

NOTES
LE VENDRE
UN TERRAIN
à la Courbe, faisant partie du plus grand Terrain désigné dans le No. 74, borné d'un côté par le terrain No. 1, 2, 3 et 4 et d'autre par une portion dudit lot de terre appartenant à Jeanne Helène Ogier, mesurant 28 pieds de face à la rue Malouine, sur 150 pieds de profondeur, le tout entouré de piédroits avec une porte. Payable 50 piastres comptant, et le reste en deux termes égaux de 9 et 18 mois, en billets souscrits et hypothéqués spéciaux jusqu'à final paiement.

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De l'argent en argent
Loterie de la Louisiane
3, 25, 1, 4

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THE STAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1828.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting in banc, pronounced its decision in several important cases which had been tried before it.—That which attracted most attention, and excited most interest, was a trial involving the validity of the commission of Mr. John Binns as an alderman of this city. Mr. Binns had prosecuted Richard Bacche, Esq. for an assault and battery. One count in the indictment, to aggravate the assault, alleged that it was committed upon Mr. Binns, while he was engaged in the execution of his duties as a magistrate. When the counsel of Mr. Bacche admitted the assault upon the person of the prosecutor, provoked, as it had been, by the most gross personal abuse of the defendant in a public newspaper, of which the prosecutor was the editor, they contended, in the appropriate legal forms, and by argument, that Mr. Binns was not an alderman of magistrates, because he had accepted and exercised the employment or appointment from the general government, of publisher of the laws of the United States, in contravention of the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, which vacate any state office or appointment held by any person accepting any office, appointment, or subordinate agency, from the executive, legislative, or judicial department of the United States. Judge Rogers delivered a very able and conclusive opinion, in argument, in which Chief Justice Gibson concurred, vacating the commission of Mr. Binns as alderman. Judge Todd, Judge Houston, and Judge Smith dissented; and being a majority of the court, they of course ruled the commission of Mr. Binns to be valid. Chief Justice Gibson then pronounced the unanimous opinion of the court, in which, while they sentenced Mr. Bacche to the payment of a fine of 100 dollars for the assault, they admonished with great severity upon the gross personal reproach which led to it.—*Surra.*

The United States and the Brazils.—During the war which has for some time past existed between Buenos Ayres and the Brazils, neutral commerce has, as is usual, suffered; but, all the rest of the world being at peace, the injuries inflicted upon it have not, as formerly, been confined to the United States, but have been extended to the maritime powers of Europe. Noise of the suffering commercial powers have yet thought proper to make war upon either of the belligerents on account of their aggressions, although all of them have probably made remonstrances. We are informed by the King of France, in his last speech to the Legislature, that a demand of satisfaction has been made upon them, for the injuries done to the French commerce. Last summer, in consequence of the Brazilian government failing to make the prompt redress which Mr. Raguet conceived was justly due to citizens of the U. States, he demanded his passports, and returned home, without the instructions of the Executive. This was a delicate step, very seldom taken without instructions, and generally, when taken, the prelude to immediate war. In this state of things, the United States being left without a diplomatic representative at Rio Janeiro, Mr. Rebello, on the 30th of May last, addressed a note to the Secretary of State, requesting that a successor might be appointed to Mr. Raguet, and that his conduct might be disapproved. What ought the President to have done? He had no power to make war, if a cause for war existed, which has not been shown. The Secretary of State, in his note to Mr. Rebello, of the next day, admits that the demand of his passport on the part of Mr. Raguet, was a personal act, for which he stood responsible to his own government only, and very properly abstains from showing any censure upon the Minister, as the representative of a foreign government. And Mr. Rebello, in his reply, that the President will replace Mr. Raguet by the appointment of a successor, upon the assurance which had been given, that he should be received with the consideration due to his official character, and of the further assurance being given that, in all cases in which injuries have been inflicted on the property or persons of American citizens, contrary to the public law, a prompt arrangement will be made by the government of Brazil, satisfactory to that of the U. States. This further assurance was accordingly given in Mr. Rebello's note of the 1st of June last, and he was informed by Mr. Secretary Clay, in reply, that a successor would be appointed to Mr. Raguet.—Mr. Foder, a citizen of the United States, entitled to the confidence of government, then at Lima, was appointed to this situation, and he, in consequence of the King's, and his, was generally, we

French Prisons.—A report on the subject of Prisons, made to the prison discipline society in France, is spoken of by the Journal of Commerce as containing many interesting facts. The society expended some \$340,000 in the repair and construction of prisons, workshops, and providing other means to reform and improve the convicts. During the past year, 4631 prisoners, capable of labor, were discharged; and received each the sum of 63 francs, the average product of their labor, beside the pocket money they had received during their stay. It is mentioned that the number of prisoners in France, condemned to more than one year's confinement, had increased in 1827. In that year it was 19,326; in 1826 it was 19,450. Those, however, condemned for less than that term, were fewer in 1827 than in 1826; being in the former year 12,946; in the latter 12,971. At Lyons is a house of refuge for discharged female convicts, under the protection of a religious society, where fifty of these unfortunate females are provided with a respectable asylum, and the means of industry and comfortable subsistence.

understand, reached Rio Janeiro before this date.
We take occasion to express our belief, that the statement that a... rate to be applied to the public... of the United States in the ports of Brazil, in respect to the payment of duties, from that to which the public vessels of other countries are made to conform, is wholly erroneous.—*W. H.*

The 13th ward in New York, which at the election gave near 600 votes for the Jackson ticket at a recent election for officers, says a majority of three for the administration candidates. People, as well as times, will change.

Savages first seeing a Watch.—One morning during Fenner's stay at this island some of the natives brought Mr. Mariner's watch, which they had procured from his chest, and with looks of curiosity inquired what it was. He took it from them, wound it up, and put it in the ear of one of them and returned it. Every hand was now outstretched with eagerness to take hold of it—it was applied in turns to their ears—they were astonished at the noise it made—they listened again to it—was it on every side and exclaimed "Moo-oo!" (it is alive.) They then watched and hid it, as if expecting it would speak out—they looked at each other with wonder, laughed aloud and snatched their fingers. Ogg brought a sharp stone for Mr. Mariner to force it open with. He opened it in the proper way and showed them the works. Several endeavored to seize hold of it at once, but one ran off with it and all the rest after him. About an hour after they returned with the watch completely broken in pieces and giving him the fragments made signs for him to make it go as it did before. Upon his making them understand that they had killed it, and that it was impossible to bring it to life again, the man who considered it as his property, exclaiming "moo—moo" (applied) and making a hissing noise, expressive of disappointment, accused the rest of using violence; and they in their turn accused him and each other. Whilst they were in high dispute, another native approached who had seen and learned the use of a watch on board a French ship. Understanding the cause of their dispute, he called them all cow-vaile (a pack of fools) and explained in the following manner the use of the watch. Making a circle in the sand, with sundry marks about its circumference, and turning a stick about the centre of the circle to represent an index, he informed them that the use of the watch was to tell where the sun was—that when the sun was in the east, the watch would point to such a mark, and when the sun was highest it would point low—and when in the west, it would point there, and this he said the watch would do, although it was in a house, and could not see the sun; adding that in the night time it would tell what portion of a day's length it would be before the sun would rise again. It would be difficult to convey an adequate idea of their astonishment. One said it was an animal, another said it was a plant—but when he told them it was manufactured, they all exclaimed—"Foon-nooa hoee!" what an ingenious people.—*Mariner's account of the Tanja Islands—London Mag. for October.*

The Late Bishop of Winchester, in England, left upwards of half a million sterling, accumulated while he held the See.
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Whole Tickets, \$3; Halves, \$2 50; Quarters, \$1 25—Tickets for sale as above.
This Office, No. 37 St. Louis Street, opposite Hewlett's Coffee House, is always open to accept all sorts of Exchange, on foreign monies, other in double and, napoleons or sovereigns, etc. receiving money at the lowest discount.

you for the crime whereof you stand convicted? The culprit answered, that he hoped his lordship would refrain from passing on him a sentence upon one of the worst crimes.—One of my relations enquired of the same Judge—Culprit! how art thou and I released? Why, my Lord, your name is Bacon and my name is Hog; and between hog and bacon surely your lordship will recognize a very near relationship. Indeed, retorted the facetious Judge, there is a resemblance; but you know that hog can never be bacon until it has been hung. We will hang you well hung—and then you may cease and claim your relationship!

The Great Frederick of Prussia, while reviewing his troops, observed in the ranks a corporal with a splendid watch chain hanging from his pocket. Surprised at so costly and appendage in the ranks, and thinking that possibly it might have been the reward of some brave warrior, the king determined to enquire further into the affair; and at that end, stopped his horse in front of the soldier and enquired, "What is the watch?" The corporal, ashamed at being accosted by his sovereign, and still more so from the impossibility of his answering the question, blushed, and would fain have evaded the enquiry. The king reiterated the question; and the poor fellow was constrained to draw his chain when the king, disconcerted only a bullet at the cost of a leg, enquires, "Well corporal, what does that tell you?" Pardon me, my sovereign, says the corporal, it does not indeed inform me the hour of the day; but I received it in the service of my country, and keep it to remind me of my duty to be ever ready to die for your majesty. Pleased with the reply, Frederick afterwards sent him a gold watch; as a meritorious appendage to the rich chain of the corporal.

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RUNAWAY SLAVE.
RUNAWAY from the subscriber, about four days since, a creole Negress named CELES-TINE, about 25 years old, 5 feet and 3 inches french in height, of a reddish complexion, having small white spots hardly perceptible on her face, and speaks English, French and Spanish. Whoever will bring said slave to the subscriber, or will lodge her in the goal of this city, shall receive a reward of 10 dollars.

PETER GALE,
in Barrack street, between Condé and Royal streets—9th march.

WILL
be sold on Saturday the 26th instant, at the Exchange-Coffee House, at 12 o'clock.—A LOT of ground situated in the suburb of the Mounts, making part of a larger lot of ground donated by No. 4, of the 2nd No. 24, bounded on one side by Lot No. 1, 2 and 3, and on the other side by a part of the lot belonging to James Holley Clegg, measuring 36 feet fronting on Malouine street by 195 feet in depth, all inclosed with plank fence, 50 cash down, the remainder in two equal terms of 9 and 18 months, on endorsed notes and special mortgage until final payment.

Parish Court for the Parish and City of New-Orleans, April 17th, 1828.
PRESENT THE HON. JAMES PITOT.
UPON motion of P. A. B. DUTILE, Esq., Attorney at Law, for the plaintiff, against the defendant, upon filing an authentic copy of the Proceedings of the creditors of the said Mariouche Souza, &c. and all and every other person or persons whatsoever having concerned, do show cause in open court upon the 1st day of May next, why the said proceedings should not be homologated.

NOTICE
MADAME BELLANGER,
Attorney at Law, in the Parish of the St. Charles, No. 144.—It consists of a House of six small rooms, and including a kitchen with servants' rooms, two yards, porch, stable and carriage, a large garden containing a number of fine fruit trees in good bearing; the whole comprising two lots and a half. This property has cost 2000 dollars, but the owner wishes to make a sacrifice. The desire to buy, one third cash, and the remainder in two years. If it should be wished, the will sell on general terms payable every six months, with interest. Particulars particular, apply to the proprietor, or to the Agent, at the Court House, No. 144.—April 22.

WANTED.
Persons will be recompensed, as an acknowledgment in a European and American newspaper, for information respecting the recovery of a stolen watch, which was valued at 100 dollars.—Apply at this Office.—April 23.

AACQUISITION to be made.
—If any person desires to purchase a good and pretty Nantucket, he will on applying at the office of George Zentgraf, be referred to a person having one for sale.
She is an American by birth, but is perfectly acclimated to this country, is 18 years of age, and speaks the French language. She is an excellent washer and pleaser of ruffles; and is equally well acquainted with culinary concerns. She will be sold as very good subject, and with full guarantee against all the vices and maladies prescribed by law. April 19.

E. DEBERGUE,
Successor of F. Gabaroché.
INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a HAT STORE, where may be had, the best of the first quality, and from the best manufacturers of New-York. Having had every opportunity of becoming acquainted with the most reputed factories of the United States, he is desirous to bring forth his old acquaintances in continuing their patronage. He heretofore have every season, been perfectly satisfied with the quality of his goods, and he is desirous to bring forth his old acquaintances at low prices as any other store in this city.—His store is in St. Peter street, between Chartres and Levee streets, in the same house formerly occupied by Mr. Gabaroché.—April 10.

VERY FINE AND PERFUMED OF ALL KINDS.
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HATS.
THE Subscribers have received by Ships RUSSELL, KENTUCKY, and other late arrivals from New-York, an extensive assortment of Gentlemen's BLACK AND DRAB BEAVER HATS, WITH LONG HAYS, AND OF A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY. Also—Scal-Drab, Imitation, and Berram ditto.—All of which are offered for sale on the Reasonable Terms. NICHOLS & KEELER. 2d April, 1828. 18 Canal-st.