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A FRENCHMAN'S OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES.—M. Alfred D'Alembert has published a book on America. On slavery he is neutral; but maintains that the condition of the slaves, physically, is superior to that of the peasants in many parts of France. Of the inferior cast into which the free blacks at the North are converted, even by the Abolitionists, after speaksng of their exclusion from all participation on an equal footing, in the business and pleasures of white life, their exclusion from public offices, from theatres, hotels and railroad cars, he adds:

Death itself does not rehabilitate them; they have a seperate burial place! And it would not surprise me if the Americans should pretend that God had set apart for them a *hell* and a *paradise*, so that the classification might be observed in the other world. Do not forget that this is the case in the Northern States, where slavery has long since ceased to exist, and where they manifest the greatest impatience at not seeing it abolished by their neighbors.

He writes as follows on the subject of American gallantry:

I am profoundly humiliated; I blush to the roots of my hair; I know not where to hide myself. On the faith of tradition I had hitherto believed that the French people were the most gallant people in the world. Everything supported this conviction. Songs, ballads, the good opinion we generally entertain of ourselves, and the error of foreign people, who say from habit: "Gallant as a Frenchman."

A profound error which I have recognized with shame and surprise! Gallantry is not dead. It has deserted Europe; it has taken refuge in the United States. * * I proclaim it openly—it is in America that I have seen true gallantry universally practiced, spontaneously, disinterestedly. There, woman is respected for her own sake, because she is woman; because she is, or will be, the mother of a citizen. If a good thing could be carried to an excess, I should say that the rights attributed to the fair sex are pushed to exaggeration. The women know their power, they abuse it as tyrants do who know that there are no limits to their authority.

In summer when it is too warm to stay at home, all America travels, by railroad and by steamboat, to interior watering places, to seaside resorts, or wherever else the inhabitants of the United States are supposed to amuse themselves.

It is in these excursions that one can judge better than anywhere else of the extent and degree of this true gallantry, and of the eager deference shown, invariably, to women. They arrive late; all the seats in the cars are occupied; twenty gentlemen immediately rise, at the risk of remaining on their feet, or even of losing their journey; they quietly seat themselves, without as much as saying "thank you." The least sign of gratitude to the men is superfluous.

LYNCH LAW AS ADMINISTERED BY WOMEN.—By the annexed extract of a letter from China, December 8th, published in the New York Commercial, it seems that a female coolie, is worse than a tigress, and that lynch law, as administered in China, is severer than with us outside barbarians. Perhaps, however, if a wife were allowed to avenge her husband's murder, in the first moment of her excitement, married men would feel very secure, and the question of married or unmarried be always put before commencing a fight:

"Our peaceable suburbs were a scene of unwonted uproar yesterday afternoon. A Canton man quarrelled with a Fuh Chau man in the street and killed him on the spot. He was instantly seized by the mob, and with his hands tied behind him, taken to the top of the hill back of the foreign hongs, and bound to a pine tree. The wife of the deceased Coolie took a nail and drove it into the body, shoulders, breast, temples and eyes of the writhing culprit, aided and abetted by a furious multitude in her bloody revenge. The man was just alive at sundown, several hours after. I saw the mangled body this morning. The head was a perfect mass of gore. The conduct of the woman is loudly applauded by the natives."

WHOLE PARTICULARS.—A good story is told of an old lady who had received a letter from her son, a sailor, on board a merchantman, which ran thus:

"Have been driven into the Bay of Fundy by a pampoose right in the teeth. It blowed great guns, and carried away the bowsprit; a heavy sea washed overboard the binnacle and companion; the captain lost his quadrant, and couldn't take any observation for fifteen days; at last we arrived at Halifax."

The old woman, who could not read herself, got a neighbor to repeat it to her three or four times, until she thought she had got it by heart. She then sallied out to tell the story:

"Oh, my poor son!"

"Why, what's the matter, mother? I hope no mischief."

"Oh, thank God, he's safe! But he has been driven into the Bay of Firmament by a bamboosle right in the teeth—it blowed great guns, and they carried away the pulpit—a heavy sea washed overboard the pinnacle of the tabernacle—the captain lost his conjuration, and couldn't get any salvation for fifteen days—at last they arrived safe at Hallelujah!"

"Lo, bless us, what a wonder they weren't beat to atoms. Well, I wouldn't be a sailor."

How to Preserve Women.

There is nothing in the world that we think so much of as we do of women. Our mother is a woman—wife, sisters, pretty cousens, are all women; and the daughters will be if (Heaven spare them!) they live long enough. And then there is a love of women in general, which we do not deny. A fine, magnificent specimen of the sex, full of life and health—a ripe red cheek and lip, and flashing eye, is something that does one good to look at, as she illuminates the humdrum sidewalks of every-day streets. A North River Steamboat under full headway, with colors flying is rather a pretty sight—rather stirring and inspiring; and we pull up our tired nag on the shore to see her pass, and admire the swell she cuts. Comparitively, however, the steamer sinks into insignificance, or some other very deep water, by the side of a well kept, well dressed woman. There is no rubbing it out; women are the ornament, charm, blessing, beauty and bliss of life, (man's life we mean, of course.) Any means that can be devised for preserving them should be publicly made known. They are different from any other kind of fruit. You cannot pickle them. You cannot do them up in sugar and set them in a cold room, with a paper soaked in brandy over their mouths. You cannot put them in cans and seal them up air tight, without injuring their form and flavor. Now, as men are so dependent upon women for life's choicest blessings, a proper mode of preserving them becomes a matter of grear moment, and we are sure that the public will thank us for an unfailing receipt.

Have the feet well protected, then pay the next attention to the chest. The chest is the repository of the vital organs. There abide the heart and lungs. It is from the impressions made upon these organs through the skin, that the shiver comes. It is nature's quake—the alarm bell—at the onset of danger. A woman nevet shivers from the effect of cold upon her limbs, or hands, or head; but let the cold strike through her clothing on her chest, and off go her teeth into a chatter, and the whole organism is in a commotion. One sudden and severe impression of cold upon the chest has slain its tens of thousands. Therefore, while the feet are well looked after, never forget the chest. These points attended to, the natural connectionis of the dress will supply the rest, and the woman is ready for the air. Now let her visit her neighbors, go shopping, call upon the poor, and walk for the good of it, or the fun of it.

Keep away from the stove or the Register. Air that is dry and burnt, more or less charged with gases evolved by the fuel, is poison. Go up stairs and make the beds with mittens on. Fly around the house like mad, and ventilate the rooms. Don't sit pent up in a single room with double windows. Fruit will not retain its full form and flavor in air-tight cans; neither will women. They need air. If the shiver comes on during these operations, go direcrly and put on something more about the chest.

Again, do not live in dark rooms. Light fades the carpet, but it feeds the flower. No living thing, animal or vegitable, can enjoy health in darkness. Light is almost as nessesary as air, and a brown tan is far preferable, even as a matter of beauty, to a sickly paleness of complexion.

Thus much in regard to the physical means for preservation. There are moral means no less important. Every woman should be married to an excellent man. Marriage, it is true, brings care and wear, but it is the ring that is worn that keeps bright, and the watch that lies still and unwound that gets out of order. The sweet sympathies evolved in the relations of the family, the new energies developed by new responsibilities, the new compensation for all outlays of strength, bring about a delightful play of the heart and intellect, which, in their reaction upon the body, produces an effect that is nothing less than preservation. Then there is a higher moral power than this—one which we speak of soberly and honestly. No one is completely armed against the encroaching ills of life—who has in the heart no place for religion. The calmness, the patience, and the joy and hope that are in possession of the woman whose heart is right in its highest relation, can never fail to preserve and heighten every personal power and charm that he possesses.

There! you have the receipt. Some of it is in sportive form, but it is none the less sober truth. It has within it the cure for many a disease—the preventative for more. It might be made longer, but when we see its prescriptions universally adopted, it will be time to bring forward the remainder.

SHOOTING STAR.—There was a man who, when the stars were complaisant below, used to rig up a telescope wherewith to study astronomy at a sixpence a squint.

One night as he was getting under way I saw two Irish gentlemen taking an observation of his movements. Both were policemen.

"Jamey," said one, "what in the murreld is yon fellow after with his machinely!"

"Whist, ye spalpeen," whispered the other, "sure and can't ye see that it's an air gun cannon that he's got. He's after shooting stars, he is."

"Had'nt we better be getting out av the way thin?" inquired his friend.

"Sure and it's not us," was the answer. "Did'nt ye ever hear of shooting stars?"

By this time the telescope man had arraged his instrument and squinted through it up at the stars. The policeman gazed up likewise in wonder. Just then, by an odd chance, a large meteor shot down the sky.

"Beliad, he hit it—he's fetched it down!" cried both of the paddies in a breath. "Sure, and that's the greatest shooting I iver saw in my life?" But a sense of duty at once prevailed, and one of them at once rudely accosted the man of science.

"Ye'll just stop that now, mister, av ye plase. The night is dark enough now, plinty, and av you go on shooting stars at that rate, sorra the man'll find his way about the strate." And the telescope man had to pick up and beoff.

CAMPHOR AND STRYCHNINE.—The beneficial effects of camphor, as an antidote to strychnine, are illustrated in a case reported by Dr. Tewksbury, of Portland, Main. It appears that a boy was seized with convulsions, and it was ascertained that he had just eaten a biscuit, picked up at the door of an eating house, that was made for the purpose of killing rats, and contained about one and a half grains of strychnine. The boy's spasms were so severe that immediate death was inevitable, though all the usual remedies were resorted to. Camphor could not be introduced into the stomach on account of the continued lockjaw. Accordingly strong injections of camphor were used, and the body immersed in a hot camphor bath, and in a few hours the boy was comparatively well.

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.

BADEAUX, J., *Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, &c.*, Main street, between Focus and Jackson.

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

BUSH, LOUIS, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law.* Office, St. Bridget between St. Philip and St. Louis sts.

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

BELCHER, CLIFFORD, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Main street, opposite Focus.

BLANCHARD, CAZENAVETTE, & CO., *Druggists and Apothecaries*, Corner of St. Philip and Main.

CHEROT, CHARLES, *Doctor*, at the former residence of P. Lagarde, Esq., over the Canal.

CAUSSE, F., *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. a30

CAZE, FRANCOIS, *Watchmaker and Jeweller*, cor. Main and St. Louis Street. a30

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

DOCTOR DURAC. Office and residence, corner of Thibodaux and Green streets. o15

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

EVANS, S. S., *Carpenter and Builder*, on St. Mary Street. a30

FELRANTI, *Family Grocer*, Market street, between Green and St. Louis.

FLEMING, H., *Plain and Ornamental Plasterer*, on Church Street. a30

FOLEY & TOWNSEND, *Proprietors of Saw Mill and Lumber Yard.* Office, just above the Mill. a30

FULFORD & BROTHER, *Carriage Makers*, Jackson street, next door to the Methodist Church.

GAUTREAU, C. & J., *Rail Road Exchange*, corner of Green and Market streets.

GOURDAIN, J. K., *Parish Recorder*, North West cor. Court-House Square, Market Street.

GARY & CO., *Proprietors of the Thibodaux Foundry*, on Levee, above Jackson Street. a30

HARANG, THEOPHILE, *Counsellor and Attorney at Law.* Office—Council Hall, over the Market.

HOLMES, LORIN, *Carpenter and Builder.* Residence on Church street.

HORTON, W. C., Proprietor of Mechanic's Hall, corner of Green and Market streets.

H. HOFFMAN, *Cabinet Maker*, Levee Street, near Jackson.

HOLDEN, B. F., *Grocer and Commission Merchant*, Market Street, near St. Louis.

I. O. O. F. LODGE, Corner of Patriot and Market st. Meets every Saturday evening. a30

LORIO & ELDER, *Stationers and Booksellers*, at the Post Office, Market street, near St. Philip.

LOEWENSTEIN, J. M., *Dry Goods and Clothing*, Market street, between Green and St. Louis.

LAMOUREUX, J. E., *Family Grocer*, corner of St. Louis street and the Levee.

LASHBROOK, E. L., *Druggist and Apothecary*, corner of St. Philip and Market streets.

L. LANGMAN, *Saddler*, Sign of the "Red Saddle," Corner of St. Bridget and St. Philip Streets. a30

LARKIN, JOHN, *Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufacturer*, Jackson opposite Thibodaux street.

LESSEPS & DEGUILHEM, *Dry Goods, and Commission Merchants*, cor. of St Philip and Market sts.

MCBRIDE & CROSS, *Dry Goods and Commission Merchants*, corner of Levee, St. Philip and Market sts.

MEYER, X., & BROTHER, *Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Manufacturers*. Corner of Main & St. Philip.

MCLEOD, M. A., *Physician and Surgeon.* Office on the corner of Jackson and St. Mary's street.

MEYERS & HYMEL, *Family Grocers*, on the corner of Main and Green streets.

MOORE, Mrs. S. G., *Strangers' Hotel*, corner of Thibodaux and Green streets.

MASONIC LODGE, Corner of Jackson and Levee Streets.

NICOLAS, JOSEPH, *Notary Public*, at the office of W. Hall, Esq., on Main street.

OLLIVIER, E. & CO., *Fancy Dry Goods*, corner of Main and Focus streets.

PERRIN, A., *Dry Goods Merchant*, Corner of Main and St. Philip Streets. a30

RAGAN, WM. H., *Dealer in Ice*, Jackson street opposite Thibodaux street.

ROBICHAUX, E. G., *Sheriff.* Office, in the Court-House, on Market Street, opposite the Market

ROUSTAN & M'EVERS, *Dry Goods Merchants*, Market street, under the Franklin House.

RAGAN, A. B., *Grocer and Commission Merchant*, 8 and 10 St. Philip street, opposite Market.

REVIERE, F. & L., *Dry Goods Merchants*, Corner of Main and St. Louis Streets.

RAGAN, J. C., *General Collector, and Agent.* Office at A. B. Ragan's store.

RICHARD, V, *Dry Goods & Commission Merchant*, Corner of Levee and Green streets.

ROMAN, J. J., *Counsellor at Law and District Attorney*, Green Street, near the Corner of Market.

SIEFFERT, *Fashionable Merchant Tailor*, Market st., opposite the Post Office.

SCUDDAY & EWING, *Practising Physicians.* Office on Jackson street, near the Foundery.

SPRINGER, M., *Carpenter and Builder*, Jackson Street, near the Methodist Church. a30

THOMPSON, J. F., *Grocer*, corner of Jackson and Main streets.

TERREBONNE, V. D., *Justice of the Peace.* Office in Council Hall, over the Market House. a30

VAN LIEW, J. R., *Tattersalls Stables*, Jackson street, opposite St. St. Marys.

WHITE, JONA. C., *Notary Public*, at the Minerva Office, corner Levee, St. Philip and Second streets.

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ap10 1m LAGARDE & KNOBLOCH.

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Benevolent Orders, &c.

I. O. O. F.

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Officers.—John R. Verret, N. G.; John Larkin, V. G.; J. A. Robichaux, Sec.; J. F. Thompson, Treas.; L. Daunis, P. S. J. A. ROBICHAUX, Sec'y.

A. Y. M.

THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT LODGE, No. 90.—Regular Meetings of this Lodge, take place, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Main and Jackson sreets, on the LAST SATURDAY every month, at the usual hour.

Officers:—C. Belcher, W.M.; H. Fleming, S. W.; B. Campbell, J.W.; Francis L. Mead, T.; C. H. Gruneberg, S.; J. J. Gardner, S. D.; M. A. McLeod, J. D.; Owen Conlan, Tyler. jan5 CHARLES H. GRUNEBERG, Sec'y.

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

Officers—John Larkin, W. P.; W. T. Dunn, W. A.; W. H. Ragan, R. S.; H Champagne, A. R. S.; Joseph Dixon, T.; G. W. Westbrook, F. S.; A. L. St. Martin, C.; John Trotter, A. C.; Thomas McGuire, I. S.; Jos. Greeves, O. S.; F. M. Hancock, Chaplain; Lewis A Reed, P. W. P.

mh12 WM. H. RAGAN, R. S.

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(*Successors to Thomas Conklin.*)
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Dec.1-1y. MEYERS & HYMEL.

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BEACH'S ANTI-CATHARTIC MIXTURE;
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jy28-2m E. L. LASHBROOK.

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Respectfully, your obedient Servant,
WM. L. McDONALD.

N. B.—Wm. L. McDonald takes pleasure in referring to the Merchants of this place. feb94m

"Little Giant" in Kentucky.

THE undersigned selected committee of judges of the Bourbon County Agribultural Society, to determine the relative merits (under rules presented for their guidance) of the Corn and Cob Mills of Messrs. Scott & Hedges, of Cincinnati, named the "Little Giant," and of Messrs. Douglass, Smith & Co., of Zanesville, Ohio, named the "Excelsior Young America," had trial made of said mills at Paris, Ky., on the 5th and 6th of May, 1856. The "Little Giant" in 100 revolutions ground 12¼ bushels of meal, at an average draft of 460 lbs. dranometer. The "Young America" 4½ bushels at an average draught of 190 lbs. A half bushel of the meal of each mill was run through seives No. 4 and 6; the quantity of cob left in the No. 4 seive by the "Young America" was double that of the "Little Giant," while the meal of the latter was of more uniform fineness than that of the former. Though the mills are of equal diameter (20 inches) the grinding surface in the "Little Giant" is supposed to be five times greater than in the "Young America." these tests and an examination of the construction of the mills, led the committee to the opinion that the "Little Giant" is the superior mill, best adapted to the uses of the farmer, and they therefore award to Messrs. Scott & Hedges the two silver goblets.

R. HUTCHCRAFT. BRUTUS J. CLAY.
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B. J. Clay is President of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society, and W. C. Lyle Vice-President. W. R. Duncan Director of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanic's Association, at Lexington. Benj. B. Groom, of Clark county, Chas. T. Garrard and B. Hutchcraft, of Bourbon county, are extensive and thorough farmers and stockmen.

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LOUIS BUSH, *Attorney at Law*, THIBODAUX, LA., Practice in the Courts of the Parishes of Lafourche, Assumption, and Terrebonne. may3

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. feb16-1y

C. BELCHER, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, continues the practice of his profession in the Fifth Judicial District. Office in Thibodaux. je11

F. S. GOODE, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, will practice in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne. je11

EDMUND P. DWIGHT, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, La., will practice in the parishes of Assumption Lafourche, Terrebonne, and St. Mary. [my19-tf]

G. F. CONNELY. 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

C. A. BARILLEAU, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Napoleonville, Parish of Assumption, La., will practice in the Courts of the 5th Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne. [52-1y]

EDMOND MAURIN, *Attorney at Law*, Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, practices in the Courts of Ascension, Lafourche and Terrebonne. sep30

RYKOWSKI & CROZIER, *Surveyors.* Office at Prince's Hotel, Thibodaux. je9-1y

SAMUEL W. HILL, *Civil Engineer and Surveyor*, offers his services to the public. Reference at Raymond Knight's, Lockport. 4-tf

DR. A. C. DUTERTRE, of the Faculty of Paris, late Surgeon of the Hospitals. Office on St. Philip street, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Plough.

DR. A. C. DUTERTRE, de la faculté de Paris, ex-interne des hopitaux. Office, Rue St. Philip, Thibodaux, dans la maison précédement occupée par le Dr. Plough.

J. A. SCUDDAY. F. C. EWING.
DRS. SCUDDAY & EWING, having associated themselves for the practice of their profession, tender their sevices to the citizens of Thibodaux, Lafourche and the neighboring parishes. Office on Jackson, opposite St. Bridget street, where they may at all times be found, unless professionally engaged. mh31-1y

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

MADAME DOCTOR HERISSON, *Obstetrician*, graduate of *l'Ecole de la Maternite*, of Paris, pupil of the celebrated Madame LaChapelle, announces to the public, that she has permanently located in Thibodaux, for the practice of Paturation, or Midwifery, and all other branches of the Medical Profession. She has in her possession testimonials, and medals from many of the learned medical societies of France, accorded her for high standing and superior qualifications as a successful practioner of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. Mrs. Herisson may be consulted at her residence, corner of St. Louis and Market streets, where she will always be found, unless professionaly engaged.

Nov. 11th 1834. [47-tf.]

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. Every description of goods received and sold at the usual commission and immediate returns made. Patronage solicited. my17-1y GEO. BONER.

Jona. C. White,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, takes pleasure in stating to the public that he is now ready to execute all calls in the line of a Notary—such as the protesting of notes, passing of sales or conveyances, making inventories, holding family meetings, etc., etc. It may not be generally known that it costs no more to have business done by a Notary than it does before the Recorder. His office for the present is at that of the Thibodaux Minerva, where all business intrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

JNO. THEOPHILE DAUNIS, *General Collecting Agent*, will pay the strictest attention to the collecting of accounts, notes, claims, etc., in the parishes of Lafourche, Assumption, and Terrebonne. The best of reference can be furnished if required. aug11-1y

EDWARD O. GAGNE,

GENERAL COLLECTOR—Office in Houma. Will attend strictly to all claims placed in his hands for collection, in this and the adjoinning parishes. jan12

SAMUEL WOLF, General COLLECTOR and *Agent*, Houma, parish of Terrebonne, La., will attend promptly to the collection of all claims entrusted to him, or to the transaction of any business required. oct28-1y.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS.—The undersigned offer for sale on accomodating terms, a valuable lot of ground situated on bayou Terrebonne, one mile above the Opelousas Railroad. It is one arpent square, well fenced, and has on it a good Dwelling, and all necessary out buildings and improvements.

my26-tf S. T. DAUNIS & BROS.

WAGONS, CARTS, ETC.—JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF WAGONS, Ox Carts, Mule Carts, Tripple Carts, Baggase Carts, Timber Wheels, Ox Cart Tongues and Axels, etc., direct from the manufactory of J. Bodly & Co., Whelling, Va., for sale low for cash or approved paper by 24-tf B. F. HOLDEN, Agent.

MALOIS WIESSETHANNER, *Confiseur*, encoignure St. Louis et Maine, a l'honneur d'informer Messieurs les habitants de Thibodaux et des environs, qu'il offre en veute pour le Noel et le Nouvel-An un grand assortiment complet de Jouets d'enfants, de Boites et Cornets pour Dragées, et surtout de Fleurs et Personnages colorées qu'on ne trouvera dans aucun autre magasin.

Il invite les Dames et les Messieurs, à venir visiter son magasin: il offre ses marchandises à un prix modéré. Il continuera, comme par le passé, à fournir les Liqueurs, Dragéees, Gateaux, etc., pour Bals, Soirées, Noces, Repas, aux personnes qui voudront bien l'honorer de leur confiance.

COOKING STOVES!—Just received, direct from the West, the MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF COOKING STOVES—of the most celebrated patterns—ever offered for sale in Thibodaux; all of which will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Call and see! I have just the kind you want.

je6tf JOHN LARKIN, Jackson street.

ASHCROFT'S STEAM GUAGE.—The undersigned is the agent for the above valuable instrument for indicating the pressure of steam in boilers. No steam boiler should be used without having one of these guage attached. Planters are invited to call and examine them my shop on Jackson st. [nov24] JOHN LARKIN.

E. L. LASHBROOK,
Dealer in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, Chemicals, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Glass Ware, Garden Seeds, etc., under the Franklin House, Thibodaux,
Offer for sale a large and complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUPPPING GLASSES, SOAPS, DENTIFRICES, SHAVING, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL, PAINT and WHITE WASH BRUSHES, together with all the
MOST POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES
of the day—all of which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms.
Buying our Medicines in the North from IMPORTING HOUSES, and receiving FRESH SUPPLIES frequently during the year, we are prepared, at all times, to fill all orders in our line in a satisfactory manner, and ask our friends generally to give us a trial, that we may prove to them that it is to their interest as well as mine, to patronize me.

March, 8, 1855. [1-tf] E. L. LASHBROOK.

FOR RENT—
A Convenient House.
Apply to [mh8tf] J. WILSON.

Travelers' Directory.

New Orleans, Opelousas & G. W. R. R.

THIS ROAD is now open for passengers and freight from Algiers to Bayou Bœuf, a distance of seventy-three miles.

PASSENGER TRAINS:
Leaves the Depot at Algiers every day at.....8:30 A. M.
Gretna every day at.....8:40 A. M.
Arrive at Bayou Bœuf every day at.....12:30 P. M.
RETURNING:
Leave Bayou Bœuf.....1:30 P. M.
Arrive at Gretna.....5:20 P. M.
at Algiers.....5:30 P. M.
Fare each way.....$3 00

EXCURSION TICKETS—To go and return same day.
From Algiers to Boutte.....$1 25
.. .. Bayou des Allemands.....1 50
.. .. Raceland, Lafourche Crossing, and Terrebonne.....2 50
.. .. Tigerville.....3 00
.. .. Bayou Bœuf.....3 50
.. Lafourche Crossing and Terrebonne to Tigerville and back.....1 00
.. Lafourche Crossing and Terrebonne to Bayou Bœuf and back.....1 25
Between intermediate regular stations, prices proportional

A Ferry Boat will connect with the Passenger Trains, leaving the foot of St. Ann street every morning, at 8 o'clock precisely.

Freight will be received for Bayou Bœuf and intermediate Stations by the Company on the wharf at the foot of St. Louis street every day until 3 o'clock P. M. All up freight must be paid by the shippers, and freight to be delivered at all other Stations than Bayou des Allemands, Raceland, Lafourche Crossing, Terrebonne Bayou Bœuf, and Tigerville (where the Company have Agents) must be prepaid.

Printed Rules and Rates of Freight in pamphlet form for circulation, to be had on application at the office of the Company. ap19 tf A. B. SEGER, Vice President.

Houma Express.

B. F. HOLDEN has now placed upon the line from the Railroad Crossing, Terrebonne Depot, to Houma, a Stage and Express, capable of carrying eight passengers, Express packages or light Merchandise will be carried at reasonable rates. The Express Stage will leave Houma every morning at 9 to half past 9 o'clock, and returning to Houma' will leave the Depot immediately after the arrival of the train from the City, say half past 11 to 12 M.

Fare each way.....$2 00

N. B.—All persons expecting packages by the Express must be prepared, (by themselves or agents) with the cash to pay charges on delivery, as it will be impossible to conduct such business upon any other principle.

Orders for the City per Express will be received at Houma or intermediate points and forwarded with dispatch; all letters by the Express must be postage paid.

This is only the beginning of a system of Express intercommunication with our large commercial metropolis and elsewhere, which is intended to be carried out if proper encouragement is extended.

[50-tf.] B. F. HOLDEN.

DR. BATEY.—Coast and Lafourche Packet.—The steamer DOCTOR BATEY, A. Dugas, Master, leaves New Orleans every MONDAY at 5 o'clock, P. M., and FRIDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M. Going down, leaves Thibodaux every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening, and passes down the Coast