

**THE GUARDIAN.**  
**J. B. LEWIS,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,**  
 No. 9 Texas Street,  
 SHREVEPORT,  
 LOUISIANA.  
 Sept. 26, 1877.

**Cash Receipts.**  
 We will continue to publish under this heading the names of those who each week pay up their subscriptions. This list is intended as a memorandum for the protection of subscribers against possible errors in our books:  
 H. A. Barnes, \$2.50 C. C. James, \$2.50  
 Dan Buckmaster, 2.50 J. D. Vancey, 2.50  
 John Wallace, 2.50 J. M. Taylor, 2.50  
 T. D. Meadows, 2.50 E. H. Gray, 2.50  
 S. J. Meadows, 2.50 R. G. Evans, 2.50  
 L. L. Upton, three months, \$1.00.

Prof. J. A. Tolbert will deliver a Temperance Address in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, the 14th inst., at 4 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited.

**Our Schools.**  
 We are glad to hear that our Colleges in Homer, both male and female, have opened this fall with more promising prospects than for years past. The number of pupils in each is larger than usual, and new accessions are frequent. We are fortunate in having at the head of our Male College a gentleman who combines with ripe scholarship a happy faculty of maintaining discipline and kindness. As to the Female Institute, Mr. Sligh, the gentleman in charge of that institution, seems intended by nature for a teacher, and with the aid of his accomplished lady, he is building up an institution which for educational facilities is rarely equaled.

**Broom Manufactory.**  
 Messrs. Nicholson & Willis have presented the publisher of the GUARDIAN with a broom made by them at their factory near Arizona, in this parish. Brooms of their make contain more straw, weigh more, are more compact and stout at the junction of the straw with the handle than are the brooms usually sold. The sample presented for our inspection we think excellent. The publisher's better half will have to pass the final judgment. We are informed that these brooms will be sold at less than the usual price.

**A. W. Barrow's New Store.**  
 The new brick store of A. W. Barrow, Esq., has been completed. The removal from the old stand was effected in the early part of last week, and the opening of an unusually large stock of goods of all kinds has hardly been completed up to the present date. So great has been the rush of custom that Mr. Barrow and his corps of clerks have not been able, even by working late at night, to open, mark and arrange the continual arrivals of goods.  
 The new building is one hundred feet long and fifty-two feet wide, divided into two rooms—the eastern and principal store-room being a few feet wider than the other. The whole building is finished in the very best style. The brick-work, by that superior mason, Mr. D. Buckmaster, is substantial and compact, yet is devoid of that heaviness which so frequently detracts from architectural beauty. The cornices, shelving and counters are mainly the work of Messrs. Smith and Sanders, skilled workmen, who, by their perfect knowledge and skillful application of the mechanics' art, have imparted a rare and artistic beauty to the inner decorations and useful appliances of the main room. The painting, staining, graining and varnishing is by Mr. John Wallace, assisted by Messrs. Ward and Rogers, and from its elaborate finish, its delicacy and beauty is ample evidence of the rare skill of the workmanship employed.  
 The office, with its handsomely finished fire-proof vault, its ample accommodations in the way of light, fire and space, is perfect. The whole building, in short, is fitted up with special attention to the comfort of proprietor and employees and the numerous patrons who honor Mr. Barrow with their trade.  
 The building is a triumph of the mechanic's and decorator's art, and when filled from ceiling to floor with the large and carefully selected stock lately purchased by Mr. Barrow, will rank second to none in the State. Besides all this, let it be remembered that Mr. B. is a fine business man, a thorough merchant, strictly honorable in all his dealings, and has a corps of clerks who have secured the confidence of the community by their uniform courtesy and skillful discharge of duty. But we opine that our readers will think that neither Mr. Barrow nor his clerks, and Fayette need any encomiums from us. Their success is evidence of their merit.

**School Money.**  
 Have the people of Claiborne parish ever give any serious thought to the importance of giving in correctly the number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one? We are informed by Prof. Nicholson, President of the School Board, that so far only four thousand children have been given in to the assessor—when in reality the number should be nearly nine thousand. It is suggested that many persons fear that they are to be taxed according to the number of children given in. This is not the case. The taxes are neither increased or diminished by the number of

children. The important point is that our share of school money depends upon the correctness of the list of children between the proper ages. We are really entitled to much more than we will receive unless taxpayers are more careful. Hereafter let it be remembered that our quota of school money is increased or diminished in proportion to the increase or diminution of the number reported by the assessor.

**North Louisiana Baptist Association.**  
 The religious exercises of the North Louisiana Baptist Association, at Coal Spring six miles west of Homer, terminated on Monday last. We regret that the inclement weather on Sabbath interfered with the wishes of many of our citizens to attend. There is no better neighborhood in the parish than the one which workshops at Coal Spring, and their enterprising liberality is shown in the new and commodious church which they have recently erected. Services at the Baptist church in this place began Monday evening, and we hear there are several ministers in attendance eminent for ability as well as piety. We trust much good may be done.

Aside from the great interest which men have in the Christian religion as accountable beings, and without any reference to its importance as offering the only plan of final salvation, the Christian church exerts through its great moral influence a wonderful power for good, as a conservator of the morals of society, in the temporal affairs of the world.  
 There is none, no matter how irreligious he may be, living in a Christian community who does not daily and hourly receive some measure of the benefits of this restraining influence.

**Assessments, Parish and State.**  
 RETURNS FROM THIRTY-TWO PARISHES, exclusive of Orleans, show that the assessment has been increased \$2,900,000 over the figures of last year. In the parish of Terrebonne alone the increase has been \$700,000. This showing seems to indicate that the value of property in the country has greatly appreciated or has been purposely raised. The total assessment is estimated at \$200,000,000, but it should exceed this amount proportionately, since the assessment of the parish of Orleans alone is about \$109,000,000.

The inequality of assessments in New Orleans and in the country parishes has long been a subject of complaint on the part of city taxpayers. New Orleans has been paying about two thirds of the taxes of the State, and it is contended that the provision of the organic law relative to uniform taxation has not been strictly observed.  
 Property holders, resident in the rural districts, hold that it is more difficult to estimate the value of property in the country than in the city; they argue that the fluctuation in value is greater. For example, a plantation which one year may yield a revenue of \$100,000 may yield the ensuing season only 50 per cent. of that amount. The only standard is the market value, but this also varies considerably year after year, and even within the same twelve months.

It is claimed that the State bonds have been depressed by a rumor that the assessment will fall below that of last year, but the figures do not show it.—N. O. Ex.

Is this a foreign country? Russia leather is made in Connecticut, Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California, French lace is woven in New York, Italian marble is dug in Kentucky, Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts, English cassimere is made in New Hampshire, Paris art-work comes from a shop in Boston, Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast, and Havana cigars are rolled out by the million in Chicago.

**L. A. LEVY,**  
 30 Texas Street, - - Shreveport,  
 KEEPS always on hand the largest and best assortment of  
**CONFECTIONERIES,**  
**TOBACCO and CIGARS,**  
**WINE and LIQUORS,**  
**FRUITS, JELLIES,**  
**and PRESERVES, &c.**  
 Oct. 3, 1877. 7:30m

James F. Utz. Joseph B. Smith.  
**UTZ & SMITH,**  
 Dealers in  
**Heavy & Shelf Hardware,**  
**Machinery,**  
**Iron Pipe and Fittings,**  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
**Mitchell Wagons,**  
**Engineers' Supplies, Belting, &c.,**  
 Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street,  
 SHREVEPORT, LA.  
 Oct. 3, 1877. 7:30m

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
 I HAVE sold to L. B. Blackburn all my Lumber, Coffins, and other Undertakers and Cabinet stock. I will continue the Undertaking and Cabinet business for and under the employment of L. B. Blackburn.  
 J. A. WITTE.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1:30

The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**Clothing, Boots and Shoes,**  
 Is at the popular Dry Goods House of  
**S. G. DREYFUS,**  
 Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.  
 Sept. 26, 1877. 6:50m

**E. & B. JACOBS,**  
**Cotton Factors,**  
 IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**Dry Goods, Groceries,**  
**Hardware, Cutlery, Guns,**  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
**Liquors, Tobacco**  
**and Cigars.**  
**LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.**  
**Texas Street,**  
 Shreveport, La.  
 Sept. 26, 1877. 6:50m

**FLORSHEIM BROS.,**  
 DEALERS IN  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS and SHOES,**  
**PLANTATION SUPPLIES,**  
**FURNITURE a Specialty,**  
 No. 7 on the Levee,  
 SHREVEPORT, LA.  
 Sept. 26, 1877. 6:50m

**M. ROOS,**  
 Wholesale Dealer in  
**Havana & Domestic Cigars,**  
**Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff,**  
**Whiskies, Wines**  
**and Brandy,**  
 No. 2 on the Levee,  
 Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Sept. 26, 1877. 6:50m

**MRS. M. GALL,**  
**BOARDING & LODGING,**  
 No. 22 Milan Street,  
 One Block from Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing,  
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.  
 BEST and Cheapest Board in the City.  
 Good Table, Comfortable Rooms, Clean Beds, Polite Attention. Call and see for yourself.  
 Sept. 26, 1877.—6:5

**FREE FERRIAGE.**  
 FOR ALL COTTON PURCHASED BY the undersigned Merchants and members of the Board of Trade of Monroe:  
 H. Gerson, Jr., John G. Sanders,  
 S. Meyer, S. Marx,  
 D. A. Howard, Sr., J. Ben,  
 Sholars & Key, H. L. G.,  
 Brice Rills, Ben. Weil,  
 Sublett Bros., E. Peters,  
 F. Endom, H. Kinderman,  
 J. Hoffman,  
 JOHN G. SANDERS, Pres.  
 Oct. 3, 1877. 7:30m

**NOTICE.**  
 I HAVE on hand a splendid lot of MULES—and will continue to supply from the Missouri market, which I will sell at the lowest prices. Having no traveling expenses to pay, I will be able to undersell those who drive their stock clear through.  
 My stock can be seen at Ragland's stable, Wm. P. OTTS,  
 Homer, La., Oct. 3, 1877. 7:30m

**Notice To My Customers.**  
 I HAVE YOUR NOTES AND OPEN ACCOUNTS. Notes are all due, and those that don't pay may look out for me. MONEY—I must have it. I give you fair warning. If the money is not paid by 1st January, I shall proceed to collect by law, and I mean what I say. I will give good prices for cotton in settlements.  
 A. McCRAINE.  
 Sept. 19, 1877. 5:15

**SEED POTATOES.**  
 THE Brazilian Yam, and Mobile Market Potato—For sale this Fall by the undersigned. These varieties are superior in flavor and quality to any other potato raised in this country. FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE is not an uncommon crop. They are from four to six weeks earlier than any other variety.  
 Will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers any time after digging.  
 W. J. MERCER, Homer, La.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1:30m

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
 W. F. Moreland, Adm., vs. R. J. Callahan and husband.  
 In Parish Court of said parish and State—No. 1348.  
 State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.  
 BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by out of the Parish Court in said parish and State, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will sell, to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on the  
**First Saturday in November, A. D. 1877,**  
 the following described property, to wit:  
 The south half of Lot No. seventy in the town of Homer, said parish and State—said Lot seized as the property of defendant in the above entitled suit.  
 Terms of sale Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. Property sold to secure plaintiff's mortgage.  
 S. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.  
 Sept. 26, 1877. [per 99] 6:5

**HOMER MASONIC FEMALE INSTITUTE.**  
 Eighteenth Annual Session begins Sept. 5th, 1877  
 EFFICIE T TEACHERS will fill every Department. Especial attention given to MUSIC.  
 Board, including washing, lights, &c., \$15.  
 Tuition, \$3, \$4 and \$5. No extravagances allowed.  
 The Institution is strictly non-sectarian. Send for Catalogue.  
 T. S. SLIGH, Pres.,  
 Homer, Claiborne parish, La.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1s

**TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.**  
 The Grand Council U. F. of T. North La., WILL hold its next annual meeting at HOMER, commencing on Thursday, July 15th, 1877.  
 OFFICERS:  
 G. L. Gaskins, Gr W P; Miss Mattie Mays, Gr W A; Adam H Davidson, Gr C; Miss Theodocia McFarland, Gr A C; Max Feazle, Gr S; Allen Barksdale, Gr A S; John W. McFarland, Gr Tr; Miss Fannie Parker, Gr A Tr; John A. Miller, Gr Chap; — Ives, Gr Sent.  
 Post-Office of Grand Scribe, Vienna, La.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1s

**Homer Council No. 1, U. F. of T.,**  
 Meets at the Court-House every Friday Night.  
 OFFICERS:  
 T. S. Sligh, W P; Mrs. Adella Sligh, W A; A. T. Dornan, R S; Miss Lida Scott, A R S; J. B. Otts, Comd; Miss Kate Simmons, A C; J. A. Parker, Chap; R. P. Harwell, Sent; R. T. Vaughn, F S; H. W. Kirkpatrick, Tr; A. C. Calhoun, C Dy.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1s

**MILLINERY.**  
 MRS. S. A. WELLS, of Shreveport, has formed a partnership with Mrs. RUFFNER, and will supply the ladies of Homer and vicinity with the latest and most fashionable goods from the Eastern Markets. GOODS are unsurpassed in QUALITY, and prices reasonable.  
 Dress-making in all its branches; and Hair-work neatly and handsomely executed.  
 The Store is, for the present, at the residence of Mrs. Ruffner, on North Main st., just below the residence of A. McCraine.  
 MRS. S. A. WELLS,  
 MRS. S. RUFFNER.  
 Sept. 5, 1877. 3-

**W. J. TAYLOR,**  
**Confectioneries and Family Groceries.**  
 FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES.  
 Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses, etc., fresh and pure, always on hand. Give me a call. Prices as low as any other house. Cash only.  
 Aug. 22, 1877.—1:20m  
 Judge J. S. Young. Jno. A. Richardson.  
**YOUNG & RICHARDSON,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
 HOMER, LA.

**PARTNERSHIP** limited to the parish of Claiborne. Legal business attended to by either partner in Jackson, Union, Bienville and Lincoln parishes, and before the Supreme Court at Monroe.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**JOHN YOUNG,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 HOMER, LA.  
 WILL practice in the Courts of Claiborne, Jackson, Bienville, Lincoln and Union, and in the Supreme Court at Monroe.  
 Aug. 22, 1877.—1y

**Upholstery and Mattress-Making.**  
 THE undersigned announces to the people of Claiborne parish that he is engaged in the UPHOLSTERY business in all its branches. Furniture repaired, cleaned and varnished. MATTRESSES made to order; old ones repaired and worked over.  
 Shop on North Main street, in rear of A. W. Barrow's store.  
 JULIUS LANGHELD.  
 Sept. 12, 1877. 4:50m

**CARRIAGE AND BUGGY PAINTING.**  
 I AM now prepared to re-paint and varnish Carriages, Buggies and Wagons at short notice. Satisfaction warranted. Samples of my work can be seen in Homer. I will also varnish OLD FURNITURE and REPAIR CANE SEATED CHAIRS. My terms are reasonable to suit the times.  
 Call and see me at the old stand of Hightower & Ruffner, S. E. cor. public square.  
 W. C. LILES.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**Pumps and Well Boring.**  
 THE undersigned will supply the people of North Louisiana and South Arkansas with the celebrated Cucumber-wood Pump. He refers to the people who are now using these Pumps as to their merits. In connection with the Pump business, I am Boring Wells 30 inches in diameter, after the most approved and latest patents.  
 H. T. HOOD.  
 Homer, Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**BEEF! BEEF!! BEEF!!!**  
 ON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each week, I will furnish the people of Homer and surrounding country with FINE FAT BEEF, nicely slaughtered. Prices range from 4 to 9 cents per pound. Persons living in the country who wish to buy beef, and those buying only once a week, would do better to buy on Saturday, as on that day I usually kill two heaves. Parties wishing to sell heaves on foot will do well to give me a call. I pay from 3 to 4 cents in cash for good heaves. For endorsement I refer to my present customers.  
 THOMAS D. KINDER.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1:50m

**CLAIBORNE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL Fair Association.**

**SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR.**

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR WILL be held at the Fair Grounds in Homer, beginning

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**  
 And continuing  
**THREE DAYS.**

The re-organization of the Association is attended with an unusual degree of interest by all parties.

**Each Day's Programme**  
 Attractive, Interesting and Instructive.

The exercises and exhibition will close on the 3d day, after the announcement of premiums from the Grand Stand at one o'clock, p. m.

This is no attempt to revive the Fair, but is an actual revival.

Let the People of Claiborne and adjoining parishes show that North Louisiana is not behind the world in the Arts, Manufactures and Produce.  
 J. T. DAVIDSON, President.  
 D. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

**Board of Directors:**  
 J. H. JORDAN, Pres.  
 J. FERGUSON,  
 R. P. WEBB,  
 A. F. HILLEY, Sec.  
 D. W. HARRIS, 1st

**Piano and Organ Agency.**  
 HAVING accepted the Agency of the celebrated

**MARCHAL & SMITH**  
 Piano Manufacturing Co., New York, I am prepared to sell first class Pianos at the lowest cash prices. The Marchal & Smith Pianos combine every improvement in tone, touch, power and durability, and have everywhere won for themselves a reputation for unrivalled excellence and durability. All Pianos sold by me will have the makers' guarantee for seven years, and will also receive my personal supervision when delivered, thereby guaranteeing their being in perfect order and tune. I will also receive orders for the celebrated MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS. These Organs are unsurpassed in the world, and have the endorsement of all the leading musicians and composers in Europe and America. Prices as low as any first class Organ.  
 All instruments sold by me will have my personal guarantee in addition to the makers'. For descriptive lists, prices, &c., apply to  
 A. A. WHEELER,  
 Prof. Music in Homer Female Institute.  
 Having a full supply of material, I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos and Organs in a thorough and workmanlike manner. With many years' experience in the best establishments, both North and South, I am certain I can guarantee my work in every respect.  
 A. A. W.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1:15

**JOSEPH SHELTON,**  
**DRUGGIST,**  
 HOMER, LA.

A LARGE and carefully selected stock of pure  
**DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINES**  
 always on hand. A choice and elegant selection of  
**TOILET ARTICLES,**  
**PERFUMERY,**  
**STATIONERY, &c.**  
 The best TOBACCO and CIGARS.  
 Pure Liquors for Medical purposes.  
 The most approved Patent Medicines of the day.  
 Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night.  
 Special inducements and reasonable discount to Physicians.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1:40m

**DRAYTON B. HAYES,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 HOMER, LA.  
 WILL practice in the Courts of Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, and Webster, and the Supreme Court at Monroe.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**E. B. COLEMAN,**  
**PARISH SURVEYOR,**  
 WILL attend promptly and efficiently to all business in his line. Charges moderate. Residence 6 miles east of Homer, on Trenton road. P. O. Homer.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**DANIEL T. HEAD,**  
 TRENTON, LA.,  
 RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
 DEALER IN  
 DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, IRON, CASTINGS, BAGGING, TIES, WAGONS, CARTS, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, COOKING STOVES, FURNITURE AND  
 Plantation Supplies of all kinds.  
 Liberal advances made on Cotton, in cash and supplies.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**E. J. HART & CO.,**  
**Importers and Wholesale DRUGGISTS,**  
 Grocers and Commission Merchants.  
 Stores 73, 75, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. Warehouse 95, 97 and 99 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**JUREY & GILLIS,**  
 COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
 Office..... 194 Gravier Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**JOHN CHAFFE & SONS,**  
 COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
 Office..... No. 52 Union Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**McSTEAD & VALUE,**  
 Wholesale Dealers in  
**FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,**  
 98 Canal Street, and 125 Common Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**PAGE & MOBAN,**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in  
**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS and Trunks,**  
 No. 10..... Magazine Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**JOHN HENRY & CO.,**  
 Wholesale Dealers in  
**Boots, Shoes, Brogans and HATS,**  
 Nos. 121, 123 and 125..... Common Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**STAUFFER, McREADY & CO.**  
 Importers and Dealers in  
**Hardware and Agricultural Implements,**  
 No. 71..... Canal Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**A. BALDWIN & CO.,**  
 (Successors to Slocumb, Baldwin & Co.)  
 Dealers in  
**Hardware, Steel, Iron and Railroad Supplies.**  
 CUTLERY, GUNS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.  
 No. 74 Canal, and 91, 93 and 95 Common Sts.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,**  
 Importers and Jobbers, in  
**Hardware, Cutlery, Guns and Pistols,**  
 Nos. 601, 603 and 605..... North Main Street,  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y

**A \$1.50 Book for 10 Cents.**  
 THE Seaside Library of Standard NOVELS  
 By the Most Popular Authors in the World.  
 1. EAST LYNNE. By Mrs. Henry Wood. 20c.  
 2. JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN. By Miss Mulock. (Double number.) 20c.  
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 8. THE ARUNDEL MOTTO. By Mary Cecil Hay. (Single number.) 20c.  
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 GEORGE MUDDO, No. 21, 23 and 25 Vandewater St., New York.  
 HAVING returned the proof I also offer his complete set of 100 volumes, in the form of a gift to the subscribers of this series.  
 Office of the Library, No. 21, 23 and 25 Vandewater St., New York.  
 Aug. 22, 1877. 1y