

The Union will apply the lash to it; for as it condemns the President and his administration, we cannot entertain very strong hopes that the K. N. papers, either north or south, will condemn it—this one virtue, in their estimation, covering the whole multitude of its sins.

THE GREAT MANDAMUS CASE.

The Delta of Monday evening contains the decision of Judge Cotton, of the Sixth District Court, relative to this case. We copy from that paper:

This court met this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge J. B. Cotton took his seat, and shortly after read his opinion on the rule which was argued last Friday, taken by J. M. Bell against the commissioners of election of the seventh precinct and the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, requiring them cause why a peremptory mandamus should issue to compel them to make a return of the votes polled in the seventh precinct at the election held for State and Parish officers on the 6th inst.

After reviewing the whole proceedings in the case, replying to the evidences of the witnesses, argument of counsel, giving his reasons and citing his authorities for judgment, the Judge thus concludes and renders his decree:

"The relator asks of these officers, (the Commissioner and Sheriff,) to discharge their duty under the law; to make a full and correct return of all the votes polled at the seventh precinct. If they cannot make such full and complete return for all the candidates voted for at said precinct, to make return of such votes for candidates as were counted and known—when this is done by the commissioners, then it is the duty of the sheriff to make triplicate returns, two copies to the Secretary of state, and one to the Clerk of the First District Court, leaving the question as to who is elected to the legally constituted tribunals of the country.

"It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the rule herein taken be made absolute; that a writ of peremptory mandamus issue directed to Wm. Christy, Samuel Locke, and C. H. Horton, commissioners of election, held at the seventh precinct, third Representative District, on Monday, 5th November, 1855, ordering them instantler, to make a full, correct, and complete return of all the votes polled, counted and known for the respective candidates at said precinct, in conformity with the 13th section of the act, entitled, 'An act relative to Elections, approved 15th March, 1855,' page 410, and that the Sheriff make return of the same in conformity with the law, with costs."

The Court room was crowded with anxious persons of all parties, desirous of hearing what was to be heard, and seeing what was to be seen, but there was no commotion or emotion caused by the opinion. And the crowd left the Court, a portion satisfied while others were displeased.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—"Have you Blasted Hopes?" asked a lady of a green librarian, whose face was much swollen by the toothache. "No madam," replied the youth, "but I've got a blasted toothache."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHOICE LIQUORS. MY stock of Wines, Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, all of the finest quality, is now complete, nov 17 HENRY S. BEECHENO.

CLARET. I HAVE several cases of Claret, choice brands, on hand, cheap. HENRY S. BEECHENO.

QUININE. A T New Orleans price, by HENRY S. BEECHENO.

ANNUALS AND GIFT BOOKS. FOR 1856, just received. The Golden Gift, The gem of Beauty, American Annual, The American Annual, The American landscape, Book of Beauty, Banks of the Brandywine, The Thought Blossom, Leaves of Memory, Souvenir Gallery, Forget-me-not, Book of the Bondoir, The lodges' Gift, Temperance Gift, The Magnolia, Christian Keepsake, Friendship's Offering, Memory's Gift, The Garland, The Moss Rose, The Amaranth, Token of Friendship, The Keepsake, The Ladies Wreath, Romance of American landscape, Album of the East, All bound in the best of taste, and style for sale by I. N. LEMON.

COPY BOOKS, with and without copies, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

JAY'S Family Prayer Books, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

NOTICE. ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of R. W. and Mary Newport, will please to make payment. Those who have claims against the estate will present them for settlement. nov 3 SIMPSON W. NEWPORT, Agent.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE partnership existing between Mr. E. B. Pettiss and Sarah A. Nicholls, of Clinton, La., under the name and style of Mrs. S. A. Nicholls & Co., for the purpose of transacting a general Fancy Dress Goods and Millinery business, has been dissolved, this first day of November, 1855.

The business will be continued by Mrs. Sarah A. Nicholls in her own name, she hereby assuming the payment of all debts contracted by the firm. All outstanding debts and book accounts due to the late firm are to be collected by the said Mrs. S. A. Nicholls, and who alone is authorized to collect and receive them, and to use the name of the late firm in liquidation and settlement of all claims. Signed this tenth day of November, 1855. SARAH A. NICHOLLS, E. B. PETTISS.

64 LBS. Gum Camphor, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

BREAD! BREAD!! THE subscriber bakes every morning. He will find a pleasure in serving, at their residences, all those who may favor him with their patronage. All orders left at the store will be promptly attended to. He will give as much bread for a dollar as any other house. WM. GURNEY.

WANTED. AN active honest man in each section of the state, to take orders by sample for 'Vepeau's Magnetic Agents.' To active men a salary of \$800 year, and a small commission will be paid. "Salary payable monthly." For particulars address Dr. M. VEPEAU, 424 Broadway, enclosing stamp to pre-pay answer. n17

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court. Mary Sturges & husband, } No. 2035. James F. Blackman, } Pursuant to an order of a. 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 DECEMBER, 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.—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, nov 17, 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 W. W. Moore, deceased, No. 2405. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that B. F. Bonney 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. nov 17, 1855 S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.

BACON. 6100 LBS. BACON, consisting of clear and ribbed sides, for sale low, by WM. GURNEY, nov 10

SUGAR CURED HAMS. A LOT of sugar cured HAMS, on hand and for sale by WM. GURNEY.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mary Kelly are notified to make immediate payment to me, or my attorneys, 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., " Michoud 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 J. G. DEARMOND, nov 2

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 Rourke, 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.

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 & Rogillo. 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 barrels, 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 accommodate 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 BROWMAN.

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

To the Public. FROM and after this date, the steam-er P. F. Kimball, Capt. B. H. Ouz, will leave Port Hudson every Saturday, after the arrival of the cars, taking Cotton at FIFTY cents per bale. Passage, \$4. oct 20

A CARD. HENRY S. BEECHENO begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends, and the inhabitants of East Feliciana, generally, for the kind and liberal patronage bestowed upon him since he commenced business in Clinton, and assures them no exertions shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same. H. S. Beecheno is fully prepared to supply planters, and all others with every article in the Drug business, and from his long experience in that line, combined with a practical acquaintance with chemistry in all its branches, merely requests a trial as a test of his qualifications. An accurate analysis of mineral waters will be granted gratis, to those desirous of having it made. PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS are dispensed with neatness and promptitude, and with great care as to labelling, and the minor details. A constant supply of the choicest brands of Wines and Spirits, on hand, for medicinal purposes, only. A large quantity of Ale and Porter, (first rate quality) continually coming to hand. H. S. B. does not feel disposed to advertise the exact quantities of Drugs he has received lately, fearing he might possibly over-rate it, and not do himself the justice he is so anxiously seeking. HENRY S. BEECHENO & CO. Clinton, La., Oct. 13, 1855.

Strayed or Stolen. A SMALL dapple gray Indian Pony, 10 to 12 hands high, a brand on his shoulder resembling K. I. 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 20-31

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. WM. GURNEY, oct 2

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

SUPERIOR writing Ink, black and red, Extra reboiled melasses, Horse and shoe brushes, curry combs, Fine and redding combs, and various articles, Just received and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND, oct 13

POCKET and Table Cutlery, just received and for sale by J. G. DEARMOND, oct 13

PENS, PENCILS, & PEN HOLDERS. JUST received, a great variety of Pens, Pencils, and Pen holders, of every shape and kind. Every body can be suited. Call and buy. I. N. LEMON, oct 18

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

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. ON hand, and for sale, a fine assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold low, for Cash. WM. GURNEY, oct 13

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

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

SUCCESSION SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court, No. 2348. 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 24, 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. Negronnan Stephen, aged 55 years, " George, " 52 " defective " Cato, " 46 " defective woman Vincy, " 39 " and her family; viz. " woman Ailsy, aged 19 years, and her child Ben, aged 11 months, girl Mary aged 13 years, " girl Katy " 9 " " boy Moses " 16 " " boy Jack " 11 " " boy George, " 7 " " boy Peter " 5 " " boy Joe " 3 " defective " infant child of Vincy, " man Abe aged 29 years, defective " woman Vincy, " 46 " " woman Judy " 31 " and her four children; viz. " girl Mary aged 12 years, " girl Patsy " 9 " " boy Alfred " 5 " " boy Tom " 18 months, " woman Rose " 65 years, " woman Hannah " 65 " " man Jim " 29 " defective " man Old Charles " 51 " " woman Leah " 48 " " man Charles " 26 " " man Milford " 23 " " boy Mike " 19 " " boy Sam " 17 " defective " boy Ned " 12 " " boy Daniel " 8 " " boy Simon " 6 " " woman Lucy " 21 " " girl Cassandra " 14 " " 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 buggys, 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 a 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 slaves on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, in two equal annual installments.

he land on a credit of one, two, and three years from the day of sale, in three equal annual installments. he 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.

6 DOZ. Russell's, Clark & Co's, genuine Cod Liver Oil, 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 LANGWORTHY & TILDON, a 28

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

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

125 BBLs. St. Louis super-fine Flour, just received by MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

SUPERIOR letter paper, of all sizes, can be had at the drug store of I. N. LEMON.

TWOETT soap, extracts, bay rum, tooth powders, tooth brusher, &c., for sale by I. N. LEMON.

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

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

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

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

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

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 commodious stable. Every attention will be paid to horses placed at livery. Horses, Buggies, and Carriages, for hire, n14 WORSHAM & DIXON.

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

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. n14

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

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, n14

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 workmanlike manner. Repairing of all kinds done immediately. His shop is immediately opposite the stable of the Union Hotel. a 14

BLACKSMITHING. I HAVE engaged a competent workman, and will personally see that all wood work done by me is properly ironed. All orders for Blacksmith work will be promptly attended to and faithfully executed. BROOKS, on hand and for sale. je 9 RICHARD RIGBY.

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

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

300 SACKS Egyptian seed Oats, just received from St. Louis, for sale by 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 Saddle.

GINGER BRANDY. FOR SALE, by the subscriber, the celebrated GINGER Brandy, an excellent stomachic, and for persons afflicted with the Dy-pepsia, it is valuable. je 9 WM. GURNEY.

A FRESH supply of pure Liqueurs, for medicinal uses, just received and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON, oct 21

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES. THE LATEST styles of finest material and best finish, on hand and for sale by MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co. a 12

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

25 GALS. Pure pure, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

BLANKETS, Linseys, and negro shoon, received last season, for sale low, by J. G. DEARMOND, sept 26

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

70 LBS. Blue Stas, for sale by I. N. LEMON.