FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

THE CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

The Chinese Sugar Cane has come to be the ordinary name of the *Sorgho Sucre*, a most valuable plant of the sugar cane order, and, therefore, allied to the maize or Indian corn, but more nearly to the broom corn. Its cultivation has commenced amongst us, and there is now in Washington more than an acre of it growing luxuriantly and promising a yield of considerably upwards of a hundred bushels of seed, besides many tons of stemps and foliage, rich with saccharine fluid and solid food material for horses, neat cattle, and swine. Not only here, but in various and widely distant parts of the Union has trial been made of it, and with uniform gratifying results. We have read a letter from a farmer in Illinois who has tested its characters, and reports of it in the most favorable manner.

"Seeds of the Chinese Sugar Cane were also distributed to a limited extent from the United States Patent Office during the spring and summer of 1855. The plant is much better calculated for the South than for any other section of the Union—the climate being quite similar to that in which it originated. It stands drouth much better than common corn; and, as we have before stated, retains its leaves green and juicy untill the full maturity of the grain."

Out of a gallon of the liquid sap in the stem, which he expressed by the primitive contrivance of a rolling-pin, he obtained, by boiling, a quart of molasses, with very little impurity and of approved taste. The usual proportions of sugar to sap lie between fifteen and twenty per cent., the crystalizable sugar increasing with the decrease of the latitude. Besides this proportion of sugar there is an amount of perhaps 5 to 8 per cent., of uncrystalizable sap, from which a very agreeable beverage can be made, and alcohol distilled more cheaply than by any other method. This sap, strange to say, if set with the oxide of tin, will dye silk of a beautiful pink.

As a food plant for stock of all kinds it seems to overtop all that we now posses, furnishing, in fair soils, 25 tons per acre of excellent fodder, every bit of which is greedily eaten by animal. The seed, too, by which the plant is propagated—in this, unlike and superior to the sugar cane of Louisiana, which is raised by cuttings—are fit for human food; at all events, when ground and made up into cakes, after the manner of linseed cakes, they supply a good material for fattening stock. The brush or top from which these seeds are taken, is not without its service, for the plant is a species of broom-corn, and, therefore, its top, when deprived of seed, answers well wherewith to manufacture brooms. When the sap, top, seeds, and leaves are taken, leaving only the crushed stem, it still has an economic value: paper c n be manufactured from it.

This valuable addition to our vegetable production is originally a native of China, but has been sedulously cultivated for several years in Southeastern Caffraria, whence it passed into France and Algeria, in which last country it comes to great perfection. It would be hard to calculate its value. It constitutes every farm on which it is grown its own sugar-camp, orchard, winery, and granary, as well as a stock farm and dairy; indeed, the "Sorgho" may be deemed a sort of vegetable sheep, every part and constituent of which is valuable.—*National Intelligencer.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

I HAVE just received additional stock, making my assortment degirable. Space will not admit of enumeration. My last receipts consist, in part, of the following:

Barrel Pork,	Wine—Port;
Bacon,	Port, superior;
Flour,	Muscat;
Hams—assort'd qualities,	White;
Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2, and	Champaigne;
3—Kits, ½ Barrels and	Lemons;
Barrels;	Ky. Mustard;
Mess Beef;	Hay;
Sugar Cured Dried Beef;	Corn;
Fruit—dried and in juice;	Oats;
Salmon—No. 1;	Wheat Bran;
London Porter—pints and	Liquors—assorted, &c.,
quarts;	&c., &c.,

☞ Dealers are respectfully desired to examine my goods before making purchases elsewhere. I shall have constantly on hand a general assortment at reasonable prices. J. G. D'ARMOND.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A LARGE supply of French, English, and American, cap, letter, record, legal cap, account and note paper, of every style and quality, envelops, visiting and printing cards, wafers and sealing-wax, pens and pencils, inkstands &c., &c., also a large supply of school books of every description, and a few choice selections of poetical and standard works, bibles, hymn books &c., &c., just received and for sale at the drug store of NORWOOD TILDON.

NEW MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, at the Drug Store of NORWOOD TILDON, a fresh supply, consisting, in part, of the following:

3 doz. Balm of a Thousand Flowers;
6 " Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger;
2 " Roan's Tonic Mixture;
1 " Osgood's India Cholagogue;
6 " Radway's Ready Relief;
6 " " " Regulators;
3 " " " Resolvent;
2 " Hoofland's German Bitters;
2 " Reddin's Russia Salve;
2 " Rushton's Cod Liver Oil;
3 " Billings' Astringent Syrup;
1 Gross Barry's Tricopherous;
1 " Lyon's Kathairon;
1 " Winen's Canadian Vermifuge;
2 " B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS, FOR CASH!

WE ARE desirous of reducing our stock of *JEWELRY, BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c,* before removing to our new stand, (now occupied by Mills & Cleveland) and would offer great inducements to those wishing anything in our line.

☞ Call and examine.

aug 2. *NAUMAN & STRAUSS.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Saddle, Bridle, and Harness Manufactory

E. ROSS,

North side of the public Square.

SUCCESSOR TO S. LOOMIS.

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 workme to manufacture this material, he hopes to giv perfect satisfaction, and will warrant all work both as to quality and execution.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE. ☜

☞ All open accounts due in November.

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GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

JUST RECEIVING and opening, by the undersigned, in addition to their large and well selected Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, a fresh supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

of the latest styles and patterns, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

They also keep constantly on hand, a very large stock of Kentucky and Northern Plain and Twisted Linsays, and also a good supply of 7-8 and 4-4

WOODVILLE LOWELLS,

which will be sold at the factory prices at their establishment.

They are determined to have their stock always thoroughly suppiled and fully assorted, as their senior partner, Mr. A. Levi, is always remaining in New Orleans, and will give his general attention to purchases for this market, which enable them to give entire satisfaction in every branch relating to their business. A. LEVI, BLOOM & CO.

☞ Persons wishing to do business with the commercial firm of HARRIS & LEVI, N. O., can make suitable arrangements through the undersigned.

may 3 A. L., B. & Co.

To the trading community, and the public generally.

HAVING received an entire stock of New Goods, embracing staple and fancy articlos, I would request my old customers and the public generally to call and examine the same.

THE NEWEST & FINEST CLOTHING,

can be found at this house. Also, a well selected assortment of

SHOES, CROCKERY, & CUTLERY, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

with many other articles too numerous to mention.

Ladies are particularly solicited to call and examine our well selected assortment of Dress Goods.

Our goods have all been purchased for *CASH*, and we are therefore enabled to sell them much below the ordinary rates. M. BLOOM, Agent.

Port Hudson, October, 1856.

DEATH TO HIGH PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that since the dissolution of partnership between him and L. Bloom, he is commencing business in his own name, and is now opening a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, STAPLE AND FANCY,

in the House formerly occumpied by Adler & Seigle, in Port Hudson, and solicits a share of the public patronage, and that he will sell as low for cash as they can be bought for in or about this locality. Come and examine for yourselves.

JOSEPH FLONACHER.

Port Hudson .May 10. 1856.

Watches, Jewelry AND CLOCKS, OF REPAIRED. FINEST QUALITY.

TO THE PUBLIC, & SMALL DEALERS IN PARTICULAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED has on hand a valuable stock of *STAPLE* and *FANCY GOODS*, and a well selected stock of *CLOTHING and HATS*, and an excellent assortment of *SHOES, CROCKERY and CUTLERY.*

I purchased my goods for *CASH*, and I can sell them much lower than any other merchant in the country. All persons wishing to purchase goods will find it much to their advantage to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere.

I can sell choice patterns of Printed and solid *BEREGES*, at from 18¾c to 25c per yard.
Fine printed *JACONETS*, 20c "
Fine *ORGANDIE MUSLINS*, 25c "
Fine *CLOTH GAITERS*, $1 00 per pair.

I also keep constantly on hand a fine stock of *GROCERIES and PROVISIONS*, which I will sell at New Orleans prices.

H. BLOOM, Badley's Brick Store.

Port Hudson, La., July 19th, 1856.

CHOICE LIQUORS.

MY stock of Wines, Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, all of the finest quality, is now complete.

nov 17 HENRY S. BEECHENO.

GINGER BRANDY.

AN excellent stomachic and tonic, for sale by

april 4 NORWOOD TILDON

DAUGERREAN GALLERY.

"Of those for whom we fond emotions cherish,
Secure the shadow ere the substance perish."

THE undersigned begs cave to inform the citizens of Cinton and vicinity, that he has opened a saloon adjacent to the Union Hotel, where he is prepared to furnish life like liknesses of those who may favor him with a ca.

Pictures taken in cloudy as we as clear weather

Post mortem pictures taken, when required

jan 19-1y J. S. SHERIDAN.

GINGER BRANDY.

FOR SALE, by the subscriber, the celebrated Ginger Brandy, an excellent stomachic, and for persons afflicted with the Dyspepsia, it is valuable.

je 9 WM. GURNEY.

SUGAR CURED HAMS

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

SHEET MUSIC—A new supply of sheet music fo the Piano and Guitar, for sale by

march 15 *NAUMAN & STRAUSS.*

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

A FRESH SUPPLY, for fall and winter sowing. Also the Large White Globe, Red Top, Ruta Ba... and Early White Turnip Teeds, just received as the drug store of NORWOOD TILDON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c. &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND, and for sale by the subscriber, a general assortment of

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, SPECTACLES, &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Breast Pins,
Ear rings, Finger rings, Studs,
Watch keys, Snaps,
Gold and silver Pencils, with or without pens,
Gold Lockets, Thimbles,
German silver Spectacles,

Together with a variety of other fine goods, warranted to be the articles *for which they are sold.*

The above stock was selected in New York and New Orleans by the subscriber, and is the largest and most superior ever offered in thi market.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

☞ WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY, repaired and warranted.

His store is on Brick Row, one door north of W. W. Chapman & Co.

a 14 WILLIAM SADLER.

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.

☞ All orders for Blacksmith work will be promptly attended to and faithfully executed.

BUGGIES, on hand and for sale.

je 9 RICHARD RIGBY

R. BOWMAN,

COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKER.

CLINTON, LA.

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 R. BOWMAN.

EXCELSIOR CARRIAGE FACTORY.

BUTLER & KOCH,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends that they are now prepared to build carriages, Buggies, and Sulkies, in the most approved styles now in use. All lumber used in our shop is received from the north and is of superior quality. We have now in progress from fifteen to twenty vehicles, and invite all those who are judges, to examine the work before it is painted, as we have in employ the best workmen that the south can afford.

Designs of all kinds of vehicles to be seen at our shop. Call and see them. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. All work warranted, with proper usage. feb 23

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

WE are in possession of the patent right to sell these cases in the Parish of East Feiliciana.

feb 23 BUTLER & KOCH.

CRANE'S METALLIC BURIAL CASKET.

HAVING bought the patent right for the sale the Crane Metallic Burial Caskets, at a great expense, we introduce them to the public as having a superiority over any case now in use, beauty of design, artistic and elaborate finish, simplicity in lining, highly decorated and unique silver mountings, perfectly air tight, and also giving an entire view of the body,—the top of the casket being constructed of the finest French plate glass renders it the most desirable case ever introduced to the public. Beautiful metallic caps cover the glass, which secures the case from damage on account of any external pressure. Samples of this casket can be seen at I. N. Lemon's Drug Store, Clinton.

Wooden coffins made to order, and punctual attendance given on all funeral occasions. A fine Hearse will always be on hand.

Any infringement on our patent righis will subject the offender to prosecution

feb 23 BUTLER & KOCH.

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 chemisty in all its branches, merely requests a trial as a test of his qualifications. An accurate analysis of mneral 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 MEDICAL 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 UNDER-rate it, and not do himself the justice he is so anxiously seeking.

Clinton, La., Oct. 13, 1855.

STONE WARE—Jugs, cans, and pans, just receiv d by D'ARMOND.

SOAPS.—A lot of soaps, ready for inspection, at BEECHENO'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

W. W. CHAPMAN & Co.

Importers and Dealers in Hardware,

CUTLERY, IRON, NAILS, CASTINGS, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Trunks, and Plantation SUPPLIES.

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,—CLINTON, LA.

HAVE a full and complete assortment of every thing in their line. Their old customers and the public in general are requested to call. april 8

WORMS, MEYER & Co.

HAVE 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.

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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 Monnaies, 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.

J. G. DEARMOND.

Successor to HARRIS & DeARMOND.

HAS on hand, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Hams, do. sugar cured, Corn Beef, Molasses,

Mess Pork.	Soap,	Cutlery,
Salt,	Tobacco,	Woodware,
Axes,	Cigars,	Crockery,
do handles,	Gunpowder,	Glassware,
Cow peas,	Shot,	Tinware,
Oils,	Pickles,	Brooms,
Yeast powders,	spices,	Hoes,
Coffee,	starch,	Spades, shovels
Teas,	sal soda,	Trace chains,
Sugar, brown	Nails,	Porter, London
do crushed	Well rope,	Vinegar,
Rice,	do buckets.	Wines, ass'd,
Candles,	Wash boards,	Fruits, presv'd.
Lime & cement		Castings,

Domestics, calicoes, blankets, linseys, hay and corn,

BAGGING, ROPE, AND TWINE.

LIQUORS, assorted; and many other articles.—In fact, a general assortment of such articlos, 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

HEALTH AGAIN PREVAILS.

A. M. HYMANN would inform his friends and the public generally, that the sovereign people of the Town of Clinton, having decided by a majority vote, that Liquors, should once more be retailed in small quantities (by the glass) thereby enabling those complaining of stomachic affectations, speedy relief without calling on Physicians, Druggists, or Apothecaries, and he having complied with the laws, regulating the retailing of spirituous liquors, would respectfully call to the attention of both buyer and seller that under, the revenue law which expressly provides, that no one shall sell a less quantity than one gallon unless they pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for a State license to do the same, and all who sell less, without paying that amount, violates the said law.

Therefore all those who wish to buy good liquor by the bottle, can procure it of Heymann, who is legally authorized to sell the same. march 29

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c.

A. SCHLANKER'S

CONFECTIONARY AND FAMILY GROCERY.

THE subscriber still continues the above business at the old stand on Commercial Row. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the citizens of Clinton, and the public generally, he will spare no efforts to deserve a continuance of the same.

He has lately made large additions to his former extensive stock which enables him to furnish every thing in his line of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

Particular attention will be paid to the furnishing Balls, Dinners, Weddings, &c., with cakes, candies, sweetmeats, fruits, wines, cordials, and such other articlea as may be wanted for such occasions.

Among other articles now in store, he has the following;

Candies, assorted.
Rock candy,
Cakes and pastry, assorted,
Confectionaries,
Preserves,
Raisins, best brand,
Cinnamon and spices,
Almonds and Pecans,
Cloves, nutmegs, and currants,
Cordials assorted, superior and common,
Strawberry, raspberry, orgeat, cerdials,
Jellies; currant, quince, orange, guava,
Sugar cured hams of the best quality,
Mess beef, by barrell, or retail,
Cheese; Swiss, German, and western,
Coffee, tea, chocolate, butter,
Mackerel, salmon, dried apples,
Pickles, ketchups,
Soap, candies, star and spermaceti,
Wines; Port, Madeira, Claret, Champagne,
Muscat,
Brandy, superior and common,
Whiskey, Gin, Rum,
Porter; London and American,
Ale; Scotch and American,
Sweet Oils, Sauces, prepared Mustard.

In short, every article in the line of confectionary and family groceries.

BREAD! BREAD!!

Fresh Bread will be furnished every morning, delivered at the residences of those who may desire it. All orders left at the Store, will be punctually attended to.

may 5 A. SCHLANKER.

CONFECTIONARY & FAMILY GROCERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED thankful for the liberal patronage which they have received for the past year, during which, their efforts to please and accommodate, they trust, have afforded general satisfaction, with the view of increasing that approbation and support have made large and valuable additions to their present extensive assortment.

They are prepared to furnish Balls, Soirees, Weddings, Assemblies, Dinner Parties (public or private), and social gatherings, of whatevre kind, with every article required.

An experienced workman will be sent when necessary to the country to superintend the fulfilment of all orders.

It would be to the interest of country merchants and others, to call, examine, and leave their orders.

CONFECTIONARY.

Candies, assorted	Ginger, Canton
Rock candy	do Havana
Cakes & pastry, ass'd	Raisins,
Sugar plums do	Cherries in Brandy
Preserves in syrup	Cinnamon and Spice
do Brandy	Strawberry cordial
Candies, new style	Raspberry do
Cordials ass'd, superior	Orgeat do
do common	Currants
Muscat wine	Citron, preserved
Currant jelly	Cloves and nutmegs
Quince do	Almonds, pecans
Orange do	Essences; lemon, rose
Guava do	Rose water, &c. &c.

GROCERIES.

Shoulders and Hams	Cheese and butter
Sugar cured Hams	Coffee and tea
Duffield's Hams,	Chocolate
Oysters in cans,	
Sugars; brown, loaf, crushed & powdered	Mackerel, in kits and barrels
Soap and candles	Salmon in kits
Golden syrup, retail	Dried apples
Sugar cured beef	Pickles, all sized jars
Ketchups, &c	Rhine wines,

Comprising a full and superior assortment of superior FAMILY GROCERIES, all of which will be sold low, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Wines, old & choice	Brandy, superior
Port do do	do lower grades
Madeira do do	Whiskey, all qualities
Claret do do	Gin and rum, superior
Champagne do	Scotch Ale
Muscat do	London Porter
American Porter	weet Oil, in half and
do Ale	whole bottles

And a great variety of other articles for FAMILY use.

Fresh Cakes and Bread daily.

jan 26 B. & A. MOSES.

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 he buyer.

je 2 WM. GURNEY.

BREAD! BREAD!!

THE subscriber bakes every morning. He will feel 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.

BAGGING, Rope and Twine, for sale by

J. G. D'ARMOND.