

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

CALIFORNIA.—The Judge of the United States District Court of California has decreed, in accordance with the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, sustaining the validity of the land claim of Colonel Fremont, that the ten square leagues shall be surveyed to him in one entire tract.

The Democratic State Convention of California met at Sacramento, June 27th. Much harmony seems to have attended their proceedings. Strong Anti K. N. resolutions were unanimously adopted. The following item is extracted from their second day's proceedings:

Governor Bigler has been nominated, the Democratic candidate for Governor. GENERAL JACKSON'S ADOPTED SON.—The Nashville Union states that Major Andrew Jackson, the adopted son and heir of Gen. Jackson, his private Secretary during a portion of his administration, and the present occupant of the Hermitage, is a firm and consistent Democrat, and utterly opposed to Know Nothingism in all its features.

Major Andrew J. Donelson is the brother in law of the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of this State, and has not been successful in applications for office to this administration. He has not a half a feather's weight of influence in Tennessee, and it is understood that he has just been defeated for the Know-Nothing nomination for the Legislature in this county. This explanation may be useful at a distance.

"The office should seek the man, and not the man the office."—Know Nothing platform.

What is this, but what the New York Herald calls "clap-trap twaddle, to deceive the people." If we are to judge from the lights before us, we should say it is preaching one thing and practicing another. To begin with the office of President, how many know nothings are seeking that? We hear of them all over the country. From one end of the union to the other, individuals are known to be desirous of the nomination, George Law of New York, Sam Houston of Texas, Judge Courad of Philadelphia, Commodore Stockton of New Jersey, are among them. In our own state, in this congressional district, yes even in this parish we have a beautiful illustration of the office seeking the man, instead of the man the office. In this parish, there are several candidates seeking the different offices, most all of whom, belong to the know nothing order.

Five or six sought the nomination for Congress, from this district, we are told, and not a few, would like the nomination for judge, to supply the place of Judge Merrick, in this judicial district, who has been chosen Chief Justice of the state. So we have practice against practice. The office will seldom seek the man, however loudly our know nothing brethren may preach to that effect. Their practice will be different.

The following noble sentiment was given by Senator Douglas, at a celebration in Chicago, of the "Sons of Maryland," at which he was an invited guest.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, the Old Testament, the Constitution of the United States, the New Testament, our political faith.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Murfreesboro' (Tennessee) News thus forcibly states the case:

"When a man of foreign birth becomes a citizen of the United States, he takes an oath to support the constitution. When one who is an American by birth, joins the know nothings he takes an oath to oppose that constitution. That is the difference between the two."

When a know nothing, is accidentally elected Judge, his party exult over the victory. When a candidate for magistrature is defeated, they "are opposed to make a party question of such election."—How consistent.

From the Phoenix Ledger.

BARBECUE AT WHITAKER'S SPRINGS.—The Democrats of this Parish gave a Barbecue at Whitaker's Springs, on Thursday last, which was well attended by a large assemblage of Democrats from the Piney Woods and vicinity—we suppose there could not have been less than five hundred persons in attendance, though some say there were at least a thousand. Hon. Cyrus Radtiff brought the meeting to order by proposing Mr. Wm. Ruffin Barrow as President, Dr. L. Fairfax Dashiell and W. L. Swayze, as Vice Presidents, Jas. R. Marks and Jas. F. Blackman as Secretaries, as officers of said meeting. Speeches were made by Hon. Thos. Green Davidson, A. S. Herron, and Dr. Bard, before dinner.—After which Gen. R. C. Wickliffe and Hon. E. W. Moise, who had just arrived, addressed them. The day was all that we could have wished, had not the rain, which for a time poured down in torrents somewhat impaired the general hilarity of the occasion.

We noticed, among those who were present, Mr. Preston Pond, the Know Nothing nominee for Congress of this District. It was understood, by several Democrats, that this standard-bearer of the dark lanternites wished to discuss the topics of the day; whereupon, our worthy candidate for Governor, immediately rose in his seat and cordially and courteously announced to the assemblage that Mr. Pond should have a "showing" and that the Democratic nominee for Attorney General, Mr. E. W. Moise, would be glad to meet him on these questions. Mr. P. politely declined the invitation!

The largest apple we have known to be grown in this State was sent to us yesterday morning by Mr. John E. Carson, who raised it in his garden, about half a

mile above this town. It measures fourteen inches in circumference, weighs a pound, and in appearance, smell, &c., is a convincing proof that with proper training and care the finest quality of apples can be produced in this climate. We should like to see more attention paid to the cultivation of the apple generally; for among the family of fruits there are few, if any, more palatable, and certainly none of more varied usefulness for domestic purpose. Planter's Banner.

From the New Jersey True American. HOW PERFECTLY SINCERE. We call the attention of our anti-Nebraska abolition friends in this state, who spit upon the southern know nothing platform so indignantly, to the following admission made by Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, their leader and idol: "It was the aim and desire of the Massachusetts delegation to avoid the question of slavery."

This, we understand, was also the "aim" of the New Jersey delegates to the know nothing convention. The know nothing press of New Jersey are crying their eyes out because they did not accomplish this very desirable "aim." Indeed, the whole object of the convention was to let everything alone—to avoid the avowal of any principles whatever, except the clap-traps about "Americans ruling America," (the reverse of which never has and never will exist,) and some terrible high-sounding words about Pope's bulls and "open Bibles!" (The Bible would, indeed, be a sealed book if it was read no oftener than by know nothings.) The whole brood were willing to say, "There is no north;" thus admitting all the noise and confusion about the Nebraska bill was only got up to revive the federal know nothing party and give it a foothold for the offices. This was the "aim." For this they were willing to sleep with the slaves and their masters in the south; to forget the horrors of the slave traffic for the sake of getting their fingers into the treasury, like the Galpinists under the last federal administration. How very humane, patriotic, and sincere!

We learn from the New Orleans Delta, that ex Senator Foote, late of Mississippi, now of California, has connected himself with the Know Nothing party in the latter State. This is just what we expected to hear. Mr. Foote has lost the confidence and respect of the old parties, and he attempts to take position in the new one as a matter of self-defence. He finds himself in an extremity to which many a gamester has been reduced—one in which he may win and cannot possibly lose by a "hazard of the die."

The Know Nothings will scarcely add any thing to their strength by the accession of ex-Senator Foote. As a politician, he has been consistent only in inconsistency, and successful only in acquiring an ephemeral notoriety. It is doubtful whether he can influence a single voter in the Southern States. "Here is my note at four months," said a delinquent boarder to a landlord, an aged Hibernian.

"Can't you give me an endorser on it?" asked the landlord. The drawer of the note answered in the affirmative, and accordingly went out to look, as he said, "for a rider." After no great while he returned and presented to his host the paper, with the name of his friend written in large letters across the back. The landlord seized it, and on observing the outside inscription, exclaimed, with Hibernian emphasis, "In the name of America and St. Patrick, wasn't the paper bad enough without this endorserment?" In all kindness we would ask, is not Know Nothing paper "bad enough" without the endorsement of ex-Senator Foote?—Montgomery Advertiser.

A FINE PLANTATION FOR SALE. I AM now offering for sale, the Tract of Land, on which I reside, (known as Robin's Station,) situated in the Parish of East Feliciana, La., eight miles from Clinton, on the Clinton and East Feliciana Rail Road, containing eight hundred and eighty acres. Two hundred and fifty open, the most of which is fresh and in a fine state for cultivation. The place is well improved, having a comfortable Dwelling, good Gin and Mill, and all necessary out buildings, and is well watered. aug 4 THOS. W. ROBINS.

NEW BOOKS! BRIEF REMARKS. Julia Tremaine. Common place book, Leaves from a Family Journal. Star Papers, My Brother's Keeper, Two Guardians, Winkles. Just received at LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S.

NEW FLOUR. FLOUR made from new wheat. Just received and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND.

HAVANA CIGARS. A LOT of Havana Cigars, received last night, by H. S. BEECHENO & Co. (Late Sadler's.)

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh District PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA. Court No. 2349. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that W. B. Rourk has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Rourk deceased, which will be granted in ten days after the publication of this notice, unless legal opposition be made thereto. aug 4 H. SKIPWITH, Clerk.

The largest apple we have known to be grown in this State was sent to us yesterday morning by Mr. John E. Carson, who raised it in his garden, about half a

GINGER BRANDY. An excellent stomachic and tonic, for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. A FRESH supply of pure Liquors, for medicinal uses, just received and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. 550 LBS. Sulphur and Brimstone, just received and for sale 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.

GINGER BRANDY. FOR SALE, by the subscriber, the celebrated Ginger Brandy, an excellent stomachic, and for persons afflicted with the Dyspepsia, it is valuable. WM. GURNEY. 100 GALS. Pure cold pressed Castor Oil, for sale by I. N. LEMON. 50 LBS. Blue Mass, warranted one-third Mercury just received and for sale by I. N. LEMON. SHERMAN'S PATENT TRUSSES, and rupture remedy, shoulder braces, lace and elastic abdominal supporters, body braces, &c., for sale by a 28 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

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

DR. G. H. SCHOFIELD, LATE OF BAYOU SARAS. RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the public. Office at Beecheno & Co's (late Sadler's) Drug Store. Residence in the house formerly occupied by M. Bloom, north of the Methodist Church, Clinton, La. jy 14

The undersigned, citizens of West Feliciana, certify that we have known Dr. GILBERT A. SCORFIELD, for many years, while practicing as a Physician and Surgeon in said Parish, and recommend him to the citizens of East Feliciana, (where we understand he has located,) as such, believing him well qualified. Bayou Sara, July 6th, 1855.

Jas. R. Marks, John H. Stannard, L. D. Brewer, Wm. H. Packle, John H. Henshaw, C. E. Hoses, D. W. C. Jones, Saml. J. Powell, James W. Robinson, J. B. Wederstrandt, Charles Stoer, Jackson Motley, John Whitman, Edwin Leet, A. Larigue, Louis E. Turner, Wm. Enders, David Castle, James P. Harper, Cad. Brodenax, David Austin, R. C. Wederstrandt, Evan Turner.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. ON hand, and for sale, a fine assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold low, for Cash. M. GURNEY.

PIANO-FORTES, REED ORGANS, MELODEONS, double and single action Harps, can be had, on application at the Silliman Female Collegiate Institute. For particulars, see the hand bills. SERENO TAYLOR.

MISCELLANEOUS. ATTENTION, INVINCIBLES! YOU are requested to appear on parade, on Saturday, the FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in the town of Clinton, equipped according to law. By order of Capt. HOOKEMSNEEVIE. BUNG EYED JOE, O. S. jy 21

WM. KERNAGHAN, Importer, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, GUNS, PISTOLS, & FANCY GOODS, NO. 65 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS. N. B. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. a14

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. jy 7

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 Micajah Harris, 58 Gravier street, New Orleans. jy 7

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, Crockery, do handles, Gunpowder, Glassware, Cow peas, Shot, Tinware, Oils, Pickles, Brooms, Yeast powders, Spices, Hoops, 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, preserv'd. Lime & cement Castings, Domestic, calicoes, blankets, linseys, hay and corn.

BAGGING, ROPE, AND TWINE. Lecons, 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. jy 7

JOHN R. DUFROCO, GENERAL AGENT & AUCTIONEER, BATON ROUGE, LA. WILL attend to posting books, drawing and collecting accounts, writing licenses, 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. a 21

Olive Lodge, No. 52, A. Y. M. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY, on, or prece, ding of, the Full Moon, at their Lodge room, in the Sturges Building. OFFICERS.—G. W. MUNDAY, W. M., Wm. SADLER, 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. SADLER, Brick Row. a 41

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. je 2

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. a 21 25 LBS. Turkey Opium, first quality, just received and for sale by I. N. LEMON.

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 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. FARE. From Clinton to Fram Baton Rouge, to Baton Rouge, \$3 00 Clinton, \$4 00 Jackson, 1 00 Mt. Willing, 2 50 Mt. Willing, 2 00 Plains, 2 50 Plains, 1 50. Every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers. mar 24 WM. ELDER.

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. a 28 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 OAKLEY & HAWKINS, and to afford all the facilities usual in their line of business. a14

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 gin bands. N. B. All open accounts must be settled on the 1st of November. je 9

SYRUPS. THE undersigned has the following varieties of the most delicious syrups, viz. VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, GINGER, BANANA, &c. &c. which he offers at a lower rate than any other house, and in quantities to suit the buyer. je 2 WM. GURNEY. 25 LBS. Calomel, warranted, for sale by I. N. LEMON. je 16

PICKLES!!! THE best kind of pure white wine Vinegar; to be procured of BEECHENO & Co. (Late Sadler's,) Brick Row. jy 14

50 LBS. E. T. Rubarb, and 20 Turkey do, just received and for sale by I. N. LEMON. 300 LBS. Epsom Salts of the best quality, for sale by I. N. LEMON. WORK BOXES, shaving cases, razors, razor strops, puff boxes, &c., for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. a 28