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ANDERSON & WATSON, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front.

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BEAUCH & SUTHERLAND, Agents Wilson's Sewing Machine, 233 Main.

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CALHOUN, NEVILLS & CO., Grocers, Factors and Commission Merchants, 178 1/2 Front.

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CHAMBERLAIN, W. H., Photograph Gallery, 294 Main street, Clark's Marble Block.

CAMFERDAM BROS., Merchant Tailors, 280 Main street (Bethel Block), Memphis.

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CLAYTON, SMITH & HATCHER, Bookbinders, Printers, Binders, 233 Main.

CAROLINA LIFE INS. CO., 219 Main; M. J. Wick, Pres't; W. F. Boyce, Sec'y.

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CAVANAUGH, F. H., CLOTHING CLEANED, REPAIRED, AND NEW WORK MADE TO ORDER, 241 Main.

DENTIS, J. B. & Wm. Wagoner, office old stand, 318 Main. Also proprietors of Memphis Dental Depot, same place.

EMMONS & SON, Books, Stationery, Magazines, etc., 11 Jefferson and 323 Main.

EDWARDS, J. D., Dealer in Oysters, Lake Fish, etc., Fruits of all kinds, 278 Second.

FORD, NEWTON, & CO., Grocers and Cotton Factors, 17 Union Block.

FORSTER, E. H. & HOPPER, G. O., Grocers, Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants, 212 Front.

GATYER, G. O., Importer of Oils and dealer in Pipes, in Overton Hotel.

GALBREATH, STEWART & CO., Cotton Factors, 11 Union, Stone-wall Block.

GOSPEL, LEHOLD, agent, Office in Overton Hotel and Exchange Block, 212 Main.

GUYER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, 318 Main street.

GRESHAM, J. W., 202 Second, near cor. of Madison, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GAGE & FISHER, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front street.

HILL, JOHN P. & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 202 1/2 Front.

HUNTER, MRS. M. C., Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc., 247 Main.

HEINRICH, P. H., Importer of Cigars, Fancy Groceries, Liquors, etc., 254 Main.

HOEBER, THEO., Druggist and Analytical Chemist, 54 and 55 Front, cor. Second.

JOHNSON, J. E. & CO., successors to Ryans & Johnson, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front.

JAMES, J. M. & CO., Grocers, Commission Merchants, etc., 230 Front.

JOHNSON, G. D., Druggist, 133 Main, two doors north of Overton Hotel.

JOHNSON, BROWN & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 278 Front street.

KELLY & BROS., Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 15 Poplar st. A's in barrels and bottles.

KINGDON, W., dealer in Oils and Tobacco, St. Charles, cor. Jefferson and 2d.

LEWIS, J. W., Insurance Agents, St. Louis National Life Insurance Company, 43 Madison street, 2d Williams Block.

LITTLETON, H. A. & CO., Insurance Ag'ts, 172 Madison.

LEITCH & BROS., Manufacturers and Dealers in Boots and Shoes, 215 1/2 Second.

MASONIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Association, Memphis, 224 Front st.

MORSE, W. M. & CO., Importers of Dry Goods and Stationery, 202 Front street.

MORSE & BORTON, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front street.

MEMPHIS BANK, cor. Main and Madison, J. J. Murphy, Pres't; H. H. Hunt, Cash'r.

MALONE, THOMAS & CO., successors to Cunningham & Malone, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 15 Union.

HERRIMAN, BYRD & CO., WATERMAKERS, FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY, 275 Main.

MC COMBS, KELLAR & BYRNES, Hardware, Cutlery, etc., 322 1/2 and 324 Main.

MORRIS, J. L., "The Hatter," Franciscan & Wig, 307 Main, Peabody Hotel.

NELSON & TITUS, successors to Titus & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 10 Jefferson.

OWEN, MCNUTT & CO., Cotton and Tobacco Factors, 100 Front.

OSBORN, BROS., Hardware, Cutlery and Agricultural Implements, 312 Front.

PERDUE, M., French Milliner, Fancy Goods, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., 275 1/2 Main.

PODESTA & CAZARSA, dealers in Confectioneries, etc., 232 Main, cor. North Court.

ROBERTSON, F. & CO., dealers in Coal Oil, Lamps, Soap, etc., 46 Jefferson street.

POWER, J. & CO., Merchant Tailors, 258 Second st. Cloths and Vestings on hand.

ROOPER, VANCE & CO., Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants, 212 Front street. Agents for sale of Queens' 338 Front, cor. Union.

ROSE, M., sole Agent for "Tonic" Biscuits, Cures chills. No cure no pay. 275 Main street, corner Buchanan.

ROSE, STIX & CO., 319 Main, exclusive wholesale dealers in dry goods.

ROSENBAUM & BROS., Coal Oil, Petroleum, etc., wholesale and retail, 194 Main.

SMITH, J. FLOYD, Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant, 271 Front.

STEELE, J. A. & CO., Commission Merchants, Grocers and Cotton Factors, 163 Front st.

STOUT, CHAR. & SONS, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., 277 Second Adams Block.

SMITH, REEL & CO., Cottons, Commission and Produce, 20 Monroe street.

ST. CHARLES BATHING-HOUSE, COR. OF Jefferson and Second, open all hours.

ST. WILSON, F. H., Proprietor.

SRILIGMAN, JOSEPH, 315 Union, between Second and Third.

TAYLOR, RAUFORD & CO., Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, 15 Monroe street.

TRADERS, Cotton Factors, 212 Front street. Thirty years in Memphis.

TERRY & MITCHELL, who sell dealers in Boots, Shoes and Hats, 229 Main street.

TAYLOR & RUTLAND, Grocers, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front.

VAUGHAN, A. & CO., Importers and dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., 224 Front.

VREDDENBURGH, H. V., Insurance Agent, 23 Madison.

WILLIAMS, V. W., successor in Coleman, Williams & Co.'s Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 212 Front.

WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, office 233 Main street.

WHEATON, CO., fashionable Hatters and Furriers, removed to 279 Main street.

WEBBER, E. B. & BROS., Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, 202 Front.

WEBBER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, 233 Second.

WARD, B. D. & CO., wholesale and retail dealers in Garden and Field Seeds, Fruit Trees, etc., 271 Main, 233 Main.

WOODRUFF & CO., Dealers in Carriages, Buggies, etc., 179 Main.

WALKER, J. W., Printing, etc., Resident Particular, 271 Main street.

WALFORD, J. S., Druggist, 134 Main, between Washington and Poplar.

YOUNG & BROTHER, Bookbinders and Stationers, 212 Front.

YOUNG, A. W. & CO., Bookbinders, Stationers, Printers and Lithographers, 212 Main.

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LETTER FROM PARIS.

[The following letter to a friend, from a rising young artist of this city, who is now pursuing his studies in Europe, has been kindly handed us for publication:]

PARIS, September 14, 1869.

Here I am at last, where every traveler, student and artist turns a willing footstep and longing eye, situated in a room size by twelve feet—practically a poor painter's beginning, but to me it holds bright memories for every square of tapestry that ornaments this little room of mine the kindly smile of some friend, though distant, stands out clear and distinct, and in fact the narrow limits of the apartment only tend to bring them nearer. My Memphis friends gave me too many warm proofs of regard to be easily forgotten. I do not intend to rehearse all the points of travel between the Old and New World, already familiar to you, but necessarily must pass localities on American soil, that challenge the universe for equal wonder and interest, beginning at "Mammoth Cave." At Cincinnati I was kindly entertained by the few artists there, who gave me letters to other brothers in the brush in New York, where I remained six days, a recipient of instructive attentions. Surely those who walk in the dreamy lands of artistic and poetic beauty have a feeling that makes them "woodrout kind."

After twelve days on salt water, landed at Southampton, where I remained one day, then crossed the Channel to Havre. A few hours brought me to Paris. Intending to stay only a short time and see as much as possible before leaving for Switzerland and Munich, where I intended pursuing my studies, my first undertaking was to buy me a map of the city and find some of the parties to whom I had letters—the first not quite so easily done as said; though you may have the money in your trousers, you must also make the people understand what you wish, and this difficulty I now began to feel very decidedly. The money, too, so entirely different, all tended to increase my confusion; but between a little English, some German, and the somewhat expressive but misspoken language of all nations, I managed to obtain the map, and with it the house of my friend, who was absent at the Baths. This left me to pursue my tour of observations alone. So to the Luxembourg, Louvre, Versailles, and still other places of like interest, I found my way with my guide book. Paintings, from the first steps of the infant art to mature manhood, intoxicated you with their wildness of beauty. You stand "hand and glove" with the efforts of Raphael, Rubens, Verne and all the past in art.

Some days had now passed, and my friend not having returned, I began packing for Switzerland. Before my arrangements were completed he walked into my room, and at last father on into my heart, which was the better prepared for his reception, not having heard scarcely a recognizable word since I landed. All my Munich arrangements friend R upset with the best of logic, showing the advantages to be gained here in my studies over any other city in Europe at this time, and taking me to the schools and professors. Drawing aside the curtain of the stage, he felt irresistibly drawn to ward it to become one of its actors, and thus far have not had cause to regret. Owing to a vacation in the academy I was enabled to make my Switzerland visit, and could realize there Poe's idea of the beautiful in nature; "There can be no great thing of beauty without some strangeness in proportion." From woodland, mountain and vale you experience the same admiring wonder. Although these scenes I passed my boyhood, and they seemed enhanced by time and distance. My time necessarily had to be short there, but not so short that I did not observe and admire the picturesque costumes of the pretty peasant girls, who of themselves make a charming foreground to my picture.

After two weeks absence, I returned to Paris and began my first work by painting friend R's picture. This picture I took to my future Professor. He complimented me on my coloring, but considered my drawing deficient; but, to assure me, says I have great power, which three years study will in a measure perfect. I am now copying a fine painting in the Louvre, which I will write a description of in my next, so you may see it in Memphis sometime during the winter. I intend now dividing my time between my studies and copying.

Hoping to hear soon from you and all that concerns Memphis, I am, most cordially, yours,
CARL GUTHERZ.

How Henry Ward Beecher Runs a Farm.

Mr. Beecher's farm consists of thirty-six acres, and is carried on on scientific principles. He never puts in any part of a crop until he has read his book. He plows and reaps and digs and sows according to the best authorities—and the authorities cost more than the rest of the farming implements do. As soon as the library is complete the farm will be a profitable investment. But book farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion, when it seemed morally certain the hay ought to be cut, the hay book could not be found—and before it was found it was too late and the hay was found to be a profitable investment. Book farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion, when it seemed morally certain the hay ought to be cut, the hay book could not be found—and before it was found it was too late and the hay was found to be a profitable investment. Book farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion, when it seemed morally certain the hay ought to be cut, the hay book could not be found—and before it was found it was too late and the hay was found to be a profitable investment.

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Refer, by permission, to John Overton, Jr., W. B. Greenlaw, D. Winters, Architects, J. M. Province.

With new and valuable improvements, including the double front fire door, patent convex top oven plate, ventilated oven, hot air chamber, which gives it a large advantage as a baker over any other stove in the market. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST STOVES in the market, having an area over 22 by 25 inches, with a twenty six inch fire-box. The Stoves are Warranted to BAKE QUICK AND EVEN, AND NOT TO CRACK.

THE CELEBRATED STOVE

For Comfort, Health, Quietness and Economy, buy the
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H. WETTER & CO.,
Dealers in Heating and Cook Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Mantels and Grates, and manufacturers of Plain and Japanned Tinware, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware.

13 and 15 Monroe Street.

Telegraph and Press.

As a matter of importance showing the relation of the telegraph and the press, we give the following extracts from the annual report of President Oten to the directors and stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with which Col. James Coleman is connected in this city as Superintendent.

The greater portion of the press dispatches are transmitted during the night, when the wires are not required for private or commercial correspondence, and we are thus enabled to establish a very low tariff upon this class of business. The aggregate amount of news delivered to the newspapers of the United States by our lines during the past year was 369,503,339 words, for which we received \$883,509, being at the rate of two and three-tenths mills per word.

This immense amount of matter was not transmitted on each paper separately, through a combination of wires only possible to a vast system such as ours, it was sent to a large number of places simultaneously with only one transmission. Direct wires convey news reports between New York and Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, New Orleans, Plaster Cove, and other important points.

A press association in the United States receives its news by our lines—a conclusive proof that our performance of this service is satisfactory.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the amount of news which the company delivered to the press of the United States during the year 1868, for an aggregate sum of \$883,509 in currency, largely exceeded the entire telegraphic correspondence of continental Europe, for which there was paid \$7,837,338 in gold.

This company was organized in the year 1851, with a capital of \$360,000, and constructed a line of telegraph from Buffalo, N. Y., to Louisville, Ky., a distance of about six hundred miles. The cost of the line on a gold basis was thus \$600 per mile. The present extent of our lines, if estimated by the cost of the original line, would amount to \$31,239,400, or \$73 per share for the stock.

If our property were estimated on the basis of the price paid per mile for the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph lines, it would amount to \$86,796,934, or \$216 per share for the stock.

The capital of the Franklin Telegraph Company represents \$1,750,000, and the length of their lines is 696 miles, making the cost per mile in stock \$2661. Upon this basis our property is worth \$132,904,542, and the stock \$332 per share.

The Bankers and Brokers' Telegraph Company extends from New York to Washington, 226 miles, and their capital is \$1,050,000, making the cost of their lines per mile in stock \$4641. Upon this basis our property is worth \$231,791,469, and the stock \$579 per share.

The traveling confidence men have a new trick which they are successfully practicing in Jackson county, Iowa. They insure one man's property at a low rate, and take his note for the amount; then go to another, sell him the note at a discount and also insure his property, receiving cash therefor; then go to a third party, insure his property, take his note, and in this manner carry out their programme until the entire neighborhood is fleeced, when they retire in good order, with well lined pockets.

The sale of liquor has been stopped in Calais, Me., and, as a result, an omnibus has been placed on the route between that city and St. Stephen, N. B. The line claims a driving business.

An Old Actor Dies in the Almshouse.

A fortnight ago, Wm. Anderson, the veteran comedian, died, in the eighty-second year of his age, at the almshouse. Although unknown to the present generation, Mr. Anderson was a veteran in the theatrical profession, and in his prime occupied a prominent position as an actor in the line of characters now given by Adams, Wheatly, and other popular light comedians. He was a member of the Richmond corps under Florida, Green and Twaits, when the theatre was destroyed by fire in December, 1811. In 1814 he was attached to the old South Street Theater, in this city, and in the following year he appeared at the Chestnut Street Theater. He was a native of England, where he received a fine education, and being connected with a good family, had the entire education of a fashionable society. He brought to the stage his natural and acquired talent, and was considered an actor of great promise. He married one of the elder Jefferson's daughters, much against the wishes of her father. He had certain peculiarities that estranged him from friends and relatives, and finally he was compelled to seek a shelter in his declining years in the almshouse, where he has been an inmate for a number of years. After his death the remains were privately interred in a church cemetery.—Philadelphia Age.

Geo. H. Butler, in answer to an inquiry by the New Orleans Times as to what has become of the vast amount of money alleged to have been made by the late A. J. Butler in the city of New Orleans, states that Chas. A. Weed, the Proprietor of the Times, was the trusted friend of the late Mr. Butler, and that it was Mr. Butler's money, \$14,000, which enabled him to make the paper a success, and that the family hold Weed's note for the amount, which they cannot collect. The Times has quit asking questions.

On Saturday last, a sperm whale was driven by the surf and grounded on the beach near the mouth of the Kennebec river, in Maine, where, after some difficulty, he was captured by a party of fishermen. The capture was now engaged in cutting up the animal, and it is supposed he will yield some thirty to fifty barrels of oil. He was about fifty feet in length.

A Real bearded woman was taken by the Russians at the battle Pultowa, and presented to Peter I, 1724. Her beard was one and a half yards long. The great Margaret, Governess of the Netherlands, had a long, stiff beard. Mademoiselle Bois de Chene, born at Geneva in 1834, was exhibited in London and this country some years since. She had a strong, black beard. The wife of Marshal Vaillant, who recently died, shaved regularly every day for some years. She had a thicker beard than most men. During her last illness her beard became so bushy that when the physician, who visited all the dead to see that they died a natural death, examined her, he asked, "What was this gentleman's position?"