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### TERMS.—

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*From the Liverpool Mercury.*

### ADDRESS TO THE MUMMY, AT BELZONI'S EXHIBITION

The following lines are from the pen of a master. We never re-  
collect to have met with any thing in the same strain, which  
pleased us so much.

And thou hast walked about, (how strange a story!)  
In Thebes' streets three thousand years ago,  
When the Memnonium was in all its glory;  
And time has now begun to overthrow  
Those temples, palaces and pines stupendous,  
Of which the very ruins are tremendous.  
Speak—for thou long enough has acted dummy,  
Thou hast a tongue—come—let us hear its tone;  
Thou art standing on thy leg, above ground, Mummy,  
"Revisiting the ghimms of this moon,"  
Not like thin ghosts or disembodied creatures,  
But with thy bones and flesh, and ribs, and features.  
Tell us—for doubtless thou canst recollect  
To whom should we assign the Sphinx's form;  
Was Cheops or Cephrenes architect  
Of either Pyramid that bears his name?  
Is Pompey's Pillar really a misnomer?  
Had Thebes a hundred gates, as sung by Homer?  
Perhaps thou wert a Mason, and forbidden  
By oath to tell the mysteries of thy trade;  
Then say what secret melody was hidden  
In Memnon's statue which at sun-rise played!  
Perhaps thou wert a juggler; if so, my struggles  
Are vain, for prestidigitant never owns its juggles,  
Perchance that very hand, now pinion'd flat,  
Has hobnobb'd with Pharaoh, glass to glass;  
Or dropp'd a half-penny in Homer's hat;  
Or doff'd a hinc own to let Queen Dido pass;  
Or held, by Solomon's own invitation,  
A torch at the great Temple's dedication.  
I need not ask thee if that hand when ann'd,  
Has any Roman soldier maul'd and knuckled,  
For thou wert dead, and buried, and embalm'd,  
Ere Romulus and Remus had been suckled;  
Antiquity appears to have begun;  
Long after thy primeval race was run.  
Thou could'st develop, if that wither'd tongue,  
Might tell us what those sightless orbs have seen,  
How the world look'd when it was fresh and young,  
And the great Deluge had left it green,  
Or was it then so old that history's pages  
Contained no record of its early ages?

Still silent, incommunicative elf?  
Art sworn to secrecy? then keep thy vows;  
But pry'hee tell us something of thyself,  
Reveal the secrets of thy prison-house;  
Since in the world of spirits thou hast slumber'd,  
What hast thou seen—what strange adventures number'd?  
Since first thy form was in this box extended,  
We have, above ground, seen some strange mutations;  
The Roman empire has begun and ended,  
New worlds have risen—we have lost old nations;  
And countless kings have into dust been humbled,  
While not a fragment of thy flesh has crumbled.  
Didst thou not hear the pother o'er thy head  
When the great Persian conqueror Cambyses,  
March'd armies o'er thy tomb with thundering tread,  
O'erthrew Osiris, Orus, Apis, Isis,  
And shook the Pyramids with fear and wonder,  
When the gigantic Memnon fell asunder?  
If the tomb's secrets may not be confess'd,  
The nature of thy private life unfold;  
A heart has throbb'd beneath that leathern breast,  
And tears adown that rusty cheek has roll'd;  
Have children climb'd those knees, and kissed that face?  
What was thy name and station, age and race?  
Statue of flesh; immortal of the dead!  
Imperishable type of evanescence;  
Posthumous man, who quit'st thy narrow bed,  
And standest undecay'd within our presence,  
Thou wilt hear nothing till the Judgment morning,  
When the great trump shall thrill thee with its warning.  
Why should this worthless tegument endure,  
If its nodding guest be lost forever?  
O let us keep the soul embalmed and pure  
In living virtue, that when both must sever,  
Although corruption may our frame consume,  
Th' immortal spirit in the skies may bloom.

### ELEGIAC STANZAS.

Oh thou lamented absent one,  
To thee my thoughts would stray,  
In evening's consecrated hour,  
Or mid the pomp of day.  
Thine image is before me now,  
Oh, would it ne'er depart,  
That gentle mien, that angel smile,  
Are graven on my heart.  
From fancy in the festal hall  
Thy fairy form recedes;  
Thou art not at our trysting place,  
And stricken memory bleeds.  
And when thy favorite song is breathed,  
In well remembered tone,  
Thy voice upon its echo floats,  
But where art thou—my own?  
What was the strong, though nameless spell,  
That bound my heart to thee?  
It was not beauty, for around  
I may fairer see.  
It was a meek and holy charm,  
An intellectual grace,  
A mind of purity and truth,  
More lovely than thy face.  
How oft from revelry and mirth,  
My wayward heart would flee

press. It is emphatically "back woods" as the  
of Major Downing are, "down east"—There is  
ly an allusion in it that looks to the other side  
Alleghenies, much less across the Atlantic, or  
to antiquity. There are, however, two except  
on one occasion he ventures to compare a rise  
stream Obion to "Noah's fresh," and again he  
that he had his fears, lest the earth-quake sh  
swallow him in its jaws "like the big fish did  
nah"—But these are slight blemishes, and do no  
tract from the strictly Western character of his  
Its language is purely Western; which, whethe  
regard phrases or single words, is possessed of a  
raciness, more condensed vigour, more figur  
beauty, than any with which we are familiar. I  
illustrate; what finer combination of words could  
been devised as an exportation to moral firm

the people of Texas had reached the ears of the supreme Government, and anxious that those misrepresentations should be contradicted, and the Government advised of the true situation of that country, and feeling a deep solicitude for their fellow citizens the various Ayuntamientos of Texas, and the friends of Col. Austin, last August, appointed Peter W. Grayson, Esq. and myself commissioners to bear to the city of Mexico, and lay before the government their representations and memorials, praying for his release from confinement.

The commissioners were well received, and the representations had the effect of strengthening in the mind of his Excellency General Santa Anna, the favorable dispositions which he had ever entertained of the people of Texas. His Excellency has fulfilled the expectations of the world, and has distinguished himself as the friend and champion of liberal principles, and the firmest supporter of the Federal Republican system; and his cabinet seem to be actuated by the same liberal and enlightened views as himself. His administration promises to the people of Texas, and to the whole Mexican Republic the happiest results.

About this time Colonel Juan Almonte, who had been sent to Texas by the General government, to inquire into the state of the country, and to ascertain the wants of the people, arrived in the city. His report to the Government was of the most favorable character, and did credit to him as a man of intelligence and observation. His report had a very happy influence in favor of Texas.

The prayer for the release of Colonel Austin was heard. The commissioners were informed that as the matter had proceeded thus far it was necessary that the forms and ceremonies of the law be observed, but that in a few days he should be released, and that in the mean time his situation should be rendered as comfortable as possible.

I conclude by expressing my opinion that before this he has been released and is now on his return to his friends in Texas.

SPENCER H JACK

CURTIS—No. 4.

"I think there be six Richmonds in the field"—Richmond.

But the worst part of the central committee's report remains to be noticed. It is therein which they endeavor to delude the people into a support of their views by operating upon their sympathies. They endeavor to convey the impression that the object of the friends of a convention or provisional organization is the destruction of our agent Col. Austin—or at least they contend that such a measure would produce that result. They brace out strains of unmeasured eulogy on the faithful & fearless manner in which that individual has discharged his duties of agent (and if you have tears prepare to shed them now) they tell us that he has been long confined in a dungeon and that a convention, or a provisional organization might be fault to his liberty or perhaps to his life. This unfounded and ungenerous mode of operating upon and deluding the people cannot be characterized in terms too harsh. Now let it be understood that many of the advocates of having a convention—so near can be called together are the warm friends of Austin—many of them have never thought of him in the matter, and who have thought know that such a measure instead of injuring him—would rebound to his advantage and promote his release. We well know that his imprisonment was commenced and has been lengthened on account of a belief in Mexico (which he himself helped to circulate and confirm) that the people of Texas were in a revolutionary attitude and determined to disregard the decision of the General Government on their application for a state. Now if the Government finds that instead of organizing against their consent we again respectfully petition and solemnly pledge ourselves to abide their decision; their opinion of our disposition to rebel—will be changed and our agent will be believed as perfectly harmless—the Government believing that even if he is revolutionary himself he will find no materials in Texas on which to operate. The central committee appear to object to conventions on the grounds of their illegality. Let them recollect, that they themselves are the offspring of a convention and if conventions are unlawful, they are equally so and have no right to advise the people at all. They seem to be convicts to that policy which has up to this moment so much retarded the growth and prosperity of Texas. I mean (to use a sportsman's phrase) the policy of lying low and keeping dark. As a part of this system of policy advice has been given to the people of Texas from a respectable source, to have no more conventions &c. &c. With this advice the central committee must be considered as concurring. Now in the name of God what possible harm has resulted, or can result from conventions?

Is not the right to have them guaranteed by the constitution of the land? Are not the people authorized to assemble peaceably, either in mass or through their representatives to petition for a redress of their grievances? Their right to do so is incontrovertible, and to deny it to them, or to contend that they cannot be trusted to deliberate on their own governmental concerns, are doctrines better adapted to the disposition of Turkey, than to republican America. Moreover, conventions are no burden or tax upon the people at large. The members pay their own expenses. They bring together the inhabitants of the remotest section of Texas. Their ideas are compared. Their grievances are discussed. Persons who otherwise might forever remain strangers are made known to each other. But for something like this, no conscientiousness of sentiment. No concert of action and no community of feeling can possibly exist among us—for we are scattered over a wide extent of country and without any means of disseminating timely or correct information. To conclude, I cordially coin-

cide with the Political Chief in believing that a crisis has arrived when it is all important that Texas should be consulted through her representatives. What it will be necessary for these representatives to do, will depend upon the situation of the Federal State Governments when they meet. If anarchy should at that time everywhere prevail—promptitude of action and a provisional organization will be indispensable. If not, a respectful petition to the general government will I am confident be all sufficient for purposes. The general government can have no interest in taking any delight in our being ground down and oppressed by anarchy and cupidity of Coahuila. Since our last convention there have been superadded three new and powerful causes for separation from Coahuila: 1st. The present Anarchy. 2dly Her intention to take away our lands, and 3dly The Mexican population of Texas are now warmly in favor of such separation and have always been bitterly opposed to it. These three new reasons combined with the many preceding ones will I have no doubt induce the Government to admit us to the dignity of a separate state. Let me be recollected that Curtius recommends no rash or revolutionary measures. This course of conduct I never will approve until the most reasonable and respectful and repeated petitions have been refused—or until anarchy that seems headless and hopeless and endless overshadows the land—or until oppression that is palpable and galling renders further forbearance and submission words of no better names—than meanness and cowardice.

CURTIS

NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 11.  
SALES OF COTTEN THIS DAY.

16 bales cotton were sold at 17 cents.

It was reported that 1,900 bales had been sold this morning but we could not learn particulars. It is thought a list will be submitted to.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in New York, dated of the 23rd ult.

"Merchants of cotton are giving way on the lower qualities, and for the fine descriptions purchasers can force concessions of discount of prices. Many of the mills are preparing to shut up their gates; indeed I have already heard of 3 or 4 they cannot afford to pay the present rates of 18 to 21 cents per lb."

Extract of a letter from Mobile, written yesterday:

"In consequence of a rumour which was a few days ago in circulation here, of an express to Montgomery, which after receiving intelligence from Liverpool, there was considerable excitement amongst Cotton dealers, but as the following mail brought no confirmation, the market soon relaxed into its former dull state."

WAVE IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.—We learn from Capt. Clark of the brig Splendid, from Vera Cruz, that on his passage to that port on the 16th ultimo, when 6 leagues north of Vera Cruz, he encountered the most severe gale he has experienced in an experience of thirty years, and before it ended, the Splendid was driven near Campeche Banks, a distance of more than 200 miles. An English schooner company from Gibraltar, had her decks swept of every thing, and had to throw over a part of her cargo, consisting of quicksilver. At the same time, the gale there were two schooners in company, bound to Vera Cruz, which had not arrived on the 25th. The U. S. ship Fairweather was in the gale, but suffered no damage or consequences. The schooner, Elizabeth, Edwin Clark, master, from Mobile for Tampico, was capsized, and all on board perished except John Estoman, seaman, of Gloucester, Mass. who was picked up after being 14 hours on a plank, by an English schooner, which arrived at Vera Cruz on the 19th. In lat. 23, long. 90, Clark spoke the British packet Swallow from Vera Cruz for Falmouth, under the command of having been capsized on the 23rd, and had to cut away her masts and heave her guns overboard, to right her. She intended to go into Havana. Capt. C. supplied her with water.

We know not the origin of the following touching story, though we well recollect the account of the death of the person mentioned, in the summer of 1832:

The Thrilling Token.—In the cholera season, in the village of Harlem, near the city of New York, the Rev. G. L. Hester, an excellent, warm hearted, classical and pious clergyman of the Episcopal Church, & his lovely wife, were both on their death beds, brought down by the pale destroyer. They were inseparable, and when the interesting lady found her soul taking wing for the better world, she took off her wedding ring, & sent it to her husband as a last token.

The delicate and beautiful emotion of heart which arose in the beloved wife, when in the agonies of death, to return her wedding ring to the dear one from whom she received it, is too holy and sublime to be fully appreciated, except by kindred minds. This act was a most solemn and precious farewell. Its language was this:—Take this token, the dearest gift that was ever committed to my keeping by earthly hands. I have kept it in my hours of joy and sorrow; and whenever I looked upon it, a flood of love and refined affections would rush upon my heart. The death chill is upon the hand which it has adorned. These eyes cannot look upon it, and see its pure, yet simple brightness. I return it to thee, the dearest object of my earthly affections, with all its valued associations. I go where earthly ties are changed to a more holy intensity—where all its spirit, and the bright empire of unshaded thought and mind, I drop the ring in my upward flight. I could not carry the most precious gem of earth any further. I commend it to one who may long carry, as my last token of unchained and undying love—farewell.

Well might the affectionate husband, as he received the precious gift, have bowed, as he did upon his bed, and prayed that as they had been one in life, they might be undivided in death. He took the ring, which is the last of earthly things that a wife may part with, and as a touchingly spoke of a most interesting scene—of duty done—of life ended—the music ring, which

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BRAZORIA, JANUARY 3, 1835.

The Ayuntamiento was installed on the 1st inst. at Columbia. Their proceedings will appear in our next.

We copy the following from the New-Orleans Commercial Bulletin:

New-Orleans, Dec. 11.

Believing that some interest is felt in this country in the fate of Texas, and for the situation of Colonel S. F. Austin, who has been for some time a prisoner in Mexico; and that any correct information on the subject would be well received. It affords me a satisfaction to communicate the following brief statement:

Hearing that misrepresentations of the conduct of

Teahup? (g)

...the dimpled  
of joy that to be shadowed by earthly symbols—to pure to  
be longer enjoyed than in the cloudy atmosphere of time.

Her spirit lingered, for a moment, in the clouds, and her compa-  
nion, for a time, joined her to eternity.

Happiness.—It would form perhaps one of the most amusing,  
if not the most instructive chapters in poetic history, to compare  
the various opinions expressed by the inspired respecting happi-  
ness. He who dwells in a lonely valley believes happiness resides  
in the crowded city among company and books; while he who sighs  
amid the rattle of other men's chariot-wheels, and the smoke of ten  
thousand chimneys, fixes the woods of happiness by the side of  
some gurgling brook—beside a green hill, where the wind is ever  
fragrant, and the voice of nature always heard. The highborn  
bard, sick of the hollow courtesies of polished society, sighs for pas-  
toral solitudes, where flowers never fade, and flocks never stray,  
and beauty is never out of blossom; the shepherd bard, on the other  
hand, who has to wander over moors and mountains, half choked  
in winter with drifting snow, and half scorched in summer with  
burning suns—who has to smear and clip his flocks, as well as  
keep them from the fox, and save them, too, from smothering in a  
sawdust, envies the opulent, and longs to be a lord. There  
was the sense in the remark of a Scotchman, who, in reading  
the saying of Solomon, "Snow is beautiful in its season," exclaim-  
ed, "Aye, and doubt it was beautiful to you, sitting with the rich  
wines and the lasses of Jerusalem a side you; but had ye been a  
poor stone mason ye wou'd have said no such thing."—[Cunning-  
ham's Edition of R. Burns.]

[For the Republican.]

WRITTEN IN 1833.

And have ye gone forever,  
Scenes of the happy past;  
And sh'ld your beauties never,  
On life's page be cast?  
Must memory's magic pages  
Along the traces bear?  
And tell that long gone pleasures,  
Are living only there.  
Where are the golden hours,  
That glided swiftly by;  
When life arrayed in flowers,  
Was like the morning sky.  
And where's the loved of boyhood,  
That played along the plain;  
That roused among the wildwood,  
And filed the happy train.  
This bosom fondly deem'd her,  
What Fancy's self could paint;  
It heaved and est'ish'd her  
As its idol and its saint.  
Now she is gone, sleeping,  
Within the green ear of breast  
While round the spot weeping  
The pledges she has sent.  
Then flow the flood of feeling,  
For fate is ever cast;  
And memory always stealing,  
Will settle on the past.  
Then on the darkened ocean  
Where thousands love to live;  
Through its wild commotions,  
I'll go with every wave.

A. J.

### School Books, &c.

FOR SALE.—An extensive assortment of the most  
approved school and other books, stationary,  
&c. will be kept for the supply of teachers and oth-  
ers, by J. A. Prost, professor of the English, French  
and Italian languages.

School-house, Brazoria, Jan 1-20

P. S. J. A. P. is agent for the New York Spor-  
ting Magazine, Moore's Philadelphia Price Current.  
Any periodical of the U. S. will be procured for  
subscribers.

### Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted  
to the undersigned for the estate of Jesse Thompson  
decd. all those indebted to said estate are requested  
to make immediate payment; and those having  
claims against the same must present the same with-  
in twelve months or they will be barred.

HIRAM M. THOMPSON,  
Curator.

San Felipe, Dec 20-20

### Notice.

THERE will be a public sale of Augusta town lots,  
and 10 acre out lots, offered for the benefit of pur-  
chasers, at one two and three years credit. Notes  
will be taken without interest, but in all cases a judi-  
cial lien will be required; to take place on the 22d  
of February next. On the same day and at the  
same place, there will be a Ball, on as moderate  
terms as it can be made by the proprietor; he desir-  
ing nothing but the promotion of Texas, and the  
welfare of his family and friends.

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THOMAS CAYCE.

### DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing in the name and  
style of A. G. & R. Mills is by mutual consent this day dis-  
solved, except in liquidation, those having claims against them will  
please present them for payment and those indebted are requested  
to make immediate payment or satisfactory arrangements—other-  
wise indulgence will not be given.

A. G. Mills.  
R. Mills.

N. B. The business will in future be conducted by Robert  
Mills and David G. Mills in the name & style of Robert Mills and  
Comp., and their goods will be sold at reasonable prices for cash  
or on the usual credit, to punctual customers.

L. C. MANSON & E. BAILEY, having pur-  
chased from R. E. Handy & Co. their stock  
of dry goods, shawls & clothing, will sell them  
(for cash) at the very reduced prices, as advertised by  
E. Handy & Co.

Brazoria, Dec 2d. 1834. 17.

### THE DOCTOR.

WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE, SURGERY AND OBSTET-  
RICS

### Boarding School.

MISS TRASK respectfully announces to the  
public her intention of opening a Boarding  
School, for young ladies and misses, on the first of  
January, in Coles' Settlement:

Boarding per week, \$ 2  
Tuition per quarter, \$5 to 10

For particulars, those interested are referred to

John P. Coles, Coles' Settlement,  
Asa Hoxey, "  
Dr. J. B. Miller, San Felipe,  
James F. Perry, Brazoria,  
W. C. White, Columbia.

Coles' Settlement, Dec. 2, 1834.-19d

### Wanted.

A Gardener, also a man to split several thousand  
rails—enquire at the printing office.  
d27-19d

FRANK'S TONIC MIXTURE.  
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE:—A large assortment  
of ROWLAND'S TONIC MIXTURE, A LASTING CURE FOR THE  
FEVER AND AGUE.  
d27-18-31

EDMUND ANDREWS.

### CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against trading for a note, given  
by me, payable to W. W. Smith, due on the 1st January, 1836  
for four hundred dollars; said note was given for a negro boy, na-  
med Sam—there is a mortgage on said negro, which fact was  
not made known at the time of purchase, I am determined not to  
pay the same unless said mortgage is destroyed.  
d20-18-3

JOHN THOMAS

### Notice.

THE subscriber intending to leave for the United  
States of the North on the first vessel that departs,  
requests all those having claims against him to pre-  
sent them for settlement, and all those indebted to  
him will call and settle the same.

His remaining stock of goods will be sold at public auction,  
commencing on Thursday the 1st January, which auction will be  
continued from day to day until all are sold; all those wishing  
good bargains will do well to call.

Terms of sale, cash.  
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JACOB PHILIPSON.

### Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers un-  
der the firm of Sevey & Gray is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. Joseph S. Sevey remains charged with the settlement of  
said concern.

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JOSEPH S. SEVEY,  
F. C. GRAY.

### Dissolution

THE partnership heretofore existing between the  
subscribers, under the firm of Gray & Harris, is  
this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons in-  
debted to them by note or book account, are request-  
ed to call on J. A. Wharton, Esq. in whose hands  
they are left for collection.

F. C. GRAY.  
A. J. HARRIS.

### Curators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed curator of  
the succession of John Graham deceased, requests  
all persons having claims against the estate to pre-  
sent them duly authenticated, within the time pre-  
scribed by law—and those indebted to make pay-  
ment

ANSON JONES, Curator.

Brazoria, Nov. 1-15.

### Administrators Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate  
of Henry S. Brown deceased are hereby requested  
to present them properly authenticated within the time  
prescribed by law or they will be for ever barred  
and those indebted, will make payment to the under-  
signed.

S. M. HALE, Adm'r.  
CAROLINE BROWN, Adm'r.

Columbia, Oct. 15th, 1834.  
18-12.

### Land for Sale

ADJOINING BRAZORIA.

I will sell, on the 8th and 9th of January, ten or  
twelve lots of land adjoining Brazoria, contain-  
ing one hundred acres and upwards, to persons  
wishing to settle said land—Terms made known on  
the day of sale.

E. ST. J. HAWKINS,  
date sale:

### Public Notice.

A public sale of lots in the town of Orozimbo, on  
the head of tide navigation on the Brazos River,  
Texas, will take place on the 25th of October next.  
Terms made known on the day of sale.

Persons wishing to purchase previous to that time  
for the purpose of immediate improvement, can be  
accommodated.

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JAMES E. PHELPS.

### Dissolution.

THE late partnership existing between the subscribers, was dis-  
solved by agreement on the 5th inst., all those indebted to the  
late firm will please make payment to R. Stevenson and those hav-  
ing claims against the late firm will call on him for payment.

W. EMMERIN,  
R. STEVENSON.

Brazoria, Dec. 6-c.

### Silver Smith

J. R. WILLCOXON respectfully informs the  
public that he has removed from this place to  
Columbia, where he will attend to all business in his  
line, with neatness and dispatch.

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### \$ 50 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, some time  
past, a negro man named Spencer, about  
5 feet 10 inches or 6 feet high, very black, red eyes,  
black lips, and said negro is about 22 years of age.  
The above reward will be paid to any person for his  
apprehension if taken out of this jurisdiction or  
25 dollars if taken within this jurisdiction.

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W. B. SWENY

### Land for Sale.

THE subscriber has 15 000 or 20 000 acres of  
superior Land for sale in tracts to suit purchas-  
ers; persons wishing to purchase, will find him at  
his residence a few miles above Orozimbo.

Oakland Place, d19-12.

T. F. L. PARROTT.

### Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and  
make settlement with Alex. Russell—and those having claims a-  
gainst him are requested to present them to said Russell for pay-  
ment.

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C. B. RAINES.

### JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

20 barrels flour,  
10 do Whiskey,  
10 Eggs Lard.

200 pair Brogans, (a good article)

An assortment of Clothing—Sugar, Coffee, tea, &c. &c.  
d6-c

M'CARVER & STEWART.

### Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John W.  
Mitchell deceased, are hereby requested to  
make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those  
having claims against said estate, are notified to pre-  
sent them duly authenticated within the time pre-  
scribed by law for liquidation.

JOHN W. MITCHELL,

La Bahia Crossing, Brazos River Aug. 24th 1834.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has lately purchased from E. Andrews and R. Stevenson, and is now opening in the house adjoining the Brazoria hotel, the following articles:

Common and best segars, pepper, alspice, indigo, rice, best chewing tobacco, playing cards, a lot of queensware, tin ware, glass, &c. bar and shaving soap, gunpowder tea, young hyson tea, rifle powder, cordials, syrups, cider, old whiskey, peach brandy, wines, Jamaica rum, French brandy, best Holland gin.

He hopes by strict attention to business to give satisfaction such as may patronize this establishment.

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J. A. H. CLEVELAN

## Public notice

PROPOSALS will be received from those desirous of undertaking the excavation of the CANAL to be opened from the head of Matagorda bay to Caney Bayou, at the dwelling house of Caleb R. Bostwick, Bay prairie; commencing on Saturday the 6th of December next, and the reception thereof continued from day to day, till a contract is closed.

The ground selected for the route of the canal is a timberless prairie, almost level, and is believed to be of a formation highly favourable for such an opening. The length of the canal to be 2812 feet, from the bank of the bay to that of the bayou, and to vary in depth from 5 feet 7 inches, to that of 7 feet; to be 30 feet wide at the bottom, and to have a regular and uniform graduation thence to the top, or surface of the ground; making it navigable at all times for steam boats, and other water-crafts, drawing three and a half feet water.

The contract will be given to him, or them, who will perform the work on the most favorable terms, having due regard to the individual responsibility of the contractor, and to the time to be allowed for completing the excavation; requiring the undertaker to give good and approved security for the faithful, workman-like and acceptable performance of the undertaking, accompanied with a provision of forfeiture in damages, in the event of failure so to perform the same, to double the sum to be paid for the proposed work.

All the inhabitants residing near Caney for several miles up, have already subscribed to the plan proposed for raising and applying the means necessary to defray the expense of this enterprize; no difficulty, it is presumed, will be experienced in procuring supplies of subsistence, whilst engaged in performing the excavation.

Any explanation necessary, or farther particulars required, for a more perfect comprehension of the nature and extent of the proposed undertaking, will be freely given, and fully made known at the time of receiving proposals, and closing the contract.

Gentlemen desirous of viewing the ground of the canal route, previous to the time for receiving proposals, are requested to apply to Mr. G. W. Whiteside, living near the premises, who will pilot them to the spot.

R. R. ROYALL,  
TH. J. TONE,  
IRA INGRAM. } Canal Comrs

N. B.—All persons owning land fronting upon, or near Caney, and residing at a distance from it, are thus seasonably and respectfully solicited to aid in the prosecution of the proposed enterprize, forwarding written authority to Ira Ingram, secretary of the board of commissioners, Matagorda, to subscribe for them.

THE subscriber will give a reward of Five Dollars, to any one who will produce proof to convict the person or persons, who stole the rails off his fence in the precinct of Brazoria.

JOHN W. CLOUD.

## PECAN BOND FOR SALE.

202 ACRES of Peach and Cane Land on Caney Creek, five miles below R. H. Williams' gin, and two miles above Mr. Royall's gin, fifty acres under good new fence, twenty-five acres has been planted this year in cotton and corn. Two negro men acclimated to the country, also, 200 bushels of corn in the crib, 50 bushels sweet potatoes; a new framed dwelling-house 18 1-2 feet square—with several other out buildings suited to farming.— Possession would be given the first of January next.— Apply to SAMUEL HOIT, on the premises.

P. S.—100 cows and calves delivered at one place on the west side of the Brazos river, not more than 100 miles from Matagorda, would be received in part payment, at the market price. d6-e

## Notice.

WHEREAS Wm. P. Harris and Robert Wilson trading under the firm of Harris and Wilson and David Harris and Robert Wilson as administrators of the estate of John R. Harris deceased, made a surrender of all their property and that of said estate for the benefit of the creditors in one and the other case under conditions expressed in the act of surrender. The undersigned appointed Syndics, for the purpose of carrying into effect the stipulation contained in the surrender, in case the parties failed to make payment to their creditors within the time allowed them; and acting under the authority vested in them by the said parties in said act of surrender; as also acting under the authority granted to them the said Syndics by the decree of the honorable Judge of the first instance, citizen Robert Pebles, dated in the town of San Felipe de Austin, on the 1st day of the present month, hereby give public notice that they will proceed on the 1st day of January next, to sell at public sale at the town of Harrisburg to the highest bidder all the property real and personal belonging to the before mentioned parties, and surrendered by them in conformity with the schedule filed in the Alcalde's office in the town of Austin, on a credit of one and two years, the purchaser giving a judicial bond with approved security, and the real estate remaining mortgaged until final payment. The property will be divided into parcels or lots wherein its nature or locality will admit of proper division, so as to suit purchasers, and lists of the property will be ready on the day of sale. Speculators and others who may be desirous of becoming possessed of valuable lands and other real property, will find it their interest to attend the sale as it will be remembered that there is a very valuable steam Saw and Grist Mill to be sold, and several valuable and well timbered tracts of Land, lying contiguous on a navigable stream. The sale will commence on the day before mentioned at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and continue until all the property shall be sold or enough thereof to cover the debts due by the parties. Titles will be made by the Syndics and approved by the parties to the surrender, at the expense of the purchaser.

Town of Austin, October 2nd, 1834

W. C. WHITE.  
J. W. MOORE. } Syndics.  
S. M. WILLIAMS.

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## For New-Orleans

(Regular Trader)

The fine fast sailing schr AMOS WRIGHT, Menroe master, will meet with despatch— For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply on board or to

E. ANDREWS.

The A. W. will continue in this trade during the season—Farmers will find it to their advantage to call on her consignee before they make other arrangements. d6 e

## Administrators Sale.

ON the 10th. day January next, I will expose to public sale, in the town of Brazoria, several Likely Negroes, belonging to the succession of Obadiah Pitts. At the same time and place, I will hire until the 25th. of December, 1835, a number of Negroes, belonging to said succession.

Terms of sale and hiring, made known on the day. SHUBAEL MARSH, Admr.  
Brazoria, Dec. 5th. 1834.

## Notice.

THE undersigned will give to settlers with or without a family, 640 Acres of Land out of each League for making a permanent settlement on 22 Leagues of Land in the Trinity colony, said land is situated on the waters of the River's Trinity and Natchez, the titles are two 11 League grants from the federal Government of Mexico, & located in the names of Isaac Stone & Lorenzo de Zavala. Plotts & titles may be seen by reference to the proper office at Liberty said grants are also covered with the Title of Script of one of the New York and Galveston Bay Land company.

G. B. JAMESON,  
Agent for the Grantees.

## Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and make settlement with Alex. Russell—and those having claims against him are requested to present them to said Russell for payment. d6-e C. B. RAINES.

## JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

20 barrels flour,  
10 do Whiskey,  
10 kegs Lard,  
200 pair Brogans, (a good article)  
An assortment of Clothing—Sugar, Coffee tea, &c. &c.  
d6-e M'CARVER & STEWART.

## Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John W. Mitchell deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those having claims against said estate, are notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law for liquidation.

JOHN W. HALL,  
Administrator.

La Bahia Crossing, Brazos River Aug. 24th 1834.

## Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Austin, dec'd. will present them to the undersigned for settlement; and all those indebted to said estate, will make payment to him and no other. j19-3 T. F. L. PARROTT.

## Notice.

THE undersigned wishes to close the late concern of Brigham & Richeson, all persons indebted to them, either by note or account, are requested to settle the same before the 20th of November next, by so doing will prevent cost.

A. BRIGHAM, surviving partner and Adm'r. Est. of E. Richeson dec'd.

October 15th, 1834.

P. S.—Benjamin R. Brigham is duly authorised to receive and receipt in my absence. A. B.

## Notice.

THE undersigned gives this public notice that he has been appointed Agent for the different Insurance Companies in the city of New-Orleans; and whereas, in order the insurers may be the more fully satisfied of the fairness of all losses that may hereafter happen here or on the adjacent coast, certificates of the Agent will be required before any loss will be paid. 5-1 EDMUND ANDREWS.

TOWN OF

## AUGUSTA.

THE most valuable portion of the league of land granted to H. H. Leagus, and situate on the Colorado river about twenty five miles above Matagorda, is appropriated by the undersigned and present owner, as the site of this town. The locality and other advantages of this point on the river, for the establishment of a town, have induced the proprietor to appropriate several hundred acres for the accommodation of the public. The situation is contiguous to timber suitable for building, and has an unobstructed navigation to the lumber region above; it has an inexhaustible supply of excellent water, and the soil is equal to any in the country for gardening. The place has been settled for many years, and has been found as healthy as any on the river. It is on the great trading thoroughfare to the Interior of the country, and will be found a more eligible position than any other American Texas, for concentrating the trade, and supplying the markets of the interior. As such, therefore, its peculiar position commends it to the notice of the steady and enterprising portion of the community, and invites the attention of speculators & adventurers.

TERMS—A sale of lots will be opened at the dwelling house of the proprietor, on Wednesday the 24th of December next, and closed on the 28th of the same month. A credit of one, two, and three years will be given to purchasers; requiring notes bearing eight per cent interest for the amount, retaining a lien on the property sold, till final payment.

THOMAS CAYCE.

Augusta, Nov. 10, 1834.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—Flour, salt apples, potatoes, champagne brandy, sugar, cheese, whiskey, variegated do. butter, butter crackers, pilot bread, port wine, cavendish tobacco, gun powder tea, gags, holster pistols, one pair spring balances, frying pans, saddles, and one superior prudence chess, two first rate spy glasses. 29a-16

EDMUND ANDREWS.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of Mims & Sharp, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and John Sharp remains charged with the concern and will continue business at the Exchange as usual.

JOHN SHARP,  
DAVIS R. MIMS.

Brazoria, Oct. 25-34.