

Acres, Land &c. for Sale.

subscriber offers for sale one thousand acres of land, being part of the league granted by an government to Chriesman, situated on the river adjoining Henry Jones. This is the first and best selections on the river and excepted of about 700 acres previously sold. The owner has the privilege of making his choice of the quantity offered on any part of the league which has a great proportion and can on it.

also sell three or four negroes and about one head of cattle of which there are about six work oxen. The land will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers.

ENOCH JONES.

February 7, 1835.

Notice.

By my absence from Brazoria Hosea H. Ainsworth and C. Ainesworth are my authorized attorneys to transact all business for me.

M. W. SMITH.

Curators Sale.

By order of the primary Judge of the Jurisdiction of Columbia, will be sold to the highest bidder of six months, the purchasers giving bonded security. The following real estate to the succession of D. W. Anthony: The lot of a league of land lying on the San Berne vicinity of Robert Hodge.—One block No. 41, and an out Lot, No. 48, in the town of Brazoria. Sale to take place in the town of Brazoria on the 25th day of April next.

T. F. L. PARROTT, CURATOR.

23d March, 1835.

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A resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Censors for this jurisdiction, held in Brazoria on the 14th of March, 1835, was ordered that the following resolution be republished: Texas Republican for one month; viz: That the applicant for License, shall have received a certificate evidencing his capacity to practice Surgery, &c. &c. &c. When such degree, diploma, or certificate has not been obtained, the candidate for license shall be examined before the Board, and present a satisfactory essay and publicly defend it.

By order of the Board,

T. F. L. PARROTT.

March 14th, 1835.

Notice.

The Ayuntamiento have commissioned Stephen H. Esq. and Capt. Alex. Russell to assess and make an assessment of the taxes within the jurisdiction of Columbia.

A. BRIGHAM, President.

March 3d, 1835. 3t.

CAUTION.

All persons against trading for a note of hand given by Thomas Chambers, about November 1832, for the sum of five hundred dollars; for I am determined not to pay said note unless the holder gives me the consideration for which the same was given. As yet I have not received any value for said note.

FRANCIS SMITH.

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NOTICE.

Authorized to make any contracts by which the undersigned may be held in any way responsible.

JARED E. GROCE.

TERMS.

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MISCELLANY.

A CRAB STORY.

"Let him who is Crab, be Crab still."—Such is the decision of the New York legislature, in a case vitally affecting the matrimonial prospects of an unfortunate gentleman, named ISAAC CRAB. The story runs briefly thus. Mr. Isaac Crab courted a young and blooming damsel, somewhere in the state of New York. The lady of his love, liked Mr. Crab mightily, but detested his unbecoming name, amazingly. To gratify her very reasonable whim his name was changed to Mr. Harrison; but that body, composed, we have no doubt, of a crabbed old bachelors, the unfortunate man's petition, by a vote of 12 to 6. How Mr. Crab looked, and what he said at this unceremonious prostration of his matrimonial air-castle, can be better imagined than described. The New York transcript draws the following melancholy picture of his farewell visit to the abode of his dear ones:

Now let us imagine for a moment what must be the sequel to this un gallant rejection. Mr. Isaac Crab goes to visit his Dulcinea. He knocks at the door with a trembling hand, and while he is waiting for it to be opened, he fancies he hears her say, "If you're Harrison come in—if you're Crab stay out!" He is presently admitted, and his mistress, with a doubtful expression of countenance says, "Am I to address you as Mr. Harrison, or Mr. Crab?"

"Crab, madam, my name is still Crab; I am sorry to say it, for your sake and for mine. But the Legislature have denied my suit. But will you also, my dulcinea persevere in denying it? Will you—"

"Don't sidle up to me. I can't abide a critter that goes sideways. Keep your claws off of me."

"Ah, Cruel, shall I never have the pleasure of calling you Mrs. Crab! Shall no young Crabs climb upon our knees to share our affections and our kisses!"

"No I'll have no such critters poking about me. The idea of it makes me crawl all over. I wonder the Legislature could be so unreasonable. I'm sure they must be all old men, or incertigible old bachelors."

"Whatever, they may be, there is no hopes from them at all. But why should a mere name separate two persons whose hearts are fondly united."

"Any other name I could abide—but to think of sleeping with a—"

"We shall both be Crabs together."

"Not by a jug full. Hav'nt I told you often enough—"

"Is that your ultimatum then? Must I recede? Must I retrograde? Must I advance backwards?"

"Must you? yes. Critters of your species are used to going backwards."

"Farewell, most unfeeling Legislature. Farewell, most prejudiced, un pitying world. Farewell to all the anticipated joys and delights of matrimony. Incontinently will I drown myself. I'll make my bed in the deep, deep waters, with my fellow crabs."

"Then all ye lovers, when you go
A fishing in the sea,
And find a crab upon your hook,
Then think, O, think of me.

I died because I was a Crab,
My love was crabbed too;
And yet she would not be a Crab
For all that I could do.

Ah, crabbed fate! above my bones
There rests no marble slab;
I lie among the earthen stones,
A poor forgotten Crab!"

PHRENOLOGICAL PUMPS.

Jack Downing has thought it worth while to "try the experiment of having his head examined by a Phrenologist. In his last zette he says, "I felt queer enough, when I found out my head was so much like the General's, but still I thought likely enough I would find some difference, as I and the General don't exactly agree on all pints exactly."

Some other examination took place, when, says the Major, I asked him in the thought I should have a Kitchen Cabinet, why he got to be President! At that, he puts his fingers along down above the cheek bones, pretty near the temples, and says he, "Major you will never be troubled much with Kitchen matters."

Then he run his fingers along over my eyebrows, and rubs so hard it seem'd as if I could see stars. And, says he Major, wonder you can't spell any better, and I don't think you can make much of a speech; but you can write good letters for all that. Yes, says I, and protests, and proclamations, and all such things, guess.

He run his hand over my forehead again, and says he, Major you have a keen neck of looking into things, here's casualty a round as an apple. Then he slipped his hand along back a little to the edge of my hair, and says he, Major, I don't think you can write poetry. Never mind that, says I, aunt Darkess can write as slick poetry as any there is a gowin now days, and she'll write for me any time.

At last says he, Major, you are an honest man and will always

Curators Notice.

BY a decree of the proper Judge for the jurisdiction of Austin, passed on the 29th day of December, 1834, in the town of San Felipe, and to be found on record at the court house in this town: the 10th day of April next has been appointed for the creditors of the succession of Lewis L. Veeder, deceased, to meet the Curator of said succession before the judge in the first instance for this jurisdiction, to have their respective claims discussed, and make proof of the same; and in order that all may be heard, they can continue from day to day from the 10th to the 20th day of the said month of April; and further, by the same decree before named, the 20th day of April next, has been appointed for the before named curator to settle said succession before mentioned, make payment and distribution of the means on hand amongst the creditors thereof accordingly as they may be closed, for their "PROBATA" shares—Therefore all persons interested can attend if they think proper.—

I. R. LEWIS, Curator.

San Felipe de Austin, January 4th 1835.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment, as further indulgence will not be given.

M. W. SMITH.

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Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James J. Ross, will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

OLIVER JONES, Adm'r.

San Felipe, Jan. 24, 1835.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kind of black smith work on moderate terms for cash or approved notes payable on or before the 1st day of May next. All persons indebted will please call and settle their accounts, contracted in the years 1833 and 1834; otherwise their accounts will be found in the proper hand for collection, and all those having demands against him will present the same for settlement.

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G. LOGAN.

Notice.

TO facilitate the settlement of successions under that the creditors and heirs may their just dues without unnecessary delay-ecutors, Administrators and Curators of Estates required to make returns to the Primary of the Jurisdiction, before the 15th day of May showing the situation of the respective successions.
S. DINSMORE, Primary

Columbia, April 11.

I HAVE a small lot of MEDICAL with the Furniture, Instruments, &c. stock of a Practising Physician, all in first order which I will sell cheap for cash, or approved terms.
JOHN

Brazoria, April 11.

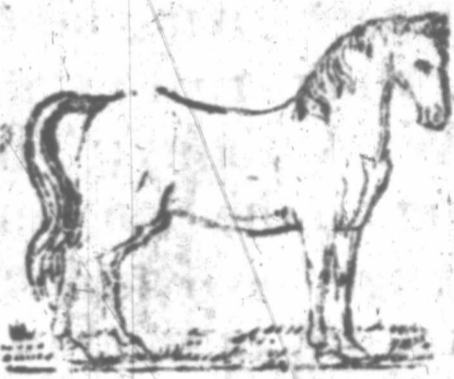
Notice.

WARREN D. C. HALL, having this day filed in my office praying that he be appointed Walter Turnbull Hall, son of George B. Hall, dec'd, concerned are hereby notified to appear before me at or before the 22d of this month & file their objections, if any, why said letters of Tutorship should not be granted.
DEPARTMENT OF BRAZOS } Given under my hand
JURISDICTION OF COLUMBIA. } Office.

S. DINSMORE, Primary

April 11--32--1t.

COLUMBIA JOCKEY CLUB



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The 1st day—A sweep stake, free for any horse, mare, or gelding.
The Province—Entrance:
The 2nd day—One mile and repeat
The 3rd day—Two miles and repeat
The 4th day—Three mile heats
The 5th day—One mile heats, 3 best in 5

The liberality of the public spirited proprietors has made this one of the best and most eligible situations for the sports of the Turf. It is anticipated by the Club that the Races contemplated will be among the most interesting ever seen in Texas.—Their fine horses are already entered for the races. Gentlemen at a distance wishing to enter horses, and to have them stabled, will do well to address the proprietor J. H. AINSWORTH, or the Secretary of the club.
By order of C. J. Club:

A. C. AINSWORTH, Secy

Columbia, April 11, 1835--32--1f.

Second Sale of LAND IN THE TOWN OF MONTEZUMA

AT THE REAL HEAD OF TIDE NAVIGATION

THERE will be a second sale of the above town, on the 4th day of June. The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to the above town. Possession of the advantages of locality—it being the nearest to San Felipe, at which boats of any size can be in one of the richest parts of Texas, it is doubted that it will be the place of business for Brazos. It has the advantage of two miles from the river clear of inundation; and only 40 miles from the prairie. The subscriber has two leagues of well timbered land in the vicinity, the use of which he will give to purchasers, for two years to be improved with. It also has a fine mill race one mile and a half distant.

The subscriber intends giving a dinner on the day of sale to which the public are invited.
T. J. ALSBET

Montezuma; April 2nd, 1835.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing in the style of A. G. & R. Mills is by mutual consent, dissolved, except in liquidation; those having claims against please present them for payment and those indebted are to make immediate payment, or satisfactory arrangements. No indulgence will not be given.

A. G. & R. Mills

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

CAUTION.

The public are informed that no person is authorized to demand due me or to transact any business for me without my written power of attorney—
JOSEPH UR

San Felipe de Austin, March 10th, 1835.3t.

ation and sympathy in this city. Mr. M'Laughlin was a young gentleman of good personal accomplishments, genteel manners, and of fine talents. His age was 23 or 24 years, and he has at length engaged in the study of law, which he doubtless intended to follow as a profession. His mind was of an exceedingly active, imaginative and poetical cast—which, with his somewhat retiring and modest demeanor, made him an interesting companion to all classes of people.

He arrived in this city for some four weeks since, and soon made himself known to the Thespian Society of young gentlemen in this city as an amateur actor—and it was soon found that his peculiar talent of mind imagination, aided by his excellent natural powers, gave him a remarkable ascendancy in historic exercises, and the power to enter fully into the spirit & meaning of his characters, and body forth into forms of life the subtle creations of the poet's fancy.

The Thespian Society occasionally have public exhibitions; and on one of these, on Thursday evening last week, M'Laughlin acted the part of "Bertram, or the Castle of St. Aldobrand"

the melancholy catastrophe which has laid M'Laughlin in a cold grave, we have read the tragedy on which he spent his earthly powers; and, amidst the passion of which, agitating the audience like a tempest, he received his death wound. Before we read this article, the reason why we read this tragedy will be apparent. The Rev. R. C. Maturin, the author of the play, was an English clergyman of powerful fancy. Besides some productions of the pulpit, of which he was the author, there are now in print his tragic writings, "The Fatal Revenge," "Wild Irish Boy," "The Milesian Chief," &c. As far as we have had opportunity to study his genius, it had the characteristics of a stern gloomy grandeur. The dark and fearful storms of passion were the play-things of his imagination. He had little to do with the gentler sympathies of our nature. Remorse, revenge, like to iron despots, held sway over his imagination; and in all his picturings of the war of passion or of the elements, not a single touch of the pencil dashes across the brow of the thunder king.

Bertram is a combination of all these terrible qualities. In his eloquence and heart touching eloquence it exhibits to the reader the picture of a powerful mind—ruined—blasted—desolate—yet unbending, and holding in his soul, at the life of his being, the sentiments of a deadly vengeance against the earthly author of all his woes. It was this being whom M'Laughlin represented. The tragedy opens with a terrible tempest in which Bertram, long an exile and outlaw from his native land, is thrown upon the coast near the castle of his deadly enemy, Aldobrand. He is succored by a community of monks—through them gains access to the castle, and there wreaks his long nursed—doubled distilled—fiendish vengeance on its lord; he stabs him to the heart. The lady of the castle,—of whose connection with the outlaw, in the past and the present, we shall not speak,—dies,—heart-broken, at his feet. He then winds up the drama by stabbing himself.

M'Laughlin had conned his dreadful lesson with such an absorbing interest and so completely stood within the character during its representation that the effect was deep and harrowing on the minds of the audience. He seemed to be in a high state of mental excitement, and with the most gloomy pathos pronounced such sentences as these:—

"I have no country—

And for my race, the last dread trump shall wake

The sheeted relics of my ancestry,

Ere trump of herald to the armed lists

In the bright blazon of their stainless coat,

Calls their lost child again!"

The applause of the audience was great of course added to what we shall call the monomania of imagination. He became what he represented. There was something like an overpowering reality in what he wrought. His step—his eye—the stern tones of his voice—low and husky with the deep earthquake of passion,—were the outlaws own. The audience, we understand, were almost inclined to say with the terror stricken prior in the tragedy:—

"High-hearted man, sublime even in thy guilt,"

"Wild admiration thrills me to behold

And evil strength, so above earthly pitch."

"This majesty of guilt doth awe my spirit;

It is the embodied fiend who tempted him,

Sublime in guilt!"

As the tragedy wore to its denouement his excitement increased, the gloomy spirit of the play was upon him with a power that made a strong impression of reality upon the hearers, and made a shudder as he pronounced the following, accompanied by the edge of the dagger that brought him to his death:—

"Bertram hath but one fatal foe on earth,

He is here."—[stabs himself.]

It was this moment that he plunged the weapon to his heart. It had to have been an accident. It is our opinion, however, that it was the result of the excited feelings of the actor, who had so strongly entered into the dreadful spirit of his hero; as to drive to his death upon his heart by the mere spasmodic action of the muscles that unconsciously moved to do the bidding of the tempest of passion within. Taking into view premeditated purpose, it is an accident,—for he had no design of ending his life with the dagger, but looking at his complete identification of feeling with the character he acted, the accident becomes a natural and not a wonderful consequence.

The hallucination, if such we may call it, did not end with the edge of the dagger. His feelings bore him along yet further. There was still, after some exclamations of surprise from the tragic monks, a dying sentence for him to repeat. He went through with a startling effect:—

[with a burst of exultation]

"I died no felon death—

A warrior's weapon freed a warrior's soul."

While he was pronouncing these, the last words of the tragedy, his eye and manner were fearfully wild; the blood was falling from his bosom upon the young gentleman who had personated the then lifeless lady Imogene! As soon as the last words were pronounced he fell—to rise no more.

The wound was inflicted upon the left breast, entered the peri-

cardium, if it did not pierce the heart. The bleeding was slow in its progress that the organic action of the heart was not finally clogged until Saturday, when he left this sublunary scene and another curtain opened upon the drama of eternity.

His funeral was attended by a very large concourse on Sunday in the Music Hall. The Rev. Mr. Howell, of the Baptist Church in this city, preached a solemn and appropriate funeral discourse. There was a breathless silence and every eye was riveted on the speaker when he near the close of his sermon, he related that he was accidentally a fellow passenger with the deceased when he came to the city 4 weeks before; that he had been interested in him—had conversed with him—had learned from his own lips his predilections for the stage—had advised him to more manly pursuits—had learned from him, that at times, he had serious and solemn thoughts on the subject of religion, and gained from him a promise that he would attend to the concerns of his soul. He saw him no more until the day before he died when lying on his death bed. Mr. M'Laughlin then referred to the former conversation with Mr. Howell, said he was still concerned to secure the salvation of his soul, and that if he recover he should have a lesson. He did not recover.—The lesson to which he referred, is now for the living to learn.

There was a respectable procession formed, and many young men walked after the inanimate friend to the grave. His case had attracted much sympathy; while he lived, he had every attention which kindness and medical skill could impart.—It is said that he has a mother living in Lancaster, Pa.

As we saw the slow procession wind its way, we thought of the lines of William:

Tread lightly, comrades!—we have laid
His dark locks on his brow,
Life, life—save deeper light and shade,
We'll not disturb them now.

* * * * *
Rest now! his journeying is done—
Your feet are on his soil—
Death's chain is on your champion,
He waiteth here his God!

Dreadful Occurrence in Paris.

Some difference of a pecuniary nature had existed for some time between the Baron and Baroness P., which had brought a separation. The lady, an American had brought her husband a fortune of £6,000 a year, and inhabited a splendid mansion in the Rue de Valenciennes, St. Honore, Paris. It appeared that recently a rapprochement had been effected, which was likely to lead to a complete reconciliation. The lady had gone to her husband's or rather father-in-law's chateau, near Senlis: the latter, a man 80 years of age, was violently opposed to the arrangement, which touched his pride, or what he called his honor. On Sunday week, in the morning, he entered his daughter-in-law's apartment, desired her to say her prayers and prepare to die, and immediately discharged at her four pistols, one after another. The balls entered below and above her left breast cutting off three fingers; she fell, but had strength enough to rise and rush after the old man, whom she clasped, but who fled from her to his room, and there shot himself dead. The Baroness is still living, and Dr. Marjolin, who had been immediately sent for, had, I am assured, extracted three of the balls from her body. She retained her senses, but was not expected to survive her wounds. She is the mother of three children, and is about forty years old. Such is the tragedy which occurred, it is said in a family well known to most of those who have frequented the drawing rooms of the French capital.—Paris Paper.

THOMAS R. ERWIN

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S. DINSMORE, Primary Judge.
Columbia, April 11. 32—tf.

I HAVE a small lot of **MEDICINES**, with the Furniture, Instruments, &c. Being the stock of a Practising Physician, all in first rate order which I will sell cheap for cash, or approved paper

JOHN SHARP.
Brazoria, April 11. 32—tf.

Notice.

WARREN D. C. HALL, having this day filed his Petition in my office praying that he be appointed Tutor for Walter Turnbull Hall, son of George B. Hall, dec'd, all persons concerned are hereby notified to appear before me at my office on or before the 22d of this month & file their objections if any they have, why said letters of Tutor-ship should not be granted.

DEPARTMENT OF BRAZOS } Given under my hand at the
JURISDICTION OF COLUMBIA. } Office.

S. DINSMORE,
Primary Judge.

April 11—32—1t.

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Gentlemen at a distance wishing to enter horses, and procure stables, will do well to address the proprietor J. H. BELL, Esq. or the Secretary of the club.

By order of C. J. Club:

A. C. AINSWORTH, Sec'y.

Columbia, April 11, 1835.—32—tf.

Second Sale of Lots

IN THE TOWN OF MONTEZUMA.

AT THE REAL HEAD OF TIDE NAVIGATION.

THERE will be a second sale of the Lots in the above town, on the 4th day of July next.

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to the above town. Possessing all the advantages of locality—it being the nearest point to San Felipe, at which boats of any size can get, & being in one of the richest parts of Texas, it cannot be doubted that it will be the place of business on the Brazos. It has the advantage of two miles fronting the river clear of inundation; and only 400 yards from the prairie. The subscriber has two leagues of well timbered land in the vicinity, the use of which he will give to purchasers, for two years to make improvements with. It also has a fine mill seat one mile and a half distant.

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T. J. ALSBERRY.

Montezuma; April 2nd, 1835.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing in the name and style of A. G. & R. Mills is by mutual consent, this day dissolved, 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—otherwise 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.

CAUTION.

The public are informed that no person is authorized to settle any demands due me or to transact any business for me, without my written power of attorney—

JOSEPH URBAN.

San Felipe de Austin, March 10th, 1835.3t.

ROWANDS TONIC MIXTURE.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE:—A large assortment of ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE, a LASTING CURE FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE.
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EDMUND ANDREWS.

Attorney at Law.

I. N. MORELAND will attend to any business entrusted to him—his office is in Liberty, on the Trinity river.

Reference—W. H. Sledge, } Columbia.
Jno. Chaffin, }
J. S. D. Byrom, } Brazoria,
P. C. Jack, } San Felipe,
Mosely Baker, }

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Notice.

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

HIRAM M. THOMPSON,

San Felipe, Dec 20-20

Curator.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of groceries, consisting of Cognac brandy, Madeira Wine Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c. &c.—And a large assortment of Hats, Boots, Shoes, and ready made clothing, which he offers cheap by whole sale.—

EDMUND ANDREWS

Brazoria, March 6th 1835.

Administrators notice

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Turner, deceased are requested to come forward and settle the same; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred: as I am desirous of settling the same at the next session of the court.

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ISAAC TINSLEY, Adm'r.

To the Public.

THE object of this is to contradict any report that may have gone forth calculated to injure the feeling or standing of any person in regard to a sum of money which I supposed to have been lost at the tavern of Robert Clokey, in Velasco. The money was in my pocket book enveloped in a letter, where I had put it, but forgetting that I had done so, I supposed it to be lost; I regret exceedingly that suspicion rested for one moment on any person, and am proud to have it in my power to say that they were utterly unfounded.

U. J. BULLOCK.

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

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T. F. L. PROTT.

For Rent.

THE estate late property of Edward Robertson deceased, will be leased for the term of one year. It is situated 3-4 of mile from town, and consists of about one hundred and twenty acres of land, twenty of which is cleared and under fence, a good house kitchen &c.—Terms made known on application to

EDMUND ANDREWS.

Brazoria, March 7th; 1835.

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.

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C. B. RAINES.

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.

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EDMUND ANDREWS.

Notice.

WE have appointed W. P. Scott Esq. our agent during our absence.

M'KINNEY & WILLIAMS

Quintana March 27, 1835.

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PROPOSALS.

Repeated applications having been made at this office for copies of the Federal and State Constitutions, and various Statutes of the State, including all the Colonization Laws that time after time have been printed by the different previous proprietors of this establishment, the subscriber and proprietor is now making arrangements to procure all of said laws of the State applicable to this Colony, and to have the same translated by a translator whose capacity shall be admitted, and to publish the same, after the arrangement of several members of the bar; with an Index and marginal notes. The subscriber is well satisfied of the general utility of such a compilation, he therefore intends to spare no pains or expense in its accomplishment, if he receives that support that will justify the publication the work will be offered to the public as soon as it can be prepared, at THREE DOLLARS for each copy, to be paid on the delivery of the Book. There no more than the number subscribed for will be printed, the subscription list is now offered to which all disposed to encourage the work can be subscribed fore the same is closed.

F. C. GRAY.

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

School-house, Brazoria, Jan 1-20

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Law.

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Jan. 17—22—tf.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment, as further indulgence will not be given.

M. W. SMITH.

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POETRY.

THE BLIND FLOWER-GIRL'S SONG.

From Bulwer's "Last days of Pompeii."
 Buy my flowers... O buy, I pray,
 The blind girl comes from afar;
 If the earth be as fair as I hear them say
 These flowers her children are!
 Do they her beauty keep?
 They are fresh from her lap, I know;
 For I caught them fast asleep
 In her arms an hour ago.
 With the air which is her breath—
 Her soft and delicate breath—
 Over them murmuring low!
 On their lips her sweet kisses linger yet,
 And their cheeks with tender tears are wet,
 For she weeps—that gentle mother weeps...
 (As morn and night her watch she keeps,
 With a yearning heart and a passionate
 care)
 To see the young things grow so fair:
 She weeps—for love she weeps,
 And the dew are the tears she weeps,
 From the well of a mother's love!
 Yehave a world of light,
 Where love in the lov'd rejoices;
 But the blind girl's home is the house of
 night,
 And its hearings are empty voices.

As one in the realm below,
 I stand by the streams of woe;
 I hear the vain shadows glide,
 I feel their soft breath at my side,
 And I thirst the lov'd forms to see,
 And I stretch my fond arms around,
 And I catch but shapeless spind,
 For the living are ghosts to me.

Come buy—come buy—
 Hark! how the sweet things sigh,
 (For they have a voice like ours)
 "The breath of the Blind Girl closes
 The leaves of the fading roses—
 We are tender, we sons of light.
 We shriek from this child of night:
 From the grasp of the Blind Girl free us;
 We yearn for the eyes that see us—
 We are for night too gay,
 In your eyes we behold the day—
 O buy, O buy the flowers!

A SCENE IN NATCHEZ.

NATCHEZ, Jan. 4, 1835.

"Yesterday was a great day here. Foster, the murderer of his wife, was acquitted and set free, but it only was for a minute or two. Perhaps you may have heard of him before. He was tried for the murder of his wife last year, whom he killed with a negro whip. He was a planter, and is worth 80 or 90,000 dollars, and gave Felix Huston, one of the first lawyers, 3000 dollars to get him clear of the gallows. Yesterday at 3 o'clock he was set free but the moment he made his appearance outside of the court house, a mob composed of the respectable citizens of Natchez and the surrounding country, laid hold of him, took him out to the edge of the town and there stripped him, gave him one hundred and fifty lashes with three cow hides. None but gentlemen of good standing flogged him, and after they done so until his back was cut to pieces, they got a tar barrel, warmed it and poured it all over him, then laid about 2 bushels of feathers on him; after this they made him walk through all the streets in the city, followed by about 1000 people, with all the yells & cries of kill him, whip him again, &c. All this I was an eye witness to. White whipping him some of the crowd called for mercy, when one of our first lawyers rose and said "his wife called out for mercy when he was killing her and he did not hear her." It was the intention of the populace to have taken him to the river and put him in a canoe without oars, carry him out into the middle of the river and then let him go. This they did not do, on account of its having been said among the crowd that there were several waiting on the bluff to shoot him.—What else will be done with him I do not know.

The Natchez Courier of the 9th instant, fully confirms the foregoing statement. It states that Foster was the finest looking man in the country, and a member of a wealthy and respectable family. To preserve his life, he was deposited in the jail. It adds—"it was a horrid sight to see him pale and trembling, the blood trickling down his neck, and the tar and feathers making his appearance that of a monster. S

far from recognizing Foster, we would scarcely believe that he was a man."

In Portugal, metallic currency has been established for paper money; £600,000 have been called in and burnt in the squares of Oporto and Lisbon.

The people of England begin to talk of cutting down the King's income from \$2,000,000, to the standard of our president's. There are said to be 1,250,000 soldiers in England to keep down the people.

A young lad was sent to school to learn the latin tongue. As he was more fond of his top and marbles than his Latin, it may be readily supposed that he was not a proficient in that language. He returned with as much latin in his head as when he started. Going into the barn-yard he met his father, who kindly received him, and after a considerable time had elapsed he asked his son if he made any figure in the latin. "O yes," replied the artful boy, for it was found he had learned to be more cunning than wise. "Well," said the father, "what is the latin of Fork?" pointing to one in the barn-yard. "That is forkibus," replied the simpleton. "What is the latin of dung," continued the father. "Why that is dungibus," continued the son. "What is the latin to cart?" says the father. That is cartibus," replied the blockhead. The father now, as the saying is, "smelt a rat," and said to his son—"Just take that air forkibus, and put that air dungibus into that air cartibus, and if you don't, I will give you one confounded lickibus."

PROSPECTUS

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AND

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The undersigned propose to publish in the town of SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN, a paper under the above title, the columns of which shall be devoted to the diffusion of political and other useful knowledge.

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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, 1834-19tf

Wanted.

Wanted Sawyer and two good Carpenters, to work at the steam mills at Harrisburg.

j31-23 M. W. SMITH, Pres't. H. M. S. C

Negroes, Land &c. for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one thousand acres of land, being part of the league granted by the Mexican government to Chriesman, situated on the Brazos river adjoining Henry Jones. This is one of the first and best selections on the river and with the exception of about 700 acres previously sold the purchaser has the privilege of making his choice and locating the quantity offered on any part of the balance of the league which has a great proportion of peach and cane on it.

I will also sell three or four negroes and about one hundred head of cattle of which there are about six yoke of work oxen. The land will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers.

ENOCH JONES.

San Felipe, February 7, 1835.

Notice.

DURING my absence from Brazoria Hosea H. League and C. Ainesworth are my authorized agents and attorneys to transact all business for me. j31-23 M. W. SMITH.

Curators Sale.

BY order of the primary Judge of the Jurisdiction of Columbia, will be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the purchasers giving bond with approved security. The following real estate belonging to the succession of D. W. Anthony: The one quarter of a league of land lying on the San Bernardo, in the vicinity of Robert Hodge.—One block of Lots, No. 41, and an out Lot, No. 48, in the town of Brazoria. Sale to take place in the town of Brazoria, on the 25th day of April next.

T. F. L. PARROTT, CURATOR.

Brazoria, 23d March, 1835. 30-4w.

Agreeable to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board of medical censors for this jurisdiction, held in Brazoria on the 24th ult.; it was ordered that the following resolution be republished in the "Texas Republican for one month; viz:

Resolved, That the applicant for License, shall have received from some public School, Society, College or University, legally authorized, a degree or Bachelor or Doctor of Medicine or Surgery, or a Diploma or other certificate evidencing his capacity to practice Medicine, Surgery, &c. &c. When such degree, diploma, or certificate has not been obtained, the candidate for license shall submit to a satisfactory examination before the Board, and present and read a Medical essay and publicly defend it.

By order of the Board,

T. F. L. PARROTT.

Brazoria, March 14th, 1835.

Notice.

THE Ayuntamiento have commissioned Stephen Richardson Esq. and Capt. Alex. Russell to take the Censos and make an assessment of the taxable property—within the jurisdiction of Columbia.

A. BRIGHAM, President.

Columbia, March 3d, 1835. 3t.

CAUTION.

CAUTION all persons against trading for a note of hand given by me to Thomas Chambers, about November 1832, for the sum of three hundred dollars; for I am determined not to pay said note until said Chambers gives me the consideration for which the note was given—as yet I have not received any value for said note.

Mar. 7, 1835.

FRANCIS SMITH.
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