DAILY CRESCENT.

BETTER TIMES A COMING IN THE POST OFFICE. The new postage bill has been reported in the House of Representatives, at Washington. It is a liberal bill, and it is said that the Postmaster General favors it. It fixes the rate of letter postage at five cents per half ounce, without regard to distance. The postage on newspapers of a superficial extent not exceeding five hundred square inches is proposed to be reduced to half a cent. There is to be no postage on newspapers within the distance of thirty miles from the publication office. Papers not sent from the publication office are to be charged a cent and a half, and prepaid. In other respects the rates on newspapers are to remain nearly the same. The half-cent newspaper postage will go to encourage a reduction in the size of penny papers.

FRESHET AT ALBANY.—The waters was over the docks at Albany, on the 12th instant, and continues to rise rapidly.

☞ The Massachusetts Legislature has adjourned, after having passed 333 bills and 85 resolves.

L. J. WEBSTER & CO., *Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Iron, Nails, Spikes, Tin Plate, Copper, Cordage, Oils, and a general stock of articles connected with the Iron and Ship Chandlery Trade*, 26 Gravier street, New Orleans. ap4 1y

CRESCENT FOUNDRY,
No. 55 Girod st., New Orleans.
STEAM and FIRE ENGINES, Printing Presses and Machinery in general, made and repaired in a satisfactory manner.
☞ Brass Castings and Patterns made to order.
mh15 A. C. JONES.

STORAGE.
At the Fire-Proof Warehouses, Orleans Nos. 1 and 2, corners of Julia and Magazine, and Magazine and Delord streets, and 79 Julia street, for all kinds of merchandize and Produce, at the lowest rates.
ap5 6m GEO. R. BEARD & CO.

J. NUTTALL—*HOUSESMITH and BELL HANGER, Lafayette st, near Camp, New Orleans*—JOBBING, LOCKSMITHING, etc.
☞ Bell Hanging done in the best manner, on moderate terms. Store Door Bolts and Bars made to order. mh21 6m

HEMP! HEMP!! HEMP!!!
THE undersigned, in order further to meet the views of the Board of Underwriters, have set apart, exclusively for the storage of Hemp and other extra-hazardous articles of merchandize, the ONE-STORY fire-proof Warehouse, (Orleans No. 2,) corner Delord and Magazine streets. The locality and facility of receiving and delivering at the Warehouse (there being no hoisting to the second story required) renders this the most desirable place for this description of storage.
ap5 6m GEO. R. BEARD & CO.

ROBBINS' ORLEANS MILLS.
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public generally that, as usual, he is prepared to furnish, at wholesale and retail, Corn Meal, Oil Cake, Ground Feed, Ground Coffee, Spices of every kind, and of the most superior quality, neatly prepared and delivered free of charge in any part of New Orleans or Lafayette.
Orders left, no matter to what amount, can be filled at the shortest notice, the Orleans Mills being the largest and most complete establishment in the city.
☞ Prices moderate, and such care given to the preparation of orders as will insure a second call.
ap26 1m S. B. ROBBINS, *No. 8 Triangle Buildings.*

HEMP WAREHOUSES.
WESTERN AND PHŒNIX.—The subscribers, having devoted the upper floors of the Phœnix and Western Warehouses, exclusively to the storage of Hemp, in order to meet the views of the Board of Underwriters, are prepared to receive and store the article on accommodating terms. Having a number of presses in the same buildings, they are also prepared at any moment to select and re-bale it in the neatest manner, and at low rates.
EMERSON, TOURNE & CO.
ap20 158 Tchoupitoulas st.

GILT AND SILVER PLATING.
H. LAMBERT, *ST. CHARLES Street, opposite the Theatre*, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to Gild and Silver Plate Waiters in a superior and durable manner, by the galvanic process and on the most reasonable terms.
Guns, Pistols and Knives repaired and put in excellent order, at short notice; and all work pertaining to House and Locksmithing done in a workmanlike manner. ap26

OPPOSITION.
THE ROUGH AND READY LINE OF OMNIBUSES are now running from the upper end of Lafayette to the Lower Cotton Press. The carriages are all new and in the finest order to none, if not superior to any ever brought to or made in this city. At present there are but four running, but there will soon be a sufficient number to accommodate all who may wish to ride in them. Smoking and racing are strictly prohibited; intoxicated persons are not permitted to ride, and the public may rest assured that strict attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of all who may favor said line with their patronage. J. B. SLAWSON & CO.
☞ Fare, 10 cents. Tickets, $7 per hundred, for sale by Collectors in the Omnibuses. ap21

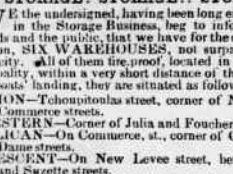
TRUNK REPOSITORY.
R. HOVEY, Manufacturer of Trunks, No. 188 PEARL STREET, New York, would inform the public that he has established a branch of his house in this city at No. 9 CANAL STREET, where he is now prepared to sell at wholesale and retail the following articles, viz: Traveling and Packing TRUNKS, ALLIGATOR, VALISE, CARPET BAGS, LADIES' TRAVELLING BAGS, Hobby Horses, etc.
Those persons purchasing cannot fail to receive satisfaction, as all articles sold by him are of his own manufacture. a20 3m

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STEAM ENGINES.
THE subscriber offers for sale PATENT STEAM BOILER MAGNETIC FLOATS, a most valuable and interesting invention, which has been well tested and highly approved by scientific and practical Engineers; and are in general use in Ohio and on Lake Erie. The advantages of the Magnetic Float, are—
1st—That it prevents the possibility of burning or exploding the Boilers to which it is attached, by indicating, *infallibly*, at all times, the *exact* quantity of water in the Boiler.
2d—It supersedes the necessity of using the guage-cock, being a much more correct and infallible test of the quantity of water in the Boiler.
3d—If attached to a Steamboat Boiler, the officers of the boat, or passengers, can, *at a glance*, satisfy themselves of the quantity of water in the Boiler, and thereby many fatal accidents be prevented, all danger of explosion from want of water being effectually prevented; indeed, no Steamboat should be without one.
4th—That the proprietors or managers of all *Land Engines* can by it be effectually protected from the great damage and loss occasioned by the ignorance or negligence of firemen and incompetent engineers. For this reason, it is invaluable to the Sugar Planter and proprietors of Land Engines.
☞ Call at Leeds's Foundary or the Waterworks, in the Second Municipality, and see it in operation.
SAMUEL DENMAN.
ap14 1m Circus street, two doors below Hevis.

STORAGE! STORAGE!! STORAGE!!!
WE the undersigned, having been long engaged in the Storage Business, beg to inform our friends and the public, that we have for the coming season, SIX WAREHOUSES, not surpassed by any in this city. All of them fire-proof, located in the Second Municipality, within a very short distance of the steamship and flatboats' landing, they are situated as follows:
UNION—Tchoupitoulas street, corner of Notre Dame and Commerce streets.
WESTERN—Corner of Julia and Foucher streets.
PELICAN—On New Levee street, between Gaiennié and Suzette streets.
PHŒNIX—On Tchoupitoulas street, between St. Joseph and Julia streets.
BRANCH—On Notre Dame street, between Tchoupitoulas and Magazine streets.
We are now prepared to receive all descriptions of Merchandise and Western produce, at low rates, our establishments are so arranged that each description of goods is kept in a store entirely separate and distinct from that containing any other, and having also a large number of experienced laborers constantly in our employ, we are enabled to offer facilities for the receipt and delivery of goods unequalled by any similar establishment in this city.
EMERSON TOURNE & CO.,
mh5 3m 158 Tchoupitoulas street.

LIGHT!—LIGHT!!
SOMETHING NEW and just the thing for every family requiring Light, and so cheap, too, that every one, rich and poor, can buy it. It is a neat CANDLESTICK, making and wicking its own Candles out of Tallow, Lard, or any Grease that will burn. By simply turning the bottom of the Candlestick, a beautiful, hard, smooth CANDLE is forced out of the top, and at any desired length you wish—from one inch to two feet in height.
1. It is neat and simple as a common candlestick; consequently may be managed by a child.
2. By means of this you can convert all your refuse grease into candles, and thus obtain a light from 1 to 3 cents ⅌ week.
3. The wick is dry and smooth, thus no vibration or flickering of the flame, but burns like a sperm candle.
4. The wick may be changed without at all disturbing the candle; if too large, put in a small one; or too small, a large one.
5. You coil in the bottom of the candle-maker, or candlestick, wick sufficient to last five or six weeks, where it remains out of sight and out of the way.
6. You may keep your candle at the same height all the time for ten years—no stumps or pieces left.
7. Requires replenishing with grease or tallow once a week.
8. No spilling of grease if it falls or turns over, but as neat and cleanly as any lady could desire.
9. It cannot get out of order.
10. In proof of their superiority, utility and neatness, the immense number sold is sufficient. The price is uniform and the same all over the United States; and the article requires only to be seen to convince the most incredulous of the foregoing facts. No family will be without them who can scrape together the small price asked.
With a small capital an active business man can make a quick and profitable operation by purchasing the monopoly and selling this article in territory where it has not yet been sold. Persons who desire to embark in a neat, pleasant and highly lucrative business, are invited to call at our office, *No. 35 PERDIDO Street*, North side, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, New Orleans.
The monopoly of the city of New Orleans, and States of Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and Arkansas, for the sale of this article, are offered, and proposals will be received for the manufacturing in the city of New Orleans, for the supply of Louisiana and Texas.
mh5 tf H. T. MYERS & CO.

F. A. CONANT'S
Soda and Mineral Water Manufactory,
No. 252 GIROD STREET.



F. A. CONANT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he still continues to manufacture SODA, MEAD, and MINERAL WATERS at the above establishment, and warranted equal to any in Europe or America.
A supply constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail.
☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to and carefully put up to ship, in barrels, of 8 to 10 doz. 4my14 6m

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE, &c.
R. W. MONTGOMERY, 11 Chartres street,
NEW ORLEANS.
HAS on hand a very complete stock of Goods in his line. In addition to his usual extensive assortment of Birmingham, Sheffield and Domestic HARDWARE and CUTLERY, his stock of heavy goods is very complete, embracing among numerous other articles—
2,000 boxes Tin Plates, ⅔X, Pontpool and other brands; also Block Tin, Spelter Zinc, etc;
10,000 lbs. Iron Ware, assorted, all sizes;
450 tons Iron, assorted Swedes, American and English, assorted flat, round, square, plough, plate, hoops, band and sheet; Steel, all kinds;
200 dozen genuine Collins & Co's light and heavy Axes;
2,000 kegs genuine Weymouth Nails, assorted, all sizes;
200 tons Hollow Ware, Castings, assorted pots, ovens, spiders, skillets, fire dogs, etc; French pots;
500 coils Manilla Rope, assorted, all sizes;
300 casks Ox, Log and Trace Chains;
Together with Whittemore's Cotton and Wool Cards; Wilson's Coffee Mills; Ames', Rollands' and other makers Spades and Shovels; wire and hair Seives; Hoes of all kinds; Anvils, Vices, and Smith's Hammers and Bellows; Tin Ware; Mill, Cross-cut and Pit Saws; horse and mule Collars and Hames; Straw-cutters; Corn-shellers, and Corn mills; King's Ploughs, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Paper, all kinds; Tar; Spirits Turpentine and White Lead; Paints, all kinds; Mill and Grind Stones; Mill Irons; Bolting Cloths, all numbers; Shot, Sheet and Bar Lead; Stock Kettles; Bark Mills.
—ALSO—
2,000 gallons Sperm Oil, and
5,000 do Winter strained and Bleached Whale Oil.
His stock of Cutlery is not surpassed. Buyers are invited to examine before purchasing elsewhere. my5 3m

Hardware—Hardware.
J. M. ELLIS & CO., 104 *POYDRAS STREET.*
WE have on hand, and mean to be always supplied with a full assortment of every description of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, such as Cut and Wrought Nails and Spikes, Hooks and Hinges and Plates, Butt Hinges and Screws, Knob-Locks and Latches; Bolts, flat, round and square, of all sizes; Window Pulleys and Sash Fasteners. Also, Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools; such as Squares, Planes, Saws, Bevils, Chisels, Augurs and Bits, Rules, Guages, Hammers and Hand-Axes, Hatchets, Spirit and Plumb Levels, etc., etc.
—ALSO—
EVERY KIND OF KITCHEN FURNITURE—Hollow Ware, Castings, Sad Irons, Tailors' Irons; Japaned Tin, and Enameled Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery.
☞ We shall receive, as formerly, most of the leading articles in this branch, to sell on the Manufacturers' account, and shall be able to supply all purchasers at their lowest prices. mh5-6m

ALEXANDER HILL'S
HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,
No. 56 Camp Street, New Orleans.
WHERE Families can find all articles of Housekeeping, comprising a general assortment and select stock of KITCHEN FURNITURE—Cooking utensils; Tin and Iron Ware; Fire-Sets, brass and steel; Shovels and Tongs, and Kitchen Fire Iron.
Enamelled and patent metal tinned HOLLOW WARE; Fire Dogs.
GERMAN SILVER—Block Tin and Britannia Tea and Coffee Urns.
TABLE CUTLERY—German Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and Table Spoons.
WOOD WARE—Brass and Iron bound Cedar Pails, Churns and Tubs.
Rattan-bound CEDAR WARE, a new article.
WILLOW WARE—Baskets, Cradles, Nurse Chairs and Hearth Brushes.
MATS—Jute, Manilla, Alicant, Palm and Husk Mats.
Waiters and Trays.
Brass, Britannia and new metal Candlesticks and Lamps.
Steamboat and Hall Lanterns.
Cooking Stoves and Furnaces.
D. & J. Wright's patent Premium Cooking Stoves, for wood, or coal, with fixtures complete, the most approved pattern in use.
☞ HOTELS and STEAMBOATS furnished at reduced prices. mh5 6m

SLARK, DAY, STAUFFER & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
IRON, TIN PLATE, METALS, HARDWARE, &c.,
Corner Canal and Magazine sts., New Orleans.
Offer for sale a large and fresh stock of the following Goods, and would respectfully solicit the inspection of country purchasers—
Swedish, American and English Iron;
Nails, Castings, Tin Plates, Metals;
Naylor and Co.'s CAST STEEL and GIN SAW STEEL;
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Cordage, Tar, Mill Stones, Grind Stones, Axes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Ploughs;
COTTON and WOOL CARDS;
Scythes; Ox, Log and Trace Chains; Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows; Tinners' Tools and Materials; and a general assortment of—
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Comprising all articles in this line, adapted to the Southern and Western Jobbing Trade.
The advertisers are agents for the sale of
PLANTATION WAGONS AND CARTS,
Dray Hubbs and Axles, and which have proved superior to any kind heretofore in use. They would also call the attention of Southern Planters to their stock of
PLANTATION GOODS,
Oils, Cane Knives, Sugar Skimmers and Ladles, Truss Hoops, Building Materials.
CORN MILLS, STRAW CUTTERS, HORSE COLLARS, etc. etc.
☞ All of which have been selected expressly for Plantation supplies, and of the best qualities. mh5 2m

BOSTON WATER AND BUTTER CRACKERS.
150 BBLS. and Half Bbls., just received and for sale by R. F. NICHOLS & CO., my4 3t 76 and 78 Camp street.

LARD OIL.
100 BBLS. Superior quality Winter Strained, manufactured by J. Wright, Thomas Ewing and Rice Michel & Co., Cincinnati. A constant supply on hand and for sale by STURGES & WRIGHT, mh18 86 Tchoupitoulas street.

GUNS AND PISTOLS—A BARGAIN.
THE undersigned offers for sale RIFLES, GUNS, Belt and other PISTOLS, and a complete assortment of TOOLS, at a bargain. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or a part of the above will find it to their advantage to call on V. LIBEAU,
mh5 at Mr. Irwin's Tremont House, St. Charles st

SWEET TABLE BUTTER.
WE shall always keep on hand the very best of TABLE BUTTER for family use, and will deliver the same to our customers in stone jars varying from 3 to 10 lbs. Cooking Butter also always in store.
ap13 GEO. JAQUES & CO.,
Under the Ice House, cor. St. Charles and Poydras sts.

TIN PLATE, COPPER, IRON, &c.
IN store and landing from ship Albania, from Liverpool—
40,000 lbs. Braziers' Copper, 30X60 inch, 10 lb. to 80 lb.;
800 boxes Tin Plate ⅓X, Charcoal;
400 boxes extra sizes and Terne leaded Plates;
6000 lbs. Pig and Bar Iron;
25 cases Sheathing Copper, 14 to 24 oz.;
600 bundles Iron Ware, assorted No. 9 to 18;
20 sets Pecks' Improved Tinners' Machines;
14 sets North's Tinners' Tools;
20 cases extra Tools;
Kettle Ears, Rivets, Saucepan Handles, Bucket Covers, and all articles for Tinners' use, for sale low for cash, by
SAM'L LOCKE, No. 7 and 8 Front Levee,
my4 3t between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

WHARF BOAT, AT OHIO CITY,
Mouth of Ohio River.
THE undersigned, having purchased the steamboat SAM DALE, have fitted up the hull, in good order, for the purpose of transacting a STORAGE, FORWARDING, and COMMISSION BUSINESS.—The Dale has been newly caulked, is perfectly sound, and well known to be one of the very best Wharf Boats on the river. The cabin is neatly fitted up for the accommodation of the traveling community. Shippers of freight to this point may be assured that no pains will be spared to render perfect satisfaction; and for Produce intended to be held at this point, warehouses are on the bank, and others are in progress of erection.
Charges can at all times be paid, and freight held subject to the orders of shippers, or the holders of warehouse receipts. The price of Boatmen's Labor, Provisioning, &c., will not exceed fifty cents per ton. Consignments respectfully solicited.
Boat Stores will always be kept on hand.
S. W. SCHOFIELD, } S. W. SCHOFIELD & CO.
SAMUEL R. ALLEN, }
B. T. UNSELL.
References—H. Pearsons, Ohio City; Wood & Shaw, St. Louis; I. D. Harmon, Peru, Ills.; Tevis, Sanders & Co., Louisville, Ky.; John R. Shaw & Co., Geo. W. Givens, New Orleans.
☞ The Ohio River and its tributaries, and the Mississippi River, above the mouth of the Ohio, are generally too low to be navigated by the largest class of boats, except for a few trips in the Spring of the year, and even then after passing the dangers of shoals, snags, rocks, etc., above the mouth of the Ohio River, boats generally need more freight at this point to finish out their cargo, and are willing to take it at a low price from here to New Orleans. So that it will be seen that, during high water, freight can always be shipped from Ohio City to New Orleans at low prices, and, during low stages of water, in all the rivers above the mouth of the Ohio, the largest class of boats are obliged to leave their regular trade, and run from some point not above the mouth of the Ohio River to New Orleans—there being generally not more than four months out of the twelve in which the largest class of steamboats can be employed above this point with any thing like a full freight, and consequently are obliged to lay up the most of the season, or run from this point to New Orleans. It follows that from Ohio City they can afford to carry freight at extremely low prices. Freights at present undergo from one to three unnecessary shipments—the freight in some instances becoming damaged from five to ten per cent. by handling, and the cost of getting the same to market amounts in some instances to double what it should do. We believe that, by the producer shipping direct to Ohio City, and from there to New Orleans, there will be a saving in freight of at least 33⅓ per cent. in getting the same to market. Freight can be stored in warehouses at Ohio City, (when not needed for immediate shipment,) for at most one-half the cost of storing and shipping in the cities above the mouth. A Railway will be constructed from the Wharf boat to the warehouses on the bank, to convey the property intended to be stored, so that it cannot possibly be soiled or damaged—and when once stored at Ohio City, it can there remain until a suitable market offers in some of the Atlantic Cities—there being no danger of ice, low water, or any thing else preventing shipments from that point at all times, to meet any contract of sale.
Advances can be obtained on a warehouse receipt, in any of the cities above the mouth, more readily than if the property was in hand, it being a point where it is always available—or parties can sell the same in any of the Atlantic Cities (by means of telegraph) in a few hours, if the market should justify it, and they can contract to deliver the same at a given time, with certainty of reaching the market from this point.
Parties shipping in the Fall, with a view to get out their Produce previous to the upper rivers being obstructed by ice or from any other cause, will find it for their interest to store the same at this point, and to avail themselves of the advance in New Orleans, which generally occurs on the closing of navigation above the mouth of the Ohio, thereby reserving to themselves the power of sending it forward at a suitable time, and having it sold on arrival, saving the heavy charges in New Orleans of Storage, Drayage, etc.
The Missouri River is every year getting worse and more dangerous to navigate; and it is thought that the only proper means of getting Produce from that rich and fertile part of the State will be by means of a Railroad, which is now in contemplation, from Lexington to Ohio City; but, when boats can run at all on the Missouri River, the great advantage of running direct to Ohio City will at once be seen.
The simple fact of so much freight from all points above the mouth of the Ohio being reshipped and lightened out to this place for reshipment, should prove conclusively to all persons that it is the natural and proper point of shipment.
Ohio City is on high ground, entirely above all overflow, and beautifully situated. At present the steamboat Convoy, and several other large boats, are running regularly from this place to New Orleans, and will continue to keep up a regular line between the two places. A line of boats is about to be established to run from Ohio City to Pittsburg and all the intermediate points, and also from Ohio City to Galena, and to Peru, on the Illinois River, and also to Lexington, on the Missouri River.
Merchants residing above the mouth of the Ohio will, generally, make a great saving in the price of freights, and in the time of receiving their goods, by ordering them shipped from New Orleans to Ohio City, and from thence they can be put on boats that will deliver the same at their place of destination without delay.
Ohio City, Mississippi Co., Mo., Feb. 1, 1848. mh16 6m

SARSAPARILLA.

DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.
WONDER AND BLESSING OF THE AGE.
The Most Extraordinary Medicine in the World.
THIS EXTRACT IS PUT UP IN QUART BOTTLES—IT IS SIX TIMES CHEAPER AND PLEASANTER, AND WARRANTED SUPERIOR TO ANY SOLD. IT CURES WITHOUT VOMITING, PURGING, SICKENING OR DEBILITATING THE PATIENT.
THE great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other medicines is, that while it eradicates the disease, it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best
SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES
Ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and strengthens the person, but it creates new, pure and rich blood; a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed, within the last five years, more than 100,000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 15,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 5000 children during the two past seasons.
10,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy.
Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their muscular energy by the effects of medicine or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the passions, and brought on a general physical prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting sensations, premature decay and decline, hastening to that fatal disease, Consumption, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsaparilla is far superior to any
INVIGORATING CORDIAL,
As it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system, in a most extraordinary degree.
CONSUMPTION CURED.
Cleanse and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured. Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds, Catarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Soreness of the Chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or Profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, &c., have been and can be cured.
SPITTING BLOOD.
NEW YORK, April 28, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—I verily believe that your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of saving my life. I have for several years had a bad cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised large quantities of blood, had night sweats, and was greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time, and there has a wonderful change been wrought in me. I am now able to walk all over the city. I raise no blood, and my cough has left me. You can well imagine that I am thankful for these results. Your ob'dt servant,
WM. RUSSELL, 65 Catherine st.
RHEUMATISM.
This is only one of more than four thousand cases of Rheumatism that Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has cured. The most severe and chronic cases are weekly eradicated by its extraordinary virtues.
James Cummings, Esq., one of the assistants in the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, is the gentleman spoken of in the following letter:
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, Sept. 14, 184[illegible]
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have suffered terribly for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not eat, sleep or walk. I had the utmost distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your sarsaparilla, and they have done me more than one thousand dollars' worth of good. I am so much better—indeed, I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted. Yours, respectfully,
JAMES CUMMINGS.
FEVER AND AGUE.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla is unequalled in cases of the Chills and Fever and Ague. The following letter is only one of the hundreds that we have received from the South and West of like character:
OSWEGO, Michigan, Oct. 22, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I purchased for my wife two bottles of sarsaparilla of your agent, Mr. McNair, of Kalamazoo, to try it for the Fever and Ague. Before I had finished the first bottle, it appeared to warm the blood, and every other day, when the chills and fever appeared, they were less violent; and before she had finished the bottle, she was entirely relieved, and she was much better than she had been before she took the ague. A lady that had been very sick with chills and fever, but had broke them with quinine, and was left in a very weak and distressing state, and troubled exceedingly with the ague cake, seeing the effect that it had on my wife, she sent and procured a few bottles, and it restored her in a few weeks to complete health. Your sarsaparilla is, without doubt, unequalled in diseases incident to the West, and if you think that this communication will be of use, you are at liberty to use it as you choose.
Yours, respectfully, CHARLES H. SWAIN.
CANKER IN THE MOUTH.
Below is an account of another child saved. Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has saved the lives of thousands of children. The following two certificates are selected from a great number received this week.
NEW YORK, April 1, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: One of my children was very sick with a Canker in the Mouth and Throat, attended with great debility. It came near dying. I obtained some of your excellent medicine, and it cured it directly, for which I assure you I feel very grateful. Yours, respectfully,
ELIZABETH FOWLER, 27 Deshrosses st.
FITS! FITS! FITS!
Dr. Townsend, not having tested his Sarsaparilla in cases of Fits, of course never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable Farmer of Westchester county:
FORDHAM, August 13, 1847.
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have a little girl seven years of age, who has been several years afflicted with Fits; we tried almost everything for her, but without success: at last, although we could find no recommendation in our circulars for cases like hers, we thought, as she was in very delicate health, we would give her some of your Sarsaparilla, and are very glad we did, for it not only restored her strength, but she has had no return of the Fits, to our great pleasure and surprise. She is fast becoming rugged and hearty, for which we feel grateful. Your, respectfully,
JOHN BUTLER, Jr.
FEMALE MEDICINE.
Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Barrenness, Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Piles, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons, all weakness and lassitude, from taking it at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervelessness of the female frame, which is the great cause of barrenness. It will not be expected of us, in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures performed, but we can assure the afflicted, that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children for years after using a few bottles of this invaluable medicine, have been blessed with a fine, healthy offspring.
TO MOTHERS AND MARRIED LADIES.
This extract of Sarsaparilla has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "The turn of life," should neglect to take it, as it is a certain preventive for any of the numerous female diseases to which females are subject at this time of life. This period may be delayed for several years by using this medicine. Nor is it less valuable for those who are approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature, by quickening the blood and invigorating the system. Indeed, this medicine is invaluable for all the delicate diseases to which women are subject. It brases the whole system, renews permanently the natural energies, by removing the impurities of the body, not so far stimulating as to produce subsequent relaxation, which is the case of most medicines taken for female weakness and disease. By using a few bottles of this medicine, many severe and painful surgical operations may be prevented.
GREAT BLESSING TO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.
It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system, and relieving the sufferings attendant upon childbirth ever discovered. It strengthens both the mother and the child, prevents pain and disease, increases and enriches the food; those who have used it think it indispensable. It is highly useful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendant upon childbirth: in costiveness, piles, cramps, swelling of the feet, despondency, heartburn, vomiting, pain in the back and joints, false pains, hemorrhage, and in regulating the secretions and equalizing the circulation it has no equal. The great virtue of this medicine is, it is always safe, and the most delicate and most successful; very few cases require any other medicine; in some a little castor oil or magnesia is useful. Exercise in the open air and light food, with this medicine, will always insure a safe and easy confinement.
BEAUTY AND HEALTH.
Cosmetics, Chalk, and a variety of preparations generally in use, when applied to the face, very soon spoils it of its beauty. They close the pores of the skin, and check the circulation, which, when nature is not thwarted by disease or powder, or the skin inflamed by the alkalies used in soaps, beautifies its own production in the "human face Divine," as well as in the garden of rich and delicately tinted and variegated flowers. A free, active and healthy circulation of the fluids, or the coursing of the pure, rich blood to the extremities, is that which paints the countenance in the most exquisite beauty. It is that which imparts the indescribable shades and flashes of loveliness that all admire, but none can describe. This beauty is the offspring of *nature*—not of *powder* or *soap*. If there is not a free and healthy circulation, there is no beauty. If the lady is fair as driven snow, if she paints, and use cosmetics, and the blood is thick, cold and impure, she is not beautiful. If she be brown or yellow, and there is pure and active blood, it gives a rich bloom to the cheeks, and a brilliancy to their eyes that is fascinating.
This is why the southern, and especially the Spanish ladies, are so much admired. Ladies in the north who take but little exercise, or are confined in close rooms or have spoiled their complexion by the application of deleterious mixtures, if they wish to regain elasticity of step, buoyant spirits, sparkling eyes and beautiful complexions, they should use Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who have used it, are more than satisfied, are delighted. Ladies of every station, crowd our office daily.
NOTICE TO THE LADIES.
Those that imitate Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, have invariably called their stuff a *great Remedy for Females, etc.*, and have copied our bills and circulars which relates to the complaints of women, word for word—other men who put up medicine, have, since the great success of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla in complaints incident to females, recommended theirs, although previously they did not. A number of these Mixtures, Pills, etc., are injurious to females, as they aggravate disease, and undermine the constitution.
SCROFULA CURED.
This certificate conclusively proves that this Sarsaparilla has perfect control over the most obstinate disease of the Blood. Three persons cured in one house is unprecedented.
THREE CHILDREN.
Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with bad sores; have taken only four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great obligation. Yours, respectfully,
ISAAC W. CRAIN, 106 Wooster street.
OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.
Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.
This is to certify, that we, the undersigned Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations in the market.
H. P. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. B. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.
Albany, April 1, 1847.
CAUTION.
Owing to the great success and immense sale of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, a number of men who were formerly our Agents, have commenced making Sarsaparilla Extracts, Elixirs, Bitters, Extracts of Yellow Dock, etc. They generally put it up in the same shaped bottles, and some of them have stolen and copied our advertisements; they are only worthless imitations, and should be avoided.
Principal Office, 126 *Fulton street*, Sun Building, New York; Redin & Co., 8 *State street*, Boston; Dyott & Sons, 132 *North Second street*, Philadelphia; S. S Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; P. M. Cobea, Charleston; 195 *South Pearl st.*, Albany; P. H. McGraw, Natchez—and by all the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas.
J. WRIGHT, 151 Chartres street,
ap27 6m Sole Agent, New Orleans.

THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY.
THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY hereby announce that they are incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York. The incalculable importance of conducting the Patent Medicine business on elevated principles, and of furnishing remedies adapted to the public wants, has led to this step. The Company would suggest that the following steps be immediately taken:
1. Every neighborhood should have its Graefenberg Depot. By addressing the General Agent of any District, this can be secured.
2. Families should club together and get an immediate supply of the medicines.
3. Emigrant societies and other philanthropic bodies should furnish them to the needy.
EDWARD BARTON, Secretary.
Office of the Graefenberg Company,
No. 50 Broadway, New York, March, 1848.
DESCRIPTION.
The medicines issued by the Graefenberg Company consist of a Series, preeminently adapted to the diseases for which they are respectively recommended. Great disrepute has attached to the Patent Medicine business by persons claiming *universal* powers for a single given medicine. It is not only idle, but impudent, to flaunt such a doctrine in the face of an intelligent community. It is contrary to the very first principles of common sense.
The Graefenberg Series commences with the
GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS.
The history of the Graefenberg Vegetable Pill is briefly as follows:
The inventor, after more than a quarter of a century's investigation of this subject, was led to the discovery by reflecting upon the following Laws of Nature:
☞ There are three principal avenues by which Nature expels from the body what it is necessary should be expelled therefrom. These three are the Stool, the Urine and the Pores. These must ever be kept in a healthy condition, or disease is certain. *This is a fixed and positive Law*, and no human being can safely disregard it. In addition to this, the Liver must be kept in order. The Liver is the largest organ in the body, and has some of the most important functions to fulfil. It regulates the Bile, and consequently the digestion and the bowels. The Stomach must be invigorated and made healthy. Added to all this, the strength and tone of the system must be kept up by proper nourishment, exercise and rest.
These are plain and simple laws; and when they all work harmoniously, a person is in sound health. This position will not be questioned.
☞ Now, when the system is diseased, it is the first grand object to set all these functions at work, both to expel disease and to restore the health. ☞
The bowels must be opened, cleansed, soothed and strengthened; the urine must be made to flow healthfully and naturally, and to throw off the impurities of the blood; the liver and stomach must be regulated, and, above all, the
PORES
must be opened, and the skin made healthy. These things done, and Nature will go to her work, and ruddy health will sit smiling on the cheek, and life will be again a luxury.
We will suppose the case of a person afflicted with a bilious complaint. His head aches, his appetite is poor, his bones and back aches, he is weak and nervous, his complexion is yellow, skin dry, and his tongue furred. He goes to a doctor for relief, and is given a dose of medicine to *purge* him freely. He takes it, and it operates profusely, and he gets some temporary relief. *But he is not cured!* In a few days, the same symptoms return, and the same old purge is administered; and so on, until the poor man becomes a martyr to heavy, drastic purgatives.... Now, what would be the
TRUE PRACTICE
in such a case?—what the practice that Nature herself points out? Why, to set in healthy operation ALL the means that Nature possesses to throw out of the system the causes of disease. The bowels must of course be evacuated—but the work is but *begun* at this stage of the business. The kidneys must be prompted to do their work, for they have a most important work to do; the stomach must be cleansed; and above all, the PORES must be relieved and enabled to throw off the secretions which ought to pass off through them. We repeat that by
THE BOWELS—THE URINE—THE PORES,
the disease must be expelled from the system, and not by the bowels alone, as is the usual practice. We therefore assert and insist that a pill which shall accomplish the combined objects above named is the Great Desideratum.
These things the Graefenberg Vegetable Pills will accomplish. They will cleanse and invigorate the stomach; freely purge the bowels; make the urine to flow healthily and clear; open the pores; give a pleasant temperature and tone to the skin, and do all this in the gentlest manner, without doing violence to the system.
These simple doctrines are the great and philosophical foundation of the Graefenberg Vegetable Pills, and are in perfect accordance with the opinions of the most eminent medical men.
What says the celebrated English Physician Graham?
"It is man's method," he says, "to endeavor to effect great ends by multiplied and extraordinary measures; but God, both as the God of Nature and Grace, accomplishes mighty ends by simple means."
This is indeed true; and the God of Nature restores the sick man to health through the action of the few simple channels we have named.
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