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Saturday, August 21, 1869.

A pretty little alphabet  
for pretty little ladies

A is Miss Alice, the belle of the ball;  
B is her boot, with laces three inches tall;  
C is the chignon she puts on her head;  
D is the dye used to turn her curls red;  
E is her ear, which is wax as a dolly's;  
F is the fashion which prompts all these fol-  
lies;  
G is her glove, of the daintiest kid;  
H is her hand, which is, luckily, hid;  
I is the impudent look of the lass;  
J is sham jewelry—tinsel and glass;  
K is a knot of false hair—don't depend her;  
L is the tight lacing to make her waist slender;  
M is the mode she is dressed in to-night;  
N is her neck, made with pearl powder white;  
O is an ornament put on with grace;  
P is the paint which overplasters her face;  
Q is the quaintness of Fashion's mad freaks;  
R is the rouge Alice puts on her cheeks;  
S is the stocking display'd when she walks;  
T the false teeth that she shows when she  
talks;  
U is untruth—bane of the age;  
V is the vain feeling that makes it the rage;  
W is the wickedness, wantonness, waste;  
X is the excess of ladies of taste;  
Y perhaps, is you, my ingenious youth;  
Z who's a sassy, and think Beauty Truth.

STORIES OF THE CRESCENT CITY.—  
Such is the title of a collection of  
stories recently published by Na-  
poleon Bartlett of the New Orleans  
Times, and which has been kindly  
forwarded to us by the author. Al-  
most all these stories are founded  
on facts although they have the  
appearance of fiction. They prove  
once more than history is stranger  
than romance. This book, printed  
in pamphlet form, of 100 pages, is  
sold for the low price of 25 cts.

Thanks to steamers Flicker and  
Welcome, for files of New Orleans  
papers.

The property belonging to the  
succession of Widow Jean Enault,  
containing twenty superficial acres,  
was sold last week to Mr. Charles  
Vial, for \$1900.

Our friends in St. Charles seem  
to have a jolly time of it. They  
give another great ball to night at  
Mr. St. Martin's Ball room. The  
committee on invitations will please  
accept our best thanks for their  
kind attention.

## Clippings.

President Grant has just been  
presented with fifty acres of land  
by the Bricksburg Land Improve-  
ment Company & New Jersey.  
Bricksburg now stands forward as  
a dangerous competitor with St.  
Louis for the future location of the  
National capital.

A country paper in New Hamp-  
shire makes an amusing typogra-  
phical blunder in describing Butler  
at the Boston Jubilee Review. He  
says: "When Gen. Butler arrived  
on the ground the band struck up  
'All Hail to the Thief.' That blun-  
der is hardly worth correcting.

Brigham Young and Gen. Grant  
ought to bid off nicely together,  
since no man holds profit in such  
high esteem as the latter.

Thomas Jefferson, while Presi-  
dent of the United States, made it  
a rule not to confer office upon any  
of his relatives.

Members of the Bar—Mosquitoes,  
the blood-suckers of the profes-  
sion.

The next meeting of the Cab-  
inet and heads of departments will  
take place at the Saratoga races,  
where the Presidential money will  
be bet upon the bob-tailed horse.  
Whoray! Pleasure first, and busi-  
ness afterwards.

The story that Gen. Grant has  
bought a house at Long Branch is  
generally discredited at the North.  
On the contrary, people are now

looking out for a new Cabinet ap-  
pointment.

—Prentice complains that while  
the death of Grant's mare was tel-  
egraphed all over the country, no  
notice was taken of the loss of  
Prentice's favorite cat.

—Since the election in Tennes-  
see, but few dissenters can be  
found in that State.

—A relic speculator offers the  
stump of a cigar smoked by Grant  
for \$15.

—A hundred Chinaman are going  
to start a laundry in Chicago. They  
have the monopoly of that business  
in San Francisco.

—A Californian Chinaman having  
been shown by his mistress how to  
make a pudding containing three  
eggs, but having seen her throw  
one bad egg away, continued for  
months after, whenever he made  
the pudding, to use four eggs, regu-  
larly breaking, examining, and  
throwing one away as he had seen  
her to do.

—The Boston Post says Napo-  
leon stoops to conquer.

—The people who stood around  
the Philadelphia fire are described  
as a good sized whiskey ring.

—In China secret societies offer  
rewards for the murder of foreig-  
ners. A dead Yankee is good for  
\$40.

—Comfortably in the same bed at  
last. The Knoxville Whig, Brown-  
low's organ, now lovingly endorses  
Gen. Longstreet.

—Gen. Grant's new cottage at  
Long Branch cost \$110,000. Thrift,  
thrift, Horatio.

—Chicago has invented a move-  
able church for use in Kansas. It  
accommodates 1500 worshippers  
and folds up nicely when meeting  
is over.

—The name of the French histo-  
rian, which, in our youthful days,  
used to go around the class as  
Gazzit, Gew-is-it, Gizzet, Guizzet,  
Gweezet, Geezet, Guizzo, Gizzo,  
Guizzo, Gweezet, and Geezo, has, at  
last, received an authoritative  
pronunciation. A member of the  
recent Philological Convention of  
Phonographists stated that he had  
received a letter from Mr. Guizot,  
Sr., informing him that the name  
should, by all means be pronounced  
Guizzo, while inclosed was a letter  
from Mr. Guizot, Jr., requesting  
that it be always pronounced  
Gweezet.

—Is Boutwell mutinous? asks  
a contemporary. No, he is only  
glutinous; he wants to stick to office.

—The New York Times, in an  
article on the President, magnifies  
the financial achievements of Sec-  
retary Boutwell, and helps the  
enemies of General Grant to the  
epithet of "horse-jockey President,"  
which had never been applied to  
him before.

—A contemporary suggests that  
only Chinese laborers should be  
employed during the heated term,  
for the reason that they are coolies.  
On the same principle, we suppose,  
only negroes should be employed  
during the night, for the reason that  
they are darkies.

—Large numbers of Americans  
are announced as preparing to en-  
gage in the Coolie trade since  
Koopmanschap's profits became  
known. We'll bet a hat every  
mother's son of them is a Yank.  
These fellows would sell their  
grandmothers on speculation—if  
they thought it would pay. That's  
how they began life in New Eng-  
land with the African, you know,  
and that's how they propose to  
continue it with the Coolie. "What's  
bred in the bone will come out in  
the flesh."

—A Chinaman can't pronounce  
the word "business." The nearest  
he can come to it is "pigeon." A  
few English words pronounced in  
John Chinaman's peculiar way, a  
few Portuguese, and a few Chinese  
words, all wrought into Chinese  
idioms, make up the business lan-  
guage which is used between the  
Chinese and English-speaking trad-  
ers. This language is called

"Pigeon-English." An Englishman  
translated into Pigeon the familiar  
address, "My name is Norval; on  
the Grampian hills my father feeds  
his flocks," and the result was,  
"My name is b'long Norval. Top  
side Kehlampian hilly my fader  
chow chow he shee." But the next  
sentence beggared the language,  
and "A frugal swain, whose con-  
stant care is to increase his store,"  
had to be freely "done" in this  
shape—"My fader very small  
heartee man; too much likee dat  
piecie dolla."

List of Letters remaining at ED-  
GAR P. O., for this week ending  
August 20, 1869.

Berdon, L. Mrs.  
Haydel, Victor  
Hotard, Simon Mrs.  
Levy, M.  
Lorio, Blanche Miss  
Maitrenee, Jos.  
Marionneaux, P.  
Millet, A.  
Piquinot, P.  
Rousselle, Thomas P.  
Roussel, Marie Miss  
Vial, Charles

## Periodicals.

Peters' Musical Monthly. Contents

for August, 1869:  
The nineteenth century, by C. P. Cranch.  
The playfellow.  
The mocking bird.  
Madame Arabella Goddard's piano-forte  
recitals.  
Mozart's requiem.  
Widow's weeds.  
Weber.  
Studies in Tennyson.  
Robins.  
Ole Ball.  
Alfred's beautiful-cam.  
What's a singer?  
No name. Song and chorus, by Will S.  
Hays.

God bless my boy at sea. Words by Geo.  
Cooper; music by T. Brigham Bishop.  
Widow McGee. Song and chorus, by  
Will S. Hays.  
Beside the sea. Balled from the "Albion."  
Words by W. Winter; music by W. P. Pe-  
ters.  
Golden chimera. (Mazurka de salon), by C.  
Kinkel.

The coming step. March sentimentale,  
composed by J. S. Müller.  
Honeyuckle waltz, by Beeth.  
Mother, watch the little feet. Quartet for  
mixed voices, with piano or melodeon ac-  
companiment. Music by J. P. Webster;  
harm. by W. Dressler.  
Near the banks of that lone river. Quartet  
for mixed voices, with piano or melodeon  
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ris; composed by Theo. von La Hache; harm.  
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MUSICAL MOSKERS. Contents for Aug-  
ust, 1869:  
Incidents in the life of Beethoven.  
The Viceroys at the Crystal Palace.  
Confidential counsel to the choir.  
Communication.  
Scramblers.  
Mendelssohn and Schubert.

MUSIC.  
"Naumann's C. M.—Janesville, 6c. and 7c.—  
Allie, L. M.—New Hundred, L. M.—Taste  
not the wine. Temperance gloe.—Gather them  
in.—Antem.—Whom have I in heaven but  
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my soul!"  
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by F. J. HUNTINGTON and Co., 429 Broome  
street, New York.

The Southern Ruralist, August,  
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MISCELLANEOUS—  
About Food.  
Common Sense.  
Scratches.  
To kill Warts.  
Experiments in Feeding Cattle.  
A Few Facts About Poultry.  
Teams for the Farm.  
Importance of a Uniform Supply of Water  
in Plant Culture.  
Money as a Farmer.  
Why Don't Farmers Write for their Papers.  
Coolie Labor at the South.  
An English Delicacy.  
Effects of Root Pruning.  
Grain and Stock vs. Cotton Culture.  
To Prevent Loss from Washing.  
CORRESPONDENCE—  
Letter from A. K.  
Essay, by the Rev. Thos. Ford, on the  
Orchard.  
Meeting of Washington Parish Agricultural  
Club.  
What does it Cost to Raise a Bushel of  
Corn?  
Fruit Talks—No 2.  
EDITOR'S SANCTUM—  
Hints for August.  
Nebraska State Fair.  
Missouri State Fair.  
Thos. B. Bodley & Co.  
Successful Grape Growing.  
THE FIRE-SIDE—  
The Summer Rain. (Poetry).  
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tive claims and the titles by which they  
are established, to Jean Baptiste Caire,  
curator of the said succession.  
J. B. CAIRE.  
St. John the Baptist, August 14th 1869.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA

Parish Court, in and for the Parish of St.  
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