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No planter or physician should be without one.
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DR. GEORGE W. SMITH
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.
TRIPLE-SHEET.
MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1860.


## PUBLIC HEALTH.

The great drawback which New Orleans has always most felt in her career of prosperity is probably her standing as regards health. Our city has certainly the reputation abroad of being an extensive grave-yard, and the stoutest heart quails, the firmest cheek blanches at the idea of encountering, unacclimated, one of our summer epidemics. It is difficult to realize, in its full extent, the blighting influence that this state of things has exercised upon some of our most important interests. It has made the city a residence instead of a home. We refer now principally to that portion of our limits above Canal street. People come, forced by the exigencies of business and allured by the hope of gain. They remain during the business season, but fly on the approach of summer, as from a pestilence. In this way they form and keep up a chronic dread of our climate, which will never permit them to settle down as permanent citizens. They never buy or improve property. They and their families board or rent houses temporarily.

The consequences have been hitherto most painfully manifest in the very unimposing, inconvenient style of architecture prevailing along our streets, so strangely in contrast with the known opulence of the city. It is true that of late years an evident revolution in this respect has commenced, and some mansions have been put up or are now in process of erection which, for elegance of appearance and convenience of arrangement, would be no discredit to any city. But this is very far still from being general. A man who builds to rent cares little for variety or tastefulness of architecture. Those charming, attractive family residences, which arrest the attention of the passer-by in other cities, are the fruits of many years' assiduous efforts in perfecting plans, in carrying out details, and that, too, at very heavy cost. But who will bestow this attention and this expense on a place which he persists in not considering as his home? His affections are not entwined around it, his pride is not centered there; he does not intend to die within its walls, and leave it as an inheritance to his descendants for ages to come.

Now, it may be said that plainness and simplicity of appearance in the houses are of not much importance, in a republican point of view. But granting that, look at the immense quantity of wealth which, instead of fructifying here, is carried off to enrich other rival communities. If a proper proportion of the money made here had been spent in buildings of the right number, style and costliness, the army of artisans and tradespeople drawn hither for the building and keeping up of those establishments would probably double the number of our population. There are cities of twice our population which have not, perhaps, one-fourth our amount of commerce. The present trade of New Orleans, if its resources were carefully husbanded within our limits, would probably support half a million of inhabitants in comfort.

Then, again, the tone of society would be certainly improved by an additional element of stability, our public works would be more splendid, and the tastes of our people elevated. All these influences would act and re-act upon each other, in a manner of which the ultimate effects cannot possibly be estimated correctly. Now, these results would surely come if our people could be induced to regard the city as their *home*. And this, as we have seen, the periodical prevalence of yellow fever prevents them from doing. Surely this pestilence is the great incubus which weighs us down in the onward race of material prosperity. If we could be guaranteed against that, the price of real estate might reasonably double on the spot.

We will not undertake here to present a professional view of this as a medical question. The ablest physicians differ as to the causes of this epidemic, its prevention and remedies. We know that, even with this scourge upon us, the evil days of New Orleans have passed. We have now a large acclimated population. They are not afraid of the summer. A generation is growing up, which, by reason of its native birth, has immunity from the danger, and we are fast becoming as independent in this respect as Havana. We can safely predict that, in a quarter of a century more, New Orleans will be as remarkable for the magnificence as it is now for the plainness of its appearance.

But in the mean time, if we cannot prevent the ravages of the epidemic, must we give up supinely and do nothing all all to diminish its fury? Because five thousand must die at any rate, is it useless to save several other thousands that need not perish? A great deal might be effected by preventing the ingress of large bodies of unacclimated persons, as emigrants and others, during seasons of danger, and of affording means of escape, to a safe neighborhood, of such persons already in our midst. A steamboat, chartered at the expense of the city, might save the lives of many indigent persons, and remove much material which would surely be, by remaining here, nothing but fuel for the baleful fire.

As for cleanliness, there has been quite a controversy in regard to its merits; some claiming that filth has no connection with fever—that the more such deposits are stirred up, the worse for the atmosphere. We shall not enter upon the scientific review of this point. We would only suggest that said deposits should not be allowed to accumulate at all, so as to be subject to a stirring up. It is quite sure, though, that persons remote from communities of men do not contract this disease. The miasma of swamps and vegetable decomposition never produce it. If, therefore, its origin is connected with human effluvia, our efforts at cleanliness should be directed especially to interior domestic arrangements. A Board of Health, vested with sufficient powers, might do much in this respect.

Out of regard to general health though, and universal comfort, something ought really to be done with the dust. At present it is left entirely to the direction of the winds, throughout the greater portion of the city, and our summers, so beautiful in their general aspect, are to some extent rendered intolerable by it. The plagues of Egypt could hardly have surpassed in powers of annoyance the suffocating, blinding clouds of pulverized alluvion which, during our dry, hot weather, fill the atmosphere, penetrate the inmost recesses of houses, and mingle with the perspiration to form a kind of paste or mud over our hands and faces. The broom or the watering process should be more common.

DR. BEALE'S PANOPTICON OF INDIA.—This interesting entertainment, which has acquired great popularity wherever exhibited, will be opened in this city at Armory Hall. The Savannah Republican thus speaks of the exhibition:

This unique entertainment attracted a delighted and fashionable audience at Temperance Hall last night. It is now fairly before the public, and the interest it excites, and the applause it elicits, are the best evidences of its intrinsic merits, as the most wonderful artistic and mechanical display ever brought before the public. There is running through the whole exhibition a fascination of military display, and the battle field, which makes it more a reality than a portraiture.

Panoramas fail to give activity and life to the subjects represented; but in the Panopticon we have all the movements of men and horses, carriages, ships, camels, armies, etc., with such minute truthfulness that they seem present to the vision. We have never seen an exhibition combining so much attractive novelty as Dr. Beale's Panopticon of India.

THE EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.—Natives of New York who desire to attend the supper of the Empire State Association, on the 9th instant, are referred to the publication made by its officers, requesting them to apply for tickets to the gentlemen whose names are given.

## HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

[Special to the New Orleans Crescent.]

HAVANA, March 26, 1860.

*Ed. Crescent*—There have been singular reports circulated among Spanish circles in this city since I last had this pleasure, to the effect that an attempt at conspiracy, or revolution, had been discovered in Spain, in which the Right Reverend Claret y Clara, the late Archbishop of Cuba; His Excellency General José de la Concha, the late Captain General of this Island, and General Morales de Rada, who was Chief of the Staff, and held other important offices during General Concha's last administration, were concerned; and it was added that General Concha had effected his escape from Spain, whilst General Morales de Rada had been shot. It is certainly strange that how intelligence could have been received here and not have been first known in the United States; nor would I have at all noticed these reports, but that experience has taught me that the Spaniards of this city have some peculiar means, unknown to other parties, for obtaining an inkling of such events before other persons. I therefore send you these reports, wishing it to be distinctly understood I do not pledge myself for their correctness.

Don Miguel Luarez Vigil, Minister of Territorial Accounts, who was Secretary to the Superior Civil Government of this Island, during General Concha's Administration, has again been appointed to this last mentioned office.

The *Diario de la Marina* of 18th instant, at the head of its editorial columns, presents its patrons with the likenesses of three Moorish prisoners of war, which bears the appearance of being an ordinary wood cut, but which, that paper states, was engraved by a Señor Marquier, by means of a new system called "paniconography."

A new explosive substance called Lito Fractor has been invented in this Island, which is stated to possess many advantages over gunpowder, especially in blasting rocks. It splits them so that they can afterward be easily removed without throwing them into the air. It is also stated to be of little cost.

The official Government paper of 21st inst. contains an address from a *free* African negro of the Carabali tribe to his Excellency the Captain-General, which was accompanied by $554, a subscription of the Carabali and Lucumi Africans in aid of the expenses of the war against Morocco. To what a low estate has Spain descended, when she has to accept aid from negro laborers to carry on her war!

The new railway from Regla to Matanzas is completed as far as Jaraco, a distance of about twenty-five miles. It was quite a gala day at Jaraco on the 18th inst., when the first train reached that place.

"The Taking of Tetuan by the Spaniards," a *piece de circumstance*, by Antonio E. DeZaper, of this city, was presented to a full and patriotic audience last Sunday evening at the Villa Nueva Theater. It was repeated the next evening, when his Excellency the Captain-General honored the Theater with his presence. The piece will probably have a long run. The poor "supes" who had to represent the Moors at first refused to wear the Moorish dress, and created quite a fuss behind the scenes.

The Royal Exequateur for Hugh Martin, U. S. Consul at Matanzas, has been received.

By "Royal Order," dated 4th February, a School for Instruction in Agriculture is to be established at the Portrero (grazing farm) called Heno, near this city. There is to be a Director, with a salary of $2000; two Professors, with salaries of $1000 each; a Chief of Labor, with a salary of $1000. $5490 is appropriated for the annual support of the School; and if that sum proves insufficient, the State will provide the required amount. Twelve pupils are to be educated gratuitously; the others are to bear their own expenses, or be supported by the municipal corporations who may wish to do so. The course of study is to continue four years, and the graduated students are to have the titles of Connoisseurs of Agriculture, and are to have the preference over others in all suitable public employments. They will fix the value of estates and farms for taxation.

This is "Passion Week," and the theaters are all closed until the Pascal, after which there will be masquerade balls, etc., etc., everywhere in this city.

One of the companies of Cazadores (sharp shooters) of the Regiment Isabel Segunda is to give a performance at the Villa Nueva Theater, the proceeds to be devoted toward the expenses of the war with Morocco.

An accident happened a few days ago on the Guines Branch of the Havana and Matanzas Railway. Four of the cars of a train bound to this city got off the track, and several passengers were seriously wounded.

On 28th inst. the Captain-General will visit all the prisons of this city.

I believe I have discovered the foundation of the reports respecting the revolution in Spain, etc., etc. A letter has been received in this city from that country, which begins thus: "I have just returned from the funeral of General Jose de la Concha, who was shot in a duel by the Marquis de la Peruela. He died while they were extracting the ball;" and this was tortured into a revolution, etc.

I believe I wrote you some time ago that our present Captain-General had tendered his resignation to the Spanish Government. I heard a day or two ago, from an undoubted source, that he had written to Spain, that were he to attempt to govern the island as it was wished he should do, it would be running the risk of losing this territory of the Spanish Crown, and rather than do that he would resign, etc.

The capture of the Marquis de la Habana and General Miramon by an American sloop of war has created quite a stir. From whispers I have heard, it would not surprise me to find Spain openly attempting to take the part of Miramon and the Church in Mexico. God grant she may make such an attempt, and then, and then, and then....you know my meaning without my being imprudent enough to express it.

I perceive at least one of your New Orleans papers that does *not*, I am told, pay a cent for its Havana correspondence, is mean enough to cabbage from your's without acknowledgement. This is a double wrong—to the Crescent and to its correspondent, but n'importe.

A patent for five years has been granted to John Souther for an apparatus he has invented for the running cane juice, when in the course of manufacture, from one kettle to another.

A patent for five years has been granted to Juan Lorenzo Diez for an economical revolving STOVE! What an idea! A stove in such a climate as this!

I am writing now in my shirt sleeves, with doors and windows open, yet as Lady Wilhelmina something says in the Vicar of Wakefield, "I am all in a muck of a sweat!"

A patent for five years has been granted to Eusebis J. Gomez for Stainthop's apparatus for making tallow candles without *odor!*

There is a rumor from Matanzas that a large amount has been subscribed to purcase another larger steamship to run between New York and Matanzas, in conjunction with the steamship called the Matanzas.

His Excellency the Captain General, accompanied by the Chief of the Staff, Señor D. A. Pelaez, and two or three other distinguished gentlemen, last Thursday paid a visit to the Potrero called Almirante, the property of Señor Don Francisco Calderon y Kessel. His Excellency did not return to the city until the next day.

It is worthy of remark, perhaps, that the respectable French house, who were reported in the papers here, as I advised you at the time, as having cleared at the customs one of the steamers captured by the Saratoga, now deny having done so. A gentleman, one of the partners of the house, told me on Saturday they had nothing to do with the matter, and I believe him.

The brig New World sailed from Matanzas for New Orleans 19th inst., and the Spanish brig Cienero hence same day.

The A. A. Chapman on 21st, and Spanish brig Mirpedo same day.

The bark Hiawatha on the 22d, and Spanish ship Catalina on the 23d.

The Habana arrived about 12 o'clock on the 25th inst.

## COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

[Special to the New Orleans Crescent.]

HAVANA, March 26, 1860.

*Ed. Crescent*—Since my last advices of the 18th instant per Cahawba, the Clayed Sugar market has been rather active for all kinds (except Decesne & Rielleux) at full rates. Large sales of Middling Dry White Clarified Clayed at from 11½ to 12½ rials per arrobe, supposed to be for the Russian market. Prime Yellows continue scarce, and were much sought after, and sold at full rates—sometimes higher than the following quotations: D. S., Nos. 6 to 10, 7 to 8½ rials; Nos. 11 to 12, 8½ to 9 rials, Nos. 13 to 14, 9¼ to 9½ rials; Nos. 15 to 17, 9¾ to 11 rials; Nos. 18 to 20, 11¼ to 12 rials. Whites, according to quality, 11½ to 14½ rials per arrobe, f. o. b.

SUGARS arrive from the country quite moderately. The stock here and at Matanzas is estimated at about 180,000 boxes.

Muscovadoes are firm at from 7½ to 8½ rials per arrobe, according to quality.

Large transactions are reported at St. Jago de Cuba. The balance of the crop is said to have been contracted for at $4 per quintal.

MOLASSES—Rates are quite nominal. Clayed at 2½ to 4 rials, and Muscovado at 5 and 5½ rials per keg of 5½ gallons.

LARD—Tierces sell at $16 50, and kegs at $17 50; 300 tierces per Eliza Ann, from New Orleans, are not yet landed. There have not been any arrivals of kegs since my last, yet rates have not advanced. Last sales at $17 50 per quintal. The stock of barrels and tierces is about 1500, and not more than 100 kegs.

BUTTER—Still dull; 200 kegs Philadelphia from store sold, on the 19th instant, at $16, and 25 kegs from New York, per Quaker City, sold at $16 50 per quintal. Sundry parcels from New York, and a large parcel kegs from Philadelphia, await purchasers.

CHEESE—In fair demand. No sales reported.

HAMS, scarce and in good demand. Sales of 357 from store at $26 per quintal.

BEER very abundant and dull; 197 barrels from store sold 20th instant, at $7 per barrel, and 15 barrels, ex Firefly from New Orleans, at $10 50 per barrel.

PORK—Barreled Pork abundant and dull. Clear Pork—34 boxes from New York, ex Quaker City, realized $16 per quintal.

POTATOES very abundant. Several parcels have been sold at auction; 924 barrels, ex Quaker City, and 570 barrels from Leon, sold at $2 per barrel.

ONIONS—Rates are advancing; quite scarce; 30 barrels from New York sold at a rate not made public.

BEANS—The market is oversupplied; 200 barrels Egg Beans in store—no offers are made for.

CANDLES scarce and in good demand.

TALLOW—141 barrels, per Eliza Ann from New Orleans, is not yet landed.

FLOUR—1800 barrels, ex Hope from New Orleans, sold at $11 50 per barrel, with two, three, four and five months credit; 344 bags, ex Eliza Ann from New Orleans, have been placed in store.

BRAN—211 bags, ex Eliza Ann from New Orleans, sold at $3 25 per quintal. The remainder brought by that vessel has not yet been landed.

YELLOW PINE—Recent large arrivals have caused a decline in rates. A cargo from Georgetown sold at $29 50, and another from Pensacola at $28 per 1000 feet.

SHOOKS—Sugar and molasses hogshead Shooks dull at $2 25. Empty Hogsheads wanted at $3 25.

HOOPS—Short, $42; Long, $50.

FREIGHTS—Coastwise, a slight decline has taken place. The following rates rule: To British Channel, per orders, 40 to 45s.; to United States, 90 cents per box; $4 to $4 50 per hogshead sugar; $2 to $2 50 per hogshead molasses.

EXCHANGE—Steady. I quote Sterling 13½ to 14 per cent. premium; New Orleans (short) 4 to 4½ per cent. premium; New York, etc., (60 day bills) 2½ to 3¼ per cent. premium.

As ever,

DR. J. WHITE.—We are pleased to learn that this experienced physician, extensively known for his remedies and success in the cure of all forms of chronic diseases, will locate in our city, when rooms suited to his convenience for permanent rent may offer. Until that time he may be consulted and his celebrated remedies dispensed at his room, 116 St. Charles Hotel. See the advertisement in another column for diseases which Dr. White's remedies are so preeminent in curing.

[From the Memphis Evening Argus.]

*A Memphis Physician Abroad.*—Dr. Jno. White, one of the oldest physicians of the South, and a highly valued citizen of Memphis, has been performing many wonderful cures at Jackson, Miss., for some time past, and we learn is about to make a professional visit to New Orleans. He is undoubtedly a man of vast experience and great skill in his struggles with disease. His chronic remedies are proverbially the best in the world.

His able associate, Dr. J. R. McGhuis, will continue his successful practice both in the city and Shelby county during Dr. White's absence.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

WESTERN TEXAS THE AUSTRALIA OF AMERICA; or the Place to Live. By a Six Years Resident. For sale in New Orleans by R. Coburn, 118 and 120 Tchoupitoulas and 162 Poydras street.

A publication containing much information, and valuable at this time when so much attention is being directed Texasward, to stock raising investments. Its descriptions, however, seem to be in the *couleur du rose* way.

LIFE BEFORE HIM. A Novel. New York: W. A. Townsend & Co. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co.

A new romance highly spoken of. The bri