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Our stock will be unusually large and attractive, and will comprise the very latest styles or garments for this season. The goods are made up in the very best manner, of standard fabrics and of desirable designs and colors. Our long experience in the business, aided with additional force, warrants the assertion that our stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, etc., is unsurpassed in this market.

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TARIFF OF CHARGES

—OF THE—

Medical and Surgical Association of the Parish of Rapides.

For visit in Alexandria in day.....	\$ 2 00	
" visit in Alexandria after bedtime....	4 00	
" visit and prescription in immediate vicinity of Corporation limits.....	3 00	
" visit and prescription within 4 miles of Corporation limits and beyond the immediate vicinity.....	5 00	
" Mileage in country beyond the above specifications—day \$1—at night....	2 00	
With prescription and medicine added during inclement weather and over unusually bad roads an additional charge of.....	50 00	100 00
" Detention, that is when the Physician is required by the urgency of the case to remain with the patient in day time, per hour.....	1 00	
When less than all night.....	2 00	
" A whole night.....	25 00	
" All day and night.....	45 00	
" Medical advice when minute physical exploration is required.....	5 00	15 00
" Written opinion or advice.....	10 00	20 00
" An opinion involving a question of law.....	25 00	100 00
" A certificate of health.....	5 00	10 00
" Vaccination.....	1 00	5 00
" Phlebotomy.....	2 00	5 00
" Cupping.....	2 00	5 00
" Hypodermic Medication.....	2 00	15 00
" Administration of Enemata.....	1 00	

Country practitioners are entitled to charge Two Dollars in day (double at night) for every visit within three miles of his office, exclusive of prescription and medicine furnished and from two miles and beyond one dollar per mile with prescription added—and double at night with the same extra charges allowed Town practitioners.

For consultations.....	\$10 00	
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.		
For a case of natural labor.....	30 00	
" a case of difficult labor.....	50 00	75 00
" a case of instrumental delivery.....	75 00	100 00
" a case of turning.....	25 00	100 00
removing retained placenta.....	20 00	
When the physician was not in attendance at the delivery.....		
For removing adherent placenta.....	30 00	\$100 00
" Detention beyond six hours as in other cases.....	1 00	
" Embryulcia.....	50 00	150 00
" Any serious indisposition in either mother or child, a charge is to be made for each visit as in ordinary cases.		
" Vaginal examination.....	5 00	10 00
" Minute examination of Pelvic organs.....	10 00	
" Introducing Catheter.....	5 00	
" Introducing Pessary.....	5 00	10 00
" Examining, as when with Speculum cauterizing or introducing Tents, or other minor operations of this nature	5 00	25 00

SURGERY.		
For reducing Luxations (recent).....	\$25 00	100 00
" reducing Luxations (old).....		
" Amputation of arm.....	50 00	
" Amputation at shoulder joint.....		
" Amputation of leg.....	50 00	
" Amputation of thigh.....		100 00
" Extirpation of large tumors.....	25 00	100 00
" Trepaning.....	100 00	150 00
" Excision of Tonsils.....	15 00	25 00
" Removing Polypus from Nares.....	10 00	30 00
" Removal of Naevus.....	15 00	
" Introduction of Stomach Pump.....	25 00	
" Ligation of Arteries.....	10 00	100 00
" Removing of foreign substances from Ear Nares, Pharynx or œsophagus..	5 00	25 00
" Reduction of Hernia by taxis.....	25 00	
" Operation for strangulated Hernia..		100 00
" Paracentesis Thoracis.....	30 00	50 00
" Paracentesis Abdominis.....	20 00	50 00
" Examination per anum.....	10 00	
" Examination with Speculum.....	15 00	
" Operation for Fistula in Ano.....	50 00	
" Operation Hemorrhoids.....	25 00	100 00
" Operation Hydrocele.....	10 00	50 00
" Introduction Catheter.....	5 00	
" Laying open Abscess or sinussis.....	2 50	15 00
" Administration of Anæsthetic.....	10 00	
" Gonorrhœa.....	10 00	25 00
" Syphilis—primary.....	\$25 00	50 00
" Syphilis—secondary or tertiary.....	100 00	500 00

" Postmortem examination in case of legal investigation.....	100 00	500 00
" Postmortem examination at request of friends.....	25 00	

At a well attended meeting of the Medical Faculty of the Parish of Rapides, held on January 12th, 1884, the following report of the Committee in charge of the subject was unanimously adopted:

The Committee appointed by the Medical and Surgical Association of the Parish of Rapides, to take into consideration the proper course to pursue in order to protect our position as Medical men, as well as to secure a just remuneration for professional services rendered, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, we agree individually and collectively, to bind ourselves not to attend any person, if considered irresponsible, unless secured by an order or otherwise, from the employer of said person, merchant or some responsible party for said person.

Resolved, That the judgment of every practitioner suggests the necessity of refusing to answer the calls of the dishonest and worthless. Provided that the above be so construed as not to include well ascertained cases of charity.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the habit of Apothecaries prescribing for applicants indiscriminately. The business of the Apothecary is simply to dispense and compound medicines and fill prescriptions. The higher duty of prescribing, belongs exclusively to the Physician, not only as his right but for the better protection of those needing professional advice.

Resolved, That all bills are due and collectable at the end of the professional services rendered.

GEO. EDW. FRENCH,
EDWARD B. PRICE,
C. T. RATCLIFFE.

A MODERN REVISION.

The river is up, the channel is deep,
The wind blows steady and strong;
Astraddle the roof, we'll gloomily keep
Our vigils while floating along.
Down the river,
Down the river,
Down the O-hi-o;
Down the river,
Down the river,
Down the O-hi-o.

To people ashore it is pleasant to think
Of life on the frolicsome wave—
'Tis awful to one without victuals and drink
And a glimpse of a watery grave!
Down the river,
Down the river,
Down the O-hi-o;
Down the river,
Down the river,
Down the O-hi-o.

You lubbers can prate of "waters so blue"
And winds "blowing steady and strong"—
But we who are swamped by this hullabaloo
Are singing a different song:
D—n the river,
D—n the river,
D—n the O-hi-o!
D—n the river,
D—n the river,
D—n the O-hi-o!

How the Cotton Centennial Exposition Will Serve as a Great National Blessing.

The great exhibition of industries with which the Cotton Centennial is to be celebrated in New Orleans will be an occasion of much more than ordinary interest. Growing out of the proposition to hold an exhibition which in most respects would be merely sectional in its character, it has broadened into a project of international importance, its scope inviting from all portions of the country and from all lands the contributions of exhibits which shall exemplify almost every phase of labor, skill and art. The value of such exhibitions has been frequently proved. In this instance there will be an added value in the influence the holding of such an exhibition in one of the principal Southern cities will have in breaking down those sectional barriers which at one time and another in the history of the country have been so plainly seen to exist. There are interests which can overleap all sectional barriers, and which are stronger for union than any political sympathies can be. They are the offspring of capital and labor, and represent the brain and muscle, not of a section, but of a whole people. Nothing can exemplify this fact more thoroughly than an industrial exhibition of a national or international character. For that reason it is to be hoped that the contributions from all parts of the country to the New Orleans Exhibition will be in such abundance and variety as to make it a national affair. To make it so will do more to cement the North and South in union than all the sentimental fraternization that could be indulged in during a century. — [Boston Journal.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING

Defects in titles and high prices have prevented, so far, a selection of a site for the public building, and the people are as far to-day from the realization of a public building as they were at the time the bill was passed by Congress. Amongst the first bids made was one by Capt. Joe Boisseau, of the George property, on the corner of Spring and Crockett sts., for \$8750.— This bid Capt. Boisseau informs us he regarded as informal, and that he merely made it as a basis for negotiation, thinking that contrary offers would be made by the agents of the Government, which he would have been willing to consider. He says that he now offers the site for \$6500. This is a very reasonable price for the property, which is eligibly situated, convenient to business, and has very few objections to its selection. We should like to see the building erected, and have no preference for sites further than to have the building in a locality convenient to business. Our principal desire is the edifice itself, and it is about time the site was determined upon and the work commenced.—Shreveport Daily Times.

—THE preliminary work of the campaign is commencing, and the friends of the President are greatly encouraged at the outlook. The primaries in Louisiana give unmistakable evidences of an Arthur boom in the Southern States, and this has greatly pleased the managers who have his interests in charge. They say he is strong with the party South and that he will make a clean sweep when the time comes. The work of organization is being vigorously pushed in that section, and it is stated that when the returns begin to come in it will be found that the Arthur delegates are in a great majority.— It looks pretty much like the Grant movement four years ago, and may have the same ending. At any rate the Arthur boom is advancing. — [American Register.

—INSTANCES of death from fright are rare, but one is reported at Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Tupper believed herself safe from the flood and went to sleep. She was awakened and told to get into a boat, as the house was about to be carried off. The shock was too great, and she died.

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