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THOMAS BARRETT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 11, OLD LAFAYETTE STREET,
New Orleans.

L. E. WYNNE & BAILEY, Commission Merchants and general agents,
530 Poydras Street, New Orleans.

— Eds. W. L. WYNNER, JOHN B. BAILLY

E. JOHN S.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 110, Poydras Street,
New Orleans.

Refers to L. Boncasse, Baton Rouge, La.

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.

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 and lime—at 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 advice and satisfaction.

Apply to
LOUYEAU BERTHE,
No. 42 at the Garrison brickyard.

GREEN & McDUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
273 COMMON STREET,
April 1st, 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 street

JUVENILE SINGING SCHOOL.
Mr. & Mrs. Frazier, respectfully inform their patrons, friends and public in general, that the instruction in the rudiments of Vocal Music, will continue one of the branches taught in their school. Lessons will be given three times per week.

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

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.

FORT WINE.
We have a good article of Port Wine also Madeira.

PIKE & HART.

VEGETABLE & GARDEN SEEDS.
CROP OF 1845.

A large assortment just received from the UNION GARDENS, near Pittsburg, and for sale by
A. MONTAN.

JOHN L. PULLEN.
Having been appointed by the Governor PARISH ATTORNEY, offers his services to the public generally. Any business confided to his care will be promptly attended to.

Apply to him at his residence, next door above R. Bell's store,
Nov 15 no 41 1845

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

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

WM. MARKHAM,
Church street.

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. Donche, corner of Church and Third streets. Testimony of its efficacy and virtue can at any time be obtained.

may 31-17.

EMBROIDERIES.
We have just opened, a large assortment of French embroidered collars, chemisettes, muslinettes &c.

Dec 6 Phillips & Lanoue.

RICH DRESS GOODS.
Now opening, a splendid assortment of rich dress goods, consisting of Paris prints, decausse, repp de laine, mouline de laine.

The ladies will please call and examine some entire new styles which they cannot find elsewhere; and asking cheaply.

Dec 6 Phillips & Lanoue.

FALL FASHIONS, HATS & CAPS.
Just received from New York few cases of the latest and most improved styles.

Dec 6 Phillips & Lanoue.

RICH FALL SEWED DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces in dress patterns, latest styles.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

MAY A first rate article of Western
J. T. BEAUREGARD,
DENTIST.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that having returned from the country he will be ready to attend all calls in his profession for two weeks from this date. Office at the residence of Dr. Vasquez, near Mr. Weddell's tavern.

Dec 30 46 1845.

SPERM CANDLES—4s & 6s, of best.
New Bedford brand for sale by
dec 27 Alfred Gates.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Probate Court— Parish of East Baton Rouge.
Mary Kany, widow of Samuel McKenney deceased, having presented to the above court a petition to be appointed administratrix to the succession of her late husband Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days after the date of said petition should not be granted.

Jan. 7 1846 L. FAFROT, P. J.

OATS—50 barrels for sale by
BEAL & SON.

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 satinetts, plain tweeds, Ky. jeans, cashmerettes, french and American cottonades, white and black, brown and bleached domestics, tickings, drills and oomburgs, fancy cashmere red flannels, brown and bleached domestics, d'Alencon, Pommour de laine, Paris printed and blk. satin vestings, rich printed cashmeres, d'Alencon, Pommour de laine, Paris printed and mousseline de laine, blk. and col. silk warp alpaca, printed baragees, blk. bombazines and merinos, blk. and green bayonettes, blk. gros de Naples and gros de suisse, rich pookin silks, decausse, Gros de Afrique, farlaines dresses, a sorted Flancons, Embr. avias robes for ball dresses, blk. worsted and silk serges, green baragee, white jackets and cambrics, plain and fig'd swiss muslins, french ombre'd lace, collars, needle work, chemisettes and collars, green and white, muslins, french ombre'd lace, collars, needle work, chemisettes and collars, plain L.C. hanks, silk cotton and madras do., polka gimpes 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 velvety, bonnet, cap and colored tafetas 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'd trowsers and cassimeres paltons, blk. and color'd cassimeres, d'Alencon, Pommour de laine, Paris printed and mousseline de laine, blk. and col. silk warp alpaca, printed baragees, blk. bombazines and merinos, blk. and green bayonettes, blk. gros de Naples and gros de suisse, rich pookin silks, decausse, Gros de Afrique, farlaines dresses, a sorted Flancons, Embr. avias robes for ball dresses, blk. worsted and silk serges, green baragee, white jackets and cambrics, plain and fig'd swiss muslins, french ombre'd lace, collars, needle work, chemisettes and collars, green and white, muslins, french ombre'd lace, collars, needle work, chemisettes and collars, plain L.C. hanks, silk cotton and madras do., polka gimpes 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 velvety, bonnet, cap and colored tafetas and satin ribbons &c., with a general assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept in this line of business.

HATS & CAPS.
Gents blk. satin, mohair and cashmere hats, boys fashionable do. do., youths blk. and pearl hair crown do., gents' boys and youths blk. and fancy cloth caps, of the most recent styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.
Gents fine calf stitched boots, do. fine calf and prunella brogans, ladies calf and morocco brogans, do. black and brown kid alps, do. white kid alps, youths and boys pegged and sewed brogans, moccasins calf and cow, childe blk. and color'd do.

SADDLERY.
Men's English, Spanish and Colombian saddles, boys do., do. ladies plain and quilted side saddles, saddle bags, blind bridles, cart saddles and bridging, fillings, martingales girths and singuliers.

NEW FLOUR.
50 barrels, a superior article of St. Louis brand, just received by
oct 31 37 PIKE & HART.

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

JAN LANGTON.

SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET STEAMER RAINBOW, S. S. SELLECK, master—For the Coast Donaldsonville, Phograsville, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson and Bayou Sara—Will leave New Orleans every SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY, Monday and Thursday, 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 \$2.
aug 30 no 30 1845.

THOMAS GIBBS 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.

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. HERFORD,
Tenders his professional services to the public—Office at Lafayette st.
February 10th, 1841.

CASTOR OIL.—In cans to suit Planters. Also in Bottles, Pints and Quarts.
For sale by
JAN 14-19, STEPHEN HENDERSON.

W. Laughlin, C. J. Seales, 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.

NOTICE.
The undersigned would respectfully request those indebted to him to make payment to Tomlinson & Babin.

Dec 6 D. FRANCIS.

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.

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.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.
Cashmere Silk and wool hats, fur caps, Madras and Kip Boots, Men's Gait Seal and Kip brogans, Ladies' Calf Brogans, Misses Brogans, Boys' Calf and Kip Brogans, Youth and Children's Brogans, Ladies' fine Kip Shoes, 4 cases superior Russel Brogans, Boys do, for sale by
Tomlinson & Babin.

PAINTS, LINSEED OIL AND SPTS TURPENTINE, for sale by
Sept. 20, STEPHEN HENDERSON.

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 cheap.
Nov. 1 39 PIKE & HART.

MOLASSES—in whole and half barrels for sale by
Nov. 25 Stephen Henderson.

SOLACKS AND SALT.
100 sacks of coarse and fine salt, molasses barrels and half barrels for sale by
Tomlinson & Babin.

SUGAR—10 hoghead plantation sugar (a prime article) by
Beal & Son.

HOUSES & LOTS FOR SALE.
The two story brick house and lot of ground on Church street, occupied by Chas. A Hill as a store.
Also the Col. store house and lot adjoining—occupied by Col. A. Matta, as a warehouse. Also two lots of ground opposite the residence of Captain F. D. Newcomb. Apply to
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

Kentucky Mustard—For sale by
Beal & Son.

SARDINES.
A supply of those delicious fish just received
Oct. 11 no 35 STEPHEN HENDERSON, 1845.

SACHAROMETERS.
To weigh cane juice, for sale by
STEPHEN HENDERSON, 1845 Oct. 14 no 36

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

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.
A large and fresh assortment of the above just received and for sale by,
Nov 16 41. A. MONTAN.

TAKEN UP by Michel Granier, on the 11th day of Nov. 1845, a brown cow with a young calf, brand invisible, smooth crop and still 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.

FOR SALE.
Packing yarn, gasket paper and Nat Ammoniac.
Oct. 11 no 30 STEPHEN HENDERSON, 1845

CARPETS! CARPETS!
Just received, a few pieces all wool figures to match. Printed cotton carpets, printed floor cloths, hearth rugs, &c.
dec 6 Phillips & Lanoue.

PITTSBURG COAL.
500 barrels for sale in lots to suit purchasers.
W. F. TURNARD.

GREAT BARGAIN.
A four-seat barouch in good repair and two horses for sale for four hundred dollars. Apply at this office.
dec. 6 1845

GOSHEN BUTT, R.
Just received and for sale by
WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

ALMONDS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, figs, citron, cranberries, mulaga grapes and assorted preserves, also an assortment of preserved and pickled salmon, shad, clams, lobsters and codfish for sale by
WILLIAM MARKHAM, Church St.

OIL.
Sperm, Whale, Lined, and Castor Oil, for sale by
Wm. Markham Church Street.

JUST RECEIVED.
A lot of the red Cary Flower, from Nos. 1 & 4,
dec 27 Alfred Gates.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
BATON ROUGE, LA., NOVEMBER 24, 1845.
THE U. S. MAILS will arrive from New Orleans Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday. Closes for New Orleans, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Arrives from Bayou Sara on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Closes for Bayou Sara, on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock P. M.

IF THE office will be kept open on Sunday till 10 o'clock.

The Greenburg mail arrives every Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and departs the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

H. T. WADDILL, P. M.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy; John Heron's Practice of the Art of Parley; Matt's Travels in Europe and the East; Starkhouse's History of the Bible, United States Drawing Book, Callout's Musical Grammar, Thomson's Materia Medica and Anatomy, Don Juan's Practice of Medicine, Dauglish's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, Wilson's Human Anatomy, Graham's Elements of Chemistry, Deuts Modern Surgery, La Place's Mechanique Celeste, The Select works of Mrs. Ellis, Annan's Difficulties of Arueman Methodism, Russell's Sermons.

Just received and for sale by
GEORGE HEROMAN,
24 Opposite the Methodist Church.

NOTICE.
The undersigned takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has moved into his new stable in the lot, immediately East of the city hotel. Fully thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, the undersigned in soliciting a continuance of the same, begs leave to say that no pains or expense has been spared to make his Livery Stable what it should be in the way of good horses and carriages.

JORDAN HOLT.

Louisiana Penitentiary,
Messrs. McHatten, 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 shirtings, &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.

Just received, a lot of no. 1 mackerel in half Hbs., quarter Hbs. and Kits, for sale by
Jan 24 ALFRED GATES.

JUST RECEIVED.
A superior article of Canned Hams, Sugar cured and spiced, put up by P. C. Yeatman Cincinnati, for sale by
Dec. 20 1845. ALFRED GATES.

EXTRA TEAS, for sale by
WILLIAM MARKHAM, Church St.

FANCY DRY GOODS SELLING OFF CHEAP.
As we are desirous of reducing our stock as much as possible, to make room for our spring goods, we will sell the balance of dress goods at very low prices, together with all the rest of our winter goods.

Phillips & Lanoue.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—Warranted good of 1845, garden Sago and Hoarhound, for sale by
Wm. Markham, Church street.

Taken up by Win M. Martin about 13 miles from Baton Rouge, near McCarry's ferry, a cow and calf. The cow is red about 4 years old, no mark or brand, the calf is a yearling also red. The owner is requested to take them away on paying charges.

JOHN R. DUFROCQ, ranger.
Feb. 7 1846-1.

THE INVALID.
BY W. D. GALLAGHER.

She came in Spring, when leaves were green,
And birds sang 'tilth in bowler and tree,
A stranger, but her gentle mien
It was a calm delight to see.

In every nation, grace was hers;
On every forest, sweetness dwelt;
Thoughts soon became her washippers—
Affections soon before her knelt.

She bloom'd through all the summer days,
As sweetly as the fairest flowers,
And till October's softening gaze,
Came with its still and dreamy hours.

So calm the current of her life,
So lovely and serene its flow,
We hardly mark'd the deadly strife
Disease forever kept below.

But Autumn winds grew wild and chill;
And pierced her with their icy breath;
And when the snow on plain and hill
Lay white, she passed, and slept in death.

Tones only of immortal birth
Our memory of her voice can stir;
With thoughts too beautiful for earth
Alone do we remember her.

She came in Spring, when leaves were green,
And birds sang 'tilth in bowler and tree,
And flowers sprang up and bloom'd between
Low branches and the quickening lea.

The greenness of the life is gone,
The beauty of the flower is riven,
The birds to other climes have flown,
And there's an angel more in Heaven.

A YOUNG ENGLISH PEER.
Extract from a Dairy in London, June '45.

I have frequently had occasion to remark the attractiveness of children at the West end of this metropolis, and among the inducements to an early morning walk in and near the Parks and Squares is the pleasure of meeting them. Walking in a park in a sketch of one.

Grosvenor Place this morning I went to breakfast, and passing Ballin-street, my attention was attracted by a group of children with their parents and nurses some thirty yards distant up and street, leading to Bolgrave square. Among these children a bright animated little fellow in cap and plume, in a short dress and his legs bare, caught my eye, and recognizing my motion that he should run to me, suddenly broke away from the group and skip'd toward me with the agility of a young deer. I crouch'd down with my arms extended to catch him, and he sprang into them with all the confidence of an old acquaintance—but in the same instant that he sprang to my neck, he a little hand adroitly threw my hat off behind me on the pavement, and I fell nearly out of breath, he shouted to the top of his bent in a most joyous laugh.

By this time the whole group was in full chase, after him and his servant—a very respectable and anxious looking female, was soon along side of me, full of kind reproaches of the youngster; and apologies for his rudeness in knocking off my hat, which till then I supposed to have been accidental—"What said I, 'did he do it purposely?"

"O yes, your honor, it is a trick my Lud teaches him—he knocks his Lordship's hat in the same way."

Holding him tightly against my chest, his hands resting on my shoulder and tracing himself off and looking at me in the face—his bright blue eye and clear expressive countenance radiating of health and joy—and his flaxen ringlets blending with the plumes of his well scented cap.

"What is your name?" says I.
"Puddin' says he, and then I would tickle him and then he would shout out a laugh again.

"Whose son is he?" said I to the nurse or servant.
"My Lord—"

"No, no—Puddin'—Puddin'—" interrupted the little fellow.

"Is he the oldest?"

"O yes, your honor, his Ludship only married four years ago, you know."

This, however, I did not know, so I made no further enquiry about a matter that I knew was not a young legitimation of Lord in my arms—the heir of a hope of the illustrious house—, dating its name and fame with the Norman conquest, and marking its history since in many contests by blood and field."

And so, thinks I, this another younger one of that stock!—he begins early in knocking off hats.

"So you knocked off my hat, did you?" said I, "tinks that, master Puddin'."

I gave him a slap on his bare leg. The nurse then handed me my hat, and I had scarcely put it on, when it was on the pavement again—malgre all my spanking and threatening.

"It's no use, your honor, to put your hat on whilst he can reach it—he will be sure to knock it off."

If he had not evinced so much real enjoyment in knocking my hat off—if he had not been as beautiful as the pencil of the painter or the chisel of the sculptor in their highest conceptions could fashion forth—and had I time to spare before breakfast I should have continued the contest with this young Peer of England. So I gave it up with a kiss on his fair cheek, and when I put him down, he and his nurse, for a contest between him and his nurse, for he was very desirous of going along with me—having, as he supposed, discovered in me a genuine spirit in fun and frolic.

A few years hence (if he live) his name, perhaps, will be gazetted in the ur-my or navy—or diplomatic department, and coming of age, will be called in his doction to which he may be called, he will be the first of his House and line that has been found deficient.

I reluctantly separated myself from this joyous little fellow—but an agreeable recollection of him, will long remain with me—and I make this passing record of this little incident of our meeting, not without a hope that in some future day—

either for mine may fall upon it, when lit, the "Puddin'" shall have become a full grown lord and peer of England. And thus really the truth of the old saying—
great oaks from little acorns grow.

And now to breakfast.
N. Y. Evening Post.

FAKIR OF AYA.—The following article from the Pittsburgh Chronicle will afford great amusement to the reader, but we publish it mainly to prepare the southern cities for the visit which the Fakir will shortly pay them. We think it proper to add our assurance that his feats are nothing but illusions, a circumstance that will increase the surprise at witnessing them, but that which at the same time exempts the performer from the imputation of any connection or collusion with the evil one.—*Low Journal.*

The Devil in the Diamond Market.—We have heard of Dr. Faustus, and of other gentlemen who have by some means or other acquired the reputation of having an intimate acquaintance with the 'gentleman in black'; but after the performance which took place in the Diamond Market on Friday and Tuesday evening last, we came to the conclusion that the 'Fakir of Aya' was a tough ahead of both the 'Devil and Dr. Faustus.'

On Friday evening we visited the market to lay in, as usual, our stock of provisions, as Dagald Dalgoty says. While looking around at the pile of good things, our attention was excited by an unusual movement to and from a particular point. Expecting to pick up a subject for a paragraph, we, as faithful chroniclers of events hastened to the spot, and inquired of a friend the cause of all this commotion. He replied that he believed 'the Devil must be in that box of eggs' pointing to a large box close by, 'for,' says he, 'a gentleman was just making enquiries as to their soundness, when of a sudden the eggs seemed endowed with life, and commenced chirping like a thousand crickets, and then, as if the veritable chickens were struggling to get out of them, the eggs commenced cawing and dancing about in the strangest manner. This has caused the owner a fright as well as the bystanders, all of whom are wondering at the cause of the strange phenomenon.'

On inquiring after the person who had priced the eggs, a stout gentleman in a black cloak was pointed out, in which we at once recognized the 'genuine Fakir.' There he stood, looking as unconcerned as you please; but we observed a smile playing about the corners of his mouth and a look of devilment in his eye, which told us to look out for sport. We were not mistaken. He walked up very solemnly to an Irish woman, the possessor of a basketful of plucked poultry, and took up a large turkey, a very old gobbler by the bye.

"Good woman," says he very demurely, "is it not a very good judge of poultry tell me, is this a young turkey?"

The woman eyed him for a moment, as if to ascertain if he was quizzing her.

"Yes sir, it's only a yearling," she said, at the same time turning her head to answer another customer.

It is very heavy, continued the Fakir, pray what's the price of it?

One dollar, replied the lady of the poultry.

I'm afraid it's too heavy to be young, says the Fakir.

"Pon me kindness, says she, it's only a year and a quarter old. If ye're a judge, the craur will speak for itself."

At the instant she pronounced those words, the turkey raised its head, some what after the fashion of a snake, and with open mouth said, or seemed to say, "You're a jay, I'm five years old past."

To this all the poultry in the basket responded by an unusual cawing, crowing and gobbling.

The poultry woman turned up her eyes, clasped her hands over her head, and ejaculating "Holy Mother!" bellowed "Diamond alley," as if the gentleman with the 'clever Fakir' was after her, never stopping to look behind until she was fairly in Wood st.

The Fakir was led on, and stopped to make room for a countryman who was cutting off a calf's head. "B-a-a!" went the head.

"Oh," says the countryman, looking over his shoulder, thinking that some one had been thrucking him; he was evidently surprised. At this moment the Fakir addressed him with, "What will you take for that veal's head?" The countryman applied the knife. "B-a-a!"—a loud help! help! cried the head. A hog's carcass, close by, gave one of those old grunts, accompanied by a squeal on G sharp, so loud, so long, so piercing, that we can only compare it to the steam whistle of a locomotive. The countryman dropped his knife, and with "Lord bless us!" turned around, and made tracks as fast as his legs could carry him. In his haste he upset a woman with a basketful of golden pippins, which, by the bye, were soon hidden in the pockets of a do-said archer, who were standing about in eager waiting. To make amends to the poor woman for this accident, the Fakir purchased a quarter's worth of the apples, and on opening the first one with a knife, it dropped a gold piece. A second apple produced another gold piece; a third the same. "These are really golden pippins, old lady, how much for the lot?" I said no more, replied she of the pippins, at the same time snatching up the basket and making off in the way of him of the calf's head. Shortly after, the pippin lady was observed, busily cutting up the remainder of her stock. Things by this time had got a little quiet. In about fifteen minutes we observed the Fakir talking with one of our efficient police officers, Mr. Turner, and, expecting some more sport, we drew near. In this he was very disappointed; but, as Mr. Turner left him, we observed the Fakir