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CASHEMERE & MUSLIN DE LAINE.

We have this day opened a beautiful assortment of cashemere and muslin de laine of the latest styles and patterns, to which we would call the attention of the ladies.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

THOMAS BARRETT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
NO. 11, OLD LEVEE STREET,
New Orleans.

B. F. SMITH,

DENTAL SURGEON.
Corner of St Charles & Lafayette Square
NEW ORLEANS

References.—Dr W Stone, Dr. Jones, Dr. Campbell, Dr Harrison, Rev W A Scott, Rev, W R Nicholson, Col. Harney, U. S. A. Capt. Grayson, U. S. A.

References in Baton Rouge.

He intends to visit two or three times each summer.

Col. N Stuart, Capt. Gates, J W Fowler, D Conrad, E Lanoue, W D Philips.

THE GUARDIAN,
A family magazine, devoted to female education on christian principles.

Edited by F. G. SMITH, Rector of the Columbia Female Institute, with the assistance of the Right Rev. Bishop Otey and of the Tutoresses, is published monthly at $1.00 per annum, in advance, or six copies for $5.00. Specimens of the work may be seen at this Office.

Columbia Ten. 1845.

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.

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.

GREEN & McDOUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
278 COMMON STREET,
april 1 1y. *New Orleans.*

GENTLEMEN'S CALF BOOTS.

The subscribers have just received from Philadelphia, an assortment of Gentlemen's fine calf boots suitable for summer wear.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

COTTON GINS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, *two cot to gins*, at a very low price.

STEPHEN HENDERSON
August 23d corner of Levee & Church stree

WANTED TO HIRE.

8 or 10 able bodied negroes from this time to the first of January, to whom river wages will be paid. Apply at the office of this paper. Sept. 13 no 32 1845

AGENCY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Either in the local offices of the land district of Louisiana, or the General Land Office, as circumstances may require—for such adjustment as may be necessary, for obtaining patents from the government, the undersigned will devote his personal attention, and having had some experience, he believes he can secure to many, rights which have been impaired by neglect or ignorance of the forms and requirements of law.

The following classes of claims, among others, he will attend to, viz:

Obtaining reclamation for back concessions, surveyed for a less quantity than has been paid for.

The location of Spanish grants, or "titles *en ferma*," which have been neglected.

Settlements of *conflicting claims* before the proper officers, obtaining orders for and surveys of claims, which have been confirmed, but not located, or *located incorrectly*.

Obtaining the refunding of purchase money in the Greensburg district where patents cannot issue, for reasons of erroneous surveys.

Obtaining patents in all cases.

Arranging imperfect titles, made no by neglect, and bringing them to the attention of Congress, by petition for the relief of parties, &c.

No business will be undertaken without a sufficient payment in advance, to cover postages, and the actual expenses necessary for copies of documents, &c.

The subscriber will have the aid of the best counsel at the seat of government, when necessary, and the services of an intelligent, correspondent at Washington at all times, where he will also spend two or three months of each year, in perfecting such business as may be entrusted to him.

Office in Baton Rouge, in the room recently occupied by Lacy & Loucks. Orders *postage paid*, or *covering remittance* will be promptly attended to.

F. D. NEWCOMB.

june 7—18.

JUVENILE SINGING SCHOOL.

Mr. & Mrs. Fuerties, respectfully inform their patrons, friends, and public in general, that the instruction in the rudiments of Vocal music, will constitute one of the branches taught in their school. Lessons will be given three times per week, *free of charge*.

The singing school will be included in the examination of the scholars, on the piano, to which parents and guardians will receive invitations.

WANTED,

A person with a small capital who would be willing to take a share in a steamboat to run between Baton Rouge and New Orleans. A person capable of conducting the boat would be prefered apply at this office or to Mr. N Bergeron or Ed. O'Brien in this town.

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E. JOHNS.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 110, Poydras Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
Refers to L Bonecaze, Baton Rouge, La

Taken up by Daniel Sullivan, on the Comite two steers, one red and white, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear a split in the left, branded J. C. the other a dun, swallow fork and a sawset on the right, crop and half crop on the left, brand not recognised, both horns bored for the hollow horn, about 8 years old. The owner is requested to take them away by conforming to the law.

J. R. DUFROCQ Ranger.

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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.

LOUISIANA PENITENTIARY.

The improved *Sub Soil Ploughs*, are manufactured and sold at the Louisiana Penitentiary.

HEAVY LOWELL SHIRTING.

The very best articles of heavy Lowell Cottons, Linsey, and Kersey, manufactured at the Louisiana Penitentiary, superior to that of any other manufacture. Planters are requested to call and examine our goods before purchasing.

MOLASSES BARRELS.

We will engage from 5 to 10,000 molasses barrels to be ready for next years. crop. Planters wishing to have their supply for next season, will please call and examine the article.

TOOLS.

Several lots of Carpenter & *Blacksmith's* tools for sale.

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.

CHINA & GLASS.

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

No. 1 WM. MARKHAM.
Church street.

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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A. M. DUNN, H. B. WHITE.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,
At Judge Morgan's old Stand.
Lafayette str, Baton Rouge.

MATCHES! MATCHES!

Thirty gross of Matches just received, and for sale low, at the manufacturer's price

april 23 24 G. M. HEROMAN ge,

HAY.

50 bales of *New* Western Hay. For sale by.

BEAL & SANS.

Currants, Raisins and Citron—Just received and for sale by

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

CRANBERRIES—Just received and for sale by,

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

Fresh Garden Seeds—The growth of 1844 Just received and for sale by

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

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

TO PLANTERS. &c.

COAL! Planters on any part of the coast can be supplied with a superior quality of Pittsburgh coal at a low price, according to the quantity required, by directing their orders to the subscribers as below, they have coal constantly arriving from Pittsburg as the river permits.

FARRELL & PERCEVAL,
Office 85 Customhouse at New Orleans.
february 15. 2

LA. FEMALE SEMINARY.

This institution under the charge of Mr. & Mrs. Fuerties, will be opened on Monday next September, 1st 1845.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

The subscribers thankful for the liberal patronage, they have received, would inform the public that they are constantly receiving and manufacturing all kinds of Cabinet ware, consisting in part of Mahogany, Cherry, black walnut & poplar Bedsteads.

Mahogany and cherry Bureaus.

Wardrobes, breakfast, dinnin, work & centre tables.

Washstands, safes, cedar chests, cedar armours.

Cane & wood seat rocking chairs.

Do. Parlor chair's—children's rocking & high dinning chairs.

Cribbs, looking glasses, clocks, moss matrasses, &c., &c.

Persons purchasing furniture, will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices before purchasing in New Orleans and paying charges. Old furniture neatly cleaned and repaired.

We have just completed a new hearse which will always be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public, and coffins made at the shortest notice.

J. PIPER & CO.

Near the Catholic Church.

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BOOKS! BOOKS!!

Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy;
John Horne Tooke's Diversions of Parley,
Mott's Travels in Europe and the East;
Starkhouse's History of the Bible,
United States Drawing Book,
Calliot's Musical Grammar,
Thomson's Materia Medica and Anatomy,
Dunglison's Practice of Medicine,
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica,
Wilson's Human Anatomy,
Graham's Elements of Chemistry,
Druits Modern Surgery,
La Place's Mecanique Celeste,
The Select works of Mrs. Ellis,
Anonn's Difficulties of Armenian Methodism.
Russel's Sermons,

Just received and for sale by

GEO. M. HEROMAN,
24 Opposite the Methodist Church.

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.

LATE ARRIVALS.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE,

HAVE RECEIVED per late arrivals, a large and complete assortment of fall and winter goods, of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which they call the attention of the public.

DRY GOODS.

Black and col. french and English broad cloths, plain and fancy cassimeres plain and plaid sattinets, plain tweeds, Ky Jeans, cashmerettes, french and American cottonades, white and red flannels, brown and bleached domestics, tickings, drills and osnaburgs, fancy cashmere and blk. satin vestings, rich printed cashmere d'Ecasse, Pompadour de Laine, Paris printed mousseline de laine, blk. and col. silk warp alpaca, printed barreges, blk. bombazines and merinos, blk. and green bombazette, blk. gros de Naples and gros de swiss, rich pekin silks, do. camelion Gros de Afrique for ladies dresses, assorted Florences, Embr. swiss robes for ball dresses, blk worsted and silk serges, green barrege, white jackonets and cambrics, plain, and figur'd swiss muslins, french embr'd lace, collars, needle work chemesettes and collerettes, blk. and white nett laces, silk woolen and damask shawls, corded, marseilles, and grass cloth skirts, corsets and corset lacets, Irish linen, linen lawns, embroi'd, hemstich and plain L C handk'fs, silk cotton and madrass do., polka gimps and cords, thread and cotton edgings and insertings, ladies and gents. gloves and hosiery, blk. and fancy silk and satin scarfs and cravats, various styles of fall and winter shawls, silk and cotton velvet, bonnet, cap and color'ed taffeta and satin ribbons &c., with a general assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept in this line of business.

CLOTHING.

Fine black and color'd dress and frock cloth coats, color'ed tweed and cassimere paltots, blk' and color'd cassimere sacks, blk. paltots, youths and boys tweed and cloth frock coats, fancy cassimere and blk. cloth pants, fancy cashmere and blk satin vests, linen shirts, drawers, under shirts &c.

HATS & CAPS.

Gents blk satin, moleskin, and cassimere hats, boys fashionable do. do., youths blk. and pearl bell crown do., gents' boys and youths blk. and fancy cloth caps, of the most recent styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Gents. fine calf stiched boots, do., fine calf and prunella brogans, ladies calf and morocco brogans, do., black and bronze kid slips, do., white kid slips, youths and boys pegged and sewed brogans, misses calf sewed do., childs blk. and color'd do.

SADDLERY.

Men's English, Spanish and Columbian saddles, boys do., do., ladies plain and quilted side saddles, saddle bags, blind bridles, cart saddles and bridling, fillings, martingales girths and surcingles.

NEW FLOUR.

50 barrels, a superior article of St. Louis brand, just received by

oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

BLACKSMITHING.

The undersigned having established himself in the shop, formally occupied by A. G. Mangrum, is prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line. He hopes by his punctuality and attention to business, to merit public patronage.

JAS LANGTON.

SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET STEAMER RAINBOW, S. S, SELLECK, master.—*For the Coast, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson and Bayou Sara.*—Will leave New Orleans every SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Bayou Sara every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., For freight or passage, apply on board.

Passage as high as Donaldsonville, $2
" above Donaldsonville 3

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THOMAS GIBBES MORGAN.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
No. 12, 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. BEAURREGARD, surgeon-dentis, 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.

DR. F. M. HEREFORD,

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

February 10th, 1844.

TAKEN UP BY EGBERT MORGAN.

About 14 miles from Baton Rouge, a Roan Pony, about 8 years old, right eye out, bald face, branded on the left hip T. H. O. also a colt seven months old.

A sorrel mare, branded on the right hip, with figure 8, star in the face, between 10 and 12 years old.

The owner is requested to come forward; pay charges and take the above strays away.

JOHN R. DUFROCQ, Ranger,

aug. 9 no 27 1845

CASTOR OIL.—In cans to suit Planters. Also in Bottles, Pints and Quarts.

For sale by

june 14—19. STEPHEN HENDERSON.

W. Laughlin. C. J Searles. E. C. Laughlin
WM. LAUGHLIN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No 96, Gravier Street.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LUGHLIN, SEARLES & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Levee Street,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

REFERENCE.—DR. W. B. SCOTT, STEPHEN HENDERSON, Esq., D. SEARLES. Baton Rouge La.

COOPERS WANTED.

Several coopers wanted immediately, to whom liberal wages will be given, Applyto

Sept 10 STEPHEN HENDERSON.

CERTAIN CURE FOR FEVER
and ague and other fevers.

Those persons who may be afflicted with this annoying complaint, or other fevers of that nature, can obtain a cheap and sure remedy by applying to Mr. Bouche, corner of Church and Third streets. Testimony of its efficacy and virtue can at any time be obtained.

may 31—17.

PLANTATION FOR SALE,
In the Parish of West Baton Rouge,
ON LIBERAL TERMS.

A plantation containing three arpents and a quarter front on the river, and forty arpents in depth, between parallel lines, with all the improvements thereto belonging, namely, dwelling-house, kitchen, pigeon-house, storehouse, cabins, a fine cotton gin with patent cotnmill attached, also eight slaves of different ages and sexes. For terms apply to the parish judge of said parish.

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FOUND.—A lady's small breast-pin, the owner can have it, on application to this office, by describing it, and paying expenses.

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ROBERT G. BEALE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

REFERENCES.—James M. Eiam, Esq. Baton Rouge, Hon. Thos. Gibbs Morgan, New Orleans, John L. Lobdell, Esq. West Baton Rouge, Hon. Isaac Johnson, West Feliciana

MOORE AND TUTTLE.
Watch and Clock Makers.

Watches clocks, music boxes and jewlery, carefully cleaned and repaired. Shop Corner of Church and Third Streets.

N B All watches that have been left at C C Moore's shop over one year, will be sold for repairs it not called for by the first of April next.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A Lot of Furniture on reasonable terms.

APPLY TO.

May 17th STEPHEN HENDERSON.

HAY. A first rate article of Western hay, for sale by PIKE & HART.

PHILADELPHIA SADDLERY.

The Undersigned have received per las arrivals from Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of Saddlery, consisting of *Men' English Spanish* and Columbian saddles Boys Ditto Ditto, Ladies plain and quilted side saddles, saddle Bags, Bridle fillings and Bits, Riding whips &c. all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

SAW MILL.

The proprietor informs his friends and the public in general, that he has finished his repairs to the mill, and that he is prepared to execute all orders which may be confided to his care with despatch. Lumber of all description and boards constantly on hand. For sale cheap, *for cash only.*

may 10 FREDERIC ARBOUR.

FOR SALE

A gin, running gear and press, all complete and as good as new. Apply to

August 16, no 28 DR. J C WILLIAMS

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.

J. COLSON,
Dealer in
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER OF PARIS
PLASTERING HAIR AND FIRE BRICK
No 4 MARIGNY'S BLOCK, OLD LEVEE,
Near the Pontchartrain Rail Road Depot,
NEW ORLEANS.
FINISHING LIME *Constantly on hand.*
Orders from the Country promptly
Attended to.

BATON ROUGE PACKET, steamer
Charlotte
JOHN KLEIN, Master.—Will leave New Orleans every Thursday, at 10 A. M., and Baton Rouge every Sunday, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to PIKE & HART, Agents.

N. B. The Charlotte for a few trips only, will leave New Orleans on Friday at 10 A. M. and Baton Rouge on Monday at 10 A. M.

FODDER.—One hundred bales of fodder for sale, apply to

Sept. 20 STEPHEN HENDERSON

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between G. S. Lacey and R. Loucks has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Baton Rouge, October 16, 1845.

FOR SALE.

Twelve or fifteen acres of fine cane, for sale cheap for cash, for further information apply to the undersigned on the plantation of Madame Laurent Daigre at *Manchac.*

J. ADONIS LOPEZ

The Alexandria *Democrat* will publish the above three times and send their bill to this office for collection. 34

TO RENT OR SELL.

The house and garden lately occupied by *Mr.* John, King on the comite road, apply to

L. SHEPPERS.

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JUST RECEIVED.

A choice lot of Woolen Carpets & Chimney Rugs, which will be sold at a very small advance on manufacturers' prices.

D. SANGER'S *Cheap Store*
Lafayette Street.

CRYSTALLINE CANDLES.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber, a superior article of candles of the above description, put up in small boxes suitable for the use of families.

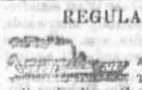
W. MARKHAM, Church St.

FALL CLOTHING.

The undersigned have just received per ship Oswego from New York, a choice assortment of fall and winter clothing, made in the latest styles and of the best materials. It consists in part of the following articles, viz: Gents super black cloth dress and frock coats. Gents fancy colored coats and coatees, colored tweed and casimere paltots and overcoats, Fancy and black casimere pants, black D. B and *R. C.* sattin vests, linen bosom shirts &c. which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

REGULAR PACKET.



For the COAST, DONALDSON, PLAQUEMINE, BATON ROUGE, and all intermediate landings Steamer MAJESTIC Capt Jas H Ure will leave *Baton Rouge* every Friday *Morning* at 8 o'clock A. M. runing through direct, and arrives in the city the same evening. *Returning* leaves New Orleans every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board at the landing or Pike & Hart, Agents Baton Rouge

Capt Ure grateful to his friends and the public for the patronage bestowed upon the Helen and F M Streck while under his charge, would inform them that the above named splendid steamer has been purchased by Capt F M Streck *expressly* for this trade, and will run regularly as above named, he trusts that the favors extended to him in past days will be continued.

SARDINES.

A supply of these delicious fish just received

Oct. 11 no 36 STEPHEN HENDERSON. 1845.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The mail closes for New Orleans on Wednesday's and Saturdays, at 2 P M till the first of March 1846. For Bayou Sara as before

H. T. WADDILL, P. M.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

The subscriber has one hundred and seventy likely negroes for sale; who will be sold on good terms. Among them are blacksmiths, carpenters, coopers, engineers, house-servants, seamstresses and field hands. About one-half of the above named negroes are now in Baton Rouge, where they can be seen on application to JAMES A McHATTON.

Oct 11 no 36 1845

SACHAROMETERS.

To weigh cane juice, for sale by

STEPHEN HENDERSON.

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GENTS SATIN SCARFS.

Just received from New York a supply of gentleman's blk and colored satin scarfs and cravats of the last fashion and the best quality.

PHILLIPS AND LANOUE.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MR. JOHN PETIT informs the citizens of Baton *Rouge*, that on the 2nd of this month (October,) he will open a School in the room formerly occupied for the same purpose by Mr. Walsh, and will teach the English and French language, at Four Dollars per month, or each language separately at Three Dollars.

Mr. Petit also offers to teach the Latin and the Spanish language, for the sum of SEVEN Dollars per month, and also to keep up an Evening School for the accomdation of gentlemen who are otherwise occupied during the day time, and are anxious to acquire the languages *Mr.* Petit teaches.

References—Col. Hicky, *Mr. Bonecaze*, Mr. Burke. Oct 4th 35

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Dye Stuffs &c,

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his customers that he has removed his drug store at the corner of Lafayette and church streets, where medicines of all descriptions can be had of the best quality. Orders for medicines will be attended to with the greatest attention and prescriptions filled with despatch for CASH and CASH only. He has also a good assortment of patent and Tompsonian medicines.

10 JOHN LOPEZ.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

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

A. MONTAN.

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PAINTS, LINSEED, OIL AND SPTS TURPENTINE, for sale by

Sept. 20 STEPHEN HENDERSON.

STRAYED

From the plantation of Stephen Henderson, two miles below Baton Rouge, a bay colored she-mule; supposed to have gone in the direction of East Feliciana.

A suitable reward will be paid to any person who may find and restore the mule to the owner at Baton Rouge or the plantation from whence it strayed.

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MACHINERY.

WE have a lot of Machinery, consisting of Corn Mills, (of the most approved kinds. Corn Crushers.

Horse powers.—Which will be sold very low by PIKE & HART.

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AGENCY

For the purchase and sale of real Estate in Louisiana. Office in the basement of the residence of Madam Sherburne.

F. D. NEWCOMB.

TAKEN UP by Michel Granerie, on the first day of Nov. 1845, a brown cow with a young calf, brand invisible, smooth crop and slit in the left ear.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the above described cow and calf away.

J. R. DUFROCQ, Ranger.

CEDAR LOGS for sale by

PIKE & HART.

LEE, WYNNE & BAILEY, Commission Merchants and general agents.

26 Poydras street, *New Orleans.*

JOHN L. LEE. WM. I. WYNNE. JOHN B. BAILEY

ADVANCES.

We are prepared to make CASH advances on consignments of Sugar and Molasses, to our friends in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Madison, Ia., and New Orleans. Nov. 1 39 PIKE & HART

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence at the North persons having business with me, are referre to Richard Loucks, Esq.

F. D. NEWCOMB.

FOR SALE.

Packing yarn, gasket paper and Sal Ammoniac. STEPHEN HENDERSON.

Oct. 11 no 36 1845

PORT WINE.

WE have a good article of Port Wine also Madeira. PIKE & HART.

CHAMBER SCENE.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

She rose from her untroubled sleep.
And put away her soft brown hair,
And in a tone as low and deep
As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer.
Her snow white hands together press'd,
Her blue eyes sheltered in the lid
The folded lines on her breast
Just swelling with the charms it hid;
And from her long and flowing dress
Escaped a bare and slender foot,
Whose shape upon the earth did press
Like a new snow-flake, white and mute;
And there, from slumber pure and warm,
Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,
She bow'd her slight and slender form,
And humbly prayed to be forgiven.

Oh God! if souls unsoiled as these
Need daily mercy from thy throne—
If she upon her bended knees,
Our loveliest and our purest one;
She, with a face so pure and bright
We deem her some stray child of light;
If she, with those soft eyes in tears,
Day after day in her first years,
Must kneel and pray for grace from thee;
What far, far deeper need have we?
How hardly, if she win not heaven,
Will our wild errors be forgiven.

LITTLE ANNETTE. (a sketch from life.)

BY GINGLE.

The spectacle presented by the dying and the dead, in the fever rooms, had somewhat familiarized me with scenes of suffering: and with a listlessness, allied to indifference, that, under other circumstances, might have excited my serious alarm. I consented to enter the Insane Ward, with my friend H. I anticipated the paroxysm of the maniac. I was prepared to gaze unmoved upon the scene that presented the human frame, as a battle-field for contending passions, and built up the frame-work of many a future speculation, upon the disconnected associations, that would undoubtedly arrest my attention as I wandered from cell to cell, and, listened to the idle converse of their inmates. Idiocy, imbecility, the garrulity of age, the wild extravagances of shattered intellects, were confusedly present to my mind, as the undefined outlines of a darkened picture; and a half awakened moral sense, unheeded, whispered "sympathy," as I entered the vestibules of the building. How shall I speak of my disappointment! how shall I paint the surprise that awaited me! Instead of the muttered wail; instead of the suppressed groan of real or imaginary distress, a merry, merry laughter fell upon my ear; the laughter of childhood and of innocence. It came ringing along the sides and arches of the narrow passage, and ere I had well drunk in its enlivening tones, an angel countenance was beaming upon me, with an expression of uncontrolled delight; an infant arm circled my neck; a minature hand, chased back with eager haste, the curls that hung in wild profusion about a well shaped brow; and a pair of prattling lips poured fourth an incessant strain of endearing epithets. I shall never forget the burst of laughter! There was music in its tones, such music as the heart delights to hear. It was the outpourings of a joyous spirit—it seemed to seek companions in its own merry echoing—its melody vibrated through the soul long after sound had ceased, and even then, there seemed to spring from it a new music—the music of reflection.

Annette was homeless, friendless. Nature had lavished upon the child her choicest gifts; but the intellect, that gives its life and soul to beauty, with a strange perverseness had been withheld. The faultless features; the curling tress; the lustrous eye, were all, all there; but the power that shapes expression was wanting. Vacancy, vacancy, with nothing to relieve it, but at times the outpourings of a strange, mild merriment. I was her father, her brother, her sweet friend; and as her lisping voice continued to pour forth these dear epithets, I hushed its tones for a moment with a kiss and clasping the little one to my breast, uttered a silent prayer for her recovery and protection.

The ways of God are inscrutable, and man but shows his own weakness in attempting to fathom them—yet, as I turned away from that sweet face, I could not but think, that the Almighty in his wisdom had thrown a clouded intellect round such unearthly beauty, as a mantle of protection.

In her orphan and unfriended condition, she might have been exposed to the advances of Libertinism; and who shall say, that degradation might not have classed within its foul embrace, a casket that would have adorned the spirit of an angel.—*Tropic.*

NED SIMMS' "PERDICAMENT,"

BY TIMOTHY CARELESS.

Who has not heard of *Ned* Simms! the nice young gentleman" whose name graces the head of this sketch. Presuming that every body has no', we propose to give those who wish, an introduction. Ned, it appears, took a "peep" into the world on Friday, and was, to use an appropriate phrase, the "most *beautifulest and interestingest*" little arm-full that *Mr.* Simms "ever seen of his age;" At twenty, he stood full six feet in his boots,—was nice, polite, and dressed with such taste, that he looked just the disciple to win and lead captive the hearts of unsuspecting lasses. Upon him smiles, as lovely as the first flower that opens to the entreaties of early spring, fell in showers! Sighs—the pleasant relief for slighted hopes—were breathed for him; and words of praise—sweet as the music that steals from the rich toned guitar at the dull hour at night to the window of some lady love—soft as the touch of velvet upon the hand of delicacy—were whispered from this to that one; and any bachelor might well envy the popularity he at one time could boast; but he is perfection indeed, who has no fault, daring, who can scale the loftiest peaks of mountains that "tower sublime" and have no fears in looking back—active, who can ride moonbeams and balance on the point of the smallest needle. To this all will agree; and we now proceed.

Ned Simms, in his search for one in whose bosom to repose the trust of life, was fortunate in his selection; for Miss Sally R——s, was the one with whom he could live. A few visits from him gave the neighbors an item to talk about, and naturally, he and Miss Sally would be married next week—if not then, the week after; and so on for a whole year. At length, Mr. R——s gave Miss Sally a party; and the girls and boys including Ned Simms, were invited. If you have ever been to a country frolic—partaken of the whole-souled enjoyments from a "roasted potatoe" to a "nasty dish of pudding," you may have an idea how merrily rung the lively song. The formula of the city was not thought of,—and fun looked from every eye, from the "hopeful six" to the old man R——s. Feet kept time to music, and various reels, waltzes, &c., were performed without difficulty, and the whole knocked off with a "Jump-over-double-trouble-shuffle;" and then came the luxuries—wine and cakes for the ladies; cider and "varieties" for the gentlemen. Ned Simms, the "*perlite*," was there; and although the party was ornamented by many a droll phiz, he figured as large as if he had been celebrating his wedding. 'Twas late when the party broke up, and those living at a distance stopped for the night.

Early the next morning the horses were ready, and the company only waited breakfast. *Mr.* R——s was busy about matters out doors, while those within were relating their dreams, occasionally touching upon the scenes of the over night. Mr. R——s hadn't a great liking for *Ned*, albeit he was one of the "*invited*" at the party. Whether from want of respect or not we cannot tell, he told Sam not to black Ned's boots when he did the other gentlemen's yet, when he came into the room, and saw his boots not blacked he pretended to be very much hurt, and called out—

"Sam!"

"Sir!"

"You black rascal, how comes it that you did not black *Mr.* Simms boots? Take 'em off and have 'em slicked over in no time. I'll have no more sucs doin's."

"De truf am dis; Massa Simms no pull he boots off," replied Sam.

"Well, off with 'em, now, sir!"

Sam hesitated—Ned looked daggers, while the company could hardly keep in order. Ned turned all sorts o'ways, but saw no chance of escape. If he ran, the impression would be left with Miss Sally that he had something in the boots that did not belong to him, if he stayed, it would be equally as bad. The truth flashed before him—Friday was the most unlucky day of the seven—and he now tried to get off by saying it did not matter.

"Off with 'em!" continued the old man.

"Never mind, Mr. R——s, it doesn't make a bit of difference. Don't put yourself to any trouble," said Ned.

"No trouble at all, sir, they must be blackened," returned Mr. R——.

"Not the least in the world!—not the least difference in the world," insisted *Ned.*

"Off with 'em, sir, roared old *Mr.* R——s.

Remonstrance was vain; before Ned could wink his eye, *Sam* had one boot off, and there he was—he had forgotton his socks—with a foot as *black—black—as the coal heavers of—* Without giving the darkie time to seize the other, he gave him a kick which sent him sprawling on the floor, upsetting in his fall, *Miss* Sally and one or two others, and catching the first hat, he rushed by *Mr.* R——s, threw him on top of Sam, bounced on his horse, and *sloped* amid the roar and shouts of the party, without his breakfast, leaving his boot in the care of any friendly enough to keep it!

Mr. R——s lives on an eminence that overlooks one of the tributaries of Red *River.* Ned never returned—but he steered his gallant steed for the little stream, and clearing it at a single bound, he muttered—"*boots—boots! if this ain't a predicament, I'm not Ned Simms!*"—and was soon lost among the trees and bushes.—*Murfreesborough Telegraph.*

SCIENCE ON FOOT.—A Norwegian has proposed to discover the sources of the *Nile*, alone and on foot. He is highly recommended by the court of St. Petersburg, as eminently qualified for the undertaking; being able to accomplish a degree every twelve hours; and abstain three days from food. He takes only a map, compass and axe, climbs mountains, swims rivers, and turns neither to the right nor the left, trusting to his heels for deliverance from man and beast. Truly the mantle of Ledyard must have fallen on him; and with the endurance of a camel, we can conceive nothing further than the stomach of an ostrich, to digest the roots and leaves on which he must be obliged to subsist.

TOBACCO AMONG THE ORIENTALS.—The missionaries in the East Indies are rather troubled about the use of tobacco. *Mr.* Whittlesey, whose station is at Oodooville, says that in that place alone, about two millions of leaves of tobacco are raised annually. Fifty leaves constitute a parcel; and it is sold according to its quality, at from three shillings to twenty-two shillings sterling for a thousand leaves, weighing perhaps about four hundred and fifty pounds. It is the crop on which the people rely to produce their ready money. In an argument on the use of tobacco, at the missionary station, held among the natives, it was contended that neither religion nor government, nor sages, nor physicians forbade it; that its cultivation was highly profitable; giving it, a token of friendship, and mark of politeness; that it is agreeable to taste and smell, correcting also a foetid breath; that it imparts beauty to the teeth, redness to the lips, brightness to the countenance, vigor to body and mind; that it allays the excess of hunger and thirst, excites the saliva, promotes digestion, and cures paleness, rheumatism, and jaundice.

Mr. Whittlesey, in his female boarding school, lately found it necessary to require an entire abandonment of the article; but the rule had been in force only a few days when he received an earnest petition from some of the girls to be allowed to go to a retired place, and smoke once a day, so extremely difficult was self-denial on this point.

RUINS ON THE ST. GABRIEL.—On the South bank of the St. Gabriel, in Milam county, about sixteen miles above the confluence of that river with the little river, there are many relics of an ancient town or village. No houses are standing, but the surface of the ground, for an extent of several acres, is strewn with stones and large rocks, some of which have evidently been hewn for building stones. They are strewn about in such a manner as to leave no doubt that they formerly formed the walls of buildings which are now destroyed. A large dam formed by these stones extends nearly across the river, which at this point is about a hundred feet wide. This dam is sixty feet long, and five or six feet thick. The river has washed away a portion which formerly connected it with the opposite bank. A small ditch extends from the river, above the dam, along the edge of the hill which skirts the valley in which the village is situated, and appears to have been used for the purpose of irrigation. Whether these ruins were formerly the habitations of Spaniards, or of the aborigines of the country, we have been unable to ascertain. We consider it quite probable that this place was formerly occupied as a missionary or mining station by the Spaniards, shortly after the conquest of Mexico by Cortez.—*Houston Star.*

AGRICULTURAL PREJUDICES.—At the annual meeting of the *Liverpool Agricultural* Society, last month, Lord Stanly, who presided on the occasion, in advocating the introduction of *iron plows* to supersede the lumbering wood plows now in common use, illustrated the prejudices cherished by some farmers by an anecdote. He said a gentleman in the midland counties, who presented one of his farmers with a couple of iron plows, and having left the country for two years, returned, and was surprised to find not only that the number of iron plows was