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From the New Orleans Times Democrat.
A lady residing at 406 St. Louis street, New Orleans, has been an intense sufferer from what seemed to all other physicians an incurable ulceration of the leg. For five long years of agony the ulcers were slowly eating holes deep down to the bone. Night after night, on passing her house, could be heard loud screams and cries, denoting fearful suffering. The rasping, tearing pain was almost unendurable, and it was no wonder she would sometimes give way to the promptings of her despair. She could not walk, had no sleep, no rest, no appetite; worn out, without hope.

She heard of Dr. Hartman, at the St. Charles Hotel. He was consulted, he ridiculed the idea of incurability. He prescribed PERUNA for her just five weeks ago, and yesterday she walked to his office; all the sores are healed; she is well and happy. While she withholds her name, any doubting are invited to address the number of her house, as above stated.

A Miracle in Oil City—Doctors Dumb-founded—Druggists and the People Wild with Excitement.
From the Oil City Herald.
Miss Maggie Maria, of this city, has been ill and confined to her house for several years. Our best physicians failed to give her relief. She took Peppermint, to the astonishment of all who knew her, she is now up and about again. Mr. Simmons, the druggist, sold 184 bottles last week. He buys in gross lots.

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By GEORGE A. BLAKE, JR.
Old cost for some three or four seasons we've been jolly contented. But now we're out of our wits, and we're in a bad way. To face, and the fashion, I know. You'd look well enough, but I don't want you with me at a ball. I'd like to see you at a wedding—my own—and you'd not be at all.

You've got too many wine stains about you. You're scented too much with cigars. When the night shades fall on your collar, I'd rather see you in a white shirt. That wouldn't look well at my wedding; you'd seem like a diamond powder. She tells me to trim her hair.

You've been out on Cooney's piazza. You let it when the night lamp. When the moonbeams were silvering Crockett. And the lights were all in the camp. You're red as a beet on the stairs. You often, when your eyes were bright, and somebody had a dress-not-frie—flowed around you in rivers of white.

There's a reprobal looseness about you. Should I wear you to-night, I believe. As I come with my bride from the altar, you'd laugh in my face and old eyes. When you felt there the tremendous pressure of her hand in the delicate glove. That is telling me, stily but proudly, Her trust is deep as her love.

So, go to your grave in the wardrobe. And furnish a feast for the moth. My girl's glove shall betray its sweet secrets. To yonder, more innocent child. The time to put on that dress-not-frie—It's made in a fashion that's new—Old cost, I'm afraid it will never sit as easily on me as you.

STATE NEWS.
Gleanings from the Newspapers of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge has a dancing school. Bayou Sara is infested with tramps. Corn brings only forty cents a barrel at Rayville.

Pneumonia and enterical fevers prevail around Bastrop. A canal is projected to connect Bayou Teche with Grand Lake.

Peach trees are in bloom in St. Charles and neighboring parishes. Swamp fever prevails to a considerable extent in Richland parish.

Mr. T. J. Heard's cotton gin, in Avoylee parish, was destroyed by fire. The Southern Express Company's office at Monroe was burglarized for \$500.

Considerable cotton is being sent from Monroe to Shreveport to be compressed. A blast at the marble quarries in Winn parish threw out pieces that will weigh 2500 pounds.

The parish jail at Baton Rouge contains only one inmate—an old Negro supposed to be insane. Mr. Pierre A. Donaldson has been commissioned Postmaster at Vacherie, parish of St. James.

Pierre Mitchell, charged with the murder of John Kuhlman in St. Charles parish, has been acquitted. West Feliciana is having an addition to its jail and a sidewalk around its court-house constructed.

Mr. John Selzer of Caldwell parish will send to the Exposition a mammoth pumpkin of his own raising. A 15-year-old boy in Claiborne parish branded his father with an ax for having threatened to whip him.

A colored boy on Mr. Byrne's plantation, East Baton Rouge parish, had his right arm crushed by the gin band. Dr. J. E. Wright of Caldwell parish has gone to Richmond, Va., to have an operation performed on his eyes.

Ben Mow, a colored murderer of Rapides parish, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. There were only two cases on the Circuit Court docket of Caldwell parish at the recent session of that tribunal.

Three little colored children died at Lake Providence from the effects of poison oak berries which they picked and ate.

Frank Martin, aged 21, was run over and killed by a train on the V. S. & P. railroad, near Delhi. Martin resided at Gibland. One hundred feet of levee in front of the town of Plaquemine has caved into the river and a new embankment is to be built.

An indignation meeting was held at Oak Ridge, Morehouse parish, to denounce the sale of liquor by druggists on prescription. Mr. Albert Queen was caught in the cog-wheels of the McCall's sugar mill, near Verdunville, and was killed almost instantly.

Capt. M. T. Gordy, ex Sheriff of St. Mary parish, was thrown from his buggy and knocked insensible, but is not seriously hurt.

Chas. H. Dozier, the Pineville Constable who shot and killed Richard Gaffney, was tried on a charge of murder and acquitted.

Mr. Robert Rigs of Iberia parish has raised a sweet potato thirty-six inches in circumference and weighing twenty-four pounds.

The contract for building a wharf and collecting wharfage dues at Plaquemine has been awarded by the Town Council to Mr. Louis Lozano.

Mrs. Martin, an old lady residing in St. Francisville, fell from the gallery of her residence and sustained injuries that resulted in her death.

Turner Williams, a colored man, was killed on the Bodin plantation, St. Mary parish, by Israel Allen, also colored, who made his escape.

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GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

Eminent General and Statesman.
"Little Mac" of the Army of the Potomac died in the early morning of October 29, at his country seat, Orange, New Jersey. When the telegraph had made the sad intelligence known, great was the surprise and grief of the nation. The General's death was the more shocking to the public mind by reason of his unexpectedness. It was not generally known that his health had not been good for some time, and that his physician had treated him for aneurysm of the heart, the disease of which he died.

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OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

The Exposition—Our Friends of the Mexican Band—Popular Indorsement of the Kads Ship Railway—Business Festival—Amusements, etc.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 19, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:
One week ago to-day the North, Central and South American Exposition opened its gates for the reception of the public. A very large assemblage, one large enough to give the romancers of the press wide latitude in their estimates, was present in attendance on the interesting ceremonies. It was a happy and a hopeful assemblage. They felt that the enterprise was in a higher sense a home affair, and representative of a new born energy and determination. It is not a mere echo of the World's Exposition, but intended to be an improvement. This much can be said in its favor. The weather has been delightful—it could not be better. The people are as placid in mind as the weather is in look; there is no jarring, or bickering, and full confidence of success. On opening day, as is usually the case with all Expositions, only a few exhibitors were completed. Since then carloads of freight have poured in, and workmen are kept busy. Each day the Exposition grows, and the space is being gradually occupied. The visitors of the World's Exposition miss many of the unique things from foreign climes that became familiar to them, but it is yet to be seen whether they can not be more than equalled by other objects in the new. Of course we miss the Mexican Band that filled the Main Building with delightful strains of superior music, but Prof. D'Aquin's select company is so improving by practice, and growing into favor by its American rendering of the same masterpieces, that all are greatly comforted for the loss of a chief attraction. Possibly some of the readers of the Chief do not know that on the return of the Mexican Band to the City of Mexico, it was received with enthusiasm; a few days later a portion of the band separated to do duty at the theatres and other places of amusement, and some twenty-six members under Capt. Egan were ordered to do garrison duty at an inland post. It is not probable that the same body of men will ever appear before an audience again.

Last Sunday the Inter State Commerce Committee, or a portion of it, headed by Senator Cullom of Illinois, reached this city, and heard several business men on the topics the committee is charged to investigate. On Monday night a meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss Capt. Eads' Tehuantepec Ship Railway scheme, which for two years or more he has persistently pushed