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THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. W. McCheaney for a number of the Shreveport News of the 31st ult.

We thank the officers of the Southern Express Company for late Northern papers.

Members of the bar of New Orleans are called upon, in a "special notice" to-day, to meet at the supreme court room this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Levi Peirce.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY MATINEE.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to a musical and literary matinee to be given by the elevé's of Madame Mack's St. Charles Institute at the Opera House on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S FAIR.—Last night, while engaged in our editorial duties, and cudgeling our brains about politics and other serious matters, we were most agreeably surprised with a visit from two gentlemen—one of them of the African persuasion—the latter of whom brought us a reminder of the fair at Odd Fellows' Hall in the shape of a substantial cold collation, sent us from the "CRESCENT table," by one of the fair ministers at the Hall, who are exerting themselves so nobly to rebuild Dr. Hodges' church. We will say nothing about the bottles of Krug which accompanied the collation, because their contents, with the aid of three or four lobby members of the CRESCENT office, disappeared so quickly that it seems to us more like a dream than a reality.

Hardly had we settled ourselves to work again before another gentleman appeared upon the scene with the compliments of the ladies of Trinity Parish. The champagne punch was so enticing that we are not prepared to pass upon the merits of the magnificent cake which accompanied it. We can only say that we have ocular and tangible evidence that whoever wishes to be well fed with both substantials and delicacies, as well as feast his eyes upon beauty, will make a great mistake if he fail to go to Odd Fellows' Hall and patronize the fair of the ladies of St. Luke's.

WHO IS THE FAIRY QUEEN? WHO THE MORNING STAR?—Last evening, a very polite young gentleman entered the sanctum, and, directing his attendant to lodge on our editorial table a beauteous bunch of flowers and a bowl containing something equally odoriferous, but pleasant to the taste as well as smell, placed in the hands of "we" the following billet traced with an exquisitely delicate hand:

APRIL 4, 1866.
Compliments of Fairy Queen and Morning Star, of St. John the Baptist Fair, on Dryades street.
To the editorial staff, N. O. Crescent.

The curiosity of the editorial staff to know Fairy Queen and Morning Star is, confessedly, great. Everything connected with the affair provokes curiosity. Who ever saw a Fairy Queen or Morning Star that was not beautiful? Such a bouquet as we have proves taste, and the punch proves sense. The CRESCENT staff at first was disposed to unravel this mystery at all hazards, but, as prudent men, after more deliberate thought, we concluded not to run the gauntlet of beauty, unless Fairy Queen and Morning Star pledge themselves for our safety. Will they pledge?

THE RACES TO-DAY.—Between ten and twelve o'clock last night there were some heavy showers, but we hope the race track to-day will be in good order. At the pool rooms last night the bidding was quite spirited, and much interest was manifested in the result. For the first race the entries were *Gilroy, Maiden* and *Emily*, and the betting showed that Gilroy was slightly the favorite over Maiden, while Emily was a long way behind. The purse is the Crescent Hall purse, $500, mile heats for 3 year olds. In the second race, Coffeehouse purse, $500, two miles dash, Gen. Rousseau was so decidedly the favorite that no pools were sold. The first race begins at half past 3 o'clock.

Visitors to the races will observe, in the advertisement to be found in to-day's paper, all the particulars of the race.

In case there should be a postponement of the races, from bad weather or any other cause, a pennant will be displayed from the Crescent Hall, corner of Canal and St. Charles streets.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.—*Gold*—Sales of Gold advanced yesterday morning fully ¼ per cent. under advices of an upward movement at New York, on Tuesday evening. The market was amply supplied throughout, but the demand was restricted to small amounts for the payment of duties, and rates fell off ¼ per cent. after the receipt of the noon dispatches. The closing quotations last evening were 125¼@125½ against 125¼@125¼ on the previous evening.

Foreign Exchange—The feature in movement in Foreign Exchange, since our last, was a falling off in operations and a decline in rates of about ¼@¾ per cent. Transactions were very light and the market closed heavy at 135@135½ for bank Sterling; 132½@133½ for clear bills; 131@131½ for bill of lading bills; 4.22½@4.20f. for bank Francs; and 4.30@4.25f. for outdoor Francs.

Domestic Exchange—There is no material variation of any kind to notice under this head. Offerings of private and commercial are exceedingly restricted, and the demand is of a limited character both at bank and on the street. Quotations, however, remain unchanged, and we therefore repeat, as follows: New York sight ¼@¼ ⅌ cent. discount at bank, mostly at the latter, and ½@¾ ⅌ cent. discount out-of-doors; five to ten days' sight ¾@1; fifteen to twenty days' 1¼@1½; thirty days' sight 1¼@1¾, and sixty days' sight 2@2½ ⅌ cent. discount.

Bank Notes and Securities—The movement yesterday in Bank Notes was confined to $200 Crescent City Bank on private terms, and to $10,000 Dixie Bank at 92c. Sales of Stocks comprised some Jackson Railroad and Bank of New Orleans, at the prices furnished in our financial article.

Cotton—The movement in the staple yesterday comprised 2500 bales, divided among nine buyers. Prices, though somewhat irregular, were much steadier than on Tuesday, and the market closed inactive, at a general decline of 1c. ⅌ lb on Monday's quotations, which would make the ruling figures last evening to read as follows: Ordinary 28@32c.; good ordinary 33@34., low middling 36@36c., and middling 39@40. Several prominent buyers still stand off to await later advices from Europe and to observe the progress of receipts at the principal ports.

Sugar and Molasses—Transactions in the former have shown a further reduction since our last, and nothing whatever in the way of sales have been reported in the latter. Receipts from the interior of this State appear to be nearly exhausted, and the production of Cuba, which is in fair supply, does not yet attract special attention.

Western Produce—The stock of Flour is large, and receipts disclose a steady increase. Prices yesterday declined 25c. ⅌ bbl., but this reduction did not satisfy purchasers, who appeared to be determined to await a further accumulation of the supply and a consequent additional reduction in prices. Sales since our last have been limited, at the quotations furnished in our commercial article. Operations in Corn included 2000 sacks at rather stiff prices. Oats also were firm, with but light sales, however, at 55c. ⅌ bushel, and the movement in Bran was confined to 5000 sacks at $1 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

CAN'T PLEASE THEM.

The National Intelligencer recently reported the fact that some leading men in West Tennessee, who had made arrangements to emigrate to Mexico, changed their minds on hearing of the veto of the freedmen's bureau bill, and are now going to stay in the country. Likewise a planter of Bolivar county, Miss., who lost a son in the Confederate army, was getting ready, in company with many others, to leave the United States, but since the President has taken so bold and firm a stand, they too have resolved to remain.

Remarking on this statement the Chicago Republican, in its usual sneering and malignant style, says:

Next to the restoration of the Confederacy, nothing could have given such delight to all rebels as that message. No doubt the one we publish to-day will delight them quite as much.

Of course that message, and its successor as well, gave delight not only to all "rebels," as the Republican chooses to call the citizens of the Southern States, but to every man who has the prosperity of the country at heart, and who is a friend of enlightened progress and public liberty. But it is suggestive to see the effect produced on the Republican by incidents like those above recited which constitute the most conspicuous illustrations of the beneficence of President Johnson's policy. One might suppose that a course which has the effect of keeping white people in the country, would at least to that extent be commended by every patriotic man. At least it is scarcely conceivable that this very effect would be urged as an additional reason for dissent and opposition. The Republican seems to think, however, that a policy which tends to prevent the self-exile of Southern citizens, which holds out to them hopes of a thorough reconciliation with the government, which makes them contented to be citizens of the United States, ought for those very reasons to be repudiated and reprobated.

Thence, it is easy to infer what the Republican desires. Is it peace, harmony, contentment? By no means; for if there be peace, if there be harmony, if there be contentment, it is evidence that the "rebels" are still permitted to exercise the rights of citizenship; that they are not kept in continual and salutary terror of confiscations and imprisonment; that they have reasonable hopes of a restoration of the Union on the basis of the equal rights of the States, and how great an outrage for the President to encourage such hopes! How evident an exhibition of contumacy for the "rebels" to cherish them!

From all this it is plain enough that a policy which should have the effect of driving the Southern people from their homes, and into foreign lands is the very policy which would merit the cordial approval of this delectable and amiable champion of radical Republicanism. But, after all, it is hard to say what really would please these extremely consistent gentlemen. If they hear that Southerners are emigrating to Brazil or Mexico, it is evidence of a thorough discontent with the government, originating in persistent "disloyalty." If they are told that the people of the South are becoming contented, and renouncing the idea of expatriation, it is proof of unenviable arrogance on their part, and of culpable weakness and moderation on the part of the government. The upshot of the whole business is that, in their view, the people of the South have no rights except the right to be punished. They must be punished if they are dissatisfied; and doubly punished if they are contented—all for the greater glory of Sumner, and the greater security of radical supremacy and power.

See second page for future auction sales

List of dispatches remaining at telegraph office for want of proper address: Mrs. O. G. Bowser, Mrs. Catharine Commons, C. G. Dahlgreen, W. P. Ellison, Theodore Hople, M. B. Jerache, Murray, J. Morriel, R. V. Waul.

THE FAIR AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Those who are at all in doubt as to where to spend a pleasant and delightful evening, and go to bed with a calm conscience and happy heart, have only to recollect the fair at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of St. Luke's Parish and the rebuilding of its church, which has been burned. Last night there was a gay and happy throng at the hall, and the crowd seemed fully imbued with the spirit of benevolence and innocent enjoyment. Music and beauty lent their attractions to the occasion, "and all went merry as a marriage bell." To-night and to-morrow night the interest will culminate, and those who have not already attended the fair will lose a great deal if they fail to go on both occasions.

M'LLE ELIE'S LAST CONCERT.—The readers of the CRESCENT hardly need be reminded that M'lle Elie gives her last concert, before leaving for Europe to prosecute her musical studies, at the New Opera House, on Monday evening next, the 9th inst. She will be assisted by artists of first rate merit; but, outside of that, we trust the people of this city will show their admiration for their accomplished townswoman by giving her a parting bumper for her own sake.

THE HERNANDEZ BENEFIT.—A distinguished pantomimist and an able supporter, Hernandez and Miss Whelpley, have a joint benefit to-morrow night, at the Academy of Music. We have, in our theatrical notices, had such frequent occasion to comment upon the uncommon talents and versatility of Mr. Hernandez and the artistic excellence of Miss Whelpley, that we regard it as unnecessary to say more in commendation of them than we have already said. Those who would enjoy the novelties in preparation for Friday night should secure seats to-day.

OLYMPIC THEATER.—The talents of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins still maintain on their boards "Not Dead Yet," and "Eily O'Connor," with such attractions as draw a fair share of the play going public. Both these performances will be repeated to-night.

THE VARIETIES.—A full house again last night for *Sam*. As the circle of his acquaintances increase his admirers multiply, and he gives another soiree this evening.

BENEFIT OF LOTTA.—Little Lotta, not misnamed the "pet" of the public, takes a benefit at the St. Charles to-morrow night. So many have witnessed her performances that it is unnecessary to advert to the singular attractiveness of her novel style. She has the merit of originality, for she copies from nobody, and in every thing she is "Little Lotta," with her inexhaustible flow of spirit and irrepressible humor. The houses she has drawn at "Old Drury" signify a degree of public favor that assures a bumper on the occasion of her benefit.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—The "Seven Daughters of Satan," an aggregation of female diabolism seldom seen on the stage or any where else will be reproduced at the St. Charles to-night. Little Lotta's engagement is nearly through. Lotta and Stone are rich and rare, and especially in that family of Satanic origin.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Academy introduces to-night an eminent *maitre de ballet* and comic dancer, Mons. Boldy, and during the evening he is to give his famous Giraffe Dance. Besides the ballet and other attractions to which the habitues of the Academy are accustomed, the fine pantomime of "The Coopers, or the Magic Flute," will be performed.

THE PRESTIDIGITATEUR.—Mr. Maitland and Miss Dillon continue their remarkable performances at Masonic Hall.

PHRENOLOGY.—Professor Hurley gives another interesting discourse on phrenology at 57 St. Charles street to-night.

CEDAR CAMPHOR.—Use at once. Clothes-moths while chrysalids are cheaply destroyed. All druggists sell. C. C. Harris & Chapman, facturers, Boston.

CROCKERY.—Shepard, Abbott & Co., 55 Camp street, have on hand a full stock of crockery and glass ware, which they offer at reduced prices. See their advertisement.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.—The New York Tribune has found another mare's nest. A Western gentleman writes to a friend in New York that he has heard in "public lectures" in this city that, in the event of a foreign war, the people of the South would be found on the side of the enemy. Strange people, those of the South, to go with their enemies rather than with their friends. But really what marvellously sharp ears, or wonderfully long ears the aforesaid Western gentleman must possess, to hear things which never were said. Nevertheless, it is just such stuff as this that forms the staple of radical declamation against the South.

Somebody heard some one else say that some white man some where had knocked down an anonymous freedman; a Western gentleman writes that somebody has said that in case of a foreign war the South would join the enemy; and hence the very logical deduction that the Union ought not to be reconstructed.

Messrs. Gardner Smith, Yeiser & Co. sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at No. 284 Carondelet street, fine rosewood and mahogany furniture, mirrors, paintings, carpets, piano, library and standard works, etc. See advertisement.

Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30, 1866.

Mrs. J. Fred. Gruber:

Dear Madam—The undersigned, on behalf of the Old Crescent Dramatic Association of New Orleans, which numbers among its members many friends of your late lamented husband, who all sympathize with you in your great bereavement, and who desire not only to give expression of their feeling in relation to his inhuman murder, but also to give you some assistance in this your hour of need, have determined to tender you a benefit, which they propose to give at one of our theaters.

They are confident that their fellow-citizens will second them in their undertaking, and make it a worthy testimonial to your late husband's departed worth.

Please inform us at an early day whether our offer is acceptable to you.

With feelings of profound sympathy and regard, we remain, dear madam,

Very respectfully,
T. O'NEIL, Chairman.
WALTER H. ROGERS, Secretary.

REPLY.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31, 1866.

Mr. T. O'NEIL and the members of the Old Crescent Dramatic Association:

Gentlemen—I have received your kind letter, and thank you from my heart for the evidence it contains of your sympathy, and of the esteem in which my poor murdered husband was held by his fellow-citizens.

Any arrangement you may make for a benefit performance will be gratefully accepted by me. Let me again thank you, gentlemen, and all the kind friends who have, by their sympathy, done so much to alleviate my terrible affliction.

L. GRUBER.

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The subscribers invite the attention of city and country dealers to their extensive assortment of Goods adapted to every branch of trade. We receive our goods direct from the manufacturers, both foreign and domestic, and are enabled to SELL AS LOW as any other house. We have in store, and to which we are receiving constant additions:
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1000 dozen Webster's SPELLERS.
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CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS,
VIOLIN STRINGS, FISH HOOKS and LINES, COMBS, BRUSHES, NEEDLES, and FANCY GOODS, in great variety.
All of which we offer for sale AS LOW as any house.
STEVENS & SEYMOUR.

Hats. Hats. Hats.
We are now receiving direct from our manufactory, 500 cases MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
FUR AND WOOL HATS,
OF ALL GRADES AND COLORS.
The largest and most complete assortment offered in this market, which we guarantee to sell at
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19 Commerce street, corner of Crockett,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.
Orders for the purchase of Cotton, Wool, Hides, etc., promptly filled.

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Pyle's O. K. is the kind, being made from pure stock, on the French plan. It becomes hard, and don't waste away in the wash like common yellow soap. Pyle's Bluing Powder is also the best laundry blue in use. All first class grocers keep them. Manufactured by
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LONG LIVE THE KILLERS.
To destroy, use up and effectually get rid of BED BUGS, try the famous DEAD SHOT, an article sold by all druggists.
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No. 136 CALLE DE LA HABANA
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KEPT IN AMERICAN STYLE.
LAY & HANCOCK, Proprietors

A Card.
The undersigned, having closed his business connection with the office of the True Delta, and connected himself with that of the CRESCENT, would respectfully ask from his friends a continuance of that liberal support which they have hitherto extended towards him.
FRANK A. BARTLETT.

Hubbell's
GOLDEN BITTTERS
—AND—
CABINET BRANDY.

Humanity welcomes each blessing
The Medical Art can bestow,
And mankind are fond of confessing
The little of goodness they know.

Some look for the Cholera daily,
And magnify all of their ills,
And manage to catch all diseases,
From Small-pox to Fever and Chills.

But those who are wisest and posted,
Keep remedies near them, and handy.
Each morning they drink HUBBELL'S BITTERS,
And at night use his CABINET BRANDY.

And whilst Politicians are pitching
Into Mayor, Contractor, and trouble,
Abusing the dead and the ditching,
They quietly fall back on HUBBELL.

So, Friends, if you wish through the Summer
To live in contentment and ease,
Don't listen to each idle rumor,
Use "HUBBELL'S," and do as you please.

JAMES GONEGAL,
Sole Agent.
No. 20 St. Charles street.

Special Notice.
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—AT—
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NEXT TO BELLANGER'S CONFECTIONERY,
—AT—
PHILIP RUNKELS',
An extensive new stock just received by the latest steamers of the following goods. Having made extensive repairs, added new improvements and sold all our old stock damaged by water at the late fire on the 19th inst., we would announce to our customers and friends generally that we will open for their inspection, on MONDAY, April 2, an entire new supply of seasonable goods, bought recently with the advantages of cash and the late heavy decline of gold, and which we will sell accordingly, consisting of a full supply of
Dress and Cloak TRIMMINGS.
Fancy BUTTONS.
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an endless variety.
New styles RIBBONS.
New styles FANS.
Ladies' FURNISHING GOODS.
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A full supply of Ladies' and Misses'
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INSERTIONS and Embroidered BANDS.
Gold and Silver TRIMMINGS,
a complete assortment.
—NOVELTIES IN—
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Fine Black French TRICOT suits for Spring wear.
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Black ALPACA Sacks and Frocks.
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We respectfully call the attention of country Merchants and Planters to our extensive assortment of
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500 dozen Heavy White LINEN DUCK Pants.
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—FOR—
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—ALSO—
A FULL SUPPLY
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
viz.:
UNDERGARMENTS,
TRUNKS,
VALISES,
BAGS,
WALLETS,
UMBRELLAS,
Etc., Etc.
All of which are offered at reasonable prices.

A Card.
It is well known to the citizens of New Orleans that during my absence my Church, St. Luke's, was totally destroyed by fire. It is of the utmost importance that this great loss should be repaired as soon as possible. To rebuild this Church will require much effort and liberality on the part of its friends. It is earnestly hoped that our generous community will liberally and promptly respond to the appeals of this noble object.
Subscriptions for this purpose will be taken by the undersigned, or may be left at the Savings Bank, on Canal street.
C. H. HEDGES, Rector St. Luke's Church, N. O.

James Butler, Jr., & Co.,
LATE WOODRUFF, BUTLER & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
17 & 19 New Levee and 15 & 17 Fulton sts.,
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Have on hand and are constantly in receipt of, per steamer and sail,
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Particular attention paid to filling City Orders.

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Only 30,000 Tickets.
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9.....Exchange Alley.....9
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For the City of New Orleans.
Kentucky State Lottery—Class 202.
To be drawn at Covington, Ky.,
On Saturday, April 28, 1866.
TICKETS ONLY TWELVE DOLLARS.
Compare this scheme with any other Lottery.
Prizes cashed at this office.
NOTICE—Persons buying Lottery Tickets at branch offices, will see they have the Auditor's stamp, or signature attached.

The Louisiana and Texas
PETROLEUM VAPOR STOVE
—And—
GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Being organized, have opened the exhibition of Stove and Gas BURNERS, at No. 106 Camp street, near Poydras, where the public are invited to call and witness the operation daily, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 to 5 o'clock.
An order book is open at the office.

Important Notice.
POST OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, March 6th, 1866.
It is important to the public to know that the law strictly prohibits steamboats, sailing vessels, railroads, express companies, stage and omnibus lines from carrying unpaid letters for delivery outside the mail, unless such letters are inclosed in Government stamped envelops, and under the conditions believe expressed: the only exception being in regard to letters relating solely to the cargo or articles conveyed as freight by the steamboat, sailing vessel, railroad, express company, stage or omnibus line carrying such letters. It does not suffice to put postage stamps upon letters of the class referred to, the law being complied with only by inclosing them in Government stamped envelop, "provided that" the said envelop shall be duly sealed, or otherwise firmly and securely closed, so that such letter cannot be taken therefrom without tearing or destroying such envelop, and the same duly directed and addressed, and the date of such letter, or the receipt of transmission thereof, to be written or stamped, or otherwise appear on such envelop." As many of the post-offices in this and the adjoining States have not as yet been reestablished, it becomes necessary, for the accommodation of the public, that other means than the agency of the post-offices should be resorted to for a more general distribution of the stamped envelops. To this end I would suggest that commission merchants, factors, agents, steamboat and railroad offices, and others having business relations through the country, might materially benefit the community by furnishing, from time to time, their customers and correspondents with these envelops. The cost is comparatively small, and less than that of postage stamps. Twenty-five stamped envelops of the usual letter size, three cent stamp, cost eighty-seven cents. Fifty cost one dollar and seventy-four cents, and so on for large quantities, being less than half a cent for the envelop. The use of stamped envelops is therefore desirable on the score of economy as well as in reference to a compliance with the law, which prescribes severe penalties for its violation. Stamped envelops may be had in any quantities at this office. This notice is given under special instructions from the Post-Office Department.
R. W. TALIAFERRO, P. M.

Point Clear Hotel.
The undersigned will open the Point Clear Hotel on or about
The 10th day of May next,
This establishment is now being repainted, and put in complete repair and condition. Gas and water works are being erected, the grounds beautifully laid out, and the house furnished entirely new, with the best of materials and the latest improvements.
Arrangements will be made for direct communication with New Orleans and Mobile, both by steamboat and telegraph.
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Of the most approved pattern have been ordered, new Ten Pin Alleys being built, and every amusement suitable to the climate and place afforded to man, woman and child. For
BATHING AND FISHING
And healthfulness this celebrated watering place has no superior on the continent, and the undersigned intends to make it the most pleasant and comfortable one in the world.
CHAS. E. SMEDES, Manager.

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19.....CHARTRES STREET.....19
We offer, at reduced prices, our Large Stock of CARPETINGS, of all kinds and qualities: Fine OIL CLOTHS, of all qualities and widths; Canton FLOOR MATTINGS, Window shades, Table and Piano Covers, Stair Rods, Rugs, Mats, Drugget and Linen for Crash Cloths. Also, an invoice of Satin Delaine, Union Damasks, Lace Curtains, Gimps, Loops, Cornices, Bands, Hair Cloth, etc.
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IMPORTANT TO CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
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12.....Chartres Street.....12
Between Canal and Customhouse streets.
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