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They have received, and will continue receiving, a full stock of
FRENCH and AMERICAN HATS and CAPS,
STRAW GOODS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.
Their assortment will be kept full and complete, suitable for the season.
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New Orleans, October 17, 1860.

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Tchoupitoulas and New Levee streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets, New Orleans.
HAVE a large and well assorted stock of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware, SWEDES and ENGLISH BAR IRON. They are agents for the sale of the celebrated CUMBERLAND TENNESSEE IRON, and are supplied with a complete assortment of the various sizes. They are also Agents for ISAAC STRAUB'S CELEBRATED QUEEN OF THE SOUTH CORN AND WHEAT MILLS and have a full assortment on hand. The superiority of these mills over others is fully established. my2

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
175...OLD LEVEE STREET...175
Between Hospital and Barrack streets, New Orleans.
Are daily receiving from Europe and the North the Choicest Liquors, Wines, Brandies and Groceries, to which they call the special attention of families, planters and country merchants. They pledge themselves to furnish their friends as favorable terms as any house in the trade in the city. The following comprises only a small portion of their extensive stock:
150 casks of Claret Wine;
100 bbls. White Wine, (Haute Sauterne;)
50 do do Barsac;
25 quarter casks Alexander Seignette Cognac;
40 eighth do do do;
10 quarter do Louis Le Breton, 1805, do;
10 do do Castillon do;
20 do do John Morris, 1815, do;
40 do do Burgundy Port;
18 do do Old Madeira VP;
bbls. very old Bourbon Whiskey;
100 do New York Brandy and Gin;
50 baskets Champagne, pints and quarts;
100 do Annisette and assorted Cordials;
200 cases Brandy Cherries;
20 do Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
20 boxes Swiss Cheese;
3000 Limburger Cheeses;
100 kegs Holland Herrings;
100 cases Sardines;
Goshen and Western Butter and Cheese;
Loaf, crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Rio, Havana, and Java Coffee;
Green and Black Teas, of every quality;
Tobacco, candles, soap, spices, pickles, sauces, ketchups, mustard, pepper, preserves, Havana sweet meats, olives, capers, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, currants, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, salmon, shad, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oil, sugar-cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., etc., all of the best quality.
Orders from the country punctually and carefully filled. Country merchant and others visiting the city are invited to call at 175 Old Levee street.
march25 SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER.

E. J. HART & Co.,
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 all qualities.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
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SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
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WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
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RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
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Our old friends are solicited to give us a call
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1858.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and Dealers in
LOAF, CRUSHED AND POWDERED SUGAR,
Fish, of all kinds,
Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.
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Between Poydras and Gravier Streets,
NEW ORLEANS

FURNITURE.
C. FLINT & JONES,
No. 44 & 46 Royal Street, New Orleans.
Would invite the attention of their friends and the public to their well selected and large stock of
Cabinet Furniture. Having within the past year greatly enlarged their establishment, they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most varied assortment of Cabinet Furniture ever offered for sale in the south, comprising everything necessary in the furnishing of a dwelling.
In addition to Furniture, we keep for sale Plush, Hair Brocatel Cloth, Gimp, Cord, Tassels, Springs, Tacks, Twine, Varnish, Glue, etc.
Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses,
Patent Spring Bed Bottoms, a new and economical invention, Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Mosquito Bars.
MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
Mantles variety; Plain and Checked India Matting. Refrigerators of all kinds, together with Ice Boxes of every size.
Furniture carefully and securely packed for shipment to the interior.
City and country purchasers will always find our stock ready for their inspection, and are cordially invited to visit our store and examine for themselves.
New Orleans, April 14, 1858.

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IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Guns, Rifles, Pistols and
HEAVY GOODS,
of every description. Nos. 7 and 9 Barclay street, opposite the Astor House, New York.
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February 9, 1859.

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CARRIAGE DEALERS,
Louisiana Carriage Repository,
Nos. 49 Carondelet street, (Union Row) and 37 and 39 Union street, New Orleans. Always on hand a complete assortment of carriages and harness. may3
300 kegs Shot, assorted; 12 kegs bar lead, for sale by
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
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Having purchased their stock entirely for cash, they feel confident that they can sell as cheap or cheaper than any house in this city.
Their stock consists in part of:
Kerseys, Linseys Lowells and Osnaburgs, of Southern manufacture; Hickory, Marboro' and Choctaw Stripes; Bedtickings; Negro Blankets, (some at cost;) fine (all wool) Bed Blankets, of every size and quality; Counterpanes; Toilet Quilts, 10-4 and 12-4.
Bleached and brown Cottons, a very large assortment and of extra quality, 5-4, 10-4 and 12-4. Bleached and brown Sheetings.
Irish Linens, a large and beautiful assortment. Linen Sheetings, 10-4 and 12-4. Pillow-case Linen; Linen Damask; Linen Table sets; Bird-eye Diaper; Huckabuck Toweling.
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Tennessee and Kentucky Jeans, white and colored; a large assortment of Flannels.
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Black and fancy French Cassimeres; Tweeds;
Black Cloths; Ladies' Royal Cloths.
Satinets—Black, blue and grey.
Ladies' Shawls; plain black dress Silks; Poplins.
French Merinos, all colors; plain and figured Delaines.
Black Delaines, (all wool;) Delaine robes; Alpaccas, Genuine French Calicoes, of all styles.
English and American Prints, a large and beautiful assortment.
Printed Jaconet, Linen Lawns, French Organdies, Double skirt Organdies and English Barege robes.
Lace Mantelets, Marquis Parasols.
WHITE GOODS—Jaconet, Nansook, Lawns, Cambric, plain and figured Swiss Muslin; Book Muslin, Brilliantines, Tarlton; Illusions, of all colors.
Handkerchiefs—Linen Cambric, plain hemstitched, and embroidered.
HOSIERY—Of nearly every style manufactured—Ladies' and Misses' best English cotton Hose; Ladies' Misses' and Children's merino and woolen Hose. Gentlemen's and boys' English half-hose; Gentlemen's and Boys' merino and woolen half-hose.
Ladies' Merino Vests.
Gentlemen's Gauze, Merino and Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers.
HOOP SKIRTS—Ladies' Misses' and Children's, different styles.
GLOVES—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid, Buckskin and Paris Cloth (super) gloves. Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets. Woolen Mitts.
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A fine assortment of Linen bosom Shirts, Marseilles Shirts, Shirt Collars, etc., etc.
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Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets.
BOOTS AND SHOES—Their stock of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes is very large and comprises every variety of styles and prices. Extra fine French calf Boots, made to order, from the best Philadelphia manufactories.
Their stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, Bootees and Slippers, is immensely large and all made to order by the best Ladies' Shoe manufacturers of Philadelphia.
Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Saddle-bag, Saddles, Bridles, etc., etc., etc.
HARDWARE—A full and complete assortment always on hand.
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GROCERIES—A very extensive assortment of Groceries, comprising in part Sugar, Molasses, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Flour, Rice, Salt, Candles, Tea, Coffee, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sardines, Soap, Starch, Pepper, Western and Goshen Cheese and Butter, together with every article for plantation and family use.
WINES AND LIQUORS—A superior assortment, embracing every description: Brandies, Whisky, Gin, Rum, Port, Madeira, Claret and White Wines, Champagne, London Porter, Scotch Ale, etc.
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On Levee, third door below Texas Street.
Shreveport, March 28, 1860.

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8 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
Watchmaker, Jeweler & Silversmith,
IMPORTER of fine Watches for ladies and gentlemen, of the most celebrated makers of England and Switzerland, made to his own order expressly in heavy cases (gold and silver,) and warranted standard fineness.
Ladies' chatelaines and neck chains.
Gent's guard, fob and vest chains, seals, keys, etc.
Finger rings, ear rings, breast pins, cuff-pins, etc.
Diamond pins and rings.
Specialcles for every age, in gold, silver, steel and tortoise shell frames;
Silverware, warranted pure as coin, consisting of table, tea and dessert spoons;
Silver, table and dessert forks, ladles butter knives, mustard and salt spoons, sugar, tongs, etc.
Plated ware, consisting of castors, candlesticks, waiters, etc.
Having been always engaged in the mechanical part of the business, all watches sent for repairs will have the strictest personal attention; and having every facility for making any portion of a watch, he will be enabled to work on very reasonable terms.
☞ Jewelry made to order and repaired. Diamonds reset in the latest style. Canes mounted in gold and silver. nov 15, 1856

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES!
Any Lady who will send her address to
Mrs. E. CREAGER, Baltimore, Md.,
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THE GREAT FEMALE PILL.
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If you really want something nice do not miss the Honey or Washington Receipts for they are positively all I claim for them and they should be in every family.
Three cents postage stamps are as good as money.
Address Dr. J. P. CREAGER,
—— Baltimore, Md.
The Pulaski Times, Harkinsville, Ga., of Thursday, March 3d, 1859, says:—Fine Honey.—Dr. R. C. Smith, of this county presents us with a beautiful article of honey, equal, if not superior, to anything we ever saw. This honey was manufactured by Mrs. Smith, according to the directions given in the receipt which she purchased of Dr. J. P. Creager, Baltimore, Md. Any person can get this receipt for making honey, and be independent of the honey-bee, by writing to Dr. Creager, No. 558 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., enclosing 50 cents. m29

DR. CREAGER, Baltimore, Md., is the sole agent for Dr. Wilders' celebrated Matrimonial "Series," three books, No. 1, "A Book for Young Men, designed to prepare them for Female Society;" No. 2, "Errors in Courtship;" No. 3, "Reproduction Control." Either of which will be mailed to order, postpaid, upon receipt of 25 cents. [m29-3m

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I HAVE a chemical process for cleaning clothing, by the use of which the clothes can be washed very clean without boiling and with very little rubbing.
By this method, much hard labor may be avoided the washing is done in half the time, and the clothes last much longer, for they are not worn out by rubbing, as in the old way of washing by machines, &c. The articles used cost but little, and are easy to obtain. I mail the receipt to order, postage paid upon receipt of 50 cents. Three cents postage stamps good as money.
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THE subscribers offer at all times, a complete assortment of Chandeliers, (from 3 to 12 lights,) Brackets, Pendants, Portable Lights, and all other articles of GAS FIXTURES, at very low prices.
By giving the height of ceiling, size of room, and approximate price, parties may be supplied as well by letter, as if present.
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Our machinery has attained a reputation for superiority and durability, and our endeavor will be to continue to deserve it. R. F. HARRISON,
40 St. Charles street, New Orleans.
Constantly on hand—West's Patent Lift and Force Pumps, Cirular Saws, Rubber Belts, Iron Gas and Water Pipes, Corn Mills, Circular Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Horse Powers, etc., etc. may29

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200 BALES from the Lauderdale factory, Florence Ala., received and for sale by
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REV. J. H. TUCKER AND LADY,
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Mrs. E. M. JENKINS,
Matron.

The Autumnal Term of this Institution commences on the 1st Monday of September; the Spring Term will immediately succeed, without any vacation. Each Term, twenty-one weeks.

Rates of Tuition for the Term of twenty-one weeks as follows:

In Primary Department	$15 00
In Academic Department	20 00
In Collegiate Department	25 00
Incidental Expense	1 00
Music, Piano or Guitar	25 00
Drawing and Painting	15 00
Embroidery	10 00
Board, including fuel, lights, and washing	62 50

Pupils entering at the opening of the Term or within two weeks thereafter, are charged for the Term. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted illness.
THOS. M. GATLIN,
aug 29, 1860. President Board of Trustees.

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The next Collegiate year commences on Wednesday, October 3d, 1860. For further information apply to Mr. A. H. THOMAS, or to J. L. SCALES, Secretary Board of Trustees. LEWIS PHILLIPS,
President Board Trustees.
J. L. SCALES, Secretary. aug29-1y

HOMER COLLEGE.
Homer, Claiborne parish, Louisiana.

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Professor of Pure and Mixed Mathematics.
Professor of Natural Science.
ISAAC N. SIMMONS,
Principal of Preparatory Department.

The Spring session of this institution commences on the FIRST WEDNESDAY in February next. The College building is spacious and commodious, capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty students. Among the many advantages offered by the Homer College, the following may be mentioned:

1st. It is located in a country noted for its healthfulness and exemption from epidemics.

2nd. The Faculty is composed of educated and experienced men, wholly devoted to the great work of educating the young.

3rd. The course of study is extensive, and the system of instruction thorough;—in this respect, it is equal to the best Colleges in the country.

4th. The institution is supplied with a Chemical and Philosophic Apparatus.

College Hill is being adorned with beautiful dormitories, so that by the opening of the Spring session, we shall be able to accommodate all who may apply.

As the strength of the superstructure depends mainly upon the character of the foundation, great care will be taken to render the Preparatory Department efficient and complete.

The Scholastic year is divided into two terms, of five months each; the Fall session commences on the first Wednesday in September, and closes on the first Tuesday in February, with a vacation of one week at Christmas. The Spring session opens on the first Wednesday in February, and closes on the third Wednesday in June, which is commencement day.

Rates of Tuition Per Session.

Preparatory Department, first division	$15 00
" " second division	20 00
Collegiate "	25 00
Board, (including washing and fire,)	60 00
Contingent fee	1 00
Matriculation fee, (to be paid but once,)	5 00

For further information, apply to the President of the College, or the undersigned.
JOHN C. BLACKMAN, president board of trustees
J. M. THOMASSON, secretary.

P. S. The above institution is the property, and under the direction of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south. april 24

MINDEN FEMALE COLLEGE.

FACULTY:
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Music—Piano, Guitar and Vocal.
M'LLE L. DURAND, (of France,)
Instructress in French and Music.
MRS. E. R. P. THOMPSON,
Instructress in the Ornamental Department.

Terms, etc.

The Scholastic year is divided into two terms of twenty-one weeks each. The Autumnal Term commences on the first Monday of October; the Spring Term immediately succeeds, WITHOUT ANY VACATION, and closes in July.

The terms for tuition are payable quarterly, in advance; but when delayed beyond the close of the term, interest will be charged. For the term of twenty-one weeks, they are as follows:

Tuition in Alphabetic Department	$15 00
Tuition in Academic Department and Freshman Class	20 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department, three highest classes	25 00
Incidental Expenses	1 00
Music—Piano-forte or Guitar	30 00
" on Harp	40 00
Drawing and Painting	15 00
French, Latin and Italian, each	12 00
Embroidery	10 00
Wax-work, per course of lessons	10 00
Fee for graduation	10 00
Boarding, including lights, washing, &c.	60 00
Oil Painting	30 00

Pupils entering at the opening of the term, or within two weeks thereafter, will be charged for the term; nor will any deduction be made for absence, except for Providential cause. Sep21-1y

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
SITUATED near Shreveport, will be again opened for the reception of pupils on the 2D MONDAY, THE 9TH OF JANUARY, 1860.

Charges:

1st. For board, tuition, washing fuel lights &c., per session of 5 months,	$125 00
2d. For day scholars, per session of 5 months,	50 00

No pupil received for less than five months, no deduction for absence except in case of protracted illness.
All charges to be paid strictly, half in advance.
S.P. HELME, A. M.,
January 4, 1860. Principal and Proprietor.

MUSIC.
THE undersigned having determined to settle permanently in this place for the purpose of giving lessons on the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute or any instrument desired. During the past seven years, and has taught successfully in a southern college, he respectfully solicits a liberal patronage from the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country. Terms, $6 per month of three lessons a week. Orders left at Ball & Dashiell's drug store promptly attended to. E. HEINEMANN,
Shreveport, January 30-5m professor of Music

TO PRINTERS.
WE have on hand and for sale, the following printing materials, lately used on the South-Western:
A font of 300 lbs. Brevier,
" " " 200 " "
" " " 160 " "
" " " 510 " Long Primer,
6 fonts 2 line Brevier,
4 " " Long Primer Condensed.
Together with the column, head, advertising and dash rules, leads, &c., &c.
Also—A Medium Printing Press, Roller-Mould, &c., all complete, and the following materials, used for a short time in the publication of a weekly paper: About 850 lbs. of Bourgeois and Minion, with two line letter; column, head, advertising and dash rules, cases, chases, etc.
The above materials will be sold low for cash.
L. DILLARD & Co.

Selling off at Cost!!
NO HUMBUG.
THE undersigned having determined to close up in this place, is now selling off at cost.
The assortment comprises every description of fancy and staple dry goods, gentlemen's clothing, boots, shoes, etc., all of the latest styles and fashion.
Purchasers are invited to call and examine stock and prices. W. MARKS.
dec5. Texas Street.

Rosetta, the Wine Seller's Daughter,

OR

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

BY WILLIAM H. PECK.

CHAPTER I—B. & B.

In the year 1815, the drinking saloon of Paul Amar, a hearty, robust Frenchman, forty years of age, stood on St. Anne street, in New Orleans; and it was at the hour of seven, on the night of January the 7th, of that year, when an aged and feeble-looking man stole into the main apartment, and sat in a chair nearly concealed by a half-open door.

Paul Amar was trimming his lamps when this man entered, and, as he noticed his presence, the bluff and rubicund visage of the wine-seller grew slightly pale, and he muttered under his heavy moustache:

"Ah, it is Benditto! What can he want?—this is the tenth night of his watching for—whom? But it is none of my business——"

The demands of his numerous customers called his attention elsewhere, and after glancing uneasily at the stranger, he hurried to his glasses and decanters.

Benditto drew his long, threadbare cloak over his face, to his keen, black, and deep-set eyes, pulled his broad brimmed hat upon his brows, and flashed a piercing glance over the rather tumultuous assemblage which filled the saloon, letting his gaze pause for an instant on every face.

"Not yet," he murmured as he saw that the room was occupied only by old and white-haired men.

In the midst of the hubbub an old gentleman, with a long beard as white as snow, and clad in the uniform of a hussar, placed a trumpet to his lips and gave a blast that drowned every other noise instantly.

This sudden blast of the trumpet was a signal that the trumpeter had fresh intelligence from Jackson's army, then camped a few miles below the city and awaiting the advance of the British, commanded by Packenham. Every eye and ear was then turned towards the veteran trumpeter; who shouted:

"Gentlemen, I have certain news from the American camp! Before daylight the British army will attack our friends below the city."

"Since we cannot fight with our brave sons and grandsons," said a tall and stately veteran of Georgia, who had fought and conquered the English in many a revolutionary battle, "let us pray for them to the God of battles."

At this moment entered a young man, apparently little over thirty years of age, of lofty port and powerful frame, and clad in the undress uniform of an American cavalry captain.

"Ho!" said the old trumpeter, "we have, it seems, one young man left to keep the old men company."

The young man started quickly, and grew slightly red; but after a glance, which changed from anger to scorn, as he noted the white hair of the speaker, he sat down near a small table, called for brandy, and at the same time produced a pencil of chalk.

"He mistakes," cried the trumpeter; "the infant is too young for brandy. Give him warm milk and loaf sugar, Paul."

"You are an old fool, and may sneer your fill. I am on parole," said the officer. Here he seemed to scribble upon the table at random.

"You are on parole! Pardon; I did not know all that," continued Valle. "But where did you give your parole, my friend?"

"Were you not so old, I would consider your inquisitiveness impertinence," replied the officer: "but as dotage has its privilege, I will answer I was taken prisoner at Detroit, when Hull surrendered."

Having uttered these words, the officer drank his brandy, tossed a piece of silver to Paul, faced old Valle, with supreme contempt for him and his listening friends, and then departed.

A hiss of contempt followed the officer, from whom the eyes of Benditto, the man in the cloak, had not been moved during the quarrel.

The conduct of Benditto, after the entrance of the officer, would have attracted general notice had not every mind been intent upon the words and actions of the latter; for no sooner had Benditto darted his keen eyes upon the officers face, than he drew a minature from the folds of his cloak and began to compare the painted features with the haughty visage of the new comer. As he gazed from one to the other his cloak fell from his shoulders, and revealed a slender form, much bowed by age or infirmity. The slouch of his hat hid the upper part of his countenance, but the lower was grizzly-bearded, withered and wrinkled; while his complexion was of a corpse-like whiteness, spotted here and there with purple scars. No sooner had the officer departed than Benditto resumed his cloak, and with muffled face, advanced to the counter, saying to Paul:

"Do you know that officer?"

The words were in Italian and almost whispered.

"That is as it may be," replied cautious Paul, in the same tongue and tone.

Benditto placed a piece of gold upon the counter, and repeated the question.

"I know him," said Paul; "his name is Victor St. John, late cavalry captain in the army of the north-west. He resides with his uncle, general Harper, who is now in the army below the city."

"Thanks," muttered Benditto, bowing and leaving the saloon.

"I shall chastise that coxcomb," said Valle; though he is the nephew of one of my friends. But, Paul, who is that gentleman that has just departed? He seems afraid of showing his nose."

"That is Benditto," said Paul.

"And who is Benditto, wise man?"

"Why, simply Benditto," replied Paul.

"That is the name of the Italian fortune-teller," cried a lively old man. "Benditto, they say, is a sorcerer, a wizard, in fact a poisoner——But, ha! here comes a man who will fight—why is he here?"

This remark was elicited by the appearance of a powerful built and gaudily dressed man of middle age, whose heavy beard and moustache hid his face even to the cheek bones. He advanced to Paul and whispered:

"The captain has been here?"

"Captain St. John or captain St. Lafitte?" asked Paul.

"You know captain Lafitte is with the army. I mean captain St. John."

"He has just left."

"Where did he sit? at which table?" asked the other.

"There—where the chair is overturned," said Paul, pointing to the spot lately tenanted by St. John. "What is it to you Carlos?"

"Much that is nothing to Paul Amar," replied Barlos, as he bent over the table and erased some mark with a rapid stroke of the hand. "Good night, master Paul."

"Bad night to all such blackbirds," growled the wine-seller as Carlos swaggered from the saloon.

"He rubbed out something that St. John had marked upon that table with chalk. I saw the captain scratch upon the table—what was it? Let me see—perhaps I may get a clue to this secret. Perhaps there is some truth in the rumor that there is a plot to fire the city—a plot among slaves and traitors."

He examined the table with the keenest scrutiny, and although Carlos had removed every atom of chalk, Paul's quick eye detected a blur upon the polished surface which seemed to form the inscription "B. & B."—It is B. & B.," muttered Paul, "but what does that mean? Monsieur Valle, do you know that fellow who has just gone?"

"A very ugly Spaniard."

"Ugly face, uglier heart," continued Paul. He is the worst man in all the gang of Lafitte, the pirate."

"But Lafitte is to fight for us—pirates against the bandits of the British. Think of it, my friend—the British have a regiment of negroes in their army, and commanded by a man whose battle motto is to be Booty and Beauty!

"Ah! that is it!" exclaimed Paul, placing his finger upon the letters so imperfectly erased by Carlos, 'B. & B.' means 'Booty and Beauty!' Ha! I smell treason in the air."

"He means," remarked the stately aged Georgian, whom we have mentioned above, and who had joined the party; "that he believes there is truth in the report that we have traitors in New Orleans."

"Let me catch them—the rascals!" cried the trumpeter. "Traitors, friend Hartly?"

"Aye, traitors who mean to sack the city while Packenham slaughters the Americans," continued Hartly.—"Black traitors led by white traitors."

"Proof!" exclaimed the matter-of-fact trumpeter.

"Like Paul, there, I scent it in the air," replied Hartly. "In times like these, such warning, 'though trifles light as air, are confirmation strong as proofs of holy writ.' You have negroes, monsieur Valle—watch them well."

"They will steal by instinct," said the old trumpeter. "I watch them at all times."

"Stealing is a small crime, my friend, when placed by the side of murder, and the deeds of revolted slaves," remarked Hartly, with grave emphasis. The enemy in the field is less dangerous than the traitor in your camp. I have felt this danger which Paul fears, and love my wife and daughter too well not to be on my guard."

"But you have negroes also Col. Hartly.

"Every man and boy that can carry a weapon is with Jackson's troops, monsieur Valle," replied Hartly.

"True, and my sons and grandsons are there," said Valle. "But what is this treason?"

"I have said we know nothing, yet we suspect much," observed Hartly.

"And I suspect that captain St. John knows about it," cried Paul, as the three retired apart. "I am sorry to say it Col. Hartly, as I believe he stands high in your estimation, and in that of your daughter also."

"Enough; he did until this night," replied Hartly.—"He is a suitor for my daughter's hand, but if I am a judge of a maiden's heart—Viola cares little for him. But why do you, Paul, think he knows aught of the truth or falsity of these dark rumors?"

Paul had little to relate beyond that for several days Victor St. John had held short and guarded conversation with sundry suspicious persons in the saloon—all of whom had formerly been connected with Lafitte's band of Barratarian smugglers, and had refused to follow their chief to the field. Paul then spoke of the inscription "B. & B." written by St. John and erased by Carlos.

"The same was written upon my gate, and general Allison's this morning," exclaimed Col. Hartly. "It must be a pass word. This man Victor St. John and his satellites must be watched."

"But by whom?" asked Paul. "All of our young men are with the army—at least all who are able to contend with the skill, cunning and courage of Victor St. John."

"Courage!" cried Valle. "He is a coward."

"You mistake," cried Hartly. Victor St. John is no coward. I have made man my study, and declare to you that Victor St. John is one of those men who never court danger, but when danger meets them, are brave to desperation. Is there no one fit to watch him?"

"I have it," said Paul. Benditto is the man."

"Too feble," said Valle, "and a base instrument to be employed by honorable men."

"He is younger and stronger than he appears," continued Paul. "As for baseness—why base to base, and evil to evil."

"Right," said Hartly. "Who knows where we may find this Benditto?"

"I," answered Paul. "Let me call my daughter to keep an eye to my bar, and I will then lead you to Benditto's dwelling. I have not full trust in Pierre there."

"You do wrong to expose so fair a daughter in such a place," remarked Hartly, with that deep gravity which commands immediate attention.

"Ah, what do you mean, Col. Hartly. "I saw Victor St. John kiss his hand as he left the saloon this evening—and to whom? To your daughter Rosetta, who was peering through the door at the back of the bar."

Paul Amar uttered a cry of rage.

"Is it so? Ho, we must see to this affair at once.—But Rosetta—did she respond?"

Col. Hartly paused for a moment, and then replied:

"I am a father, Paul, and would wish my friend to warn me as I now warn you. Rosetta threw back the kiss."

"You saw her?"

"No—but I saw her shadow upon the half-open door."

"Enough," cried Paul. "Wait here, gentlemen, until I have seen my daughter—shadows are great traitors."

"He loves his daughter to madness," remarked Valle, as Paul hastened away.

"True, and therefore I would save him from madness," said Col. Hartly.

And now let us follow Paul in search of his fair daughter Rosetta.

CHAPTER II—ROSETTA.

Paul hurried up the narrow flight of stairs that led to the floor above, and plac