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SUNDRIES.

Madeira Wine of a very superior quality Old Monongahela Whiskey, Champagne Brandy, Brown Stout London Porter, Dawson's Phil. X. ale [in wood and bottles.] Cordials, Claret & Muscat Wines, all of the best quality just received and for sale by.

W. MARKHAM.
45 Church Street.

GREEN & McDOUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
27 COMMON STREET,
april 1 81y. New Orleans.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A few bales of Large Robes, well dressed or sale at $3 00. a Robe, by
ect 21 87 PIKE & HART.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

A liberal price will be paid for Wool by
PIKE & HART.
Jan 29, 1844.

GREAT BARGAINS

DRY GOODS.

The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received and are still receiving the largest and cheapest assortment of goods ever sold in the town of Baton Rouge or any where else. Their supply consists of as many different kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, that it would be almost impossible to describe or enumerate them.—The following consists of a portion of their articles: Mouslines de Laines of the latest and most fancy styles; Barege, Taglioni silks and satins, Calicoes of all descriptions—French English and American, Swiss muslins, Jaconets, Cambrics, Shirtings, Sheetings, Cottonades, Sattinets, Cassimeres, Broadcloth of all colors and qualities, Hose and half hose, cotton, Silk and Worsted, Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and linen cambric. In short, as above stated, so many different kinds and qualities of goods and fancy things, as to render it impossible to give a detail of them on paper. As to Clothing, Hats, Boots, Brogans and Shoes, as well as Ladies' Boots and Shoes, their assortment of those articles is, in fact, large rare and choice.

It has been asserted, that clothing made in Philadelphia is far superior to that made in New York and Boston; but if the public will only come and see for themselves, they will then judge of this; and although we do not talk of "ten per cent difference," and so on, yet we have already shown and will still show to the public, that we sell on such cheap terms as cannot be surpassed any where. We have now a store in New Orleans, besides the one here, and get the most of our goods direct from the North; and by buying them in large quantities, we are enabled to sell cheaper than others who get their goods in New Orleans, by smaller lots. We will only add further—come and examine for yourselves, and we are determined to make such prices as will induce you to buy your supplies from us.

SANGER, HESS & CO.
Sept. 28, 31. Lafayette Street.

JUST RECEIVED.

A general assortment of ready made clothing, hats and caps, besides a good many Ladies' fancy goods, by

D. SANGER.

P. S. All those indebted to D. Sanger, are respectfully invited to come forth and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be handed to a lawyer for collection.

CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

The subscriber has just received a large stock of fall and winter clothing made expressly to order in Philadelphia. Clothing made in that city is far superior to any made in New York or Boston. Consisting of the following, viz!—

Fine black cloth dress coats, frock, do. do.
Fancy cassimere pantaloons, ribbed do. sattinet do.
Diamond Sattinett Paletos, black do,
Blue, white and green blanket coats, satin vests, shirts, drawers, &c. &c.

All of the above will be sold at the lowest cash price. Please call and examine the quality of the above clothing, *after* examining elsewhere, then you will see the difference to be at least 10 per cent. in favor of mine.

CHAS. A. HILL.
At the Yellow Store under the Hill.
Sept. 21, 33.

NOTICE.

Mrs. A. R. Fuertes respectfully informs Parents, that in addition to the two classes of pupils she is now engaged to instruct in the French language in *Mrs.* Fisher's Academy, she can receive others, although not connected with the establishment, as proper arrangements have been made to accommodate them. Parents wishing their children to acquire this desirable branch of education, are solicited to embrace the opportunity. Young ladies as well as children will be received.

Hours—from 8 to 5, P. M. The juvenile class will meet three times a week, the more advanced every day if required.

Terms—Children, beginners $8 per quarter, the more advanced $10—payable monthly.
Sept 21, 39.

SADDLERY.

The subscribers have received by late arrivals an excellent assortment of saddlery, also a great variety of bridle bits, fillings stirrups &c. which the are prepared to sell at very reduced prices,

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
sept 7—31.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber respectfully informs builders and others, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of brick and mason work—and that he will put up buildings and furnish all the materials necessary—such as brick, sand, lime, &c. on the most reasonable terms.

He also offers his services to sugar planters and from his long experience in setting sugar kettles and other work necessary in a sugar house he can give ample satisfaction.

Apply to LOYEAU BERHEL,
Sept 4 62 at the Garrison brickyard.

GARDEN SEEDS.
CROP OF 1844.
From the Nursery of D. Lambeth & D. S Munns, Philadelphia.
Just received by, H. LANOUE.

DR. F. M. HEREFORD,

Tenders his professional services to the public.—Office on Lafayette st.
February 10th, 1844.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

The cheapest kind of bargains can be had in the way of ready made clothing at the yellow store under the hill. Just received Merino Frock and Dress coats, gingham, gambroon, cottonade and linen check, coatees and frocks do. CHS. A. HILL.

TO PLANTERS.

Wanted—A situation as overseer, by a middle-aged man, a native of Kentucky, but for several years in this state. The best testimonials as to capacity and charicter can be produced. Apply at this office.
Dec. 2 1844

single barrel Shot Guns at very low prices, for sale by

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

Connaissements à vendre au bureau de ce journal.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

A large and fresh assortment of the above just received and for sale by,

A. MONTAN.
Nov 16 41.

TIN COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to work at the above business at his old stand on Main St. near the Methodist Church, where he will be happy to receive the patronage of his friends and the public. He has always on hand a fine assortment of tin ware, Gutters and spouts made and put up in the shortest order. Stove pipe, all kind of tin, copper or sheet iron ware repaired. All work entrusted to him will be executed with neatness and despatch.

nov. 30 1844. JOHN TILANO.

SADDLERY.

On hand a large assortment of mens, ladies, boys, and misses Saddles.

Also bridles martingales, stirrups, leather saddle bags, saddle and blankets, coach and gig whips, surcingles and girths.

"At the Yellow Store under the Hill.
CH. A. HILL.
march 9th, 1844.

HATS AND CAPS.

Just received from New York, a handsome assortment of gentlemen and boys' fashionable hats and caps suitable for the season.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.
september 9

CHINA & GLASS.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber an assortment of French China & Cut Glass.

No. 1 WM. MARKHAM.
Church street.

Wanted a good Blacksmith to work in the Country

PIKE & HRAT

CHEAP CASH STORE.

H. LANOUE, Senr. having opened his store in Laurel street, opposite Mr. Jourdan's Apothecary's shop, offers to sell, on the lowest terms for cash the following articles:

Canvassed hams and sardines in half boxes, and mackerel in small tubs.
Soap by the box or retail, sparmacetti candles
Champaign by the basket,
Cider in boxes,
Sweet oil by basket, half do., and bottle,
Curacoa and absinthe,
Loaf sugar, Havana coffee,
Preserved fruits in brandy and sugar,
Havana sweetmeats in small boxes,
Old cognac brandy. Tuscaloosa whiskey,
Kershwasser,
White wine vinegar,
Rice, vermicelli, Macaroni,
Assorted cordials and syrups,
Sifters and baskets,
Mustard, pimento, pepper, tea and Spanish chocolate,
French perfumeries, combs, hair and tooth brushes,
Cutlery and crockery ware,
Letter paper, foolscap, quills, and blank books,
Snuff, Havana segars, do. mêlées.
Painters, shoe and white-washing brushes,
French and American hair brooms,
Boston nails from 6 to 20c by the keg or at retail,
Coffin nails white and black,
Dupont's gun powder by half kegs.

NOTICE.

Lime, sand and brick for sale by the undersigned, near the Garrison.

LOYAU BERHEL.

A. L. PLOUGH—SURGEON DENTIST.

☞ Residence, East of the court house, in the house formerly occupied by Charles R Tessier, Baton Rouge.
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THOMAS J. READ, SON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS.
NEW ORLEANS.
D. McPAYDEN, Agent.
BATON ROUGE.

MAIL ARRANGEMENT

Arrives from New Orleans on Mondays and Thursdays.

Closes for N. Orleans on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Closes for Natchez, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 9 P. M.

H. T. WADDILL, P. M.

MATCHES! MATCHES!

Thirty gross of Matches just received, and for sale low, at the manufacturer's price
en july 23 29 G. M. HEROMAN ge,

Louisiana Penitentiary

Messrs. McHatton, Pratt, & Co., Lessee of the Louisiana Penitentiary would inform the citizens of Louisiana and the South generally, that they are manufacturing and will have constantly on hand *Bagging* and *Bale* rope, coarse negro shirtings and drillings, linseys, colored and white, the best coarse negro shoes, &c. &c. They also continue the foundry business.

N. B. They will purchase delivered at the Penitentiary, large lots of Wool, clean or in the bur, for which they will exchange manufactured articles or pay cash.

HAY.

50 bales of New Western Hay. For sale by.
BEAL & SANS.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A Plantation containing about one hundred and twenty arpents, situated about twelve miles of Baton Rouge, and where the purchaser can purchase lands on each side of said Plantation at low prices. The plantation is well improved having eighty acres cleared with a good Cotton Gin and corn-mill in good order also dwelling and all necessary out houses.

There is also with the Plantation, 3 mules, 7 horses, 40 head of sheep, 20 head cattle, 1 ox wagon, 3 yoke of oxen, 30 head of hogs, 5 or 6 hundred bbls. of corn, ploughs, hoes, and all necessary harness to cultivate the place.

For particulars apply to

H. V. BABIN.

PLANTATION MEDICINES.

The subscribers, aware of the importance to Planters and Physicians of having Medicines which can be relied on as FRESH and GENUINE, have taken particular care in the selection of their stock, and from the arrangements they have made in London, Paris and New York, for receiving constant fresh supplies, they will always be prepared to furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicines which they will guarantee of superior quality.

SICKLES & Co., Druggists, No. 24 Magazine street.
No. 48 Oct 1845.

LADIES KID SLIPPERS.

The subscribers have received per last arrivals from Philadelphia, 100 pairs Ladies Kid Slippers extra quality, also a few pairs white and black, English Kid slippers suitable for parties.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

VARIETY STORE.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.

The public is respectfully informed, that the undersigned has, within a few days past, made large accessions to his former stock of goods, and having made the selections himself, in New Orleans, he can warrant them as being of the choicest and freshest descriptions. Call and examine. The following list comprises, in part the articles on hand.

Hardware.

Hatchets, hammers, drawing knives, augers, gimblets, plane irons, trowels, files, rasps, chest, trunk cupboard and drawer locks, razors, german silver, butcher and shoe knives, of every description, toilet boxes toys for Christmas and New Year's presents dressed kid dolls, toy wagons, steelyards, hand and pannel saws, chisels, gouges, planes, sand paper, brass butts, cut tacks, brads, table and pocket cutlery, scissors; plated, britannia and iron table and tea spoons, flint and percussion gun locks, toy drums, china toy tea setts, wood do. do., kid dolls, steel beads, hair pins, jet tuck combs, of the latest fashion.

Also, a large assortment of toys, Violins bows and strings of the first quality.

COMBS & BRUSHES.

Shell, ivory buffalo and brazilian combs, paint & marking brushes of every variety. Hair, cloth, hat, nail, tooth, shaving, shoe, crumb, dust, floor and horse brushes.

A large assortment of perfumery.

Cologne, Lavender and florida waters, cold cream, Otto of roses, shaving creams and cosmetic wash-balls, fine extracts, hair oils, pomatums, tooth and toilet, powder, fine toilet, shaving and castile and perfumed soaps.

STATIONARY.

Black and blue inks, quills, foolscap, letter, packet post, account and wrapping paper of all kinds. Ink stands, sand and sand boxes, lead pencils, slate and slate pencils, sealing, wax, wafers and steel pens.

VARIETIES.

Pound, German, *E*nglish and American solid head pins, mourning pins, brass and steel thimbles, tweezers, watch keys, spectacles, jewsharps, hooks and eyes, shoe blacking, chess men and boards, dice, playing cards, agate and glass beads, powder puffs, bonnet wire, suspenders, cotton and silk purses pearl, metal, bone and lasting buttons elastic garters, flints, powder flasks, pocket-books, S. *E.* and D. E. needles, darning & sparing needles, knitting needles, bodkins; silver thimbles, pencil cases, fish hooks and lines, spurs, razor strops and bones, backgammon boards, shaving boxes, mirrors, looking glasses, tape measures, violin and Guitar strings, spool cotton, boxes, percussion caps, gun tubes, nipple wrenches, cap primers, shot belts and waliets. And many other articles, embracing a grater variety an I assortment than any other House in this city.

I have a few cases of the *P*atent India *R*ubber suspenders, for sale.

Old gold and silver taken in exchange for goods.

Silver spoons, double wedding and shell rings, suspender buckles, and plain shirt buttons made to order. Canes mounted to order.

I claim to have the best assortments of pocket knives, scissors, and razors, that are kept in Baton *Rouge*, and can sell as cheap as any one else. My stock of knives and razors is fresh, and of the latest patterns.

d28 1y. C. C. MOORE.

INSTRUCTION.

Madame A R Fuertes, ex-directrice de l'institution publique des demoiselles à la Nouvelle Orleans, offre respectueusement ses services comme institutrice aux jeunes demoiselles, et elle se propose de donner des leçons particulières, dans toutes les branches d'une éducation complète, en anglais et en français—ayant une connaissance parfaite des deux langues. Elle desirerait particulièrement instruire le français, ayant instruit cette langue avec succès dans plusieurs institutions à la Nouvelle Orléans. Elle donnéra aussi des leçons sur la guitare.

Elle assure les parens que l'honoreront de leur confiance, qu'elle ne sera pas mal placée

NEW FLOUR.

50 barrels, a superior article of St. Louis brand, just received by
oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

William Davidson. John Parkison

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
81 Canal Street.
New Orleans.

Sugar and Molasses consigned to us, will, at all times receive the most prompt attention.

Refer to—N. K. Knox, A. Matta, Chas A. Hill. 35

JUST RECEIVED.

A splendid assortment of Ladies Kid Slip Gaiter Boots, Coloured Lasting slips &c., Gentlemen's fine Cf. Skin Nolliner, Cf Skin Brogans, Black lasting Gaiters, &.
C. A. HILL.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has again replenished his stock with a variety of desirable articles and his assortment is now complete. Call and see.

W. MARKHAM.
Church Street

LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

A superior article for Boots, Shoes & Harness for sale by

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

FOR BAYOU SARA, PORT HUDSON, BATON ROUGE,
And all Intermediate Landings.

The new steamer LUDA Captain T. Clark, will leave for the above ports on Friday, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. and return in time to commence her regular trips for the season—leaving New Orleans every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Bayou Sara every Friday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

J. BONNER, 11 St. Charles.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Just received by the subscriber a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes of an excellent quality which will be sold at low prices for cash.

No 1. WM. MARKHAM
Church street.

REGULAR PACKET FOR BATON ROUGE.

The fast running steamer IATAN, William Raymond, master, will run as a regular packet during the season, from New Orleans to Baton *Rouge*, touching at all the intermediate Landings, Leaving New Orleans on Saturday at 4, P., and Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, *A.* M.; and Baton *Rouge* on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Thursday, at 10 o'clock, *A.* M.

RITCHIE & KLEIN, Agents.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on Board.

HEAVY LINSEYS.

100 pieces an excellent article, for sale by
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. A. R. Fuertes, late Principal of the Lafayette Female Public School, of the 2nd Municipality, N. O., respectfully offers her services as an instructress to young ladies, and proposes giving private lessons in all the different branches of a polite education, in either Language—French or English—being perfectly acquainted with both. She is particularly desirous of teaching the former, having taught in many private schools in New Orleans, with success. She will also give lessons on the guitar.

Parents wishing private tuition, will not be disappointed if they honor her with their patronage.

REFERENCES.

Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, L. Bonnecaze, Esq.
J. Phillips, Esq. Col. Matta,
Baton Rouge.

Dr. Picton. S. J. Peters, Esq.
J. Maybin, Esq. Rev. J. Twitchell,
T. Sloo, Esq. Rev. Mr. Wheaton,
L. Matthews, Esq. Mr. G. Boyer,
Hon. J. Baldwin. Hon. Judge Canonge.
New Orleans.

Aug. 3d. 26

COUGH LOZENGES

Dr. Hull's Cough Lozenges are now rapidly superseding every other preparation in the relief of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping cough, tightness of the chest, and all pulmonary complaints leading to consumption and death. Price 25 cents per box with full directions.

For sale by B. Jourdan, G. Souterre, and J. W. Musselman *agents*, Baton Rouge La.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared to execute all kind of work in our line, viz: pamphlets, justices' Sheriff's, school and other blanks, as cheap as they can be done *honestly*. We hope by industry and attention to business to merit a portion of the public patronage.

DUFROCQ & CONVERSE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public in General for the liberal Patronage he has always received from them while in business, and he would now inform them that he has established himself on the square below the Court house, and on the corner immediately south of the Jail.

Where he intends keeping a general assortment of family Groceries, Provisions and Plantation supplies which consist of the following articles, to wit:—

Bagging bale rope and twine,
Course, fine and table salt,
Bacon, lard and butter,
Brown and loaf sugar,
Havana and Rio coffee,
Teas of all qualities,
Rice, candles and soap,
Blankets, Lowell and brown cotton, linseys and kerseys,
Crockery and glass wares,
Whiskey and Brandy, Anisette and Vinegar,
Nails, spades and shovels, cotton cards and cutlery,
Tobacco and cheese,
Powder, shot, and percussion caps,
Men's russet brogans, boy's, ditto, men's kip brogans, boy's, ditto. Ladies seal and calf brogans, mud boots, Seal boots.

H. V. BABIN.
Sept 14th, 1844.

STRAY HORSE.

Taken up by L. Delaune, on the Highlands, a light bay horse, the right and left front foot white, about nine years of age, about 14 hands high, a star in the forehead and marks of the harness. The owner is requested to take him away and pay charges.

J. R. DUFROCQ, *Ranger.*
Nov. 16. 41.

TAKEN UP.

By John Fairchild, about 30 miles from this town, a steer, about 7 years old, sorrel, a smooth crop on his right ear, and a split in the left, branded on the hip with figure 3 and 5. The owner is requested to take him away by conforming to the law.

J. R. DUFROCQ, *Ranger.*
Nov. 23. 42.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he will attend the shipping of Cotton, and he will always be prepared to make liberal advances when it is required

sept 14 31 H. V. BABIN.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A FINE SADDLE!

Saddles, bridles, harness &c. of all kinds constantly on hand by the Subscribers at their Carriage and Saddle-shop, on Church-street, opposite the Catholic church, which they offer for sale at prices much below the former prices, and in fact as low, or lower than they can be purchased in this country. They are selling saddles at fifteen dollars and warrant them well made and of good materials.

Several of the Dry Goods stores in Baton *Rouge* have become Saddle and harness shops leaving that mechanics might make a living a the business, and they are not willing to give them that opportunity. We would invite persons before they purchase to examine well those saddles and compare them with our work and make and we are confident they will find them much inferior in point of workmanship and material. When compared with our work of Saddles, Bridles, Harness &c., they appear something like Peter Pindar's razors, made for sale, We warrant our work.

We also continue the business of Carriage-making and repairing in the best style and on the shortest notice, at prices corresponding with the hard times, and payments made easy. We hope by strict attention to business to merit continuance of public patronage.

A fine new Barouche now on hand for sale at a very low price.

REEDER & Co.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Such persons as might call for my services hereafter will please leave their names, so that I may now who they are, or to leave a note at the Gazette or Post Office. Professional duties often calls me from home and while this has created some disappointments to the applicant and operator, I deem this notice necessary so as to obviate similar disappointments in future.

A L PLOUGH,—Dentist
Prospect-Hill, nov. 18 41.

NEW MUSIC FOR PIANO.

Just received a few copies of the most fashionable music of the day, such as Polka dances, quadrilles, waltzes, and Boleros. A large assortment of all kinds of music always on hand and for sale by

A. R. FUERTES, City Hotel.
dec. 7 44

NEGROES WANTED TO HIRE.

Wanted 8 or 10 good Negro men to hire by the year, apply to Caldwell & Hicky, 5 miles from Baton Rouge.
Dec. 21 46.

SONG—TO MY HUSBAND.

BY MRS. NORTON.

When poor in all but truth and love,
I clasped thee to this beating heart;
And vowed for wealth and fame to rove,
That we might meet no more to part:
Years have gone by—long weary years—
Of toil to win thee comfort now,
Of ardent hopes—of sick'ning fears—
And Wealth is mine, but where art thou!

Fame's dazzling dream for thy dear sake
Rose brighter than before to me;
I clung to all I deemed could make
This burning heart more worthy thee!
Years have gone by—the laurel droops
In mock'ry o'er my cheerless brow;
A conquer'd world before me stoops;
And Fame is mine! but where art thou!

In life's first hours, despised and lone,
I wander'd through the busy crowd,
But now that life's best hopes are gone,
They greet with smiles and murmurs loud.
Oh! for thy voice—that happy voice—
To breathe its joyous welcome now!
Wealth, Fame, and all that should rejoice,
To me are vain, for where art thou!

BE CHEERFUL ALWAY.

Since life is brief, O never wear
A cloud upon thy brow;
Erase the furrowed lines of care
That make thee gloomy now.

Nature, in glorious smiles arrayed,
Invites thee to be gay—
Nor God's own image thus degrade
By sadness and dismay.

Be cheerful, and the sullen gloom
That thickens in the sky,
Will disappear—and Heaven assume
A golden brilliancy.

We make our daily cares, and bring
The sorrows that destroy—
When, should we smile, be gay and sing,
Life would have no alloy.

(From the Philadelphia Dollar Newspaper.)

THE COURTSHIP
AND HONEY-MOON.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

"To keep one sacred flame
Through life unchill'd, unmov'd;
To love in wint'ry age the same
As first in youth we lov'd:
* * * * *
This is love—faithful love—
Such as saints might feel above."

If we were constantly to bear in mind, in our passage through life, that 'tis "trifles make the sum of human things," how much of the misery into which many of us now heedlessly plunge might be entirely avoided. Unhappily, there are but few in the married state who, in their reminiscenses, are enabled to look back upon the unbroken chain of bliss so beautifully depicted in the lines above quoted; and the only reason that we can imagine why it is not oftener realized is—next to the natural perversity of our race—the want of proper attention to the thousand little occurrences and unpleasant passages, confessedly trifling in themselves, but which, in the aggregate, "make up in number what they want in weight."

It is not, however, our intention, even were we equal to the task, to digress into a dissertation upon the various ills which afflict humanity, or the probable causes which produce them; but merely to present the reader with a brief sketch, which will perhaps serve, in some respect, to illustrate, as well the case with which the seeds of unhappiness may be incautiously strewn in the hearts of those who love us, as also what may be considered the infant or incipient state of that bright existence, warmed by that "sacred flame" which can alone qualify us

"To love in wint'ry age the same
As first in youth we lov'd."

A festival was given by a young married lady—one of a numerous circle of acquaintances—on the return of her birth day, which was likewise the first anniversary of her marriage. A large party of her young friends, the greater part of whom had kneeled at the hymenial altar at about the same time with herself, were present to enliven the occasion. Mr. and Madame *M*ayland (for such shall be the name of the host and hostess) presented a most felicitous union, and were noted for their tender regard for each other, which partook more of the romantic fondness which characterizes the young and hopeful lover, than of what is usually observable in the stale realities of married life, of even less than a year's standing. Happy within themselves, they neglected no opportunity to administer to the joy and comfort of their friends whom they gathered about them, and possessing the most agreeable and winning manners, it was rare that their efforts to please were unsuccessful.

With such beings to entertain, it is easily imagined that their visiters at such times would be under very little restraint in pursuing the pleasures of the hour; and restraint in such cases, as all know, is a great bar to enjoyment. The conversations were animated, and for a time were participated in by all. Glowing with warmth and animation, after a number of other topics had been exhausted, the ever prolific theme of matrimony was brought upon the tapis. This, in some respect, was perhaps peculiarly appropriate to the exigency of the occasion; but, unfortunately, it was suffered to take a turn, the only result of which, if left unchecked, would be likely, in time, to grow into an unconquerable evil.

This untimely interruption of the general harmony which marked their intercourse for a few moments previous, was caused by some of the young husbands present, who were disposed to treat the subject in the most disagreeable light, by inveighing against matrimony, and by ridiculing that condition and its vaunted pleasures, when compared with their former "single blessedness." Some of the coarser minded among them went so far—and this in the presence of their wives—as to discourse eloquently upon the bright fields for various achievements which would be open to them, and upon which they might enter, *if they were unmarried.*

"I would travel," said one.

"I too," said another. "I would explore the old world and feast upon its curiosities and its wonders, ere I became a settled man."

"I would enter the lists of Fame at home," said a third. "I would not yield to the blind impulses of Cupid until I had reached the highest seat in the Council of State."

"My choice," said a fourth, "were I permitted to recommence my career, should be the navy, instead of a wife."

"And mine the army."

Thus they proceeded through their lengthened category; but, alas! none said they would endeavor to make themselves and their wives contented and happy in their then present condition! All that they did say, though without apparently any evil or malicious *intent*, broadly enough implied that their wives were burthens to which they were chained, and which kept them from rising.

But there are some things too exalted to be assailed by the trifling jest; and there are hearts whose chords are too exquisitely sensitive to resist the withering influence of the impious sneer, when coming from those they love, be the motive what it will. It was evident that the words which fell from the lips of some of the party, descended like drops of molten lava upon the hearts of their young and trusting wives, rendering them incapable of continuing their participation in the evening's enjoyment. This, though readily noticed by others, and particularly by Mr. and Mrs. Mayland, was entirely overlooked or unheeded by those who were the cause of it.

Painful indeed was the result to all but such as were its active promoters. Mr. Mayland, who had withdrawn his voice and was sitting a silent spectator of what was going forward during this part of the conversation, was justly imaginant at the excesses of his guests, and longed for an opportunity not only to change the tenor of their unbecoming observations, but to administer, at the same time, without involving any breach of hospitality, some suitable and effectual rebuke. They, however, continued their bitter remarks—and at length, noticing Mr. Mayland's silence, one of them approached, and tapping him upon the shoulder, said—

"Well, Mayland, here you sit as quiet as a mouse. What do you think of the matter—the advantages and disadvantages? We should like to have your opinion! What would *you* do if you were not married?"

His (Mayland's) sweetheart wife was sitting a little distance from him when this question was propounded. She had been highly delighted that her dear husband had abstained from the reckless flow of words which had been passing; but now seeing that he was directly appealed to, her heart leaped, and she riveted her eyes upon him with mingled emotions of hope and fear. It was not, at that moment, a matter of much difficulty to read her countenance. It seemed to ask—"And am I too, to be compromised *my* husband, as my friends have been by theirs!" But her suspense was of short duration.

"What would I do?" slowly repeated the lover husband, and then turning to meet the glance of his wife, he continued—"I would go immediately in search of Miss ——, (repeating her maiden name,) offer to her my heart and hand, be blessed by receiving here in return, and then *get married as soon as possible.*"

This expected reply, so deliberately and firmly expressed, had the effect to produce instant silence. The satirical portion of the young gentlemen understood and appreciated its full force. They were suddenly abashed. It was a contrast with their own conduct too striking not to have its own weight. The young wife who was the subject of it, was so deeply affected—so filled with gratitude, that she had been spared the infliction of a pain she so fervently deprecated—that she sprung from her seat and fell upon his neck, and with a tear of joy glistening in her eye, said, in a subdued tone—

"My beloved husband, that answer is in consonance with what, to me, you have ever been. Would that I were more worthy of your most devoted affections."

"More worthy, my dear wife," he returned, "more worthy you cannot be. You are to me a jewel of inestimable worth. Deprived of you, life would be to me but one unrelieved blank."

He then impressed upon her forehead an impassioned kiss, and seated her gently beside him.

But the scene did not end here. The voices of those who a few moments before loudest in vain prattle, were now hushed in silence; and that silence needed to be broken by some spirit that could suggest a different and more agreeable pastime than that in which they had just been indulging, but which none now seemed disposed to renew. At this crisis, a married sister of the husband who had so suddenly changed the order of things, which she viewed with much satisfaction, noticed likewise the kiss, and for the purpose of putting an end to the awkward intermission, playfully asked, directing attention to her brother—

"Are you not ashamed to be courting here before all the company?"

"The company," he returned, with an air of triumph which he could not well repress, "will please excuse us. We did not commence our regular courtship until *after marriage*, and it is not yet ended! We trust that it may continue through the whole course of our natural lives, and that we *may* spend our honey-moon in Heaven!"

This was enough. The scene was indeed changed. The offending gentlemen immediately became fully convinced of the pernicious tendency of their conduct—frankly acknowledged their error—apologized to their wives—kissed them all round, and soon retired in perfect good humor, all well pleased with the lesson they had learned, and which was perhaps the means of saving them from many precious seasons of discontent, alienation and misery.

A happier company than when that party again assembled, were never met together!

And this assurance, kind reader, is all the moral that needs be *written.*

Maxims of Bishop Middleton.—Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride.
Persevere against discouragements.
Keep your temper.
Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate.
Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction.
Never be in a hurry.
Rather set than follow example.
Rise early and be an economist of time
Practice strict temperance.
Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak.

Drunkard's Bliss.—Some gentlemen in Baltimore, the other day, picked up in the street an inebriate who had evidently "seen better days." One of them casually made the remark, that the poor wretch was doubtless in a fit condition to describe the horrors of intemperance. At these words the inebriate started, and, by a great effort, gained his feet, and looking the gentleman who had made the remark full in the face, he raised his hands, and, in a manner truly eloquent, said, "*To describe the horrors of intemperance, sir, it would take a pen of iron, dipped in the burning lava of hell!*" The effect upon the gentleman, it is said, was electrical.

Needles.—Females cannot be too careful of needles, and never permit them to lie about like pins, from the fact, that, being made of steel, if they pierce any part of the system, they are apt to work all through, and probably strike a vital part. An interesting little child, aged about seven years, the son of Mr. Samuel Buckley, died at Baltimore, recently, very suddenly, from some cause which could not be accounted for by the physician in attendance. After his death a post mortem examination was made, when it was discovered that a needle had passed through his side and penetrated the heart, causing an extravasation of blood into the mediastinum; about one third of the needle was found impacted into the cartilage of the rib. It is supposed the needle entered the side of the little boy about six or three hours before his death, as at that time he first exhibited symptoms of uneasiness.—*Receille.*

The Dead.—It is painful to observe how soon the dead are forgotten. The tide of fashion, or business, or pleasure, rolls on—rapidly obliterates the memory of the departed and sweeps away with it the attention of the mourner to the ruling folly of the hour.

"There poesy and love can come not,
It is a world of stone;
The grave is bought—is closed—forgot,
And then life hurries on."

SHOCKING OUTRAGE.

(*From the Vicksburg Sentinel, January 3.*)

We learn that the usual quiet and peace of the beautiful little village of *Raymond* in our neighboring county of Hinds, was recently disturbed by a most shocking occurrence. An old gentleman of Alabama, named Ball, was shot dead in the yard of the Court House on Saturday the 28th ult, by a man named Jeremiah Granbury, who in his turn was shot at and cut with a bowie knife by the son of the old gentleman he had killed. The history of the case has thus been detailed to us. Granbury was charged in Alabama where he lately resided with some high offence against the laws, and a demand had been made on the Governor of Mississippi for his delivery. Mr. Ball and his son were commissioned by the Governor of Alabama to come to this state and secure the fugitive and bring him back to trial. He had been arrested by Mr. Thomas, the Sheriff of Hinds, and was delivered to Mr. Ball and his son. They had signed a receipt for their prisoner in the court house, and were just ready to set out, when Granbury proposed to Mr. Ball that they should walk over town awhile. The old gentleman at first declined—but on Granbury's telling him that a horse he wished to ride had not been brought and that he wished to go and see about it, at last consented. They stepped out of the court house, arm in arm, apparently friendly; but before they got to the steps over the yard fence but a few paces from the door, Granbury drew a pistol (which he had been secretly furnished with and concealed) and applying it to the old gentleman's breast blew him through.

The son of the murdered man immediately sprang forward in pursuit of Granbury who attempted to escape, and shot a pistol at him though without effect. Granbury however fell at the report, but rose in a moment and drawing another pistol, applied it to the breast of the young man and fortunately only snapped. He then turned again to fly—the young man pursuing and cutting at him with a bowie knife. He made one cut which passed through Granbury's blanket coat collar—padding, lining, waist-coat, cravat and shirt but missed the skin. At this Granbury again fell, and turned on his back to ward off by kicking the blows of the vengeful knife. The young man made one cut which he succeeded in catching on his leg; and was about to make another at the prostrate murderer of his father, which would have sent him to his final account, when he was caught by the bystanders and taken away. The murderer was immediately apprehended and is now in the jail of Hinds County to await his trial at the next Circuit Court. The cut the young man gave him on the leg is quite a severe one—severing all the muscles to the bone rendering the limb useless. It is hoped that it can be discovered who furnished Granbury with the pistols. It is known that he received them only a short time before the murder of the old gentleman and it is also known—that they were the property of one or the other of two of his brothers-in-law, who were present when the deed was done.

Taking it Coolly.—An up-countryman dropped in at a clothing store in Magazine street, a day or two since, to purchase a coat. After selecting an article, the quality of which suited him, he went into a back room to try it on. As he passed a sofa, he noticed a man sitting upon it—an old and very particular friend of his—who was busily reading a newspaper. On entering the back room, the following dialogue took place between the merchant and his customer.

Customer.—Stranger, do you know that little man sitting there on the sofa?

Merchant.—Perfectly; his name is so and so, formerly a shoe and hat dealer of this city, but has now turned his attention to other business.

Customer.—Has he been successful.

Merchant.—I believe not. Mississippi repudiation and Arkansas tribulation have wound him up.

Customer.—Do you think he recognized me as I passed by? I owe him $700.

Merchant.—I think not, as he did not take his eyes off the paper.

In the meantime the coat was tried on and found too small. The merchant went into the front store to get another coat, and as he passed the little man on the sofa he hinted what the countryman had told him. The coat was fitted on the return of the merchant, and as the gentleman from the country made his way towards the street, the little man walked up towards him, but could not recollect his face.

Customer.—Good morning, sir.

Little Man.—Sir, good morning.

Customer.—You do not seem to know me.

Little Man.—No, sir, I really cannot recall you to mind.

Customer.—Well, sir, I'm d——d glad of it. Good morning. And the countryman left.—*Picayune.*

☞ The New Mirror has established a correspondence with the Sandwich Islands. The first letter, from Owakhe, has the following:

"P. S. I am staying at the Cannibal Hotel, kept by Meinbear Hoky Poky, and a capital house it is. The cuisne is excellent; witness the following items in yesterday's carte—

Deux petits enfants sautes dans leur glace,
Missionaire en matelote,
Pieds d'homme a la Sidney Smith,
Un Yankee au naturel, &c., &c."

Enough to make any one's mouth water!

Eucre.—A hoosier travelling on a western steamboat, picked up a copy of Dr. Pusey's celebrated sermon, "The Holy Eucharist, a comfort for the penitent," which some missionary had left on board.

"*Eucrist*," said the hoosier, "war is he—I'll be d——d if I can't beat any man from Big Bone Lick to the head of the Arkansaw playing Eucre. That's my favorite game, stranger—I don't play nothin' else."

Caution.—Cæsar, after having conquered eight hundred cities, and dyed his garments in the blood of one million of his foes; after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends, and at the very place the attainment of which had been the greatest aim of his ambition.—*Receille.*

Remember this, all ye mammas who boast of "remarkably fine children!"

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