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LOUVELLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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LOUVELLE, December 6, 1859.
Bel Crescent: During my stoppage here, I have several times yielded to what has been a business habit in New Orleans, in visiting the Girls' High School.

I need not state what a pleasure and a novelty it was to recognize among the blushing divinities of the institution, now at the top of the ladder, and preparing for the triumphs of graduation day, some whom when I last saw them were in their little pantaloons and little abc books. The school is under the direction of Mr. Holyoke, a gentleman in whom seems to be happily united the energy of the teacher and the kindly demeanor of the gentleman. The girls think much of him, and show their scholastic progress in a manner highly gratifying to their parents and honorable to them and their teacher. They are divided into three grades, or courses, as in New Orleans; their studies consisting of grammar, rhetoric, English literature, history, chemistry, algebra, geometry, and the French and Latin languages. Of the different studies in which I saw them exercised, non pleased me so much as that of their extempore composition. A portion of one day each week is devoted to this exercise. On that day, the teacher names to each class a subject for composition; all the girls of each class have to write on that one subject; one hour of time is given them for the task; at the end of the hour they are allowed a few minutes to confer with each other; and then all have to stand up in turn and read out what their pretty heads have suggested and their fair fingers scribbled on the slate or sheet of paper. I heard the graduating class treat the subject of "Fame" under these circumstances, and the next class that of "The Senate." The twenty or more effusions on each subject were in general good, for the brief time allotted, and some of them were really excellent.

There was one in particular, by a young lady, who is getting a name in Louisville for her literary and poetical talents, which struck me as the finest thing I ever heard from a girl of her age. The readings and recitations of some of the girls were spirited and perfectly charming. Altogether, I derived much pleasure from these visits to the High School, and from the courtesy shown by Mr. Holyoke and his able and equally popular assistants.

The ASTERIAN WELL.

is the chief curiosity of Louisville, and is visited by all strangers. It is enclosed near the foot of Ninth street, opposite the head of the canal, there being a charge of a dime to see it and quaff its waters. Entering the yard, through a large and elegantly fitted up back-hall, a small of sulphur, amounting almost to a stanch, salutes your nostrils, and satisfies you at once that the artesian water is mineral water indeed. From a fanciful iron fountain the water jets up to a height of twenty or thirty feet, and, by mechanical appliances, is made to fall into cascades of ever-varying form. It is really a most beautiful and interesting thing to see, particularly when you reflect that the water comes from a depth of 2880 feet; there being only three deeper wells than this in the world. The water in the pool has a pale green color, and to most people's palates is decidedly nauseous. The bath is liberally patronized, and much of the water is bottled up and sold as a beverage for invalids.

A great source of entertainment to visitors is the presence at the well of the renowned Professor Sanders, who is engaged to stay there and explain all about the well and its waters to all who wish to know. The Professor is a venerable Ethiopian, black as a dinner pot, and his wool growing gray. For many years he has been a pest in Louisville, not only for his invariably good humor and politeness, but for his extraordinary talent and fluency in the English language. He is equal to X. W. Willis in fabricating words, whilst in distorting their meaning he is equal to old Mother Partington herself. He never does this from any desire to create mirth or admiration; it is simply a monomania which he has had from boyhood. Some of the Professor's expressions have become proverbial in Louisville. Visit him at the well, and say, "Professor, how deep is the well?" His response will generally be in this wise: "Dat well, sah, is two thousand and eighty-six feet deep. Its diameter is three inches, and its capacity is two hundred and thirty-one gallons a minute, sah. It wazn't dug, sah, for the sulphur water, or to make a show; it wazn't dug to supply the pap-mill ovah dat, but de watsh woudn't ana purpose, because the sulphur oxydized de iron, and destroyed de paip of de papal." With this, the Professor will offer you a glass of the water to drink, you taste it, and make a very face. The Professor then proceeds to explain, "Ah, dat's great-wash, sah; it's so harmonious in de system. Dah no supeation if you takes two glasses before breakfast, sah; it harmonizes, and creates a combustion in de stomach, which you can't resist; and you commences eatin', and you never wants to quit eatin'; sah, I tells you, sah, its mighty harmonizin'." The Professor's manner, in thus speaking, cannot be described; it must be seen to be enjoyed. Some ladies, who were present when I was, went hasty into the open street and hearing Professor Sanders for the first time, fled.

The Weather.

Since I have been here, has mostly been bright and delightful; but within the last few days there have been signs of winter, and to-day winter is here, in good earnest. Old Boreas is howling viciously through the streets, and tearing torn and country with a slippery mantle of sheet. As I close, it is snowing, in all atmosphere of the bitterest cold. I must get ready to take the back-track for the sunny city if I remain.

G. F.

Cold Weather in Louisiana.

The Mount Lebanon Baptist of the 8th has the following:

The weather has stood for several days just below the freezing point, except a short spell, when the mercury rises a little, and goes up during the evening and night, a series of short showers. This morning—Tuesday, 6th—the wind is round again to the north, whistling and howling, and driving the sleet and snow in such a manner. So downy and dark, cold, raw, and heavy, the sun having shone but once since the first day of the month, and that only for a few minutes yesterday. Winter is here in earnest.

On Tuesday evening fell nearly all day, covering the ground the second time during the last week. Yesterday morning was the coldest we have ever seen in Louisiana, the mercury indicating only eight degrees above zero.

The sun did not appear until the 7th says:

On Friday morning last it commenced to rain, and continued until midnight, when it began to sleet and snow, which lasted until Sunday, surrounding all nature around us with a fearful display of ice.

To the reader who has not yet got the snow to their heart's content, we suppose from the blitzy and mazy snow we have heard, as the snowball whizzed through the air on its mission of fire and frost, and the blizzard which came down to earth with a crash on thick snowdrifts.

Up to the time of the present writing, Tuesday afternoon, the weather continues to "get no better fast."

The Natchezian Chronicle of Saturday last says that the weather had been very cold in that region for ten days previous, and that crops remaining in the fields had been much injured.

In the parish of Avoyelles, also, the weather had been very severe.

Our Crescent Weather—One day last week a couple of organ-grinders, whose conduct has been such as to excite the suspicions of the slave-holders of that locality, were severely whipped by the citizens of Warrior Stand. They received about four hundred strokes, and when released they beat a hasty retreat for a more congenial climate. (Tuskegee, Ala.) Republican.

The Mormons are making a determined resistance to the law of the land. They are creating courts of their own, with ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and giving to the Probate Courts command over all ecclesiastical cases.

Notice to Carpentermen and Builders.

Mr. J. W. H. DIXON, of 101 Common street,

has a large number of fine pine boards, 10x6 ft.

10x8 ft., 10x10 ft., 10x12 ft., 10x14 ft., 10x16 ft.

10x18 ft., 10x20 ft., 10x22 ft., 10x24 ft., 10x26 ft.

10x28 ft., 10x30 ft., 10x32 ft., 10x34 ft., 10x36 ft.

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