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LAW PARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned, having entered into partnership in the practice of their profession, will attend to all business entrusted to them in the parish of East Feliciana.
And, to any business, entrusted to either, in the adjacent Parishes, they will attend separately.
Office in Clinton, La. **JAMES H. MUSE,**
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MEDICAL UNION.
DRS. TAYLOR & LANGWORTHY have this day associated for the practice of Medicine and Surgery in all its various branches. Prompt attention given to all calls, and no extra charge for consultation when the advice of both is required.
Office east side of the Public Square, Clinton, La., August 1, 1857. 1y

W. W. CHAPMAN & Co.,
Importers and Dealers in Hardware,
CUTLERY, IRON, NAILS, CASTINGS,
Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Trunks, and Plantation SUPPLIES.
HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE assortment of every thing in their line. Their old customers and the public in general are requested to call.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.
HAVING complied with the formalities of the law, and received a License to sell at Auction, the undersigned would respectfully offer his services, as Auctioneer to the citizens of East Feliciana, and the public at large.
Orders left at the office of Henry Hawford, Esq., will be promptly attended to.
June 6, 1857. **THOS. L. MCGHEE.**

T. O'CALLAGHAN,
Tailor,
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HARRIS & LEVI,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 39 CARONDELET STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

WILL at all times be prepared to furnish supplies at the lowest market rates, and grant reasonable facilities to those doing business with them.
Soliciting patronage, they promise their personal attention to all business entrusted to them. Jan 19

OAKEY, HAWKINS & Co.,
Factors and General Commission Merchants,
CORNER CARONDELET & UNION STS.,
NEW ORLEANS.
ARTHUR CRAWFORD is our authorized Agent at Clinton, La. sept 12

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Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants,
No. 60 CARONDELET STREET,
March 7, 1857. NEW ORLEANS.

J. R. DUFROUQ,
Notary, Auctioneer, Collector, & general Agent,
BATON ROUGE, LA.,
Business promptly attended to. may 3

D. KERNAGHAN, C. KERNAGHAN,
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IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, & Fancy Goods,
No. 21 Camp Street, New Orleans.
N.B. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. a 14

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.
WE are the sole agents for the sale of the Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.
D. KERNAGHAN & CO.,
may 30, 1857. 21 Camp Street, New Orleans.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
A. NAUMAN & STRAUSS, a splendid stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver Ware, Books, Stationery, and every thing else in the fancy line, on terms to suit the times.
NAUMAN & STRAUSS,
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FISH HOOKS AND LINES.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT, for sale at the drug store of **NORWOOD TILDON.**

INTERESTING TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
A LARGE and well selected assortment of silver and plated ware, china ware, and cutlery, just received and for sale at
may 10 **NAUMAN & STRAUSS.**

LEECHES! LEECHES!!
KEPT constantly on hand and for sale at the Drug Store of **NORWOOD TILDON.**

CARDS, NOTICES, &c.

Dr. I. C. VAN WYCK,
HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN CLINTON, tenders his services, in all the branches of his profession, to the citizens of this Parish.
Office and Residence:—The house formerly owned by Mr. Bills. 11-1y

W. I. HAMILTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL PRACTICE in the Courts of East and West Feliciana, and St. Helena.
Address: Clinton, or Baton Rouge. 3

DR. A. P. BROWN,
HAVING Located at the residence of B. M. G. Brown, on Redwood, would respectfully solicit the patronage of all those who desire Medical or Surgical aid. may 1

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE & NOTARY PUBLIC,
FOUR HEBBONS, LA.
OFFICE, ON THE CORNER OF LOUISIANA AND Kentucky streets, the same formerly occupied by James C. Jackson, Esq.
Ten per cent charged on all collections unless otherwise contracted for. m 6

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP for the purpose of transacting a Cotton Factorage and Commission Business, under the firm of PRITCHARD & FLOWER, beg to tender their services to the Planting Community, assuring them that the greatest efforts will be made to advance their interests.
We are prepared to make Cash Advances, and furnish supplies to those wishing to do business with us.
RICH. PRITCHARD,
RICH. FLOWER, of East Feliciana.
New Orleans, Feb. 27, 1858. m 27

TO THE PUBLIC.
WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF CONTRADICTING a report in circulation in the country, to our injury, that we have dissolved partnership in the commercial business, in this city. Such is not the fact. We are still doing business as heretofore, with every facility, as usual, for the accommodation of our friends and customers.
A. LEVI,
M. HARRIS.
New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1858.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the succession of Mrs. Harriet Massey, deceased, will present them to me, duly authenticated, or to my attorneys, **HARDESTY & KERNAN,** in Clinton, La., April 19, 1858. **A. D. COLLIER, Admr.**

RED RIVER LANDS FOR SALE.
I HAVE FOR SALE, a valuable body of Land, lying in the parish of Bossier, on Cross Bayou, one 1/2 miles from Red River, and four below the town of Arverett, in Township 18, Range 12 and 13, containing 3000 acres more or less. These lands are only partially subject to overflow, in seasons of very high water.
The Vicksburg and Texas line of railroad will pass directly through this tract.
I will sell, either in full, or in portions, on the most advantageous terms, extending the credit, if required, ten years, payable in annual instalments.
For further information call on the undersigned at his residence, or address him by mail, Collingsburg, Bossier Parish, La. [sub 27] **W. M. DOLES.**

PLANTER'S SALOON.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FITTED UP, and has now in successful blast, one of the best drinking saloons in the State, out of New Orleans, where every imaginable fancy and substantial drink, can be secured from decanters of the purest beverage distilled.
The Bar Keeper is experienced, attentive, and polite.
The Billiard Room will be attended to by an experienced hand, and no pains will be spared to render this a pleasant resort for gentlemen who desire recreation and amusement.
Rooms for company, fitted up in the best style, and every attention given.
Wines, Cordials, &c., for sale, for medicinal purposes, warranted pure.
Ice on hand during the entire year. The sick supplied at low rates. Give us a call.
Feb 13 **B. MOSES.**

THE STAR COFFEE HOUSE,
NORTH SIDE, COMMERCIAL ROW.
HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE named House, and supplied the Bar with a choice variety of superior Liquors, Wines, Cordials, Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c., I would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Liquors, &c., will be dispensed to all who may favor us with a call, either plain, or mixed, in a style to please the taste of the most fastidious. Try, and judge for yourselves.
The Bar will be under the management of Nathan Stern.
Liquors sold by the bottle or in larger quantities, feb 13 **L. STARN, Proprietor.**

MARTIN COLEMAN'S CONFECTIONARY AND BAKERY.
HAVING REMOVED FROM HIS FORMER PLACE of business, to the store immediately opposite, he has added to his assortment of goods, a large and extensive variety, just received from the City, which he offers on the most reasonable terms.
He will pay particular attention to the furnishing of Cakes for Bridal or other parties, Confectionaries, Wines, Cordials, &c.
He has an experienced Confectioner in his employ, who will execute all designs of Cakes, Candies or Confectionaries that may be required.
REMEMBER COLEMAN,
Jan 9 South side of Commercial Row.

TOMB STONES, Mausoleums, Monuments, Tombs, HEAD AND FOOT STONES.
G. B. & E. ENOCHE would call the attention of those in want of any of the above articles, that they have arrived
AT BAYOU SARA, with a large variety, manufactured in Philadelphia, of Italian and American Marble.
All orders left with **W. W. CHAPMAN,** at Clinton, La. will meet with prompt attention. n 29

BRIDGEWATER PAINT
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for sale at the Drug Store of **NORWOOD TILDON.**

SINGLETON'S SUPERIOR CORDIAL GIN,
Lemon Syrup,
For sale by **E. WALKER.**

INDUSTRIAL, &c.

R. BAUMANN,
COACH AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER.

HAVING REMOVED to my new shop, on the street running east of the Union Hotel, I am prepared to build all kinds of **BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, COACHES,** &c on the most approved plans, and, in a superior workmanlike manner.

I have now on hand, and nearly finished, a number of new buggies, to which I would call the attention of my customers, and the public in general. They are warranted to be equal if not superior to any brought from the North, or other places.

Thankful for the patronage and public confidence extended, I desire to retain and increase the same, by industry, promptness, fair prices, and good work.

Attached to my establishment is a blacksmith shop, where all work in that line will be done with promptness and fully guaranteed.

VANHORN'S IRON IMPROVED CULTIVATOR.
Having the exclusive right to manufacture this improved Cultivator, I will furnish them to planters on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine them.

Also: Plantation Work of every description. I have every facility for the furnishing of Coffins, &c., and personal attention given at funerals when required. sept. 26, 1857.

EXCELSIOR CARRIAGE FACTORY.
BUTLER & KOCH,

THANKFUL FOR PAST FAVORS, AND THE very liberal patronage they have received during the past year, announces that they are ready to fill all orders for new work that may come to hand, having a splendid stock of the finest material ever used in the southern country, and faithful and finished workmen ready to put it in shape after the most approved styles of Buggies and Carriages now in use.

Designs for Carriages, Buggies, Sulkys, &c., on the latest and most fashionable plans, can be seen at the **CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,** on the North side of the Public Square, or at our workshops.

In addition, we would particularly call the attention of the public to our large stock, lately received from Newark, N. J., of **BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, AND BAROUCHES,** which we offer to sell at as low prices as they can be procured in New Orleans, promptly sailing, purchasers, river and rail road freight, **CALL AND SEE.**

NEW WORK ALWAYS ON HAND.
Repairing of every description done in the best manner, at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
All work done in their shop, warranted, with proper usage.
Business solicited, and satisfaction rendered, or no charge made. Call and examine our work.
January, 1858. 1y

FIKSK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
WE HAVE PROCURED THE SPECIAL AND exclusive right of sale for **FIKSK'S PATENT METALLIC COFFINS,** for the Parish of East Feliciana, and have reduced the prices down to those of wooden coffins.
Wooden coffins made to order, and every attention given on funeral occasions.
An excellent HEARSE always ready.
Any infringement of our rights in the sale of the above cases, will subject the violator to damages.
Jan. 1858. **BUTLER & KOCH.**

HOME MANUFACTORY OF WAGONS, CARTS, &c., &c.
R. RIGBY,
CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE WHEELWRIGHT

business in all 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.
Shop 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.
July 18 **RICHARD RIGBY.**

CRANE'S METALLIC BURIAL CASKET.

HAVING bought the patent right for the sale of 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 fitting, 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.

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 rights will subject the offender to prosecution.
Jan 10 **BUTLER & KOCH.**

SOUTHERN BAKING POWDERS
PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE.

THESE POWDERS ARE SUPERIOR in quality to any others now in use. They will keep perfectly sweet and good any length of time. Each canister contains a quarter of a pound full weight, whilst most others fall short, twenty to thirty per cent.
Sold in Clinton, La., only by the regular appointment.
E. WALKER.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.
A GENUINE article of A. G. Bragg's Mexican Mustang Liniment, just received and for sale by **April 26, 1858. NORWOOD TILDON.**

FLAVORING ESSENCES.—A fresh supply of all kinds, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of **NORWOOD TILDON.**

100 QZ. POWERS & WEIGHTMANS Sulphate of Quinine, just received and for sale by **Feb 20. E. WALKER.**

BROWN'S ESSENCE OF GINGER.
For sale by **E. WALKER.**

The Feliciana Democrat.

WHO IS SIDNEY BREESE?

That portion of the Southern press which sympathizes with the Black Republicans of Illinois, have been loud in their laudations of Sidney Brees. Senator Douglas thus gives his antecedents in a late speech:

"Touching the attempt of the unholy and unnatural alliance of the bolters and black republicans, led by anti-Jackson Brees, and the aid of the Jackson abusing Union to read him out of, or reinstate him in the democracy, the Judge very opportunely showed who those parties were and how their lives had been chiefly devoted to knock every body else out of the party as well as himself—in fact, to break up the party. He asks, 'Who are these men?' and answers:

"They are men who have hardly yet crawled out of the Abolition camp—men who have never been democrats in their lives, but who, professing at times to be, have betrayed the party on important questions trying the faith of men, and have only sneaked back when they found that they could not destroy the party. (That's true.) For instance, who now is leading this crusade in Illinois against me in the name of the national Administration and the national Democracy? Sidney Brees, that Simon-pure Democrat! He published a letter the other day in which he stated that he had been a Democrat, working for the party for twenty-five years. It is just twenty-five years since I came to the State, and to my certain knowledge he was then the most violent anti-Jackson man in the State. You know that, Judge Pearson.

"Judge Pearson. Yes, sir, it is true. "Senator Douglas. He is the man who brought the coffin handbills into this State and circulated them broadcast over our prairies. (It's true, shame on him, we all know it, &c.) But, let us come down to a later period. Four years ago, when I returned from Washington and took the stump in vindication of the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, I met a fearful opposition from hostile elements united together in one common cause to break down the Democratic party in Illinois. And who were they? Abraham Lincoln and Lyman Trumbull headed the combination, the one a Whig and the other a Democrat; and Lincoln had with him such men as Downing, Archie Williams, Judge Logan, Washburne, and other old-line Whigs, whilst acting with Trumbull was Sidney Brees, John Reynolds, John Dougherty, John Wentworth, Ebenezer Peck, Norman Judd, Tom Turner, and other worthy Democrats of the same stamp. (Great laughter and cheers.)

"I went down to Springfield on the 5th of October, 1854, to attend the State fair, and I met most of these gentlemen there consulting how best to Abolitionize the old Whig party and the old Democratic party, and transfer their numbers to the Abolition camp, and thus break down the Democracy in the State of Illinois. I found Lovejoy and Lincoln, Trumbull and Brees, making speeches from the same stand, in the same cause, against the Democratic party. (They are at it yet.) And yet Brees is a national Democrat, and wants to read me out of the Democratic party. (Great laughter.) Old John Reynolds and John Dougherty, who have been nominated by the party of which Brees is the leader—the one for superintendent of the public schools, and the other for State treasurer—were both anti-Nebraska men in 1854, and united in the combination to defeat Gen. Shields and elect Lyman Trumbull to the Senate four years ago. They then said I was not a Democrat; and because I was not a Democrat, they joined hands with Lovejoy, Farnsworth, Fred Douglas, Lincoln, Trumbull, & Co. (Tremendous shouts of laughter and applause.) They said that the Democratic organization had abandoned Democratic principles. They say the same thing now. These pretended national Democrats—like Brees, Reynolds, and Dougherty—are the same men who four years ago formed an alliance with the Abolitionists in this State to break down the Democratic party, and they are now in another secret alliance with the A. abolitionists for the same purpose.

"That alliance has become so well known that it is almost useless to bring any proof in confirmation of it. Reynolds made a speech at Springfield the other day in which he declared himself for Abraham Lincoln or against me; and he made the same declaration in another speech at Centralia. Dougherty has made speech after speech of the same kind. Carpenter is out now making speeches against me, his expenses being paid by the subscriptions of Ebenezer Peck and other Black Republicans of Chicago; (give it to them); and at Charleston, last Saturday, after Lincoln and I had concluded our joint discussion, the Black Republican marshal, Dr. Chambers, announced from the stand that he had received a letter from Carpenter, requesting him to announce that he (Carpenter) would make a speech there against Senator Douglas on the Wednesday following, which was the day before yesterday. These few renegades from the Democratic party, and the Black Republicans are in concert every day. Who furnishes the money to print these Danite papers that are started but Black Republican cans?"

So ex-Senator Brees—who has written three letters for publication, and had not the courage to manfully state his exact position—has been the underhand conspirator with Lyman Trumbull and the renegades, for the overthrow of the Democratic organization. It is no wonder that the Wendellites in Washington, and their organ, the Union, support Judge Brees. As an anti-Jackson man, there was a sympathy between his old errors and the new infamy of the Wendellites. Brees circulated the coffin handbills—the Wendellites spit upon the very coffin itself. No wonder, then, that the one libeller upholds and endorses the other.

PLAIN TRUTH.

There are several leading Democratic journals in the South, now engaged in discussing the application of the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the Dred Scott decision to the Territories, and the position of Stephen A. Douglas with regard to both. The discussion, as far as we have observed it, amounts to little or nothing but an endless attenuation of the "thread of verbosity." The Washington Union is particularly conspicuous in this way. To use words so as to create a distinction without a difference, would seem to be the height of its dialect ambition.

Calhoun and Davis, Stephens and Orr, and other Southern Democrats, long ago held, and so declared in congress, that, whether the abstract constitutional right of squatter sovereignty were admitted or denied, or the abstract Constitutional right of the slaveholder in the Territory were conceded or repudiated, it would practically come to the same thing, inasmuch as, to use the words of Mr. Orr in 1856, "if the majority of the people are opposed to the institution, (slavery,) and if they do not desire it ingrafted upon their Territory, all they have to do is simply to decline to pass laws in the Territorial Legislature for its protection, and then it is as well excluded as if the power was invested in the Territorial Legislature, and exercised by them, to prohibit it."

Mr. Douglas, not long since in his Freeport speech, took the same view of the question, and declared the same facts, when he said: "It matters not what way the Supreme Court may hereafter decide as to the abstract question whether slavery may or may not go in a territory under the Constitution, the people have the lawful means to introduce it or exclude it as they please, for the reason that slavery can not exist a day or an hour anywhere, unless it is supported by local police regulations." But this language of Mr. Douglas the Union agonizes, with all its verbal sophistry, to distort into treason and heresy—into a repudiation of the Constitution and its interpretation by the Supreme Court, a denial of his party creed and desertion of his party. But the thing can't be done. The matter is too plain to be mystified by a few verbalities. Douglas only stated a fact—a vigorous enough fact for the South—as Calhoun had done, as Davis had done, as Orr and Stephens had done. We never regarded the Kansas-Nebraska formula as sufficient, in itself. We were willing to take it for what it was worth, for its value as a negation of the Missouri restriction; no more. But the Union has always asserted its sufficiency; and now, when it is so palpably and notoriously insufficient, the Union would escape censure by representing that to be a false application of the doctrine which is the necessary effect of the doctrine itself. The device is too shallow to succeed.

Let the Union take the ground that we took in the beginning—the ground that the Richmond Enquirer now takes when it "demands that Congress shall interfere to protect slavery in the Territories," so that the Constitutional right of the slaveholder may be available and real, and not "barren and worthless;" let the Union do this, and it will then be in a position to appeal to the South in its issue with Douglas on the question of slavery in the Territories. We ask the Union again: Is it in favor of making it a part of the Democratic creed that Congress shall interfere to protect slavery in the Territories? It has no right to arraign Douglas for stating the fact that such protection is necessary.—Delta.

PAUL MORPHY AND HARWITZ.—Paul Morphy has turned the tide of battle in his favor on the chess-board, and there remains only one game out of seven to decide the championship between Harwitz and himself. Harwitz is said to be the first player in Europe, and is employed by the owner of the Cafe de la Regence to play there against all challengers.

"Ah, me," said a pious lady, "our minister was a very powerful preacher; for the short time he ministered among us, he kicked three pulpits to pieces, and banged the wardens out of five Bibles."

I compare the art of spreading rumors to the art of pinmaking. There is usually some truth which I call wire; as this passes from hand to hand, one gives it a polish, another a point; others make and put on the head, and at last the pin is completed.

A young man who had a light mustache, one day while fingering the few hairs, said to Harry, "Hadn't I better dye this mustache?" "O, no," replied Harry, "let it alone and it will die itself."