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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.
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D. 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.
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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.
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april 14

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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

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.
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. 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 Italian and American Marble.
All orders left with **W. W. CHAPMAN,** at Clinton, La. will meet with prompt attention. n 29

FISH HOOKS AND LINES.
GOOD ASSORTMENT, for sale at the drug store of **NORWOOD TILDON.**

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

LIECHES! LIECHES!!
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-ly

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,
PORT HUDSON, 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 CONTRACTING 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.
New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1858. **M. LEVY,**
A. HARRIS.

RED RIVER LANDS FOR SALE.
I HAVE FOR SALE, a valuable body of Land, lying in the parish of Bossier, on Cross Bayou, one 3 miles from Red River, and four below the town of Shreveport, in Township 18, Range 12 and 13, containing 6500 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, Collinsburg, Bossier Parish, La. [mh 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 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 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.**

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 at
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 plan, 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.

VANHOEN'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 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, Sulkeys, &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, 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 proper usage.
Business solicited, and satisfaction rendered, or no charge made. Call and examine our work. January, 1858. 1 y

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.
R. BAUMAN.
may 20, 1857.

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.
Begones, 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 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.

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 appointed agent.
E. WALKER.

STATIONERY OF EVERY VARIETY for sale by **E. WALKER.**

The Feliciana Democrat.

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COMMUNICATIONS intended to promote the private ends or interests of corporations, societies, schools, or individuals, will be charged as advertisements.
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AGENTS.

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

LETTER FROM GOV. WISE.

RICHMOND, Va., October 13, 1858.
DEAR SIR: I can not express to you the emotions of my bosom, excited by your appeal to me for aid in the warm contest which your noble Democracy is waging with Abolitionism. Every impulse prompts me to rush to your side. Your position is a grand one, and, in some respects, unexampled. In the face of doubt and distrust attempted to be thrown upon your Democracy and its gallant leader, by the pretext of pretenders that you were giving aid and comfort to the arch enemy of our country, peace and safety, and our party integrity, I see you standing alone—alone, but with the support of the most vigorous limbs of National Democracy—the limb of glorious Illinois! I see you, in spite of this imputation, firmly fronting the foe, and battling to maintain conservative nationality against exalted and implacable sectionalism—constitutional rights, operating *proprio vigore*, and every way against all unequal and unjust Federal or Territorial legislation; the right of the people to govern themselves against all force or fraud;
The right of the sovereign people to look at the "returns," and behind the "returns" of all their representatives, agents, trustees or servants;
The responsibility of all voters, representatives, trustees, agents and servants, to their principals, the people, who are "the governed," and the source of all political power;
Utter opposition of the detestable doctrine of the absolutions of conventions to prescribe and proclaim fundamental forms of government, at their will, without submission to the sovereign people—a doctrine fit only for slaves, and claimed only by legitimists and despots of the Old World;
Powers of any sort not expressly delegated to any man, or body of men, are expressly reserved for the people;
No absolute or dictatorial authority in representative bodies. The representative principle as claiming submission and obedience to will of the constituents;
The sovereignty of the organized people, supreme above all mere representative bodies, conventions, or legislatures, to decide, vote upon, and determine what shall be their supreme law;
Justice and equality between States and their citizens, and between voters to elect their agents and representatives, and to ratify or reject any proposed system of government;
Submission to the Constitution and laws of the Federal Union, and strict observance of all the rights of the States and their citizens, but resistance to the dictation or tribe of Congress or any other power, to yield the inalienable right of self-government;
Protection in the Territories, and everywhere, to all rights of persons and of property, in accordance with the rights of the States, and with the Constitution and laws of the Union;
Equity and uniformity in the mode of admitting new States into the Union, making the same rules and ratios to apply to all alike;
The rejection of all compromises, conditions or terms which would discriminate between forms of republican constitutions, admitting one with one number of population, from regarding three times that number for another form equally republican;
The great law of settlement of the republic domain of the United States, free, equal and just, never to be "temporized" or "localised" by temporary or partial expedients, but to be adjusted by permanent, uniform, and universal rules of right and justice.
Maintaining those and the like principles, I deem them to be the aim of the struggle of the devoted Democracy to this signal contest. And so understanding them, I glory in their declaration and defense.—I would sacrifice much, and go far to uphold your arms in this battle. I would most gladly visit your people, address them, and invoke them to stand fast by the standard of their faith and freedom, and never to let go the truths for which they contend, for they are vital, and cardinal, and essential, and can never be yielded without yielding Liberty itself.
But, sir, I am like a tied man, bound to my duties here; and if my office would allow me to leave it, I could not depart from the bedside of illness in my family, which would most probably recall me before I could reach Illinois; and my own state of health admonishes me that I ought not to undertake a campaign as arduous as that you propose. I know what the labors of the stump are, and am not yet done suffering bodily from my efforts for Democracy in 1855. For these reasons, I can not obey your call; but, permit me to add, fight! fight on! fight on!—never yield but in death or victory! And oh! that I was unbound and could do more than look on, throbbing with every pulse of your glorious struggle—with its every blow and breath—cheered with its hopes, and chafed by its doubts. You have my prayers, and I am, Yours, truly,
HENRY A. WISE.
Hon. John Moore, Chairman Democratic State Committee, of Illinois.

THE ENGLISH FOR NICARAGUA—NICARAGUA FOR THE ENGLISH.
We understand the State Department has received official information that the British Government will interfere with any emigration movement made, not only on the part of Americans towards Central America, but any attempt to colonize that region. The British squadron has been ordered from the West Indies to the Central American coast, and Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley will start in a few days for the same scene of action.

This is the result of the previous interference of our government, and the seizure of Gen. Walker by Paulding. When that outrage was committed, we showed the inevitable result that would attend it, if it was not repudiated by this government.

Paulding's action exceeded far in irresponsibility the action of Porter at Foxjardo, for which he was so disgraced that he left the service and went into another country. Paulding, however, notwithstanding the President said he committed a "grave error," was sustained; it was even proposed to give him a medal for degrading the flag of his country into the badge of a detective officer. We had no more right to arrest General Walker than would the English now; yet it is plain to every comprehension, the important powers of England may assert upon the basis of the dangerous precedent given by us.

If we allow any foreign interference or self appointed foreign protector, or any portion of this North American continent, much more that Isthmus which is to be the highway of the world, do we not outrage the Monroe doctrine, which has been accepted as one of the most important articles of Democratic faith? This Monroe doctrine has been echoed and reechoed time and again in the Democratic resolutions, from one end of the land to the other, as embodying the best and most conservative doctrine by which the dignity of the nation can be preserved. Now is the time to act on it.

We ask the South if it will stand tamely by and see these foreign encroachments making headway on the continent? Southern statesmen and southern journalists must come out boldly, broadly, directly on this subject, as Senator Brown has done at Hazlehurst and Messrs. Clingman and Wright, of Tenn., and others did the House of Representatives, upon the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Experience shows us that the more we delay in this matter the more danger do we carelessly surround it with. Let the South—let the North take hold of the subject, grapple with it; and not let it go until they have shaken the very life out of the shams, pretexis, and dodgeries by which the English and French are seeking to hold Central America.—Wash. States.

An English officer direct from Paraguay reports that Lopez is preparing effective modes of resistance and defence, by building fortifications and obstructing the navigation of the river. He has placed chains and booms across, and proposes sinking light vessels in the channel, in which event our expedition could not ascend. Several Belgian and Hungarian officers are engaged in directing operations.

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WHEN SHOULD TERRITORIES BE ADMITTED AS STATES?

There has never been any fixed or even general rule on this subject, and Territories have been admitted as States without much regard to numbers.—Indeed, like some good-natured parents who have permitted their children to marry and set up for themselves before either legal age or actual maturity warranted such a step, the Federal Government has almost invariably permitted its Territorial offspring to assume the responsibilities of sovereignty whenever they pleased to do so! The reason for this is in part at least owing to that general tendency among our people to cast off extra or double government of any kind, and Congress, sympathizing with this feeling as well as the people of the Territories, is generally ready to admit them into the Union and almost always on their own terms. But it is evident, unless, indeed, means are taken to enlighten the northern mind on the subject, that "slavery," as in the Kansas case, will vastly complicate this question of admission, and therefore it will be necessary to fix upon some general rule that all men North and South will accept as a standard, or test, authorizing the admission of new States into the Federal Union. What shall this rule be? This opens into the broad question of the Territories, their nature, relations and dependence on the States, on which we have neither nor inclination at present to enter, and will confine ourselves to the simple consideration, what amount of population in the Territories should authorize their admission as States?

It would seem to be the interest of the Territories to protract their nonage or Territorial existence as long as possible, and equally the interest of the States to hasten their admission as fast as they can. If the Territories continue the Territorial regime, they avoid the expense of a State government and obtain from Congress, year after year and session after session, almost any amount of money for government buildings, libraries, expense of judicial improvements, etc., and, to a certain extent, for internal improvements, and if they can be coaxed or driven into the Union, the States or the Federal government will, of course, save itself from a very considerable expenditure of the Federal treasury. Nevertheless, it is a fact, especially of late years, that the Territories have been rushed into the Union without much regard to their interests, sometimes organized and, in one instance at least, without having any (legal) Territorial government at all.

The cause of this hasty and improper course will be found in the ambition of individuals, generally broken down politicians from adjoining States, who employ all their tact and cunning to get up a State Government, and themselves sent as its representatives to the Federal Congress! There is such a wish to be independent, to participate in the great affairs of the mighty nation, that these adroit and cunning tricksters have little regard to accomplishing their ends, and the territory is often made a State years before either justice is done or to the people of the Union, warrant such a consummation.

But the question comes back, what rule or what amount of population shall authorize their admission? Congress has fixed a certain ratio of representation, and as soon as the people of a Territory have sufficient population to elect a member of Congress, they are certainly entitled to admission, for though it seems unfair that New York, with its three millions, should have sufficient population to a member of Congress, they are or may be *de facto* as well as *de jure* independent States whenever they have such population whether in the Union or out of it. There must be some period of some condition when American communities have actually reached maturity and complete political independence, and certainly when they have arrived at a condition corresponding with that of the original States in that region. It is to be determined, but in view of the past troubles and present complications of that badly regulated community, it would seem only just and proper to enforce the only true rule, and compel them to stay out until they have the legitimate population.

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