did last fall, in taking precautionary measures, not only to keep illegal votes from being polled, but to preserve the public peace, and prevent any disturbance at the polls. We are confident they will do so, notwithstanding the advice of Mr. Dreux.

Col. S. F. Marks.

We had the pleasure on Monday evening of listening to this old soldier in the cause of democracy. He spoke, at the Democratic Club Room, for about an hour, and for a strong, common sense view of the questions at issue, in the present political canvass, we have not heard his speech surpassed by any one. His audience were perfectly delighted, and the applause with which they responded, showed how effectually he found his way to their hearts and judgments. Sam, (know nothing Sam we mean,) is going home to the north, and no mistake, in November. There he was born, and there let him go. Louisiana is no place for abolition tricks. East Feliciana will roll up her usual democratic majority for the glorious old party. Mark this!

HON. A. S. HERRON.

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of listening to this gentleman make one of the most able and convincing speeches to a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, we have yet heard in this political canvass. Every position he assumed, was impregnably fortified by reason, argument, and facts. He reviewed the whole know nothing political position, in regard to foreigners and Catholics, and with a master's hand, exposed their falacy, and unconstitutionality. He showed they were a sectional party, both in the General Government, and in this state, and proved it beyond the question of a doubt. Equally clear did he establish the fact, that the democratic, was the only true, national, and conservative party in existence at this time. Take it all, and all, it was the great speech of the canvass, in this section of the state.

THE NEW "AFFILIATION."

How is it that the know nothing candidates for Congress in Louisiana occupy the very same ground, in regard to the Kansas Nebraska act, with the abolition know nothings of the *free states*, who have been elected to the next Congress? Every know nothing *member* of Congress from the free states, stands pledged against this great *southern measure*, and every know nothing *candidate* for Congress in Louisiana has *denounced* it! This is a most startling coincident and one that cannot have occurred by accident. Has there been a secret arrangement and understanding, between northern and southern know nothingism, by which the rights of the south are to be "*bartered away, signed, sealed, and delivered over,*" *to northern* know nothingism, for the paltry consideration of a few official crumbs,—a mess of pottage? And are the masses of the people to be deceived, misled and bound over to back and support these secret plottings which are to bring shame and insult upon themselves? Can it be possible that an enlightened and free people are thus permitting themselves to be made the instruments of Northern conspirators, who, through the odious operations of Know Nothingism, are seeking to divide and break down the power and independence of the south? We cannot, we will not believe, that any true southern man, under cool and deliberate reflection, will permit himself to be bound and controlled to commit such an injury to his own best interests and to our beloved south.

Then fellow citizens stand aloof from Know Nothingism in all your political acts and stand aloof from those who would uphold and support it, for be assured it is an instrument of deadly evil to the south.—VOTE AGAINST IT IN ALL SHAPES AND UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Dead Democracy.

The know nothing press and their orators, are continually harping upon what they are pleased to term the dead democratic party.—If this party is considered dead, by the know nothings, while exhibiting the signs of vitality recounted in the following column, we are at a loss to conceive what they would call full grown, developed parfy existence.

Look at the figures, and see its glorious triumphs. Dead! forsooth.

VIRGINIA,	10,000
TENNESSEE,	2,500
NORTH CAROLINA,	8,000
ALABAMA,	12,000
GEORGIA,	8,000
TEXAS,	10,000
MAINE,	5,000
INDIANA,	20,000
PENNSYLVANIA,	20,000
Grand Total,	95,500
Deduct KENTUCKY,	4,000
Democratic Majority,	91,500

Add to this the majorities that Louisiana, our own democratic Louisiana, and her sister State of Mississippi, will roll up, and the column will foot over 100,000 majority.

The Democratic party is OVER DEAD. Is it not? What say you, fellow democrats?

NATURALIZED VOTERS.

It is truly diverting to hear of the schemes and efforts that are being used by the know nothings to secure a vote from the "d——d foreigners," as they commonly call them. They are most exquisitely pleasant and wonderfully persuasive. Exceeding kind, and yet how particularly watchful and attentive where they think they have one of them fastened. Every thing now for a vote. "*A VOTE! A VOTE!*" they cry. "*My principles for a VOTE!*"

But our naturalized citizens are not to be caught with such chaff as this. It is too late in the day, gentlemen know nothings. Your sudden change in their behalf is looked upon with distrust. and you only render yourselves ridiculons by thus attempting to wheedle and bamboozle them.

Trading Votes.

We are informed by some of our democratic friends that the Know Nothings are propoposing to *swop votes* with them. That is, to vote for some one of our candidates, if the democrats will vote for some one of theirs. We warn democrats against such offers. Are not our opponents sworn to vote for their own candidates? Is it not plain then as to who would get the worst of the bargain.

The elective franchise is one of the highest prerogatives of an American citizen, and should be so viewed and exercised, with freedom, dignity, and manliness, at all times, and under all circumstances. If our opponents who have assumed to themselves exclusive *Americanism*, are disposed to lower and impair this exalted American principle, by converting it into a commodity for speculation and trade, why let them do it. It has ever been the aim of the great national democracy, to uphold and sustain, in their lofty eminence, all those great and ennobling principles and distinguished characteristics of our republican form of government, which have already added such glorious renown and brilliant lustre to the American nation and people, and they will continue to do so. Democrats to the polls. *Stand by your principles and your candidates.*

GOOD ADVICE.

THE ELECTION.—The election day is fast approaching—the great contest between Know Nothingism and democracy will soon come to a close. Democrats! are you ready for the conflict? "Yes, yes," we are certain, will be your answer—we believe that you are better prepared for the coming contest than you have ever been before—we believe that each of you feel that our cause is just and that you are determined to spare no pains, nor any exertions that are honorable, to win the day.

Democrats and anti-Know nothings, the masses of our party were never more anxious to meet the enemy through the ballot-box; in fact, we have never seen them enter a campaign under more favorable auspices. But, under all these circumstances, we must not lag in our exertions, rather let them serve to stimulate us in our endeavors—to work the harder and to gain such a victory as will strike dismay into the very centre of K. N. dom. *Work*, so that in after times, our victory may be pointed to with pride by every friend to equal laws and equal rights. WORK, that the true Constitutional friends at the North may become convinced of our inflexibility and devoted attachment to State Rights.—WORK, that Northern abolition and know nothingism may know that in Louisiana they need not look for "aid and comfort." Show them such men as Pond, Hunt, and others cannot triumph when they oppose the Kansas Nebraska bill.

Let every democrat and anti-K. N. then be at his post—see that his friends are there; procure the right tickets, *and erase not a single name!* The whole ticket can win, and no friend of our cause, should suffer a little personal pique to lead him into the support of one whose principles does not meet the approbation of his head or his heart.—*Ledger.*

WITHDRAWALS.

PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern:

That from and after this date, we are no longer members of the Know Nothing, or so called American party, believing that its objects are not consonant with what we understood it to be, when we gave it our sanction. We therefore and hereby, withdraw ourselves from all further connexion with said association, and absolve ourselves now and henceforth from all obligations of any kind connected with it in any manner.

October 22d, 1855.

W. B. Ranaldson.
W. S. Slaughter,
R. Vansickle,
John Nichols,

WE, the undersigned, hereby withdraw ourselves, from the Know Nothing or "American" party.

WALLACE BADGER,
ASA BRYANT,
ZADOC HAWSEY,
J. A. MARCHANT,
J. L. SINGLETARY.

CLINTON, La., Oct. 9th.

From the Baton Rouge Advocaet.

THE "EPIDEMIC" ON THE INCREASE.—The "common sense epidemic" is still prevalling to an alarming extent, in this city and parish. New cases are of almost hourly occurrence.—Even the efforts of Col. POND, which were intended to stay "the monster" in is ravages, has instead of mitigating its symptoms, only increased its malignancy, as will be perceived by the following card:

BATON ROUGE, Oct. 31, 1855.

To the President of the Know Nothing or American Party.

SIR—After listening to the speaking last night, we have made up our minds to withdraw from your Order. We do this to enable us to vote as we please. Y. R. STOKES,
JAMES P. RICE.

AMITE CITY, LA., October 22, 1855.

EDITORS ADVOCATE.—*Dear Sir:* Having heard the principles of Know Nothingism, as discussed by the Hon. T. G. Davidson, I am fully convinced that the American Party, to which I have recently belonged is wrong, and I hereby revoke all connection with said party, and consider myself free to act in the coming election, as my conviction shall dictate.

SIMEON BENNETT.

The "epidemic," we learn, has broken out on Jones' Creek. A gentleman, to-day, brought in intelligence for the President of the Know Nothing or American Party, that there are twelve new cases in that section of the Parish.

At the Barbacue, at Whiten's Old Place, the "epidemic" carried off six more of Sam's followers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mary Kelley are notified to make immediate payment to me, or my attornies, John & Charles McVea, and those having claims against the estate, will present them, duly authenticated, for liquidation.
nov 3 ALFRED HAZARD, Adm'r.

A. SKARZYNSKI,
General Agent and Collector.

WILL attend to the posting of books, making out accounts, collecting the same, and all other business connected therewith.
Refers to Mills, Cleveland & Co., Clinton.
" W. W. Chapman & Co., "
" Micajah Harris, New Orleans. nov 3

SEED OATS.

JUST received, superior Oats. For sale by
J. G. DEARMOND.

NEGRO SHOES,

LINSEYS, and Kerseys, just received, and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND.

NEW BUCK WHEAT.

IRISH potatoes, cheese, onions, sour kront, and sundry other articles, for sale by
nov 2 J. G. DEARMOND.

LIQUORS

OF all kinds and qualities, a complete assortment, on hand. J. G. DEARMOND.

SUCCESSION SALE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana Seventh District Court. No. 2370.
In the matter of the succession of Mrs. Mary Kelly, deceased.

PURSUANT to a commission to me directed, from the honorable court aforesaid, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Jackson, on

TUESDAY, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., the following effects appertaining to the aforesaid succession:

One sorrel horse,
One black pony,
One gray pony,
Two cows and three calves,
100 head of hogs, more or less,
A lot of dry goods and tin ware,
" whiskey and small groceries,
" household and kitchen furniture,
" geese and chickens,
Six saddles and bridles,
Two pleasure buggys,

TERMS OF SALE.

For all sums of twenty-five dollars and upwards, a credit of twelve months, with eight per cent interest from day of sale, and to be secured by two good securities, For all sums under twenty-five dollars, *CASH.*
nov 3 G. W. CATLETT, Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana 7th District Court. No. 2349.
In the matter of the succession of Wesley Rourk, deceased.

PURSUANT to a commission to me directed, from the honorable court aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the court house, in said parish, on

TUESDAY, November 20, 1855.

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., the following personal property appertaining to the aforesaid succession, viz.

One gray horse,
One pleasure buggy,
One two year old colt,
One shot gun,
One pair pistols,
One silver watch,
One pair saddle bags,
One man's saddle.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

THOS. L. McGHEE,
nov 3 Coroner and ex-officio Sheriff.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

24 DOZ. Jordan's superior Lemon syrup, for sela by I. N. LEMON.

THIRTY casks clear Sides, for sale by
MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

100 BBLS. *St. Louis* superfine Flour, just received by MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

50 SACKS Bran, for sale by
MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

10 LBS. Turkey Opium, first quality, just receivde and for sale by I. N. LEMON.

SUCCESSION SALE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, Seventh District Court, No. 2357.
In the matter of the succession of Andrew J. Brame, deceased.

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

The First Saturday in December, 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:

The home place, known as the "China Grove Plantation," being the last residence of the deceased, A. J. Brame, containing about four hundred and sixty three 25-100 acres, being bounded on the north by Beaver creek, south by Lipscomb and Scott, east by Thomas Lipscomb, and west by Gunn & Rogillio.

Also: the following personal property:

Twenty five head of hogs, three mules, five cows and calves, one sorrel mare, one sorrel colt, one old carriage, one horse wagon and gears, lot of ploughs and harness, one old buggy, ten empty sugar hogsheads, a lot of molasses barrells, one lot of household furniture, bedsteads, beds, and bedding, one lot of kitchen furniture, one man's saddle, one pair brass andirons, and one lot of table ware.

TERMS OF SALE.

The China Grove Plantation to be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, the purchase price to bear eight per cent interest from the day of sale until paid. Payment to be secured by mortgage, confession of judgment, and personal security.

The personal property to be sold on a credit of one year, with eight per cent interest from date with personal security.
oct 20 G. W. CATLETT. Auctioneer.

PORT HUDSON HOTEL.

HAVING taken this well known house formerly occupied by Mrs. Willison, the undersigned is prepared to receive and and acommodate the travelling public, and the citizens in general. His table will be well furnished, and no effort shall be wanting, on his part to render general satisfaction.
oct 27 R. VANSICKLE.

WHO WANTS THEIR HORSES SHOD?

THE undersigned having engaged a good smith is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, also to make and repair wagons & carriages. Those wishing any work in his line are invited to give him a call at his old stand on the street running east from the public square
oct 27 REINHART BOWMAN.

Clinton Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, October 22, 1855.
CLARA W. DUNBAR,
oct 20 MARY S. WALL.

To the Public.

FROM and after this date, the steamer P. F. Kimball, Capt. B. H. ORR, will leave Port Hudson every SATURDAY, after the arrival of the cars, taking Cotton at FIFTY cents per bale. Passage, $4. oct 20

74 BOTTS. sulp. Morphine, for sale by
I. N. LEMON.

50 GALS. best cold pressed Castor Oil, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

30 LBS. Calomel, for sale by
I. N. LEMON.

FLOUR.

S. F, and extra Family Flour, just received and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND.

S. H. BUTLER,
PLAIN AND FANCY PAINTER.

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.

All colors of paint in small quantities, ready for use for the accommodation of those who prefer using it themselves.

He can always be found thate Carriage Manufactory of C. M. Jarrett. aug 25

JOHN R. DUFROCQ,
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. a 21

Strayed or Stolen.

A SMALL dapple gray Indian Poney, 10 to 12 hands high a brand on his shoulder resembling K. L., switch tail and mane, supposed to be six or seven years old, teeth bad, natural pacer. A suitable reward will be paid to any person returning the said horse to
WILLIAM WOODWARD, near Clinton.
N. B. Any information will be thankfully received. oct 20-3t

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.
je 2 WM. GURNEY.

POCKET BOOKS, Pocket Knives, Pocket Combs, and Pocket scissors, for sale by
oct 13 I. N. LEMON.

SUPERIOR writing Ink, black and red,
Extra reboiled melasses,
Horse and shoe brushes, curry combs,
Fine and redding combs, and various articles,
Jus,receiv and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND.

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 LEMOMADE, to be had at his store. M. HEYMANN.

34 LBS. Cayenne Pepper, for sale by
I. N. LEMON.

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 Boarderr 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 oomy stable. Every attentioh will be paid t 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 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.

FARE.

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,	2 50	Plains	1 50

Every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers.
mar 24 WM. ELDER.

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

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
a 41 WM. SADLER, Brick Row.

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, while practising 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. Packie,
John H. Henshaw,	C. E. Hosea,
D. W. C. Jones,	Saml. J. Powell,
James W. Robinson	J. B. Wederstrandt,
Charles Stoer,	Jackson Motley,
John Whiteman,	Edwin Leet,
A. Larrigue,	Louis E. Turner,
Wm. Enders,	David Castle,
James P. Harper,	Cad. Brodenax,
David Austin,	R. C. Wederstrandt,
Evan Turner,	

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

HOME MANUFACTORY OF WAGONS, CARTS, &c. &c.
R. RIGBY,

CONTINUES to carry on the WHEELWRIGHT business in all of its various branches.

He has on hand a large assortment of superior well seasoned material, and all orders for work will be executed with promptness, and in a workmanklike manner.

Repairing of all kinds done immediately.

His shop is immediately opposite the stables of the Union Hotel. a 14

BLACKSMITHING.

I HAVE engaged a competent work man, and will personally see that all good work done by me is properly ironed. All orders for Blacksmith work will be promptly attended to and faithfully executed.

BUGGIES, on hand and for sale.
je 9 RICHARD RIGBY.

ONE hundred coils machine Rope, just received,
MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

TWENTY bales India Bagging, for sale by
MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

300 SACKS Egyptian seed Oats, just received from St. Louis, for sale by
oct 6 MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

HARNESS.

I HAVE a set of second hand double Harness, fit for a pair of large horses, which I will sell low or cash. FRITZ, *the Sadler.*