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He can always be found, when not professionally engaged, at the Drug Store of Wm. Sadler, on Brick Row. a 14

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PROMPT attention will be given to the sale of Real Estate and Personal Property within the Parish of East Feliciana. Office, in Clinton. a 14

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april 14

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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. jy 7

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

R. BOWMAN, COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKER.

I STILL continue to build all kinds of Pleasure Carriages, on the most approved plan, at the old stand, on the main street, running east from the Public Square.
Thankful for the patronage and public confidence extended, I desire to retain and increase the same, by industry, promptness, fair prices, and good work, which will be guaranteed to stand.
I am fully prepared to furnish at short notice, **METALLIC BURIAL CASES,** and **WOODEN COFFINS,** on such terms as will insure me against any charge of extortion, from the unfortunate.
Personal attention given on all Burial occasions. a 28

Carriages & Buggies made and repaired.

BY CHARLES P. JARRETT,
HAVING superior facilities for the prompt and faithful execution of a strictly Carriage and Buggy making and repairing Business, I invite public attention to my establishment. None but finished workmen are in my employ, and no inferior or old fashioned work will be found on hand.
Arrangements have been made for receiving the best material now in use, for completing every style of running gear, body, painting and trimming, which taste or wealth can desire.
Designs for Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, &c. on the latest and most fashionable plans can be seen at my shop. Call and see them.
An assortment of Northern made Buggies, always on hand.
All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice to insure neatness and durability. All work warranted, with proper usage.
My terms are cash, or approved city acceptance.
FISSK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
I have procured the special and exclusive right of sale, for FISSK'S PATENT METALLIC COFFINS, for the Parish of East Feliciana. Any infringement upon my right in the sale of these cases will subject the violator to prosecution. Samuel Decker, is my authorized agent, in Jackson, for the sale of the same.
Wooden Coffins made to order, and every attention given on Funeral occasions. A fine Hearse always in readiness.
He can be found after night at the hotel of EVANS WHITE. s 22
may 5 **C. P. JARRETT.**

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

THE undersigned has opened in the Town of Clinton, a large assortment of Furniture, consisting of Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Sofas, Armchairs, Lounges, Cribs, and almost every other article of Furniture, suitable for the market, which he will sell low, for cash. His store is on the south side of the public square. aug 11 **H. B. GAY,** Agent for M. HARRIS.

70 LBS. Blue Mass, for sale by **I. N. LEMON.**

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6 DOZ. Lime Juice, best quality, for sale by **I. N. LEMON.**

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PROCLAMATION.

BY VIRTUE of a Proclamation from P. O. Hebert, Governor of the State of Louisiana, addressed to the Sheriff of the Parish of East Feliciana, dated Baton Rouge, July 26, 1855, ordering an Election for the hereinafter named officers, I, in accordance therewith, issue this, my proclamation, that an election will be held, at the several precincts, in the parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, on Monday, November 5, A. D. 1855, for the following named officers:
A Representative to Congress from the Third Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, two Representatives to the State Legislature, District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff, Coroner, Assessor, and, in each ward, the number of Justices of the Peace, to which they are by law entitled; one Constable for each ward.
Also: a Poll will be open at each election precinct, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters, for, or against, the removal of the seat of government, from the town of Baton Rouge to the city of New Orleans. Every qualified voter, voting for, or against the removal, shall have written, or printed, on his ballot, the words, for removal, if he be in favor of such removal, and the words, against removal, if he be opposed thereto. The Commissioners of Election, for the several precincts, will hold said Election, and make due returns, thereof, according to law.
THOS. L. MCGHEE,
sept. 26, Coroner and Ex-Officio Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, seventh District Court, No. 2981.
J. W. Boatner, vs. H. R. Harrell.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi fa*, to me directed, by the honorable court aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said parish, on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 H. R. Harrell, in and to the following described property to-wit:
A certain tract of land situated, lying, and being, in the parish aforesaid on the waters of Pretty Creek, containing 1200 acres more or less with all the improvements thereon, bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. Dunn and Eli White, on the south by lands of Cassandry Harrell, and Townsend, on the east by Seymour Taylor, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Gray.
Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.
THOS. L. MCGHEE,
sept. 29, 1855. Coroner and Ex-Officio Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, Seventh District Court, No. 926.
Sarah S. Gayle, vs. Caleb O. Gayle.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi fa*, to me directed, by the honorable court aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, I have seized on and will offer for sale, at the door of the court house in said parish, on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1855,** between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendant, Caleb O. Gayle, in and to the following named and described property, to-wit:
A certain negro woman named "VIOLET," of black complexion, about 27 years of age, and her four children, "Militta," about 9 years old; "Martin," 7 years; "Adaline," 5 years, and "James," 3 years.
Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.
THOS. L. MCGHEE,
sept. 29, 1855. Coroner and ex-officio sheriff.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh Judicial Parish of East Feliciana, District Court.

In the matter of the succession of Albert Wilson, deceased. No. 2369.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. H. Haynes, has applied to this Court for letters of administration on the aforesaid succession, which will be granted in ten days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be filed thereto, oct. 6, 1855. **S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh Judicial Parish of East Feliciana, District Court.

In the matter of the estate of Enoch Vansoddes, deceased. No. 2289.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John T. Heath has applied to this court for letters of administration on the aforesaid estate, which will be granted in ten days after this publication, unless legal opposition be made thereto, oct. 6, 1855. **S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh Judicial Parish of East Feliciana, District Court.

In the matter of the succession of Mary Kelly, deceased. No. 2370.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Alfred Hazard has applied to this court for letters of administration on the aforesaid succession, which will be granted in ten days after the publication of this notice, unless legal opposition be made thereto, oct. 6, 1855. **S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh Judicial Parish of East Feliciana, District Court.

In the matter of the succession of R. L. Bell, dec'd
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jane E. Bell has filed an account of her administration of the aforesaid succession which will be homologated in thirty days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be filed thereto. oct. 6, 1855. **S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh District Parish of East Feliciana, Court, No. 1786.

In the matter of the succession of R. L. Bell, dec'd
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jane E. Bell has filed an account of her administration of the aforesaid succession which will be homologated in thirty days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be filed thereto. oct. 6, 1855. **S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.**

SHERMAN'S PATENT TRUSSES, and rupture remedy, shoulder braces, lace and elastic abdominal supports, body braces, &c., for sale by

LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

GINGER BRANDY.
An excellent stomachic and tonic, for sale by **LANGWORTHY & TILDON.**

SUCCESSION SALE.

The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court, No. 2546.
Succession of Mrs. Elizabeth Chaney, dec'd.
PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable Court aforesaid, and by virtue of a commission to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the late residence of the deceased, in this Parish, at public auction, on **Saturday, November 26, 1855,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and sunset of the same day, the following property, real and personal, appertaining to said succession, to-wit:

ONE TRACT OF LAND,
Being the same whereon the deceased resided, at the time of her death, containing 640 acres.
Negro man Stephen, aged 55 years,
" " George, " 52 " defective
" " Cato, " 46 " defective
" woman Viney, " 39 " and her family; viz.
" woman Alley, aged 19 years, and her child Ben, aged 11 months,
" girl Mary aged 18 years,
" girl Oaty " 9 "
" boy Moses " 16 "
" boy Jack " 11 "
" boy George, " 7 "
" boy Peter " 5 "
" boy Joe " 3 " defective
" infant child of Viney,
" man Abe aged 29 years, defective
" woman Viney, 46 "
" woman Judy 41 "
" and her four children; viz.
" girl Mary aged 12 years,
" girl Patey " 9 "
" boy Alfred " 5 "
" boy Tom " 18 months,
" woman Rose 65 years,
" woman Hannah 65 "
" man Jim " 69 " defective
" man Old Charles 51 "
" woman Leah 48 "
" man Charles " 36 "
" man Milford " 33 "
" boy Mike " 23 "
" boy Sam " 17 " defective
" boy Ned " 12 "
" boy Daniel " 8 "
" boy Simon " 6 "
" woman Lucy 21 "
" girl Cassandra 16 "
" girl Matilda 14 "
" girl Ann " 4 "

Also: at the same time and place, the following personal property belonging to said succession, viz.

Three fourths of the growing crop of cotton, corn, and potatoes.
Eight head of horses and mares,
Three mules,
Five yoke of oxen,
Eighty head of cattle,
Forty head of sheep,
One hundred head of hogs, more or less,
Two buggies,
One ox wagon,
A lot of farming implements,
A lot of bagging and rope,
A lot of carpenter's tools,
One corn sheller,
One straw cutter,
Two old cutting boxes,
One old loom and spinning wheels,
A lot of medicines, cupping glasses, &c.
A lot of bedsteads, beds, and bed furniture.
A lot of household furniture,
A lot of kitchen utensils,
A lot of coffee and one half bbls. of sugar,
Forty head of geese,
Sixty head of chickens and ducks,
Three fourths of Six thousand bricks.

TERMS OF SALE.

The personal property, for all sums of twenty dollars and upwards, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, payment to be secured by notes of purchaser, with approved personal security, and to draw eight per cent interest per annum, from maturity, until paid. For all sums under twenty dollars, CASH.
The land on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, in two equal annual installments.
The land on a credit of one, two, and three years from the day of sale, in three equal annual installments.
The purchase price of the land and slaves to bear eight per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid. Purchasers to give their notes with approved personal security and consent that a mortgage be retained on said land and negroes to secure the payment of said notes, oct 13 **JAMES WELSH, Auctioneer.**

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.**

GINGER BRANDY.

An excellent stomachic and tonic, for sale by **LANGWORTHY & TILDON.**

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court, No. 2231.
R. C. Campbell,

Ennice L. Field.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi 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 court house in said parish, on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER, 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, Ennice C. Field, in and to the following named and described property, to-wit:
A certain Tract of Land, situated partly in East Baton Rouge, and partly in East Feliciana, containing 543 56-100 acres, more or less, and the same purchased by Ennice L. Field of John C. Walker and wife, and the same whereon the said E. L. Field now resides, with all the improvements thereon.
Terms of Sale.—A credit of twelve months; purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved personal security, and a mortgage will be retained on the property, until payment in full of the bonds and interest, which will be at the rate of eight per cent per annum.
THOS. L. MCGHEE,
oct 13, 1855. Coroner and ex-officio Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court.
Mary Sturges & husband, } No. 2033.
James F. Blackman.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi 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 NOVEMBER, 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 has 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.—A credit of twelve months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, with interest in accordance with the judgment.
THOS. L. MCGHEE,
oct 13, 1855. Coroner and ex-officio sheriff.

PRINCIPAL OF A FEMALE INSTITUTE WANTED.

THE "Silliman Female Institute," at Clinton, La., by the resignation of the Rev. S. Taylor is without a Principal.
This is a legally incorporated institution, and has been in successful operation for about three years. The number of pupils has averaged about seventy-five of all ages. The buildings are of brick, beautifully located and in fine condition.
The Trustees have fixed the first of December, as the period at which they will make an appointment.
Applications may be addressed to J. B. Smith, F. Hardesty, and Wm. Silliman, who will give any desired information.
oct 13 **WM. SILLIMAN, President.**

A LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING in the Post Office at Clinton, La., Sept. 30, 1855.

Ailes, E. E. Miss	Lewis Wm.
Andrews, Wm.	Lewis A. S.
Brown, Virginia Miss	Lewis Alonzo
Brown, Mr.	Loffen James
Boatner, John	McCarley J. J. 3
Benton, John J.	Mersham J. Rev.
Blackman, Jas. F.	McCaa Sarah S. Miss
Brashier, T.	Merrill J. H. Rev.
Brashears, George H.	Morgan Samuel L.
Butler Louisa Miss M	McFaddin Helen Miss
Cornelius, D. Mrs.	Norwood J. W.
Canon, A.	Nesom E. L. Miss
Collins, J. B.	Offutt Wm.
Currie, A. W.	Oliver I. N.
Caldwell, J. H.	Penny Wm. K.
Collins, Alduvo S.	Poole Charles
Carter, U. N.	Potter Gilbert
Clark, J. G.	Perkins H. S.
Clark, T. W.	Persell Wm. J. 2
Dick, Richard	Pemble R. J.
Dillon, Wilson	Rowley Wm.
Draughan John	Richardson Stephen
Doyle James	Skidder C. S.
Davis John	Scott Thos. W.
Davis Mrs. J. J.	Stafford S. W.
Davis T.	Sanders Frederick
Early J. J. Rev.	Scarborough Jessie
Evans Wm. J.	Somerville Jun. W.
Foster Mrs. Mary L.	Schraver Anna
Forbes Louisiana Miss	Taylor C. A. Mrs.
Gray H.	Tillery W. H.
Galtney T. R.	White W. G.
Gilmore Miss Ann	Watkins Mrs.
Griffin Marcellus	Williams Hy.
Gorman Kemper	Williams A. 2
Griffin Emillie	Wright S. R. Mrs. 2
Graves Henrietta Mrs.	Williams Malvina Miss
Gaillard Jules	Weinacht Jacob
Hatcher Miss E. J.	Wilkinson Chesley
Harvey P.	White Ann Mrs.
Harrell Jacob	Walker Martin
Harlan George B.	Walker W. W.
Kappel C. A.	Wrist Sara E. Mrs.
Kent W. B.	Vansickle R.
Knighon J. H.	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
oct 4 **JNO. M. BELL, P. M.**

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TOILET soaps, extractions, bay rum, tooth powders, tooth brushes &c., for sale by **I. N. LEMON.**