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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 cotton 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 so 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 *post-age paid*, or *covering remittance* will be promptly attended to.

F. D. NEWCOMB.

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JUVENILE SINGING SCHOOL.

Mr. & Mrs. Fuertes, 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 and 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. McClaton, 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, Linseys, 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. BUNN, R. 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

en july 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. Fuertes, 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 chairs—children's rocking & high dining 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 accomodation 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 gravels in Europe and the East;
Starkhouse's History of the Bible,
United States Drawing Book,
Calloott'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,
Druitt's Modern Surgery,
La Place's Mécanique Céleste,
The Select works of Mrs. Ellis,
Annan's Difficulties of Armenian Methodism,
Russell'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 mouseline 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 collarettes, blk. and white nett laces, silk woolen and damask shawls, corded, marseilles, and grass cloth skirts, corsets and corset lacets, Irish linen, linen lawns, embro'd, hemstich and plain L C hdkfs, 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 beil 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 briching, 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. 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, papil 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.

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. Laughli
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, store-house, cabins, a fine cotton gin with patent cornmill 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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PORK.

50 bbls. prime and mess pork,
5 casks clear sides.
5 do shoulders,
5 do hams, county and sugar cured.

Oct 25—tf PIKE & HART.

SYRUP.

Battery Syrup in Kegs for Families, for sale by

Nov 22 *Stephen Henderson.*

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

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

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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 ar 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.

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 Rugge, 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.

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

Sept. 20 STEPHEN HENDERSON

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

STEPHEN HENDERSON.

Oct. 11 no 36 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. WADDI 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.

Oct. 14 no 36 1845

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 ow 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.

FAITH.

A swallow in the spring
Came to our granary, and 'neath the eaves,
Essayed to make her nest, and there did bring
Wet earth and straw and leaves.

Day after day she toiled,
With patient art; but ere her work was crown'd,
Some sad mishap the tiny fabric spoiled,
And dashed to the ground.

She found the ruin wrought;
Yet not cast down, forth from her place she flew,
And with her mate, fresh earth and grasses bro't,
And built her nest anew.

But scarcely had she placed
The last soft feather on its tiny floor,
When wicked hand, or chance again laid waste,
And wrought the ruin o'er.

But still her heart she kept,
And toiled again; and last night, hearing calls,
I looked, and lo! three little swallows slept
Within the earth made walls!

What truth is here, oh MAN!
Hath HOPE been smitten in its early dawn!
Hath cloud o'er cast thy purpose, trust or plan!
Have FAITH, and struggle on!

An exchange paper intimates that old maids are like our hardy yeomanry, because they are the *bone* and *sinews* of country! It that's the case the country is safe.

THE FAST DUEL, OR THE MAN WHO FIRED TOO QUICK.

Some time in the fall of '39 or '40, the French *La Belle Poule*, then cruising in the American seas under the command of the Prince de JOINVILLE, either for the purpose of victualin and watering, or giving her officers and men a short respite from their duties, dropped her anchor in the beautiful harbor of Pensacola. The usual courtesies having been observed on the part of the American men-of-war, towards the friendly staranger, there commenced a series of balls and fêtes in honor of her arrival, and intoken of her welcome, which were duly reciprocated by the gallant Frenchmen. At one of these fêtes, given on board La Belle Poule, there was, amongst many other guests from the city, a Mrs. ROBINS, a woman well calculated, from the elegance of her person and beauty of her manners, to take captive the heart of a susceptible Frenchman. And so it proved—for the evening was not half spent before Lieutenant SOULON, first officer of the ship, was making most desperate love to the aforesaid Mrs. R, who seemed to receive his advances with inconsiderable pleasure. From that time, Lieutenant Soulon was the constant visitor of Mrs. Robbins, and so devoted was his attentions, that finally the jealousy of Mr. Robbins was aroused, and upon taking his wife to task upon the subject, received such answers to entirely confirm him in his suspicions. Being determined to discover if there were any reasons for his alarm, he feigned urgent and 'pressing business in New Orleans, and informed his wife that he would probably be detained from home a week. On the night of his pretended departure, he returned to his house, and, walking to the window of his wife's room, discovered Lieutenant Souter on his knees before Mrs. Robbins, holding her hand, and gesticulating with all the vehemence of an impassioned lover. Restraining his indignation, ha walked into the room, and coolly ordered the abashed Lieutenant to leave the house, informing him that he should hear from him in the morning.

On the following morning Maj. RUSH, the friend of Robbins, waited on Lieut. Soulon with a challenge. It was accepted, and they were to meet on the same evening, with double-barrelled guns at twenty paces. Accordingly, at the appointed time, they were on the ground which had been selected. Mr. Robbins, with his second, Maj. Rush, and Lieut. Soulon, with his friend Mr. BELLOE, together with four midshipmen, and the surgeon of the ship. The ground having been measured, and the parties placed, they were informed that they were to "fire between the words 'one' and 'three'" and that if either party fired before the word "one," or after the word "three," that the second of the opposite party was to shoot down the man so firing, on the spot.

Everything having been arranged, Major Rush (who won the word) asked if they were ready? and being answered in the affirmative, gave the word "fire!" No sooner had he said it, and before he could say "one," off went both barrels of Robbin's gun, and down dropped Lieut. Soulon. Robbins, as soon as the Lieut. fell, recollecting the terms of the combat and the penalty attached to shooting before or after the word, dropped his gun and broke. No sooner had he started, than every man on the field, his own second included, took after him, and after running some hundred yards, caught him, and brought him back to the ground.

On being brought back, he protested most vehemently against being shot, declaring that it was altogether an accident that his gun had gone off, and that moreover he never had agreed himself to the terms of the fight. His protestations, however, would not do; the indignant Frenchman swore they would have his blood—that justice to their fallen comrade demanded it at their hands—that he had forfeited his life, and the penalty must be paid. In accordance with this resolution they placed Robbins with his back to a pine tree, telling him that they would "step" twenty paces, wheel and fire. They stepped off the twenty paces, and wheel to fire, but as they wheeled Robbins turned the pine and broke again, the Frenchmen putting after him. This time the race was more desperate—Robbins was running for his life, and terror lent swiftness to his feet—but it would not do—they caught him a second time, and returned with him.

By this time Major Rush, becoming indignant at the apparent cowardice of his friend, told the frenchman that if his principal was not bold enough to stand up to his agreement and be shot, that he would take his place. To this Robbins objected, and said that no man should die for him; that if any body had to die he would die himself. He also intimated to Major Rush, that if he cast any more insinuations in regard to his courage he would knock him down! Maj. Rush told him he had acted like a d——d coward, and sure enough Robbins jumped at him, and was digging into him tremendously, when Lieut. Soulon, having recovered from the swoon into which the *report* of Robbin's gun had thrown him, and who had not been touched, arose to his feet, and taking in the whole matter at a single glance, took to his heels as hard as he could put it down, feeling particularly anxious about that time to be on board La Belle Poule.

But fate did not favor him; for Robbins was in the act of getting off Maj. Rush, who had just hallooed, when he laid his eyes on the retreating Lieutenant. Seizing a gun which was lying on the ground, he started after him, a little of the fastest, followed by Maj. Rush and all the Frenchmen. When getting within about seventy yards of the Lieut., and concluding this was a good time to "bring" him, drew a "bead," and sure enough "brought!" On getting up to him, they found that in the la t fire Robbins had lodged ten "whistlers" in the frenchman's legs, who, having received some lusty kicks from Robbins, by way of interest, was borne in haste on board La Belle Poule.

Thus ended the "Fast Duel," which has caused many a hearty laugh in the goodly city of Pensacola.

THE VERY YOUNG 'US.

LOWNDES COUNTY, ALABAMA, Oct. 30, 1845.

P. S. It is needless to say that all the names used are fictitious.

KEEP THE LOAF UNDER YOUR OWN ARM.
A TRUE STORY.

The following is copied from a *New York* paper printed in 1776 and is related as a fact. Similar cases often occur in these days that a parent, having given his all into the hands of his children is obliged to spend the remainder of his days in poverty and want.

"At this time there was living at Haerlem, an old man who relates the following remarkable story of himself. He was possessed of a pretty good farm, with slaves and everything necessary for his business, and had but one child, a son, who having married, it was agreed that the young couple should live in the house with the parent, as he was a widower. Things went exceedingly well for some time, when the son proposed to the parent, that he should make over to him his estate, promising to build a new house, and otherwise improve the farm. The father, through persuasion, gave him a deed of gift of it, and every thing belonging to it.

After a few years, as the father grew old, he grew a little fretful and dissatisfied, while the son thinking he had nothing to expect of him, forgot filial duty, and used his aged father worse than he did his servants. The old man was no longer permitted to eat with his son and wife, but compelled to take his meals in the chimney corner, and was continually otherwise ill-used by them. The old man eat his victuals daily from a wooden bowl, which the son had made for him. His grandson saw his father make this bowl, and set about making such another. Being asked by his father what he made it for, he answered, 'for you to eat out of when you grow old as grandfather. Although this ought to have turned his heart, and made him reflect that as he dealt by his father, he might expect to be dealt with by his children when he grew old, still it had no effect upon him, and the ill-usage was carried to such a height that he could no longer bear it, and left the house and went to a relation and neighbor of his, declaring if his friend could not help him to get his farm back again he should be obliged to come and live with him.

"The friend answered that he might come and live with him, and if he would follow his directions he would help him to get his estate back again. Take this bag of dollars, carry it into your room at your son's, shut it up well in your closet, and about the time you expect they will call you down to dinner, shut your door and have all your dollars spread on a table in the middle of the room. When they call you, make a noise with them by sweeping them from the table into the bag again.

"The bait took completely. The wife had peeped through the key hole and saw the dollars spread out on the table, and told it to her husband. When the old man came down, they insisted on his sitting down to the table with them, and treated him with uncommon civility.

"The old man related to his friend what he had done, who gave him directions what to do if his son asked him for the money.

"After a few days his son discovered the old man very busily engaged counting out his money, and at the next meal time asked what money it was he had been counting.

"Only some money I had received for the discharge of one bond I had standing out. I expect more in a few days, and I fear I shall be obliged to take Mr. N——'s farm upon which I have a mortgage, as he is not able to raise the money, and if the farm is sold it will not fetch as much as will discharge the mortgage.

"After a few days the son told the father that he intended to build a house on the farm, and he would be glad if his father would let him have that money.

"Yes, child all that I have is coming to you; I intend giving you all the bonds and mortgages I have, but then I think it will be best to have it all put together in a new deed of gift. I will got neighbor L——to call here and draw a new one.

"Accordingly, his friend and cousin, who had devised the scheme, came to the house, the son gave up the deed that another might be drawn of it.

"When the old man got the instrument in his hand, in the presence of his friend, he broke the seal, and committing the writing to the fire saying:—

"Burn, cursed instrument of my folly and my misery!—and you, my dutiful child, as this estate is all my own again, you must remove immediately, unless you be content to be my tenants. I have learned by sad experience that it is best for a parent to *hold the loaf under his own arm*; and that one father can better maintain ten children, than can ten children a father."

WOMEN AND DANCING.—'I believe a woman would do a great deal for a dance,' said Dr. Growling; they are immensely fond of salutatory motion. I remember once in my life I used to flirt with one who was a great favorite in a provincial town where I lived and she was invited to a ball there, and confided to me that she had no silk stockings to appear in, and without them her presence at the ball was out of the question.'

'That was a hint to you to buy the stockings,' said Dick.

'No—you're out,' said Growling. 'She knew I was poor as herself; but though she could not rely on my purse, she had every confidence in my taste and judgment; and consulted me on a plan she formed for giving to the ball in proper twig. Now what do you think it was?'

'To go in cotton, I suppose,' returned Dick.

'Out again, sir—you'd never guess it; and only a woman could have hit on the expedient. It was fashion in those days for ladies in full dress to wear pink stockings, and she proposed painting her legs!'

'Painting her legs!' they all exclaimed.

'Fact sir,' said the doctor, and she relied on me for telling her if the trick was successful—'

'And was it?' asked Durfy.

'Don't be in a hurry, Tom. I complied on one condition—namely—that I should be the painter.'

'Oh, you old rascal!' said Dick.

'A capital bargain,' said Tom Durfy.

'But not a safe covenant,' said the attorney.

'Don't interrupt me, gentlemen,' said the doctor. 'I got some rose pink accordingly, and I defy the hosiers of Nottingham to make a tighter fit than I did on Jenny; and a prettier pair of stocking I never saw.'

'And she went to the ball?' said Dick

'She did.'

'And the trick succeeded?' asked Durfy.

'So completely, said the doctor, 'that several ladies asked her to recommend her dyer to them; so you see what a woman will do to go to a dance. Poor little Jenny!—she was a merry minx by the bye, she boxed my ears that night for a joke I made about stockins.

'Jenny,'