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☞ SEE FIRST PAGE. ☜

☞ The purser of the steamship Cahawba has our thanks for newspapers, memoranda, etc. We are also indebted to the purser of the steamship Mexico for similar favors.

THE MAILS.—The Northern and Eastern mail due on Thursday last was received on Saturday. The mail due on Friday was left floundering somewhere in Georgia. The mails due on Saturday and yesterday failed from beyond Mobile. The presumption is there is now too much water. Some weeks ago the complaints were of a deficiency of water. Passengers, some how or other, manage to get through, while the mails are resting. The latter incompetency of the Postmaster General was never more fully exemplified. We trust he will not try to excuse his department by saying there were no failures for eleven months. If Mr. Pierce and his Cabinet would spare a few hours from that bugbear Nicaragua, and turn their attention to home affairs, it might redound to the benefit of the country.

There will be due this morning the mails of the 29th, 30th and 31st ult., and 1st inst., from the Atlantic cities.

MLLE PARODI'S CONCERT.—The second of Mademoiselle Parodi's grand concerts will be given this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the direction of Mr. Strakosch, with the assistance of Madame Amalia Patti Strakosch, and Signor Leonardi. The programme, which is published in another column, comprises many of the gems of the opera and a number of popular and entertaining songs—making altogether an attractive an entertainment as has been offered our citizens for a number of years. Tickets, with secured seats, can be obtained at the music stores of Hewitt and Werlein, at Norman's St. Charles book store, and at the St. Louis Hotel.

LITERARY AND POLITICAL.—Dr. H. W. P. Junies, of the University of Leyden, Holland, will deliver a lecture at the Lyceum Hall, on Friday evening, the 11th inst., on the subject of the political mind in this country as an impediment to the growth of our literature. The subject, although comparatively novel, has much of interest in it and will, if properly handled, repay those who attend.

PARRENBERG'S BENEFIT.—The benefit of Mr. J. Parrenberg, the very popular, competent and well-known musician, belonging to West & Peel's Campbell Minstrels, will take place at Armory Hall this evening. A new ballad will be produced, and the farce of the "Virginia Mummy, or, the Doctor Outwitted," will conclude the entertainment. The individual deservings of the beneficiary, taken in connection with those of the troupe, should cause the Armory to be as closely packed as it ever has been. We trust there will be a bumper.

☞ The attention of purchasers is called to the sale at auction, by R. B. Sykes, this day, at 11 o'clock, at his auction store, 45 Magazine street, of the cargo of bark Industria, direct from Malaga, consisting of raisins, almonds, wine, etc. Purchasers for export can purchase in bond. For particulars, see advertisement under auction head.

PENMANSHIP, BOOK KEEPING—English, French, Spanish, German, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, surveying, navigation, phonography, etc., are taught by able and experienced professors at Dolbear's Commercial College, 106 Canal street. New classes begin this week.

NEW GROCERIES.—E. L. Bercier, proprietor of the Gem grocery store, No. 23 Baronne street, between Canal and Common, advertises in another column a very extensive and excellent assortment of groceries; such as cheese, rice, buckwheat, pickles, codfish, scaled herrings; and, also, as fine and pure wines and liquors as are to be had in the city. Those who have never purchased of Mr. Bercier will be astonished at the variety and excellence, as well as the cheapness of his commodities. Refer to his advertisement.

PATENT WHITE ZINC.—The celebrated patent white zinc, from the company's mines in France and Belgium, can now be had in this city, either dry or in oil, at the store of Slack, Scaffer & Co., No. 64 Canal street. It is very highly recommended for the many useful qualities specified in the advertisement, and is every day becoming more and more in demand.

CORDIALS, WINES AND PRESERVES.—F. W. Coeler, No. 110 Common street, has an unusually large and excellent supply of fine and desirable wines, cordials and preserves, preserved fruits and fish, and other matters which are very agreeable to the taste. His advertisements specifies some of the different articles.

FOR RENT.—A fine three-story brick dwelling house on Julia street, near St. Charles, is now offered for rent. It has been thoroughly repaired and is well suited for a boarding-house. Persons casting about for a local habitation can obtain full information by applying to L. A. Finley, 59 St. Charles street.

LAND WARRANTS AND INSURANCE SCRIP.—The holders of land warrants and of insurance scrip can convert the same into current coin by applying to L. A. Finley, No. 59 St. Charles street.

AT COST.—P. A. Hebrard, No. 118 Canal street, wishing to reduce his very large and desirable stock of dry goods, offers it at cost. Such an opportunity for uniting elegance with economy in the purchase of dry goods, is very rarely offered, and should be improved at the earliest opportunity by all who have shopping to do.

RICH PRESENTS.—The large and elegant stock of P. Mallard, No. 67 Royal street, though greatly diminished by the holiday inroads made upon it, is still one of the most attractive in the city. The advertisement in another column is a sort of index and general catalogue, from which an idea can be had of the nature of the goods, which, to be thoroughly known, must be seen. Those who are here from the country should not return without calling at Mallard's, and our own citizens will do a favor to themselves by visiting at 67 Royal street.

SOUTHERN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY.—Messrs. Irwin & Forno, No. 40 Camp street, are now making clothes to order in the neatest and most fashionable manner. Those who wish an article made expressly for themselves, should call at their establishment and select such cloth as pleases them, and await its conversion into elegant, durable and fashionable articles of dress. Refer to the advertisement.

NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE.—J. B. Steel, law publisher, bookseller and stationer, No. 60 Camp street, has just opened a large and very desirable assortment of envelopes of all sizes, colors and qualities. He has, also, linen and parchment envelopes, for the use of bankers and merchants. See his advertisement.

JUVENILE BOOKS.—J. C. Morgan, Exchange Place, adjoining the Post-Office, enumerates in his advertisement a number of very pretty and desirable books for the amusement and delight of the juveniles. Those who wish to edify or instruct the rising generation, should call and supply themselves with the means of so doing, at Morgan's.

HATS.—D. C. Johnston, No. 79 Poydras street, next to the corner of Camp, has an exceedingly large, well selected and desirable stock of hats, of the latest fashions and most desirable architecture. His supply of felt hats and caps is very extensive, and the terms on which they are disposed of will prove satisfactory to all.—See his advertisement.

THE AGE.—By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that a new house is to be opened for the convenience and patronage of the public, to-morrow, the eighth, at No. 52 St. Charles street. Mr. William Harris, very well and favorably known here, as an expert compounder of fluids, is the proprietor; and from his knowledge of his business and general popularity, will doubtless meet with success. His friends should hear "The Age," and the spirit of the age in mind.

"RELIGIOUS PRESCRIPTION."

Several of the papers of the city, during the past week, have expended a very considerable amount of virtuous indignation upon what they are pleased to term "religious prescription" in the selection of school teachers for this District. The School Board is severely criticised for its action in dropping a few teachers, and currency attempted to be given to the allegation that no amount of ability or capacity was competent to off-set the fact of Catholicity in candidates. In all these insinuations there is not one iota of truth—not even the semblance of truth can be plead in justification. The writer of this is a member of the School Board and has not been absent from a meeting since his election, and he takes this occasion to state explicitly and directly that the matter of religious belief of teachers has never in his presence been in any manner mooted.

A plain and simple statement of the facts of the case is, we imagine, all that is required to meet and dissipate this puerile and unfounded charge.

Of the sixty-three teachers employed in the schools of the First District, last year, six only have been dropped. Among the six thus dropped, it appears there were three Catholics. As only three were Catholics, the other three must have been Protestants. What journal or journals will take up the cause of the poor, persecuted, proscribed Protestants? Now, let us see who were elected to fill the places of the "proscribed." We hear that two of the newly elected teachers are Catholics; of the religious persuasion of the other four, we are not informed. We will add further, that there are now in the schools a number of Catholic teachers who were unanimously re-elected, and we have no doubt that they will continue to be re-elected so long as they discharge the duties of teachers as ably as they have heretofore, without reference to their religious faith. So much for the facts, upon which is based a great amount of comment with regard to intolerance, prejudice and proscription.

We are unwilling to believe that the comments to which we have referred were intended for that political effect which would seem to have dictated them. The nature and gravity of the accusations, however; the political complexion of the journals which have given currency to them; the plausible and serious manner in which they were urged, and their utter falsity, give coloring to the supposition that the great amount of ire expended on a charge entirely without foundation, was dictated by a desire to manufacture some amount of political capital for the spring elections.

Mere scholarship or amiability of character, do not fill up the qualifications required to make a good teacher. The object of the Board is to obtain those who are best qualified to discharge the very important duties devolving upon them, and any such thing as proscription of teachers on account of religious belief, has yet to be known in the School Board of this District.

We have referred to this matter because of the importance sought to be given it, and we will close the subject by calling attention to the facts we have rehearsed, and by inviting the reader to compare them with the theories of our cotemporaries. We think every one will see that considerations of policy, not probity, have induced the unfounded charges to which we have referred.

☞ The present postal arrangement is undoubtedly the wonder of the age. Friday's mail brought us the New Orleans Picayune, Bulletin, True Delta, Bee and Crescent, of the 27th *October last!* They having been only forty-seven days out from New Orleans to Shreveport. On Sunday the mail made a total failure beyond Mansfield. Will the Pierce organs inform the public why our mails are detained and held back?—[Shreveport South-Western, 19th ult.

We received the South-Western late last evening, it only having been *sixteen days* out on its transit between Shreveport and New Orleans! This is doing pretty well, all things considered, but it amounts to nothing when compared with the stupendous achievement mentioned by our respected cotemporary. The latter time named was slow enough in all conscience, but the former puts to blush the slowest craw-fish team ever harnessed. Hereafter, snails may be set down as *fast* when Postmaster General Campbell's mail riders are spoken of.

But, common folks have no right to speak disrespectfully of a Cabinet officer or his employees. We trust all may have a safe deliverance from public troubles in a little over a year; and that Lady Campbell, (sometimes styled the Postmaster General,) may get back to Pennsylvania without the slightest harm to her precious limbs. It would be a pity if the dear old soul met with any disaster on her journey homewards.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

"ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Mlle Teresa Parodi's Grand Concert, assisted by Mons. and Mme Strakosch and Sig. Leonardi.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams. "The Fairy Circle," and "Customs of the Country."

GAIETY THEATER.—"Violet, or the Life of an Actress," and the musical farce called the "Windmill."

PEEL'S SOUTHERN OPERA HOUSE.—The celebrated Campbell Minstrels. Benefit of Mr. J. Parrenberg.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM.—Wax statuary and cosmoramas, at 307 St. Charles street, Grand Soirée Magique by Mons. Adonis every evening.

FLOATING PALACE.—Wild beasts, curiosities and concerts on the Floating Palace, foot of Canal street.

MILITARY, MASK AND FANCY DRESS BALLS.—The second of the series of military, mask and fancy dress balls at the St. Charles theater, for the present season will take place to-morrow evening, January eighth, under the superviision of a number of well-known gentlemen. It will, undoubtedly, be a very brilliant affair, and all who can should make a point to be present. The names of the committee of invitation are appended to the advertisement.

NEW SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES.—D. P. Scanlan & Co., Nos. 12 and 14 Chartres street, will open this day a large and beautiful assortment of collars, collarettes and sleeves; also, an invoice of new silks, for evening and street dresses. They have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Paris millinery and cloaks to be found in the South, which they offer at the lowest cash prices. Those who are making purchases should not fail of giving them a call.

MEDICAL TEXT BOOKS.—Thomas L. White, bookseller and stationer, No. 105 Canal street, advertises, in another column, a number of standard medical works, which should be in the possession of every pupil and practitioner. Mr. White's collection is very extensive, and his prices exceedingly reasonable.

ENGRAVING.—The advertisement of Messrs. Childs & Hammond, engravers and printers, No. 10 Camp street, informs the public where they can obtain a kind of work for which every gentleman and lady has occasion. They not only engrave card-plates, but print from plates already engraved.

FRESH FISH AND LOBSTERS.—Our epicures and lovers of good things generally, will be pleased to learn that a large supply of fresh codfish, striped bass, flounders and lobsters has been received at the Phoenix House, No. 36 St. Charles street. They came out in the Cahawba, and are decidedly the luxuries of the day. Early application is necessary in order to get a supply.

FIREMENS' CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the old board of delegates will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company. The new board of delegates will meet at the same place at 7 o'clock.

FLOATING PALACE MUSEUM.—The arrival of the celebrated Floating Palace, freighted with an immense collection of various curiosities, is a very notable event for the young people and for those children of larger growth who are fond of seeing the wonderful things of which they have heard and read so much. The curiosities of the "Palace" have been materially increased since it was here before, and a band of negro minstrels of very considerable ability, exhibit daily in the music hall of the steamer James Raymond, lying contiguous to the Museum. Full particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement, which is published in another column.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 Camp street, Saturday Evening, Jan. 5, 1856.

To-day has been unusually animated and lively in most all branches of trade, most particularly on the levee and landings. More beautiful weather never favored business. Canal, Chartres and Royal streets, with our own great locality, Camp, were thronged with visitors from almost every where. Pedestrians, carriages and vehicles of every description, all tended to give that activity which are pleasures and delight to the devotees of business. A great city trade is going forward; all branches of the retail business are brisk. There appears only a very limited business doing with the wholesale dry goods and hardware merchants. The grocery trade is generally very brisk. The general business of the week has not been extensive as for the four weeks preceding, nevertheless there cannot be any cause for complaint. With two days rain and two holidays, the sales of produce will amount to two millions and a half of dollars. The discounts in the several banks have fallen off considerable, being for the week about eighteen hundred thousand dollars, which is half million less than last week.

There are grounds for belief that money will be abundant all the season for all purposes of trade and commerce. Real estate, which has absorbed in many seasons here before large amounts of money, is entirely overlooked. Our Banks give no encouragement whatever to other than strictly commercial operations. Money continues to accumulate on deposit with them. The Citizens' Bank averages for the week are $3,443,000; the State Bank $3,890,000; the bank of Louisiana $3,000,000. Here are over $10,000,000. It is useless for holders of money to think of advancing the rates, and the sooner they come down to 5 per ct. per annum the better for them. With more actual and real money in the country than was ever before known; with high prices for every description of produce, we should like to know what is to cause money to advance. True, it will require vast sums to move the produce, but produce cannot afford to pay usurious rates. We also hope that our cotton factors will not assume responsibilities to the extent that has in former years marked the course of trade. We gave this morning the amount of payments made yesterday in the Banks. We now give the amount for three years:

January 4, 1854	$2,274,850
" 4, 1855	2,430,000
" 4, 1856	2,405,200

There was something done in paper to-day; there were more buyers than sellers, however. The business of the city is now confined to short credits, and all business paper within 90 days is readily taken by the Banks.

The Exchange market was more active to-day, particularly for sight funds on New York. Considerable sums in checks were taken from the Banks at ¼ per ct. discount, with large sums at ⅜; private bankers were selling at the same. Time bills, of particular grade, were firm at 2 to 2½. With some drawers rates were above the views of buyers, while some first class drawers held at 1¾ to 2 per ct. ds. There were others ready sellers at 2¼ to 2½. Boston and Philadelphia funds ruled from 2½ to 2¾. Sterling continues to accumulate. The offerings to-day were heavy, and buyers were not inclined to pay over 7½ for selections. The range, however, may be placed at 7 to 7¼, with a downward tendency. Some good bills lading were taken at 6¾. The rates may be quoted at 6 to 6½ for the general run, and 6¾ for the best of this class. In Francs we do not learn of any sale, and buyers do not appear to have any desire to purchase over 5.40 to 5.30⅞. There are, however, but few purchasers of produce for France just at this moment, except for corn and wheat, consequently the supply of bills is small, and better rates are attained by sending to New York.

We suggested sometime since an increase in the capital of the Union Bank of Louisiana. By terms of the charter, the privilege of increasing its capital to $2,000,000 is expressly reserved. The time is now very opportune to carry out the implied wishes of the stockholders and the public. It is manifest from the general management of the Bank, its regular and steady increase of business, the growing demand for paper as a circulating medium, when secured by pledge of stocks, that an addition to the capital of the Bank of five hundred thousand dollars could be given in the existing plethora of money profitably and usefully employed. Great service, indeed the most essential service would be in investing the increase in the bonds of the State now held by the Opelousas and Jackson Railroads, these bonds being placed with the authorities of the State for account of the circulation. There is an abundance of money seeking employment. It will never be better employed for the next five years than in Banks which are sure to return 10 per ct. per annum. The increasing the capital of the Union Bank will not be subject to the vicissitudes and changes, as though it was an institution yet to seek its business; that we think is fully established in the general good standing it now enjoys with the commercial and agricultural communities. We trust the Directors will move on our suggestions at an early day. Let us endeavor to retain some part of the unemployed money in our midst, which will be equally conducive to our local interests, as to those whom it belongs.

There was a sale of twenty-five shares of Bank of New Orleans stock to-day at par with dividend. The price of the fifty shares of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank sold yesterday, by the specs was made to read 100⅛, when it should have been 100⅛ ex dividend.

The receipts of Specie this week are:

From Vera Cruz by the bark Escandida, silver	$32,000
From Galveston	400
From up the river	8,000
Previously reported since 1st Sept., 1855	$37,500
Total for the week	1,900,963
Total receipts since 1st September, 1855	$1,938,463

The letters by the Pacific from Liverpool came through to-day. The general tone of the private correspondence is of low prices. There is no faith placed in the peace rumor, but whether speculators are not at work in the Liverpool and Manchester markets remains to be ascertained. The Stock of American cotton is very low in Liverpool, some letters indicate that it is under estimated. We shall know more fully by the Atlantic, which left Liverpool on Saturday last, and will be due in New York about Thursday, the 10th inst.

We connex the following circular received to-day:

Commercial Intelligence.

Per Pacific.] LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, 1855.

SALES, IMPORTS AND STOCKS OF COTTON.

Imports for the week of Am., 15,028, other 1,295. Total ..... BALES.
Sales, Total, 32,611, of which American 17,211
Sales for the week 55,000, on speculation, 4,000 to export 6,400
Stocks, December 15, 1855, 697,295 cw which were Am. 393,500

Current prices of American Cotton this date:

	Upands.		Mobile.		Orleans.	
	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.
Inferior..	4¾@4⅞	4⅛@4¼	4⅞@5	3⅞@4	4⅞@5	3⅞@4
Ordinary.	5	4½	5⅛	4⅝	5¼	4⅝
Middling	5⅝	4 10-16	5 9-16	4⅞	5⅝	4⅞
Fair....	6⅛	5½	5⅞	5⅝	6¼	5⅝
Good Fair	6½	5⅞	6⅛	5⅞	6⅜	6
Good....	6¾	6⅛	6½	6	6¾	6⅛
Fine....	6⅞	6¼	6¾	6¼	7⅛	7⅛

In the beginning of the week we had a rather active demand from the trade, and holders succeeded in obtaining a very general advance on the prices of Friday last of nearly ⅛ per lb. This advance is scarcely maintained, the enquiry has fallen off, and holders showing more disposition to make sales during the past two or three days. The only alteration we can make in our quotations is to raise that of Fair Orleans ⅛ per lb. The sales to-day are estimated at 7,000 bales, 1,000 to exporters and speculators, the market closing quietly.

In Manchester there has been a good steady demand this week, and a very fair business has been done. Spinners are well engaged, and are very generally trying for an advance. In cloth, too, the production is well under contract, and in some descriptions no advance has been established.

MUSGROVE, VANCE & CO., Cotton Brokers.

The Mobile Journal of Commerce, of the 5th inst. says:

The dullness noted in our last review, caused by the intervention of the holidays and the exceedingly bad weather, continued throughout the greater part of the present week, it being almost impossible to move any kind of produce or to transact any description of business out of doors. We were pleased, however, to notice an improvement in the state of the weather, and consequently in the state of trade on Thursday, and the general impression is that, by next week we will have a very lively time of it. Our wharves are full of cotton, and enormous prices have been paid for draying it off. A continuation of the fair weather with which we have been favored during the past two days and all will yet come right. Prices of the principal articles are generally lower, a decline being noticed in bacon, flour, grain, lard, spirits turpentine, pork, sugar and whisky, while we are unable to announce a single important advance. The rivers are all full and cotton comes in freely.

STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES THIS DAY.

NORTH RED RIVER.

St. Charles, Applegate, master, 5 o'clock. L. Snapp & Co., 37 Front street, and T. B. Smith, 12 New Levee street, agents.

H. M. Wright, Clarke, master, at 5 o'clock. T. B. Smith, 12 New Levee street, and Lewis Snapp & Co., 37 Front street, agents.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

T. P. Leathers, Bennett, master, 5 o'clock. Lewis Snapp & Co., agents.

Frank Lyon, Estis, master, 5 o'clock. T. B. Smith, 12 New Levee street, agent.

New Latona, Gross, master, 9 A. M.

OHIO RIVER.

Virginia, Wells, master, at 5 o'clock. John E. Hyde & Co., agents.

Susquehanna, Whittenberg, master, 5 o'clock. J. E. Hyde & Co., 66 Poydras street, agents.

Queen City, Neal, master, at 5. J. E. Hyde & Co., 66 Poydras street, agents.

CUMBERLAND RIVER.

Aunt Letty, Baldwin, master, at 5 o'clock. John E. Hyde & Co., agents.

ARKANSAS RIVER.

C. Hays, Brandenburg, master, at 5 o'clock. Lewis Snapp & Co., 37 Front street, agents.

DIED:

On Sunday, January 6, at 8½ o'clock A. M., of disease of the heart, JOSEPH, third son of Anthony and Anna M. Seiter, aged 21 years, 4 months and 18 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from their residence, No. 49 Apollo street, this (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

Recent Publications.

THE PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID; or, Three years in the Holy City. Edited by the Rev. Professor J. H. Ingraham. New York: Rudney & Russell.

The strong proclivity for fiction and romance displayed by Prof. Ingraham in his earlier writings, living through many changes of fortune and profession, has a new manifestation in the work whose title we have prefixed; which professes to be "a series of the letters of Adina, a Jewess of Alexandria, sojourning in Jerusalem in the days of Herod, addressed to her father, a wealthy Jew in Egypt; and relating, as by an eye witness, all the scenes and wonderful incidents in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, from his baptism in Jordan to his crucifixion on Calvary." The animating idea of the present volume—the carrying of the reader directly to the spot where the events detailed occur, and making him a party to them—is common to romance, and, by the general verdict, allowable. Bunyan adopted it in his great story of the pilgrim, and a variety of other writers have made use of it in their works. There is a very serious obstacle to success, however, in using it in connection with a subject like those treated of in a work whose central object and most prominent character is that of Christ himself. The language put into his mouth, being without inspiration, falls of coming up to that which was inspired and which was uttered. The incidents of the story are correct, so far as they pretend to historical correctness; the personages are those whose names we have all heard, and the course of the events flow easily along. It may be that the work will find favor; but the subject is of such a nice and delicate nature that the majority of readers will prefer passing it by and leaving to the fine conceptions they have, all that can be known of the Godhead when on earth.

THE GREAT ROSY DIAMOND. By Mrs. Anna Augusta Carter. With Illustrations. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

The children have another charming wonder-book in this story of the Great Rosy Diamond, which will interest them as much as any of its numerous predecessors. The story is very admirably and captivatingly told; the type is large and clear, and the illustrations well executed.

AUNTY WONDERFUL'S STORIES. Translated from the German for all Good Children. By Cousin Fannie. Illustrated. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

The little volume which contains Aunty Wonderful's wonderful tales is very profusely illustrated and well printed. The stories are, mostly, old familiar friends and will be read with much interest by those for whom they are intended.

THE LAST OF THE HUGGERMUGGERS. A Giant Story. With Illustrations. By Christopher P. Cranch. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

The farmers tales which have for many generations astonished and amused the children of the world—Jack, the Giant Killer; the Seven Leagued Boots; Cinderella, etc., have a very important addition made to them in the "Last of the Huggermuggers"—a most wierd and wonderful story, well told, well printed and well illustrated. It has a spice of Juan Fernandez, and a taste of Peter Simple—making a compound little less interesting than those famous works for the class for which it is intended. Parents should procure a copy for the edification and astonishment of the young urchins growing up at their side.

EVERY BEGINNING IS HARD FOR CHILDREN AND LOVE STUFF. Translated from the German by Cousin Fannie. With Colored Illustrations. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

A large number of brief but interesting tales, with accompanying illustrations of more than usual merit, have been collected by "Cousin Fannie" for the delight of childhood, and very excellently printed by Phillips, Sampson & Co., of Boston. The type is large and legible, and the pictures are very well conceived, executed and colored. It will make a gift of great value in the little folks who have friends kind enough to favor them with a copy.

We are under obligations to D. M. Norman, under the St. Charles Hotel and No. 14 Camp street, for copies of the above publications; all of which can be had at his stores.

☞ Among diseases, dyspepsia and liver complaint rank as most difficult to cure. We are pleased to have it in our power to point out a remedy which has proved effectual in many cases, and which we can safely recommend as certain and infallible cure; it has been the means of reaching thousands from an untimely grave. We mean the Hinkins' German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia. See advertisement. jan1 1m6 SW

A CARD.

STEAMER WM. NOBLE, Jan. 5, 1856.

We, the undersigned, officers and passengers of the steamer Medium, take this opportunity of returning our most sincere thanks to Capt. Normand and crew for their kindness and many favors extended to us after the burning of the Medium, at Diamond Bend, on the 4th inst., in furnishing each and all free passage to their different points, and in furnishing clothes, etc., to those who were destitute.

O C Whitaker, Lafayette Woolsey,
John L Harvey, Charles Harvey,
John A Williamson, Casper Eberle,
Robert Williams, Amos De Arcy,
John Chapman, John Keiser,
Thomas Davis, James Woodson,
Richard Ellis, Jesse Bartlette,
Euclid Williamson, Samuel Griffith,
Jesse Caldwell, Joseph Jones,
Wm. Patterson and lady, Louisa York,
Sylvester Conner, Mrs Lorimer,
Timothy Conner, Miss E E Harwood,
John M Bartlett, Mrs M L Bogue,
Wm H Oliver, Allan Main. jan7 2t

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Beautiful Juvenile Books,

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