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THOMAS BARRETT,
COMMISSION MERCHNT
NO. 11, CLD LEVEE STREET,
New Orleans

LEE, WYNNE & BAILEY, Commission Merchants and general agents.
26 Poydras street, *New Orleans*
JOHN L. LEE. WM. L. WYNNE. JOHN B. BAILEY

B. JOHNS.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 110, *Poydras Street*,
NEW ORLEANS.
Refers to L. Bonecaze, 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.
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 Lenoue, W D Philips.

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 me, &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 ginsns*, at a very low price.
STEPHEN HENDERSON
August 23d corner of Levee & Church stree

JUVENILE SINGING SCHOOL.
Mr. & Mrs. Fuerles, 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.

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

PORT 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 GARDEN, near Pittsburg, and for sale by A. MONTAN.
nov. 15 no 41 1845

JOHN L. PULLEN,
Having been appointed by the Governor PARISH AUCTIONEER, 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.* Beal'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.
No. 1 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. Bouche, 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 mazourkas &c.
dec 6 *Phillips & Lanoue.*

RICH DRESS GOODS.
Now opening, a splendid assortment of rich dress goods; consisting of Paris printed cashmere d'Ecosse, repp de laine, mousline de laine
The ladies will please call and examine some entire new styles they cannot find elsewhere; and selling cheap by
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 STYLE DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces in dress patrons, latest styles.
PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

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

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

OATS—50 sacks for sale by
BEAL & SON.

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 cow by PIKE & HART.
Nov. 1 30

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

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

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 Napies and gros de swiss, rich pekin silks, do. camelion Gros de Afrique for ladies dresses, a sorted 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 boll 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 $
aug 30 no 30 1845.

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.

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.

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 Ruggs, 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.
Casimere Silk and wool hats, fur caps, Mud and Kip Boots, Mens' Calf Seal and Kip brogans. Ladies Calf Brogans, Misses brogans, Boys Calf and Kip Brogans, Youth and Childrens' Brogans, Ladies fine Kip Shoes, 4 cases superior Russet Brogans, Boys do, for sale by.
Tomlinson & Babin.

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

JUST RECEIVED.
A superior article of Canvassed Hams, Sugar cured and spiced, put up by *P G.* Yeatman Cincinnati, for sale by
Dec. 26 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.

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

PHILADELPHIA SADDLERY.
The Undersigned have received per late arrivals from Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of Saddlery, consistin 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.

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.

CALICOES.
200 pieces *English* & American calicoes, cashmere patterns, very cheap.
dec 6 *Phillips & Lanoue.*

RICHARD LOUCKS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Madame Sherburne's new brick house, *on Laurel street.*
Baton Rouge.

DRY GOODS.
Consisting in part of calicos, bleached and brown cotton shirting, brown cotton sheeting, plain and twilled Lowell cotton, kersey and linseys, plain linseys, white, blue and green blankets, white, red and yellow flannel, Sattenets and cottonades; also an assortment of hosiery, gloves &c. for sale by
" 6 *Tomlinson & Babin.*

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.
A general assortment of crockery & gl ware, for sale by
Tomlinson & Babin.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
A General assortment of hard ware and cutlery, of superior qualities, by
Tomlinson & Babin.

Just received 25 boxes of Geo. *Mills* superior hulled Buck Wheat, and for sale by
jan. 24 ALFRED GATES

HAARLEM FLOWER ROOTS !!
Fine assortment of the most different and exquisite sort of Haarlem Flower *Roots*; consisting of double and single Jonquilles, Iris, Crocus early duc von Tholl's, &c., &c.
Just received and for sale by
Dec 31 tf G. M. HEROMAN,
Opposite the *Methodist* Church.

CYPRESS BARRELS—280 cypress barrels for sale low by *Tomlinson & Babin.*

GARDEN SEEDS.—A good assortment of garden seeds, warranted the growth of 1845, for sale by TOMLINSON AND BABIN.

GROCERIES.
Sperm candles per box and half box Christalline candles, put up for family use in 20 pound boxes, brown, loaf and crushed sugar, teas of all qualities, Western butter, claret wine per box, gallon or bottles, cordial, olive oil, castor do., sperm and bleached lamp oil, and avariety of other articles for sale by
Tomlinson & Babin.

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

Molases—In barrels and half barrels by BEAL & SON

J. T. BEAUREGARD, 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.

Sugar—10 hogshead plantation sugar of a prime article, by *Beal & Son.*

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.
'10 JORDAN HOLT.

SARDINES.
A supply of these delicious fish just received
STEPHEN HENDERSON.
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.

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

FOR SALE.
Packing yarn, gasket paper and Sal Ammoniac. STEPHEN HENDERSON.
Oct. 11 no 36 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. TUNNARD.

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

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

ALMONDS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, *figs, citrons, cranberries, malaga 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, Linseed, and Castor Oils for sale by,
Wm. Markham Church Street.

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

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
BATON ROUGE, LA., NOVEMBER 21, 1845.
THE U. S. MAILS will arrive from New Orleans on 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.
☞ The office will be kept open on Sunday till 10 o'clock.
The Greensburg 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 Horne Tooke's Diversions of Parley,
Mott's Travels in Europe and the East;
Starkhouse's History of the *Bible*,
United States Drawing Book,
Calloot'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 Mécanique Céleste,
The Select works of Mrs. Ellis,
Anoan's Difficulties of Armenian Methodism,
Russel's Sermons,
Just received and for sale by
GEO. M. HEROMAN,
24 Opposite the Methodist Church.

Louisiana Penitentiary,
Messrs. McHatton, Pratt, & Co., Lessee o 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.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Conducted by
MRS. FISHER & MISS WOODRUFF.
The 33d session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in October. The teachers would not fail to express their gratitude, for the patronage with which they have been favored since the establishment of this school in Baton *Rouge*, and hope that their untiring exertions for the improvement of their pupils, will secure a continuance of the same in future.
The central and spacious building on Church Street, has been purchased by a friend of education for the use of the school.
The study and recitation rooms are large and well arranged. Instead of a common dormitory, the young ladies will be provided with airy and pleasant rooms, intended to accommodate four each. The grounds are shady and commodious. Particular attention will be paid to the physical, as well as to the moral and intellectual education of the pupils.
It is the wish of the teachers to unite in their institution the comforts and advantages of a home education, with thorough schoolroom discipline.
Friday of each week is devoted to reviews pupils are then questioned promiscuously upon the lessons they have learned during the week either by the teacher or others who may be present. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend on that day or at any hour during school exercises.
The department in music, vocal and instrumental, is under the charge of Dr. Gruneberg. His talents as a performer and instructor are of too high an order to need commendation. The course of studies will be as follows;
PRIMARY CLASS.—Reading, spelling, writing, Geography and Arithmetic.
HIGHER CLASSES.—Geography with the use of globes. History, Ancient and modern, practical and mental arithmetic, natural and moral philosophy, grammar and composition, astronomy, chemistry, rhetoric, Ethics, Algebra and Euclid.

TERMS.

Board and tuition per annum,	$ 150
Day scholars per quarter,	6 to 10
French,	6 to 9
Extra charges for wasing per month,	1
For bed and bedding,	1
Ornamental needle-work free of charge.	
Music on the piano per quarter	$ 18

St. Louis Flour.
WE are constantly receiving, fresh St Louis Flour, of the best brands.
Nov. 1 30 PIKE HART.

AMERICAN GIRL'S SONG.

Our hearts are with our native land
Our song is for her glory;
Her warrior's wreath is in our band,
Our lips breathe out her story.
Her lofty hills and valleys green,
Are shining bright before us—
And like a rainbow sign is seen
Her proud flag waving o'er us.

And there are smiles upon our lips,
For those who meet the foemen—
For glory's star knows no eclipse,
When smiled upon by woman,
For those who brave the mighty deep,
And scorn the threat of danger,
We've smiles to cheer, and tears to weep
For every ocean ranger,

Our hearts are with our native land,
Our song is for her freedom;
Our prayer is for gallant band,
Who strike where honor leads them.
We love the taintless air we breathe—
'Tis freedom's endless bower;
We'll twine for him an endless wreath,
Who scorns a tyrant's power.

They tell of France's beauties rare—
Of Italy's proud daughters;
Of Scotland's lassies, England's fair,
And nymph's of Shannon's waters,
We need not boast their haughty charms,
Though Lords around them hover,
Our glory lies in freedom's arms—
A freeman for a lover!

ESTABLISHING THE SCIENCE.
BY EVERPOINT.
The persecutions of the Mesmerists will one day make a surious volume, for they will be written, of course. The disciples of Galileo, Harvey, Jenner, &c., have been exacted in their struggles and sufferings, and those of Mesmer even more brightly will shine in martyrology. Seriously, the trials to which travelling mesmerists are put to, are, at times, humiliating and painful enough, albeit, they afford infinite sport to the unbelievers. These travelling "Professors," or many of them, are charlatans this far; that they pretend to treat scientifically, phenomena, the real nature of which they are entirely ignorant of; and the study of which they are, neither by education, habit, or aim, at all fitted for. They are charlatans, in that their superficial knowledge of mere effects, is simply made available in the shape of exhibition; and the success of the show being their first object, they may be suspected, perhaps, in some cases, of a little "management." At the same time, the vulgar idea of general collusion, which prevails among those who will not, themselves, experiment, would be ridiculous, if it were not pitiable.
De Bonneville had been electrifying Detroit by his more than galvanic effects upon the muscles of scores of his impressibles, when an enormous sized Wolverine, "trying the thing" himself, found that he was quite equal to the professor, in setting folks to sleep and "makin' on' em cut up" afterwards, and, accordingly, in the furor of his discovery, off he went into the country to lecture and diffuse the new light which had been dispensed to him. His success was tremendous; town and village said there was "something in it," until his reputation, as in other cases, begat him enemies. The Wolverine Mesmerizer, after astonishing a "Hall" full, one evening, at some very "promising town," or other, and which bade fair, shortly, to be "quite a place," returned to the tavern, to be arrested in the bar room by a score of 'first citizens," who had then and there congregated "jest to test the humbug, any how!"
"Good evening, Perfesser," said one. Won't you take a little of the *fluid*!" said another, and this being an evident, hit in the way of a joke, the 'anti-humbugs" proceeded to more serious business.
"Perfesser," said the principle speaker, a giant of a fellow—before whose proportions, even the huge Magnetizer looked small. "Perfesser," said he, biting off the end of a "plug," and turning it over in his jaws very leisurely, "a few on us, here, hev jest concluded to have you try an experiment, appintin' ourselves a reg'lar constutted committee to report?"
The Professor begged to appoint a more proper place and hour, &c., or, according to the apprehensions of the "crowd," evinced the expected desire to make "a clean back out."
"Perfesser," resumed the "big dog," "ef we ondustand right, you call your Mesmerism a "re-mee jil agent,' which means, I s'pose, that it cures things!"
The disciples of science referred to diverse cases about town, in which he had been successful, to say nothing of the "pulling teeth" operation, which he had just concluded his lecture with.
Yes," said the challenger, "you're death on teeth, we know, but ken Mesmerism come the re-*mee* jil over rheumatiz?"
"Inflamatory or chronic?" demanded the Professor.
"Wa'll, stranger, we ain't much given to doctors' bottle names but we reackon it's about the wust kind."
The *Mesmerizer* was about to define the difference between inflamatory attacks and local affections, when he was interrupted by the inquisitor, who rather allowed that as far as the locality of the disorder was concerned, it had a pre-emption right to the hull critter, and that furthermore, it was jest expected of him that he should forthwith visit the case, and bid him take up his bed and walk, or he himself would be escorted out of town, astride of a rail, with the accompanying ceremonies. This was a dilemma either horn of which, promised a toss to his reputation, but the crowd were solemnly in earnest; already triumphing in his detection, they began to look wolfish at him, and wise at each other, so that the Wolverine had nothing left for it, but to demand boldly to "see the patient!" We had better give the rest of the story as it was related to a humorous friend of ours, by the disciple of Mesmer, himself.
"Upstairs I went with 'em, mad as thunder, I tell you; first at being thought a humbug, and next, that my individual share of the American eagle should be compelled into a measure, by thunder! I'd a gin 'em a fight, if it hadn't been for the science, which would a suffered any how, so I jest said to myself, let 'em bring on their rheumatiz! I felt as if I could a Mesmerized a horse, and I determined whatever the case might be, I'd make it squeal, by thunder!
"Here he is," and in we all bundled into a room, gathering round a bed, with me shut in among 'em, and the cussed big oneenlightened heathen, that did the talking, drawing out an almighty bowie knife at the same time. "That's your man!" said he. Well, there lay a miserable looking critter, with his eyes sot and his mouth open—and his jaws got wider and wider, as he saw the crowd and the bowie knife, I tell you! "That's the idea!" said the old big Ingin.
"Rise up in that bed!" said I, and I tell you what, I must a-looked at him dreadful, for up he jumped clean on end, as if he'd jest got a streak of galvanic.
"Git out on this floor," said I, with a wuss look, and I wish I may be shot if out he didn't come, lookin' wild, I tell ye!
"*Now, cut dirt, d—m you!* screamed I, and John General Jackson! If he didn't make a straight shirt-tail for the door, may I never make another pass. After him I went, and after me they came, and prehaps there wasn't the orfullest stampede down three pair of stairs that ever occurred in Michigan! Down out old rheumatiz, through the bar-room; out I cut after him—over went the stove in the rush after both on us; I chased him round two squares—in the snow, at that, then headed him off, and chased him back to the hotel agin, where he landed in a *fine sweat*, begged for his life, and said—*he'd give up the property!* Wall, I wish I may be shot if he wasn't a feller that they were offerin' a reward for, in Buffalo! I made him dress himself—cured him of rheumatiz—run it right out of him; delivered him up, pocketed the reward, and *established the science*, by thunder!" *St. Louis Reveille.*

ANOTHER BLACK SHEEP.—A new-light moral reformer, who passes by the name of John C. Clure, has recently been making himself very conspicuous at Lowell, Mass. of whom the *Courier* of that city says:
"We have documentary proof, direct from Great Britain, by which we learn that this John C. Clure has a wife and family in England, in great distress, and that they are supported by the parish, while he is living in Lowell in adulterous cohabitation with a woman who is not his wife, and with whom he run away from the old country. When he came to *New* York he passed himself off as a Mr. Campbell. The evidence in our possession is ample and complete, to prove this man to be a most consummate scoundrel and adulterer; that he was a notorious scamp at home, where he was known for a while as a temperance lecturer, under the name of the "Cumberland Weaver;" he then went among the colliers of Durham and Northumberland and preached. Next he figured as a demagogue at Chartist meetings. His character all the while was that of a gross libertine, deserting his wife and family, and leaving them to live on the charities of others, and he was driven out of Newcastle for his adultery."

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—The *Mobile Register*, of Saturday last mentions the following distressing death of a young lady, by lightning, which occurred at that place during the heavy thunder storm on the day previous:
"It becomes our painful duty to record an occurrence of a most distressing character. Yesterday morning, at about 4 o'clock, during a heavy thunder storm, the house of Mr. D W Goodman, at the corner of State and St. Joachim streets, was struck by lightning, killing Miss Caroline Goodman, an interesting young lady of about sixteen years. The electric fluid descended the chimney, and passing across the room over Mrs. Henry Sampson and her infant child, who were reposing in the same bed with *Miss* G., lodged in the vitals of the young lady, instantly extinguishing her life. Mrs. Sampson was so paralised that she was unable to speak or move, although the bed was on fire, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Hemphill, a relative of the deceased, who burst into the room and rescued her from her perilous situation, she too, with her infant, must have perished. We are happy to learn that both are recovering from the shock. The house was not materially injured.

A recent Village debate upon the question "ought a man to follow a gal after she gives him the mitten?" was duly argued pro and con—and then the president decided that "he hadn't ought'ter."

IRELAND AND OREGON.—A late number of the Dublin Nation newspaper—a paper of great influence among the masses, says:
If there is to be a war between England and the United States, 'tis impossible for us to pretend sympathy with the former. We shall have allies, not enemies, on the banks of the Columbia; and distant and desolate as are those tracts beyond the *Rocky* Mountains, even there may arise the opportunity for demanding and regaining our place among the nations.

MELANCHOLY LOSS OF LIFE.—Yesterday afternoon, between 4 or 5 o'clock, a most melancholy accident, attended with loss of life, occurred at the Levee. Dr. Gunn, of Louisville, with his wife, two daughters and a son, came passengers on board the steamboat Ben Franklin No. 7, with the intention of spending a few weeks in the City. The boat had discharged her cargo, and was receiving freight for an immediate return to Louisville. At the time Dr. Gunn and his family were leaving the boat, she was receiving sugar. Mrs. Gunn was escorted on shore by the Captain, and had just passed a dray, her youngest daughter *Hannah*, a beautiful child of about 7 years of age, following; as she was passing from the boat, a hogshead sugar was rolled off by the drayman, which came with such velocity that the child could not get out of the way, although warning was given; it rolled over her and crushed her skull to pieces. She lived, although insensible, about 20 minutes afterward. In the confusion, the drayman drove off without being recognized. The grief of the parents cannot be depicted by language.—*Delta* 21.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, alluding to the discussion in the *Senate* on the bill to annul the Convention of 1827, remarks:
The only incident in the discussion of public interest, was a call made by Mr. Mangum on Mr. Allen, while in the midst of one of his harrangues, whether it was not a fact that "*Lord* Aberdeen had declared in his remarks to *Mr.* McLane that the notice received from the United States to terminate the convention between the United States and Great *Britain*, would not be regarded by England as in any way an offensive measure?"
Mr Allen was very willing that a question should be put, but not so willing that this question should be answered. His response was that he presumed the Senator from North Carolina had the information he sought for, and therefore that it was unnecessary for him to answer.
This sort of reply did not please the Senate, and left the impression upon those who heard it that the President had been guilty of suppressing an important part of the correspondence.

ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.—A case was brought before a justice of the peace out west in which that functionary acted rather arbitrarily. It was one of assault and battery. The plaintiff made out a strong case. The defendant, who was a stranger, said he knew no witness; but looking around in the court, he pointed to a man who watched the proceedings very silently, and said, "there is a man, your Honor, that witnessed all that occurred, swear him and he will prove that I am not the aggressor."
"Come up, sir," said the Court to the person pointed at, "and be sworned."
The party addressed paid no attention to the order of the court.
"Come up, I say," reiterated the court, apparently offended at what appeared to be a disregard of its authority—"Come up, I order you, and be sworn."
"May it please the court," said one of the bystanders, 'this is Sylvester Sartwell, who is both deaf and dumb.'
'I don't care,' said the judge, passionately, "whether he is or not; here is the Constitution of the United States before me; it guarantees to every man the RIGHT of speech, and so long as I have the honor of a seat on this bench it shall neither be violated or invaded. What the constitution guarantees to a man he should have, I reckon.—*Delta.*

THE TARIFF.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN, states that the new Tariff Bill which has been preparing by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Customhouse officers, is now completed in every essential particular, and adds—
Mr. McKay, the chairman, and other members of the committee of Ways and Means, have conferred with these officers, in every state of its progress, and have assented, of course, to all the leading characteristics. I question therefore, if any change of consequence will be made in any of the main features in the Committee Room. It will go to the House of Representatives in a few days as the Tariff Measure of the Administration; be considered and decided upon in caucus, and probably be adopted without an amendment which will effect the principle of the Bill. The revenue basis has been consulted throughout, though there may be accidental deviations favorable to protection. The bill will be reported to take effect from the first of October, next ensuing.
It has been decided to discontinue bounties on fishing vessels, and to allow no drawbacks hereafter on spirits distilled from foreign molasses, refined sugar and salt used in packing fish.
The following rates have been adopted for the articles stated:

	ad valorem
Iron of all kinds,	30 per cent.
Manufactures of Iron, to include cutlery, fire-arms, side arms, and other articles made of iron,	30 do do
Coal,	30 do do
Manufactures of wool,	25 do do
Unmanufactured Wool all kinds,	20 do do
Manufactures of cotton, flax or hemp,	20 do do
Wines of all kinds,	30 do do
Brandy and other distilled spirits,	75 do do
Sugar of all kinds,	30 do do
Manufactures of Worsted,	25 do do
Ready-made Clothing, hosiery and all articles worn by men, woman and children, made up wholly or in part by hand,	30 do do
Manufactures of Silk,	30 do do
Coffee, Tea and salt,	free.

The rumor currently prevails that this tariff will prove so satisfactorily to the British Government, if it becomes a law, there will be no difficulty in the way of a compromise of the Oregon question, upon the basis of the 49 degree of latitude. In other words, peace is to be purchased by the sacrifice of the great principle of protection of *American* industry. We have little doubt that there is much substance in this rumor, as it is repeated by nearly every Washington corresponden, and has been darkly hinted at in more than one number of the official journal.

Many years ago a joint stock company was formed for the purpose of establishing a London daily journal. That journal was named "the Times." On its first appearance it was a small, dingy-looking sheet; but as it possessed talents which forced it into notice, it soon attracted public attention, and gradually increased in size, power, and influence. The property is, at the present time, divided into twenty-four shares, of which sixteen belong to Mr. John *Walter*. The political opinions of the journal are directed by the majority of votes on the part of the shareholders; and thus, as Mr. Walter possesses two-thirds of the entire property, his voice alone controls the bias of the journal.
The "Times" is of course excellent property. It is said that Mr. Walter gave his daughter, as her wedding portion, the profits of the first column of advertisements in the first page of the journal—a splendid fortune. It never grants credit to any one, and is, in every sense of the phrase, a ready money concern. Every notice of a death or a marriage is charged for—the simplest announcement not being inserted for less than seven shillings and sixpence, nearly two dollars. The value of the "*Times*," in a purely commercial point of view, is £312,000—each share being worth £13,00. The annual profit of the "Times" is about £45,000, of which Mr. Walter receives, as his portion, £30,000 a very pretty little income!—*Lon. Cor. of the Boston Atlas.*

THE CINCINNATI GIRLS.—The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 2d inst., says: "One of the bloodiest woman fights ever witnessed, took place between Margaret Terry and Mrs. Sullivan, both living on front street, on Saturdy last; one armed with a club, and the other with a hatchet. Mrs. Terry fell, after a severe struggle, badly wounded (cut) in in the neck and left arm. We saw her at the Mayor's office, accompanied by her husband, covered with blood, and faint, demanding a warrant for her of the hatchet."
We heard during the election the song in laudation of the bully 'Boys of Ohio,' but they prove very 'small potatoes,' when compared with their girls. Oh, but they are 'some'; we will never fall in love with a Cincinnati belle.—*Native American.*

Pennsylvania for the Tariff.—On the 6th inst. the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, with but thirteen dissenting voices, adopted the resolution from the Senate, against any alteration of the law of 1842, and instructing the Senators, and requesting Representatives in Congress, to vote accordingly.