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NEW ORLEANS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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131-----Canal Street,-----131

NEW ORLEANS,

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Ladies white and Unbleached, from 10 cents to 50 cents a pair.

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Ladies Black and Colored Cloth Cloaks of the latest styles, from $3.00 to $5.00 each.

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Our stock is large and we are receiving all kinds of goods daily, and purchasers can find every article pertaining to a first class Wholesale and Retail Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods establishment, in our house.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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" " Butter Dish	4.00	each
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" " Syrup Jug	3.50	"
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" " Cake Basket	1.00	"

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Sept 4-1y

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Physicians and Surgeons,
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1	do	do	5,000
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5	do	1,000	5,000
20	do	500	10,000
100	do	100	10,000
200	do	50	10,000
500	do	20	10,000
1000	do	10	10,000

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9 Approximation Prizes of $300			2,700
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9	do	do 100	900

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For Sale Cheap.

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Dec. 4-1y

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Notice.

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Feb. 12 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Opelousas, Dec. 11th, 1880-tf

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He also gives his personal attention to repairing Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, and Sewing Machines of all kinds.
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Kentucky Rifle and Sea Shooting in 25 lb. Kegs, " " " " " " 12½ lb. "
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Duck Shooting from No. 1 to No. 5 in 25 lb. Kegs, " " " " " " " " " 6¼ lb. "
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jan 1-tf.

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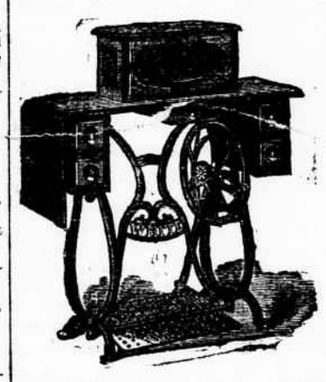

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ALL SORTS.

A sign posted up in a Wisconsin saw mill reads: "The saws are running; no use to touch them to convince yourselves."

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: "Here are ten dollars which I think I will invest in printer's ink."

"Yes, sir," said Gallagher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And when he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away mad.

Mamma.—Why so fretful, Florence?" Florence.—Too stormy to go to hear Prof. Tiddlewinkle's paper on Desymonization. Mamma.—Never mind. It will be all the same in a hundred years. Florence.—I am well aware, mamma, that identical quantities will undergo no differentiation in the course of a century.—[Toronto Grip.

Fitznoodle was out hunting again last Sunday. He came back very tired, and without any game, but he said he had lots of fun, and was going again soon. "What did you shoot?" asked Gilhoody. "I shoot a rapid—von ob dem tings what gets avay so tam quick. He vos sitting on de ground, ven I choost let him have it, first mit der von barrel and den mit de onder von?" "Tore him all to pieces didn't you?" "No, but by schimminy grashus, you should have been there choost to see dot beest run."

A man bought an estate in Ireland the other day. He was of small stature, very thin and wiry looking. When he went to see the place the tenants turned out to inspect the new landlord, and after his departnre began to discuss him. "Well, Pat, what do you think of the new landlord?" "Oh, begorra, not much. Why that little gossoon would be as hard to shoot as a jacksnipe."

Setting a Hen.

Meester Verris—I see dot mosd efferpody wrides someding for de shicken babers nowtays, and I tought praps meppe I can do dot too, so I wride all apout vot dook blace mit de lasht summer; you know—oder af you dond know, den I dells you—dot Katrina (dot is mine vrow) und me, ve keep some shickens for a long dime ago, und von tay she said to me "Sockery" (dot is mein name), "vy dond you put some of de aigs under dot olt plue hen shickens, I dinks she vants to sate." "Vell," I sait "meppe I guess I vill," so I bicked out some uf de best aigs und dook um oud to de parn fere de olt hen make her nesht in de side uf de haymow, poud five six veet up; now you see I nefer was ferry pig up und town, but I vost pooty big all de vay around in de mittle, so I koodn't reach up dill I vent und got a parrel to stant on; vell I klimet me on de parrel, und ven my hed rise up by de nesht, dot olt hen she give me such a bick dot my nose runs all ofer my face mit plood, und ven I todge pack dot plasted olt parrel he preak, und I vent town kershlam; py cholly, I didn't tink I kood go inside a parrel before, put dere I vos, und I fit so dite dot I koodn't get me oud efferway, my fest (vest) vas bushed vay up unter my armholes. Ven I fount I vos tite shtuck, I holler "Katrina! Katrina!" und ven she koom and see me shtuck in de parrel up to my armholes, mit my face all plood und aigs, py cholly she shust lait down on de hay und laft und latt, till I got so mat I sait, "Vot you lay dere und laf like a olt vool, eh? vy dond you koom bull me oud?" und she set up und sait, "Oh, vipe off your chin und bull your fest town;" den she lait back und laft like she vould shblit herself more as ever. Mat as I vas I tought to myself, Katrina she sbeak English pooty goot, but I only sait, mit my greatest dignitude, "Katrina vill you bull me oud dis parrel?" und she see dot I look putty red, so she sait, "Of course I vill, Sockery," den she lait me und de parrel down on our site, und I dook holt de door sill, und Katrina she bull on de parrel, but first bull she mate I yellet, "Donner und blitzen, shtop dat, by golly; dere is nails in de barrel!" you see de nails bent town ven I vent in, but ven I koom oud dey shticks in me all de vay rount; vell to make a short shtory long, I told Katrina to go und dell naypor Hansman to pring a saw und saw me dis parrel off; vell, he koom und he like to shblit himself mit laf too, but he roll me ofer und saw de parrel all de vay around off, und I get up mit half a parrel around my vaist; den Katrina she say, "Sockery, vait a little till I get a battern of dot new overskirt you haf on," but I didn't said a vort. I shust got a nife oud und vittle de hoops off und shling dot counfountet olt parrel in de voot pile.

Pimeby ven I koom in de house Katrina she sait, so soft like, "Sockery, dond you goin to put some aigs under dot olt plue hen?" den I sait in my deepest woice, "Katrina, uf you effer say dot to me again I'll git a pill from you, help chiminy cracious," and I dell you, she didn't say dot any more. Vell Mr. Verris, ven I step on a parrel now, I dond step on it, I git a pox.

Werry drooly yours,
SOCKERY KADAHOUT.
—[Poultry Monthly.