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Song.

DR. S. E. M'K—— TO MISS N——.

The heavens are kindled with stars, love,
The moon is launched proudly on high,
Like a pinnace o'erladen with pearls, love,
And ploughing its way through the sky.

The flowers are asleep in their dew, love,
And birds nestle close in the trees;
While the voice of a heart fond and true, love,
Is timidly cast on the breeze.

Were each star that gleams o'er us a throne, love,
Founded deep in the purple of heaven,
And the moon, that sails yonder, alone, love,
Freighted down with the jewels of even—

Were the sky that bends o'er us mine, love,
With its banners of crimson unfurled,
My heart would surrender for thine, love,
All the wealth of that beautiful world.

But alas! I have nothing to bring, love,
Save this passionate worship of mine;
With thoughts that around thee will cling, love,
Like perishing flowers to a shrine.

There is treason in homage like this, love,
Though hopelessly murmured in song;
But the madness is sweet, and 'twere bliss, love,
To die for the exquisite wrong. [*Selected*

Fern Leaves.

Can any body tell why country people so universally and pertinaciously persist in living in the *rear of the house*? Can any body tell why the front door and windows are never opened, save on 4th of July and at Thanksgiving time? Why Zedekiah, and Timothy, and Jonathan, and the old farmer himself, must go *round* the house in order to get *into* it? Why the whole family, (oblivious of six empty rooms,) take their "vapor bath," and their meals, simultaneously in the vicinity of a red hot cooking range, in the dog days? Why the village artist need paint the roof, the spout, and window frames bright crimson, and the doors the color of a mermaid's tresses? Why the detestable sunflower (that I can never forgive "Tom Moore" for noticing,) must always flaunt in the garden? Why the ungraceful prim poplar, fit emblem of a stiff old bachelor, is preferred to the swaying elm, or drooping willow, or majestic horse-chesnut?

I should like to pull down all the green paper window-curtains, and hang up some of snowy muslin. I should like to throw wide open the hall door, and let the south wind play through. I should like to go out in the woods and collect fresh, sweet wild flowers to arrange in a vase, in place of those defunct dried grasses, and old maid "everlastings." I should like to show Zedekiah how to nail together some bits of board for an embryo lounge; I should like to stuff it with cotten, and cover it with a neat "path." I should like to cushion all the chairs after the same fashion. Then I should like, when the white-haired old farmer came panting up the road at twelve o'clock, with his scythe hanging over his arm to usher him into that cool, comfortable room; set his bowl of bread and milk before him and after he had discussed it, coax him, (instead of tilting back on the hind legs of a hard chair,) to take a ten minute nap on my "model" sofa, while I kept my eyes on the clouds to see that no thunder shower played the mischief with his hay.

I should like to place a few common sense, practical books on the table, with some of our fine daily and weekly papers. You may smile; but these inducements, and the comfortable and pleasant air of the apartment, would bring the family oftener together after the day's toil; by degrees they would lift the covers of the books, and turn over the newspapers. Constant interchange of thought, feeling and opinion, with discussions of the important and engrossing questions of the day, would of course necessarily follow.

The village tavern-keeper would probably frown upon it; but I will venture to predict for the inmates of the farm-house a growing love for home, and an added air of intelligence and refinement, of which they themselves might possibly be unconscious.

BLAZING THE WAY.—Every one accustomed to live in a new country is aware that the first settlers are in the habit of blazing the trees along the new roads that they may keep out, a process which nothing more nor less than cutting a small piece of bark from each tree. By this means they can ever after keep the road, rain or shine. A friend, says the New Orleans Picayune, tells a good story of a backwoodsman he met a day or two since in one of our principal streets. The chap had a large piece of chalk in his hand, with which he marked all the most prominent buildings he met with. Anxious to ascertain his object, our friend inquired the reason for thus chalking the fronts and doors as he passed.

"Why, the fact is," replied the backwoodsman, "I got considerably snarled up here yesterday—was lost for two hours, and was never to have found my flatboat again for the turnings and windings. When I came out to-day, I thought I would just blaze my way as I went along, so that I could find my road back. You don't catch this particular individul being lost again in your doubling and twisting streets, any way you can fix it."

☞ It is stated that Horace Greeley, of the N. Y. Tribune, has recently paid between $700 and $800, principle and compound interest of a debt of less than $100, which his poor father owed when he died in Vermont, many years ago. A noble act.

Remarkable Phenomenon.

A SLEEPING GIANT—A RIP VAN WINKLE.

Our attention was called yesterday to a most extraordinary phenomenon. A full grown man, six feet and two inches tall, 37 years of age, has slept for nearly 5 years, with only occasional and brief intervals of wakefulness. The name of this man, subject to so remarkable a suspension of the ordinary faculties of the race, is Cornelius Broomer. He is the son of a farmer, living in the town of Clarkson, in this county, in whose family only this single and singular instance of prolonged somnolency has ever occurred. The subject of this notice first fell into this long sleep on the 19th of June, 1848, and since that time has been awake at different periods, from a few hours to four months at a time. It is remarked that when he comes out of his catalepsy, he appears to have no knowledge of the lapse of time, or circumstances taking place while he sleeps. The fit comes upon him instantly, without, so far as is known, any warning. His eyes close, his jaws are set, his muscles contract, and his whole frame is rigid, so that if standing, he continues in that attitude, partly bent over: and it is not easy to pull him down. He has continued in this condition for months together, unable to speak or move.

Various experiments have been tried to restore him to consciousness, without effect. A seton has been inserted in the back of his neck, without producing any apparent effect, and on one occasion cayenne pepper, moistened with spirits of turpentine, was put into his mouth, and no visible emotion was caused by the caustic dose. Physicians have seen and wondered, theorized and experimented in vain. The man sleeps on, lives, eats, retains perfect health, with a pulse at 80, and without variation. When asleep, he may be placed upon his feet, and he will stand for days together, as he has been known to do for three days and nights in succession. In order to feed him, it is necessary to pry open his firmly set jaws; and in that manner, but little food is introduced into his stomach. He is not, however, much emaciated. keeps his natural color, and appears entirely without disease, excepting that which produces his strange sleep. When he awakes, he comes out of his trance suddenly, his rigid muscles relax at once, he asks for meat and drink, and falls to voraciously. If asked why he sleeps so much, he appears to regard it as an imposition, just as an active man would receive an intimation that he was considered sluggish.

The last time he was awake was about five or six weeks since. He was left nearly at home; and on coming out of sleep, he got up and went to the lake shore, where his brothers were; going into a grocery he called for liquor, and asked the company to drink with him. On such occasions he is not violent or angry; appears strong and in full possession of his mental faculties. A slight indication that he is not entirely unaware of what is transpiring about him, was given recently, by asking his father if he intended to allow him to be taken to New York? Several parties had been endeavoring to get permission to exhibit him, and he appears to have become aware of it by some means; perhaps by hearing conversation about him. This was the only instance of the kind, we believe. The fact that his eye-lids are in a constant tremor, favors the idea of his semi-consciousness.

This man is now in charge of Mr. Gardner Davis, of Brockport, who intends to exhibit him to the public, so that a thing so wonderful may be seen by all the world. A brother of the remarkable somnambulist accompanies him—a healthy, strong man, six feet and two inches tall. Many of our Physicians have visited the man at the place where he is lodged—Mr. Demarest's Commercial Hotel, Front street. Efforts have been made to awaken him, recently, so that the Faculty, who are deeply interested in the matter, may see him in his wakeful mood. It is a little singular that whiskey will have the desired effect, if it is possible to get enough down his throat. But he resists the introduction of the liquor, and it is very difficult to get it down in any quantity.

[*Rochester Democrat.*

LONDON POST OFFICE.—Once more the Post Office needs to be enlarged. When the present structure was completed twenty-four years ago, it was believed that was then large enough to meet the business of the department for a century to come. But we have quickened all the wheels of life in a most wondrous way since 1829. Men esteemed wise in their generation, were then laughing at the enthusiasts who dreamt of ocean steamers and sagely sneering at the idea of a locomotive engine. Electric lights, electric telegraphs, halfpenny steamers, penny postage, were unconceived; nay, a leading Review about that time declared that none but an idiot would think of allowing himself to be shot along at a rate of fifteen miles an hour.

The labors of the Post Office now, and in 1829, are scarcely comparable. In 1840, it was said with an expression of wondering surprise, that 40,000 letters left London daily, and the entire number passing through the office amounted to 76,000,000 per annum. The next year, at the reduced rate, they more than doubled; and every year the increase has risen higher and higher, During the last six years, the average increase amounts to no less than 260,000 letters, and 14,000 newspapers daily.

It is estimated that the number of letters which will pass through the General Post Office in the present year, will be about 95,000,000—the newspapers nearly 2,000,000—over and above the number which passed through it in 1846, though the reduced postage law had then been in operation for some years. What a striking expression of the national progress and its literary activity.—*London Athenæum.*

☞ A woman is a good deal like a piece of ivy. The more you are ruined, the closer she clings to you. A wife's love don't begin to show itself until a Sheriff is after you.

THE DARK RACES AND THE FAIR.—There is one thing obvious in the history of the dark races, and they all, more or less exhibit the outline of the interior more strongly marked than in the fair races generally. Thus the face of the adult Negro or Hottentot resembles, from the want of flesh, a skeleton over which has been drawn a blackened skin. But who are the dark races of ancient and modern times? It would not be easy to answer this question. Were the Copts a dark race? Are the Jews a dark race? The Gipsies? The Chinese, &c.? Dark they are to a certain extent; so are all the Mongol tribes; the American Indian and Esquimaux, inhabitants of nearly all Africa, of the ease of Australia. What a field of extermination lies before the Saxon, Celtic, the Sarmatian races! The Saxon will not mingle with any dark race, nor will he allow him to hold an acre of land in the country occupied by him; this, at least, is the law of Anglo-Saxon America. The fate, then, of the Mexicans, Peruvians, and Chilians is in no shape doubtful. Extinction of the race, sure extinction; it is not even denied. Already in a few years, we have cleared Van Dieman's Land of every *human* aboriginal; Australia, of course, follows; and New Zealand next. There is no denying the fact that the Saxon, call him what name you will, has a perfect horror for his darker brethren. Hence the folly of the war carried on by the philanthropists of Britain against nature; of these persons some are honest, some not. I venture to recommend the honest ones to try their strength in a practical measure. Let them demand for the natives of Hindostan, of Ceylon, or even of the Cape of New Zealand, the privileges and rights wholly and fairly of Britons; I predict a refusal on the part of the Colonial office. The office will appoint you as many aboriginal protectors as you like, that is, spies; but the extension of equal rights and privileges to all colonies, is quite another question.

[*Medical Times.*

THE CATACOMBS OF PARIS.—Not long since a remarkable depression in the surface of the pavement was noticed in the middle of the Palace de Pantheon. Some of the paving stones soon gave way, and an immense cavity appeared, the extreme depth of which reminded the spectator of the existance of that vast subterranean space beneath the city called the Catacombs. The whole extent of the square seemed about to be engulfed, as the crust at this point had become very thin, inasmuch that the passage of a heavy vehicle would doubtless have led to dangerous accidents. Measures were promptly taken to turn the current of travel in other directions, and the labor of bracing the square from below or wholly filling the yawning cavity, have, we hope, by this time, relieved the gay city from the depressing effect of this sudden opening of her future tomb.

YOUNG MEN, NEVER DESPAIR!—Fifty-three years ago, on the 4th of July, 1800, Daniel Webster, then in his senior year at college, delivered an oration at Hanover, N. H., which is still preserved, and has been republished within the past year. Mr. Mattoon, of Summerville, Ohio, who was in college with Mr. Webster, gives the following anecdote, described in the Congregational Journal:

"I was in his room," said Mr. M., "when a deputation called upon Mr. W., to ask him to accept the invitation; but there seemed to be an insurmountable obstacle in the way. He had no clothes snitable to the dignity of the occasion. Here was a dilemma, but this was removed by a proposition made by one of the deputation present, a merchant of the village. "You deliver the oration, Mr. Webster," said he, "and I will trust you for a suit of clothes from the best cloth in my store. Afterwards we will have the oration printed, and I will depend on the proceeds of the sales for my pay" Mr. W. turned to me—"Jack," he said, "what shall we do?" "Prepare the oration," I said. The oration was prepared and delivered; and so much were the citizens gratified, that a copy was urgently requested for publication. From the sales the debt due the liberal merchant was paid, and a considerable surplus left for Mr. Webster's own use."

[*Phil. Sun, 4th inst.*

AN ANECDOTE OF DAGUERRE.—W. Dumas relates the following anecdote of Daguerre. In 1825, Dumas was lecturing in the theatre of the Sorbonne on Chemistry. At the close of his lecture, a lady came up to him and said:

"Monsieur Dumas, as a man of science, I have a question of no small moment to me to ask you. I am the wife of Daguerre, the painter. For some time he has let the idea seize upon him that he can fix the image of the camera. Do you think it possible? He is always at the thought; he can't sleep at night for it; I am afraid he is out of his mind. Do you, as a man of science, think it can ever be done, or is he mad?"

"In the present state of knowledge," said Dumas, "it cannot be done; but I cannot say it will always remain impossible, nor set the man down as mad who seeks to do it."

This was twelve years before Daguerre worked his idea out, and fixed the images; but many a man so haunted by a possibility, has been tormented into a mad-house.

☞ There is a young lady down in Lafayette, Indiana, so excessively modest, that every night before retiring, she closes the window curtains to prevent "the man in the moon" from looking in.

☞ A barrister observed to a learned brother in court, a short time since, that the wearing of whiskers was unprofessional. "Right," replied the friend, "a lawyer cannot be too barefaced."

☞ Pete says the best voice he heard singing in meeting last Sunday reminded him of a rag machine tearing corduroy pantaloons into 4th of July orations. Classic comparison that.

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☞ The proprietor has lately added to his establishment a new and superior HEARSE, which is always at the disposal of the public, on reasonable terms.

Horses and Carriages.

ALWAYS in readiness, Horses and Carriages, for trips to Donaldsonville, Houma, or elsewhere, whenever there is enough in number to justify. Also stabling for horses—and all connected with the Franklin House, by the proprietor. B. F. HOLDEN.
Thibodaux, December 13 1851

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THIS NEW HOTEL, in the large new Brick Building situated on the corner of St. Louis street and Commercial Row, Thibodaux, La. and fitted up about one year ago expressly for a house of entertainment, has of late enlarged its room and conveniences, and can now accommodate many more boarders.
Families or single Ladies and Gentlemen can be comfortably situated either in summer or winter, the house being well arranged for ventilation and the rooms large and convenient.

TERMS:

Single Meal and Lodging, each	$ 50
Supper, Lodging and Breakfast	1 25
Board per day	1 50
" " week, payable weekly	8 00
" " month, " monthly	23 00
" " year, " quarterly	250 00
" " week, without lodg'g, payable weekly	6 00
" " month, " " " monthly	18 00
" " year, " " " quarterly	180 00
" " month, for extra furnished rooms	25 00

This House being arranged and fitted in the best style the furniture, beds and bedding, and everything necessary for furnishing such a House, are new and of good material. This, together with the determination of the Proprietor to deserve patronage by his unremitting exertions to please, it is hoped will offer sufficient inducements for citizens and strangers to patronize him.
No effort necessary will be spared to keep the Table at all times as well supplied as the Markets within reach will afford. B. F. HOLDEN, Proprietor.

Hotel at Napoleonville, La.

HAVING lately opened a Hotel at Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the traveling public. My table is at all times supplied with every delicacy that the surrounding country affords; and no effort on my part shall be spared to render my guests every comfort....Horses and vehicles always in readiness to convey passengers to any point in the vicinage.
Napoleonville, May 20, 1853. JNO. M. BETTS.

AGENCY OF THE
Merchants' Insurance Company of New Orleans.

FOR the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne. The undersigned having been appointed agent for the above Insurance Company, beg leave to call the attention of Planters, Merchants' and property holders of the three above parishes to the following clause adopted by the Board of Presidents of Insurance Companies of New Orleans, for country Fire Risks.
☞ FIRE RISKS out of New Orleans on buildings or contents, excepting Gin and Sugar Houses and their contents, to have the following clause inserted PROVIDED THE PLACE HAS NO INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENCY IN IT: namely—
It is understood and agreed to be a condition of this Insurance, that in case of any loss within the policy, the Insurers are to be liable only for THREE FOURTHS OF THE SAME, not exceeding the sum herein insured, and the OTHER FOURTH to be BORNE BY THE ASSURED.
The undersigned is ready to insure properties against Fire Risks and also Cargo per Steamboats
CHARLES LESSEPS, Agent.
Firm of Lessops & Duguilhem, Thibodaux, La.
May 6th, 1853. [22-1y.]

Penmanship.

TAUGHT BY A. M. LATHROP.—Ladies' Class, from half-past three to four o'clock. Gentlemen's, at early candle light. Terms, made known on application. 52-tf

Confectionary Store.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened a confectionary store at the corner of St. Philip and Main streets, where he will be happy to supply Balls, Wedding, and Dinner Partirs, and the public, with any article in the line of his business, on as cheap and advantageous terms, as they can be had at any other establishment in this city. All he wants is that the public should call and examin for themselves.
Thib'x July 10 1852. (31-tf.) VICTOR CODDOU.

CUTLERY—A fine assortment of knives, razors, scissors, axes, &c., for sale by
my14 A. B. RAGAN & Co.

LIGHTNING RODS!

I AM now prepared to furnish and put up any variety of Lightning Conductors, in the most approved style and workmanlike manner. Orders solicited.
mh13-tf JOHN LARKIN, Jackson st.

ALLSOP'S & BYASS' INDIA PALE ALE and LONDON PORTER in quarts and pints.
je18 For sale by HOLDEN & MURPHY.

Fresh Arrivals.

150 Gallons of Linseed Oil, 50 Castor do. 70 Neatsfoot do. 50 Tanners or Fish do. 50 Be 4 Lamp Oil, do. 70 Spirits of Terpentine. Just received and for sale by J. S. FRIZELL.

CLOTHING.—A fresh assortment of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, just received and for sale by my14 A. B. RAGAN & Co.

GROCERIES.—20 Boxes Catawba Wine; 4 Casks Stagg & Shay's Hams; for sale by my14 A. B. RAGAN & Co

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

THOMAS J. HOPPER, SURGEON DENTIST, Franklin House, Thibodaux.
☞ Persons residing on Plantations requiring his services will please address a note to him through the Post Office. je11tf.

A. L. PLOUGH, Jr.
Operative and Mechanical Dentist.
RESPECTFULY tenders his services to the public and confidently promises a sedious attention to the practice of his profession, Mechanical Dentistry, will be executed with all the late improvements with neatness and dispatch. He may be consulted at his Office, at all hours of the day. Gratitous advice given the poor, an hour each day.
Thibodaux, September 1st, 1852. (39.-tf.)

DRS. JNO. E. BECK & T. E. BROADDUS have united in the practice of their profession.
☞ Office at the residence of Dr. Beck. jy2tf

DR. M. A. McLEOD, having permanently located in Thibodaux, respectfully offers his professional services to the public. Office at the building recently occupied by Dr Gale, on Levee street.
Thibodaux, May 12th 1853. [23-1y.]

Notice.

DR. JOHN B. C. GAZZO, *Practitioner of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics*, has the honor to inform respectfully his *clientele* and the public who may need his medical services in the various branches of his profession will find him upon calling at his office—unless professionally engaged.—Parish of Lafourche Interior, ten miles below Thibodaux. August 30th, 1851.

DR. S. E. McKINLEY, being permanently located in Thibodaux, on Main Street, (nearly opposite Blanchard's drug store) respectfully tenders his professional services to the community. 43-tf.

Professional Notice.

DR. H. H. HARRIS having become permanently located in Thibodaux, tenders his services in the various branches of his profession to the inhabitants of Thibodaux and surrounding country.
Office on Main street, over the store of Badeaux & Bruff.
Thibodaux, March, 24th 1853. [16 1y.]

Negro Infirmary.

DR. F. C. EWING, informs the planters of this vicinity that he has opened a hospital for sick and diseased Negroes, where they will receive the best of Medical attendance and every comfort requisite to a rapid convalesence. The Hospital is located at the residence of the late Dr. T. M. Williams, on Jackson street. 15—tf

C. BELCHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, has resumed the practice of his Profession in the Fifth District. Office at Thibodaux. feb21-tf.

Law Notice.

F. S. GOODE, Attorney and Councellor at Law, will practice in the Parishes of Assumption, Lafourche Interior and Terrebonne. [my-15-23 1-y.]

G. F. COONNELY. N. H. RIGHTOR.
LAW NOTICE.
CONNELY & RIGHTOR, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*, Houma, Parish of Terrebonne, La., practice law in the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche and assumption. Any business confided to them will meet with prompt attention.
☞ Particular attention will be given to land business, and the examination of titles. je25 1y

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned takes this method of announcing to his friends and the public that he is prepared to receive for collection all kinds of accounts and promissory notes for any part of the State; and hopes, by strict attention to all business confided to his care, to be deserving of their liberal patronage. J. A. ROBICHAUX.
Thibodaux, March 5, 1853. 13-tf.

DR. SWAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES,
NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT THEM!
DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry!

The greatest remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the Side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and also all Diseases of the
☞ THROAT, BREAST AND LUNGS. ☜

Still another remarkable Cure of Consumption, and its dangerous attendants, after having been given up to die by Physicians and Friends, the annals of history cannot furnish a parallel.

POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick Co., Md., June 9th, 1852.

Dr. Swayne—Dear Sir: Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I have thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and almost communicated to my lungs, and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal—that is large quantities passed through my lung, which I threw up. My breath could also pass through my lungs and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, attended with a violent cough, day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physician thought my case entirely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me; but having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles, and commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction and the joy of my anxious family, the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough to subside, and on using ten bottles, I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful, and firmly believe that to your valuable medicine, under the blessing of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have.
Yours, very respectfully, THOMAS DIXON.

The subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that he has been afflicted as above represented. I regard his recovery as almost a miracle. He is