

Little Ignorances.

A few boys and girls acquire the art by some progress, which seems futile, and they spell perfectly years before they can read...

Roosters.

There is not on the whole horizon of literature a more pleasing and strengthening study than the rooster. This remarkable package of feathers has bin for ages food for the philosophes as well as the simple curious mind.

How Webster and Choate Raised "the Wind."

The intimacy of Webster and Choate is well known. There is scarcely a man who doubt that they loved each other. While the former was Secretary of State, the latter was in the Senate from Massachusetts.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Internal Revenue receipts to-day \$767,000. A Superior Court, of Tennessee, was allowed to resign. His successor is unknown.

Life in Paris.

A weekly paper, called Le Diabolo a Quatre, has taken up the subject of female extravagance, and treated it so opportunely and vigorously that four editions of the periodical, it seems, were sold in one day.

A CARD.

EDITOR LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT.—Through the columns of your paper, I wish to return my heartfelt acknowledgments to Captain Heix, of the steamer Frolic, for an act of human kindness, which not only entitles him to the special gratitude of an individual, but the consideration of a whole community.

Spelling, however, is not the only deficiency of this kind, though it is, of course, the one most observed, and owing to the curious case feeling mentioned above, a feeling entirely absurd a hundred years ago, it is the one most resented.

It is pluck that wins a hen or a woman. There is a grate variety of pedigree among the rooster race, but for stidly business give me the old fashioned dominique rooster, short legged, and when they walk, they always strut, and the wings stick out at an angle, and the abdominal end is crooked.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Haytien Minister had an interview with Fish to-day. The Government sells at auction, July 2, at Hoboken, the steamer Virginia, part of the assets of Thos. P. May, formerly Treasurer at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—An exciting debate took place in the Cortes to-day on the policy of the government toward republicans and the arbitrary conduct of civil government. Sagasta said the government was determined to punish all unconstitutional manifestations.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Radical Republicans met to-day. A. Burwell, of Vicksburg, President, and E. J. Preton, of Copiah, Secretary. A committee on resolutions and platform was appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—An immense crowd in attendance to-day. The program was proceeded according to the programme given previously. Speaking of the capture of the Cuban expedition, the Herald says, "They now abandon the last hope of assistance from the United States, and are bent on their own resources."

WILLIAM MILLS. At His Old Shop. WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC, that he is now supplied with a full assortment of—

PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES and Caskets. They are of the latest and most improved patterns, are AIR TIGHT and will preserve and protect the DEAD, and are particularly designed for the safe transportation of bodies.

PLANTATION FOR SALE. I WILL SELL THE PLANTATION known as "Moreland," eight miles south of Alexandria, containing 2400 or 2500 acres, about 900 cleared, in cane before the war, but the sugar house, dwelling and the larger portion of the quarter being burnt, has been partially planted in cane and cotton since.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, BY THE UNDER-SIGNED, a large lot of—LIME AND CEMENT. July 7th, 1869. E. R. BISSAT.

New Goods! New Goods!! I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and customers that I have just returned from New Orleans, with a fresh supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I will sell at the lowest CASH prices.

Corn, Oats and Bran at reasonable rates. I have also ONE HUNDRED POUNDS: Callum pattern, PEACOCK and HALL & SPOON, Nos. 1, 1 1/2 and 2, at NEW ORLEANS PRICES.

ICE HOUSE HOTEL. STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILL. TO ANY PERSONS DESIRING TO engage in the Lumber business, I offer such an opportunity as is met with only once in a lifetime, in the best Saw Mill and only Planing Mill in this vicinity, both in perfect running order, located five miles from Alexandria, near the road leading to Leesville's Ferry.

BRICK MASONS. THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership to set sugar kettles and do other brick work for sugar planters in Rapides, at the shortest notice. Mr. Edgar has large experience in setting sugar kettles.

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