# DAILY CRESCENT.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Where are the men that then were?
Where are the boys that then were?
A hundred years ago!
The flowers that all in beauty swaying,
A hundred years ago!
The lips that smiled,
The eyes that wept,
The hearts that throbbed
Long years ago!
Where, oh! where are the joys and sorrows,
The golden smiles, the heart's alarms?
That were so long ago!

Who peopled all the city's streets
A hundred years ago?
Who filled the churches with their vows
A hundred years ago?
The merchant,
The soldier,
The lawyer,
The priest, that wielded
Long years ago!
Where, oh! where are they and myself,
The only one who lingers here,
To whom the rich man's chance,
That was so long ago!

Where are the graves where dead men slept
A hundred years ago?
Where, while living, oft I have wept,
A hundred years ago!
By other men
They have been cast down,
Their bands are filled,
Their homes are filled,
Yes, Naiades then, was joy in every face,
And bright the sun shone as to-day,
A hundred years ago!

HONEST AND WORTHY.—If there has ever been a more touching and eloquent eulogium upon the charms of home, and its dearest treasure, woman, than is contained in the following extract from the Christian Enquirer, it has not been our good fortune to meet it:

"Our homes, what is their corner-stone but the virtue of woman, and on what does social well-being rest but our homes? Must we not trace all other blessings of civilized life to the doors of our private dwellings? Are not our hearth-stones, guarded by the holy forms of conjugal, filial, and paternal love, the corner-stones of church and state; more sacred than either, more necessary than both? Let our temples crumble, and our academies decay; let every public edifice, our halls of justice, and our capitals of state, be leveled with the dust; but spare our homes. Let no socialist invade them with his wild plans of community. Man did not invent, and he cannot improve or abrogate them. A private shelter to elements in the beasts desire to shelter other than all in the world; high walls to exclude the profane eyes of every human being; seclusion enough for children to feel that mother is a holy and a peculiar name—this is home; and here is the birth-place of every virtuous impulse, of every sacred thought. Here the church and the state must come for their origin and their support. Oh, spare our homes! The love we experience there gives us our faith in an infinite goodness; the purity and disinterested tenderness of home is our foretaste and our earnest of a better world. In the relations there established and fostered, do we find through life the chief solace and joy of existence. What friends deserve the name compared with those whom God-right gave us? What music is worth a thousand friends; one sister true and dearer than twenty intimate companions. We who have played on the same hearth, under the lights of the same smile, who date back to the same scene and season of innocence and hope, in whose veins runs the same blood, do we not find that years only make more sacred and more important the tie that binds us? Coldness may spring up, distance may separate, different spheres may divide; but those who can love any thing, who continue to love at all, must find that the friends whom God himself gave, are wholly unlike any we can choose for ourselves, and that the yearning for these is the strongest spark in our expiring affections."

A NEW MOVING POWER.—For some days past crowds have been collected on our quays, watching and commenting on the novel construction of a vessel which has undergone the last repairs in our port, and is well calculated, as we must own, by its appearance, to excite the curiosity of which we speak. Figure to yourself a boat without masts, without chimney—with no trace of sails or of steam—with not even the shadow of an oar, and yet the vessel glides rapidly on as if some invisible spirit directed its movements! *Le Port de Marseille* (the name of this strange boat) is the invention of a French engineer of the name of M. Limetier. It is worked by means of a simple lever. If his promises be fully realized, who can estimate the vast results of this discovery to our navigation?—*Courrier de Marseille.*


## HOTELS, RESTAURANTS.

PRIVATE BOARDING.....No. 16 Natchez St

MISS ANN HALLETT, (late of the Franklin House, Mobile,) begs leave to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a *PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE*, No. 16 Natchez street, where the House has been newly furnished, and, with Terms to suit the times, and a determination to make her Boarders comfortable, she hopes to receive a share of patronage. n18 1y.

HARTWELL'S WASHINGTON HOUSE, *No. 223 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.*

THE undersigned would inform his Southern patrons and friends that the SPLENDID HOTEL, which has been under his charge for several years, has just been thoroughly refitted, enlarged and refurnished, in the most fashionable manner, and the entire organization of every department complete. The most splendid suit of apartments can be had at all times by giving a few hours' notice.

The central and fashionable location of the WASHINGTON HOUSE, renders it one of the most desirable in the city for Ladies and Families visiting Philadelphia, either upon business or pleasure, and these shall be as exclusively used to have it contribute to merit the liberal support it has heretofore received. J. HARTWELL.

☞ The House has Warm and Cold Baths always in readiness. my7 1w

MADISON HOUSE, Montgomery, Ala.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the patronage of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, confident that he can supply the wants of the Travelling Visitors to Montgomery as well as any of his competitors. Those who are going to, or returning from the North, can obtain SEATS AT ALL HOURS, (to suit the arrival and departure of the railroad cars and steamers. A fine four horse OMNIBUS constantly in attendance, to convey passengers to and from the boats to the cars, free of charge. The accommodations and rates are equal to any other establishment in the town, and, being at a reduced rate, offer additional inducements to the travelling public. The best Stewards, Cooks and Servants are managed, and no pains will be spared to render the stay of visitors pleasant and agreeable.

au30 4tkWd C. A. ABERCROMBIE.

CRESCENT CITY HOTEL,

CORNER CUSTOMHOUSE AND BRONAT STS.,

WILL be opened for the reception of BOARDERS on Wednesday, January 2, 1850. Well FURNISHED ROOMS for Families and Single Gentlemen. TABLE—the best the market will afford.

The above establishment has been built by the proprietor, expressly for the accommodation of the city and strangers. It is one of the most healthy and airy situations in the city, and no pains will be spared to render those who may stop with him comfortable.

☞ Faithful and attentive Servants.

TERMS—as reasonable as any establishment of the kind in the city. [jal d&Wd] E. ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

BOARDING HOUSE.

No. 121 *GRAVIER STREET*, between *St. Charles and Carondelet, one door from corner of Carondelet.*

MRS. WILSON respectfully informs her friends and the public that she continues in the above eligible location occupied by her during the last two years, and is prepared to accommodate her friends and those who may favor her with their patronage. From her long experience, and the very flattering testimonies of her House, she feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage. Her TERMS will continue to be very moderate. d10 1y32 W

*RE-OPENING OF THE*

"CRESCENT BOWLING SALOON,"

No. 93 St. Charles street.

THIS Establishment has been thoroughly repaired, a New Administration, thoroughly repaired and renovated, and is unsurpassed by any Saloon in the city, and to those who enjoy the healthy exercise and excitement of BOWLING, we say, *Give us a Call.*

The BAR will always be supplied with the CHOICEST LIQUORS and the most Gentlemanly Attendants. ol6 6m

MURPHY'S HOUSE.

R. Murphy begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive on very liberal terms BOARDERS by the *Day, Week or Month.* The central position of this House to the business portion of the city renders it particularly desirable for strangers visiting this city either for pleasure or business. Tf28 3m

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the following described GOODS, WARES, and MERCHANDISE, seized in this Port, for having been imported in violation of the Revenue Laws, to prevent their claims if any they have, for said Goods, etc. within ninety days from this date, conformably with the act of Congress, of 31 July 1848; and in case no claim shall be so made within that time, said Goods, etc. will be sold within twenty days after the expiration of said time, and the proceeds thereof will be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, conformably with said law.

*Statement of Seized Goods remaining in Public Stores on the 31st December, 1849.*

| Date of Seizure. | Cause of Seizure. | Vessel. | Master. | Where from. | Marks, Numbers, Packages and Contents. |
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| Nov. 14, 1849 | Fr. Brandy in wood | Brig T. Hunter | Ship Jacob Barker | Bordeaux | 10 hogsheads Cognac Brandy. |
| Nov. 14, 1849 | Fr. Brandy in wood | Brig Napoleon | Ship Neptune