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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 consulta-
tion 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
everything 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.
Offers left at the office of Henry Hawford, Esqr.,
will be promptly attended to.
June 6, 1857. THOS. L. MCGHEE.

T. O'CALLAGHAN,
Tailor,
april 14 JACKSON, LA.

HARRIS & LEVI,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 22 CARONDELET STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

WILL at all times be prepared to furnish supplies
at the lowest market rates, and grant reason-
able 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

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

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

D. KERNAGHAN. C. KERNAGHAN.
D. KERNAGHAN & Co.,
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 11

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.
We are the sole agents for the sale of the Brazil-
ian 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, Jewellery, Clocks, Silver Ware, Books, Sta-
tionery, and every thing else in the fancy line, on
terms to suit the times.
in 15 NAUMAN & STRAUSS.

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. J. C. VAN WYCK,
HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN CLIN-
TON, 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. J. 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,
PORT HELONA, LA.

**OFFICE ON THE CORNER OF LOUISIANA AND
Kentucky streets, the same formerly occupied by
James C. Jackson, Esqr.**
Ten per cent charged on all collections unless other
wise 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 fur-
nish 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 CONTRADICT-
ing a report in circulation in the country, to our
injury, that we have dissolved partnership in the com-
mercial business, in this city. Such is not the fact. We
are still doing business as heretofore, with every fa-
cility, as usual, for the accommodation of our friends
and customers.
A. LEVI,
New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1858. M. HARRIS.

RED RIVER LANDS FOR SALE.
I HAVE FOR SALE, a valuable body of Land, ly-
ing in the parish of Bossier, on Cross Bayou, one
mile from Red River, and four below the town of
Shreveport, in Township 18 Range 12 and 13, con-
taining 6500 acres more or less. These lands are en-
tirely partially subject to overflow, in seasons of very
high water.
The Yorksburg and Texas line of railroad will pas-
sage through this tract.
I will sell, either in full, or in portions, on the most
advantageous terms, extending the credit, if requir-
ed, 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. [mch 27] M. W. 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 se-
cured from the purest and best sources.
The Bar Keeper is experienced, attentive, and
polite.
The Billiard Room will be attended to by an expe-
rienced hand, and no pains will be spared to render
this a pleasant resort for gentlemen, who desire re-
creation and amusement.
Rooms for company, fitted up in the best style, and
every attention given.
Wines, Cordials, &c., for sale, for medicinal pur-
poses, warranted pure.
Ice on hand during the entire year. The sick sup-
plied 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 su-
perior Liquors, Wines, Cordials, Scotch Ale, London
Porter, &c., &c., I would respectfully solicit a share
of public patronage.
Liquors, &c., &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
Starn.
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. ENOCHS WOULD CALL THE AT-
tention of those in want of any of the above ar-
ticles, 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 Clin-
ton, 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 CORBIAL GIN,
For sale by E. WALKER.

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

**100 OZ. POWERS & WEIGHTMANS Sulphate of
Quinine,** just received and for sale by
Feb 20 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 kind of
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, COACHES, &c
on the most approved plans, and in a superior work-
manlike 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 that is done 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, announce 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 finished workmen ready
to put it in shape after the most approved
style of Buggies and Carriages now in use.
Designs for Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, &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 atten-
tion of the public to our large stock, lately received
from Newark, N. J., of
B. GOGGINS, ROCKAWAYS, AND BAROUCHES,
which we offer to sell at a low price as they can be
procured in New Orleans, thereby saving 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.
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.
Butler & Koch, will supply planters with every
material they may wish.
All work done in their shop, warranted, with prop-
er usage.
Business solicited, and satisfaction rendered, or no
charge made. Call and examine our work.
-January, 1858. ly

FISK'S METALLIC CASES.
THE undersigned, having purchased the right to
sell these cases in the Parish of St. Helena and the
County of Amite, Miss., is prepared to furnish
the same, at the shortest notice.
may 30, 1857. R. BAUMANN.

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
WE HAVE PROCURED THE SPECIAL AND
exclusive right of sale for
FISK'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.
Brooms, 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 Caskest, at a great dis-
count, we introduce them to the public as having a
superiority over any case now in use, beauty of de-
sign, artistic and elaborate finish, simplicity in
being, highly decorated and unique silver mount-
ings, perfectly air tight, and also giving an entire
view of the body—the top of the casket being con-
structed of the finest French plate glass rendered
the most desirable case ever introduced to the pub-
lic. Beautiful m-tallic caps cover the glass, which
secures the case from damage on account of any ex-
ternal pressure.
Wooden coffins made to order, and punctual at-
tendance given on all funeral occasions. A fine
Hearse will always be on hand.
Any infringement on our patent rights will sub-
ject 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 perfect
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 appoint-
ed agent.
E. WALKER.

STATIONERY OF EVERY VARIETY for sale by
E. WALKER.

The Feliciana Democrat.

TERMS.

SUBSCRIPTION.—THREE DOLLARS per year, payable
in advance. FOUR, if not paid within six months,
and FIVE, if not paid before the close of the year.
ADVERTISING.—Advertisements inserted at One
Dollar per Square, of 10 lines, or less, for the first
insertion, and Fifty cents for each subsequent one.
Fractions counted as FULL Squares.
PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS Cards, not exceeding six
lines, for twelve months Ten Dollars. Advertise-
ments not marked with the number of insertions,
will be inserted until forbid.
PATENT MEDICINES.—Thirty dollars per half column,
per year, and none of greater length inserted.
ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.—TEN DOLLARS,
payable in advance.

AGENTS.

The following named persons are our authorized
agents to collect monies due for, and receive subscrip-
tions to, the "DEMOCRAT."
ARTHUR McKENNA, Jackson, La.
R. CHICK, Port Hudson.
JOHN A. McHUGH, Plains Store.
J. W. DORR, New Orleans.

THE PASSIONS.

Love, hope, and joy, fair pleasures' smiling train,
Hate, fear and grief, the family of pain;
These, mix'd with art, and to due bounds confin'd,
Make and maintain the balance of the mind;
Too light and shades, whose well accorded strife
Gives all the strength and color of our life.

SENATOR DAVIS ON OUR SEA STRENGTH.—We
have before alluded, says the Washington
States, to the speech of the distinguished Sen-
ator from Mississippi, to which we dissented
only on one point of going half way to meet
the trap held out by the Paris Conference in
proposing to cut off our right hand of sea-
strength. Europe is in mortal dread of our
privateer navy, and invites us to surrender it
out and out. Senator Davis took up the ques-
tion with his usual *eximius* in his celebrated Maine
speech. He alluded to the recent attempt by
some of the Governments of Europe to engraft
upon national law a prohibition against priva-
teering. He said, whenever other Govern-
ments were willing to declare that private prop-
erty should be exempt from the rigors of war,
on sea as it is on land, our Government might
meet them more than half way; but to a propo-
sition which would leave private property the
prey of national vessels, and thus give the whole
privateering to those Governments which main-
tained a large naval establishment in time of
peace, he would unhesitatingly answer no. Our
merchant marine constituted the *militia of the
sea*—how effective it had been in our last strug-
gle with a maritime power, he need not say
to sons of those who had figured so conspicu-
ously in that species of warfare. The policy
of our Government was peace. We could not
consent to bear the useless expense of a naval
establishment larger than was necessary for its
proper use in a time of peace. We have al-
ways relied, and must hereafter rely, upon the
merchant marine to man whatever additional
vessels we should require, and upon the bold
and hardy Yankee sailor, when he could no
longer get freight for his craft, to receive a
proper armament, and go forth like a knight
errant of the sea in quest of adventure against
the enemies of his country's flag.

To lay this power at the feet of the enemy
would be a reasonable folly, of which this
people will never be guilty.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH PROPOSED.—
Public opinion in England regards the present
cable as a total failure, and projects for uniting
the two continents by a better connection are
presented in the London papers. Mr. Rowatt
offers to lay a rope covered electric wire across
the Atlantic, the cost of the cable and laying it
successfully not to exceed £182,000, or
£200,000 less than the wire cable cost. A rope-
covered cable is believed to have advantages
over the wire cable, but one after Mr. Rowatt's
cable is considered inferior to many others
suggested. The whole subject seems for the
future to be thrown back again into the
realm of theory and speculation, and it is likely
that there will have to be repeated experi-
ments before telegraphing across the ocean is
practically accomplished for business purposes.

We learn from a correspondent of the
New York Times, writing from Salt Lake on
the 18th September, that Chief Justice Eckles
had left the capital on leave of absence for
three months. Prior to his departure, he was
tendered, but declined, a complimentary ban-
quet. The Territory was perfectly quiet. The
Morman organ, the News, had endeavored to
make capital out of certain excesses committed
by a few Gentiles in Salt Lake City, but no
excitement followed.

Additional advices from the French
West Indies inform us that Guadeloupe had
received a large accession of laborers—700 Af-
ricans and 750 Asiatics. The L'Avenir has
an article on emigration, showing its advan-
tages, and answering the objections of the En-
glish press against bringing laborers from Af-
rica. The sugar crop of the current year in
Martinique was estimated at 55,000 hogheads.
Imported provisions were abundant. Every-
thing was higher in price than ever. In the
month of August there had been an unusually
large number of deaths.

Knowledge may give weight, but ac-
complishments only give lustre

WEAKNESS OF OUR OPPONENTS.

The programme to be observed by the Op-
position in the next Presidential canvass
strikes us as being exclusively stupid, as it is
presented by many of the papers in that inter-
est. It contemplates, says the Richmond South,
the fusion of all the odds and ends of every
party into one mass, which is to act in concert
for the overthrow of the Democratic party, the
only spirit actuating its members being an earn-
est wish to turn the ins out, and to secure
themselves the privileges of entering the green
pastures of office.

The difficulty of fusing these discordant el-
ements into one homogenous party is patent
to the dullest apprehension, and is conceded
even by those most busy in the advocacy of the
scheme. But suppose that difficulty overcome,
in what attitude will the party stand before
the country? What will be the ground of its
appeal for popular sympathy and popular sup-
port? Thus far, the developments indicate
that no arguments could be used in this behalf,
save such attacks as might be made upon the
men and measures of the Democratic party.
No measures better calculated to promote the
weal of the country are to be proposed, no pol-
icy more liberal and enlightened than that of
the Democratic party is to be suggested, but
the canvass is to proceed throughout solely up-
on the idea, that the people are so disgusted
and dissatisfied with the party in power, that
any chance of change will be eagerly accepted,
even though it may lead to infinitely worse evils
than any now endured.

With all due respect for the opinions of those
who have marked out this plan of operations,
we beg to suggest that it is fatally defective
and erroneous in this, that it counts too large-
ly upon the gullibility of the people of these
States, and upon a presumed discontent with
the measures and policy of the Democratic party.
Even if there be that, in those measures
and features of that policy, vulnerable to at-
tack, with what propriety could the attacks be
made by the members of the Opposition? What
will they substitute in the place and stead of
all that they condemn in a Democratic Admin-
istration of national affairs? Have they any-
thing better to offer? Do they suggest any-
thing whatsoever? Not so; but they could
only reply to such an inquisition, we cannot do
worse than the Democracy has done, is doing,
and will continue to do, and you, dear, good
people, ought to give us a chance, if haply we
may mend matters and conduct the Govern-
ment more energetically and efficiently. We
submit that this will be asking of the people
more than they ought to grant, and more than
they would grant to any party that could be
organized within the limits of the Union. Be-
sides, what evidence is there that the people
of the country are weary of the Democratic
rule? Is it to be found in any success of any
faction in the Opposition? If that be said,
pray when was that success achieved, and where
was the battle fought? We are in blissful ig-
norance of any such instances.

On the whole, then, we find nothing in the
arrangements for the next Presidential canvass
which betokens the overthrow of the Democat-
ic party of the country, but, on the contrary,
much to encourage the hope that it will be re-
tained in office by a decided expression of the
popular will. Whatever may be the errors
and shortcomings of the party, it has a well de-
fined policy, and advocates governmental mea-
sures which have been thoroughly tested, and
the people are not so dull and obtuse as to sur-
render a certain for a doubtful good, and they
sadly err who make such calculations. Acting
upon no higher principle than mere expediency,
the people of the country must return the
Democratic party to the station of honor and
authority which they now occupy as matters
stand at this period. No party comes seeking
their place that can give any assurance that
the government will be administered better or
otherwise that it has been under Democratic
Presidents—and even if there be much evil in
that administration, it is an evil known in its
widest extent, whereas the party opposing the
Democratic can give no guarantee that it will
not initiate measures a thousand-fold more hurt-
ful and mischievous.

If the managers of the coalition would win
success they must change and modify the plan
of the campaign. The Democratic party may
be beaten, but it can only be done by a party
adopting all that is good in the Democratic
creed and practice, and repudiating so much
as may be obnoxious to censure. In its main
features the policy of the Democratic party
has been endorsed and approved again and
again, by the people at large, and every other
policy put in competition with it has been dis-
carded and rejected. To expect now that the
people will stultify themselves by condemning
that which they have so often and so emphat-
ically approved, is mere blind stupidity, which
would call for derision if it did not excite pity.

A telegraphic despatch from Washing-
ton says that Mr. Secretary Cass has address-
ed a communication to General Jerez, declar-
ing his special mission closed, and that the gov-
ernment will henceforth officially communicate
with Mr. Yrissari, the regular Nicaraguan Min-
ister.

A true picture of despair is a pig reaching
through a hole in the fence to get a cabbage
that is only a few inches beyond its reach.