growth of years, and springs directly from the heart of the great mass of the people. The whole life of this eminent citizen presents a lesson of prudence, wisdom and energy. Thrown upon the world at an early age without fortune or friends, he now, at the middle age of life, finds himself possessed of an ample fortune, surrounded by troops of admiring and ardent friends, and in the enjoyment of a degree of popularity among the people of this State, that the most ambitious might well envy.—*Shreveport Democrat.*

The Baton Rouge Gazette of Saturday last, in an article on the weather, &c. says: Several of the planters in the Pine Woods and even in the Felicianas, have to travel from five to eight miles to water their cattle. Every stream, rivulet and pond (many of which had not been known to dry within the memory of the oldest inhabitant) are drained of their last drop—creating considerable mortality among the cattle ranging in the woods, to the detriment and ruin of many growers, whose very means of subsistence is in the cattle market.

In some parts of Livingston parish, immense cane lands have been on fire for more than a month, and it is doubtful whether the Colvel will be able to stop the ravages of the fire. The cracking and bursting of the cane can be heard at a half a mile distance, and the appearance of that country is gloomy. Unless we have rain very soon, the raising of any crops this year in this section will be a visionary idea.

In some places the plant sugar cane thrives slowly, but the stubble is completely ruined.

The Concordia Intelligencer, of Friday last says:

April passed over us with but one rainy day, a shower of two hours duration having occurred on the 5th day of that month.

The stand of cotton seems to be excellent in our vicinity, the plant fresh and healthy looking, but the size small for the season. Corn does not look so promising as cotton. Much that was planted did not come up, in consequence of the dry and heated state of the earth.

We had a slight sprinkle of rain on Wednesday evening last, very much to the surprise and gratification of every body.

On Tuesday night last, we understand, there was a good rain in the neighborhood of Trinity.

The Harrisonburg (Catahoula parish) Independent, of Wednesday last says:

The Ouachita is in good boating order as high as Munroe, and very little cotton on the banks. Hard times, money crisis, &c., are prominent subjects of complaint.—The working season on the plantations has fairly commenced, and the crops are under good headway.

The Natchitoches Chronicle, of the 28th ult says:

The low stage of water is producing the most inconvenient annoyances to our people. It is not only impossible to ship the cotton on hand, but provisions of every description are exceedingly scarce, and if the present state of things continues much longer, much distress will prevail in this and adjoining parishes, which are cut off from the depot of supplies.

During the last war, a Quaker was on board an American ship engaged in close combat with an enemy. He preserved his peace principles calmly until he saw a stout Briton climbing up the vessel by a rope that hung overboard. Seizing a hatchet, the Quaker looked over the side of the ship and remarked: "Friend, if they want that piece of rope, they may have it!" when suiting the action to the word, he cut off the rope, and down went the poor fellow to his long and watery grave.

THE ENSUING GRAIN CROPS.—Under the peculiar circumstances which just now grievously burthen the poor, bear heavily upon all classes of the people, it is quite natural that public attention and inquiry should be directed to the ensuing harvest. We have reason to believe that the liberal prices of last year have induced the farmers throughout the most fertile portions of the grain-growing districts to exert all their energies, and employ all their means and resources, in producing the utmost possible amount from the soil. And with this information we have the further assurance, that in all the most productive States and portions of States which produce cereal grains most abundantly, the present appearance of the crops is highly favorable. The farmers apprehend nothing but the casualties of the season, drought, rust, fly, &c. With a favorable season, there will be, considerably more than an average crop.

We learn, moreover, from the examination of our exchanges, from the west and northwest, that the spring sowing has engaged an unusual amount of attention, and that every acre of available ground will be made productive. This is encouraging intelligence. It assures us that the necessity has been understood, and has proved a wholesome impulse to a good work. The relief of our people can come only from the soil, and that having been spread abundantly around us, the fault lies at our own doors if we do not resort thereto in the time of our need. That policy which would have the land lie idle and unimproved, for any cause whatsoever, is one of the most suicidal fallacies of the age.

The people are now contending against famine prices. They grieve helplessly over the exhausting expenditure which is demanded of them; they are perhaps learning the theory and practice of a healthful economy, but it is at a heavy cost. Hope encourages them and they look forward with confidence to some coming relief. How many of them understand whence this relief is to come, we do not know. From recent legislative action in some of the States, we infer that a good many people cherish the notion that it is to be wrung out of newly created banking institutions. This is of all things the most fatal error, and one which universal experience has put beyond peradventure. It but increases the present burden, and will render the day of retribution more exacting. As we have said before, substantial relief can only come from the soil—temporary relief may be found in domestic economy.

We already learn from statistical publications that our domestic economy is improved. Imports have been greatly reduced, and in this fact we have the assurance that the work of retrenchment has been forced upon us, whatever the gayety of street equipage may affect to the contrary. We shall not have so much to pay to Europe this year as we did last by some millions. There will be less hidden away in "railroad enterprises," and other speculations. Business is being done upon a narrow but surer basis: within the laws of supply and demand and nearer to cash principles. If, with these improvements, we have a good harvest, we may look hopefully towards the autumn—but let us beware that we do not presume either upon our hopes upon the actual realization of them.

FAMINE IN NORTH GEORGIA.—A correspondent of the Dalton Times draws a distressing picture of the starving condition of the poor people in that region. More than one-half of the people are without corn and money. The cry is "corn, corn, corn—do you know of any corn for sale?" The answer is "I have traveled twenty miles around every way, and can hear of not a bushel to be had, for love, charity or money. The poor man offers to work a day for a peck of corn to feed his wife and children on. He is turned off with an answer: 'My own family will have to suffer if I sell my corn.' Horses and mules are turned out to perish, or live in the woods as best they can; and husbandmen that have farms and no corn will not be able to cultivate more land than they can tend with a hoe. The writer concludes by arguing the propriety of appealing to the Governors of Tennessee and Georgia for aid.—*South Carolinian.*

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—The New York *Staat Zeitung* contains, among the news brought by the Nashville, a heart-rending tale from Dantzic, dated the 31st of March last, as follows.

"The breaking up and floating down of the ice on the Vistula, which has so often been the source of great damage to the surrounding lowlands, has this spring taken place with such terrible violence as to surpass anything of the kind within the last fifty years.

"The strong dykes, constructed at an immense cost along the banks of the river have been swept away in many places by the infuriated element, and four hundred square miles of the most fertile plains, the best wheat-producing district in the world, are now covered by water and have the appearance of a lake.

"One hundred human corpses had already been picked up near a single place (Tiegenhoff) when the above report was sent off."

Commercial.
From the New Orleans Prices Current, May 9
NEW ORLEANS QUOTATION.
ASSEMBLING TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.
Inferior, 6 1/2 @ 7
Ordinary, 7 1/2 @ 8
Good Ordinary, 8 1/2 @ 9
Low Middling, 9 @ 9 1/2
Middling, 9 1/2 @ 10
Good Middling, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
Middling Fair, @ 11 1/2
Fair, nominal.
Good Fair, nominal.
Good and Fair, nominal.
Flour, 7 bbl.—Ohio, &c. superfine, \$10 87,
@ 11 00; Illinois and Missouri, do 11 00 @
—; St. Louis City, — 11 00.
Pork.—Mess 7 bbl. \$16 50 @ 17 00; M. O.
16 00 @ 16 37 1/2.
Bacon.—Hams, 7 b — 8 @ — 10; Do.
cavassed, 11 @ 13; sides, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; should-
ers, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MASONIC CELEBRATION.
THE Anniversary of St. JOHN, THE BAPTIST,
will be celebrated at CLINTON, La., on
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1855,
by St. Abans, No. 28, Olive, No. 52, Mt. Moriah, No.
77, and Kellertown, No. 124, Masonic Lodges.
Brethren in good standing, members of a lodge, are
invited to participate.
J. C. MILLER, W. M. St. Abans, No. 28,
G. W. MUNDAY, W. M. Olive, No. 52,
A. G. CARTER, W. M. Mt. Moriah, No. 77,
A. J. NORWOOD, W. M. Kellertown, No. 124
BYTHELL HAYNES,
PEREZ RIPLEY, G. W. REESE,
may 12 Committee of Invitation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CLINTON, May 10, 1855.
AN ELECTION for Mayor and five Aldermen, to
serve during the ensuing year, for the corpora-
tion of Clinton, will be held on MONDAY, the 4th
day of June next.
may 12 H. B. CHASE, Mayor.

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVING been entrusted with the sole charge
of the Saw Mill, (late Yarboroughs,) the
undersigned will give his personal attention to
all orders for lumber.
Corn ground under his immediate supervi-
sion. Persons sending can have full confidence
in being fairly and justly dealt with.
may 12 J. B. NEVILLE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing be-
tween Thomas J. Worsham, and James M.
Dixon, in the Hotel business in Clinton, was
dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th April.
Thomas J. Worsham will continue the busi-
ness on his own account, and respectfully solici-
ts a continuance of the patronage of the pub-
lic.
THOMAS J. WORSHAM,
JAMES M. DIXON.
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THE UNION HOTEL FOR SALE.
THOSE fine buildings which have been
recently repaired and put in complete or-
der, are now offered for sale.
The buildings are spacious and well fitted
for the Hotel business, being central in their
location, and also provided with every neces-
sary convenience for carrying on the business
successfully.
A large and commodious stable, good well,
and all requisite appurtenances are on the pre-
mises.
For terms, apply at the Hotel, or to
may 5 JAMES M. DIXON.

A. SCHLANKER'S
CONFECTIONARY AND FAMILY
GROCERY.

THE subscriber still continues the above bu-
siness at the old stand on Commercial Row.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore
received from the citizens of Clinton, and the
public generally, he will spare no efforts to de-
serve a continuance of the same.

He has lately made large additions to his
former extensive stock which enables him to
furnish every thing in his line of the best qual-
ity, and on the most reasonable terms.

Particular attention will be paid to the fur-
nishing Balls, Dinners, Weddings, &c., with
cakes, candies, sweetmeats, fruits, wines, cor-
dials, and such other articles as may be want-
ed for such occasions.

Among other articles now in store, he has
the following:

- Candies, assorted.
 - Rock candy.
 - Cakes and pastry, assorted,
 - Confectionaries,
 - Preserves,
 - Raisins, best brand,
 - Cinnamon and spices,
 - Almonds and Pecans,
 - Cloves, nutmegs, and currants,
 - Cordials assorted, superior and common,
 - Strawberry, raspberry, orange, cordials,
 - Jellies; currant, quince, orange, guava,
 - Sugar cured hams of the best quality,
 - Mess beef, by barrel, or retail,
 - Cheese; Swiss, German, and western,
 - Coffee, tea, chocolate, butter,
 - Mackerel, salmon, dried apples,
 - Pickles, ketchups,
 - Soap, candles, star and spermaceti,
 - Wines; Port, Madeira, Claret, Champagne,
Muscat,
 - Brandy, superior and common,
Whiskey, Gin, Rum,
Porter; London and American,
Ale; Scotch and American,
Sweet Oils, Sauces, prepared Mustard.
- In short, every article in the line of confec-
tionary and family groceries.

BREAD! BREAD!!
Fresh Bread will be furnished every morn-
ing, delivered at the residences of those who
may desire it. All orders left at the Store,
will be punctually attended to.
may 5 A. SCHLANKER.

HOTELS.—STAGE LINE.

Verandah Hotel,
Corner of Common and St. Charles Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.
Prices reduced to the old Standard.
a 14 JOHN GALPIN, Proprietor.

The Union Hotel.
(LATE CARMAN'S.)
N. E. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,
CLINTON, LA.
HAVING thoroughly repaired and refur-
nished this popular and well known house,
the undersigned are prepared to receive Board-
ers and entertain Travellers. Their table will
be furnished with the best the market can af-
ford, and no pains or exertions will be spared
to please and accommodate those who may
favor them with their patronage.

LIVERY STABLES.
Connected with the Hotel is a large and
roomy stable. Every attention will be paid to
Horses placed at livery.
Horses, Buggies, and Carriages, for hire.
a 14 WORSHAM & DIXON.

The Killian House.
N. W. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,
CLINTON, LA.
THIS well known establishment is now open
for the reception of Boarders and the ac-
commodation of Travellers. The House has
undergone a thorough renovation, and is now
in complete order, and the proprietor will spare
neither pains or money in rendering it a desir-
able retreat for all who may favor him with a
call.

There is a large and commodious STABLE
attached to the premises, and good and atten-
tive grooms.
EVANS WHITE.

WILLIAM ELDER'S
Clinton and Baton Rouge Daily Line, of
MAIL STAGES.

HAVING resumed the manage-
ment of the Mail Stage Line, be-
tween Clinton, Baton Rouge, and Jackson,
the undersigned would respectfully inform the
travelling public, that his Coaches will run
each way, EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK,
excepting Sundays, leaving Clinton and Baton
Rouge, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

FARE.
From Clinton to Baton Rouge, to
Baton Rouge, \$3 00 Clinton, \$3 00
Jackson, 1 00 Jackson 2 50
Mt. Willing, 2 00 Mt. Willing, 2 00
Plains, 2 50 Plains, 1 50
Every attention paid to the comfort and
convenience of passengers.
mar 24 WM. ELDER.

For the Spring and Summer.
NEW GOODS.

NOW receiving and opening, a splendid sup-
ply of new goods for the
SPRING AND SUMMER,
at the old established house of LEVI, BLOOM,
& Co., which will be disposed of on the most
reasonable terms.

- Silk Tissue,
 - Bareges, flowered and plain,
 - Plain jaconet, organdie, and dotted muslin,
 - Printed ribbed muslin,
 - Plaid and check gingham,
 - Edging and thread lace,
 - Ladies collars, chemisettes and under sleeves
 - Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered,
 - Silk do
 - Gents' cravats, all kinds,
 - Bonnet, cap, and belt Ribbons,
 - Trimmings for ladies dresses,
 - Irish Lincens; brown, plaid, and check, do.
 - French and Attakapas cottonades,
 - Brown and bleached domestics,
 - Fancy articles, &c.
 - Spices, Snuffs,
 - All kinds of fancy Linens for pants,
 - Perfumery, a large and superior assortment.
- CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.
A large and superior stock of fashionable
Clothing, and Hats, direct from New York.
Gents' boots, brogans, and shoes,
Ladies gaiters and bootees,
Children's shoes,
The trading community are respectfully in-
vited to give them a call.
a 14 LEVI, BLOOM, & Co.

ICE! ICE!!! ICE!!! ICE!!!!
THE subscriber is now receiving a regular supply
of this necessary and indispensable article, and
is prepared to furnish the same to families, and all
others wanting the same.
ICE CREAM and ICE LEMONADE, to be had at
his store.
M. HEYMANN.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of
BAIRNSFATHER & Co., are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned,
who alone is authorized to collect the same.
may 5 WM. SADLER.

ESTRAY.
BROUGHT before the undersigned, by
Justice of the Peace, by George W. Rich-
ardson, living near Thompson's Creek, about
eight miles from Port Hudson, and strayed
this day, a bay mare Mule, about twelve hands
high, with considerable collar marks; no other
mark perceivable. Appraised by sworn ap-
praisers to be worth in cash, eighteen dollars.
East Feliciana, April 30, 1855.
JAMES P. JACKSON,
may 5 J. P. 5th Ward.

Gold and Silver Spectacles,
A WELL SELECTED and superior as-
sorted of Gold, silver, and Steel
rimmed Spectacles to suit all ages, constantly on
hand, and for sale by
a 14 WM. SADLER, Brick Row.

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES.
THE LATEST styles of finest material and best
finish, on hand and for sale by
a 21 MILLS, CLEVELAND, & Co.

HYMN BOOKS, Methodist, select, &c., just re-
ceived and for sale by
a 28 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

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ALWAYS ON HAND, AT THE STORE OF
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SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,
CLINTON, LA.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING,
large assortments of plain and
fancy Furniture, which he offers low for cash
or city acceptance; or on time, where the bill
is accepted by any of the respectable mercan-
tile houses of Clinton.

His stock consists of CABINET FURNI-
TURE of every variety and quality, from the
plainest to the most highly finished; viz:
Bureaus, Secretaries, Sideboards, Book cases,
Writing desks, Dining and Breakfast tables,
Extension dining tables, Card and side tables,
Centre tables, Work tables, fancy and plain,
Wash stands, enclosed marble top and common,
Parlor and dining chairs, Rim office chairs,
Mahogany, Walnut, Maple, Case, Wood, and
Rush seats,
Rocking Chairs; large upholstered cushioned
seat, Large arm and Nurse's rockers,
Cane, Rush, and Wood seats,
Children's Chairs of every variety,
Split bottom chairs, painted and plain,
Bedsteads of extra size with cornice, square
and fluted posts, walnut,
Also: common size walnut, cherry, sycamore,
and poplar, square, octagon and round posts,
Cottage Bedsteads, Lounges,
Children's Crisbs, large and small sizes,
Looking glasses, Toilet standard glasses,
Parlor, mantle, and wall mirrors,
Sofas; walnut and mahogany, spring seat, ex-
tra large and medium size,
Double and single mattresses and feather beds,
Willow wagons, cradles, and chairs,
" clothes and knife baskets,
Armoires, walnut, cherry, and common,
Safes; wire and tin, walnut and common,
" large and small sizes.

I offer the above in lots to suit purchasers,
at as low prices as they can be procured from
the city, and in much better order and condi-
tion.

Price of high post and double Bed-
steads: eight and ten dollars. Extra large
posts, with cornice: twenty, twenty-five, thirty,
fifty-five, and sixty-five dollars. a 14

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THE UNDERSIGNED, thankful for the
liberal patronage which he has received for
a series of years during which his efforts to
please and accommodate, he trusts, has afforded
general satisfaction, with the view of in-
creasing that approbation and support has made
large and valuable additions to his present ex-
tensive assortment.

He is prepared to furnish Balls, Soirées,
Weddings, Assemblies, Dinner Parties (public
or private), and social gatherings, of whatever
kind, with every article required.

It would be to the interest of country mer-
chants and others, to call, examine, and leave
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- Candies, assorted
- Ginger, Canton
- Rock candy
- do Havana
- Cakes & pastry, ass'd
- Raisins, Layens & M.R.
- Sugar plums
- do Cherries in Brandy
- Preserves in syrup
- Cinnamon and Spice
- do Brandy
- Strawberry cordial
- Candies, new style
- Raspberry do
- Cordials ass'd, superior
- Organt do
- do common
- Currants
- Muscet wine
- Citron, preserved
- Currant jelly
- Cloves and nutmegs
- Quince do
- Almonds, pecans
- Orange do
- Essences; lemon, rose
- Guava do
- Rose water, &c. &c.

GROCERIES.

- Pork and bacon sides
- Mess Beef, by the half
- Shoulders and Hams
- or whole barrel
- Sugar cured Hams
- Cheese and butter
- Duffield's do
- Coffee and tea
- Stagg & Shay's do
- Chocolate
- Sugars; brown, loaf, Mackerel, in kits and
- crushed & powdered
- barrels
- Soap and candles
- Salmon in kits
- Golden syrup, retail
- Dried apples
- Sugar cured beef
- Pickles, all sized jars
- Ketchups, &c

Comprising a full and superior assortment of
superior FAMILY GROCERIES, all
of which will be sold low, and in quantities to
suit purchasers.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

- Wines, old & choice
 - Brandy, superior
 - Port do do
 - do lower grades
 - Madeira do do
 - Whiskey, all qualities
 - Claret do do
 - Gin and rum, superior
 - Champagne do
 - Scotch Ale
 - Muscet do
 - London Porter
 - American Porter
 - Sweet Oil, in half and
 - do Ale
 - whole bottles
- And a great variety of other articles for
FAMILY use.
a 14 WM. GURNEY.

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Importers and Dealers in Hardware,
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HAVE a full and complete assortment of
every thing in their line. Their old custo-
mers and the public in general are requested to
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april 8

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MEETS EVERY SATURDAY, on, or pre-
ceding of, the Full Moon, at their Lodge room,
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Officers:—G. W. MUNDAY, W. M. M.
Wm. SADLER, S. W.
E. B. PETTIS, J. W.
Visiting Brethren are respectfully invited to at-
tend. By order:
mar 24 Wm. H. O'REILLY, Secretary.