

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

KNOW NOTHING ECONOMY.

A Statement of Facts, to the Tax Payers of East Feliciana.

The Police Jury met at its regular session, June 4, 5, and 6, 1855. Various subjects of parochial affairs came up and were passed upon; accounts of the Parish Treasurer and School Superintendent came up, the parish treasurer minus \$11 66. School fund \$4,087 33, found to be in the hands of W. W. Chapman, Mills & Cleveland, and Poole & Frank. Why and for what purpose they were in these hands was not stated; these funds were asked for by one of the examining committee, to be counted, but were not forthcoming.

The Commissioners of Bridges, in Ward No 2 & 5, acting together, had disagreed as to the price to be paid for the building of a bridge and the matter was referred to the whole jury; a committee was appointed, who accepted and paid \$500 for said bridge, (Moore, dissenting) when it was in proof that the builder had bid the building of said bridge down to \$335 00 against another competitor who was willing to take the building of the same for \$350.

A Committee was appointed to ascertain for what amount the printing of the Police Proceedings could be done for the term of one year, which committee reported that the Parish Treasury was bankrupt and that they would not publish the same at the expense of Printing. Mr. Brown then proposed that the proceedings be printed, provided they could be done at the same price, it cost to write them off for publishing in the different wards, which proposition was accepted and the Patriot was proposed to do said printing; it was offered that the Democrat would publish the proceedings for nothing. Agreed to, and a bond was moved for by D. C. McMillan, of \$500 to be required of the Democrat for the faithful performance of the duty, for nothing; this proposition was lost. The democratic office having subsequently received printed copies of the jury proceedings, very properly concluded that his proposal to do the printing for nothing, was by some higher law, nullified, and did not publish them.

The Jury again met on the 9th July. The question of the printing was again taken up; I. N. De Lee offered a resolution that the American Patriot be elected printer for the ensuing year and that \$175 be allowed for the same. B. M. G. Brown offered as an amendment to the above, that the Democrat be elected to perform said duty, for one year, for the sum of \$100; lost. Yeas, Brown, Moore; Nays, Gore, Perkins, Flower, De Lee and McMillan.

It was then moved by Mr. Brown, that inasmuch as the parish was reported as insolvent, the printing of the proceedings of the jury be dispensed with; this motion was also lost by the same vote. The final vote was then taken on the original resolution as offered by De Lee which was adopted as follows,—yeas, Gore, Flower, Perkins, De Lee, McMillan,—noes, Brown, Moore. So the proposition to do the printing for \$175, was accepted over the offer to do the same for \$100.

These with other extravagant appropriations and payments of extravagant bills of various kinds, will very soon let the tax payers of East Feliciana know something of the benefits to be derived from know nothing economy, in the affairs of the Parish. Further comment is unnecessary. A MEMBER OF THE JURY.

*The Parish would have incurred no expense, yet the publisher would have received full and ample private remuneration therefor.

Know Nothing Platforms.

In a former number, we published the Philadelphia and Cleveland platforms. Annexed is the original, as first laid down by the order, and that of the convention, at New Orleans.

THE ORIGINAL K. N. PLATFORM.

- 1. Repeal of all naturalization laws.
2. None but native Americans for office.
3. A pure American common school system.
4. War to the hilt on Romanism.
5. Opposition, first and last, to the formation of military companies composed of foreigners.
6. The advocacy of a sound, healthy and safe nationality.
7. Hostility to all Papal influences, in whatever form and whatever name.
8. American institutions and American sentiment.
9. More stringent and effective emigration laws.
10. The amplest protection to Protestant interests.
11. The doctrines of the revered Washington and his compatriots.
12. The sending back of all foreign paupers landed on our shores.
13. The formation of societies to protect all American interests.
14. Eternal enmity to all who attempt to carry out the principles of a foreign church or state.
15. Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.
16. And finally, American laws and American legislations, and death to all foreign influences, whether in high places or low.

THE LOUISIANA PLATFORM.

- 1. We advocate an amendment of the Naturalization Laws, with proper safeguards to preserve the purity of the elective franchise.
2. We advocate the passage of such laws as will prevent the immigration of paupers and criminals to this country.
3. We oppose any interference with the vested rights of all persons, whether they be of native or foreign birth.

4. We are in favor of non-intervention with slavery by the Federal Government, except for the protection of our constitutional rights.

5. We advocate a high National Policy, such as will afford stern and unwavering protection to the American name abroad and will follow and guard the Americans citizen wherever he moves.

6. We believe that America should be governed by Americans, effecting the same through the ballot-box alone, the only legitimate instrument of reform in this country.

7. We believe that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office, and shall oppose the distribution of office among office-seekers, or as a reward for partisan services.

8. We will maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Union as it now exist, and the rights of the States without diminution, existing upon a faithful performance on the part of the General Government of all the duties enjoined upon it by the Constitution.

9. While we approve of the platform adopted by the late National Council of the American Party at Philadelphia, we reject the application of the principles of the eighth article to American Catholics as unjust, unfounded and entirely unworthy of our country. We shall forever continue to protest against any abridgement of religious liberty, holding it as a cardinal maxim that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God. We utterly condemn any attempt to make religious belief a test for political office, and can never affiliate with any party which holds sentiments not in accordance with these.

10. We war with no party as such; but shall oppose all who oppose us in the advocacy of these great American principles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON BRANCH RAIL ROAD.

THE undersigned, friends of the proposed Rail Road connection between the Town of Clinton, and the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Western Rail Road, earnestly solicit the friends of the contemplated improvement, to meet them in the Court House, in the town of Clinton, on the

11th DAY OF AUGUST NEXT at 11 o'clock, A. M., to devise the ways and means for commencing and carrying through a work so much needed.

- J. R. Jackson, S. Horton,
W. H. Cobb, G. H. Packwood,
E. Story, H. B. Gay,
D. Barfield, Wm. Sadler,
D. C. Hardee, C. H. Porter,
G. A. Neafus, Isaac N. DeLee,
B. F. Hamilton, Preston Pond, Jr.,
F. Hardesty, I. A. Donnelly,
James H. Myers, Peter G. Quinn,
John Shelton, E. C. Norwood,
Ira McCoy, John Nettles,
Wm. Silliman, R. F. Lucas,
O. P. Langworthy, John L. DeLee,
Edward Delony, T. H. W. Baynard,
E. Rogilio, B. W. Fauver,
James F. Worsham, G. W. Flentiken,
W. W. Chapman, P. G. Kerby,
C. W. Ober, G. W. Somers,
Jas. O. Fuqua, E. D. Craig,
Frank & Poole, A. B. McKie,
T. F. DeArmond, J. F. George,
J. G. DeArmond, W. G. McElwee,
Isaac N. Lemon, C. T. Dunn,
Wm. H. O'Reilly, W. Edgar Walker,
H. B. Chase, John R. Bell,
C. M. Smith, John P. Haney,
Seymour Taylor, Nauman & Strauss,
G. W. Reese, John Dunbar,
Jas. W. Haygood, A. Schlanker,
F. H. Hatch, Rufus Brooks,
I. G. Gayden, I. T. Flynn,
John F. Overton, R. A. Jackson,
S. J. Norwood, S. W. New,
A. T. Rowly, Wm. Gurney,
Monro Perkins, A. Levi, Bloom & Co
Norwood Tildon, Bythell Haynes,
W. Fergus Kernan, W. D. Carter,
H. S. Beecheno, John Offutt,
Henry Hawford, A. F. Currie,
A. Meyer, William C. Tait,
A. Worms, Sam'l Lee,
H. M. Harrell, Richard Markham,
M. Meyer, Wm. Patterson,
James A. Campbell, Noel Norwood,
A. J. Going, Archibald Tracy,
J. B. Taylor, John East,
D. C. McMillan, R. Perry,
Jno. M. Bell, Wm. East,
E. B. Pettis, E. T. Merrick,
Jas. B. Taylor, David Pipes, Sr.
B. H. Dunn, T. B. Harris,
A. M. Hyman, E. W. Donnegan,
H. S. Nicholls, M. Harris,
John M. Roberts, H. Skipwith,
J. M. Stokes, Jas. Young.

PURE WINES AND BRANDY.

- GIN and Rum, kept constantly on hand and for sale for medicinal purposes, by I. N. LEMON.
24 DOZ. metallic and glass Syringes, of all sizes, for sale by I. N. LEMON.
6 DOZ. Shoulder Braces, new and superior style, for sale by I. N. LEMON.
24 DOZ. Trusses, of all sizes and sorts, for sale by I. N. LEMON.
24 DOZ. Jordan's superior Lemon syrup, for sale by I. N. LEMON.
6 DOZ. Lime Juice, best quality, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. KERNAGHAN, Importer, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, GUNS, PISTOLS, & FANCY GOODS, NO. 65 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

O. P. LANGWORTHY. [1855.] NORWOOD TILDON LANGWORTHY & TILDON, Druggists and Apothecaries, AND DEALERS IN BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A WELL selected assortment of Perfumery, Toys, and Fancy Goods. Music and Musical Instruments. Paints, Oil, Lead, and Varnish, Brushes of all kinds, Fine Cutlery, Razors, and Soap. See Advertisement on fourth page. a14 BRICK ROW—CLINTON, LA.

FRESH SODA WATER. HAVING procured the necessary fixtures, and made arrangements for receiving regularly, fountains of fresh Soda Water, the same, with such Syrups as may be desired, can be procured of H. S. BEECHENO & CO. jy7

DISSOLUTION. THE co-partnership of HARRIS & DEARMOND, is dissolved by mutual consent, M. Harris withdrawing from the firm.

Those indebted, will please come forward and settle, as the outstanding business must be closed without delay. The business will be conducted at the same store by J. G. DEARMOND, who will carry out business arrangements made with H. & D.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, will constantly be kept on hand, at the lowest Clinton prices. The purchasing arrangements being the same, enables the advertiser to offer great inducements to cash dealers, who are respectfully invited to price and examine articles before purchasing elsewhere. Cash advances will be made on Cotton consigned to Michael Harris, 58 Gravier street, New Orleans. jy7

J. G. DEARMOND, Successor to HARRIS & DEARMOND. HAS on hand, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Hams, do, sugar cured, Corn Beef, Molasses, Mess Pork, Soap, Cutlery, Salt, Tobacco, Woodware, Axes, Cigars, Glassware, do handles, Gunpowder, Glassware, Cow peas, Shot, Tinware, Oils, Pickles, Brooms, Yeast powders, Spices, Hoes, Coffee, Starch, Spades, shovels, Teas, Sal soda, Trace chains, Sugar, brown Nails, Porter, London do crushed Well rope, Vinegar, Rice, do buckets, Wines, ass'd Candles, Wash boards, Fruits, pres'd, Lime & cement Castings, Domestic, calicoes, blankets, linseys, hay and corn.

BAGGING, ROPE, AND TWINE. LIQUORS, assorted; and many other articles.—In fact, a general assortment of such articles, as are usually found in such houses, to which attention is particularly invited. Terms being strictly cash, prices will be proportionately low. Additional fresh supplies will be received weekly. jy7

JOHN R. DUFROCO, GENERAL AGENT & AUCTIONEER, BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL attend to posting books, drawing and collecting accounts, writing leases, deeds, &c. Also any business to be transacted with the State Government, redeeming Lands forfeited for Taxes, &c. Orders left with J. B. Sans, J. P., will be promptly attended to. a21

Olive Lodge, No. 52, A. Y. M. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY, on, or previous, day of the Full Moon, at their Lodge room, in the Sturges Building. OFFICERS:—G. W. MUNDAY, W. M. Wm. SADDLER, S. W. E. B. PETTIS, J. W.

Visiting Brethren are respectfully invited to attend. By order: Wm. H. O'REILLY, Secretary. mar 24

Gold and Silver Spectacles, A WELL SELECTED and superior assortment of Gold, silver, and Steel rimmed Spectacles to suit all ages, constantly on hand, and for sale by WM. SADDLER, Brick Row. a41

S. H. BUTLER, N. LARCOM, BUTLER & LARCOM, PLAIN AND FANCY PAINTERS.

CARRIAGE, HOUSE, & SIGN Painting, Graining and Gilding, Glazing, Transparent Window Shades, China White, or Porcelain Finish, Paper Hanging, Ornamental Painting, Masonic and Odd Fellow's Banners, And all kinds of plain and fancy work, done in the neatest and most durable manner, and shortest notice. They will sell all colors of paint in small quantities, ready for use for the accommodation of those who prefer using it themselves. Store, first door east of B. Lyons. je2

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES. THE LATEST styles of finest material and best finish, on hand and for sale by MILLS, CLEVELAND, & Co. a12

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. A LARGE invoice of Ladies and Gentlemen's Fashionable Dress, Spring and Summer Goods, just received and for sale by MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co. a21

6 DOZ. Russell's, Clark & Co's, genuine Cod Liver Oil for sale by I. N. LEMON. a2

A LOT of new Novels and standard Books, just opened and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. v26

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE SALE. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, [Seventh District PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA,] CORP. No. 2222. In the matter of the succession of Parthenia C. Wheeler, deceased,

PURSUANT to an order to me directed from the Seventh District Court, I will offer for sale at public auction in the town of Jackson, on

THURSDAY, JULY 26th 1855. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., the following named property, appertaining to said succession to wit:

THE HOUSE AND LOT, known as the last residence of the deceased. Also: at the same time and place, a lot of Household and Kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE. The real estate, one third of the purchase price, cash; the balance on a credit of Twelve months from day of sale with eight per cent interest from said date, to be secured by two good and solvent sureties, and a special mortgage to be retained on the property.

The personal property for all sums of twenty dollars and less, cash—for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of twelve months, with eight per cent interest from day of sale, and to be secured by two good and solvent sureties. G. W. CATLETT, Auctioneer. j23

WORMS, MEYER & Co. HAVE recently removed from their old stand, to the store formerly occupied by M. Bloom, where they keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &c. They are now well situated to offer every facility in their line of business and accommodate those who may favor them with a call. a28 3-y

MILLS, CLEVELAND, & Co. Provision and Grocery Store. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the trading public, that they have on hand a large and complete stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, together with a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, and in fact every article in demand, for Family or Plantation use. They are prepared to make advances on Cotton consigned to O'KEY & HAWKINS, and to afford all the facilities usual in their line of business. a14

DRUGS & MEDICINES. NEW FIRM. THE UNDERSIGNED, begs to inform his friends, and the inhabitants of East Feliciana, generally, that he has disposed of his stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Proprietary, and other Medicines, to Messrs. BEECHENO & BARON, and from Mr. Beecheno's qualifications and references, as an Apothecary, feels great pleasure to recommend him to the notice of his late supporters. WM. SADDLER, Clinton, June 16, 1855.

The undersigned take the opportunity of informing the planters and inhabitants of East Feliciana, generally, that the DRUG BUSINESS, heretofore carried on by Mr. Wm. Sadler, has been purchased by them, and will now be conducted under the style of HENRY S. BEECHENO & Co. The stock of Drugs and Chemicals will be entirely overhauled and replenished, every article sent from the store labelled and well wrapped, and guaranteed to be of the purest and best quality. The store will not be left night or day, and special attention and care will be paid to Physician's prescriptions, in the dispensing of which Mr. Beecheno has had a great deal of experience for many years. Every article usually kept by Druggists, will be sold here, an enumeration or list of which is unnecessary, because should any thing be asked for, not in our stock, it can be procured at a few days notice, as H. B. & Co. will be receiving packages from New Orleans and the North all the time. j23 HENRY S. BEECHENO & Co.

Saddle, Bridle, and Harness Manufactory S. LOOMIS, North side of the Public Square. WOULD respectfully inform his patrons and the public in general, that he has just received a large and well selected assortment of LEATHER, HARDWARE, &c. suitable for the manufacture of any and every article that may be wanted or called for in his line of business: viz. SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, &c. His stock of Leather has been selected with great care, and is of the best quality. The Saddlery Hardware is direct from New York, and is of the latest style and pattern. With competent and experienced workmen to manufacture this material, he hopes to give perfect satisfaction, and will warrant all work, both as to quality and execution. CALL AND EXAMINE. I can furnish planters with a superior article of leather for sewing gun bands. N. B. All open accounts must be settled on the 1st of November. je9

SYRUPS. THE undersigned has the following varieties of the most delicious syrups, viz. VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, GINGER, BANANA, PEACH, &c. &c. which he offers at a lower rate than any other house, and in quantities to suit the buyer. WM. GURNEY. je2

25 LBS. Calomel, warranted, for sale by I. N. LEMON. je16

HOTELS, — STAGE LINE.

Verandah Hotel, Corner of Common and St. Charles Streets, NEW ORLEANS. Prices reduced to the old Standard. JOHN GALPIN, Proprietor. a14

The Union Hotel. (LATE CARMAN'S) N. E. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CLINTON, LA. HAVING thoroughly repaired and refurnished this popular and well known house, the undersigned are prepared to receive Boarders and entertain Travellers. Their table will be furnished with the best the market can afford, 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. a14 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 accommodation 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 desirable retreat for all who may favor him with a call. There is a large and commodious STABLE attached to the premises, and good and attentive groomers. EVANS WHITE.

WILLIAM ELDER'S Clinton and Baton Rouge Daily Line, of MAIL STAGES. HAVING resumed the management of the Mail Stage Line, between 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.

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

Gold Mine Discovered in Clinton. COME AND SEE! DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS! NAUMAN & STRAUSS, DEALERS in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Books, Stationery, and Fancy Articles.

Invite the attention of the people of Clinton, and vicinity, and the ladies especially, to their new and well selected stock of goods. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c. comprising T. T. Cooper, Tobias, and real Joseph Johnson movements; Swiss and English Levers, together with a splendid stock of Eastern JEWELRY, of the latest style and best finish, SILVER & PLATED WARE, all descriptions. TOILET ARTICLES; Perfumery, Hair Oil, Pomatum, Fancy Soap and Extracts, direct from Harrison's manufactory. Work Boxes, Port Monnaies, Fine Pocket Books. CARD CASES; silver, pearl, and shell. RAZORS & KNIVES, Rogers' best brand. Books, consisting of standard and miscellaneous works. SCHOOL BOOKS, recommended for their high and instructive character. POEMS, of American and British authors. NOVELS, latest and best published, with a great variety of other interesting reading. MUSIC; a fine lot of sheet music, embracing pieces from the most gifted composers. We have suitable arrangements to procure books, so that orders left with us will be promptly filled. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired by the best of workmen, and warranted. We solicit a share of the public patronage, feeling convinced we shall be able to give entire satisfaction. All articles sold, warranted as represented, or the money refunded. Sign of the BIG WATCH, east of the Public Square, opposite the Post Office. je9 NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between 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 business on his own account, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public. THOMAS J. WORSHAM, JAMES M. DIXON. m3

THE UNION HOTEL FOR SALE. THOSE fine buildings which have been recently repaired and put in complete order, 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 necessary convenience for carrying on the business successfully. A large and commodious stable, good well, and all requisite appurtenances are on the premises. For terms, apply at the Hotel, or to JAMES M. DIXON. WORK BOXES, shaving cases, razors, razor strops, puff boxes, &c. for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. a28