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LOVE.

When daffodils began to blow,
And apple blossoms thick to snow
Upon the brown and breaking mould—
'Twas in the spring—we kissed and sighed
And loved, and heaven and earth defied,
We were so young and bold.

The fluttering bob-link dropped his song,
The first young swallow curved along,
The daisy stared in sturdy pride,
When loitering on we plucked the flowers
But dared not own those thoughts of ours,
Which yet we could not hide.

Tiptoe you beat the lilac spray
And shook its rain of dew away.
And reached it to me with a smile:
Smell that, how full of spring it is—
'Tis now as full of memories
As 'twas of dew erewhile.

Your hand I took to help you down
The broken wall, from stone to stone,
Across the shallow bubbling brook.
Ah! what a thrill went from that palm,
That would not let my blood be calm,
And through my pulses shook.

Often our eyes met as we turned,
And both our cheeks with passion burned,
And both our hearts grew riotous,
Till, as we sat beneath the grove,
I kissed you—whispering—we love—
As thus I do—and thus.

When passion had found utterance,
Our frightened hearts began to glance
Into the future's every day;
And how shall we our love conceal,
Or dare our passion to reveal;
We are too young, they'll say.

Alas! we are not now too young,
Yet love to us hath safely clung,
Despite of sorrow, years, and care—
But ah! we have not what we had,
We cannot be so free, so glad,
So foolish as we were.

MERRY CHASSEUR.

BY S. DOBELL.

Oh, a gallant was pour
In the merry chasseur,
With his fanfaron horn,
And his rifle ping-pang!
And his grand haversack
Of gold on his back,
His pistol cric-cruc!
And his sword cling-clang!

Oh, to see him blithe and gay
From some hot and bloody day,
Come to dance the night away
Till the bugle blows "sa rang,"
With a wheel and a whirl,
And a whooping, waltzing girl,
And his love, "pince aux dames!"
And his oath, "feu et sang!"
And his hop and his fling
Till his gold and silver ring
To the clatter and clash
Of his sweet cling-clang!

But hark, thro' the dark,
Up from the well-known sheet!
The drums beat the turn-out!
Cut short your counting, Monsieur l'Amant!
Buckle! mount! march! trot!
Down comes the storm of shot,
The fox is at the charge! En avant!

Unfolds haversack
Of gold is on his back,
Hear his pistol cric-cruc!
Hear his rifle ping-pang!
Vive l'Empereur!
And where's the chasseur?
He's in among the din,
Steel to steel cling-clang!

ADVICE GRATIS.—Be civil to the woman who bites the ends of her gloves. In a balloon, don't sit opposite to a man with long legs. Take care of your pocket when you go to Exeter Hall. The man at a loan office is best left alone. Tell a woman nothing but what you want to be told again. Those who live in glass houses had better pull the blinds down. Before washing, see that there is a towel at hand. If you have a lawyer for a next door neighbor, you had better not throw your weeds over into his garden.—*Punch.*

THE QUADRILLE NAUTICALLY DESCRIBED.—This capital *jeu d'esprit* makes the noble art of dancing a quadrille clear to the simplest (nautical) capacity:

Le Pantalon.—Haul up the starboard tack and let the other craft pass; then bear up and get your head on the other tack—regain your berth on the port tack—back and fill with your partner and boxhaul her—wear round twice against the sun in company with the opposite craft, then your own—afterward boxhaul with her again and bring her up.

L'Ete.—Shoot ahead about two fathoms till you nearly come stem on with the other craft under weigh; then make stern board to your berth and side out for a bend, first to starboard then to port—make sail and pass the opposite craft; then get your head round on the other tack—another side to starboard and port; then make sail to regain your berth—wear round, back and fill and boxhaul your partner.

La Poule.—Heave ahead and pass your adversary yard-arm to yard-arm—regain your berth on the other tack in the same order—take your station in a line with your partner—back and fill—fall on your heel and bring up with your partner—she then maneuvers ahead and heaves all aback, fills and shoots ahead again and pays off alongside—you then make sail in company, till nearly stem on with the other line—make a stern board and cast her off to shift for herself—regain your berth by the best means possible, and let go your anchor.

La Trenise.—Wear round as before against the sun twice, boxhaul the lady, and range up alongside her, and make sail in company—when half way across to the other shore drop astern with the tide—shoot ahead again and cast off the tow—now back and fill as before, and boxhaul her and yourself into your berth and bring up.

La Pastorale—Shoot ahead alongside your partner, then make a stern board—again make all sail over to the other coast—let go the hawser, and pay off into your own berth and take a turn—the three crafts opposite range up abreast toward you twice, and back astern again—now maneuver any rig you like, only under easy sail, as it is always "light winds" (zephyrs) in this passage—as soon as you see their helm down, haul round in company with them on port tack—then make all sail with your partner into your own berth and bring up.

La Finale.—Wear round to starboard, passing under your partner's bows—sight the catheads of the craft on your starboard bow—then make sail into your own berth, your partner passing athwart your bows—now proceed according to the second order of sailing—to complete the evolutions shoot ahead and back astern twice, in company with the whole squadron, in the circular order of sailing.

TO PRESERVE LARD SWEET.—Instead of putting it into large vessels put into stone crocks or jars, of from one to four gallons each; when cooling or thickening, put in your salt, which will mix through the lard instead of settling on the bottom of the crock. The next day take clean bits of cotton cloth, rather larger than the top of the vessel, and after putting it smoothly down, and pressing the edges snugly around so as to exclude all air, pack in a close layer of salt, then lay another piece of cotton cloth, and turn over it a plate or a cover which will fit tightly; then tie over the cover two thicknesses of paper, and set it in a cool, dry place. In this way I have kept lard perfectly sweet 18 months. Crocks of butter should be kept the same way.—*Mich. Farmer.*

MEN OF AMERICA—*Men of the Age.*—The greatest man, "take him all in all," of the last hundred years, was George Washington—an American.

The greatest Doctor of Divinity was Jonathan Edwards—an American.

The greatest Philosopher was Benjamin Franklin—an American.

The greatest of living Sculptors is Hiram Powers—an American.

The greatest living Historian is William H. Prescott—an American.

The greatest Ornithologist was J. J. Audubon—an American.

The greatest remedies known to the world for popular use—*Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills*, were invented by Dr. J. C. Ayer—an American.

The greatest Lexicographer since the time of Johnson was Noah Webster—an American.

The greatest inventors of modern times, were Fulton, Fitch, Whitney and Morse—all Americans.

Parish Officers.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF TERREBONNE.

Judge,.....Hon. JAMES L. COLE.
District Attorney.....J. J. ROMAN, Esq.

A. Bourg, Sheriff...Prosper P. LeBlanc, Deputy Sheriff.
Clerk.....Henry Newell.
Deputy Clerk.....E. N. Dutreuil.
Parish Recorder,.....A. J. Delaporte.
Assessor,.....Joseph Tours.

OFFICERS POLICE JURY.

Jos. Aycock,.....President.
G. L. Lester,.....Clerk and Treas.
G. F. Connelly.....Parish Attorney.
Philip Darce,.....Constable.

POLICE JURY MEMBERS.

1st Ward, W. Tanner, 7th Ward, E. Hotard,
2d " J. C. Potts, 8th " E. Fields,
3d " A. Lirette, 9th " J. B. Duplantis,
4th " A. McCollam 10th " Peter Welsh,
5th " Isidore Dupré, 11th " F. Thériot,
6th " J. Aycock, 12th " J. D. Umberfield.

Dr. J. L. JENNINGS,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to Gagné's Row, second door above the "Brick Store," where he may at all times be found, unless professionally engaged. jy-19

DOCTOR D. L. McEVERS

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the Parish of Terrebonne. Office at Berger's Hotel, Houma. aug9

PLANTATION BLACKSMITHING
And Engineering.

HAVING a competent Engineer and Blacksmith in my employ, I am prepared to do any kind of Plantation work, such as BOILER-PATCHING, MENDING SUGAR KETTLES, or Repairing Machinery of any description. nov22 A. S. ROSE.

New Livery and Trade Stable.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Terrebonne that he has purchased from Gautreau & Boudreaux their Livery and Trade Stable in Houma, and he is now ready to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Passengers sent to any part of the country day or night, and horses taken to Livery on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is solicited. nov22 C. A. SMITH.

ASA S. ROSE.

CARRIAGE & HARNESS MAKING
AND REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITHING!
—AND—
PLANTATION-WORK!

The unersigned would respectfully inform the people of Terrebonne that he has established himself in Houma, where he intends to carry on the above businesses, on an extensive scale. Planters and others having work in his line are invited to give him a trial, as he is confident that he is fully able to give satisfaction to all. He has in his employ one of the best horse shoers in the State, and all work in that line warranted.

He would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of he public. A. S. ROSE.
Houma, October 18, 1855—jy14-1y

CITIZENS OF TERREBONNE!

Do you want to know
HOW TO SAVE MONEY?
Go to Thibodaux, and purchase your supplies of
J. M. LOEWENSTEIN,
who has returned from the North and offers a new, fine and tremendous STOCK OF ASSORTED GOODS suitable for this market. Come and convince yourself. It is no humbug! You will save at least twenty per cent by going there—especially
The Ladies' Department,
Such as Bonnets, Mantillas, Embroideries, Silks and other Dress Goods.
Call at the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, corner St. Philip and Second street, Thibodaux. nov1

Edward O. Gagne,

GENERAL COLLECTOR AND AUCTIONEER—Office IN HOUMA—Will attend strictly to all business entrusted to him, in this and the adjoining parishes. 20-tf.

AMERICAN AND ORIGINAL!

The Knickerbocker Magazine.
Edited by LOUIS GAYLORD CLARK.

THE number of January, 1857, begins the forty-eighth volume of the Knickerbocker Magazine.

Since the price of subscription has been reduced from FIVE to THREE DOLLARS a year, the circulation of the KNICKERBOCKER has been increased nearly four to one. In many places ten are sold where there was but one before, and through the year it has been steadily increasing. It is now offered as cheap as any of the Magazines, all things considered. Instead of making new and prodigious promises, we submit a few extracts from notices of late numbers, which we might extend to a number of pages:

"The Knickerbocker has been and will be a fact of its own; a genuine living thing, all the more desirable now that the new crop of Magazines, filled with articles printed from English authors, makes fresh home creations more conspicuous and welcome."—[N. Y. Christian Enquirer.

Rev. W. F. SHELTON, Author of Letters from the Up the River, etc., will be a regular contributor.

The best talent in the country will be enlisted, and no expense or effort spared to make the KNICKERBOCKER more than ever deserving of the first position among our original American Magazines.

TERMS:

Three dollars a year, strictly in advance—there will be no deviation from this condition. Two copies for $5; Five copies and upwards, $2 each. Booksellers and Postmasters are requested to act as Agents. Those who will undertake to procure subscribers will receive favorable terms. Specimen numbers will be sent gratis on application, post paid.

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The Knickerbocker and Harper's, Putnam's, Graham's, or Godey's Lady's Book will be sent one year for FIVE DOLLARS: the
Knickerbocker and Home Journal,
for FOUR DOLLARS a year.

POSTAGE—Two cents per number prepaid at the office where the work is delivered, quarterly in advance.

All remittances and all business communications must be addressed, post-paid, to
SAMUEL HUESTON,
n15-tf 348 Broadway, N. Y.

CARTS! CARTS!

THE undersigned keep constantly on hand, a large supply of WAGONS, CARTS and TIMBER WHEELS, manufactured by Aeschelman of Pittsburg—for sale on accommodating terms.
je19-tf S. T. DAUNIS & BROS.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for **Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa.** All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

SCOVIL & MEAD, New Orleans, La., General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States.

FRIZELL & BROOKS, Houma, La.
E. L. LASHBROOKE, Thibodaux, La.

Education, &c.

THIBODAUX COLLEGE.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to parents, guardians, and the public in general, that having secured the services of competent gentlemen, I shall henceforth, under the above name, conduct my institution on a larger scale. The plan or course pursued will be similar to that adopted by our best colleges, and the tuition comprises all the branches usually taught in such establishments.

I am ready to receive boarders, of which, parental care will be taken,

TERMS.

Regular English Course,.....$6 00 per month.
Every addition Language.....1 50 " "
Board and Tuition .....$160 00 " annum

For further particulars as to terms, conditions etc, apply to, CHARLES SCHIFFESTEIN, Principal.
N. B. A prospectus will be issued soon. 20tf.

Thibodaux Female Institute.
S. TENNEY, Principal,

AIDED by competent teachers in English, French, Music, Embroidery Drawing, Painting, etc.

The eighteenth session of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday in October next. No scholar will be taken for a less term than one session of five months; but scholars may enter at any time, and charged only from the time of entrance. Board and tuition payable in advance.

TERMS.

Board and Tuition in English, per session of five months,..... $85 00
Washing, furnishing room, lights, etc., per month, 3 00
Music on Piano and Guitar, use of Instrument per month..... 8 00
French, Embroidery, Drawing and Painting, etc., per month..... 8 00
Tuition for day scholars per month:.....5 or 6 00
Incidental expenses for session of five months,... 1 00
Oct 11, 1855—13-tf

Blacksmith and Engineer.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the Public that he will attend to all kinds of Business in his line, viz:
PUTTING UP AND REPAIRING
STEAM ENGINES, MILLS, &c.
Blacksmithing done on Plantations to order and with dispatch. HORACE KENDALL.
Houma, March 13th, 1856—tf

G. F. CONNELLY. N. H. RIGHTOR.

Connelly & Rightor,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Assumption.
[n2] OFFICE IN HOUMA. [1y]

Little Giant.

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale, the justly celebrated LITTLE GIANT Corn and Cob Mills, for one horse power, $60; for two horse power, $75. Every stock feeder, should have one of these mills, as the amount saved in quantity of feed is fully one third, beside the great advantage to the health of stock.
Thibodaux, Nov. 1, '56. B. F. HOLDEN.

Thomas Sweeney,
SHEET-IRON, COPPER, ZINC, TIN,
BRASS AND LEAD MANUFACTURER,
Houma, La.,

Having permanently established himself in this place for the purpose of carrying on the above business in all its various ramifications, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Terrebonne, and solicits a share of the public patronage. aff7-1y

FRIZELL & BROOKS,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
HOUMA, LA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully dispensed.
Also—English and French Perfumery, German Cologne, Soaps, Pomades, Oils, Tonics for the Hair, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, elegant Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c
Pure Wines and Brandies,
for Medicinal Purposes, Choice Cigars, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Alcohol, Turpentine, Congress and Blue Lick Water.
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c 1-tf.

A. Y. M.—Houma Lodge, U. D.,

HOLDS its Regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, over the store of Gagné & Tennent, on the second Saturday of every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M,

OFFICERS:

J. AYCOCK, W. M. | C. TENNENT, Treas.
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J A. GAGNE, J. W. | A. KENDALL, J. D.
H NEWELL, Sec'y. | E. O GAGNE, Tyler.

Little Giant

CORN AND COBB MILL, for sale by B. F. HOLDEN, at Thibodaux, viz:
No 2 @ 60 Cash—@ 65 00 1st Jan.
No 4 @ 75 Cash—@ 80 00 1st Jan. [mh27

JAYNES' MEDICINES.—A full assortment of Dr. Jaynes' Medicines, for sale at the Houma Drug Store. FRIZELL & BROOKS.

SMITH & Co.,
FAMILY GROCERS, AND
DEALERS IN WESTERN PRODUCE, ETC.,
—Terrebonne Crossing—

LUNCH ready at all times for passengers. They will also attend to the transportation of Freight to and from New Orleans. mh20-tf

Also—Agents for Smith, McLeod & Co's justly celebrated BI-SULPHITE OF LIME and SUGAR LIME.

Porter's Spirit of the Times,
A CHRONICLE OF THE
TURF, AGRICULTURE, FIELD SPORTS,
LITERATURE AND THE STAGE.

Published every Saturday Morning, at No. 346 and 348 Broadway, New York.
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The terms of "Porter's Spirit," to Agents and Newsmen, will be $4.00 a hundred. Clubs can be supplied with Five Copies a year for Twelve Dollars, and Nine Copies for Twenty Dollars. Agents will please at once forward their orders for the first number, to the Wholesale Newspaper Dealers who have previously supplied them with New York papers.

Advertisements 25 cents per line, payable in advance.

Saddles and Harness

MADE AND REPAIRED, AND

CARRIAGE TRIMMING done in the best manner. The undersigned having employed a competent workman is now prepared to execute any work in the above line at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Houma, July 26, 1856. JOHN BERGER.

TOILET AND HAND MIRRORS—For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE.

Railroad, Expresses, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS & G. W. R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—On and after the 10th of September next, the Passenger trains of this road will Leave the Depot at Algiers as follows:

Algiers every day at.....8:30 A. M.
Gretna every day at.....8:40 A. M.
Arrive at Bayou Boeuf every day at.....12:30 A. M.

RETURNING.

Leave Bayou Boeuf.....1:30 P. M.
Arrive at Gretna.....5:20 P. M.
at Algiers.....5:30 P. M.

Excursion tickets to go to the regular stations and back the same day will be issued as follows:

To Boutte, $1 25; to Bayou des Allemands, $1 50; to Raceland, Lafourche Crossing and Terrebonne, $2 50, to Tigerville, $3; to Bayou Boeuf, $3 50. Between intermediate regular stations, prices proportional.

A Ferry Boat will connect with the Passenger Trains, leaving the foot of St. Ann street every morning, at 8 o'clock precisely.

Freight will be received for B. Boeuf and intermediate Stations by the Company on the wharf at the foot of St Louis street every day until 3 o'clock P. M. All up freight must be paid by the shippers, and freight to be delivered at all other Stations than Bayou des Allemands, Raceland, Lafourche Crossing, Terrebonne, Tigerville and Bayou Boeuf, (where the Company has Agents) must be prepaid.

Printed Rules and Rates of Freight in pamphlet form for circulation, to be had on application at the office of the Company. A. B. SEGER, Vice President.

HO! FOR THE RAILROAD!

JOHN BERGER has placed a Stage and Express upon the line from Houma to the Railroad Crossing, Terrebonne Depot, capable of carrying twelve passengers. The Express will leave Houma every morning at eight o'clock, and returning to Houma, will leave the Depot immediately on the arrival of the cars from the City, say at half past 11.

Another Stage

will leave Houma every day between half past ten and eleven o'clock, in time to meet the cars on their return from Bayou Boeuf, so that passengers for New Orleans will have about three hours more time in this place than heretofore.

FARE EACH WAY, - - - - $1 00

He hopes, by attending to wants and convenience of the traveling public to merit a share of their patronage.

He has constantly on hand conveyances of kinds at Houma to convey passengers in any direction.

Hotel and Stable.

The undersigned would also inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may call upon him, with comfortable lodgings, and his table is always well supplied with the best that can be procured in the market. Every exertion will be made to administer to comfort and convenience of his guests.

His stables are well stocked, and means of conveyance may be procured at all times. Travelers conveyed to any part of the country, at all times, and on the most accommodating terms.
Dec 6tf JOHN BERGER.

HOUMA EXPRESS.

B. F. HOLDEN has now placed upon the line from the Railroad Crossing, Terrebonne Depot, to Houma, a Stage and Express, capable of carrying eight passengers. Express packages of light merchandise will be carried at reasonable rates. The Express Stage will leave Houma every morning at 9 to half-past 9 o'clock, and returning to Houma, will leave the Depot immediately after the arrival of the train from the city, say half past 11 to 12 M.

Fare each way.....$1 00

N. B.—All persons expecting packages by the Express must be prepared, (by themselves or agents) with the cash to pay charges on delivery, as it will be impossible to conduct such business on any other principle.

Orders for the city, per Express will be received at Houma or intermediate points and forwarded with despatch all letters by the Express must be postage paid.

This is only the beginning of a system of Express intercommunication, with our large commercial metropolis and elsewhere, which is intended to be carried out if proper encouragement is extended.
19 | tf B. F. HOLDEN.

STABLING!

MY NEW STABLE is now about complete, and I am prepared to carry on the Livery business in all its branches. Horses and vehicles of every kind needed, ready at short notice.

Prices of stabling either by the day or month has been reduced since feed has cheapened. Customers can rely upon having their horses well fed and taken care of. Give me a trial. B F. HOLDEN.
Thibodaux, November 1st, 1855—a16-y.

Ploughs! Ploughs!

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand about one hundred Ploughs, A. J. Young & McLanahan's Manufacture, of Maysville, Ky., sizes from No. 1 to No. 4, which (for the sake of closing the consignment,) he offers for sale on March credit, from 50 to $1 per plough lower than he has ever before sold in this market, prices from $5 00 to $11 00. A few Bull Tongues or Shovel Ploughs at $7 00. Planters would do well to embrace this opportunity to supply themselves with good and cheap ploughs.
Respectfully, B. F. HOLDEN.
Thibodaux, November 2nd, 1855—a16-y.

SCOTT'S "LITTLE GIANT" CORN AND COB MILL,
Patented May 16th, 1854.

THE attentention of Planters, Farmers and Stock-feeders in general is respectfully called to this mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding cob meal for stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even a child.

The Little Giant has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fairs in Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the ready commendations of the thousands witnessing its performance.

These mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per 8 sur with one horse, and offered at the low price of $60, all complete, ready for attaching the team—No. 4 at $75, grinds 20 bushels per hour with two horses.

Manufactured by Scott & Durt, St. Louis; Scott & Kockbee, Baltimore; Scott & Hedges, Cincinnati.

From the Cincinnati Daily Times.

"THE LITTLE GIANT."—By invitation we called at the establishment of Scott & Hedges, yesterday, to witness the operations of what the inventor has denominated the "Little Giant Corn and Corn Cob Mill." If ever name was well applied, it is in the present instance. The mill weighs only about three hundred pounds, and with a single horse attached to a ten foot shaft, it eats up corn and cob "with a vengeance." It is got up on an improvement on the best patent of this kind ever attained, and is so simple in its construction that it can be put together and set in motion in twenty minutes, and afterwards be adjusted and used with ease by anybody. It will grind with ease from 12 to 14 bushels per hour.

To the farmer, this mill, so simple in its construction, occupying so little space, propelled by power always on hand, and furnished at the exceeding low price of $60, affords one of the greatest conveniences we have ever seen. Wherever they have been introduced, they have universal favor. Let every one interested in agricultural pursuits call in at Scott & Hedges, No. 9 Water Street, examine and see it in operation.

For sale in Thibodaux by the undersigned, who has one in operation, which he will be pleased to exhibit.
nov2—n16 B. F. HOLDEN.

A CHOICE ARTICLE of Double Distilled Bay Water, for sale at the
Dec6 HOUMA DRUG STORE.