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continues business at its old stand, where all the GOODS, WARES

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—and—
PLANTATION GOODS!
are still kept, and offered at the MOST REASONABLE RATES FOR CASH.
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HATS, BOOTS,
SHOES, HOSIERY,
and UNDERWEAR
still continue a marked specialty of the house, a large and fashionable assortment having been just received, all of which goods were selected and purchased in person by the Manager. In the

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line we are offering the newest designs, the choicest colorings, and at the lowest prices. The only stock of
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CENTENNIAL SAW MILL!
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HAVING SPARED NEITHER MONEY nor time, to erect a first class Mill, which is now in full operation, I hereby announce to the public, that I can fill and deliver any bill of Lumber here or at any point on Red River, within short notice.
Parties in need of Lumber, of any kind, would act to their interest to call at the Office, before ordering elsewhere, as my facilities are such as to meet the demand of the public generally.
OFFICE—at Schmalinski & Bloom's Store, LUMBER YARD—at the old Railroad Depot. Respectfully,
E. SCHMALINSKI.

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—and—
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CORNER OF
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Rev. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

TUTT'S PILLS
CURE HEAD-ACHE
Dr. TUTT has been engaged in the practice of medicine thirty years, and for a long time was demonstrative in them at the Medical College of Georgia, hence persons using his PILLS have the guarantee that they are prepared on scientific principles and are a free from all quackery.
He has succeeded in combining in his pills antagonistic qualities of a strength-giving, purgative, and astringent.

TUTT'S PILLS
CURE CONSTIPATION
Their first apparent effect is to increase the appetite by causing the food to be properly assimilated. This they do by their action on the digestive organs, and by their effect on the nervous system, which is the cause of the disease. The equality with which they operate on the liver, stomach, and bowels, and their effect on the nervous system, are the cause of the disease. The equality with which they operate on the liver, stomach, and bowels, and their effect on the nervous system, are the cause of the disease.

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The most powerful blood purifier known to medical science for the cure of old ulcers, diseased joints, foul discharges from the ears and nostrils, abscesses, skin diseases, dropsy, kidney complaints, evil effects of secret practices, disordered liver and spleen. Its strengthening the nervous system, purifies the blood, and restores the system to its normal state. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Murray St., N. Y.

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Gray Hair can be changed to a glossy black by a single application of Dr. TUTT'S...
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WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT?
Read the Answer
It is a plant that grows in the South, and is specially adapted to the cure of diseases of that climate. It is...
NATURE'S OWN REMEDY,
Entered at once into the blood, expelling all scrofulous, syphilitic, and rheumatic affections. Alone, it is a searching alterative, but when combined with Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, and other herbs, it forms...
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As an antidote to syphilitic poison it is strongly recommended. Hundreds of cases of the worst type have been radically cured. Being purely vegetable its continued use will do no harm. The best time to take it is during the summer and fall; instead of debility, headache, fever, and all ailments will enjoy robust health. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1.00. Office, 35 Murray Street, New York.

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FOR GRAND ECOTE, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDRIA, PINEVILLE, NORMAN'S, BARBIN'S
and
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THE MAGNIFICENT and FAST RUNNING STEAMER
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R. SINNOTT, MASTER
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—MADE FRESH—
EVERY DAY OR TWO
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HENRY ST. JOHN.
Lemon and other Fruit Syrups
WARRANTED TRUE!
St. Vincent's
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YOUNG LADIES,
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In consideration of stress of times, the terms have been reduced to nearly half-price—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Board, Tuition, Bed and Bedding, Washing, (per annum).....\$150 00 French Language, (per annum) 20 00 Tapestry, Painting, etc., each extra charge. Music at Professor's prices. Parents wishing the Institution to furnish Clothing or Stationery, must deposit a sum sufficient for the expense, in the hands of the Directors. The Academic year is divided into two Sessions, commencing on the 1st of September and the 1st of February. June 20-3m.

SUCCESSION SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF RAPIDES.
Succession of J. No. 89—Probate REBECCA CHOWDER, Deceased—Parish Court.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Parish of Rapides and ex-officio auctioneer, by the Parish Judge of the Parish of Rapides in the above Succession, dated June 1st, 1877, commanding me to sell for the payment of debts the hereafter described property belonging to said Succession, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of JULY, 1877,
between the hours prescribed by law, the following property, to-wit:
Lot No. three (3) in Square No. forty-one (41) in the Town of Alexandria, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH, subject to appraisement.
H. M. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
June 6, 1877.
Printer's fees \$6.00.

ESTRAY.
TAKEN UP AND ESTRAYED BEFORE me the undersigned authority on June 18, 1877, by W. C. Compton, ONE BAY MARE, six years old, branded O on both shoulders. Also ONE DARK BROWN MARE MULE, about twelve years old, branded C on left shoulder and B on right shoulder. Both animals appraised by J. W. Politt and Dr. J. A. Cruikshank—the mare at \$75.00 and the mule at \$100. The owner of said animals is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the said animals away, or the same will be sold according to law.
J. R. ANDREWS, Justice of the Peace, Rapides Ward. June 27, 1877.
Printers' fees \$4.00.

CONDITION POWDERS
—FOR—
HORSES AND MULES!
THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF STOCK. If they are at all "OUT OF SORTS" use the CONDITION POWDERS. Sold in ONE POUND TIN CANS—PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
PREPARED AND SOLD BY
Henry St. John.
HAY! HAY!
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE ready and prepared to deliver HAY of this season, in Town for \$15.00 per ton, and at the Hay Shed for \$14.00 per ton, Cash.
A. W. McLAURINE.
May 30, 1877-2m.

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Our Poet's Corner—Selected

I WOULD NOT FORGET THEE.
Time cannot wean my heart from thee,
As fondly too long, too well;
Ah! better had we never met,
Or never said farewell.
When happy ones are meeting,
I steal away alone,
And then I can't help thinking
Of happy days long flown.
I watch the stars approaching
As twilight glimmers throw
Her sweet shades over nature,
Subduing each bright glow.
And the moon's pale light is falling
On every flower and tree,
And the breezes softly sighing
Seen whisp'ring from thee,
Which tell me I am still beloved
As fondly as of yore,
And though all now seems clouded,
Bright days are still in store.

Strange Court Scene.
Two New Jersey Justices Sent to Jail for Swindling.
THE REMARKS OF JUDGE HOFFMAN.

Ex-Justice R. H. Puhlman and Edward J. Darcy, of Jersey City, convicted of embezzlement in swindling Constantine Wood, a litigant, were arraigned for sentence before Judge Hoffman yesterday. The Justices' counsel pleaded for leniency, but in vain. Judge Hoffman, in sentencing Justice Puhlman, made the following remarks:
Rudolph H. Puhlman, you were indicted for conspiracy to defraud while sitting as a magistrate sworn to do your duty honestly. You were tried by an impartial jury and ably defended. The Court will strive to do its duty in pronouncing sentence. For five years you held a responsible position, during which time you not only prostituted it, but violated the law in other respects. You have been before this court more than once. There have been a number of citizens here to plead for you, but among them all there was not one that could say aught good of you when pressed. To be in such a position a man must be morally and irredeemably bad. Neither politics nor jealousies have had anything to do with your case; neither have they had any weight with the Court. The Court has been blind to all save substantial justice. Added to your iniquitous acts, you have almost beggared your father. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for the period of one year, and thence until the costs of this prosecution be paid. This sentence means hard labor, and the service of every day of the term; and any persons who seek to shorten it or break its force will find themselves in a delicate position.

In passing sentence on Justice Darcy, the Judge said: Edward J. Darcy, the Court is sorry for you. You are a man of good instincts and might be of some use to society; yet you have allowed yourself to be led by this confederate, who seemed to possess some unknown power over you. The Court has been asked by many citizens to be lenient with you, and intends to give such mercy as you shall be thankful for. Your poor father has called upon the Court, and his pleadings were very affecting. He said he had loved you as his life, and though, as he said, he had been as careful of his reputation as a woman, in his declining years he saw you disgracing yourself. I intend to separate you from Puhlman, and do not mean to degrade you. When you have served your sentence to good man will ever make you feel your crime. You will have every opportunity to establish a good reputation. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the county jail for six months, and thence until the costs of this prosecution be paid.

—ALMOST all men are over-anxious. No sooner do they enter the world than they lose that taste for natural and simple pleasures so remarkable in early life. Every hour do they ask themselves what progress they have made in the pursuit of wealth or humor, and on they go as their fathers went before them, till, weary and sick at heart, they look back with a sigh of regret to the golden times of their childhood. —[Exchange.

The Political Outlook.
There is a conceded Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives. The majority is small, to be sure, but sufficiently large for all practical purposes. We have no fear of the result of the Speaker's election. Some one of the excellent gentlemen aspiring to the position will be chosen in caucus, and all the others will gracefully bow to the decision.
At the extra session of the Senate, after the adjournment of the late Congress, the Republicans counted thirty-nine and the Democrats thirty-four members of that body—Republican majority five. There were three vacancies—two in Louisiana and one in South Carolina; that is to say, three seats were unoccupied. When Congress meets we expect to see these seats filled by three Democrats—Eustis and Spofford of Louisiana, and Butler, of South Carolina. These new Senators would make the present Senate stand thirty-nine Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats. But Morton, Blaine and their followers will make a hard fight to seat Kellogg in place of Spofford.
Should they succeed in foisting this worthless carpet-bagger on Louisiana and the country for six years, a job that we do not believe they will be able to execute, then their majority will be five instead of three. So much for the political complexion of the Forty-fifth Congress. The Republicans hold the Senate by about the same majority that the Democrats hold the House.
Not one of the thirty-six Democrats in the present Senate will be left out of the next. If he should be, his successor will be a Democrat. The Senate of 1879 will be Democratic beyond the shade of a doubt. We have our eyes fixed on four carpet baggers who will be forced to bid a long farewell to the Senate within the next two years. They are Dorsey, of Arkansas, Spencer, of Alabama, Conover, of Florida, and Patterson, of South Carolina. Add these four to the thirty-six already counted, and the Senate will stand in 1879 forty Democrats and thirty-six Republicans; Democratic majority four. Should Kellogg not be admitted, and common decency cries out against his admission, the Democratic majority would be six. No fair minded intelligent public man will attempt to gansay these facts and figures. They point out future results that are as certain as death.
But we are not yet quite done. There is Senator Morton of Indiana, and there is Senator Sargent, of California. The terms of both expire on the fourth of March, 1879. What are the people of their respective States going to do with them? Our friends over the river assure us that they will send Morton so far up Salt river he will never be able to find his way back and the people of California are resolved to make the same disposition of Sargent. When these two Radical champions are buried in the same political grave, the whole country should rise up as one man and give a loud amen. Our confidence is great that this result will be achieved.
It is really next to certain that both branches of the Forty-sixth Congress, for the first time in eighteen years, will be thoroughly Democratic.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH
—A VERY singular law suit came up in the Circuit Court to-day. Last fall, several days after the Presidential election, Isaac Ayres, of Elkhart, offered to bet \$100 that Tilden and Hendricks had received a majority of the electoral votes cast. Several Republican politicians accepted the offer of Ayres, and Jas. F. Hunt, a dry goods merchant, was appointed the stakeholder. When the result of the election was declared by Congress, Hunt turned over the money to the Republicans under protest, Ayres at the time declaring that he would sue him for the money. Ayres sued Hunt in Elkhart and was beaten, but appealed the case to the Circuit Court, which came up before Judge Woods, and a jury this afternoon. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict in favor of Ayres for \$100. This is the third case of the kind that has occurred in the United States, each one resulting the same as this one did.—[Chicago Times.

Hanging by the Hair.
A HAIR RAISING SCENE AT A CHURCH IN FRANCE.
A Paris letter says: The authorities of Soudan, near Chateaubriant, recently desired to remove the rusty cock that surmounted the church steeple. A slater was engaged to do the job. He had gone two thirds of the way up, when losing his balance as he threw the rope which was to enable him to climb higher, he began to slip down the lightning rod with fearful rapidity. He was ninety feet from the ground when he began to lose hold. He fell on the steeple's balustrade, bounded on the church roof, rolled down it and fell on the ground. He got up with no bones or skin broken, but so bruised and jostled he could not think of again attempting to climb the lightning rod. Another slater took his place. The second slater, after trying in vain for half an hour to pull himself up to the cock, in making a more violent effort, broke one of his stirrups or supports and fell, hanging head downward, one foot resting in the stirrup which still held good. He was 120 feet from the ground when this accident happened. He could be seen making a desperate effort to recover hold of the knotted rope; arms and one leg made convulsive gestures as he strove to release himself from his painful and dangerous position. To add to the horror of the spectacle, the wind blew with great violence, and the poor fellow swayed to and fro, and was at times in danger of being dashed to pieces against the steeple. At length his strength became exhausted, and he fell into a swoon: From the ground he seemed lifeless. A third slater went to his assistance. Time and again the third slater seemed on the eve of success, but time and again the body of the second slater fell with all its weight, fearfully staining the rope, and swaying in the air with dreadful oscillations. After striving for forty-five minutes the third slater was obliged to give up in despair; his strength was completely exhausted. A fourth slater volunteered to attempt to rescue his comrade. He climbed to the second slater, secured a block and tackle, fastened a rope around the second slater's body, cut the stirrup rope, and at last lowered the second slater to the ground. The latter had been three hours in the air, dangling by one foot, head downward.

A FEW DOZEN OLD RYE—SEVEN YEARS OLD—PRICE \$1.50 PER BOTTLE. FOR SALE BY HENRY ST. JOHN.
How the Rulers Dine.—Marshal MacMahon is frugal and never makes any observations on what is set before him. He is not a great drinker, but very fond of fruit.
Queen Victoria is not a great eater, but she likes beef and pastry.
The Emperor of Russia is fond of game. He drinks plenty of Burgundy and champagne.
The Emperor of Germany drinks anything he can get—Marobrunner, Liebramilch and Roederer. He is a simple-hearted and merry guest. He likes beef and sweet dishes.
The Emperor of Austria is a serious eater. He prefers beef and mutton to poultry. He drinks Hungarian wines and Bordeaux.
Victor Emmanuel has a strong appetite; loves small birds; does not touch the boars he kills. Burgundy is his wine.
The King of the Netherlands is a splendid eater. Give him anything and salmon, with good old wine. His cellars are the finest in Europe.
The King of the Belgians has a stomach no bigger than a sparrow's. Cannot eat much; larks will do and old Burgundy.
The ex King of Hanover likes pheasants, grouse and smoked ham, Rhenish wines and Moselle.
The King of Portugal is a miserable guest; eats little, drinks less.
Alphonse XII. has a brave stomach. Plenty of poultry, veal, dessert, and claret.
President Hayes, when he is at home, is obliged to eat he likes cold water and Hayes cake, a compound of saleratus and plaster of Paris, invented in Columbus, Ohio.
President Tilden dotes on Albert biscuit, pate de foie gras, and Rautenthaler Berg.

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