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

Terms—Children, beginners $6 per quarter, the more advanced $10—payable monthly.

Sept 21, 33.

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 so 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: Mousline 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, 34. Lafayette Street.

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 as 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 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,
feb 4 52 at the Garrison brickyard.

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 fearing that mechanics might make a living at 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.

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.

SADDLERY.

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

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

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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

Goshen Butter—Just received and for sale by Wm. Markham, Church st.

GREEN & McDOUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
827 COMMON STREET,
april 1 ly. New Orleans.

DR. F. M. HEREFORD,

Tenders his professional services to the public.—Office on Lafayette st.

February 10th, 1844.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

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

A. MONTAN.

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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, sursingles and girths,

"At the Yellow Store under the Hill.

CH. A. HILL.

march 9th, 1844.

HATS AND CAPS.

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

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

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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, sparmaceti 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, mélees,
Painters, shoe and white-washing brushes,
French and American hair brooms keg or at retail,
Cotton ball from 6 to 20 lbs 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. McFayden, Agent.
Baton Rouge.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

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 24 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 or small 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.

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.

BATON ROUGE PACKET.

The new and fast running steamer CLINTON, W. Baird, master, will commence running in the above trade on Saturday next, 14th instant, twice a week, leaving New Orleans every Saturday and Tuesday, and Baton Rouge Thursdays and Sundays. This boat is new entire. For freight or passage apply on Board, or to

J. A. BRAUD & LANDRY.

TO HIRE.

A good Negro Carpenter, about 21 years old. Enquire of McHattan, Pratt & Co or to C. G. McHattan.

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 6m 1845.

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 an 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, English 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 & spaving needles, knitting needles, hodkins; silver thimbles, pencil cases, fish hooks and lines, spurs, razor strops and hones, 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 wallets. And many other articles, embracing a grater variety and assortment than any other House in this city.

I have a few cases of the Patent India Rubber 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.

NEW FLOUR.

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 Nullifier, 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

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.

BATON ROUGE

Classical French and English Academy.

This Institution, now open for the reception of students, under the superintendence of Messrs. Walsh and Caire, is situated between the residence of J. Phillips, Esq. and the office of Dr. Hereford, in Market street—the most sequestered and desirable part of the town.

The system of government will be mild and paternal—yet firm and determined—in enforcing the observance of established discipline and good order. Feb 1 tf 52

LOST.

A small garnet breastpin, with hair in the back of it, and the initials L. D. N. Any person finding the above, will receive compensation and much oblige the owners by leaving it at this office. 4

THOMAS GIBBES MORGAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

No. 17, Royal street, New Orleans.

Having for many years devoted much of his time to the examination of land titles, tenders his professional services to those whose interests are affected under the late act of Congress, providing for the adjustment of land titles in Louisiana and Arkansas.

July 20, 24 6m.

J. T. Beauregard, surgeon-dentist, pupil of the celebrated Dr. Knapp, having settled for some time in this town, offers his services in the various branches of his profession to the inhabitants of East and West Baton Rouge.

He holds his office at the house occupied by Dr. Vasquez, opposite Mr. Mayer.

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.

BEAL & SANS.

Respectfully informs their customers and the public generally, that they have now on hand a their store Corner of Church & Water Streets, a general assortment of Goceries Hardware &c.

Consisting in part of the following articles.

GROCERIES.

Havana & rio coffee, brown white and loaf sugar, flour, whiskey, brandy, gin, vinegar, lard, family and scented soap, blk. pepper, spice, cloves, nutmegs, ginger, saleratus, allspice, underwood's mustard, and assorted pickles, sardines, mackarel, codfish, segars, honey dew and other kinds of tobacco, snuff, imperial, gun powder and young hyson tea, New Bedford candles, fine and coarse sait, olive oil, goshen and Western butter.

HARDWARE.

Cut and wrot nails, shovels, spades, chains, hoes, Collins axes and hatches, saws, hames, collars, but and strap hinges, screws, tacks and brads, augers, chisels, files, door, chest, cupboard and pad locks, curry-comb and horse shoe brushes, shaving and white wash brushes, table, pocket and butcher knives, scissors, thimbles, needles, iron and tea spoons, tea kettles, sance pans, pots of all sizes, ovens, spiders, gridirons, hand and door irons, coffee mills and pots, tin buckets, cups and pans, lanterns, lamps, candlesticks, oil pots, blacking, lamp black, german and toilet glasses, wire and brass sieves, cotton wool and playing cards, letter and foolscap paper, ink wafers, steel pens, powder, shot sieves, painted buckets, axe helves, jews harp, fish lines, and rope.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Calf boots, seal and water proof do, calf sewed brogans, seal and kip do, seal kip do for boys, ladies seal brogans and gentlemen's slippers &c. And as fine and good an assortment of glass and crockery ware as there is in town, all of which we offer at the very lowest prices for cash.

Dec. 21 no. 46 1844.

INSTRUCTION

Mrs. A. R. Fuertes, late Principal of the Infantine Boarding School, 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.

*P*arents 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

Taken up by Ezekiel Ferguson 12½ miles from Baton Rouge on the road to Duff's Ferry a sorrel mare, bald face, the four feet white, no brand or mark visible, about 14 hands high, about 3 years old. The owner is requested to take her away by complying to the law.

J R DUFROCQ, Ranger

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just rereived one case Ladies rubber over shoes, a very superior article.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

REMOVAL.

Phillips & Lanoue would respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they have removed to the *New Store*—corner of Lafayette and Laurel streets—where they are enabled to offer to purchasers, a complete assortment of Dry Goods, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices. Jan 18

A. M. DUNN, H. B. WHITE.

Attorneys and Counsellors,

At Judge Morgan's old Stand.

Lafayette str, Baton Rouge.

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.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A few bales of Large Robes, well dressed or sale at $3 00. a Robe, by

oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

AGENCY FOR PIANOS.

The undersigned will receive orders for Pianos of all descriptions and prices, warranted in all cases against the dangers of the weather.

I can at present furnish Pianos at the prices here named.

One piano, (Mayer's make) at $300.

Two do. of the best northern manufacture—one at $260, the other at $270. These pianos are fully guaranteed against the changes of the climate.

A note addressed to me at Mr. Adams' or through the Post office, will meet with prompt attention.

A. R. FUERTES.

P. S. A new supply of music for piano and guitar just received.

RARE CHANCE.

25 (12 pound Boxes) best Sperm Candles family use for sale by

PIKE & HART.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

A liberal price will be paid for Wool by

PIKE & HART.

Jan 26, 1844.

DR. H. CLAGETT,
DENTAL SURGEON.

Respectfully gives notice to the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity, that he has taken rooms at Mr. A. Adams, where he is prepared to attend to all operations on the teeth necessary for their preservation—also to insert teeth from a single one to full sets. He would particularly invite attention to his method of inserting full sets of teeth, which he warrants will give satisfaction, and specimens of which may be seen at his office.

For the satisfaction of those unacquainted with him, he refers to

F. M. Hereford, M D.
P. M. Enders, M. D. } Baton Rouge.
B. F. Harney, M. D.
W. B. Wood, M. D.
W. Stone, M. D. Prof. of Surgery
W. M. Carpenter, Prof. Mat. Med } N. Orleans.
B. W. Dudley, M. D., Professor of Surgery, Transylvania Medical College, Ky.

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DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of HADLEY & PIPER was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of November last. All persons having claims will present them, and those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to

URBAN HADLEY, or
JACOB PIPER.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

The subscribers, thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late Firm, would respectfully inform the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity, that he will continue the business of Cabinet making and repairing at the old stand, on Church street, opposite M. Granary's, on his own account. An assortment of Furniture consisting in part, of Bedsteads, Armoirs, Tables, Chairs, &c. will be constantly kept on hand or made to order.

Old Furniture neatly cleaned and repaired.

Turning will also be executed.

An assortment of Tiester paper always on hand.

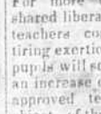
Coffin making promptly attended to, and a new Hearse, just completing, will always be kept in readiness, on the premises.

A share of public patronage is solicited by

JACOB PIPER.

Dec 14th 45.

STRAY HORSE.



Taken up by Robert Ratcliff about 12 miles from Baton Rouge on the Comite road, about 10 years, about 15 hands high, and when taken up he had on a shoe on the right fore foot. The owner is requested to conform to the law and take him away.

feb 8 1 DUFROCQ, Ranger

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,
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.

New Buckwheat—In boxes and kegs—Just received and for sale by

Wm. Markham, Church st.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Conducted by Mrs. Fisher.

The exercises of this Institution will recommence on the first Monday in January. For more than seven years this school has shared liberally in public patronage, and the teachers confidently expect that their untiring exertions for the improvement of their pupils will secure not only a continuance but an increase of the same in future. The most approved text books are used, and it is the object of the teachers to render the recitations interesting as well as useful; to excite in the minds of their pupils a love of study and of such studies as will tend most to render them useful and to discipline the mind. Friday morning of each week will be devoted to reviews. The friends and patrons of the school are solicited to attend at that time that they may judge of the progress of the pupils.

PRIMARY CLASS.

Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and Grammar.

HIGHER CLASS.

History ancient and Modern, Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural & Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Algebra and Geometry. The Languages and ornamental branches will receive as much attention as parents may desire.

TERMS.

Bording and Taition per annum,		$150 00
Day sholars per quarter,	$6 to	10 00
Music on piano, "		20 00
French,	$6 to	10 00

An extra charge of $1 per month for washing, also $1 per month for bed and bedding if furnished by the institution.

The department in music is under the charge of Mr. Fuertes.

French, Mrs. FUERTES.

BATON ROUGE FEMALE SEMINARY.

This Seminary formerly conducted by Mrs Read will again be opened and permanently established from and after the 1st January 1845, under the joint direction of Mrs. Read and Miss. Osborn.

All the branches usually taught in Institutions for young ladies, will receive constant and thorough attention.

TERMS.

Tuition & boarding per annum,	$150 00
Day Scholars per quarter,	$9 to $12 50
Drawing & Painting, "	$6 00
Music on Piano, "	$12 50
Latin, French, Spanish & Italian each per quarter,	$6 00

Bed and bedding furnished by the pupil, or furnished by the institution at an extra charge.

Tuition to be paid quarterly in advance.

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

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

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

PHILLIPS & LANOUE

Dry Goods—A good assortment—Just received and for sale by

Wm. Markham Church st.

To our Readers.—*Cure for a Cold.*—The following prescription has been taken from an old black letter book, A. D. 1400. We print it for the benefit of those medical antiquaries who are fond of tracing the progress of medicine.

Putt your feetie in hot water,
As highe as your thighes,
Wrappe your head up in flanelle,
As low as your eyes.
Take a quart of rum'd gruelle,
When in bedde, as a dose,
With a number four dipe,
Well tallow your nose.

THE BACHELOR'S BRIDE.

'When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married.

Shakspeare.

'What treason to the country to write London and August on the same sheet of paper,' said Mrs Clifford to her son, as she commenced a letter.

'I have had some such thought myself, and really must accept one or other of the invitations I have for shooting.'

'Shall you go to Sir Thomas Crofton's?' inquired the lady.

'No: for lady Crofton will expect that if I kill her husband's partridges in the morning, I shall infallibly make love to his daughters in the evening; her imagination is so fertile, she never sees a man but she enumerates his acres, speculates on marriage settlements, and has visions of white satin, and all the pretty et ceteras of matrimony.'

'Lord Burford's? there are no daughters there.'

'True, but his wife is a deep, deep blue—bores you to the death with her literary attainments, or non-attainments.

I think I shall run down to Dacre's—I have not been to Woodlands since I stood godmother to my little namesake Frank, nearly five years ago. I shall feel at home there; no fussy parties, prim and starched as an old bachelor.'

Mrs. Clifford smiled.

'Well, if I am a bachelor, and mean so to continue, I am at least, not a starched one,' continued her son, interpreting the smile.

'Why should you be at all Frank?—you, who have so many of the requisites to make a woman happy?'

'Why, my dear mother, woman are so artificial—live for display—sigh for an establishment—and not to be too hard on the fairest and sweetest part of creation, I ask so much in a wife—I require so many of the nameless somethings and nothings indispensable to female fascination—and, not to speak it irreverently, when I think of the caprice, the vanity, the jealousy, that are the usual characteristics of the sex, I can but be thankful I am a doomed bachelor. No,' continued he, as if pursuing a train of thought, 'I have drawn an image on my mind so fair, so pure, that I feel nothing less than the realization of the idea will satisfy me; at the same time, I know that it is one that for me can have no existence—it was the dream of my boyhood, and it is past.'

Frank Clifford was handsome, candid, generous, the soul of honor, with an income of three thousand a year—thirty six, and a bachelor, he had still his visions and fantasies—starry skies, flowery vales, romantic woods, enjoyed with some dear, sympathizing friend, haunted his day dreams and night visions.

It was a bright day when he travelled to Woodlands; the meadows were enamelled with a thousand gay blossoms; the busy hum of myriads of insects filled the air with their soft, drowsey music, and Clifford felt how soothing are such sights and sounds to man's unquiet spirit. And then how cordial was the welcome that awaited him; how happy was Dacre as he romped with his children on the lawn; and how proud of the genius being who shared his joy at the long promised visit of his friend!

'You have greatly improved this place, Dacre—it is impossible to conceive a fairer scene. How gracefully blended are these flowers with that green bowery-looking wilderness in the back ground; it is like a fairy land.'

'Yes,' said *Mrs.* Dacre, 'and created by the magical wand of Affection, aided by the fairy Goodwill.'

'Mary made all these good flowers grow,' said the lovely girl insinuating her little hand into her mother's—Mary does every thing that is nice.'

'Your portfolio boasts some exquisite paintings,' said Clifford, as he turned over the leaves; 'I did not know you were so fine an artist.'

'They are indeed beautiful,' replied *Mrs.* Dacre, 'but I may not claim the the merit—that belongs to Mary.

At this moment dinner was announced, and he could only wonder who *Mary* was.—In his bedroom, some bold spirited drawings attracted his attention, and his eye quickly detected the name of Mary in the corner; all in the room bespoke female taste and consideration, and Dacre had said all had been arranged by Mary. Some of Dacre's occupations were too common-place for the somewhat fastidious Clifford, and he delighted in solitary rambles; in one of these he passed a neat cottage; the gay flowers in the little garden before it arrested his steps, and he paused to admire the deep crimson stocks, and the beautiful double wallflower often seen in such perfection in the cottage garden of——. An aged woman invited him to rest in her humble dwelling.

'Take this seat, sir,' said she, pointing at one whose very look bespoke comfort and ease; 'I suffer a great deal from *rheumatism* and Miss Mary from the *Great* House, sent me this chair.'

Clifford seated himself on it.

'O! she is a nice lady, so free and kind—she brought me these worsted stockings herself,' continued the garrulous dame putting out a feet not exactly a prototype of Taglioni's.

Clifford had a Byronic passion for the name of *Mary*, and it had come upon his ear so often in his brief sojourn at Woodlands, that he began to feel quite a sensation when it was named, and no small curiosity to see her who had a right to the title.

But it was the first of September; and guns, dogs and birds, were formidable rivals to the unknown Mary. The sky was clear—the air bland—the birds, those fairy-formed and many colored things,' sung gaily—and the stream looked pure and bright, as it broke into dimples and laughed in the sun.' Clifford and Dacre were out early, and, with a quick eye and sure aim, returned laden with the spoil. Dacre lingered behind to give some directions, and as Clifford crossed the lawn, he heard the gay laugh of children, and the tones of the most musical voice mingled with theirs. He paused to listen—the sounds came nearer, and in a moment he was in the midst of the group. 'O! *Mary* is come home—dear, sweet *Mary*—and we are so happy,' burst from the lips of the delighted young ones.

Clifford was slightly embarrassed, but seeing Dacre, he said, 'Will you come and introduce me to this lady; whom I presume boasts some other name than one of my favorite ones of *Mary*?'

'O yes, her name is Dacre; the orphan child of my poor brother Frederick,' he added in a low tone, 'and this, *Mary*, is my old friend Clifford, of whom you have heard honorable mention. But tell tell me how are the *Powells* and Grace, and how came you home so early.

'To answer your last question first, Grace drove me in the pony-chaise to park gate, and and we had such a delightful ride, every thing looked so fresh, it seemed to have the charm of novelty. I had been 'as happy as a bird', but I began too long for my dear *dulce domum*, and a romp with my darling pets,' said Mary, as she stopped to kiss the children.

When Clifford descended to the breakfast room, Mary was seated at the table, and as he entered she was talking in a cheerful tone to Mrs. Dacre, whose simple matronly cap and fair gentle face contrasted sweetly with the profusion of dark brown curls which hung in beautiful luxuriance over the more animated countenance of her companion.

'Our truant has returned at last,' said his hostess, and she tells me you have met.

The brow of Mary Dacre was a sweet clear page, where you might read all that passed in her kind and noble heart. Her beauty did not fascinate for a moment, but it attracted by its grace and intelligence, it was a face to gaze on and return to, to fli across the mind's eye,' haunt you at all hours, unbidden and unexpected, in fact, she was a dangerous invader of the rights of bachelorship, and Clifford, scarcely resisting the fair assailant, found the strong holds of celibacy one by one giving way, and each stern sentinel that had hitherto guarded the avenues of his heart, deserted his post.

'What folly!' thought he, as he stood gazing on the light form of Mary, as she tripped like a wood nymph over the lawn, 'to fancy so young and fair a creature would ever mingle her fate with mine; nothing but love, the purest and profoundest, could ever tempt me to marry; and then I must hav equal devotion—one who would share my aspirings after better things than earth can offer, and sympathise in all my hopes. It is folly, rank folly, and egregious vanity, to imagine she could ever love me thus.'

But mary was not insensible to the polished manners and winning grace of her uncle's friend; nor did the delicate attention he paid, or the friendly interest he evinced for her, pass unappreciated. Agreeably first impressions facilitate intercourse amazingly, and one is astonished what progress love makes in a country house, where communion is unfettered and free.

'And so we are going to have a dinner party to-day,' said Clifford to *Mary* as she was gathering flowers for the vases; how I wish it was over—I hate such affairs.'

'I see you are spoiled,' said Mary, laughing; you have been petted by my aunt, and praised by my uncle, till you really are beyond bearing.'

'Who are coming?'

'A great many agreeable people.'

'Country squires mostly are—they will talk of corn laws, and tithes, and the pedigree of their horses, and other interesting 'sayings and doings.' Will you tell me any of their names?'

'Sir Edward and Lady Talbot; he, grave and sedate; she, all sparkle and suavity,—*Mr.* and the four Miss Arnolds; he a clever, shrewd man of the world; his daughters worthy of such a sire. Pretty, accomplished and sing and play enchantingly. Lord Lucas, fond of the 'feast,' though not of [illegible] Grace—beauty, wit and [illegible] enough in [illegible] dear self, to make [illegible] sinner charming.'

'Does your enthusiasm extend to the whole family?' asked Clifford, assuming an indifference he did not feel.

'O yes, indeed, I wear them all in my heart of hearts.'

Clifford was satisfied.

'You cannot imagine how much ore may be extracted from such folks as these you seem to hold in contempt,' continued Mary, 'by the exercise of a very little moral alchemy; will you try!'

'I will do any thing for you!'

'Well, be thankful then, for this petite historiette—you ought, for I had scarcely left ten minutes for the graces.' And away she ran laden with flowers, looking, as Clifford thought, the very personification of Flora.

'Your niece is very lovely,' said Clifford, a day or two after the above conversation, breaking a long silence, and thus indicating the current of his thoughts.

'Yes,' replied Dacre, 'pretty and portionless; my poor brother was ever heedless of the future, and he left her little beside his blessing; but I cannot talk of that even to you Frank

Clifford spoke of his protracted visit. 'I have been here six weeks! surely never did time pass so rapidly.'

'You must not, my dear fellow, think of going yet we have all been so happy in your society.'

Clifford wondered if Mary was included in that imperial pronoun *We*. Another and another week passed on, and still he lingered; he was less cheerful, and when alone on his wanderings, which became more frequent, he felt life flat, void, fruitless; but ever in his musings he imagined a bright, fair vision, which he believed was the only charm required to make it very different—he became decided that love was not all a delusion—an airy nothing—sparkling but to make the gloom more apparent at its vanishing. 'Mary! he softly breathed, and, as if she had heard the scarcely uttered sound, a turn of the path brought her to his side.

'How fresh all things look,' she exclaimed 'how pleased and glad nature appears! listen to the matin song of the birds; is it not sweet music, is it not all delightful'

'It is lovely, but it is something brighter than all that makes it appear fair and bright to me!'

Need we go on, or say how beyond 'all count of time' that morning walk was extended, or how *Mrs.* Dacre forbore a reproof when they entered long after luncheon, how *Mr.* Dacre smiled when Clifford as[illegible]

"How poiseless falls the foot of tir[illegible]
That only treads on flowers,"

and smile still more when he