

MISCELLANY

Moonbeams.
Over fields of thymy blossom,
Over beds of dewy flowers,
Now upon the streamlet's bosom,
Now within the whispering bowers,
Soft and slow
The moonbeams go,
Wandering on through midnight hours.
Lightly o'er the crested billow,
Where the heaving waters flow,
Where the sea-bird finds her pillow,
There the glistening moonbeams go—
Soft and slow,
Soft and slow,
Ever wandering, soft and slow.
Queen of beauty! robed in splendor,
Finds thy silent foot no rest?
Looks thy smile so soft and tender,
Ne'er upon a kindred breast?
Soft and slow
Thy footsteps go,
In their silver sandals dressed.
Queen of beauty! canst thou ever
Thus thy lonely task fulfill?
Sister voices never, never,
Answering thee from bower or hill?
Soft and slow
As winter's snow,
Fall thy footsteps cold and still.
Silent moon! thy smile of beauty
Fainting hope will oft renew;
Teach me, then, thy holy duty,
Waste and wild to wander through.
Soft and slow,
Still to go,
Patient, meek, but lonely too.

Romance of Real Life.
The recent unfortunate affair between Colonel F. and Captain DeV., at Mobile, has led to a good deal of fashionable gossip. Colonel F. is the son of a worthy and distinguished citizen of Mobile. Young and gallant, he a year or two since wooed and won the belle of Alabama, taking to his home and heart the fairest woman of the land. In due time he was called away to the wars, and his fair wife consoled herself as best she could under the circumstances. Eventually there appeared above the horizon of fashionable society, at Mobile, a gay young Cuban—handsome, dashing, brilliant, rich. Never was hero of romance more exquisite in taste or polished in manners. Need we say that this young exquisite was Captain DeV.? Among the ladies DeV. created an immediate sensation. He was the "very genteel fellow" they had been so long sighing about, and as he was a soldier of fortune and occupied an honorary position on General Maury's staff, he was at once voted an Admirable Crichton in accomplishments, and a Julius Caesar in bravery.

The handsome young cavalier was not long in discovering who the fairest woman in Mobile was, and he soon became as much fascinated by her loveliness as Thomas Seymour was by Catharine Parr in the wicked days of Henry VIII. With plenty of Spanish gold in his pocket, a gay appearance, good address and fine horses, the gallant Cuban fairly took young Mobile by storm. Even Claude Melnotte was not more free with the money furnished him by his tempters than he with the revenues of a sugar estate in the "ever faithful isle." At length scandal began to wag her tongue and shake her insinuating finger. The beautiful young Mobile wife walked on the streets with the dashing Cuban, waltzed with him at soirees and hops, took a seat beside him in his splendid carriage, which had just "run the blockade," went with him on reception evenings to Madam L's, and in short, accepted his attentions with all the easy confidence of a lady, secure in her position, and utterly indifferent to "the world's dread laugh."

So it fell out, when the husband of the lady returned from his campaigns, he heard rumors which were by no means pleasant—nothing of guilt, but something which might be construed into indiscretion. In the meantime DeV. had gone to Cuba, perhaps never to return. He did return, however, and in doing so passed through this goodly Crescent City of ours. This was about ten or twelve days ago. Arriving at Mobile, he went to the Battle House, and meeting there with Colonel F., some unpleasant words were exchanged and he got badly wounded. The matter was inquired into a day or two since by an examining court, when it appeared that DeV. was altogether in the wrong; that he had spoken insultingly to Colonel F., and subsequently the Colonel was at once discharged. So for the time being, the matter ends.—*New Orleans Times.*

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Latest style HEAD NETS.
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Besides a large variety of other FANCY ARTICLES.
Is prepared, also, to STAMP Braiding Patterns for Skirts, &c.
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Mrs. M. E. BRADY,
Richland street,
Between Main and Assembly.
Sept 26

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(FORMERLY FOOT & SULZBACHER.)
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
MERCHANTS.

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GROCERIES

Of all descriptions, suitable to all seasons and all manner of persons. They have, among many other articles, fresh supplies of the following:

- GROCERIES.**
COFFEE, TEAS, (Green and Black.)
SUGAR, (white and brown.)
MOLASSES, (New Orleans.)
CHEESE, MACKEREL.
CLARET WINE.
CANDLES, Sperm, Tallow and Adam's time.
Crackers, Wine, Soda, Sugar, Boston.
Candies, Almonds.
Brazil, Walnut and other Nuts.
Soaps, Toilet, Castile, Fancy, Common.
With every variety of Grocery.
Copperas, Soda, Blue Stone, &c.
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Horse Brushes, &c.
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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Best SMOKING and CHEW'G TOBACCO.
Spanish and American CIGARS.
Of Tobacco for chewing, the best Anderson's, Solace and Honey Dew; all varieties.

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Coats, (dress and frock.) Pants, Vests. Shirts of all descriptions, over and under. Flannel and Fancy Shirts. Drawers, lamb's wool and cotton. Hats, Stockings, Socks, Gloves—a great variety. Collars, linen and paper. Wristbands, Playing Cards. Fine Tooth and Pocket Combs. Buttons, for coat, pants, vests; Buckles for do.; Tooth Brushes. Boots and Shoes of all styles and the best qualities. Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, silk and cotton; Neck-ties of the latest styles. Pocket Books. Fancy Pipes—American Meerschaum. Pocket Handkerchiefs, linen, silk and cotton; Hats; Pen and Pocket Knives. Razors and Razor Strops. Suspensives of all styles. Tobacco, French and English style. Shirt Bosoms, Boy's Shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE highest prices paid for COTTON and for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Farmers and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see.
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Sept 14 1mo

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Sept 20

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