

The Hon. Edward Everett, is said to be one of the editors, of the North American Review.

A telegraphic despatch from Vicksburg, says: that the steamer Unicorn, was burned on the morning of the 11th inst., near that city. No lives were lost.

PUBLIC ROADS.—The Police Jury of this Parish, have long complained of the present unjust method of working the public roads; and as it is not equal in its bearing as may be shown: new powers should be granted by the legislature, so as to put the poor man with his few acres, on an equality with the rich man, owning thousands of acres. The road and levee laws in force on the coast, to protect the country from inundation do not extend in their operation to the interior; the consequence is, that large land-holders, many of whom are non-residents have the roads worked, and bridges made, at the cost of the man who is tilling the soil with a few hands; and hereby is he enriched at the expense of others. As much land is held in this State by speculators of course much opposition must be looked for in the passage of laws to affect their interest. The question is one of justice, and should be settled upon equitable principles. Every citizen should feel interested in it, because, the law as it now is, operates prejudicially to the agricultural, which is the most important interest we have. Is it right that the man who cultivates the soil, should be ordered out, himself and hands to work roads, running through lands, of parties who have bought and hold them on speculation; whilst he who is benefited, pays, not a cent towards the work? We think not; and upon the thoughts, urge every citizen to use his influence for action, in this matter.

FIRE EXCITEMENT.—The boring after water in Canal Street, has been entirely thrown in the shade, as a source of speculation, and excitement for the Artesians and others; now "the fire of Saturday night" and the paid fire department, entirely engross the attention of the Crescent City editors. Column, after column, on this subject, appear daily, and the war has got to be as warm as the all consuming fire itself. Gentlemen, are going in daily, to show their hands, and pay the editors to put in long communications, on the subject of "fire," to the enlightenment of the people; whilst the T. Delta, (newspaper) stands aloof as usual, throwing water on the excitement, in leaded columns, labled "Fraud, Gross outrage, corruption, in the Council etc."

The Fire question in Camp, is getting to be as great a bore, as the water question in Canal; whilst the "great squirt" stands aloof and laughs like a witching flirt, at the mischief she has done.

Three Cardinal Principles necessary for Health.—There is a Home Journal of health, not devoted to homo, hydro, allo, or any other pathy, but clearly written in phonetic short-hand, so that the man who runs may plainly read. It is not a large volume; for its matter does not cover a single page. In three points, it embraces all the laws to health and happiness. 1st. A man out of money can't be happy. 2d. A man out of health can't be happy. 3d. A man without a wife can't be happy. Therefore, the best way to be happy is to take care of your health, keep out of debt, and get a wife.

Thanksgiving.

The annual observance of this old English custom in America, has at former periods of our history, given us a gala day, in the calendar, that Jew, and Gentile, Heathen, and Christian, of every shade and shadow of belief, could join in, without regard to sectarian prejudice. Each of the States in the Union, have—and still continue, to set apart one day in the year, for this purpose; and there was some talk years ago of having the day named by the President, in order that it might be of general and simultaneous observance. It would be well—and it would seem from first blush, that no State in the constellation, could well withhold itself from such a request; under reserved or any other kind of State rights.

In looking back on the past history of Louisiana, the administration of each and every one of our chief magistrates has been marked with an annual proclamation for "Thanksgiving," but recently—so much occupied have those in authority been with other, and perhaps more important matters, that this thing has been entirely overlooked or neglected. As a stickler for ancient landmarks—such as are calculated to bring all classes of politicians and others together, in observance of days to which no reasonable exception can be taken, we ask for information sake, to know why it is so? It may be said, very truly in answer, that for the past few years, we have had nothing to rejoice over in this State—nothing to offer thanks for; and we believe sincerely, as far as the hand of man is concerned, that such is actually the fact; and as far as he and his acts are concerned, a day of lamentation would be more appropriate and truthful.—But there are other and more potent powers, Above and around us, and it is to them, we owe thanks for the very air we breathe; which—were full Justice done us, would be tainted with the poison of pestilence, to sweep us off the polluted green earth. To these powers, are we each one, and severally indebted; and we should offer up united prayers and thanksgivings that we are not dead.

Shall we never learn any wholesome lessons of truth? Shall we never be convinced that we are each one of us wound up like Yankee clocks to run just so long and no longer? Shall we look up above us, by day and night, to see the sun morn, and seven stars go round again and again, according to law, and see comets flash here and there according to no law—shall we always enjoy good light and true, from the lamps of Heaven—light at no cost to us, and not be grateful and offer thanks; or shall we rather take tallow candles of man's invention, and after groping about in the dark, go to perdition, hood-winked and helter skelter? These are serious questions, and when we answer them correctly, we fall back to the original proposition; why is it, that we have not a Thanksgiving day to glorify the Great God Above us, for these things?

FASTIDIOUS.—A wealthy St. Domingo coffee-dealer, whose skin was rather dark, essayed to dine at one of the Boston restaurants, when the waiter informed him that it is was against the rules to entertain colored persons. A row ensued, which required the interference of the police; but it appears that the gentleman did not succeed in getting his dinner. Boston folks are full of notions. Sometimes black appear to be their favorite color; at other times they manifest the greatest repugnance to it.

Oh, fudge! The Boston folks don't care a straw about free darkeys—would just as soon see them sink to the bottomless depths of degradation or freeze for the want of clothing, or starve for the want of food, as not.—But, give them a runaway negro, and their philanthropy flashes forth in all its glory. They are great on slave stealing, too; and can see oppression and misery some miles off, where none exists, completely oblivious as to the distress at their own doors—utterly unmindful of the fact that their acts give the lie direct to their professions. Precious Christians!—Crescent.

MORE MADNESS.—In the Alabama House of Representatives, some country member, ambitious of distinction, has introduced a bill, entitled "an act to protect the State of Alabama against her enemies." This, we are told, "is intended to be retaliative upon the State of Massachusetts, for her late course towards the Southern States, and provides, as stated by its author that in all criminal prosecutions in the State Courts of Alabama, if the offense for which the party is indicted be committed against a citizen of Massachusetts, that fact may be pleaded in lieu of the action, and in all civil suits in which a citizen of Massachusetts, is plaintiff, that fact being made to appear, it shall be the duty of the Judge to continue the case at the cost of the plaintiff until Massachusetts shall repeal her acts in violation of the rights of the South."

This is, of course, mortifying to the feelings of Massachusetts people, and sounds very much like the taunt, from the Capulets to the Montagues;—"Did you bite your thumb at me sir!" In the overgrown crop of demagogues, with which the whole nation is at this moment cursed; Massachusetts has her full share, and her legislature of last season was blessed with many of them. The people of Massachusetts, are no doubt, like the people of Alabama, and Louisiana, bewailing the melancholy fact, that they have so many great men—huge patriots, ready to sacrifice their lives and sacred honors, and always on the look out, to raise some great question into which they can go "heart and hand" to tear their pants in the public service.—Remove the idle, office seeking, notoriety loving, speculating demagogues from Massachusetts, and send with them, those unsexed feminines, who are always bawling about "Woman's rights," and there is as much good sense, tempered and seasoned with republican forbearance and moderation there; as there is in any other State in the Union. If the Alabama legislature would pass laws to protect the State against its enemies, let the law makers look at home, ay, in the very ranks of their confreres they will find them; possessed of unblushing effrontery; and daring enough withal, to undertake any work of ruin, so they can see a prospect of floating above the wreck.

CHESTERFIELD'S LETTERS TO HIS SON.—The good advice of Lord Chesterfield, to his son; has been improved upon, and adapted to the wants of American youth, by a northern publishing house. We give a sample letter.

MY DEAR SON.—Never be discouraged to give up the ship, in scuttling through the billows of life, by opprobrious, epithets and hard names. "No man can be a prophet in his own country," is an ancient axiom; so, no man can be accounted wise, until contemporary authors, and fame seekers, have pronounced him a fool. Go ahead my son, do not stop to repine over such appellations, from those who are set back on the road to fame and fortune by your advancement. Make up your mind, that you must start to ascend the ladder from the bottom, and must be dragged down, by all manner of swine, striving to root out one other by detraction. When the public mind is fully made up, that you are (as you may be) a knave and a fool, then, and not till then, may you expect to rise. Do not therefore be discouraged, be moderately, honest, and temperate in all things, and go straight foward, without regard to obstacles, and most certainly will you come out in the end with entire satisfaction to yourself, if nobody else. Getting a name, is like making a fortune; the first few pence you gain will cost you much more than the pounds, that follow. Live like a man; and forbear intemperate temperance in all things.

LATER FROM MEXICO: GEN. URAGA ARRESTED.

The steamship Texas, just arrived in New Orleans, from Vera Cruz, brings dates as late as the 8th inst.

A conspiracy had been discovered, which had for its object the overthrow of the present Government, and the elevation of Gen. Uruga to the Presidency. The plot was a pretty extensive one, and had adherents at Puebla, Culiacan, and San Miguel de Alente. Uruga had been arrested and imprisoned, and was soon to be taken to the City of Mexico. The other leading spirits in the movement are Col. Oallo, and the famous priest Miranda, who have also been arrested. It appears that these parties had been suspected for some time and watched by the Government.

The papers discovered by the officers of the Government disclose in full the plans of Uruga and his confederates. No particular objection to Alvarez is urged, except that he is old, and lacks the energy, as well as the proper experience in State affairs, to govern.

The name of the war steamer Santa Anna, has been changed to El Patriota.

The Bishop of San Luis was at the head of one of the revolutionary clubs formed in that city.

The papers are filled with rumors of dissatisfaction in various parts of the country, and it appears that the clergy, fearing perhaps a curtailment of their immunities by the government of Alvarez, are mixed up to a considerable extent in the new movement.

At Iberville, on Thursday, 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Chambost, Hon. G. B. WALLIS, of Concordia, to Miss CECILIA CROPPER, of Iberville.

Special Notices.

Direct from New York.

JUST received, a fine lot of gold and silver Watches, among them, some of the following makers. G. & M. Simon, 49 King Square London; Theo. Blundell Liverpool; John M. Beasley 32 High Street Liverpool; Jos. Johnson, 25 Church Street Liverpool; William Robinson do: John Harrison, London; M. J. Tobias, Liverpool; Martia a Geneva; Gullard fres, et Morel St. Junier Suisse; Patek & Co. Geneva. Which I offer for sale at very moderate prices. Please give me a call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

THEO. GOLDMAN, Watchmaker & Jeweler, Harney House Basement. Dec. 14.

Money Found.

ONE of the colored boys employed in the Harney House found yesterday a considerable sum of money in Bank notes.—The person who lost it, can receive the same at the office of the Harney House, by paying for this advertisement, rewarding the boy for his honesty, and giving a satisfactory description of the money lost. Dec 7th.

FOR SALE. A RICH tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, all in one body heavy timber, and situated about five miles east of the city of Baton Rouge. It can be bought at a low price and ample time given for payment.

Apply to S. S. HALL, Laurel St., Baton Rouge.

Fresh Arrivals.

JUST RECEIVED FOR STEAMER CAPITAL.— 5 Boxes St. Julien Medoc, Claret, 4 Baskets Sweet Oil, 10 Boxes C. Morgan's Soap, 4 " Winchester, 4 " Sperm Candles, 4 " Herrings, 4 " Lewis Onas, Fine Chewing Tobacco, 2 Barrels No. 5. Fresh Mackerel, 6 Doses Clark & Co's. Fino Ale, 2 " Gallon Jars Underwood Pickles, 3 " Half " 3 Barrels Fresh Cranberries, 5 Doses Mustard. [For sale by R. HOFFMANN, [Dec. 5] Opposite V. Henck's Dry Good Store.

Lumber! Lumber! 125,000 FEET of good seasoned Lumber, on hand and for sale at the Plank Road Mills of Vawter & Sheppard. Bills will be filled and the lumber delivered on short notice, on reasonable terms. For further particulars, enquire of our agent, HENRY TOMLINSON, on church street, Baton Rouge, or of J. H. Sheppard, at the Mills. nov23-1mo.

FOR SALE. THE VERY desirable location for business, at the corner of Third and Florida street, with all the improvements thereon. For terms apply to Alex. Shaw, on the premises, or at this office. Nov. 27th, 1m.

ENGLISH CLASICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

BATON ROUGE, LA. THE School known for the last five years, as the "FELICIANA NEW SCHOOL," at Jackson, La., will be re-opened in this City, on WEDNESDAY, THE 17th INST. The large and commodious building formerly the property of W. H. CHESSAW, on Government street, has been fitted up, as a permanent location for this school. Nov 1.

POWDER—KEGS, HALF and QUARTER KEGS. For sale by, T. PENNERGAST, & Co. nov29.

New Advertisements.

Argumentum ad Hominem! 1 DOZ. Colt's Revolvers, 4 inch, in cases, 1 doz. Allen's " 3 & 4 inch. 1 doz. pair of Selfcocking Pistols 3 inches; 6 pr. Mantons' Selfcocking Pistols 3 inches. Hunting Knives, Bowie Knives, Dirks, Pruning Knives, together with a superior quality of Implement Knives and Pocket Cutlery; a large assortment—Ely's and Coxe's Waterproof Percussion Caps. Razors, a large variety to suit the most fastidious, are now offered for sale at reasonable prices and the most liberal terms by dec13 WM. BOGEL.

200 OZ. American, French & German Quinine, seltz Powders, a large variety—Toursle Medicine chests, Shoulder-braces, pure old Cognac, Irish and Scotch Whisky, best claret, just received by dec13 WM. BOGEL.

Brown's Essence of Ginger. 15 DOZ. just received & for sale by 13. WM. BOGEL.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES

BATON ROUGE, LA. THIS INSTITUTION, which is designed to be a School of high order, will open on the 10th inst., for the reception of pupils, in the buildings lately occupied by the Ladies of the SACRED HEART, corner of Main & Florida streets. The course of instruction will embrace all the various branches requisite for a complete English and French Education. The most competent teachers have been engaged. Parents and Guardians may rely upon a constant effort to merit their patronage. CIRCULARS, stating terms &c., &c., can be obtained at the Institution, or from the Rev. Father LAYAV. [Dec. 4-1md.

Cut Nails! Cut Nails.—FROM the "Labeille Works" a fine assortment of Cut Nails and spikes, just received at D. C. MONTAN'S, Dec 9. No. 14 Church street.

If You have a Slamming Door or Gate, GO round to Montan's Hardware Store and for a small outlay, you can get a spring that will either open or shut the door. These are no Yankee invention, but a durable, lastly and effectual Gate or Door Spring. D. C. MONTAN, Dec 9. No. 14 Church street.

Walking Canes. JUST received by steamship Grenada, a beautiful assortment of Fanny, Gold and Silver mounted Walking Canes, some of which are very fine and handsome, for sale at the Clothing Emporium, of [dec6] W. D. PHILLIPS.

New Arrival of Hats. THE Subscriber has just received a new assortment of Mens, Boys and Youths Hats. Consisting in part of French Silk and Molekin Hats.—Soft French Cassimere Hats, of the latest style, & shapes; he invites the attention of buyers particularly to these goods, his assortment is very large, and cannot fail to please. A few more of those high crown black and dead soft, Hats still on hand. [dec6] W. D. PHILLIPS.

PARIS SILK BONNETS.

O'CONNOR HAS just received a beautiful assortment of Paris Silk Bonnets—also an invoice of fine Dress Silks consisting of Striped and Plaid Silks, Moire Antique, Black Italian Silks, plain and figured. Satin, Emb., Grape, and Taslanian Beet dresses; Jovrin's Kid Gloves, best make; Rigolotto, Rachele, Boas, Bracelets, Ladies' and children's' Gloves and Gantlets, Velvet Cuffs, Fur Cuffs, Down Cuffs, Swan's Down and Fur Trimmings, Moss Trimmings, Tom Thumb Fringes, French Railroad Corsets, Bridal Wreaths and Veils—Colored Wreaths—Infants Emb., Robes and Caps.—Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Blond Satin Goods of every description. Crapes—Florence Silks and Tulle; False Hair in every form. Perfumery and Fancy Boxes. A full stock of Staple Goods, such as French, English and American Calicoes, Flannels, Irish Linens, Shirting and Cottonades. A call is respectfully solicited. dec6. O'CONNOR, Opposite Post Office.

NEW LARD.—10 BARRELS PRIME NEW LARD. Just to hand and for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—1000 POUNDS choice S. C. HAMS, just to hand, for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL.

SMALL WHITE BEANS.—5 BARRELS NEW crop, for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL.

RIO COFFEE.—10 BAGS PER STEAMER R CAPITOL, for sale by [dec6] JOSHUA BEAL.

Powder and Shot. 50, LBS. Canisters Dupont Powder; 50, lbs. do Hazard do. 150 bags assorted Shot. Just received and for sale by [dec5.] JOSHUA BEAL.

Hay, Corn and Oats. A GOOD supply on hand and for sale by [dec4] JOSHUA BEAL.

BUCKWHEAT!—Just received another Invoice of choice "new crop" Buckwheat, for sale in any quantity. dec6. JOSHUA BEAL.

Thermometer Charms. ANOTHER small supply, just rec'd., and for sale low. These charms make butter, quicker, and more of it, from a given quantity of milk, than any other. For sale by, dec6-y. D. C. MONTAN, church st.

Bells! Bells! COMPLETE sets Bell Hangings, Pearl Handled, and Corn House Bells; Grimson and Flowers Tea Bells; Cow, sheep and horse, wrought and cast bell, at D. C. MONTAN. dec4-4f.

\$25 REWARD. WILL be given to any person, who will arrest and deliver to me in Baton Rouge, or lodge in any Jail, the following described negro man, HINTON; who disappeared on the evening of the 27th Nov., '55. It is supposed he may have left on the steamer C. D. Jr., where he has been lately employed. HINTON is about 27 yrs. of age, dark complexion, redish eyes, quick spoken, but always speaks low and generally has a sullen look, if questioned upon any subject, he invariably holds his tobacco on the end of his tongue while in the act of speaking, he is five feet, seven and a quarter inches high. dec4-4f. H. V. BABIN.

CAPS—500,000 Percussion Caps. For sale by T. PENNERGAST & Co.