

Pulaski Circuit Court,
February Term, A. D. 1836.
In Chancery.

Thursday, the fourth
day of February, in the
year of Christ one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-six.

Between JOHN MORRIS,
Complainant, and
ABSALOM FOWLER, surviving
Administrator of
Robert Crittenden, deceased,
Defendant.

THIS day came the Complainant by his Solicitor, and the Defendant in his proper person, and the cause coming on for final hearing, by consent of parties, and the Court having heard and considered of the bill, answer, exhibits and evidence taken by consent in this case, the substance of the Complainant's bill and exhibits appeared to be, that Robert Crittenden, deceased, on the fourth day of February, in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, mortgaged to the said Complainant the slaves in said bill described, to wit, Susan, and her three children, Mary, Isabella, and Rachel, to secure the said Complainant against a certain promissory note, of even date with the said mortgage, executed to Ann Innes, Executrix of Harry Innes, deceased, by the said Crittenden as principal and the said Complainant as his security, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, current money of the United States; and which said mortgage was to be void, in case the said Crittenden should pay off and satisfy the said promissory note, and keep the said Complainant free from any loss or damage therein; which said mortgage was duly acknowledged on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1826, by the said Robert Crittenden, before A. H. Rennie, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Franklin, State of Kentucky, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, in the Territory of Arkansas, on the first day of January, A. D. 1826; and that the said Robert Crittenden during his lifetime entirely failed to pay up and satisfy the said promissory note, or the interest thereon, or any part of either, except the sum of fifty-five dollars on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1827, and the sum of fifty dollars on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1831; nor did Ben Desha and Absalom Fowler, Administrators, nor Absalom Fowler, surviving Administrator of the said Crittenden, pay up and satisfy the said note, nor the interest thereon, nor any part of either, after the death of the said Crittenden, and that the said Complainant was not kept harmless or free from damage or loss therein, but that after the death of the said Crittenden, to wit, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1835, he the said Complainant, paid up and satisfied the said note in full, amounting to the sum of thirteen hundred and one dollar and sixteen cents; therefore, that the said mortgage may be foreclosed, and the said slaves sold for the payment of the said last mentioned sum and the interest due thereon, and to be relieved, is the scope of the Complainant's bill: Wherefore the Defendant alleged, that he is the surviving Administrator of the said Robert Crittenden, deceased; that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Crittenden, and believes the signatures purporting to be his, to the said note and mortgage, to be genuine; and generally not denying the facts set forth in said bill; and that he has in his possession as Administrator aforesaid, certain slaves, to wit, Susan, and her three children, Mary, Isabella and Rachel; and that the said slaves have increased, since they have been in his possession, to wit, two children, named Charles and William Henry, and praying that each child may be sold together with its mother, and the fund arising therefrom divided according to the appraised value of each mother and child as in said answer set forth: Whereupon the Court here having heard and considered of the bill, answer, exhibits and evidence aforesaid, and being fully advised of and concerning the premises, doth order, adjudge and decree, that Absalom Fowler, surviving Administrator aforesaid, do pay to the said Complainant the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-six cents, being the amount so aforesaid paid for the said Crittenden by the said Complainant, together with interest thereon from the date of said payment up to the date of this decree, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February instant, and in the event of a failure to pay said last mentioned sum, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said slaves, to wit, Susan, Isabella, Mary and Rachel, and their increase, Charles and William Henry, be sold to pay said debt, and that the said Defendant be, and he is hereby, precluded from redeeming said slaves, and that all equity of redemption of said slaves be, and the same is hereby forever barred against the said Defendant, surviving Administrator as aforesaid, and against any and all other representatives of the said Crittenden and his heirs or assigns; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that unless the said last mentioned amount be paid, with interest thereon accruing from the date of this decree according to law, on or before the 27th day of February instant, the said slaves, Susan, Mary, Isabella and Rachel, or so many of them as may be necessary to pay the said last mentioned amount, and the interest as aforesaid, together with their increase, Charles and William Henry, be sold, each mother together with her child, and each mother and child to one purchaser, on the last Monday in December, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the Court House door in the City of Little Rock, for cash in hand, at public vendue, giving public notice thereof by an advertisement published at least six successive weeks previous to said day of sale, in the Arkansas Advocate, a newspaper published in this City; and that Absalom Fowler and Charles P. Bertrand be appointed Commissioners to make such sale, and that he or they execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said slaves so sold, and that they divide the proceeds of said sale of said mothers and children into two parts, according to the appraised value of said slaves as set forth in his said answer; and that out of the proceeds of the said Isabella and Rachel, and of that part of the proceeds of the sale of the said Susan and Mary and their infants corresponding to the appraised value of the mothers, he satisfy to the said Complainant the said sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-six cents, with the interest thereon accruing from the date of this decree until the same be paid, with the costs of this suit, and that he hold the residue of the moneys arising from said sale in his hands as assets of the estate of the said Robert Crittenden, deceased; and it is further ordered that this cause be continued until the next term of this Court.

A True Copy from the Record.
JOHN P. FIELD, *Clk P. C. C.*
by L. R. LINCOLN, *Dept. Clk.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT by virtue of the authority vested by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, we (or one of us) will proceed to sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest and last bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of December next, for cash in hand, the hereinbefore mentioned Negroes, to wit: SUSAN, and her three children, MARY, ISABELLA, and RACHEL, and their increase, CHARLES and WILLIAM HENRY. Sale to take place at the Court House door, in the City of Little Rock, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

A. FOWLER,
C. P. BERTRAND,
Commissioners.

Sept. 9, 1836.—22-6t-pr's fee \$59 50.

COLLINS' AXES.
2 BOXES Collins' axes, received per Compromise, and for sale by [Dec. 18.] J. DE BAUN & CO.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.
BY the large or small quantity—50c sale by [May 27.] McLAIN & BADGETT.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

THE subscriber having established himself in the town of LEWISBURG, Conway county, will keep on hand a large and general assortment of all the articles sold by dealers in the above line—which will be sold at low prices and on accommodating terms.

E. W. JOHNSON.
Lewisburg, Conway county, July 12, 1836.—15-1f

THE TOWN OF VAN BUREN.

IS situated in Crawford county, on the left bank of the Arkansas river, about five hundred and fifty miles from the Mississippi, by the course of the river, and a few miles below the Indian boundary line. The immediate situation is picturesque and pleasing to the eye, easily approachable by the roads, unusually elevated for a position on the margin of the river—indeed, a portion of the townsite is a high and commanding eminence—with an abundant and never-failing supply of the most palatable and the purest water. Steam-boat navigation to this point, and for some distance above, is as safe and as sure as our river affords; its extension to any great distance above is precarious, uncertain and not to be relied on.

Van Buren has more extensive regions of back country to support it, beyond all shadow of competition, than any other point or place on this river, or in the Territory, known to the writer. The contiguous settlements of Lee's creek and Frog Bayou have here their trade. The large, populous and agricultural county of Washington, in this Territory, must resort to Van Buren as the point of embarkation for her produce, and must seek her supply of essential articles from the same quarter; with equal truth, and with equal positiveness, may the same remarks be made of south-western Missouri, so rapidly advancing in numbers, in means and in wants. To add another weighty item in the list of advantages, the projected United States road, now in train of execution, from Jackson, in Lawrence county, by the county seat of Izard and Washington, crosses the Arkansas river at Van Buren.

The proprietor invites the merchant, the mechanic, the capitalist generally, and all persons of enterprise and energy of character, to make investments in this town, conscious that they will meet with an early and adequate requital for amount advanced or exertion applied.

The undersigned, being the sole proprietor of this town—the contract heretofore existing between him and the late Gen. Wm. Montgomery having been rescinded, and all disputes as to title from that and all other quarters fully adjusted and annulled—is now ready to dispose of lots, and give indisputable titles.

Gentlemen wishing to invest money, or to locate in a thriving new town, will do well to examine the superior natural advantages and plots of Van Buren, where lots are offered, at private sale, on very moderate terms, and on accommodating credits—and a reduction in price will be made to those making immediate improvements on their purchases.

THOMAS PHILLIPS.
Van Buren, April 23, 1836.—5-1f

ELGIN, A. T.

THE subscriber has established himself at the above named place, where he will soon be prepared to transact all business entrusted to him, as COMMISSION MERCHANT. He has on hand a choice assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. He is prepared to make contracts for the delivery of LUMBER of all kinds, saved agreeably to order.

Constant employment and liberal wages given to RAFTSMEN.
R. T. DUNBAR.
March 3, 1836.—50-1y&1f

ELGIN is situated on Black River, about 20 miles above its junction with White River.

NEW GOODS AGAIN!

WE have just received, direct from Philadelphia, and are now opening, a large and well assorted stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, of every description, adapted to the present and approaching season. Also, Hardware, Glass and Queensware, assortment—and a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors; which we will sell very low, wholesale or retail, for cash, or to punctual customers on time.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we feel assured that we can suit them, both as to price and quality.
L. & W. R. GIBSON.
Little Rock, May 27, 1836.

Also, received at Pine Bluffs, by E. GIBSON, a large and well assorted stock of STAPLE & FANCY Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Salt, and a very general assortment of Groceries and Liquors; all of which will be sold unusually low.
Pine Bluffs, May 27, 1836.

COTTON GINS.

A SUPERIOR article of Cotton Gins are constantly manufactured and kept on hand for sale, by S. DUTY, at Somerville, Tenn., of the best polished English cast-steel plate. They are also kept for sale by his agents in Memphis, Messrs. Winchester & Moon, Memphis, for any number of saws wanted, will be promptly attended to and forwarded, and warranted to be of the first class of Gins.
S. DUTY.
June 1, 1836.—11-2am6m-pr's fee \$13.

MOUTH OF ARKANSAS.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they still continue the Storage and Forwarding business at the MOUTH OF ARKANSAS RIVER. They have completed their large and commodious warehouses, and are now ready to receive and forward all goods, produce, &c. that may be consigned to them for shipment. All business entrusted to them will be punctually, and what is of more importance, speedily attended to. They have no interest in any steamboat whatever, and rely only on the faithful discharge of their business for patronage and favor.

Persons ascending the Arkansas, will find the passage through the mouth of Arkansas equally as good at all times, and better at some, than through the cut off—as boats often pass down the former, when the depth of water does not admit a passage through the latter.

They will also transact COMMISSION BUSINESS of every kind which may be entrusted to them—buying up-country produce on the river, &c.

Having recently been informed that misrepresentations are afloat as to the practicability of traveling from the Post of Arkansas to this place, by land, on account of water and other obstructions, we feel it a duty we owe ourselves and a traveling community, to state, that a good road is now open, and, with very slight exceptions, on a direct and dry route, from this place to the Post, and only about 27 miles distant.

*If unremitting care and attention will merit it, they trust to receive a share of public patronage.
MAPES, RYAN & CO.
Mouth of Arkansas, Aug. 15, 1835.—20f

The Batesville Jockey Club Races

WILL commence on the 29th day of September, with the following purses, to wit:

1st day, 2 mile heats, purse \$230;
2d day, mile heats, purse 180;
the entrance money of each day to be added to the purse; free for any horse, mare, or gelding in the United States. The track is exactly a mile, and lies within half a mile of Batesville. It is made on a light elastic soil, entirely free from gravel. On the day previous to the Jockey Club races, there will be a Sweepstake—mile heats—for which there are already seven subscribers. Many fine horses are in training, and excellent sport is anticipated.

C. F. M. NOLAND,
Rec. & Com. Sec'y.

August 22, 1836.—21-1298

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, direct from New York and Philadelphia, a large and general assortment of seasonable GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

Sup. blue, black, and fancy col'd cloths
" " " " " " " " kersimeres
A large lot of satinetts
A handsome assortment of silk, velvet, Marseilles, Valencia, and swansdown vestings
Gent.'s stocks, Italian cravats, and silk pocket handkerchiefs, in great variety
Ladies' and gent.'s silk, hoskin, and beaver gloves
Ladies' and gent.'s silk, lambswool, worsted and cotton hose and half hose
Narrow and double width merinos and Circassians, various colors
Ladies' hernani, blonde, gauze and silk dress handkerchiefs—handsome style
Supr. black, Italian and lustring silks
Fancy col'd, gros de Nap., plain and fig'd do.
Pink, blue, green, yellow and white Florence
Black and white satin
Large assortment of prints, painted muslins and gingham—suitable for the season
Cambric and jaconet muslins
Plain and fig'd Swiss, mull and book do.
" " " " " " " " bobbinet
" " " " " " " " bobbinet

Bobbinet lace edging and footing
Thread lace and edging
A handsome style of bonnet ribbands
" " " " " " " " belt do.
Lustring ribband, all Nos. and colors
Morino shawls and handkerchiefs
Long lawn and linen cambric handkerchiefs
3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 brown and bleached cotton
Plaid and striped domestics; apron and furniture checks
Valencia and Waterloo do. do.
Irish linen, and linen cambric
Bed ticking and twilled cottons
Damask and Russia diapers
Corded skirts; a few ladies' cloaks—a fashionable article
White, red, green and yellow flannels
Salisbury flannel and rattinets
White and red Canton flannel
Red, white and green Mackinaw blankets
Rose and point blankets

Ready Made Clothing.

Supr. blue, black and dahlia dress and frock coats
Brown and petersham over coats
Supr. cloth and kersimere pantaloons
Blanket over coats, and coarse clothing for negroes

A General Assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GLASS WARE.

A good assortment of saddlery
30 cases ladies' and gent.'s boots and shoes,
20 cases hats and caps

A Large Lot of Wines & Liquors.

34 baskets Champagne, extra brands,
Powder, lead, shot, &c. &c.
The above goods will be sold on the lowest possible terms for cash, or the usual products of the country.
Dec. 14, 1835. S. HILL & CO.

WAIT & DUNN

HAVE received, direct from New York, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEEN'S and GLASS WARE—among which are,

3-4 and 4-4 brown sheetings and shirtings
Cotton Osanburg, indigo plaids and checks
Blue, drab and olive twilled jeans
Twilled ruby and mourning calico—large and small figure
Super French prints—small figure; printed jacouets
Check, cross-bar and striped muslin
Plain, plaid and striped gingham; mourning do.
Black Italian lustring; colored gros de Naples
Ladies' black and white silk gloves
do. brown and white linen do.
do. superior colored dusecatel do.
do. do. hoskin do.
do. black and white silk hose
do. cotton do.
do. gipsy Tuscan bonnets
do. Tuscan gimp and Florence cottage do.
Misses' do. and straw do. do.
Black silk vesting, and bombazine stocks
Brown linen, Russia diaper; red padding; Irish linen
Lavender, Cologne and Florida waters
Teeth brushes, ivory combs—fine and dressing
Razor straps, &c. &c. &c.

Also, per steamer Tecumseh, from Louisville, Kentucky jeans; do. tow linen; do. tobacco
1,000 lbs. bar lead; 20 kegs powder
20 bags shot, assorted sizes, &c. &c.
which they offer for sale at the lowest market prices.
Little Rock, May 16, 1836.

10 SACKS Havana Coffee; 10 bbls. Brown Sugar
1 chest Imperial Tea;
1 bbl. White Havana Sugar; 12 Corn Mills

ALSO,
14, 11, and 2 inch flat Bar Iron; Plough Moulds;
Collins' Axes; Nails; Spades; Shovels.
Ladies' White Satin, Lasting and Kid Slippers; Misses' Lasting, Morocco and Kid do.; Gent.'s Calf and Morocco Boots; Kip Brogans, Shoes, Pumps; Boys' Pegged and Sewed Brogans; Children's Morocco and Prunella Boots—just received, and for sale by
April 9. WAIT & DUNN.

OLD RECTIFIED WHISKEY.

20 BBLs. Best Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale low for cash, by
May 20, 1836. L. & W. R. GIBSON.

SPUN COTTON.

A FRESH supply of superior Spun Cotton, Nos. from 5 to 900, just received and for sale by
May 20, 1836. L. & W. R. GIBSON.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KNIGHTON & SMITH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims the late firm, will present them to John P. Smith, who is alone authorized to close and settle up all the accounts of the firm.
B. A. KNIGHTON,
J. P. SMITH.

N. B. The business in future will be conducted by J. P. Smith, who by industry and attention hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Little Rock, Sept. 8, 1836.—23f

Little Rock Jockey Club Races.

THE Annual Fall Running over the Little Rock Course will commence on Tuesday, the 8th of November next.

1st day 2 mile heats.
2d day 1 mile heats.
3d day 3 mile heats.
Free for any thing agreeable to the rules of the course.
C. P. BERTRAND, Sec'y.

P. S. On the day after the club races, there will be a sweepstake colt race of \$300 entrance, 3 entries and closed.
Sept. 3, 1836.

FALL MEETING.

THE racing over the Fort Smith course will commence on Wednesday, the 28th September, and continue three days.

1st day. Mile heats, purse \$200.
2d day. Two mile heats, purse \$300.
3d day. One mile heats, for the entrance money of that and the preceding days—free for any horse, mare, or gelding.
J. SCOTT, Cor. Sec'y.
August 12, 1836.—19

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

EASTERN.
Arrives—Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, at 6, P. M.
Departs—Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, at 6, A. M.
NORTHERN.
Arrives—Mondays & Fridays, at 6, P. M.
Departs—Wednesdays & Saturdays, at 6, A. M.
PINE BLUFFS.
Arrives—Mondays, at 10, A. M.
Departs—Mondays, at 1, P. M.
CRAWFORD.
Arrives—Tuesdays & Saturdays, at 5, P. M.
Departs—Tuesdays & Saturdays, at 6, P. M.
SOUTHERN.
Arrives—Tuesdays & Fridays, at 11, A. M.
Departs—Wednesdays & Saturdays, at 6, A. M.

NOTICE.

ALL Mails will be closed one half hour before the time fixed for their departure. Letters deposited in the Office after that time will be delayed for the subsequent mail.
JOHN T. FULTON, P. M.
Little Rock, Jan. 1, 1836.—39-1f

J. DE BAUN & CO.

HAVE received from New York, and are prepared to sell on reasonable terms, a large assortment of Goods in their line, comprising, in addition to the articles in common use, a number of others entirely new in this market, such as

- Ladies' Gum Elastic Aprons
- " " " " Slippers
- " " " " Buskins
- " " " " Gaiter Boots
- " " " " Overshoes
- " " " " Table Covers
- " " " " Cushions
- Gent.'s " " " " Overshoes
- " " " " Leggings
- " " " " Pantaloon
- " " " " Pea Coats
- " " " " Surtouts
- " " " " Wrappers
- " " " " Caps

SUMMER CLOTHING.

Of every kind and quality.
Mexican and other fashionable Hats; Boots and Shoes
Hardware; Crockery; Saddlery; Wines; Brandies
Cordials; Ginger Sweetmeats; Tamarinds in jars
Tomato Catsup; Brown's No. 1 Tobacco
Cut Chewing and Smoking do.
Sugar and Coffee; Spices; Flour; Bacon
with almost every article in the Dry Goods and Grocery lines.

Persons indebted on last year's account will confer a particular favor by calling and settling the same.
Little Rock, May 27, 1836.

BACON, &c.

2000 LBS. first quality Bacon; 5 bbls. Mackerel received and for sale, by
May 11. J. DE BAUN & CO.

FOR SALE.

25 BBLs. Rectified Whiskey, by [April 8.] J. DE BAUN & CO.

FINE CLOTHING, &c.

JUST received, direct from Philadelphia, a lot of Superfine Blue, Black and Plum colored Dress and frock Coats, made up in the best manner and latest fashion. Also, Cloth & Cassimere Pants; Single & Double Breasted Vests, of various kinds; Shirts; Drawers; Fine Stocks, &c. Likewise, one case of latest style of Beaver Hats—for sale low by
L. & W. R. GIBSON.
Feb. 1836.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

A SPLENDID assortment just opened. Every variety will be found here that is fitting for the season. Gentlemen's summer clothing of every kind, made by master workmen—for sale by
May 27. McLAIN & BADGETT.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned not to purchase or in any way contract for a certain Spanish concession for six hundred arpens of land, confirmed by the Superior Court of Arkansas, at the April term, 1829, and reconfirmed by an act of Congress approved June 25, 1832, to the original claimant, Louis Placide, and conveyed by said Placide to Howes Scull, by deed dated August 10th, 1828, and by said Scull to Wm. E. Woodruff, by deed dated 23d July, 1832. All persons are hereby informed that said Wm. E. Woodruff can make no title to the lands selected under said concession, inasmuch as the said Woodruff, on the 3d of October, 1832, executed his title bond to John C. Jones, late of the county of Chicot, whereby he bound himself in the penalty of twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars, to make the said Jones complete title to the lands to be located under and by said concession—which said bond I now hold.

MARY JONES, Executrix
of John C. Jones, dec'd.
Chicot co., May 1, 1836.—6-1f

RIFLES, PISTOLS, &c.

4 FLINT rifles; 4 percussion do.; 5 patent pocket do.
1 pair fine Damascus rifle pistols, brass mounted
1 do. do. do. do. do.
1 do. belt pistols, twisted barrel, patent breech
1 do. fine English silver mounted rifle pistols
1 do. do. do. pocket do.
4 Bowie knives; 6 Lacy's deer knives
6 pearl handled do. do.
2 doz. powder flasks assorted
received and for sale by
June 20. J. DE BAUN & CO.

MOUTH OF WHITE RIVER.

The undersigned, successors to the late firm of
JOS. BENNETT & CO.

BEG leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to transact a general
Commission, Storage & Forwarding
business at this place, which they pledge themselves to do with fidelity and promptness, and upon low terms.—They will have constantly for sale a large and extensive assortment of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Ready Made Clothing, Groceries, Drugs and Medicines, &c., for sale on very low terms.

This place is well known to the travelling community, as the most eligible point of embarkation, either for Arkansas, White or Mississippi rivers, for those who are passing through Arkansas.

BENNETT, MORRILL & CO.
July 25, 1836.—17f

FRESH GROCERIES.

1 BOX lime juice; 6 boxes lemon syrup
24 half boxes bunch raisins; 3 boxes pickles, assorted
2 casks London porter; 1 box cherries in brandy
1 box assorted Havana sweetmeats
2 barrels loaf sugar; 1 keg allspice
6 kegs Dupont's Gunpowder; 12 bags shot, assorted
1 barrel butter/biscuit; 1 barrel water crackers
1 barrel Boston crackers
SADDLERY.
1 doz. horse collars; 1 do. cart bridles; 1 do. snaffle do.
received and for sale on their usually low terms, by
June 20. J. DE BAUN & CO.