

he produced. The crowd became more excited; curses loud and deep were uttered against a judge who had the audacity not to be forsworn, and active preparations were made to present him as an embodied appeal from his own court to the supreme tribunal of Judge Lynch.

Meanwhile Judge Robertson had arranged his documents, placed his books in a safe place, and was preparing to go quietly home, when Mr. Hufty and several of the Deputy sheriffs rushed in and entreated him to remain where he was, as he would be shot if he left the court room, even for a moment.

Judge Robertson.—"I am conscious of having done no wrong or rather of having done my duty impartially and without prejudice; why therefore, should I fear any violence from my fellow citizens?"

Mr. Hufty.—"But you will be killed; the crowd is furious; do not trust yourself amongst them; they will strike you down without scruple."

Judge Robertson.—"But I cannot remain here all night; I am weary and must go home. Besides I will not be intimidated by any mob, let it howl as it will."

Mr. Hufty.—"Be patient, and we will form a guard; we will escort you home."

At this stage of the proceedings, two of the jury which had tried the case arrived and confirmed the horrible tidings of Mr. Hufty and the Deputy Sheriffs; the mob wanted a victim, and had selected Judge Robertson; he should not stir without an escort; no law, no dignity, no police, (except Hufty & Co.) could protect him.

The body guard was formed. Whether it was necessary or not, we cannot say. Perhaps it was part of the "bluffing game" for which the city has become notorious; perhaps it was literally true. At all events the Judge was passed off—a cab obtained—the driver received his orders, and he arrived safely at home, to meditate on the difference between being a Judge and a prisoner in his own court.

TRADING WITH SLAVES.

During the Christmas holidays, there will be a large number of slaves in town, for the purpose of trading. As the law is very severe upon those who, ignorantly or knowingly have illegal dealings with them, we publish for the information of all, the 23d and 24th sections of the act, in relation thereto, adopted at the last session of the Legislature:

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted, &c. That any person who shall buy, sell, receive of, to, or from any slave, any corn, hay, fodder, meal, spirituous liquors or other produce or commodity whatsoever, without the consent in writing, of the owner, overseer, or employer, of such slave, shall be held guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the Parish jail, not less than one nor more than twelve months, one half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Parish.

In the indictment or information for the offence specified in this section, it shall not be necessary to charge the kind or quantity of produce or commodity so bought, sold or received, nor the name of the slave, nor the name of his owner, and on the trial of such it shall not be necessary to prove the name or ownership of said slave, but it shall be deemed and held sufficient to prove that the buying, selling, or receiving, was of, to or from a slave, if he be a person of color.

SEC. 24. Be it further enacted, &c. That if any slave shall be seen or found in any store, warehouse, tipping shop, or any other place fitted up or kept for trading, unless sent by his owner, overseer, or employer, after the hour of nine o'clock at night, or before daybreak in the morning, or on the Sabbath day; or if any slave shall be found at any time in any of the above mentioned places, unless sent as aforesaid, where he shall have been permitted to remain for the space of five minutes with the door of the place closed; or if any slave shall be seen to carry into the aforementioned place any article or commodity supposed for sale and not bringing the same out, or if he shall bring out of such place any such article or commodity which shall have been received therein; or if any slave being a teamster, or driver of any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, shall be seen to leave his team before or near the door of any such store, house, warehouse, tipping shop, or other place, fitted up or kept for trading, and enter such place, and there remain for the space of five minutes, at any hour of the day or night, without the consent of his owner, overseer or employer, and shall be seen to carry into the aforesaid place any article or commodity supposed for sale, and not bring the

same out; or if he shall bring out of such place any article or commodity which may have been purchased or received therein, without the consent aforesaid; or if the owner of the aforesaid places of trading, or slave, or any other person of whatsoever description, is seen to go to the aforesaid teamster's vehicle, be it of any description, and take and receive therefrom, or receive from it, by the teamster, or any one else, any article or commodity whatever, supposed for sale and take the same into the aforesaid place for trading and not bring the same out; or if they bring out of the place of trading any article or commodity supposed to have been purchased or received therein, and put the same into or upon the vehicle, or deliver to the teamster in any manner whatever, the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence against the person owning or keeping any storehouse, warehouse, tipping shop or other place fitted up or kept up for trading, of the offence described in the two preceding sections; to be rebutted however, like other presumptives.

We are authorized to announce HENRY HAWFORD, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for the Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. C. Carman, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. STOKES, General Agent and Collector, CLINTON, LA.

Will attend to the collection of notes and accounts, &c. Also, the private sale or purchasing of Real Estate, or personal property. Refers to G. A. Neafus, A. Levi, Bloom & Co., Frank & Poole.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At the Clinton Drug Store. The Golden Gift, The Magnolia, The Garland, The Amaranth, The Keepsake, American Annual, Book of Beauty, The Thought Blossom, Souvenir Gallery, Song of the Bonoloir, Temperance Gift, Christian Keepsake, Memory's Gift, The Moss Rose, Token of Friendship, The Ladies Wreath, The Lodges' Gift, Album of the East, &c. &c.

All of the above are bound in gilt and antique, morocco, and most beautifully illustrated. For the Toilet we have decidedly the greatest and richest assortment of French and German wares, &c. we ever had, consisting in part of Toilet bottles, puff boxes, needle boxes, flower vases, caps, card cases, all of entirely new style, fine pomades and hair oils, French and German cologne, &c. &c.

WORK BASKETS of all sizes, embroidered and plain. Toys of every description and in the greatest abundance. Ladies, gentlemen, and "little ones" call and examine and you will be sure to buy. I. N. LEMON.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!

GUNS, swords, whips, and houses and furniture in miniature. In fact, every thing suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, adapted to persons of all ages and sizes, just received and on sale. Call and examine. LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

GIFT BOOKS.

CHOICE Annuals, albums, illustrated Gift Books, at LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S.

PORT Monies, brushes, perfumery, Cologne, &c. at LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S.

FRESH supply of Drugs and Medicines, paints, Oils, &c. just received by LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

STATIONERY. Blank books, diary for 1856, fine Bibles, hymn books, &c. at LANGWORTHY & TILDON'S.

COLLIN'S GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received and for sale, a large and choice collection of Collin's Garden seeds, warranted to be fresh and genuine. LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

CHRISTMAS FIRE WORKS.

ROCKETS, torpedoes, fire crackers, Roman candles, &c., just received, and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—THE KILLIAN HOUSE. POSSESSION to be given on the 1st of January. For terms apply to H. SKIPWITH.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, Justice Hawford's Court, 5th Ward, No. 716. Isaac N. Lemon, vs. Humphrey O'Callaghan.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fi. fa. issued in the above entitled cause, directed to the sheriff of said parish, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said parish on the FIRST SATURDAY OF JANUARY, 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property seized by the late ex-officio sheriff, T. L. McGhee, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and all costs, viz: One bay horse, and one gray horse, One dray and harness.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. B. M. G. BROWN, Sheriff.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, Seventh District Court, No. 2248. Mills & Cleveland vs. James S. Spears.

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 on the plantation of the defendant, J. S. Spears, on the FIRST SATURDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.:

A quantity of Cotton in the seed, now lying in two cotton houses, on said plantation. Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. B. M. G. BROWN, Sheriff.

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

LEGAL SALES.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh Judicial District Court, Mills & Cleveland vs. G. W. Flanklin, No. 73.

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 will offer for sale at the door of the Court house in the town of Clinton, on the

FIRST SATURDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property, seized by the late ex-officio sheriff, T. L. McGhee, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and all costs, viz:

The following claims on file in suit No. 1548, seventh Judicial District Court, said Parish, entitled: The succession of Lavinia and James Hickman, or all the right, title, interest, and claim George Flanklin has in and to said claims, to wit:

One note drawn on the 3d of October, 1851, by James and Lavinia Hickman in solido, in favor of G. W. Flanklin, for \$163 00, witnessed by William Hickman.

One note drawn by James and Lavinia Hickman, on the 13th of January, 1851, in favor of G. W. Flanklin for \$163 00 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date.

One note drawn by James Hickman, and William Hickman, in solido on the 7th of February, 1851, in favor of G. W. Flanklin for \$63 15-100.

Also all the rights and credits of G. W. Flanklin, in and against said succession, and in said suit No. 1548, Seventh District Court, East Feliciana La.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. B. M. G. BROWN, Sheriff.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, seventh District Court, No. 1633. Draughton & Poole vs. A. G. Penny.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit, directed to the sheriff of the said Parish, I will offer for sale on the plantation lately occupied by A. G. Penny, now by Isaac T. Flynn, in said Parish, on the

FIRST SATURDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property which was seized upon by the late ex-officio sheriff, T. L. McGhee, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and all costs, to wit:

Sugar mill rollers, engine and appurtenances, and fixtures belonging thereto.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. B. M. G. BROWN, Sheriff.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court, No. 2369.

In the matter of the succession of Albert Wilson, deceased.

PURSUANT to an order of the aforesaid court, addressed to me herein, I will offer for sale at public auction, in the town of Port Hudson, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., all of the following described property pertaining to said succession, to wit:

ONE HOUSE, and fractional part of Lot —, in Square No. 9, in the town of Port Hudson, the south end of said lot measuring 37 feet on Flynn street, running back 60 feet, the same now occupied as a Tailor shop.

Also: the north west part of same lot, measuring 56 feet on Flynn street, and 60 feet on Louisiana street.

Also: House, and fractional part of lot, in square No. 2, fronting on Alabama street, 26 feet front, with 8 feet lot back from the house.

One lot of clothing, One lot of books, 1 carpet bag, 1 shot gun and fixtures, 1 rifle gun, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 block and fall, 1 chest and tools, 1 jug stove, 1 lot of lumber, (scattering,) 1 lot of stock horses.

TERMS OF SALE. The personal property to be sold for cash; the real estate to be sold on a credit of three, six, and nine months, from day of sale, provided it brings the appraised value, and if it does not bring the appraised value, the same is to be re-offered immediately, on a credit of twelve months, purchasers to give approved personal security, and a mortgage to be retained on the same importing confession of judgment, to secure purchase price, and eight per cent interest after maturity until paid.

dec 22 J. C. JACKSON, Auctioneer.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of East Feliciana, 7th District Court, No. 2000.

In the succession of Wright Bass, and Amelia McNabb, deceased.

IN PURSUANCE of an order and commission directed to me from the honorable court aforesaid I will expose to sale at auction to the last and the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Clinton, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described property belonging to said succession to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing six hundred and one acres, bounded on the north by lands belonging to G. W. Munday, and the widow of P. Rouk, on the east by the Comite river, west by John C. and Lewellen White, south by lands of Joseph Norwood.

Also a small amount of household and kitchen furniture, one young horse, and stock of hogs in the woods.

TERMS OF SALE. The personal property on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, purchaser to give his note with approved personal security bearing eight per cent interest from maturity until paid. All sums under twenty dollars cash.

The land for one-fifth of the purchase price, cash, balance on a credit of one, two, three, and four years, in equal installments, the purchaser to give his note with approved personal security, to bear eight per cent interest after maturity until paid with a mortgage and vendor's privilege retained to secure the full and final payment of the purchase price.

dec 15 JAMES WELSH, Auctioneer.

MISC ELLENEOUS.

A GRAND BALL.

Will be given by the "Clinton Protection Fire Company" on the Eighth of January, 1856, at Clinton.

The ladies of Clinton and vicinity, are respectfully invited to grace the ball room with their presence, and are assured the best precautions will be taken to ensure order, and promote their enjoyment on that occasion.

Managers: B. M. G. Brown, Franklin Hardesty, A. S. Norwood, Wm. H. Green, Henry Marston, G. W. Munday, M. G. Mills, G. W. Reese.

Geo. A. N. a us, Thos. L. McGhee, Henry S. Beucheno, M. Meyer.

Committee of Arrangements.—Geo. H. Packwood, M. Frank.

The members of the company will parade on the morning of the day at 10 o'clock, and will attend the Ball in uniform.

Tickets, \$2 50 for Gentlemen, must be procured before the night of the Ball, on application to Geo. H. Packwood, or M. Frank.

Children under twelve years of age will not be admitted. d 22th

DAGUERREAN LIKENESSES. THE undersigned has taken rooms at the Union Hotel, and is prepared to take Daguerreotypes, for those who may favor him with a call. He will only remain for the space of two or three weeks.

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

TOYS! TOYS!! A SPLENDID lot of Toys, for Christmas and New Year, for sale by NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

FANCY GOODS. COME and see our extensive stock of Fancy Goods, C cloth, tooth, and nail Brushes, Combs, &c. Also: a fine lot of OIL PAINTINGS, just received and for sale by NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. TO be sold, at public auction, at the Union Hotel, in the town of Clinton, on

SATURDAY, December 22, 1855, all the furniture belonging to this well known establishment, consisting of

Bedsteads, mattresses, bed clothing, &c. Parlor Furniture, Dining room furniture, crockery, glass, &c. Kitchen ware, tables, &c. Cooking stove, &c. &c.

Being the same now in use. Persons desirous of purchasing such articles, will please call and examine the same, as bargains can be had previous to the day of sale.

dec 1 WORSHAM & DIXON.

POLICE ELECTION. AN ELECTION is hereby ordered in the Second and Third wards of this Parish, (East Feliciana), to be held on

SATURDAY, 29th day of December, 1855, to fill the vacancies in the Police Jury occasioned by the death of W. W. Moore, member, from the Second ward.

The Commissioners of Election for said wards will hold said elections and make returns of the same according to law.

CLEMENT GORE, President of Police Jury.

ESTRAY. BROUGHT before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, by R. D. Collier, and strayed this day, a bay mare Mule, about twelve years old, twelve or thirteen hands high, with considerable saddle marks, ears split and discolored, white nose and star in the face, also branded on each thigh with peculiar characters. No other marks perceivable, and said to be worth, in cash, fifteen dollars, by John Doyle and B. M. Collier, sworn appraisers.

East Feliciana, December 3, 1855. dec 8 GILES W. KENT, J. P. 2d Ward.

BLANKETS, linens, and negro shoes, received last season, for sale low, by J. G. DEARMOND.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Holloway, are requested to present them to my attorney, John McVea, for liquidation, and those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

dec 8 DRURY L. SMITH, Administrator.

A. LEVI, Commission Merchant and General Broker, 72 GRAVIER STREET, UP STAIRS.

NEW ORLEANS. NOTES and acceptances discounted. Exchange and stocks bought and sold. All orders left with A. Levi, Bloom and Co., Clinton, will be promptly attended to. dec 8

NAUMAN & STRAUSS DEALERS IN Fine Watches, Jewelry, Books, Stationery, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

HAVE received from New York, a new and complete assortment of Goods, to which they invite the attention of the people of Clinton and vicinity, and the ladies especially.

WATCHES, Jewelry, &c. comprising T. T. Cooper, Tobias, and real Joseph Johnson movements; Swiss and English Levers, together with a splendid stock of Eastern

JEWELRY, of the latest style and best finish. SILVER & PLATED WARE, all descriptions. TOILET ARTICLES; Perfumery, Hair Oil, Pomatum, Fancy Soap and Extracts, direct from Harrison's manufactory.

WORK BOXES, Port Monies, Fine Pocket Books, CARD CASES; silver, pearl, and shell. RAZORS & KNIVES, Rogers' best brand.

Books, consisting of standard and miscellaneous works. SCHOOL BOOKS, recommended for their high and instructive character.

POEMS, of American and British authors. NOVELS, latest and best published, with a great variety of other interesting reading.

MUSIC; a fine lot of sheet music, embracing pieces from the most gifted composers.

We have suitable arrangements to procure books, so that orders left with us will be promptly filled.

Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired by the best of workmen, and warranted.

We solicit a share of the public patronage, feeling convinced we shall be able to give entire satisfaction.

All articles sold, warranted as represented, or the money refunded.

Sign of the BIG WATCH, east of the Public Square, opposite the Post Office.

je 9 NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

HOTELS.—STAGE LINE.

NEW ORLEANS PACKET.

THE Steamer BELLA DONNA, Capt. Wm. McJabe, leaves New Orleans, every Saturday evening, for Williamsport, port, touching at all intermediate points; returning, leaves Bayou Sara, every Wednesday, on the arrival of the Cars from Woodville, touching at Port Hudson and all intermediate places.

Particular attention paid to the receiving and landing of passengers and way freight, at all hours of the day and night. dec 1

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

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 Baton Rouge, \$3 00. From Baton Rouge, to Baton Rouge, \$3 00. Clinton, \$3 00. Jackson, \$1 00. Mt. Willing, \$2 00. Plains, \$2 50. Every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

WM. ELDER.

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.

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, all 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. SADDLER, Brick Row.

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.

nov 17 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

A. BARD. 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.

Physicians' 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 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 misstate it, and do himself the justice he is so anxiously seeking.

HENRY S. BEECHENO & CO. Clinton, La., Oct. 13, 1855.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the succession of W. W. Moore, are requested to present them to my attorney, John & Charles McVea, and those indebted to said succession, are requested to make immediate payment.

dec 1 B. F. BONNEY, Adm'r.

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.

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

SYRUPS. THE undersigned has the following varieties of the most delicious syrups, viz: VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, GINGER, BANANA PEACH, &c. &c. which he offers at a lower rate than any other house, and in quantities to suit the buyer.

WM. GURNEY.

1022—Rouse & Clark & Co's genuine Cod Liver Oil, for sale by I. N. LEMON.