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The Want of a Reliable Diuretic, which, while acting as a stimulant of the kidneys, neither excites nor irritates them, has long since supplied by Hostetter's stomach Bitters. This fine medicine exerts the requisite degree of stimulation upon these organs, without producing irritation, and is, therefore, far better adapted for the purpose than unmedicated excitants often resorted to. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, and kindred diseases, are all cured by it. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

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Corner Fourth and Madison Sts., ALEXANDRIA.

Teeth extracted without pain. Artificial teeth made to order, and a fit guaranteed. Work at New Orleans prices FOR CASH ONLY.

## AGAIN

## THE DOGS OF WAR ARE LOOSE

And while the Arabs of the East are murdering humans in cold blood, I will devote my talents to the more humane business of

## SLAUGHTERING PRICES!

I do this knowingly and willingly, because people demand it, and the way I buy goods justifies it. You can't be disappointed in my

## SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

My stock is immense—every department is full to overflowing, and so nicely selected that the most fastidious will be unable to find fault with the

## QUALITY OF GOODS!

or the inducements I am offering. It will be to your detriment if you fail to see me, for I have certainly a royal line of goods, which I am offering at

## ROCK BOTTOM PRICES! FOR CASH.

Now is the time to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in

SPRING & SUMMER  
MEN AND BOYS  
CLOTHING  
BIG AND SMALL

I can suit everybody, both as to size and price. I have suits ranging in price from \$7 to \$25.

A. HEYMAN,

Exchange Hotel Building,  
Front St.

Between Beauregard and DeSoto.

## STATE NEWS.

—In Opelousas eggs are selling at 10 cents per dozen.

—On account of the protracted cold weather, but little corn has been planted in Sabine.

—In the Parish of Grant there are seven hundred Democratic and about five hundred Republican voters.

—Up to the 4th ult. Grand Cane City, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, had shipped 5549 bales of cotton.

—Concordia Parish proposes to send the prize bale of cotton to the Cotton Exposition of New Orleans next December.

—Politics in Avoyelles Parish are rather mixed just at present, there being three tickets in the field, one Democratic and two Republican.

—Petitions are being circulated in the northern part of DeSoto, asking the Police Jury to order an election on the prohibition of the sale of whisky in that Parish.

—Mr. J. H. Odum, who was shot in Colfax on the 3d of January, died from the effects of his wounds, last Tuesday afternoon, having lingered in a painful condition for two months.

—The proprietors of the two Marksville papers have, in order to protect their business interests, entered into an agreement whereby cash is demanded for advertisements inserted in either of the two papers.

—The Republicans of Iberville have nominated a fusion ticket, comprised of Independents, Democrats, Republicans and Conservative Democrats. Hon. Allen Jumel has been endorsed for State Senator.

—J. Emile Breda, of Natchitoches Parish, has been appointed U. S. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Thirteenth District of Louisiana, comprising the Parishes of Ouachita, Union, Caldwell, Jackson, Claiborne, Lincoln, Winn and Morehouse.

—A daring horse thief made his appearance in Mansfield the other day with a couple of ponies and a saddle, all of which he sold to the first bidder at a bargain. He then purchased himself a new saddle, and that night rode off a fine mule belonging to a colored man.

—John A. Stevenson, the Republican candidate for Governor, was a large speculator in cotton at Shreveport during the war, and continued by dextrous management to retain most if not all his purchases, and so came out a big winner. He is now a large sugar planter and has been in sympathy with the Republican party for some years.

—Mr. M. P. Phares, who lives in Calcasieu Parish, is the owner of a sow that recently gave birth to two litters of pigs in 30 days time. The first batch of four were born on the 1st of January, and on the 1st of February following, or 30 days afterwards, six more pigs were brought to birth. Strange to say, all the pigs of both births are strong and healthy and following their mother.

## BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDGE.

Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream.

What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

"Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problem and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. Parker's Tonic will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life.

—THE Times-Democrat thus closes an article on the Republican nominations: As for the force of State ticket placed in the field yesterday by the Republicans, it was freely admitted by Kellogg and others that there was no chance whatever for success, and the best thing that could be done would be to capture some more seats in the Legislature, and another Congressional District or two. In view of the fact that the Republicans have placed a ticket in the field and have decided on a canvass, all Democrats and all good citizens should cast their votes at the coming State election, in order to prove to the Union that Louisiana is solidly Democratic, and will so declare at the Presidential election.

OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.—In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

—THE bill just passed by the Ohio Legislature redistricting that State, gives the Democrats 12 districts and the Republicans 9.