The Feliciana Democrat.

HOW TO BECOME AN ACTOR.—At the close of a very successful engagement, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, Mr. Forrest was called before the curtain, when he addressed the audience as follows:

"I need not tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that I am grateful for this large assemblage, who have come here to honor me with their presence to-night, and I am also gratified to remember that among my troops of friends there is a military troop here who have done me the honor to grace my humble name by associating it with their soldier-like corps. This night, ladies and gentlemen, ends my labors inside of the theatre for the season. I call them labors for none but he who has experienced the toil of acting such parts as I have been called upon nightly to represent to you, can have any idea of the degree of labor both mental and physical, required in the performance of the task. They who mistake the actor's life to be one of comparative ease, mistake the fact most egregiously. My experience has shown me that it is one of unremitting toil. In no other profession in the world is high eminence so dificult to reach as in this; and this proposition becomes self-evident when you remember how many of rare talents and accomplishments fail to mount the histrionic ladder, and how few how very few, attain its topmost round. (Applause.) My earliest ambition was to obtain distinction on the stage, and while yet a mere child, I shaped my course to reach the wished-for goal. I soon became aware that distinction in any vocation, but particularly in this, was only to be acheived by hard work, by laborious toil, and by an unfailing self-reliance. (Loud aplause.) I resolved.

—— with such jewels
As the aspiring mind brings from the caves of knowledge,
To buy my ransom from those
Twin gaolers of the daring heart—
Low birth and iron fortune.

I resolved, therefore, to educate myself; not in the education only which belongs to baby schools, and which is comprised in a knowledge of mere words, but in that other education of the world which makes words things. (Applause.) I resolved to educate myself as Garrick and Kemble and Cooke, and last, and greatest of them all, Edmund Kean—had done (Loud applause) The self-same volume from which the Bard of Avon drew his mastery, lay open before me also—the invaluable volume of Nature—(loud applause.)—and in the pages of that great book, as in the pages of its great epitome—the works of Shakspeare—I conned the lesson of my glorious art (Applause.) Now, ladies and gentlemen, if I tire you, please say so. (Cries of "Not at all," "Go on," and cheers.) The philosopher-poet had taught me that

The proper study of mankind is man.

And in pursuit of that study I sojourned in Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as in the length and breadth of our own boundless republic. (Cheers.) To catch the living lineaments of fashion I mixed with the prince and with the potentate, with the peasant and with the prelate, with the serf and with the savage. (Cheers.) All the glorious works of art belonging to the world, in painting and in sculpture, in architecture and in letters, I endeavored to make subservient to my calling. (Loud applause.) And how successful I have been in those studies I leave to the verdict of my fellow countrymen—(long continued applause)—to my fellow country-men who, for a quarter of a century at least, has never denied me their suffrages. (Vociferous applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, I have spoken thus much, not to indulge in any feelings of pride, or to gratify any sentiment of egotism, but I have done so in the hope that the words which I have uttered here to-night may be the means, perhaps, of inspiring in the bosom of some young enthusiast who may hereafter aspire to wield the sceptre of the stage—to inspire in his bosom a feeling of confidence (cheers—and applause,) some poor, friendless boy, perchance, with an ardent wish, imbued with a loftly genius and with all those refined sensibilities which are inseparably connected with genius, that he may not falter in his path on account of the paltry obstacles flung across it by envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness—(general applause)—but that he may with vigorous heart, buckle on the armor of patient industry, with his own discretion for his keeper, and then, with an unfaltering step and with an unshaken firmness, despising the malice of his foes.

"Climb the steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar."

☞Bachelors are not entirely lost to the refinements of sentiment, as will be seen by the following toast offered by one of the much abused fraternity at a celebration.

"LADIES—Sweet briars in the garden of Life."

☞Good manners are the blossoms of good sense, and it may be added, of good feeling too: for if the law of kindness be written in the heart, it will lead to disinterestedness, in little as well as in great things—that desire to change and attend to the gratification of others, which is the foundation of good manners.

DRUGS, PERIODICALS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. &c.

ON HAND, and for sale at the "MEDICAL LABORATORY," on the East side of the Public Square, a large and varied stock of Drugs and Medicines, among which may be found the following:

Vermifuges.

B. A. Fahnestock's, and McLanes.

Cough Remedies.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Hasting's Naptha, Jayne's Expectorant, Judson's Cherry and Langwort.

Sarsaparillas.

Dr. John Bull's, S. P. Townsend's, Old Jacob Townsend's, Carpenter's, Sand's.

Hair Preparations, Tonics, &c.

Barry's Tricopherous, Phalon's Hair Invigrator, Jayne's Hair Tonic, Hauel's Eau Lustrale, Balm of Columbia.

Ointments and Salves.

Dalley's Pain Extractor, Holloway's Ointment, Grays, Judkins, Green Mountain.

Cod Liver Oil, McNair's Acoustic, British Harlæm, Linseed, Castor, Lard, Olive, Lamp, Turpentine.

Liniments.

Mexican Mustang, Nerve and Bone, Jaynes, Beach's breast, Ague remedies, Osgoood's Indian Cholagogue, Smith's Tonic, Speed's Febrifuge, Beach's Feruginous Tonic.

Varnishes.

Copal, Black Leather, Coach, &c.

Bitters and Tonics.

Moffatt's Phœnix, Hibbard's Wild Cherry, Richardson's Wild Cherry, Gouley's Vegetable, Hoofland's German.

Perfumeries.

Extracts for handkerchiefs, Cologne, German and American Toilet Powders, Soaps, Pomades, Tooth Powders.

Pills.

Wright's Indian Vegetable, Moffatt's Life, Brandreth's, Morrison's, Lees, New London, Graffenberg, Jayne's Sanative.

Hibbard's Anti-bilious, Spencer's Vegetable, Peter's, Cook's, Wistar's, Gentle Purgative, Gordon's, McLane's Liver, Scott's, Ague.

Diarrhœa and Cholera Mixtures.

Beach's anti-cathartic, Billing's Syrup.

Miscellaneous.

Thorn's extract, Torrant's effervescing aperint, Tooth-ache drops, Lyon's Magnetic Powders, Thompson's Eye Water, Raddy's Ready Relief, do. Resolvent, Indelible Ink, Marshall's Catholicon, Perry Davis Pain Killer, Opodeldoc, Godfrey's Cordial, Turlington's Balsam, Bateman's Drops, Jaynes Family Medicines, Seidlitz, Soda and Yeast Powders, Carpenters Fluid Extract Buchu, Juno Cordial, Spohn's Headache Remedy, Strengthening Plasters.

☞Remember, the "MEDICINAL LABORATORY" on Brick Row, in the same store with WM. SADLER. april 8

UNITED STATES REVIEW & STATE RICHTS REGISTER.

IN CONNECTION with the usual matter, political and literary, contained in the UNITED STATES REVIEW, we intend to republish all the state papers extant on the question of state rights as announced in the Virginia Resoiutions of '98 and '99. The publication will embrace also the works of standard writers, such as John Taylor of Caroline, whose works are now nearly out of print. These valuable political data will be carefully collected, and when completed, will furnish a complete constitutional history of our Federal Union. The subscription list of the "*State-Rights Register*" (the prospectus of which was issued under the approbation of the Democratic members and senators in congress) will be furnished regularly with the *Review* from this date, and we hope each subscriber will feel that he is performing a duty to a great and sacred political principle by extending the list of names already on our books.

It is time for us to go go back to those pure principles upon which the great fabric of democracy rests; principles originated and defined by those who created, and best understood the true meaning of the constitution. It is time that the friends of state sovereignty should rally around some common nucleus, to resist the wild latitudinarianism of the age, and evident tendency of the republic towards concentration—to end at best in a mixed monarchy. It is time for each states-rights man to feel that he must give his own personal individual influence to the defense of the very corner-stone of our constitutional government.

We send the Review to the subscribers of the State-Rights Register, and feel confident that they will respond heartily to the call.

The true Democracy have a great battle to fight, a great principle of self-government to uphold, an inspired Constitution to defend. May each one of us feel that it is an individual duty.

LLOYD & CAMPBELL, *Publishers.*
WASHINGTON, April, 1855.
UNITED STATES REVIEW OFFICE.

N. B.—Until further notice, please address the Publishers at 252 Broadway New York.

NOTICE.

THE UNITED STATES REVIEW is a firmly-established monthly now just completing its fourth volume, and devoted to the defense and promulgation of the principles of Jefferson and Calhoun. Each number contains ninety-six pages of original matter, and is embellished with a portrait; that of Hon Jeff. Davis, a highly wrought steel engraving will we found in the present (May) edition. The mechanical execution of the REVIEW will compare favorably with any work of the kind extant.

Terms; Single copies, $3 if paid strictly in advance; clubs of five, $13 in advance.

Specimen numbers will be sent to those who desire them. Friends of the Review and of the Register are respectfully requested to act as local agents. may 19—3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

$300,000 IN GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE.
CAPITOL CITY ART UNION.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

BURNELL & Co's. second Great Gift Distribution.

The proprietors take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the Union, that in consequence of the great satisfaction manifested by the ticket holders of their great distribution, and the many thousand solicitations from all parts of the country in relation ty whether they intend getting up another Distribution of Gifts for the people. they have after an immense outlay, been enabled to offer their thousands of patrons the following magnificent and unprecedented brilliant scheme, to be distributed as soon as the 300,000 beautiful Engravings of the Capitol of Ohio are distributed among their patrons.

The price of the Engraving is but ONE DOLLAR, and as a parlor ornament it can not be surpassed.

Read attentively the following list of beautiful and costly Gifts, which will be satisfactorily distributed by a committee of ten, selected one from each state where the largest number of subscribers are obtained.

1	Farm in the state of Indiana,	$10,000
1	do in Ohio,.....	8,000
1	do "	6,000
1	Four story brick dwelling and lot, in Columbus, Ohio,....	6,500
1	do do do do	6,500
1	Beautiful residence in the town of Mount Vernon,.....	5,500
1	2 story brick, in Chilicothe,	3,500
1	brick Cottage and lot in Columbus,.....	3,000
1	do do do do	3,000
1	Frame do do do	2,500
1	Handsome country residence, in Sago Co., Ohio,.....	1,500
4	splendid building lots in Columbus, at $2,000,.....	8,000
10	do do at $1,500.	15,000
4	do do in Cleveland,	6,000
1	Grand action Piano, Ck's...	1,200
	Gold watch, set with diamonds,	1,000
5	gold watches, $500 each,....	2,500
10	Rosewood Pianos, $500 each,	5,000
10	do do 400.....	4,000
10	do do 300.....	3,000
50	Gold Watches at $150.....	7,500
100	do do 100.....	10,000
100	do do 75.....	7,500
100	do do 40.....	4,000
300	silver do 20.....	6,000
300	do do 15.....	4,500
1000	Ladies gold breast pins at $4	4,000
200	do Brocha shawls, at $25	5,000
500	do silk dress patterns, $20	10,000
5000	Gold pencils, at $3.....	15,000
10000	do pens, with silver cases,.	20,000
20000	do rings, at $1 50 each,...	30,000
12084	do do 1 00 each,...	12,084

Every purchaser of the large lithographic engraving, will receive a certificate of membership, entitling them to a chance in tho above list of valuable and costly gifts for the people. The engravings can be sent by mail (without being damaged,) to any part of the country.

Persons wishing to act as agents for us will please send a recommendation signed by the Postmaster or some other influential and well known person in the place where they reside.

To those persons who have been acting as Agents for us in our former distribution, this is not required.

All orders with the money inclosed, free of postage, will meet with prompt attention.

In order to prevent mistakes, Agents and others, transmittiog money to us will please to have it sealed in the presence of the Postmaster and the amount entered on the way-bill.

☞Agents wanted in every town, whom we will furnish with posters, circulars, schedules, instructions, &c., on application to our office, or by mail, post paid. For further particulars, inquire at office, No. 2 Walout's block, Town street, Columbus, Ohio.

a21 3m BURNELL & Co., Proprietors.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of BAIRNSFATHER & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, who alone is authoried to collect the same.

may 5 WM. SADLER.

NEW BOOKS.

WHITE SLAVES OF ENGLAND; My Courtship and its Consequences, by Wykoff; Life of Webster; Ups and Downs, by Cousin Cicely; Famous persons and places, by N. P. Willis; Buds and Blossoms, by T. S. Arthur; just received and for sale by

a 28 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

NOTICE.

To Teachers and Directors of Public Schools in the Parish of East Feliciana.

ACCORDING to a late Act of the Legislature, the Parish Treasurer cannot pay any Warrants, unless the Teachers and Directors comply with section 23, of the School Act, giving a statement of the number of Schools in each District, the time taught; that is, the number of months and days, the number of children attending School—designating male and female—the number of children attending, and the compensation of the Teacher.

The amount of the apportionment due the Parish for the quarter ending December 31st, 1854, was $1008; the number of children assessed, 1069.

The amount of the apportionment due the Parish for the quarter ending March 31st, 1855, is $1764; the number of children assessed, 1019.

Teachers and Directors are requested to comply with the above Act, in issuing their Warrants, without which no Warrant will be paid.

a 28 A. W. DELEE, *Parish Treasurer.*

WORK BOXES, shaving cases, razors, razor strops puff boxes, &c., for sale by

a 28 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

DRUGS, PERIODICALS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS.

THE following catalogue embraces a partial list of articles constantly on hand and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON, at the Drug Store in Clinton, to which the attention of the trade generally is respectfully solicited.

Aloes, alcohol,	Muriatic acid,
Assafœtida, alum,	Morphia, musk,
Arrow root,	Number Six; half pint
Ammonia carb.	quart bottles,
Ahesive plaster,	Nutmegs, oil bergamot
Allspice,	Pink root, piperine,
Balsam, Fir and Tolu,	Pot ash, paint brushes,
Bay Rum, blue stone,	Quinine, sal soda
Blue mass, black lead,	Soda bicarbonate
Black Snake root,	Seidlitz powders
Borax, blister plaster,	Sarsaparilla, sponge
Calomel, Eng. & Am.	Syrup squills, starch
Calcined magnesia,	Varnish, venetian red
Camphor, Castile soap,	Whiting, gum drops
Castor oil, per gallon	Brandy, Port wine
and bottle,	Gin,
Cayenne pepper,	Brushes of all kinds
Charcoal powder,	Lily white, pomatum
Cloves, chrome green,	Black lead, hair oil
Citrate of Iron,	Brown's ess. ginger
" " Quinine,	Yeast powders
Cod liver oil,	Scales and weights
Colombo root,	Copaiva capsules
Composition powder,	Thermometers
Copperas, cream tartar	Snuff, Scotch
Dovers powders,	" macaboy
Elm Bark, ergot,	Scarificators, catheters
Epsom salts,	Lancets, spring do
Extracts of all kinds,	Cupping glasses
Flax seed, flor sulphur,	Patent medicines
Ginger, glue,	Thompson's eye water
Gum guac, gum myrrh	Wistar's balsam of wild
Gum arabic, do opium,	cherry
Honman's anodyne,	Graeffenberg Pills
Henry's magnesia,	Batchelor's hair dye
Iodide potassa, indigo,	Barry's tricepherous
Jalap,	Ayer's cherry pectoral
Lamp black, litherege,	Fahnestock's vermifuge
Lunar castic,	Winer's "
Lemon syrup,	Hoffland's bitters
Matches, mace,	Fancy soaps, variety
Fancy perfumery, ass'd	Tapers,
Playing cards, &c. &c.	a 14

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

EACH NUMBER of the Magazine will contain 144 octavo pages, in double columns, each year thus comprising nearly two thousand pages of the choicest Miscellaneous Literature of the day. Every number will contain numerous Pictorial Illustrations, accurate plates of the Fashions, a copious chronicle of current events, and impartial notices of the important books of the month. The volumes commence with the numbers for June and December; but subscriptions may commence with any number.

TERMS.—The Magazine may be obtained of Booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publishers, at Three Dollars a year, or Twenty-five cents a number. The semi-annual volumes as completed, neatly bound in Cloth, are sold at Two Dollars each, and Muslin covers are furnished to those who wish to have their back numbers uniformly bound, at Twenty-five cents each. Eight volumes are now ready, bound.

The publishers will supply specimen numbers gratuitously to agents and postmasters, and will make liberal arrangements with them for circulating the Magazine. They will also supply clubs, of two persons, at Five dollars a year, or five persons at Ten dollars. Clergymen supplied at Two dollars a year. Numbers from the commencement are being reprinted.

The Magazine weighs over seven and not over eight ounces. The postage upon each number, which must be paid quarterly in advance, is Three cents.

The publishers would give notice that they have no agents for whose contracts they are responsible. Those ordering the Magazine from agents or dealers, must look to them for the supply of the work.

HARPER & BROTHERS,
a 14 Cliff Street, Few York.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REVIEW.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Southern Commercial Convention, held in Charleston, in April, 1854.

RESOLVED, That the Southern Quarterly Review, published in the City of Charleston, by a native of Virginia, and edited by one of the most distinguished literary gentleman of the South, being the only Periodical of that character, printed and published in the Southern States, and having always defended the institutions and interests of the South, is entitled to the patronage of the Southern people, and this Convention earnestly recommend it to their favorable consideration.

This Periodical is the only one of its class in the entire region of the South; and its pages are referred to as the best evidence of the ability of the South, and its capacity to give expression to the feelings, the interests and intelligence of this section of our country. Its purpose is to fairly represent ourselves, and not to misrepresent others. It aims to maintain the truth as we understand it, and to assert the intellectual equality of our section, while at the same time it will free the mind of our people from that literary thraldrom and dependence under which they have too long labored. We claim then, from all lovers of the South, and friends of a truly home literature, that support of our work which will enable us to give it a free course, and thus make it eminently worthy of the world's admiration and o own pride. C. MORTIMER, Publisher.

Office Southern Quarterly Review, Law range, Broad St., Charleston, S. C. a 14

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

A LARGE invoice of Ladies and Gentlemen's Fashionable Dress, Spring and Summer Goods, just opened and for sale by

a 21 MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co.

PERIODICALS.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES, AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

LEONARD SCOTT & Co., New York,—continue to re-publish the following British Periodicals; viz:

1. *The London Quarterly Review*, (Conservative.)
2. *The Edinburgh Review*, (Whig.)
3. *The North British Review*, (Free Church.)
3. *The Westminster Review*, (Liberal.)
4. *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine*, (Tory.

The present critical state of European affairs will render these publications unusually interesting during the year 1855. They will occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily journal, and the ponderous tome of the future historian, written after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must look for the only really intelligible and reliable history of current events, and as such, in addition to their well established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public.

	Per annum.
For any of the four Reviews,.....	$3 00
For two of the four Reviews,.....	5 00
For any three of the four Reviews,..	7 00
For all four of the Reviews,.....	8 00
For Blackwood's Magazine,.....	3 00
For Blackwood and three Reviews,..	9 00
For Blackwood and the four Reviews,	10 00

Payment to be made in all cases in advance.—Money current in the State where issued, will be received at par.

CLUBBING.

A discount of twenty-five per cent from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus, Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for nine dollars; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for thirty dollars; and so on.

POSTAGE.

In all the principal cities and towns, these works will be delivered through agents, FREE OF POSTAGE. When sent by mail, the postage to any part of the United States will be but *Twenty-four Cents* a year for "Blackwood," and but *Twelve Cents* for each of the Reviews.

Remittances and communications should always be addressed, post paid, to the publishers.

LEONARD SCOTT & Co.,
54 Gold street, Few York.

N. B.—L. S. & Co., have recently puclished, and have now for sale, the "FARMER'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton, of Yale College, New Haven, complete in two volumes, royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel, and 600 wood engravings. Price in muslin binding, $6.

☞This work is NOT the old "Book of the Farm," lately *resuscitated* and thrown upon the market. a 14

DE BOW'S REVIEW.
VOL. XVIII.

ADAPTED primarily to the Southern and Western States of the Union. Including Statistics of Foreign and Domestic Industry and Enterprise.

Published Monthly in New Orleans and Wasbington City, at Five dollars per annum, in advance. Address either city.

☞Postage; Two cents a number, if prepaid quarterly.

☞A few complete sets of the work, bound handsomely, (600 to 700 pages,) are for sale at the office, deliverable in any of the large cities of the Union.

Subscribers can always have their numbers bound at cost at the New Orleans or Washington offices, or obtain numbers necessary to complete their sets.

Three months notice of discontinuance rerfquied rom subscribers. a 14

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL NEWS,
AND HOSPITAL GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the permanent publication of a new Medical Journal, to be called the "NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL NEWS AND HOSPITAL GAZETTE."

It will consist of a record of the most interesting cases occurring in the Charity Hospital of this city; Hospital Reports; Transactions of Medical Societies; Excerpts from Home and Foreign Medical Journals; Regular communications from able correspondents in Europe and various parts of the United States; Reports of Important cases in private practice; aud all subjects of general interest in medical science.

This Journal published at short and regular intervals, will supply a deficiency long felt by the profession here and particularly by physicians in the country. Its object is the discovery and dissemination of truth, and the promotian of the welfare of the medical profession.

Fixed upon a firm financial basis, it will be conducted in a bold and independent manner.

The Journal will be issued on the first and fifteenth of every month, printed on from twenty to twenty-four octavo pages of fine paper.

Persons to whom the journal is sent, wishing to subscribe, will address any of the undersigned, directing their communications to the office of the Journal, Charity Hospital.

S. CHOPPIN, M. D.,
House Surgeon, Charity Hospital; Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Louisiana.
C. BEARD, M. D.,
Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Louisiana; Visiting Surgeon, Charity Hospital.
R. SCHLATER, M. D.,
Visiting Physician, Charity Hospital.
P. C. BOYER, M. D.,
House Surgeon, Maison de Sante, New Orleans.

TERMS.—Three dollars per annum. a 14