

Louisa Texas

February 4 1857

Friend Calmore

I have this day
drawn on you for one
Hundred Dollars in favor
of Mr Morrow as you
ordered. he has given me
as note for the sum being
10 per cent Interest due on your
loan date and also as
collateral security a Deed
of the Lot on which he is building
his Water

His building is
up and the carpenters are
now enclosing it if the
weather holds good he will
get it ready to go into by the
first of April

The Lat sales have fallen
off in number but not in
prices, but the prices are
continually ^{going} up Lat 45 Conn
sold for \$130. 169 + 171 Rhode Island
sold for \$100. 150 + 152 Ohio \$300 is
offered 1/2 of Lat No 57 Mass sr \$475
offered and I think the prices
will continue to go up

The Ladies turned out and
spilled the liquor again a few
days ago but it has not put
a stop to the sale

The Bogus Legislature
have every thing their own way
and pass every thing they like over
the Governor's head I do not think
they will spread any thing that
is essential but put on a few
more, at a shooting affair at
Tremont the other day between a
Reporter for the National Era and Judge
Elmore, both were wounded Elmore