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BUSINESS CARDS.

QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, Wholesale Grocers and Importers of French Wines, Liquors and Brandies.

TO PLANTERS, THE SUBSCRIBER having made arrangements in St. Louis for the purchase of CORN, PORK and such other supplies of Western Produce as planters may need.

Becker & Co., General Commission Merchants, No. 11 CITY BUILDINGS, SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET, SAINT LOUIS, MO.

MEEVOY & BIESTER, Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

C. L. DOLL, Professor of Music, Attends to all matters connected with the profession, the purchase of instruments, etc.

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E. SIMPSON & Co., Importers of Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Wine, &c.

SLATE-SLATE, DI ETIC IMPORTATION, Welsh Roofing Slates, English Rubble, etc.

WORLD respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria, Louisiana, that he still continues in the Carriage business in all its branches.

RAIDERS ACADEMY, OF Alexandria, Louisiana, FOR BOYS, COLLECTOR William Whitty.

NOTICE, GREAT IMPROVEMENT TO BELLERS, Cyprian Father of the Bell.

John L. Dever, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria, Louisiana, that he has just received a large stock of Boots and Shoes.

STRAYED OR STOLEN! STRAYED OR STOLEN! STRAYED OR STOLEN!

STEAMBOATS.

REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET--For Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Campt, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Monticmy, Colite, Alexandria, Natchitoches, etc.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS PACKET--For New Orleans, Alexandria, Natchitoches, etc.

NEW ORLEANS, ALEXANDRIA AND Natchitoches packet, Wm. M. Levy, Captain, Master, Charles Kamm, Clerk.

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POETRY.

"It is the gift of POETRY to hallow every place in which it moves; to breathe 'round Nature an odor more exquisite than the perfume of the rose, and to shed over it a that more angelical than the blush of morning."

LET US TRY TO BE HAPPY. BY M. H. M.

Let us try to be happy though dark be the day, And dreary the phantoms that rise in our way.

Then cheerily onward, whatever betide, We will never know fear with Hope for a guide.

THE OLD STORY. Mamma, mamma, young Eddie Jones, Who called for me last night, And by the fallen odds at dawn, Beneath the moon's soft light.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

SPEECH OF GEN. RILEY, In the House of Representatives of Missouri, February 8, 1861.

After a long and heated discussion on the reference of a bill amending the charter of the city of Carondelet, to a standing committee of the House.

Mr. Speaker: Everybody is a pitching into this matter like lead-frogs into a willow swamp, on a lovely evening in the balmy month of June, when the mellow light of the full moon fills with a delicious flood the thin, ethereal atmosphere air.

There seems to be a disposition to fight, I say, if there is any fighting to be done, come on with your corn-cobs and lightning-bugs!

Now, there has been a great deal of bombast here to-day. I call it bombast from "Alpha" to "Omega." (I don't understand the meaning of the words though).

THE EDUCATION OF THE HEART. We commend the subjoined judicious remarks, from an able pen, to the discriminating attention and regard as well of parents as of teachers.

It is the vice of the age to substitute learning for wisdom--to educate the head, and forget that there is a more important education necessary for the heart.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

These are the ones that have got our liberty pole off its perpendicularity. 'Tis they who would rend the stars and stripes--that noble flag, the blood of our revolutionary fathers ennobled in its rod.

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The author of the following beautiful tribute to the female character, (and it is as truthful as beautiful,) deserves all praise. Such articles are calculated not only to exalt humanity, but to imbue the mind with a due appreciation of the exalted attributes of woman.

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