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Man-hood, a hat; woman-hood, a bonnet. RIBBONISM.—The "Perfection" of Rib-bondism—Woman!

STARTLING!—A gentleman accosted a lady in the street with, "My dear Mary, I have been at your house—I have placed my life in your hands!"

THE WARMING PAN.—In Ireland, a warming pan is called a friar. Not many years ago an unsophisticated girl took service in a hotel of a poor thing—she had never heard of a warming pan in her life, though she regularly confessed to a friar once a year.

TOWN DIRECTORY. THIBODAUX. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. V. D. TERREBONNE, Mayor.

AVIS.—Toutes personnes qui doivent à la Succession de M. H. Williams...

A Teacher's Tribute. TO LITTLE REBECCA. Pale, still, and cold she lies, Calmly, with folded eyes—

As frost to the bud, and blight to the blossom, even such is self-interest to friendship; for confidence cannot dwell where selfishness is porter at the gate.

FEELING EASY.—We heard a story of a fellow who related to the quickness when the Nabant Bank failed. "As soon as I heard of it," says he, "my heart jumped right into my mouth."

It so happened, on a cold drizzly night, that a priest took lodgings in the inn. He had travelled far, and being wearied, he retired at an early hour.

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A Gem Wanted. "It is not good for man to be alone."

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It is all very well to get rich. We ourselves have no objection whatever to belong to the ranks of rich people.

What you think is gem dust that is down in the ocean! It is the fish's eye shining in the dark down dar, and de poek tink is a gem.

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MECHANICS, INVENTORS, & MANUFACTURERS. \$450 IN SPLENDID PRIZES!

Lines on the Wickedness of the North-west Wind. Ye temperance societies, Who drunkenness eschew, Please to lend to the north-west wind...

NEW TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Perhaps many of our readers are not aware that a new Temperance Society is shortly to be formed in our little community.

How to do up SAINT BOSOMS.—We have often heard ladies expressing a desire to know by what process the fine gloss on new linen, shirt bosoms, &c., is produced, and in order to gratify them, we submit the following receipt:

FASHIONABLE EXTRAVAGANCE.—One of the New York papers, speaking of the extravagance that prevails in the world of fashion in New York, says:

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE. The immense copies of this Magazine in 1854, assure for it, at the same rate of increase, a monthly circulation of 100,000.

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BARGAINS!—SECOND HAND GOODS FOR SALE! MOSQUITO BARS, BED TICKS, BLANKETS, SPADES, SHOVELS, AXES.

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CHEAP GROCERY STORE.—Having fully determined on continuing the Grocery business at my new stand, corner of Second and St. Louis st., I hereby notify my friends and former patrons, as well as the public in general, that I now have on hand and shall continue to keep constantly in store, a choice and general assortment of Family Groceries, Western Produce, &c., &c., which I will be happy to dispose of at prices equally as low and advantageous as any other establishment engaged in the trade.

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