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THE CONSUMPTIVE'S WISH. BY MISS M. A. RICE. On! 'twine no bridal wreath for me, O'ull not from field or bowler

Bring not the orange flower; For the fairy robe that is lightly worn, The day after can the vow be paid,

Strong is the heart that hath bowed to mine, Pure is the love that is given, But never here can the vow be paid,

Twine them not for the lighted hall, Where the song and the dance go round, But breathe them for a darksome room,

Where silence is profound: And bind them not a marble brow, Above strange stilly eyes,

Twine them not the raven locks, Stirred, amid the waving stream, Shut them on a once throbbing heart,

Slept in the sleep of death. SALE OF WASHINGTON'S CHATY AND JEFFERSON'S LETTERS.—On Saturday, Mr. Anthony J. Bleecker sold by auction, at his rooms, a number of autograph letters, chiefly of Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, and

Another from Hon. Thomas Johnson to Rev. Mr. Hatch, sold for \$7. A letter from Geo. Washington to Hon. Thomas Johnson, asking his acceptance of an appointment in the Supreme Judiciary of the United States, dated Philadelphia, July 14, 1791, sold for \$7.

Another from Hon. Thomas Johnson to Rev. Mr. Hatch, relating to both business and social matters, sold for \$60 cents. One from James Monroe to the same—a social letter referring to Judge Nelson—brought 50 cents.

Another from Thomas Jefferson to the same, containing a critique on the Constitution of the Liberty Society, and a request to accept a dish of sea-kale, dated Monticello, April 22, 1823, sold for \$3.60.

Another from Thomas Jefferson to the same, referring to his children, his library and his friends, dated Monticello, September 8, 1821, sold for \$3.75.

That Baby.

There it goes again—"bump ker thump!" I should like to know what that unfortunate child's head is made of? If it had been anything but iron or gutta purcha, it would have been dashed into ten thousand pieces long ago.

Who! I pitched upon Mrs. Gunter's establishment for my winter quarters. I thought I had made a mistake and lighted square in the garden of Eden. A large handsome room, (and dog cheap into the bargain)—good board, a pleasant, cheerful little landlady—and last, not least, eight young gentlemen boarders, and no lady but myself!

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Business Cards.

AUGIER, J., Confectioner and Dealer in Fruits, Corner of Market and St. Louis Streets.

ALLAIN, L. S., Clerk of Court, North East Corner of the Court House Square, Market street.

BONER, GEORGE, Auctioneer, No. 6 St. Philip street, next door to A. B. Ragan's.

BRETT, E. J., Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., corner of Levee, Main and Jackson streets.

BUSH, LOUIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office, St. Bridge between St. Philip and St. Louis st.

BRATTY, J. C. & A., Attorneys at Law, Bank Building Jackson Street.

BELCHER, CLIFFORD, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Main street, opposite Focys.

BLANCHARD, CAZENAVETTE, C. O., Druggist and Apothecary, Corner of St. Philip and Main.

CHELOT, CHARLES, Doctor, at the former residence of P. Lagarde, near the Canal.

CAUSSE, P., Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon and Bath House, St. Philip street, bet. Main and Market.

CRAWFORD, J., Brick Mason and Kettle Setter, on Jackson Street.

CROZEL, FRANCOIS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, cor. Main and St. Louis Street.

CROWELL, D. W., Carpenter and Contractor, Junction of Clay and Jackson streets.

DOCTOR DURAC, Office and residence, corner of Thibodaux and Green streets.

DAUNIS, S. T. & BROTHERS, Dry Goods Merchants, Corner of Levee and St. Louis Streets.

Benevolent Orders, &c.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 34.—REGULAR MEETINGS at the Old residence of Mr. J. B. Ragan, on Saturday evening, at the usual hour.

THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT LODGE, No. 90.—Regular Meetings of this Lodge, taking place at the corner of Levee, Main and Jackson streets on the LAST SATURDAY every month, at the usual hour.

MAGNOLIA DIVISION, No. 63, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, meets at the Hall on Jackson opposite Thibodaux street, every MONDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock.

MCCALLISTER FIRE COMPANY, No. TWO, meets at the Engine House on the first Sunday of each month, at 7 o'clock, a. m.

MEYERS & HYNEL, (Successors to Thomas Conklin.) Family Grocers, corner of Main and Green Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the Grocery Establishment lately owned by Thomas Conklin take pleasure in saying to the public that they will always keep a choice and varied stock of goods, and solicit a liberal patronage from the public.

MEYERS & HYNEL, Sugar, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Starch, Almonds, Raisins, Peanuts, Tobacco, Soap, Cigars, Oil, Lard, etc.

ROUSTAN & MEYERS, Commercial Row—under the Franklin House, Thibodaux.

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FINEST QUALITY, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hardware, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of Wrought Iron Pipes suitable for Steam, Water or Gas. I am prepared to furnish, at short notice, any quantity of the same.

STEAM BOILERS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale four 10 inch single flued BOILERS, 32 feet long, guaranteed to be the very best iron, and entirely new.

CORDIAL DE JACOB, contre le CHOLERA A la Dysenterie et la Diarrhee. MCGLOD & MALLARD, CHOLERA MIXTURE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the MERCHANTS and PLANTERS that he has opened a Repository for the sale of Carriages, Buggies, etc., at No. 36 Beckman Street, New York.

Having convenient office accommodations, and papers from the Southern cities and newspapers, and from those who will do him the favor to examine his assortment, and being the only establishment adapted to the Southern Trade, and in the lower part of the city, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

THE undersigned selected committee of judges of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society to determine the relative merits under rules presented by their judges of the Corn and Cob Mills of Messrs. Scott & Helges, of Cincinnati, named the "Little Giant," and of Messrs. Douglas, Smith & Co., of Zanesville, Ohio, named the "Excelsior Young America," had trial of said mills at an average of 100 bushels of corn, run through rollers No. 4 and 6; the quantity of cob left in the No. 4 set by the "Young America" was double that of the "Little Giant" and the "Excelsior Young America" was more than double that of the former.

Professional Cards.

LOUIS BUSH, Attorney at Law, THIBODAUX, LA. Practice in the Courts of the Parishes of Lafourche, Assumption, and Terrebonne.

THEOPHILE HARANG, Attorney at Law, having established himself in Thibodaux, will practice in the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District of Louisiana, comprising the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne; also, in the Supreme Court of the State. Office in "Council Hall," over the Market House. Feb 16-ly.

C. BELCHER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, continues the practice of his profession in the Fifth Judicial District, Office in Thibodaux.

W. M. MERCER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne.

F. S. GOODE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Terrebonne.

EDMUND P. DWIGHT, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, La., will practice in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, and St. Mary.

C. A. BARILLEAU, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Napoleonville, Parish of Assumption, La., will practice in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

EDMOND MAURIN, Attorney at Law, Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, practices in the Courts of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

RYKOWSKI & CROZIER, Surveyors, Office at Prince's Hotel, Thibodaux.

SAMUEL W. HILL, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, offers his services to the public. Reference at Raymond Knight's, Lockport.

DR. A. C. DUTERTRE, de la faculté de Paris, externe des maladies de la peau, Thibodaux, dans la maison précédemment occupée par le Dr. Foug.

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DR. M. A. McLEOD respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has again removed the practice of his profession, and solicits a liberal patronage. Office on Jackson street, corner of St. Mary's.

MADAME DOCTOR HERISSON, Obstetrician, graduate of Ecole de la Maternité, of Paris, pupil of the celebrated Madame LaChapelle, announces to the public, that she has permanently located in Thibodaux, the practice of her profession, and solicits a liberal patronage.

George Boner, Auctioneer, No. 6 St. Philip st., next door to A. B. Ragan's. HAVING recently received the appointment of AUCTIONEER in and for the parish of Lafourche, I take pleasure in offering my services to the public in that capacity, and in the description of goods, real estate, and the usual commission and immediate returns made. Patronage solicited. my 17-ly GEO. BONER.

Travelers' Directory.

New Orleans, Opelousas & G. W. R. R. THIS ROAD is open for passengers and freight from Algiers to Bayou Boeuf, a distance of seventy-three miles.

Passenger Trains: Leave the Depot at Algiers every day at 8:00 a. m. Arrive at Bayou Boeuf every day at 12:30 p. m.

Freight will be received for Bayou Boeuf and Intermediate Stations by the Company on the wharf at the foot of St. Louis street every day until 9 o'clock. All up freight must be paid by the shippers, and freight to be delivered at all other Stations than Bayou Boeuf, Maccland, Lafourche Crossing, Terrebonne Bayou Boeuf, and Ferriday (where the Company have Agents) must be prepaid.

Printed Rules and Rates of Freight in pamphlet form for circulation, to be had of the Agents for the Company, at Algiers, on application. B. F. HOLDEN, Vice President.

Homma Express. B. F. HOLDEN has now placed upon the line of the Railroad Crossing, Terrebonne Depot, to Homma, a Stage and Express, capital and carriage, and intermediate stations. Express packages or light merchandise will be carried at reasonable rates. The Express Stage will leave Homma every morning at 7 o'clock, a. m., and arrive at "Homma" will leave the Depot immediately after the arrival of the train from the City, say half past 11 to 12 M.

DR. BATEY.—Consul and Lafourche Packet.—A Dupre, the steamer leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 o'clock, p. m., and arrives at Bayou Boeuf every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening, and passes down the Coast Wednesday and Sunday. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to A. Lafourche, New Orleans, a. G. HENRY, Thibodaux, jan 5

C. D. JR.—Regular Wednesday Packet. For Grand Gulf, Waterford, Rodney, Natchez, Fort Adams, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville and all intermediate points. The splendid passenger packet, will leave on board, or to A. Lafourche, New Orleans, a. G. HENRY, Thibodaux, jan 5

The C. D. Jr. will take freight for Bayou Lafourche, with privilege of reshipping at Donaldsonville, where Mr. J. A. Richard will act as Agent for the goods of the Donaldsonville and Lafourche business. All freight shipped by the C. D. Jr. will be with freight of wharfage, all orders and cash letters left with the agent will receive his particular attention. C. DALFRES.

FANNY SPARHAWK—New Orleans, Donaldsonville, and Bayou Lafourche Packet, Fanny Sparhawk, U. D. Terrebonne, master, Dr. F. R. Ferry, Bayou Lafourche to Lockport, from and after Saturday, 25th October, every SATURDAY, at 9 a. m., and every TUESDAY, at 6 a. m. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to the agents: New Orleans, JACOB DONEYAU & CO., corner of Conti and Old Levee streets. Donaldsonville, VICTOR MAURIN. Thibodaux, VAN HEW & BELLO.

Callion Island Packet. The public that will commence running the pleasure yacht ELIZA as a regular packet, after Monday, May 19th, and continue throughout the entire season. The Eliza is thoroughly equipped for the trade, and the Captain assures himself that he will be able to render general satisfaction. The Eliza will make a trip every Friday. Passage to or from Callion..... \$4.00 Servants..... 2.00 For further particulars apply on board, or to my 17-ly VICTOR RICHARD & CO., Thibodaux.

THIBODAUX TATERSALS. THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the extensive stables on Jackson street, (below the Bank) formerly kept by J. A. Richard, and having furnished it with an entire new stock of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, etc., is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Passengers sent to any of the country day or night, and horses taken to Livorno on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Jan. 15-ly B. F. VAN LIEW.

CARRIAGES, READY on the arrival of the Cars. Distance, Four Miles—Time, 30 to 40 Minutes. FARE EACH WAY..... \$5.00 Cts. ALSO—Extras for the ladies, at the rate of 100 cents application to B. F. HOLDEN, Thibodaux.

Horses and Carriages. ALWAYS in readiness, Horses and Carriages, for trips to Donaldsonville, Homma, or elsewhere, whenever there is enough in the season to warrant the purchase of horses—and also connected with the FRANKLIN HOUSE, by the proprietor. B. F. HOLDEN.

Hotels, &c. Callion Island Hotel. THE undersigned has the honor of informing his friends and acquaintances, as well as the public, that he has opened a Hotel in Callion, Louisiana, on or about the 10th inst. Nothing will be spared on his part, to render his establishment as ample in every particular as the facilities every variety of fish, oysters, etc. Hours of meal—Breakfast at 8 o'clock; Dinner, from 3 to 4 o'clock. With the view of serving planters he has provided ample accommodations on the reception and treatment of convalescent negroes, at the moderate rate of \$1 per month, to whom the strictest attention will be paid. In case of death a charge of \$5 will be made to defray the expense of burial. July 12-ly JOACHIM PORCHE.

HANGOR HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has lately added largely to the accommodations of his house, and is now prepared to entertain Boarders equal to any other house in Thibodaux. Her table is at all times supplied with every delicacy that the town, surrounding country, and New Orleans market afford. Her prices for transient or permanent boarders, are as reasonable as the times admit of. A liberal patronage is solicited. July 12-ly MRS. ELVINA TENNEY.

Lafourche Verdanda. THE subscribers have just opened at the Lafourche Crossing of the Opelousas Railroad, Fifty-Two miles from New Orleans, a large and commodious Hotel, for the accommodation of parties of pleasure. Their table will at all times be supplied with the choicest of delicacies and their Bar with the best of wines. my 17-ly WILLIAMS & BARK, Proprietors.

House and Lot For Rent. A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, with ample yard and a garden room, situated in a retired as well as a convenient part of the town, will be rented on reasonable terms, to a good tenant, by applying at the 29-ly KINSEY & O'NEILL.

FOR RENT.—A Convenient Office. Apply to [name] [address].