

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.—News has been received that Miramon, who seems to possess something of the genius of Santa Anna, has appeared before Vera Cruz with a large force, with the determination of bombarding it, unless it yields submission to his Government.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Beware of the counterfeiters of the \$100 notes of the Louisiana State Bank, of which J. M. Lapeyre, Esq., is President.

Two were attempted to be passed at the bank yesterday, but were quickly detected. The officers of the bank report the counterfeiters to be exceedingly well executed.

We believe that bank note engravers generally distinguish a counterfeit from a genuine note by a comparison between the work in the medallions in the corners in which these figures appear.—The ground work in these, in the genuine notes, is done by expensive machinery, and it is rare indeed that a counterfeit presents their accuracy and delicacy of design and lines.

N. O. Picayune, March 3.

A remarkable character named Wm. Wiggins, said to be accomplished, intelligent, and exceedingly well educated, and confined in the insane department of the Philadelphia Almshouse for monomania, starved himself to death the other day, under the impression that he was the Savior of the world, and was obliged to go through the forty days' fast.

WHEAT WASHINGTON DIDN'T DO.—Although, for the time in which he lived, a very distinguished man, the ignorance of Washington is something perfectly incredible. He never traveled on a steamboat; never saw a railroad, or a locomotive engine; was perfectly ignorant of the principles of the magnetic telegraph; never had a daguerreotype, Colt's pistol, Sharpe's rifle, or used a friction match. He ate his meals with an iron fork, never used postage stamps on his letters, and knew nothing of the application of chloroform to alleviate suffering, or the use of gas for illumination. Such a man as this could hardly be elected President of the United States these times, although it must be confessed we occasionally have a candidate who proves not much better informed about matters in general.

THE SKY AN INDICATION OF THE WEATHER.—The colors of the sky at particular times afford wonderfully good guidance. Not only does a rosy sunset presage fair weather, and a ruddy sunrise bad weather, but there are other tints which speak with equal clearness and accuracy. A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates a wind; a pale yellow, wet; neutral gray color constitutes a favorable sign in the evening, an unfavorable one in the morning. The clouds, again, are full of meaning in themselves. If their forms are soft, undefined and feathery, the weather will be fine; if the edges are hard, definite, it will be foggy. Generally speaking, any deep, unusual hues betoken wind or rain; while the more quiet and delicate tints bespeak fair weather. Simple as these maxims are, the British board of trade has thought fit to publish them for the use of seafaring men.

HABITS OF THE CHINESE.—The Chinese man does not feel the absence of those deep and cold wells which are so much prized by us, and which we so much miss in his land. He not only abhors the touch, but also the taste, of cold water. He never takes a draught of man's original beverage, Tea of some kind, (that is, boiled water,) generally with some herb infused, is his drink. I have frequently found on my journeys, that a look of incredulity, an expression of surprise, and a close scrutiny of the glass, always followed the act of my drinking of a tumbler of cold water. Only the evidence of their senses convinced the bystanders that I was not drinking alcohol.

The quenching thirst with hot fluid is only one of the many points in which Chinese customs differ diametrically from ours. A goodly number of such contradictions may be culled from these pages, though they exhaust but a small fraction of the entire list. Thus, to take the single trade of tailoring, described in portrait No. 21: A Chinese tailor works at the house of his customer, instead of at home, as with us; he is never in partnership, or in any way associated with another man of the same trade; sits at a table, instead of on one; measures with a carpenter's rule; sews from him, instead of to him; pastes the edges of the cloth preparatory to sewing, as also all braiding and embroidery; or, to use Mr. Cobbold's technical expression, "pastes," instead of "bastes," and uses silk thread instead of cotton.

We have said, we think, enough to show that this is a curious and amusing book, and we wish it the popularity it deserves.

A Dutchman says, "I will tell you such is the powers of the Shakspeare, that I vance saw the plays acted in English language in Holland, where der was not vun person in all de house but myself could understand it; yet there was not a person in all dat house but vas in tears, dat is, all crying, blowing de nose, and weep very much, couldn't understand one word of de play, yet all weeping." Such vas de powers of de Shakspeare?

VALUE OF BEAR-GALL.—The two hunters who killed a grizzly bear on Bear Mountain, some two weeks ago, realized quite a handsome reward from the adventure: besides the meat, which at twenty cents a pound, was worth one hundred and twenty dollars, they sold the gall to some Chinese for thirty more. The Celestials sent it to China to be used as an agent in coloring.

The "Citizen's Watch" at Bastport, Me., is a source of great annoyance to the people of that place. The editor of The Sentinel was aroused from his slumbers by a loud rap at the door, and repairing thither, received the very gratifying intelligence that his "cat wanted to be let in."

"How is it," said a gentleman to Sheridan, "that your name has not an O attached to it? Your family is Irish and no doubt illustrious. 'No family has a better right to O than our family," said Sheridan for we owe everybody."

J. McWILLIAMS & CO., PLAQUEMINE.

SPRING STOCK—1860.

WE are now receiving by steamers direct from New York and other Eastern Markets, a portion of our SPRING STOCK, among which now open, will be found a large and varied assortment of

Spring and Summer Clothing. French Tweed and Casimere Suits; Marseilles and Linen do; Black French Single Milled—Cloth Frock Coats, neatly finished and well made. Black French Cloths and Casimere—a superior article of the above from the best French manufacturers.

J. McWILLIAMS & CO.

NEW GROCERIES.

JUST RECEIVED AT R. A. ORILLION'S Fancy Grocery Store.

8 doz bottles Pale Ale; 4 " " Syrup; 4 " " Cordial; Candies of all kinds; Cream Biscuit; Table Salt, Winchester-lure; Sauce, Fresh Lobsters; Pine Apple Cheese and Fresh Jelly; Cheese and Fresh Butter; Boys' Foot Balls; Parlor Balls; Boys' Tops and Marbles; Gun Caps, Slates and Pencils; Led Pencils, Letter Paper, Inkstands and Ink.

Plaquemine Saw Mill. NEW FIRM.

MR. ERNEST HERBERT, having purchased out the interest of J. B. CLARK, in the Saw Mill on Bayou Plaquemine, in the town of Plaquemine, the firm, from the 2d day of March, will be known by the name, and conducted under the firm of A. HERBERT & J. B. MAILLO, and the patronage of the public of the town and parish is respectfully solicited.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to inform my creditors that I have determined to deliver my property to them, in order to pay the different debts which I owe. I have enough property to pay the whole amount which I owe, and consequently I hope that it will be considered that I act, in doing this, as an honest man should.

Avis aux Creanciers.

JE desire informer mes Creanciers que je livre entièrement mes propriétés a leur disposition pour payer les differents dete que je dois, soubstant que cela sera considéré comme l'acte d'un honnête homme—rien de plus pen être espéré de moi.

NEW AND ELEGANT FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has just received from Cincinnati, an invoice of ELEGANT FURNITURE, which will be sold at his usual low rates.

LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the public, that, having purchased and removed to the Livery Stable formerly owned and occupied by Sam'l. McFadden, and latterly by Ira Orcutt, on Main street in the town of Plaquemine, and having added much to it in the way of fine Horses and Buggies, they are prepared to carry on the LIVERY STABLE BUSINESS in all its branches.

FOR SALE, A House and Lot in Jeffersonville.

The undersigned offers for sale on liberal terms the House and grounds attached, belonging to him, situated in the suburb Jefferson, on the continuation of Plaquemine street. The house is one formerly built by A. Gauthier, with extensive grounds attached, and all necessary outbuildings—situated nearly opposite to the residence of Mr. Cheri. For further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, by letter or otherwise, at Brahear City, parish of St. Mary.

WALKING CANES, with and without swords. For sale at J. McWILLIAMS & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAREHOUSE.

Forwarding and Commission Business.

THE UNDERSIGNED have associated themselves together, for the purpose of doing a general Forwarding and Commission Business. We will also Collect Money due the merchants, and business men, of the North, East and West. All business entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to.

PHILIP DEBIEUX, P. E. JENNINGS, E. J. JENNINGS.

Carriage and Harness Manufactory.

Carriage Trimming Establishment.

GUSTAVE RINGWALD, Successor to CHARLES VEIT & Co., at the old stand of A. W. SPOTT.

Respectfully informs the people of Iberville and West Baton Rouge that having purchased out the interest of his partner, he is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of Saddles and Harness.

And the Trimming and Painting of Carriages and Buggies.

And everything kept in a similar establishment. N. B.—No Repairing done on CREDIT. Plaquemine, Nov. 12th, 1859.

New Grocery Establishment.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Grocery Store in the building on Bank street, adjoining the Furniture store of A. Wilbert, where he will constantly keep an assortment of Fresh Groceries of every description usually kept in Grocery stores, which he offers to the public at the very lowest prices.

New Millinery Store.

MAD. BERNAU DASH MOST respectfully announces to the Ladies of Plaquemine and vicinity, that she has opened a MILLINERY STORE, (opposite Wilbert's furniture store on Bank st.) with a fine assortment of New French Millinery, consisting in Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, &c. &c. Ladies Bonnets and Children's Hats trimmed in the latest styles; also Ladies' Caps made to order.

Coffee House, Boarding House, Livery Stable.

MAURICE MARIN INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has opened his new house, on Bank street, since the 4th of July, where he is finely situated to accommodate date Boarders and transient visitors, on reasonable terms. His table shall always be furnished with the best the market affords.

The "Excelsior" Bagasse Furnace.

THE attention of the Sugar Planters is respectfully called to the superior advantages combined in this Furnace, both in principle and mechanical arrangement, the air to support combustion is heated in its central hot air chamber, from whence it is distributed to all parts of the Furnace, where entering in small jets it readily consumes the incandescent bagasse.

Notice to Creditors.

There is very little slag formed, and the whole Furnace can be cleaned at any hour without stopping. In case of need the whole heat can be turned off from the boilers at any moment.

Terms for Boarders.

Board and Tuition, per annum, payments quarterly in advance, \$5 00

Terms for half Boarders.

Tuition per month, payable monthly, \$10 00

Terms for Day Scholars.

Tuition, per month, payable monthly, \$4 00

Extra charges at the option of parents, viz: Music, Medical Attendance, Board at Convent during Vacation, Washing and Mending, Bed, Bedding, Mattress, Stationery, Tapestry-work, Embroidery, Artificial Flowers, &c. &c. Or Board, Tuition and Washing, Mending, Bed, Bedding, Mattress, Stationery, Tapestry work, Embroidery, Artificial Flowers, &c. &c. Or Board, Tuition, Washing, Mending, Bed, Bedding, Stationery, complete, per annum, \$240 00.

Winter—Green French Merinos. Summer—Pink Gingham.

It is to be worn only on Sundays and Thursdays, and the other holidays when going to Church or Walk. Patterns of the make and the shade may be had at the Convent.

Each Boarder must be provided with six Sheets, Musquito Bar, six feet by three; twelve Chemises; ditto pairs of Hose; ditto of Handkerchiefs; six Pillow Cases; twelve Towels and Napkins; one Tumbler; Fork and Knife; table and dessert Spoons, and all the requisites of Toilet.

Pocket money is to be deposited in the hands of the Superiorior.

Visits are allowed to the Boarders from their Parents and Guardians on Sundays and Thursdays, and only from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE, To Planters and Merchants.

BARRELS! BARRELS!

The undersigned, one of the oldest Coopers in the Parish, having completed his arrangements, and having purchased a large Stock of Materials, is now prepared to furnish Planters, Merchants and others, with as good an article of MOLASSES BARRELS and half do, as can be manufactured. None but old and experienced workmen employed, and none but the best materials used.

He will also manufacture SUGAR HOGS-HEADS for all who leave their orders in time. His old friends and customers will please give him a call.

His work having heretofore given satisfaction to his patrons, he will use his best endeavors to please all who call upon him.

His shop is located between Villier and Grand streets, in front of the Bayou.

WALKING CANES, with and without swords. For sale at J. McWILLIAMS & CO.

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NEW FIRM.

ROTH, DEBIEUX & CO., Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Jewelry, Boots and shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery.

GROCERIES, Plaquemine, La.

New Goods! New Goods!!

Fall and Winter Supply.

NOW in store and for sale by ROTH, DEBIEUX & CO., at their old stand, corner Bank and Main streets, Plaquemine, La.—

60 bbls. bleached Whale Oil; 20 bbls. winter strained Lard Oil; 15 bbls. No. 1 do; 10 bbls. cotton seed Oil; 1200 pair best oak-tanned Russets; 1000 pair iron-pegs oak-tanned Russets; 150 pair planters' long-leg grain Boots; 150 pair planters' short-leg Boots; 500 Kersey Monkey Jacks; 300 Kersey Pants; 100 dozen Kentucky Wool Socks; 50 do do Net socks and Stockings; 30 do Blue and Red Flannel Overshirts; 10 do Collins, K. Y. Yankee Patent Axes; 50 do Black and White Wool Hats; 10 do Glazed Hats; 10 do Scotch Wool Caps; 20 do Axes, spades, short and long handles; 15 do Axes, shovels, do do; 30 do Cast-steel Case Knives; 5 do Iron, tin and copper sugar ladles; 5 do do do do skimmers;

A full assortment of Ladies, Misses, Gents and Boys' Plain and Quilted Seats, Biscuits, Cart Saddles, Heavy and Carriage Harness, Riding and Buggy Whips, Blind Bridles, Bridle Fillings, Port and snaffle Bits, Martingales, Buggy Reins, Girths and Surcingles.

Of latest styles, for Gents, Boys and Children—A large assortment seamless Overcoats.

India Rubber Goods.

Coats and Wrappers, Camp Blankets, Hats, Table Covers, Door-mats, Rubber Cloths, of different widths and colors, Bands and Hose of all sizes.

Carpeting—Carpeting.

20 pieces assorted patterns, and ranging from 37 1/2 to 50c. per yard. Parlor Rings, assorted Carpet Binding, Floor Oil Cloth, 4-1, 5-1, 6-1, 8-1 wide.

Our goods having been selected in person by Mr. Roth in New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Louisville, we are able to sell at New Orleans prices. Give us a trial and satisfy yourselves.

ROTH, DEBIEUX & CO. PROSPECTUS.

Young Ladies Academy AND CONVENT OF HOLY CROSS, Plaquemine, (Iberville,) La.

THIS INSTITUTION is beautifully situated in the centre of the town of Plaquemine, between Court, Church and Plaquemine streets. The buildings are large and commodious, and the grounds of good ample space for amusement and healthy exercise. The Institution being situated within a few minutes walk of the steamboat landing, enjoys the advantage of easy and frequent access. It is conducted by the Sisters of Holy Cross, who being wholly devoted to the important work of public instruction, spare no pains to improve the hearts of their pupils in virtue and store themselves with knowledge, and they pledge themselves to return the children to their parents improved in virtue and learning.

To impart a thorough education in the highest sense of the word—to train the moral and the intellectual being—to develop sound health and elegant manners, is an object of constant attention. The system of government is mild and maternal, aiming to guide rather than to drive the pupils along the path of duty. The comforts and personal habits of the young ladies, receive the same attention as in the most refined family circle.

Religion is the ground-work of education. The Institution is Catholic; but young ladies of all denominations are admitted, provided they are willing for the sake of order and uniformity, to attend the exercises of public worship. The Academic year is of ten months. The course of Education embraces all the branches usually taught in Academies, with the facility of primary instruction in both the English and French languages, at the option of parents.

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IBERVILLE HOTEL. PHILIP HEELEIN, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC is respectfully informed that this Hotel is now in full operation. It is fronting the river, and a most desirable location for travelers, or those wishing to obtain passage by the steamers.

His rooms are large, neat and comfortable, and his table supplied with all the luxuries of the market. A bar of fine liquors is also connected with the hotel. There is also a Bell erected on a platform—making it at all times convenient for guests to "ring in" a boat.

He only requests a trial of his house on the part of the public and by travelers, as he is satisfied that he can give universal satisfaction.

Fare very moderate. ap9

A New and Useful Article for Gardens The Vermin Destroyer.

FOR the speedy and effectual destruction of ants, bugs, cutworms, and every description of vermin in Gardens.

A single trial of the above will suffice to prove its utility. For sale by

CARSON & KEARNY.

Always Get the Best.

THIS you will do if you buy your KNIVES and RAZORS from us. We have just received by steamship De Soto, a very large and fine assortment of Real Joseph Rodgers' CUT-TERY—for sale cheap, by

STOCKLEY & DELAVALLE.

NEW ORLEANS ADV'S.

The Icy Blasts of Winter ARE UPON US

And to guard against their chilling effects, it is only necessary to call at the

Great Clothing Emporium

—OF— ALFRED MUNROE & CO., Story Building, Corner of Camp and Common sts., New Orleans.

And select such articles as are requisite to secure the desired effect.

At the above establishment may be found:

Overcoats, From \$7 00 to \$40 00

Business Coats, 7 50 to 25 00

Cloth Frocks, 13 00 to 35 00

Black Pantaloons, 3 50 to 12 00

Colored Pantaloons, 3 50 to 13 00

Vests—Vests—Vests, 3 25 to 13 00

Undershirts, 0 75 to 3 50

Drawers, 0 75 to 3 50

Linon Bosom Shirts, 1 00 to 2 50

Gloves—all styles and qualities.

Half Hose—all qualities.

Handkerchiefs—all qualities.

Cravats, Scarfs, Ties.

And all articles necessary for a Gentleman's wardrobe.

Shawls, Traveling Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, etc., etc., etc.

Boys' Clothing of every description.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited. In sending orders please give the following measures:

FOR COAT—Size of breast in inches—size of waist—length of arm from the centre of back—length of person.

FOR PANTALOONS—Size of waist—length of inside seam.

FOR VEST—Size of waist—length of vest from collar.

FOR SHIRT—Size of neck—length of arm.

Call and examine for yourselves at the

IRON PALACE OF ALFRED MUNROE & CO., STORY BUILDING, Corner Camp and Common streets, jan7

FURNITURE.

C. FLINT & JONES, 44 & 46 Royal street, New Orleans.

Would invite the attention of their friends and the public to their

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF CABINET FURNITURE.

Having within the past year greatly enlarged their establishment, they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most varied assortment of Cabinet Furniture ever offered for sale in the South, comprising everything necessary in the furnishing of a dwelling. In addition to Furniture, we keep for sale: Plush, Hair, Enamelled Cloth, Gimp, Cord, Tassels, Springs, Tucks, Ties, Varnish, Glue, &c.

Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses, Patent Spring Bed Bottoms—a new and economical invention.

Comforters, Sheets, Spreads, Pillow Cases, and Musquito Bars; Mirrors, of all sizes, in endless variety.

Plush and Checked India Matting; Refrigerators, of all kinds, together with Ice boxes of every size.

City and country purchasers will always find our stock ready for their inspection, and are cordially invited to visit our store and examine for themselves.

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O. S. JENNINGS,

No. 20 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, La.

(Under the City Hotel Buildings.)

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

DEALER IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FINE WATCHES, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted. oc13

James Martin, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, AND DEALER IN

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Valises, No. 4 CHARLES STREET, feb5-1y NEW ORLEANS.

Negroes! Negroes!

THE planters of Iberville and the adjoining parishes will please take notice, that I have just had landed at Plaquemine, parish of Iberville, La., a choice lot of Negroes, males and females, field hands, cooks, washers and ironers.

And having made arrangements to keep a constant supply on hand, can and will sell slaves at lower rates and on more accommodating terms, than any trader can, who may visit this section.

HENRY E. MOORE, Plaquemine, Nov. 13th, 1858.

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Have taken the FIRST PREMIUM AT ALL the State Fairs held this fall (1858) throughout the Union, IN EVERY INSTANCE where they have contended, over all other Sewing Machines, must be received as

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE of their Unqualified Superiority.

An ample supply of these FIRST PREMIUM Machines will be received by every steamer from New York, and for sale at the

ONLY DEPOT —OF— WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, No. 120 Canal Street, jan15] S. E. FEEB, Agent.

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GET YOUR SHIRTS IN NEW ORLEANS