A Fragment.

The last
Long lay was ended, and the silent crowd
Waited the king's award—when suddenly
The sharp strings of a lyre were swept without,
And a clear voice claim'd hearing for a bard
Belated on his journey. Mask'd, and clad
In a long stole, the herald led me in.
A thousand eyes were on me: but I saw
The new-throned queen, in her high place, alone;
And, kneeling at her feet, I press'd my brow
Upon her footstool, till the images
Of my past hours rush'd thick upon my brain;
Then, rising hastily, I struck my lyre;
And, in a story woven of my own,
I so did paint her in her loveliness—
Pouring my heart all out upon the lines
I knew too faithfully, and lavishing
The hoarded fire of a whole age of love
Upon each passionate word, that, as I sunk
Exhausted at the close, the ravish'd crowd
Flung gold and flowers on my still quivering lyre;
And the moved monarch in his gladness swore
There was no boon beneath his kingly crown
Too high for such a minstrel!

The following dialogue occurred in a court in a State not two thousand miles from New Orleans. A quack doctor of the Thompsonian order was called to the stand as a witness, and after he had testified to having made a 'night visit,' the prosecuting attorney began the cross-examination thus:

"Mr. doctor, to what school of practice do you belong?"

"I don't belong to any school. I never went to school in my life, I thank you."

"But that is not quite what I want to know. I mean to what school of medicine do you belong?"

"I tell you sir, I never went to any school of medicine or practice, or any thing else. I believe nature makes a doctor. I am a seventh son, sir and didn't need to go to any school."

"Well, well, what system of medicine do you practice? That is, what kind of medicine do you give?"

"O, that's what you want, is it? Why, I give the Brutanic medicine always, and every where."

"The Brutanic? You mean the Botanic system, don't you?"

"No, sir, the Brutanic, I say?"

"Now, will you tell me how much you charge for a nocturnal visit?"

"Sir, (very indignantly) I don't give any such medicine. I practice, as I told you, the Brutanic system, and I'll have you and this court to understand, I don't give any such medicine as that horrid stuff."

No more questions were asked.

During the late Mexican war, the veteran general Riley, since deceased, was ordered to lead the storming party at Cerro Gordo. During the war of 1812-15, general Riley had been shot in the throat, and consequently had a peculiarly strange intonation. He was ordered to storm one of the batteries of Cerro Gordo, and when his command was mustered, was thus addressed by his second in command:

"General, I don't think that we can take this work."

"Think! You are not paid for thinking."

"But, sir," said colonel B., "we can't take it, I believe."

"Can't take it—you have got to take it."

The old general put his hand to his helt, and pulling out a paper, said:—"Here, thir ith general Scott's order in black and white to take it."

And they did take it.

There was impressive compactness, and sad truthfulness, in the Menominee chief Grizzly Bear's critical judgment upon the stone groups in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. Turning to the eastern door-way, over which there is a representatian of the landing of the pilgrims, he said, "There Ingen give white man corn;" to the north, to the representation of Penn's treaty, "there Ingen give um lands;" and to the west, where Pocahontas is seen saving the life of captain Smith, "there Ingen save um life;" and lastly, to the south, where the pioneer Daniel Boone, plunges his knife into the breast of the red man, while his foot rests on the body of another, "and there white man kill Ingen."

An ignorant fellow, who was about to get married, resolved to make himself perfect in the responses of the marriage service; but, by mistake, he committed to memory the office for baptism for that of riper years; so when the clergyman asked him in church:

"Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the bridgroom answered in a very solemn tone,

"I renounce them all."

The astonished minister said,

"I think you are a fool!"

To which he replied,

"All this I steadfastly believe."

Dr. Quince told a story of two black men who were drinking out of the same cup. The first drank a little, and smacking his lips, cried 'hem.' This astonished the first drinker, who finding the cup empty, asked thus of his companion: "Why de debil you no cry 'hem' before dis?" "Oh," said the second, "I hab heard der is poison at de bottom ob de cup, so I drink him off for fear him hurt my friend."

A friend of our's had a dispute with his wife last week on the subject of decorating the walls of the apartments into which he had just moved. The wife wanted the walls to be papered; the husband insisted that they should be handsomely painted.

"Surely," exclaimed the wife, after a wordy squabble, "you know that paper looks the handsomest."

"Yes, but I am opposed to capital punishment."

"What has that to do with our walls?" asked the surprised wife.

"A great deal," was the husband's reply, it would transgress my principles most wofully to have paper hangers here."

The wife concluded that it would be politic to have the walls painted.

Patronise politeness!—We never knew a really obliging polite shop-keeper, but who, if he kept a good assortment, was always well supplied with custom. It is pleasant to trade with a cheerful face, and it goes against the heart to chaffer for an abatement when the refusal is neither gruff nor surly, but gentle, decided, and smiling.

The following order, verbatim et literatim, was received by an undertaker in the Bowery last Friday morning, from an afflicted widower living in Pearl street:

"Sur: my Wiaf is ded and Wonts to be berried to-morror. At wonner klok. U nose wair too dig the Hole—hi the said Of mi to Uther Wiafs—Let it be deep!"

"Bobby, what does your father do for a living? "He's a philanthropist, sir." "A what?" "A philanthropist. He collects money for Central Africa, and builds houses out of the proceeds."

The Washington Sentinel quotes the memorable saying of general Jackson, "that over the doors of each house of congress, in letters of gold, should be inscribed the words: "The slanderer is worse than the murderer."

A young lady in the millinery line was deserted by her adorer, and broke forth in this way: "Such a menial ought to be battered to death with thimbles, and buried in a bandbox."

A man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed last fall, has a breath so fragrant of orange blossoms this summer that, he says, the ladies are constantly teazing him for kisses.

A female lunatic in the asylum is a lady of enlarged ideas. She talks of becoming the empress of the world and using the next rainbow for a waist ribbon.

The Boston Post, speaking of the proposed ocean telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through salt water will be fresh.

By the ancient laws of Spain, if a woman could prove her husband to have been thrice drunk, she might plead for a divorce from him.

Pleasant words and a cheerful manner, coupled with energy and shrewdness, are sure guaranties of success in any business.

Pleasures come like oxen, and go away like post-horses.

SYLLOGISTICAL.—A writer in the Westminster Review some time since, assumed the somewhat novel position that alcohol is food, and offered the following logic in proof, viz:

"Food is force,
Alcohol is force;
Therefore, "alcohol is food."

Another writer offered the following pungent syllogism, as equally legitimate and conclusive, viz:

"Horse feed is force,
Whipping a horse is force;"
Therefore whipping a horse is horse-feed.

Milton supposes Eve was fascinated with her own charms as mirrored in the waters of Paradise, and her daughters have faithfully followed her example, for they are seldom disinclined to contemplate ideal beauty in their own symmetrical forms and features. If the "proper study of mankind is man," why may not woman be allowed a like privilege, for thereby a blemish may be removed and many a charm heightened.

The standards of beauty in woman vary with those of taste. Socrates called beauty a short lived tyranny; Plato, a privilege of nature; Theophratus, a silent cheat; Theocritus, a delightful prejudice; Carneades, a solitary kingdom; and Aristotle affirmed that it was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world.

An orator, perspiring freely, in a very husky voice, said:

"In short gentlemen and ladies, I can only say that I wish I had a window in my bosom that you might see the emotion of my heart."

The newspapers all printed the speech leaving the 'n' out of "window." He was taken somewhat aback when he read it.

A very excellent lady sought to instruct her grand-child in relation to the prudent care of heaven.

"Who gives you your daily bread?" asked she.

"God!" replied the child: but uncle Peter puts the butter and sugar on."

She that marries a man because he is a "good match," must not be surprised if he turns out "a lucifer."

Hobbs, the locksmith, has picked one of Banquo's gory locks; he did it with a pick axe. He is at work on a wed-lock.

The man who "shot at random" did not hit it—he has since lent his rifle to the youth who aimed at immortality.

Crane's Metallic Burial Caskets.

THE undersigned having purchased the exclusive right of selling these beautiful and celebrated Burial Caskets in Shreveport and Caddo parish, have received and will keep constantly on hand a large assortment, embracing every size, which will be sold at very low prices—less than the ordinary coffin. We offer this casket to the public, feeling confident that it is superior to any case now in use for beauty of design, elaborate and artistic finish, simplicity in lining, etc. It is highly decorated, has unique silver mountings, is perfectly air-tight, and affords an entire view of the body, the top of the casket being constructed of the finest French plate glass, renders it the most desirable case ever invented. Beautiful metallic caps cover the glass, and secure the case from damage on account of any external pressure.

All orders promptly attended to. The caskets are ready for delivery or shipment at a moment's notice.

RENDALL & Co.,
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THE subscriber has constantly on hand the following concentrated manures, a single trial of which will prove to the most incredulous their value as a restorer of fertility to worn out soils, and their adaptation to increasing largely the products of the Garden and Orchard. Numerous testimonials from gentlemen who tried them last season have been received, all of whom concur in saying that the experiments were satisfactory and profitable beyond their utmost expectation.

Phosphated Guano, in barrels of about 250 lbs, at two cents ℔ lb.

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Peruvian Guano, in sacks of about 140 lbs, at 2½ cents ℔ lb.

Poudrette, or De-odorized nightsoil, in powder, in barrels of about $1 50 ℔ lb.

Land Plaster, at $1 75 ℔ barrel.

ALSO—**Rock Salt,** for plantation stock, in barrels of about 500 lbs, at 1 cent ℔ lb.

Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. A pamphlet containing further particulars and full directions for using the above fertilizers will be sent by mail, on receipt of a postage stamp, to any person desiring it.

D. C. LOWBER,
march19 98 Magazine street, New Orleans.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD'S
HAIR RESTORATIVE
For producing Hair on
BALD HEADS AND RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO THE NATURAL COLOR.

THIS astonishing and unequaled preparation has never failed to produce a growth on Bald Heads, when used according to the directions, and turn hair back to its original color, after having become gray, and reinstate it to its orignal health, lustre, softness and beauty. Removes at once all scurf, dandruff, and unpleasant itching, scrofula, eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp. It also prevents the hair from becoming unhealthy and falling off, and hence acts as a perfect HAIR INVIGORATOR AND TONIC.

We annex a few certificates, to corroborate our assertions.

State of Illinois, Carlisle, June 27, 1853. I have used professor O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought permanently gray, but by the use of the "Restorative," it has resumed its original color and have no doubt, permanently so.

SIDNEY BREESE, Ex-Senator United States.

A gentleman of Boston writes to his friends in New Bedford thus: To your inquiries I would reply, that I first commenced using Professor Woods Hair Restorative, my hair was almost white and had been so for the last ten years; and it was very thin on the top of my head, and very loose, and pulled out freely; but I found that before I had used all the second bottle, (which was eight weeks,) my hair was entirely changed to its original color, (light brown,) and is now free from dandruff, and quite moist, I have have had my hair cut some five or six times since the change, and have never seen anything like white hair starting from the roots: and is now as thick as it ever was, and does not come out at all. It has prevailed in my case all that I could wish to ask.

July 1, 1855. Yours, etc ——
Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1854.

Dear sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say, it is the greatest discovery of the age, for restoring and changing the hair. Before using it, I was grey as a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world, without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.

Yours, D. N. MURPHY.
St. Louis, March 7, 1854.

Prof. Wood: My hair commenced falling off three or four years since, and continued to do so, until I became quite bald. I tried all the popular medicines of the day, but to no effect. At last I was induced to try your celebrated Hair restorative, and am happy to say it is doing wonders. I have now a fine growth of young hair, and cheerfully recommend its use to all similarly afflicted.

A. D. WILLIAMS, 133 Second street.
Rasin, Mich. August 2, 1855.

This is to certify that one year ago, I was quite gray, and my hair so thin upon the top of my head, that I feared its entire loss. In this condition, I applied for and obtained a bottle of Prof. Wood's 'Restorative,' and before I had used one quart bottle, the gray hairs had entirely disappeared and it had thickened up, so as to be as full as usual, and it had assumed a glossy appearance, and apparently more beautiful than it ever was before. I do therefore, cheerfully recommend it to all these ladies who value a beautiful head of hair. I will also state that I use it now, occasionally, for its healthy and beautifying effects.

SARAH J. BROWN.
Chicago May 1, 1854.

I have used Professor Wood's Hair Restorative to decided advantage. It prevents the hair from coming out, gives it a gloss and softness very desirable. The few grey hairs I had, have entirely disappeared. Others of my family have used it, and concur with me in pronouncing it all it professes to be.

HENRY A. CLARK, Michigan Avenue.
St. Louis Sept. 20, 1853.

Dr. O. J. Wood—Sir: I have used nearly three bottles of your Hair Restorative, and have found its effects very satisfactory. It has entirely destroyed all dandruff from my head, and restored my hair to its original color, which had become quite gray.

WM. TRUSDALE.
Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., 316 Broadway, N. Y., and by WM. BALL, Shreveport.

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Fine old Leger Brandy,
Hennessy do
Pellevoison Cognac do
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Jamaica Rum
Scotch Whiskey
Irish do
Old family do
Cherry Brandy
Peach do
Duff Gordon Sherry Wine
L. W. pale do do
Old south-side Madeira
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Sweet Malaga do
Peiper Heidsick Champagne
Morzelle do
Merceiro do
Absynthe
Cordials assorted
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Alcohol
100 bxs Tobacco assorted
100,000 Cigars well do
Old Java Coffee
Rio do
Havana do
Assorted Teas
Pulverized sugar
Crushed do
Powdered do
Loaf do
Brown do
Goshen Butter
Goshen Cheese
P. A. do
Buckwheat
Sperm Candles
Star do
Mackerel in ½ bbls
Do kits
Roe Herring
Scotch do
Tongues and sounds
Cod Fish
Powder in kegs
Do ½ and ¼ kegs
Do tin canisters
Do sporting
Starch
Black Pepper
White do Cayenne
Ginger
Mace
Indigo
Cassia
Cloves
Pimento
Assorted Candies
Fancy do
Rock do
Prunes
Figs dried
Dates
Citron
Currants
Almonds, hard & softshell
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Filberts
Olive Oil
Macaroni
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Brass b'd pails, cedar
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do tubs, all sizes
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Bread trays
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Clothes baskets
Cov'd do
School do
Market do
Children's chairs
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Wood trunks
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Patent leather valices
Brussels & Wilton do
White Lead
Putty
Linseed oil
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Lanterns, good assortm't
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do Sweetmeats
do Pie-fruits
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Preserved ginger
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Walnut do
Capers, Mustard
Raspberry syrup
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Sal Æratus
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Fresh salmon
do oysters
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Turtle soup
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Oyster do
Clam do
Pickled oysters
do tripe
Saur Krout [qts
Champagne cider in qts&
do do in bbls
do do in ½ bbls
English rolled Iron
Refined do
Hammer'd Swedes Iron
do oval do
Round do
Hoop do
Horse shoe do
Cast steel
Blister do
Smith's anvils
Solid boxed vices
Colter key do
Hammers, hand & sledge
Nails, assorted sizes
Horse shoe nails
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N C broad do
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Long handle shovels
do do spades
Scythes
Cotton cards
Wool do
Cotton rope, all sizes
Manilla do do
Peck's improved bellows
Smiths' do do
Well-pump fixtures
do do chains
Bright log chains
Pl'd trace do
do fifth do
100 doz ass'd weed'g hoes
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Pick axes
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Hand do
Jack screws
Dies and stocks
Cotton hooks
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Enameled kettles
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Leather Gin Bands, brass [rivets
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Shreveport, March 5, 1856.

Patent Medicines.

BULL's Sarsaparilla; Sands' Sarsaparilla; Radway's Ready Relief; Arabian and Mustang Liniment; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Perry Davis' Pain Killer; Roshton's Cod Liver Oil; Dudley's magical pain extractor; Wolf's Schiedam Schnappe; McAlister's all healing ointment; Holloway's ointment and pills; Moffat's life pills and phœnix bitters; Brown's Jamaica ginger; India cholagogue; Hoffland's German bitters; New England cough syrup; Bryan's pulmonic wafers; Bateman's drops; Hays' pile ointment; Lee's, Brandreth's, Jayne's, and Wright's Indian vegetable pills; Godfrey's carminative balsam, hair tonic and vermifuge; Fahnestock's vermifuge, and all other patent medicines usually kept in the southern country. For sale by [my30] WM. BALL.

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OR, CHOLERA REMEDY.

DURING the prevalency of cholera, no medicine ever gave such satisfaction as the above mixture, and since which it has been used very successfully in all cases of diarrhœa, cholera morbus, summer complaint, cholic, griping pains in the stomach or bowels, and all bowel affections. Prepared only and for sale by

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TUCK, side and dressing combs, round India rubber combs for misses, pocket combs, etc. For sale at [m12] WM. BALL's Drug-store.

BRUSHES—Fine tooth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, ladies' bandoline brusher, infant's hair brushes, hat, clothes and shoe brushes, scrub, floor and dusting brushes, flesh brushes, crumb brushes, shaving brushes, and a large assortment of paint and whitewash brushes, cotton markers and marking brushes. For sale at [m12] WM. BALL's Drug-store.

CONGRESS WATER, Seidletz powders; Butier's tasteless seidletz powders; Tarrant's apperient; Henry's calcined magnesia; cream tartar; tartaric acid; lime juice; sup carb: soda; citric acid; carb: ammonia; fresh hops; Jamaica ginger, etc., for sale by

my30 WM. BALL.

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BROWN'S GENUINE ESSENCE of JAMAICA GINGER—A fresh supply on hand and for sale at WM. BALL's Drug-store.

FANCY STATIONERY, of every description, just received and for sale at T. H. MORRIS' drug store.

SHOT—Of assorted sizes, patent wading, etc., for sale at MORRIS' Drug-store.

PAPER HANGINGS—An assortment, for sale cheap, at T. H. MORRIS'.

Shreveport Female High School.

THE fifth session of this Institution, pleasantly situated in a retired part of the town of Shreveport, will commence on the first Monday in October next.

The course of instruction is general and complete, embracing all the branches of the most thorough English education, together with the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; music, painting, drawing, &c., commencing always with the most important branches, so that if a young lady should not take a complete course of study, what she does learn will be of real use to her.

Young ladies boarding in the family of the principal, will be required to attend morning and evening prayers daily, and bible and catechetical instruction on the Sabbath, besides going to church.

Each young lady will be required to bring four table napkins and her own towels. All their clothes must be distinctly marked with ink.

Daily instruction and practice in Vocal Music without charge.

The academic year will consist of two sessions of twenty-one weeks each, without a vacation between them.

No pupil will be received for a shorter time than one session; though a pupil may enter at any time.

Payment for board, and tuition in any of the branches, must be made in advance. The necessity for this rule must be obvious to all

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CHARGES PER SESSION:

Board, including washing, &c.	$75 00
Tuition in any of the English branches,	25 00
Latin, Greek, French or German languages,	15 00
Music on the piano or guitar,	30 00
Drawing or painting,	15 00
Contingent,	1 00

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Shreveport, August 1, 1855.

Summer Grove Academy.

HAVING purchased Mr. S. H. Parson's farm and family residence, adjacent to Summer Grove Academy, I am now prepared to accommodate a few pupils with board, at the rate of $10 a month, for board and tuition, payable in advance.

M. P. STEVENS.

Summer Grove, La. April 23, 1856 -tf

Mrs. M. E. Rainey,

RESIDING one mile from Shreveport, would respectfully inform the public that she is prepared to accommodate, and would be glad to receive, a half dozen of Young Ladies, whose parents may wish to send them to SCHOOL at this place. The distance from the school will afford them comfortable and healthy exercise. apr9

School.

MRS. MAYO begs to inform the ladies of Shreveport, that she will commence a School for the purpose of teaching young children, at Mrs. Gibson's, corner of Travis and Market streets.

She will also give lessons in Embroidery to young ladies. march26

Grinding of Corn—Corn Meal.

THE subscriber having put up a new steam engine, and greatly increased the power of his mill, is now prepared to grind corn on the most reasonable terms at any hour and during EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. Persons sending corn to be ground may feel assured that they will meet with no detention,

mar21 T. W. JONES.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
And dealers in Wines, Liquors, Plantation Supplies, &c.
No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport.

HAVE just received per steamboats Runaway and Cleona their fall stock, comprising one of the largest and most complete assortments ever brought to this place, among which will be found:

Plain and sugar-cured hams, clear sides; shoulders;
Mess and prime pork; leaf lard;
Mess beef; mackerel; herrings;
Superior St. Louis and Ohio flour;
Brown, loaf, clarified and crushed sugars;
Re-boiled and sugar-house molasses;
Rio and Java coffee; fresh teas;
Coarse and fine Liverpool salt;
Virginia chewing tobacco, of all qualities;
Havana and American cigars; smoking tobacco;
Soap, candles, starch, indigo; vinegar;
Dean and Wayne, old Monongahela, old rye, rectified, common and other whiskey;
Choice old cognac and champagne brandies;
Pure Holland and American gin;
Old Jamaica and N. E. rum;
Madeira, sherry and port wines, guaranteed genuine,
Claret and champagne wines;
London porter, Scotch ale; cider;
Brandy cherries; fruits in brandy and their own juice;
Cordials of every description; syrups of all kinds;
Ketchups and sauces of every description;
Pickles, pie-fruits, and sweetmeats;
Raisins, prunes, preserved ginger, almonds;
Sardines, lobsters, salmon, shad;
Pine apple and goshen cheese;
Olive oil, olives, capers; wine and other bitters,
Rice, potatoes, beans and peas;
Sperm and lard oils;
Soda, butter and water crackers;
Yeast powders, matches, blacking;
Pepper, mustard, nutmegs, cloves, allspice;
Powder, shot, and lead;
Brooms, buckets, wooden-ware;
Demijohns, bottles, jugs, jars and stone-ware;
Plough and clothes' lines; trace chains;
Castings, spikes, nails, brads and tacks;

A general assortment of Fancy Groceries, etc., together with a choice stock of

BOAT AND BAR STORES,

comprising all the favorite brands of pure old brandies, wines, gin, rum, curagoa, absynthe, peppermint, bitters, syrups, bar furniture and fixtures, etc., etc., and an endless variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers are invited to give us a call.

Particular attention will be paid to putting up and carefully packing all orders from country merchants, planters, and other persons residing at a distance.

We will receive additions to our stock by every boat, and by that means be enabled to keep it complete during the entire season.

☞ If you would escape Long Suffering, Weakness, Deformity, or Death!

DALLEY'S
MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,
The only instant, never-failing Antidote to Pain on earth!
WARRANTED

to cure without smart, and quicker, all ails that other things relieve: moreover has absolute and unmistakable control over the many maladies below named, which now defies ALL other remedies and medical skill:

1 Stops all pain, even of burns, instantly.
2 Heals burns and even small pox, etc., free of scars.
3 Admits no scald to raise water blister or sore.
4 Takes away old sores fully.
5 Subdues all internal and external inflammation.
6 Ends convulsions, colic, and fits directly.
7 Soothes nerves to ease, quiet and strength.
8 Restores action and strength to palsied limbs.
9 Destroys mortification instantly.
10 Generates new flesh rotted thereby.
11 Keeps off black and swelling after blows.
12 Dissolves cataracts and strengthens sights.
13 Draws and heals blisters free of smart or mark.
14 Neutralizes all poisons and humor, either hereditary or infused by bees, hornets, mosquitoes, reptiles, rabid animals, corrupt bodies or plants.

ABSOLUTELY

now, whether the bigot believe it or not, Fire, Poison, Inflammation, Mortification, Infection and Hydrophobia, the horror of all men; Insipient Consumption, Constipation, Erysipelas, Cancer, Inflammation of the Chest or Bowels, Pleurisy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Dysentary, etc., are rendered comparatively harmless, controlled easily by a child possessing but a box of this innocent, mighty, cheap, ELECTRIC, rapid antidote to universal suffering. **$10.000**

will be forfeited if it does not save LIFE where all medical science fails.

MILLIONS

use it daily in astounding satisfaction, all praise it—NONE ARE SAFE WITHOUT IT. and it has become the greatest commercial antidote extant.

J. Wright & Co., New Orleans, La., general agents for the south. For sale in Shreveport by all the druggists. feb27

Osgood's India Cholagogue.

IT should be distinctly understood that the Indian Cholagogue is prepared expressly to counteract the effects of the miasmal influence upon the human system. It is equally effectual for the cure of bilious diseases of all kinds, liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, the various forms of indigestion, and such other affections as arise from this morbid influence as for the fevers before enumerated. By bearing in mind the object of the remedy none can mistake its application.

For ague cake or enlargement of the spleen, it will be found an invaluable remedy. In cases of long standing it should be continued several months. By perseverance it rarely fails of reducing the organ to its natural and healthy size.

Individuals traveling in miasmal districts of country will find the remedy, taken in the usual doses three times a day, to afford perfect protection against the ague and other diseases of the climate.

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BLUE LICK WATER.—A few barrels of fresh Blue Lick Water from the celebrated Blue Lick springs, in Kentucky, for sale at

m12 WM. BALL's Drug-store.

PERFUMERY—Pomades and Fancy Articles, a large assortment from the best manufactories, comprising every articles in the line, for sale at

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The Largest Stock of the Season!
GROCERIES! STAPLE DRY GOODS!!
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. Orleans with the most extensive and complete stock imported this season, all of which was selected by himself expressly for this market, and to wich he solicits the attention of country merchants, planters and purchasers generally, feeling assured that he can offer them better bargains than any other house in town. Among the stock will be found:

Salt—600 sacks, coarse and fine;
Flour, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Mackerel,
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice,
Molasses, Potatoes, Onions,
Old Rose, Monongahela, Old Cock, Dean's, Dexter's, common, rectified and raw Whiskey,
Candles, Soap, Starch, Indigo,
Western and Goshen Cheese,
Dried Fruit, Pie Fruit, Pickles, Ketchups,
Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Shad,
Water, Soda and Butter Crackers;
Yeast Powders, Blacking, Matches,
Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, Cloves, Alspice,
Brooms, Buckets, Wooden Ware,
Demijohns, bottles, flasks, jugs, jars,
Plough Lines, clothes' lines, rope,
Trace Chains, nails, grindstones,
Coffee Mills, coffee pots, tinware,
Tea Kettles, ovens, castings,
Pure old Cognac and Champagne Brandy,
Holland and American Gin, Jamaica Rum,
Claret, Champagne, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga and Sauterne Wines;
Cordials, Brandy Fruits, Syrups, etc. etc.
Every description of boat and bar stores.

STAPLE DRY GOODS—Such as domestics, low-ells, kerseys, linseys, sheeting, shirting, calicoes, flannels, blankets, etc. Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery, etc.

Also—An assortment of Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, etc. All of which will be disposed of at the lowest prices. My country friends are particularly invited to give me a call. I am prepared to supply all their wants. M. BAER,
dec19 Texas street.

E. J. HART & Co.

Having removed to their commodious Stores,
NOS. 77 AND 79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,

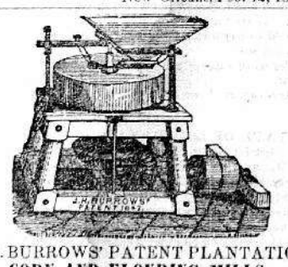
HAVE on hand a full and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

And other articles in their line, in part consisting of

COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, souchong, padre, etc.
SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising allqualities.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
SPICES—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, ground spices of all kinds.
SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
Starch—Fox's, Cincinnati.
CHOCOLATE—Sweet and plain.
SHOT—Buck and drop.
POWDER in cans and kegs; Lead,
Pickles, catsups, preserves, brandy fruit, brandy cherries; fruits in their own juice.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, sardines, oysters, etc.
WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
BRANDY—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American.
GIN—Holland and domestic.
RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
WHISKEY—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rochford, apple champagne.
DRUGS AND DYES—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, together with a full assortment of other staple drugs and chemicals, by the case only.
STATIONERY—Playing cards, letter, cap, wrapping and sampling paper, blank books, together with an assortment of similar goods.
Wooden and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, tubs, axehelves, etc.
WITHERILL'S PHILADELPHIA WHITE LEAD—Having been made agents for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Wetherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different grades and the various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

To which they invite the attention of the trade.
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1855.



J. H. BURROWS' PATENT PLANTATION
CORN AND FLOURING MILLS.

☞ The best and cheapest now in use.

THIS Mill differs from all others in the construction of the upper or runner stone, which is composed of French Burr Blocks, enclosed in a cast-iron case, and forms the back and hoop of the stone, with a cast iron eye or bush, that is of greater external diameter at the bottom than at the top, is secured to the back by four bolts, so that every block is in the form of a dovetail, which gives greater strength to a stone than any other method that is required in small mills where the stone is run with great speed and becomes dangerous if not strongly made. It also gives any weight to a stone of small diameter that is required, without making it thick or high.

They can be run by either gin, horse, water or steam power, and require no millwright to set them up.

ADVANTAGES:

1st. Sufficient weight in the runner stone to crush the grist, without having to supply pressure to the runner stone from the driving power, as most undulatory mills have to do; this is of great importance when horse power is used.

2d. When the stone is running its own momentum acts like the fly wheel of an engine, affording regularity and speed to its motion. If a mill does not run true and regular you cannot make good meal or flour.

3d. The stone is composed of 4 or 5 French burr blocks, because single blocks of sufficient size cannot be had without having soft or imperfect places in them.

4th. The stone having this great weight is enabled to grind near the centre a larger quantity with less power than any other mill now in use.

5th. This mill is a square frame, made of wood, in the form of a husk: the 24 inch occupies a space of only 4 or 5 feet square.

6th. This mill is simple and strongly constructed and less liable to get out of order than any other mill, and does not require a millwright to set them up.

7th. The gearing and pullies of these mills are all of iron and are preferable because there never is necessity of crossing the band or of extra pullies to keep it in place; the band does not get cut and worn as in the case of single geared mills; nor is there danger in putting the band on or off the pulley as in single gear-mills.

By the steady application of steam power, the 24 inch mill will grind 7 to 10 bushels per hour, of good meal, and will grind wheat as well as corn. The 30 inch mill will grind 12 to 15 bushels per hour; the 36 inch 20 or more bushels per hour with proper speed.

More than 2500 of these mills have been used, principally in the south and west, and never have any been returned from failing to please. The above mill is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or may be returned at our expense.

We have no premium certificates from scientific societies to refer to, never having asked for them, but we do refer, with some pride, to about twenty-five hundred persons who have purchased and used our mills. There being no equal or superior to our mill, we cannot build a reputation for it by blustering challenges, or by comparison, as other mill manufacturers do with ours.

If a mill will not sell without premium certificates or windy challenges, for public trials with mills of admitted superiority* (for there is no danger of their trying their mill with an inferior one,) as others do with ours, or buncomb advertisements, then ours will never sell, for we shall never descend to either method.

When a man wants to sell you a mill and tells you that a 14 inch, 18 inch, or 20 inch mill will grind 14 to 20 bushels per hour, look at the hole through the stones and see if half that quantity of corn would pass through without grinding at all.

—*See Straub's advertisement.

PRICES AND WEIGHTS:

36 inch	double geared,	$275	3600 lbs
30 —	—	225	2500 lbs
30 —	single geared,	200	2000 lbs
28 —	—	190	1850 lbs
24 —	—	150	1325 lbs
24 —	double geared,	165	1625 lbs
22 —	—	155	1500