

THE SPELLING BEE AT ANGEL'S.

Waltz in, waltz in, ye little kids, and gather round my knees, And drop them books and first pot-books, and bear a yarn from me. I kin not sling a fairy tale of Junny's fierce and wild.

Why We Lag Behind.

Imagining upon the display of American mechanical inventions at the Paris Exposition, the London Times declares that "the activity and insight of the American inventive genius develops more than in any other country."

How to Get Local News.

He came into our office and after paying his subscription, said: "I guess you can stop sending my paper; I've just subscribed for a paper I need more."

"As Full of Meat as an Egg."

The above caption is a part of a very common comparison. The following note from Cassell's Dictionary illustrates the strength of the comparison by giving what is in an egg and how eggs are valuable for food.

Leaning on Folks.

People should cultivate the habit of standing alone and walking alone. Men are trees, not vines. They should stand in the strength of their own bracing, and not by twining around something else and clinging to it.

Not the Wife's Fault.

An unsuspecting son of Erin, who had just arrived in New York, went to see his sister, who was married to a Yankee. The couple lived very happily in that city, and when Pat came, the gentleman took him over his place to show it to him.

Patent for a Chalk-Mark.

The Washington correspondent of the Hartford Times writes: "Several days ago an application, reached the patent office from J. J. Strong and Kate M. Strong, of Talladega, Ala., for a patent for an ant guard."

Succession Sale.

Succession of John W. Hines, Deceased. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable Parish Court of the parish of Claiborne, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the late John W. Hines, on Saturday, 23d day of November, 1878, the following described property belonging to said succession, to wit:

Wool Card, Corn Mill and Cotton Gin.

I TAKE this method of announcing to the public that I am now prepared to Card Wool, Grind Corn and Gin Cotton at my place, 3 1/2 miles south of Homer. I guarantee perfect satisfaction in all work that I do.

BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to continue the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the undersigned. The best of

Mines, Liquors and Cigars.

always on hand. Customers always treated with politeness and rigid impartiality. Don't forget the BAR and BILLIARD SALOON on the west side of the public square.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Plantation Supplies and Groceries.

Main Street, Farmerville, La. COTTON, Hides and Beeswax taken in exchange for Goods. Nov. 6, 1878. 12y

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.

Campston Hotel.

Milam Street, between Spring and Market, SHREVEPORT, La. ONE Block from Railroad Depot; one and a half Blocks from Steamboat Landing. New Building four stories high, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Prices reasonable—Accommodations superior. JAMES CAMPSTON, Proprietor. Oct. 17, 1877—9y

The Kentucky Cane Mill has

wrought Iron Shafts, enclosed Gearing, Rollers separate from gears; parts distinct and easily repaired, at small cost, when worn out or broken; is strong and economical, and is fully guaranteed. For descriptive circulars, apply to CONWAY & BUCKELEY, 423m Shreveport, La.

POST OFFICE.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails. (Schedule Time.) The Western mail arrives daily at 10 p m, and leaves for the East at 104 p m. The Eastern mail arrives daily at 24 a m, and leaves for the West at 3 a m.

DATE OF FARE AND FREIGHT on the N. North La. Stage Co. from Homer, La. after July 1st, 1878.

Table with columns for destinations (Homer to Minden, Bellevue, Shreveport, etc.) and fares for different classes of service.

JOSEPH B. WOLFE & Co., Cotton Factors,

57 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. GENERAL AGENTS FOR DANIEL PRATT'S IMPROVED "REVOLVING HEAD" COTTON GIN, patented July 15, 1873. Price reduced to \$4 00 per saw.



THIS GIN Has been in use for the past five seasons and several recent improvements have been added.

SHREVEPORT TIMES.

REDUCED TERMS OF THE MAM-MOTH WEEKLY. After the 1st of September, 1878, the terms of subscription to the Weekly Times will be reduced as follows, money to accompany the subscription in every instance:

1 copy.....1 year.....\$ 2 00 10 copies.....1 year.....17 50 20 copies.....1 year.....30 00 50 copies.....1 year.....62 50

MINDEN HOTEL.

THE traveling public and regular boarders will find this house as comfortable and well supplied as the resources and condition of the country will permit. The charges are very reasonable. The Stage Stand is kept at this Hotel.

WEBB & BARNES,

GENERAL DEALERS IN Merchandise and Plantation Supplies, MINDEN, LA. Also Proprietors of the well-known Minden Upper Landing.

Notice to Shippers.

I WILL continue the Receiving and Forwarding Business at the Minden Lower Landing. Returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of same. I intend, by strict attention to business, to merit favor and give satisfaction. My terms will always be as low as the lowest. T. CRICHTON, Oct. 23, 1878. 10:2m

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