

James O. Fuqua, G. W. Reese and W. H. Green—Committee on publication. Mr. Skipwith then read a letter addressed to the meeting, from Col. S. W. Oakey, of New Orleans; who proposes to subscribe \$1,000; also a letter from William Silliman, Esq., who proposes to subscribe \$10,000.

On motion of Hon. F. Hardesty, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman for the able manner in which he presided over the meeting. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Clinton on Saturday, the first day of December next. F. H. HATCH, Ch'n. ISAAC N. LEMON, Sec'y.

AMERICAN MEETING.—At a called meeting of the American Councils of New Orleans, consisting of Washington Council No. 1, Jefferson Council No. 2, and Orleans Council No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, August 7th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

Whereas the State Wigwam of Louisiana assumes to speak the sentiments of the American brotherhood throughout the State, we deplore this act of repudiating the 8th article of the National Platform as impolitic and antagonistic to the fundamental principles of the National Platform.

Resolved, Therefore, That in this action the self-styled American party of Louisiana has become a distinct action, and consequently should not be supported by the adherents of the Union sentiment of the national platform of the Philadelphia Convention.

Resolved, That it behooves all true members of the National party true to the interests of the South, to unite and rally round the banner of the national American party.

Resolved, That whilst we pity, we deplore the semblance between the seceding faction of Massachusetts and that of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the whole of the National American platform meets with our unqualified approbation and will command our heartiest support.

Resolved, That we cordially agree with and endorse the sentiments expressed by the Americans of Sparta, Bienville Parish of Louisiana.

Resolved, That we invite all friends of the National American Party of Louisiana to meet in convention as early as practicable, to effect a State organization for the maintenance of the national American party. CHAS. W. HARDY, Corresponding secretary of the American councils of Louisiana.

AMERICAN MEETING AT SPARTA.—At a called meeting of the American party, held at Sparta, Bienville Parish, La., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published in the Bienville Times.

WHEREAS, the State Wigwam of Louisiana has repudiated the 8th article of the National Platform, and violated one of the fundamental principles of the American party.

Resolved, That in this action the State Wigwam has exceeded its legitimate powers, and violated one of the fundamental principles of the American party.

Resolved, That in so doing, the State Wigwam has dissolved its connection with the American party of the Union; and that we do not consider ourselves bound by nor responsible for the acts past or future, of the State Wigwam.

Resolved, That the whole of the national Platform meets with our heartiest support. Resolved, That we take immediate steps for a State organization in connection with the National party, and cordially invite all who agree with us, to co-operate with us in maintaining the National American party in Louisiana. H. N. DUBOSE, President.

CHARTER OF THE Clinton Branch Rail Road Company. AN ACT to incorporate the Clinton Branch Rail Road Company. PREAMBLE. WHEREAS, a corporation, styled the Clinton Branch Rail Road Company, has been created under the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporations for works of Public Improvement and Utility;" approved, March the twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty two, which said corporation was enacted in the following words, to wit: WE, the undersigned, agree to form ourselves into a corporation under the laws of the state of Louisiana, hereinabove set forth, for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road from the town of Clinton, Parish of East Feliciana, running through the Parish of St. Helena, to some point of intersection, on the line of the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railway, and for that purpose we have formed the annexed Charter, and have signed the same.

CHARTER OF THE COMPANY. SECTION 1. The said corporation shall be called the Clinton Branch Rail Road Company, and its domicile be fixed in the town of Clinton, in the Parish of East Feliciana. SEC. 2. The said corporation is established for the purpose of constructing, working, and maintaining a Rail Road from Clinton, in the Parish of East Feliciana, eastward, through the Parish of St. Helena, to a point of intersection on the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railway, which shall be deemed the most favorable after satisfactory surveys.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of the company is fixed at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each. Payments shall be made in such sums and at such periods as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Provided, That the subscriptions may be paid in labor or materials, when such mode of payment is preferred by the subscribers. Provided, also, that no call shall be made for more than ten per cent at one time, and sixty days notice of each call shall be given by publication in one newspaper in the city of New Orleans, and one in the town of Clinton. Not more than four calls shall be made in one year.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall go into operation and be organized, as soon as shares of stock to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed. SEC. 5. The business of the Corporation shall be conducted at its domicile in the town of Clinton by a Board composed of twelve Directors. A quorum shall consist of at least five Directors. The directors shall elect one of their body, as President of their Company, at their first meeting after their election. No person shall be eligible as a director, who is not a share holder. At all elections by stockholders, to be held at their meetings, each share shall be entitled to one vote. Votes may be given in person, or in proxy. The President of the Company is the officer designated as the one on whom legal service of all process or citation against the Company, may be made, and the Company agree to be bound by service of process or citation whether made on the President in person, or left to his address at the office of the Company, in the hands of any of its officers.

SEC. 6. The first Board of Directors shall be chosen as soon as the list of subscription shall be closed. The notices of the election of the first Board of Directors, shall be given by publication made fifteen days in advance in one newspaper in the city of New Orleans, and one in the town of Clinton. SEC. 7. The following named persons are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the stock of said corporation to wit:

- EAST FELICIANA. Messrs. Baynard & Hamilton, Clinton, La. A. Levi, Bloom & Co., " " Isaac N. Lemon, " " Wm. Gurney, " " James M. Stokes, " " George A. Neafus, " " Gen. A. G. Carter, Port Hudson, " John McKeown, Jackson, " William Sandel, Kellertown, " Samuel W. Riley, " " John F. George, Bluff Creek, " Dr. Wm. C. Williams, " " ST. HELENA. John Burton, C. D. Strickland, jr. John Wheat, John M. Bach, Wilford Williams, Sam'l Davis.

SEC. 8. Immediately after the election of the first Board of Directors, the subscription lists shall be opened for a period of four months, in such places as the said board of directors may deem advisable, and public notice shall be given thereof in a newspaper published in the places where said subscription books are opened, and the board shall have power to appoint agents for receiving the subscriptions. At the end of the said four months, if the amount of subscription shall exceed the capital required, a meeting of stockholders and subscribers shall be held to determine whether the capital shall be increased to the whole amount of subscription, and if the capital be not so increased, then the number of shares subscribed shall be reduced by deduction from the largest subscriptions so as not to diminish the number of shares of any subscriber, whilst another remains with a larger number of shares. If there be any deficiency in the amount of capital subscribed, the said subscription books may be reopened and closed from time to time till the whole capital shall have been subscribed. SEC. 9. In case of a failure on the part of any subscriber, to pay the instalments on his stock as required, the board of directors shall have the option after

thirty days written notice to the defaulter, of forfeiting the stock, and selling it for the benefit of said stockholder, or of compelling by suit, the payment of such instalment, and no stockholder shall be permitted to vote while in default. SEC. 10. All meetings of stock holders called for the purpose of increasing or diminishing the capital stock of the company or for any of the purposes enumerated in the 5th section of the Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporations for Works of Public Improvement and Utility," shall be composed of persons holding in their own right, or as agents of others, at least three-fourths of the stock of the company in order to make valid and binding their actions in the premises; at all other meetings of the stock holders and at all elections a majority of stock shall be represented, and in this latter case, if such majority be not present, nor represented, the meeting shall be adjourned for one week, and the vote of the majority of the stock present and represented at such adjourned meeting shall bind the company in the same manner as if a majority of all the stock were present and represented.

SEC. 11. Any vacancy in the board of directors, occurring during the year, may be filled by a vote of the board of directors. SEC. 12. The president and directors of said corporation shall have power to make and use a common seal, to elect a newspaper which shall be known to the stockholders as the official paper of the company, and in which all its advertisements shall appear, and to do every thing, necessary for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the rail road hereinbefore described, with as many tracts as they may deem necessary, to determine the line of the road, and the depots that may be necessary to make, and contract for all works whatsoever, for the proper and complete working of said road, to contract specially, for all work, labor, or materials to be furnished to the company, and to agree, whether the whole or any part thereof shall be payable in the capital stock of the company; to appoint a secretary, and other officers or servants, necessary or proper for the faithful performance of any duty necessary to the construction and proper maintenance of the said rail road; to make all contracts for the furnishing of iron, or other necessary equipments or supplies of the road, and on such credits as they may deem proper, and to mortgage the said road for the payment of the same; to borrow money for and on account of said road, in any sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, unless authorized by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders to exceed that sum, and to mortgage the said road and its appurtenances to secure the payment of the same; to make all contracts necessary for the purpose of speedily and properly constructing said road; to purchase with the funds of the company, all the locomotives, engines, cars, vehicles, teams, and other equipments deemed by them necessary or useful to the purposes of the company; and when said road or any part thereof is finished, to fix the rate of toll for passengers and merchandise; to make all rules and regulations, and other by-laws deemed necessary, for the proper, safe, and regular transaction of the business of the company; but such rules, regulations, and by-laws shall be subject to repeal, change, amendment or modification by the stockholders at their meetings, or by the President and Directors in the intervals; they may accept donations in land or money, or such material or labor as may be useful to the company; they shall declare semi-annually the dividend arising from the working of the road after the payment of all necessary expenses; said dividend shall be declared and payable to the stockholders within fifteen days of the month of January and July of each year; they shall make a report in full detail to the stockholders to the first days of January and July of each year, of the working of the road and its expenses and profits, as also a detailed statement of all contracts during the progress of constructing the road and its bridges, &c., with an account of the progress made; they shall keep, or cause to be kept, a regular set of books, in which shall be entered, in the regular order of their several dates, all business or other transactions of the company, which said books shall be open to the inspection of any stockholder, at the office of the company during the business hours of the day; a stock book shall be kept, and certificates of stock shall be issued to the stockholders, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the company until made on its stock book; and to call a meeting of stockholders, on the written requisition of stockholders representing one-fifth of the stock of the company.

SEC. 13. If any subscriber for stock, shall be taxed by virtue of any law or ordinance for the payment of subscriptions to the company, he shall have the right of reducing the number of his shares by an amount equal to that of the tax imposed, but this right must be exercised within sixty days from the date of the tax receipt, after which it shall not be allowed. SEC. 14. An annual meeting of the stockholders, shall be held on the third Monday of each April, to receive the annual report of the past year's operations and business of the company, at which meeting, a full statement of the financial affairs and other business of the company shall be submitted by the President and Directors for examination by the stockholders and their agents. SEC. 15. At the expiration of the Charter, or when ever the dissolution of the corporation shall render necessary its liquidation, three commissioners shall be elected by the stockholders whose duty it shall be to take possession of the property of the company, and conduct its business to a final liquidation on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined by a meeting of stockholders regularly convened for that purpose; and if at the expiration of the present charter a majority of the stockholders in number and amount shall desire to renew the same for a further term, the stockholders dissenting from the renewal, shall be bound to transfer their stock to those desiring a renewal, at its fair value, to be fixed by appraisers mutually drawn for that purpose. Clinton, La., Aug. 11, 1855. 19-36ds

INMAN'S PATENT DOOR & GATE SPRINGS. R. W. INMAN, from Sheffield, England, manufacturer of Inman's Patent Door and Gate Springs, to which was awarded the first premium at the World's Fair, in London, 1851, announces that he has constituted W. W. Chapman, as his sole agent for Clinton, La.

For neatness, simplicity, full performance of all it is intended to do, its exceeding usefulness, its durability, its cheapness, it certainly takes its position in the great rank of modern inventions. I do not intend to put a short examination will convince the judgment of its utility. aug 18-2m R. W. INMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 10th Judicial District Court of New Orleans. Oakey & Hawkins, et. No. 827. I. T. Simms & A. J. Wright & Co. BY VIRTUE of a writ of f. fa. issued from the honorable court aforesaid, directed to the sheriff of said parish, I have seized and will offer for sale at the court house door in said parish of East Feliciana, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all the interest of the defendants, A. J. Wright & Co. in and to a certain judgment obtained by them in the seventh judicial district court of said parish of East Feliciana, against Mrs. L. Gaudin and husband, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents, with eight per cent interest thereon, from the 4th day of January, 1855, known on the docket of said 7th district court, by No. 2175.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. aug 18, 1855. GEO. C. COMSTOCK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 7th District Court. No. 2033. Mary Sturges & husband, et. James F. Blackman. BY VIRTUE of a writ of f. fa. issued in the above entitled suit, from the honorable court aforesaid, directed to the sheriff of said parish, I have seized and will offer for sale on the premises of Benjamin Lyons, Esq., in the town of Clinton, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, in which by a decree of said court, the plaintiff's have a privilege of Rent; to wit: One certain Printing Press, thirty-eight cases, more or less, seven stands more or less, one marble slab, together with all the types and fixtures thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, it being the same printing press, types, and fixtures, that was lately in the possession of the defendant, James F. Blackman.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. aug 18 G. C. COMSTOCK, Dep'y Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 7th District Court. No. 2215. Minerva A. Rogers, wife, et. William J. Chapman, husband. BY VIRTUE of a writ of f. fa. issued in the above entitled suit from the honorable court aforesaid, directed to the sheriff of said parish, I have seized and will offer for sale at the plantation of William J. Chapman, in said parish, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendant W. J. Chapman, husband, in and to the following named and described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of said W. J. Chapman in and to the succession of his deceased mother, Mrs. Maria Chapman, now in the hands of Allen Chapman, One bay horse, ten years old. One bay horse, seven years old. One pleasure buggy. 12 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs. A lot of farming utensils, A lot of household and kitchen furniture, Also the growing crops of corn and cotton, now on the plantation of said W. J. Chapman.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. aug 18, 1855. GEO. C. COMSTOCK, Dep'y Sheriff.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS. 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

DR. G. H. SCHOFIELD, LATE OF BAYOU SARA. 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. SCHOFIELD, for many years, well 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 26th, 1855. Jas. R. Marks, John H. Stannard, I. D. Brower, Wm. H. Packie, John H. Henshaw, C. E. Hoses, D. W. C. Jones, Sam'l. J. Powell, James W. Robinson, J. B. Wederstrandt, Charles Storr, Jackson Motley, John Whitman, Edwin Leet, A. Lartigue, Louis E. Turner, Wm. Enders, David Castle, James P. Harper, Cad. Brodonax, David Austin, R. C. Wederstrandt, Evan Turner.

HAVANA CIGARS. A LOT of Havana Cigars, received last night, by A. N. BEECHENO & Co. (Late Sadler's.) aug 1

HOTELS,—STAGE LINE. Verandah Hotel, Corner of Common and St. Charles Streets, NEW ORLEANS. Prices reduced to the old Standard. 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, Baggies, 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 grooms. 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 Fram 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, 1 50 Plains, 1 50 Every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers. mar 24 WM. ELDER.

WORMS, MEYER & Co. HAVING 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. jo 9

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

PICKLES!!! THE best kind of pure white Vinegar; to be procured of BEECHENO & Co. jy 14 (Late Sadler's.) Brick Row. 50 LBS. E. T. Rhubarb, 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. 100 OZ. sulphur Quinine, just received and for sale by I. N. LEMON.

J. MULLAN, A. A. Quarter Master, U. S. A. aug 18