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THOS. F. BRAGG. WM. B. SMELSER.

BRAGG & SMELSER,

SUCCESSORS to Thomas B. Winston, *Wholesale and Retail Grocers*, Nos. 17 and 19, Poydras st., corner of Commerce.

Steamboat, Ship and Family Stores put up with care and despatch. City and country merchants supplied on the lowest and most reasonable terms.

HAVING retired from the Grocery Business, I beg leave to recommend to my old friends and customers Messrs. BRAGG & SMELSER, who succeed me in my late stand, Nos. 17 and 19 Poydras st. They have laid in a large portion of my stock, and will complete their assortment in a few days. I solicit for them the favors that were so liberally bestowed on me, being confident that they will merit any patronage they may receive. THOMAS B. WINSTON.

New Orleans, July 3, 1845.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscribers continue to keep on hand, a full and well selected assortment of

Coffee,	Salt,	Almonds,
Sugar,	Tobacco,	Raisins,
Teas,	Cigars,	Cordials,
Wines,	Candles,	Pickles,
Brandies,	Rice,	Soap,
Gin,	Pepper,	Mackerel,
Loaf Sugar,	Sardines,	Molasses,

Family Groceries of all kinds; and every thing in our line. For sale low, and on the most accommodating terms by BRAGG & SMELSER,
New Orleans, July 3. Nos. 17 and 19 Poydras st.

JORDY & BRASIER,
No. 10 Conti street, New Orleans,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
and importers of Wines, Brandies, Cordials, &c. n28-1y

GREEN & McDOUGALL,
Commission Merchants,
No. 75 Poydras street, New Orleans.
Refer to John J. Taylor, Esq., } Opelousas, La.
Edmund H. Martin, Esq., }
Basil C. Crow, Vermilionville.
Martin Demaret, }
John B. Murphy, } St. Mary Parish.
Dr. Walter Brashear, } nov.21-1y

P. L. MASSEY & BLACK,
APOTHECARIES & CHEMISTS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, &c.,
No. 46 Camp st., corner of Camp & Gravier sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
Orders carefully put up, and articles of warranted quality. s12-1y

JARVIS & ANDREWS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Window-glass, Paints, Oils & Medicines.
Agents for Philadelphia Eagle Glass Factory, and Philadelphia and New York White Lead.
No. 20 Common street, and 7 Canal st. Row,
NEW-ORLEANS. s12-1y

NORTH & BROTHERS,
HAVE removed to the store *corner of Common and Magazine streets*, where they keep their usual large assortment of American, English, Irish, Scotch, French and German
DRY GOODS,
which they will sell as low as they can be offered by any in the city, for cash. N. Orl'ns, Feb.13-1y.

A. F. DUNBAR & CO.,
No. 18 Custom-House Street, New Orleans,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
Have constantly on hand a general assortment of the above articles, for sale on liberal terms
February 13—1y.

FROST & CO.,
No. 10 Magazine st., New Orleans,
HAVE in store, and are constantly receiving from the northern manufacturers, a general assortment of
Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats & Clothing,
which we are selling at reduced prices. Particular attention is given to filling Planters' orders, for *Russet Brogans and Wool Hats.*
Planters and others are invited to examine our stock of goods. feb. 13-1y

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission Merchant,
FOR the sale of *GROCERIES, DOMESTIC GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS*: also, Rich's Improved Patent Salamander *BOOK SAFES*; Stevens' Patent *BALANCES*; New York & Williamsburgh Co. *WHITE LEAD*, &c.
No. 76 Magazine st., New Orleans. o3-1y

J. W. STANTON & CO.,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
Corner of Magazine and Lafayette streets,
NEW ORLEANS. s12-1y

RICE & HATHAWAY,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 72 Magazine street, New Orleans.
☞ Agents for N. Goodale's Sugar Refinery. Loaf, Crashed and Powdered Sugar constantly on hand.
New Orleans, Aug. 16—1y*

New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse,
No. 14 Camp street.
J. B. STEEL, (successor to Norman, Steel & Co.,) *Stationer, Publisher, Importer of London stationery, Books, &c.*, wholesale and retail.
Account Books, of the first class, manufactured of the best materials, and warranted superior.
Superfine Stationery.—Governments, Public Offices, Banks, and Counting Rooms supplied.
Drawing and Architectural Materials.
Cards.—Playing, Printers', (colored and plain,) Enamelled Visiting Cards, &c.
School Books.—A full assortment of all kinds.
Cheap Publications and *Magazines.*
London Standard Books and *Annuals.*
The articles of Stationery, &c, from this establishment are warranted to be superior, and prices to give satisfaction.
☞ Printing and Book-binding, in all their various styles, executed in the best manner, at the lowest prices. New Orleans, Feb. 20—6m

N. Orleans Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERY & PAPER-HANGINGS
At No. 41 Royal street, New Orleans.
THE subscriber has constantly on hand a large supply of CURTAIN STUFFS, comprising a large quantity of splendid embroidered Swiss muslin curtains,
Satin medallion curtain stuff,
Silk damasks, of various colors,
Worsted and silk mixed damask, various colors,
Cotton and worsted Mexico do do do
Cotton damask do do
Also, a large variety of silk, worsted and cotton borderings and gimps, of assorted colors and sizes.
Silk and worsted tassels, assorted colors, etc.
Silk and worsted cords, do do
And, in short, all the numerous different styles of curtain stuffs and trimmings. Also, a large assortment of
GILT WINDOW-CURTAIN ORNAMENTS,
consisting of Window cornices,
Gilt poles, of different sizes,
Gilt ornaments and rings, different sizes,
Gilt eagles, do do
A splendid assortment of Embroideries, suitable for ottomans and footstool covers; embroidered bell-pulls, etc. etc., at remarkably low prices; together with a very large and splendid assortment of
PAPER HANGINGS,
which comprises the most splendid 'Historical Decors,' suitable for the decoration of fine saloons, etc.
'Decors,' representing the five senses, very fine.
Gold and silver paper hangings.
Velvet and embossed do.
Satin and plain do.
Velvet, gold, and silver borderings.
Bed top papers, with suitable borders, and a large assortment of fire board papers and borders.
The subscriber has constantly on hand a large assortment of hair and moss mattrasses, bedsteads, feather beds, sheets, musquito bars, and general bed furniture, together with parlor furniture. All of which will be sold low, by H. SIERRECHT,
sep12-tf 41 Royal street, N.O.
N. B. Orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

FAMILY & PLANTATION MEDICINES.
THE following useful family and plantation Medicines are constantly kept on hand by Comstock & Ramsey, at 59 Poydras street, New Orleans, and by
DR. HAWKINS, OPELOUSAS.
All of which are warranted genuine and todo all claimed for by them, by which planters can avoid the expense of a physician in almost all cases of indisposition, and they will be found to operate with much less injury to the constitution than calomel, quinine, &c. A pamphlet with full directions for the use of these several articles is furnished gratis to each family. We enumerate articles as follows:
Hay's Liniment, for the piles, warranted to cure in every case.
Lin's Temperance Bitters and Pills, for the stomach.
Indian Vegetable Elixer and Nerve and Bone Liniment, for rheumatism, warranted to cure.
Chinese Hair Eradicator, to remove superfluous hair.
Balm of Columbia, for the hair and to remove dandruff.
Pink Syrup, for asthma, coughs, and colds.
Sick Headache Remedy, a certain cure in all cases.
Health Elixer, for dyspepsia, indigestion, and costive bowels.
Roach, Bed-Bug, and Ant Poison, sure to kill them all.
Kolmstock's Vermifuge, for worms—never fails.
Comstock's Extract of Sarsaparilla—half the price of others,
Bernard's Cholera Remedy, for darrhoeas and dysenteries.
Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, for burns, scalds, sores and swellings.
Allen's Balsam, for consumption and liver complaints.
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for consumption
Green's Ague Mixture, warranted to cure in every case
Oil of Tannin—makes leather water-proof and doubles the wear.
Connell's Mixture for Secret Diseases, warranted.
Blackwell's do. do. do. do.
Lucenia Cordial—the only agency at 59 Peydras street N. O.
Gelatine Capsules, all kinds.
Castor Oil, in bottles.
Essences, all kinds.
Writing Sand.
Inks, black, blue, and red.
Indelible Ink.
Seidlitz Powders.
Welch Toothache drops, a sure cure.
French Clachoue, for the breath.
British and Harlaem oil.*
Opodeldoc and Godfrey's Cordial.
Balsam of Honey.
Turlington's Balsam of Life.
Sealing Tapers, to use without a light.
Accoustic Oil, for deafness, a sure cure.
Syrup of Sarsaparilla.
Hooper's and Anderson's Pills.
Lee's Pills, Chinese Blood Pills, and Staple Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. low for cash.
Jan. 30-tf

BOTANIC DRUG STORE,
No. 80 Poydras street, New Orleans, La.
Where may be obtained a general assortment of Thomsonian Botanic Medicines, Simples and Compounds, all of which are warranted genuine and of a superior quality. The subscriber respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and confidently anticipates as liberal encouragement as he received while conducting a similar establishment in Natchez, Miss. Sold, wholesale and retail, as low as articles of the best quality can be obtained anywhere in the South, by
s12 1y Dr. A. A. JONES, Agent.

LATE PUBLICATIONS.
BOUSSINGAULT'S RURAL ECONOMY, Appleton's edition.
STEWART'S STABLE ECONOMY, do.
HOOK'S CROSS OF CHRIST, do.
TAYLOR'S MANUAL of ancient and modern History, do.
TUPPER'S PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.
TOWNSEND'S STENOGRAPHY.
THE ODD-FELLOW'S GEM, edited by a lady.
MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD, for the use of lodges and brethren.
—ALSO—
An endless variety of other new literary, scientific, miscellaneous, standard works, juvenile and school books, bibles and prayer books for every denomination, in various styles of binding; counting room and school stationary, for sale very low at the New Orleans stationer's warehouse and emporium of literature of
J. B. STEEL, 14 *Camp street.*

Notice.
THE subscriber having replenished his stock of goods this spring, and having determined to sell them at the most moderate prices, invites an examination before purchasing. His assortment consists of
Balzorines, Silks, figured Jaconet, white and colored Muslins, Barregt, Linens, Calicoes, Domestics, &c. &c.
ALSO,
Clothing, Hats, Harness & Saddlery, Flour & Salt, Spanish Saddle Trees, Whiskey, Boots & Shoes, Spirits of Turpentine, Paints, Oil, Lamp Black, &c.—together with an assortment of
Groceries, Hardware, Medicines, &c.
All of which shall be sold at the lowest prices.
NATHAN GILBERT,
March 27-tf Washington, La

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has on hand a second-hand CARRIAGE and pair of Horses, which he offers to sell at a great bargain. Also, a second-hand HOUSE-CART, very little used. N. GILBERT,
April 24, 1845.-3t Washington.

☞ We have now on hand a large and well assorted stock of materials for doing any description of work in our line of business; and as our terms are the same as those of the New Orleans printers, we solicit a share of public patronage. We will print at the shortest notice:
FUNERAL TICKETS—either on paper or card;
BLANKS, of any description;
HAND-BILLS; LABELS;
BANK or other CHECKS;
PAMPHLETS and CIRCULARS;
VISITING or BUSINESS CARDS;
BALL TICKETS;
ELECTION TICKETS, &c., &c. July 3, 1845.

NEW CONSTITUTION.
We have had our English and French Constitution corrected with great care; and have printed a number of extras, which we will furnish to those wishing them at cheap rates. Every man should have one.

THE MYSTERIES OF PARIS.
IN the French Language. For sale at this Office. July 3, 1845.

FARMERS' WORKS.
FOR SALE, at this office, at New Orleans prices:
Stewart's Stable Economy;
Knowlson's Cattle Doctor;
The Silk Question Settled;
Applied Chemistry in Manufactures, Arts, &c.;
Ellsworth's Improvements in Agriculture, Art, &c., &c.

THE SOUTH WESTERN FARMER.
THIS journal, devoted to Agriculture, is published at Raymond, Hinds County, Mississippi, weekly, in a quarto form of eight pages.
N. G. NORTH and M. W. PHILIPS, Editors.
The fourth volume commenced March 7, 1845. Subscribers will be furnished with complete sets from the beginning of the volume.
TERMS—Single volume, $3; two copies, $5; five copies, $10; sixteen copies, $30; sixty copies, $100. Setts of back volumes, from March, 1842, to March, 1845, (a few nos missing) $9; or $10 for them and the present volume complete inclusive.
Business cards, of four lines or less, inserted one year, and paper sent, for $5—larger ones in proportion.
☞ Letters post paid. Payments in advance.
july 3 N. G. NORTH.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned earnestly requests all persons indebted to him prior to the 1st of March, to call and settle without further notice—and all persons having claims against him to present them for payment.
NATHAN GILBERT.
Washington, May 29th, 1845.-4t.

F. V. OLDERSHAUSEN,
Boots, Shoes and Hats,
AT WHOLESALE,
No. 8 Magazine street, New Orleans.
MERCHANTS and Planters will find a complete assortment of the above goods to be sold, at Northern Cash prices, and inducements will be held out to them which will make it greatly to their advantage to purchase at this establishment.
N. B.—A complete assortment of shoe Findings, Tools, Trimmings, and every article made use of by Shoe-manufacturers or Planters who have their shoes made at home—constantly on hand.
February 13—3m

PHILADELPHIA
SADDLERY AND TRUNK
WARE-HOUSE.
Granite Buildings, No. 63, Gravier street, one door from Magazine street, New Orleans.
ROBB & HANSELL, offer to the trade and others, a large and well assorted stock of SADDLERY & SADDLERY HARDWARE, Of their own importation and manufacture. The following comprises, in part, their assortment:
Saddles and Bridles in great variety, Bridle Fillings, Martingals, Sursingles, Girths, Stable Halters, Coach, Gig, Dearborn, Sulkey and Dray Harness, Blind Bridles, Horse and Mule Collars, Saddle-bags; Medical and Carpet do., Travelling and Packing Trunks, Valises, Bridle, Harness and Band Leather, Hog, Sheep and Backskins, Morocco, Whips, Switches, Cowhides, Hames, Saddletrees, Varnish, &c., Saddlery Hardware, a general assortment. Trunk-makers Materials.
All of which will be sold upon the most reasonable terms. feb 6-3m

SADDLERY.
MAGEE, KNEAS & CO.,
OFFER to Planters, Country Merchants, and others, a large and well assorted stock of GOODS to select from, comprising
Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, Leather, Saddlers and coach makers' Tools, Trimmings and Materials; Saddlery Hardware and Coach Furniture; Hardware; Tin-ware; Wooden-ware; and Brushes; also, a large assortment of Ploughs.
And a great variety of other articles, which persons in want of will find it to their interest to examine before purchasing, as they are determied to give satisfaction at No 6 Magazine st.,
Sign—Golden Horse Head.

C. C. GAINES,
No. 22 Magazine st., N. Orleans,
Importer and Dealer in every description of
CROCKERY, CHINA & GLASS-WARE.
Also, *Plated Britannia and Japanned Ware*, and the best quality of German silver spoons and forks, solar lamps, &c. &c., which he is enabled to sell either at wholesale or retail, at the lowest prices.
N. B. Particular attention paid to the packing of goods to go to the country. feb.13-3m†

P. A. HEBRARD,
Dry Goods Store,
Wholesale and retail, at reduced prices for cash,
No. 19 Canal street, (under Planters hotel) N.O.
A general assortment for Planters' use. f13-6m*

HENRY P. WATSON. SAMUEL T. M'ALISTER.
WATSON & M'ALISTER,
Cotton Factors,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas streets, New Orleans. n28-6m

DRY GOODS.
No. 26 Magazine street, New Orleans.
THE subscriber has removed to his new store, No. 26 Magazine street, and is now receiving every description of *DRY GOODS*, purchased since the decline, which will be sold very low.
n28-6m MOSES BROWN.

JNO. MORGAN HALL. JOHN KEMP.
HALL & KEMP,
GROCERS,
No. 2 Tchoupitoulas st. (next door to Canal st.)
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ A general assortment of Groceries. oct3-6m

VACCINE.
PARENTS desirous of having their children vaccinated, may call on Dr. PILATE.
Opelousas, may 22, 1845

JOB PRINTING
Of every description, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the "St. Landry Whig" s6.

A PROCLAMATION BY ALEXANDER MOUTON, *Governor of the State of Louisiana.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
New-Orleans, May 20th, 1845.

WHEREAS, the State Convention lately assembled in the city of New Orleans, for the purpose of re-adopting, amending or changing the Constitution of the State, has ordered that the Governor shall issue his proclamation directing the several officers of the State, authorized by law to hold elections for members of the General Assembly, to open and hold a poll in every parish in the State at the places designated by law, upon the first Monday in November next, for the purpose of taking the sense of the good people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of this Constitution; and it shall be the duty of said officers to receive the votes of all persons entitled to vote under the old Constitution and under this Constitution. Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box, a ticket whereon shall be written "the Constitution adopted" or the Constitution rejected." "or some such words as will distinctly convey the intention of the voter. At the conclusion of the said election, which shall be conducted in every respect as the General State Election is now conducted, the Parish Judges and Commissioners designated to preside over the same, shall carefully examine and count each ballot so deposited, and shall forthwith make due return thereof to the Secretary of State, in conformity to the provisions of existing laws upon the subject of elections."

Now therefore, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, notifying the qualified voters throughout the State of the premises aforesaid, and commanding all the Parish Judges, Commissioners and other officers therein concerned to notify the people to assemble and vote for the acceptance or rejection of the Constitution, upon the third day of November next, being the first Monday of said month, and cause the same to be conducted and due returns thereof to be made in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, and the aforesaid ordinance.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at New Orleans, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight [L.S.] hundred and forty five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, this sixty ninth.

By the Governor: A. MOUTON.
ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, *Secretary of State.*

NOTICE.
IN pursuance to the above proclamation of his Excellency, Alexander Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated May 20th, 1845, a poll will be opened and held in the Parish of St. Landry and Calcasieu, on the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, and the following days, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking the sense of the good people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution. Said Poll in the Parish of St Landry, will be held on Monday the third of November next, at the following precincts of election to wit:
On the lower Plaquemine Brulée, at the place where Benjamin McCleland resided in the year 1834.
At Grand Coteau, at the store of Messrs. Petetin & Co.
On the upper Plaquemine Brulée, at the house of Widow Leufroy Latiolais.
On Bayou Boeuf at the last residence of Thomas Hayley.
In Old Grand Prairie, at the store of Fontenot & Stagg.
At Flat Town, at or near the store of Marcelin Guarand.
At Bayou Chicot, at or near the store house occupied in 1837 by Messrs. Perry & Kibbe.
In the Town of Washington, at the house of William H. Bassett.
At Mallett's Woods, at the house of Dominique Richard.
At Pointe Chataignier, at the house of Alexandre Rongeot.
In Prairie Petit Bois, at the house of John Close.
On the Atchafalaya, at the residence of J. H. Pickett.
On the 4th day of November, at J. M. Debaillon's plantation in the Grande Prairie.
And on the fifth day of November, at the Court-House of the Parish of St. Landry.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Opelousas, June 18, 1845.

SUPERINTENDANTS OF ELECTION.
Plaquemine Brulée.—Gabriel Lyons, Valentine Clark, Joseph Harman.
Grand Coteau.—John F. Smith, Thomas S. Hardy, Gerazime Richard.
Bayou Chicot.—John A. Glaze, Thomas Keller, G. G. Wolff.
Bayou Boeuf.—Henry S. Dunbar, Green Hudspeth, Lastie Guillory.
Old Grande Prairie.—Philip Stagg, Edmund Johnson, Jean P. Lafleur.
Flat Town.—Justus Reynolds, Onézime P. Pitre, Hilaire Tate.
Washington.—Frederick Kauffman, Sebastion B. Allis, Franklin B. Reeves.
Pointe Chataignier.—Alexander Ronjot, Simeon Fontenot, Sifroi Guillory.
Petite Bois.—John Close, Valery Mayer, Francois C. Deveillier.
Mallet's Woods.—John H. McGee, Etienne Lejeune, Michel Prudhomme.
Atchafalaya.—J. H. Pickets, Elias G. Sherman, Col. Johnson.

J. R. HETHERWICK,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
MAIN STREET, OPELOUSAS,
Tenders his thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have so liberally patronized him for the last nineteen years, and is solicitous for a continuation of their favors. All orders in his line of business, shall be punctually attended to, and the work executed in the first style of elegance and durability, at the following reduced prices, FOR CASH:

Gentlemens' fine calf-skin Boots,	$9 00
Do. strong do.	7 00
Do. fine calf-skin Brogans,	$3 to 3 50
Do. strong do.	2 to 2 75
Do. Boots footed,	5 00
Ladies' Shoes,	$2 to 2 50

N. B. Repairs neatly executed on moderate terms.
15th may, 1845-3m

Summer Goods.
THE subscriber, thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in business, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has now on hand and is yet receiving a large assortment of SUMMER GOODS, consisting in part of
French Muslins and Jaconets;
Linen-cambric Handkerchiefs;
Ladies' white and black Hose;
Thread Gloves; Black Ribbons;
Linen Drilling for pantaloons;
Mosquito Netting for bars;
Black Merino DRESS COATS; Frock do.
Black Pantaloons; Black Satin Vests;
And a general assortment of other
READY MADE CLOTHING
Together with a large stock of
Saddlery & saddlery-Mountings,
DRY GOODS; Boots and Shoes;
Hats, and Domestic Goods, etc., etc.
All of which will be sold at very low prices, FOR CASH.
P. COLLINS,
1 may, 1845-4m Main street, Opelousas.

FOR SALE,
ONE large and substantial-built *OMNIBUS*, for sale cheap. Also, *HARNESS & SADDLERY*; together with a general assortment of *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES*, &c. N. GILBERT,
15 may, 1845-3t Washington, La.

POETICAL.

VIRTUE.

The richest gem earth never gave,
By Time will slowly meet decay—
And banks which street-lets gently lave,
Are constant worn and wash'd away.

But Virtue like the towering rock,
Which midst the troubl'd Ocean rears—
Is proof against the tempest's shock,
And firmness gains by lapse of years.

HUMILITY.

Humility! the sweetest, loveliest flower
That bloomed in Paradise, and the first that died.
Has rarely blossommed since on mortal soil.
It is so frail, so delicate a thing,
'Tis gone if it but look upon itself;
And she who ventures to esteem it hers,
Proves by that single though she has it not.

WE ARE GROWING OLD.

We are growing old—how the thoughts will rise
When a glance is backward cast
On some long remembered spot that lies
In the silence of the past:
It may be the shrine of our early vows,
Or the tomb of early tears;
But it seems like a far-off isle to us.
In the stormy sea of years.
Oh, wide and wild are the waves that part
Our steps from its freeness now,
And we miss the joy of many a heart,
And the light of many a brow;
For deep o'er many a stately bark
Have the whelming billows rolled,
That steered with us from that early mark—
Oh, friends, we are growing old.

Old in dimness and the dust
Of our daily toils and cares;
Old in the wrecks of love and trust
Which our burdened memory bears.
Each form may wear to the passing gaze
The bloom of life's freshness yet,
And beams may brighten our latter days,
Which the morning never met.
But oh, the changes we have seen,
In the far and winding way:
The graves in our path that have grown green,
And the locks that have grown gray!
The winters still on our own may spare
The sable or the gold;
But we saw their snows upon brighter hair—
And, friends, we are growing old.

We have gained the world's cold wisdom now,
We have learned to pause and fear;
But where are the living founts whose flow
Was a joy of heart to hear?
We have won the wealth of many a clime,
And the lore of many a page;
But where is the hope that saw in time
But its boundless heritage?
Will it come again when the violet wakes,
And the woods their youth renew!
We have stood in the light of sunny brakes,
Where the bloom is deep and blue;
And our souls might joy in the spring-time then,
But the joy was faint and cold,
For it never could give us the youth again
Of hearts that are growing old. [FRANCIS BROWNE.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ The *News* by the *terrapin lines* with which we are furnished, is always old. We have, therefore, availed ourselves of advices by the *Mexicanza* route, which will be found below, and of rather an important character.

GOOSELAND NEWS.

By the "*Arcade-le*," which arrived yesterday, we got late papers from Gooseland.

The "Nocturnal Glimmer" has been revived, and can now be seen at the editor's office. It is issued nightly from a small lamp. The news is important, and very foolish. There are accounts of *murders* in England, *riots* in Spain, *distress* all about, "*happiness* every where."

The flocks of pigeons at the London "hells" are large, and very fat. Plucking them at the *tables* of the nobility, is generally in vogue. The Queen of England has *paid* her white rabbits a visit but several creditors remain *unpaid*. She has treated some of them like dumb beasts, and turned them out to the mercy of the "*Commons*."

A subscription is on foot in Wales to provide the Rebecca-ites with flannel Petticoats, as the weather becomes cold. The leader is a *bona-fide* female, and something of a theatrical character. She plays the part of "Crack" in the "Turnpike Gate."

Regattas are getting fashionable. At a late repeal meeting in Liverpool there was a "*row*" between repealers and Orangemen. The *ores* were taken from the *pavement* quarry in that city.

The "around and across" mail from Kamschatka had not arrived. It was thought the detention was caused by repairing the *steppes* of Tartary.

Espartero took a quid of tobacco from the Duke of Wellington on Saturday. When he had *drilled* it sufficiently, with his eye tooth, he returned it to the Duke, a perfect "*old soldier*." Wellington condescended to remark, that a man who could make *soldiers* out of such materials ought to have called on *Cuba* for assistance!

A criminal connexion has been discovered between a large cat and a small Canary bird—both in the service of Lord Whiskercage. The cat denies it, but the Canary bird has nothing to say, and quite *down in the mouth*. There is said to have been some *wire-pulling* in the business.

Louis Philippe is about to form (with the assistance of *Prince Albert*,) a "Victoria *gal-lery*," composed of the *next thirty "gals"* that the Queen may bring forth.—The beauty of these must be *seen*, to be realized. They will be "*nursery* pictures" with *small frames*, entirely free from *guilt*.

A new river has been discovered in Africa by Lieut. Bigheel. The scenery on the banks is very *dark*, owing to the negroes bending over them; and the current is remarkably *strong* particularly about *bathing* time. Lieut. Bigheel named it *Ivory river*, from the quantity of negroes' teeth he saw grinning at him.

There has been invented a new musket, which is calculated to render war a very *polite* thing. It is handed to the enemy, who, when firing it, get kicked over, and are killed before they can thank you for your politeness.

It has been discovered that blowing your nose with your knee pan, is a complete remedy for manslaughter with attempt to "absquatulate." Ivigo Impossible is the name of the man who found it out.

A fashionable composition has been invented, by which the *hearts* of the English Gentry may be turned into stone, and yet go on with their corporeal functions. The *beggars* in London have purchased the patent and burnt it up.

Cast iron fish, a new species, and entirely blind, have been discovered in the Gulf of *Finland*. They are caught by long magnetic *poles*, by the light of Aurora Borealis.

"Grunt," the celebrated hog belonging to the Earl of Sausage is dead from chagrin, caused by an alteration in the *corn-laws*. He was of a *litter*-ary turn, and fond of the *pen*.

An *Atmospheric* rail-way between the summits of Hecla and Vesuvius, has been "laid out"—*cold!*

The city of Cork has been visited by a large meteor. For several minutes the streets were illuminated, and the vicinity was as "light as Cork."

SPECIMEN OF A FOURTH OF JULY ORATION.—The following is given by some cotemporary as a tall Fourth of July oration:

"Americans!—This is a great country—wide—vast—and in the southwest unlimited.—Our republic is yet destined to *reannex* all South America—to occupy the Russian Possessions, and again to recover those British provinces, which the power of the old thirteen Colonies, won from the French over the plains of Abraham! all rightfully ours to *re-occupy*. Ours is a great and growing country. Faneuil Hall was its cradle! but what—what will be found timber enough for its coffin! Scoop all the water out of the Atlantic Ocean, and its bed would not afford a grave sufficient for its corpse. And yet America has scarcely got own out of the gristle of boyhood. Europe! what is Europe?—She is no what: nothing; a circumstance; a cypher; a mere obsolete idea.—We have faster steamboats, swifter locomotives, larger rivers, bigger plantations, better mill privileges, broader lakes, higher mountains, deeper cataracts, louder thunder, forkeder lightning, braver men, handsomer weemen, and more money than England dar have!"—(Thunders of applause.)

WESTERN ORATORY.—Feller citizens and hosses—Hurra! there's a prospect of war.—Skunk Holler in arms and on its feet, and the earthquake shout, bustin from 26,000,000 of greased lungs, is reverberated all over this land. Mean, sneaken, toad-hoppin, snake crawlin, sword scarred, house settin on fire, barbarous Mexico has dared to show her teeth to the heavenrous lightnin defyin, and death swallerin Uncle Sam. (Shouts) Methinks, and oh, hosses, I spy the spirits of '76 godnesses of liberty, soarin on its turkey wings around you!—("Whar?" says one looking up). You great hoss I'm speakin in a figer; I see them floppin their shinin pinions and pipin the affecting war cry of Yankee Dudle. Bring out the long tom of Bunker Hill and the thousand pounder of New Orleans. Let 'em roar till they crack the welkin, set the clouds on fire, and knock the poles over. (Shouts).

SUBLIME.—'You know, madam, that you cannot make a purse out of a sow's ear.'

'O, sir, please fan me; I have imitations of a swoon. When you use that odious specimen of vulgarity again, why don't you clothe it in more refined phraseology! You should have said, "it is impossible to fabricate a pecuniary receptacle from the auricular organ of the softer sex of a genus Sus."

AMERICAN COINAGE. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent $250,000 of the public money to the Mint and Branch Mints to be coined into dimes and half dimes.

WASHING SHEEP.—We gave a hint two weeks since, that it was important to have the wool well cleansed and nicely prepared for sale. We have every year given a hint in regard to the mode of washing sheep, where there were no deep streams or reservoirs of water convenient, by making a box, or little flume, into which the water of a small stream might be conveyed and collected sufficient to wash a sheep, while the operator stands on the outside dry shod. The following comes to hand from the Genessee *Farmer*, "pat to the purpose," and corroborates what we have said of the plan so often recommended: "To wash sheep well, a narrow vat with a small stream of soft water running into it, is the best contrivance that we have ever seen. The operator stands outside the vat, into which the sheep is placed. Water may be poured into the reservoir in the absence of a running stream." The editor recommends the following method of doing up the fleeces: "A smoothly planed box of the right width, is the best apparatus for doing up fleeces neatly. Place the twine at the bottom of the box, roll tight, and tie snugly. It is easy to get two or three cents per pound more for the wool, when put up with care and skill, than it would bring if put up in a slovenly manner." From certain indications in the market we think the purchasers of wool will bid low for this year's clip at first; but whether the market price is to be a remunerating one or not, we hope and trust our woolgrowers will put up their wool in first rate style. Let there be no delinquency on their part.—*Michigan Farmer.*

In the excellent report of the Hon. Mr. Ellsworth of the Patent Office, on the agriculture of the United States, he says:

"Olives are easily cultivated in the Southern States. A gentleman in Mississippi has a tree in his garden, which at five years old produced fruit, and was as large as trees in Europe usually at eight. The tree in this country yield a fair crop at four years for oil, and at eight as much as it ever does in Europe at twenty. The tree is of great longevity, living to be one hundred to two hundred years old, and it may be grown with profit as far north as the Carolinas."

MR. CALHOUN'S FARM.—We see it stated that Mr. Calhoun, like Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster, is fond of agricultural life, and when not engaged in professional duties, he occupies himself on his estate at Fort Hill. About forty cultivated acres surround his mansion, and other sections of his grounds, according to the Express, are occupied with cotton, corn, peas, and various other crops. He has drained his grounds and introduced rotation of crops (according to the report of a committee who visited it) with an unexampled degree of success. The stock on his farm consisted of hogs, horses, and cattle of good blood—all in excellent condition. His negro house is a spacious stone building, two hundred feet long, and divided into spacious and comfortable apartments. In all parts of his estate he has blended the useful and ornamental—introducing admirable tillage with great horticultural taste and beauty.

The strawberry growers of the District of Columbia recently contended for a silver cup given by the Horticultural Society at Washington.—The winner, Wm. Cammack, Esq., of Georgetown, exhibited fifty strawberries (Hovey's variety) which averaged 210 grains in weight and *five inches in circumference!*