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A well-known gentleman says: "My wife has been in delicate health for fifteen years. She suffered fearfully every month with pains and excessive menses. Doctors could do her no good. One bottle of McElree's Wine of Cardui restored her health, and she gained eighteen pounds in weight in two months while taking it."

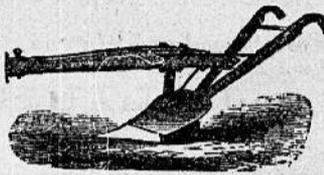
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OF

many shares of stock in Water or Gas Light Companies, will find my establishment just at present a

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of choice and seasonable styles in nobby suits and general outfittings of the most attractive description

AT

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Will open a Branch at No. 166 St. Charles street, New Orleans, December 1st, 1884, where they will be prepared to treat Surgical cases, Club Feet, Paralysis, and all deformities of the face, spine, limbs, and diseases of the joints, eye and ear; also catarrh, piles, fistula, female diseases, private diseases, etc. The proprietors of the Institute open this office in New Orleans in accordance with the request of scores of their patrons in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas who desire to avail themselves of the reduced rates of travel offered during the "World's Exposition," thus enabling them to visit us and the Exposition as well. For full particulars address K. H. Boland, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga., or 166 St. Charles street, New Orleans, La.

A school-teacher, who has been engaged a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of newspapers on the minds of a family of children, writes as follows: "I have found it to be the universal fact, without exception, that those scholars of both sexes, and of all ages, who have had access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, excelling in pronunciation, and consequently read more understandingly, and are better spellers, and define words with ease and accuracy. They obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others, as the newspaper has made them familiar with the location of the most important places, nations, their governments and doings. They are better grammarians; for having become so familiar with every variety of the newspaper, from the common-place advertisement to the finished and classical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of his text and consequently analyze its construction with accuracy."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it.—It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

FOR RENT.—The desirable property (brick) corner of Second and Johnston streets. Large store and four rooms in main building, with bakery connected, in complete order. Stable, outbuildings and cistern. Possession given in ten days after renting. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. Annie O'Shee, on the premises.

THE CLEVELAND COLUMN.

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Indiana	15
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
New Jersey	9
New York	36
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Total	219

A Tree Which Gives Light at Night

A most remarkable tree or shrub grows in a small gulch near some springs about twelve miles North of Tuscarora, is about six or seven feet in height, with a trunk which, at its base, is three times the size of a man's wrist. It has innumerable branches and twigs, and resembles somewhat the barberry tree. Its foliage at certain seasons of the year is so luminous that it can plainly be distinguished in the darkest night for a distance of more than a mile, while in its immediate vicinity it emits sufficient light to enable a person to read the finest print. Its foliage is extremely rank, and its leaves resemble somewhat, in size, shape and color, those of the aromatic Bay tree of California. The luminous property is evidently parasitic, and consists of a sort of gummy substance, which, upon being transferred by rubbing to a person's hands, imparts to it the same apparently phosphorescent light, while that on the leaf entirely disappears. The Indians regard it with superstition, and will not approach it even in the day-time if they can possibly avoid it. They have a name for it, which, literally interpreted, signifies "witch tree." An old Shoshone said that there were but two others in the entire country.—[Tuscarora (Nev.) Times-Review.]

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

—NEWSPAPER society gossip affirms that this is pre-eminently the season for young widows. The fashionable watering places are showing a better, brighter and gay number of bereaved consorts than for many years. In their tasteful costumes of gauzy black materials, and artistic combinations of black and white, their charming little rice straw bonnets with fluffy knots of Brussels net, or black straw pokes tied under the chin, with ensnaring folds of white illusion, and their comfortable preference for retired, flirtation piazza corners, they are completely distancing in the way of masculine attentions the giddy girls of white flannels, lawn tennis, canvas shoe, and calloused hand afflictations. —[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]