

In addition to the very handsome tableware to be disposed of at the Grace Church Entertainment, and now on exhibition at Capt. Chamberlain's, the management have just received three elegant cakes, one each from the steamers Lee, Pargoud and Gov. Allen. The cakes are beautifully ornamented with icing, the ornamental part of each embodying a different idea, and they evince, as testimonials of regard by their donors, a very friendly interest and liberal feeling toward Grace Church and our towns-folk generally.

It is nearly always the case. Jim Norcross had no sooner laid his cat-fish cable and learned to guide his old goods-box over the bosom of the river, than three or four other cables were also placed in the river, and now the cat-fish trade is very nearly over-done. We noticed six blue cats in one pile this morning, their weight varying from three to ten pounds each, "jest a-go-in'" at from 50 to 75c apiece.

Capt. Sinnott brought the Gov. Allen safely to our landing at day-break this morning, with a good load of freight. That discharged here included slate for the Rev. Mr. Evans' brick church, the walls of which are now complete.

The La Belle passed down at 9 a. m., having a very fair trip, including several bales of cotton taken on here. The La Belle is a neat, handy and pleasant boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGULAR WEEKLY MONROE, TRENTON & NEW ORLEANS PACKET.



LA BELLE, M. W. WOOD, MASTER.

Will make weekly trips between New Orleans, Monroe and Trenton, arriving at Monroe every Thursday; returning leaves Monroe every Friday. Passengers and shippers may rely upon punctuality and polite attention upon the LA BELLE.

Capt. S. W. Odell, Agent for Monroe. Feb'y 11, 1871. daws

WANTED.

To lease a building in a desirable location in Monroe, for a term of years, suitable for a Medical Institute.

Apply to R. B. HEWITT, M.D., Lewis House.

MEDICAL.

EYE AND EAR, AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

DR. E. R. SHEFFIELD, (Formerly of Southampton, Va.)

Author of a new work on chronic diseases, late professor of the Chronic Disease Institute and Eye and Ear Infirmary of Cincinnati, with fourteen years' practice in treating chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear, has located in Monroe, La., to treat chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear. Office at the Lewis House, Room No. 9, where he may be consulted from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Consultations free and confidential.

Dr. Sheffield, having made chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear a special study for years, warrants him in assuring the afflicted that they will be cured if within the reach of medical aid.

There are thousands of persons who have been treated until they have become discouraged and have given up all hopes of ever getting well. Such cases I desire to treat, as I make them my speciality.

An experience of fourteen years, eight of that time having been spent in a chronic disease institute and eye and ear infirmary, enables me to decide with great certainty in every case I examine what will be the result of treatment. The afflicted, therefore, may be quite certain of being restored to health, or greatly benefited by my treatment.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

In diseases of the eye, my treatment differs from that usually resorted to. I use no harsh or caustic medicines in the eye. Those who are suffering from inflammation of the eyes, granulated lids, amaurosis or weak eyes, are invited to call, as relief will be guaranteed in every instance. I remove cataracts, straighten cross-eyes so as to look perfectly natural, insert artificial eyes and cure all defects or diseases of the eye that are curable.

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

In the treatment of deafness, my success is not surpassed if equaled by any artist in this country. I have cured hundreds who have been treated and pronounced incurable by others. I treated twenty-two cases while in Homer, Claiborne parish, La., without a failure. (Names of persons will be

given if required.) I can confidently say to those who have bad hearing, do not despair. Most diseases of the ear are curable. All who have bad hearing are invited to call.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, all diseases of the throat, ozena, ulcerations, and fetid discharges from the nose; catarrh in the head, and all other diseases of the air passages are successfully treated by the use of an atomizer which conveys the medicines directly to the parts diseased.

Cancers can be cured without the use of the knife. Cancers have been abandoned by the medical profession generally as incurable; but the testimony of thousands goes to prove that cancers can certainly be cured. I have medicine that takes out cancers, root and branch, in one solid mass, and is perfectly harmless to the sound flesh. There are no roots left to form another cancer, but the flesh heals up speedily, and the cancer, in a few weeks, is well. I invite all who suspect themselves afflicted by this terrible scourge of the human race to call and be examined at once, as delay is dangerous.

FEMALE DISEASES.

Having had a large experience in treating all diseases peculiar to females, gives me advantages in treating female complaints possessed by few. All who are afflicted are invited to call.

Beside the above diseases that I treat, I may enumerate sick headache, nervous debility, all nervous derangements, epilepsy or fits, neuralgia, rheumatism, dropsy, diseases of the heart, syphilis, hip disease, gout, liver disease, scrofula, white swelling, chronic diarrhoea, enlargement of the spleen, constipation of the bowels, gastralgia or pain in the stomach, hemorrhoids or piles, diabetes or weak back, renal calculi or stone in the bladder, seminal weakness, spermatorrhoea, gleet or chronic gonorrhoea; diseases of the skin such as tetter, salt rheum, lichen, scald head, spinal diseases, lumbago or pain in the loins and hips, sciatica or neuralgia in the sciatic nerve, shaking palsy, paralysis, vertigo angina pectoris or pain in the heart, dropsy of the heart, and all forms and kinds of chronic diseases, both male and female.

I make a specialty of all operations on the eye, straighten club feet, extract tumors, and all kinds of surgical operations.

I wish to say to the public and the profession that I am not to be classed with traveling quack doctors who advertise largely and impose on the people by falsely pretending to cure diseases they know nothing about. I can do what I advertise to do. feb9-dawtf E. R. SHEFFIELD, M. D.

R. B. HEWITT, M. D., L. L. D., ON THE NEW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

It is now several years since I first announced to the Profession my Combination of Systems, denominated THE NEW PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, by which all diseases are cured quicker, more thoroughly, and permanently than by any other system of theapeutics ever originated by man.

These investigations unfold entirely the new principles governing the Laws of Life.

What may seem almost miraculous, is the unparalleled rapidity of cure of diseases heretofore considered incurable, and I invite the attention of my brethren to cures which have no equal in the History of Medicine.

The method of treatment is new, scientific and rational. By it the cause of any disease is directly reached and vital action restored.

While divorcing myself from the fossils of the past, I gather from experience and study the bloom of fruits and flowers.

Believing in the living, inspiring present, I think with Magendie, and Cullen, and Baillie, that the Medical system of to-day is filled with error—is crude and unsatisfactory even to physicians themselves, and is crowded with paradoxes. This, no honorable physician will deny.

Says Professor Evans: "The medical practice of the present day is neither philosophy nor common sense."

Who can object to innovation? The clothes which fitted the body of the child are too small for the grown up man.

It is that we seek: To render the sovereign Science of Medicine better adapted to the times in which we live; more legible and reasonable to the people, so that they may judge between merit and pretention, education and assumption, in a physician, as well as in any one else.

As for me, time has convinced me that my method of diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment, are superior to anything known at the present time. And I know that I effect more more cures of complicated diseases than this earth has yet beheld.

COMMON SENSE.

Any person who rides a hobby is more or less insane.

One of the greatest evils of Medicine, is, the disposition to ride "Hobbies"—to seize upon a few great truths and errors—form them into a system—pronounce it perfect and infallible, and denounce anything and everything that does not agree with it.

Then there are the exclusive schools of Medicine all containing more or less truth, but containing much bigotry and error and opposed to Free Thought and progress.

If there ever was a branch of science which required improvement, it is the present practice of Medicine. Other sciences have been developed, and a mighty rush of improvement has shaken the earth, but Medicine still trudges on with scarcely a new acquisition since Harvey's discovery of the circulation of blood.

How many doctor year after year without benefit!

A proper treatment adapted to any disease will cure speedily, while an improper medicine, or ill-adapted system only makes the patient worse.

If the treatment be weak, Nature will often overcome it and the complaint; if powerful, results are sometimes slowly, and often summarily dangerous.

If a medicine or treatment does not produce a change for the better within the course of a few weeks you may know the medicine or treatment is wrong, and should at once be discontinued.

The laws of Nature are immutable.

Our innumerable sufferings arise from violation of her eternal principles. But to say

"You must not violate the laws of Nature," is simply absurd. Every day, every hour, we unconsciously break her great physiological truths.

No human foresight can prevent accidents, sickness and death.

But when the machinery of the body is out of order, should we not go to the best professional mechanic for repairs?

The difference between the scientific physician who saves lives, and the scientific physician who loses lives, is too obvious for comment.

EFFECTS.

By my treatment, improvement commences so soon, and the benefits received are so marked, that none can be deceived. Almost from the first prescription, the patient observes a change for the better taking place.

Those who are worn down; listless, languid, or debilitated, are agreeably surprised at the feeling of strength and clearness which takes place.

Some come to me so filled with disease—so broken down, that it seems as if they could only be cured by being taken apart, and built up anew.

Could we look into the interior of many of our patients when they first visit me, we would find the internal viscera clogged up with turbid accumulations—the blood thick and black, flowing lazily through the veins—the liver stagnant, and the bile slowly poisoning the circulation—the kidneys, or generative organs secreting an acid, offensive fluid—the bowels inactive—the heart throbbing uneasily—in short, the entire corpus hominum thrown completely out of balance.

By my treatment all this is changed. The bowels begin to act properly—the liver again resumes its functions—the blood flows limpidly through its channels—the secretions become bland—the whole human machinery once more acts healthfully.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.—Another important feature of my treatment, is, the beautiful and healthy complexion which it imparts to those who have rough, or disfigured skins.

Reason should teach a lady, that a blotch, rough, or pimpled skin depends entirely on internal cause; and no outward application can ever cover the defect.

By the use of my remedies, it is almost incredible what a clearness, and softness is imparted to the complexion, and what a deep brilliancy to the eyes.

I will take the most disfigured complexion the earth holds to-day, and after a short treatment, produce a fineness of skin absolutely unparalleled.

It is done by bleaching out the impurities of the system with certain sublimated chemicals, which render the blood of an adult as pure as an infant's.

Physicians and scientific gentlemen are cordially invited to visit me.

Instructions will be given in the new practice to physicians, or others, on reasonable terms.

Office at Lewis House; read card in another column.

Monroe, Feb'y 7, 1871. d5tw1

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT.

BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH.

The ladies of Grace Church Society announce to their friends and the public, an attractive Entertainment, which they propose to open on the evening of the

15th OF FEBRUARY,

at the Court-House, and to continue two nights.

They promise FANCY ARTICLES to the tasteful, and a SUMPTUOUS SUPPER and diversified amusements to all.

A large attendance is earnestly solicited.

Admission, 50c; Children 25c.

Monroe, Feb. 1, 1871. daw-1f

Arrangements have been made with the North Louisiana & Texas Railroad for the transportation, at half regular rates, of visitors desiring to attend the Entertainment.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE PARISH OF OUACHITA.

Office of State and Parish Tax Collector, } Monroe, La., January 25th, 1871. }

Tax-payers are hereby notified that I am prepared to collect the STATE AND PARISH TAXES for the year 1870, and State and Parish licenses for the year 1871, now due.

If the same are not paid on or before the 20th day of February, 1871, I will be compelled to proceed according to law.

M. M. GRADY,

State and Parish Tax Collector for Ouachita parish, La. jan25-d3t&wtf

J. B. GARRETSON'S COFFEE HOUSE, OYSTER SALOON, AND TEN-PIN ALLEY,

Grand Street—Monroe, La. dec12-d3m

DABB'S SALOON, Grand St., between Grammont and DeStard, MONROE, LA.

This is an entirely new saloon, conveniently located, and furnished with new bar-fixtures. The best brands of liquors and cigars kept for customers, and polite attention guaranteed. The saloon is opened every morning at day-break. dec12-d3m

TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

MURPHY & MILES, RECEIVING, FORWARDING —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Trenton, La.,

Take this method of informing their friends and the public that they have on hand a large—

WINTER AND SPRING STOCK OF GOODS,

and that, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton, are now offering them at greatly reduced prices, being determined to get them off hand by the time the summer trade commences. We are now selling—

GENT'S READY MADE CLOTHING

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Heavy Casimeres, Treads, Jeans, &c., &c.,

cheaper than they have been offered in this market since the war. We have also on hand the best—

COOKING STOVES

in use, with or without extension, with everything complete, ranging in price from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars.

Our Grocery Department will be found as complete as any outside of New Orleans, consisting in part of—

Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Whiskey, Brandy, &c., &c.

We also keep a full line of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Buggy Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Those who favor us with their business or otherwise will be paid the highest market price for cotton. dec12-d3m

W. H. MAXEY, HOMER. E. B. BLOCKER, TRENTON.

MAXEY & BLOCKER, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, and retail dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Call the attention of the trading community to their large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, hardware, plows, castings, cutlery, liquors and fancy groceries which they are offering low for cash on-cotton. Highest market price paid for cotton. dec 12-d3m MAXEY & BLOCKER.

BOND & GUTHRIE, TRENTON, LA.,

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

Have on hand a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CROCKERY,

SADDLERY,

GUNS,

PISTOLS,

SHOT,

POWDER,

GUN CAPS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

—AND— PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Their stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices.

The highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12-d3m

BOND & GUTHRIE.

STAMPER & KIDD, TRENTON, LA.

Dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand dry goods, groceries and plantation supplies generally. All orders entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12-d3m