

STEALING AGAIN.—There is a family in Main street, at the head of which is a gentleman who understands the philosophy of life and believes in living whilst he may.

UGHT MARRIED PEOPLE TO SLEEP TOGETHER.—Hall's Journal of Health, which claims to be high authority in medical science, has taken a stand against married people sleeping together.

THE TOWN OF SALISBURY (MD.) NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.—Baltimore, Aug 10th, 1860.—The town of Salisbury, Somerset county, was nearly destroyed by fire on Wednesday, the 8th, inst.

Newport is said to be crowded. Groups of ladies may be seen "bobbing around" in the surf all day long, shrieking their prettiest as the white capped waves roll in.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION IN SHAKESPEARE SUPPLIED.—A dramatic genius suggests that after all of the phrases "Go to" in the great bard, he should be inserted.

WHAT JEWEL IS THIS?

In digging for a well in West Baton Rouge, last week, at the place of Dr. J. T. Nolan, a jewel was found, at the distance of twenty feet in the earth—a stone which the combined knowledge of all the Archæologists in christendom cannot crack.

THE NEW POSTAL ENVELOPE.—We learn that the new self-ruling envelope has just been permanently adopted by the Postoffice Department, and will hereafter be regularly sold with the ordinary stamps.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.—Sir John Bowring, at a recent Track Society meeting, said: The Chinese are a proud nation, and naturally enough.

REMORDED DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.—The Allgemeine Zeitung of Augsburg reports, by way of Russia, that it was believed in Chinese official circles that the Emperor Hien Fung had died, or was dying of an old trouble in one of his legs.

DROUGHT.—In many quarters of Texas the long continued drought has at last broken, though it is believed too late for much benefit to the crops.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

DISASTERS ON THE RIVER.

The tow-boat Landis, Capt. Davis from the Passes, arrived up to the city yesterday morning, having in tow the brig N. Station and schooner Jacinto—both vessels bound down, and white in both vessels during the storm of Saturday last.

The tow-boat James L. Day, from the Passes, having in tow the schooner D. F. Keeling, from Minutian, was blown ashore six miles above the head of the Passes, and both of them are now lying high and dry.

The schooner J. H. Toomey, Captain Pennington, hence for Havana, was blown high and dry at Pass-a-loutre.

The tow-boat Victoria was coming in over the bar yesterday morning with the brig M. A. Stevens, Captain Butler, from Havana, which vessel was dismasted.

The ship Confidence, Captain Sears, hence for New York, under sail, was passed below Fourth Beach all right.

The water at the Passes rose some 7 or eight feet, which was blown in from the Lake, covering the whole of the levee and the lower portion of the houses.

The storm in the Parish of Plaquemine.—The storm of Saturday last, overpowered the entire parish from Den Woden's down to the Quarantine Station.

The storm in the Parish of Iberville.—The storm of Saturday last, overpowered the entire parish from the Quarantine Station to a depth of four feet on the public roads and at Point-a-la-Hache, and on Urquhart's plantation it rose in some places nine feet.

The Shocking Effects of the Storm at Proctorville.—Between Thirty and Forty Lives Lost.—The Town Swept Away.—The fourth anniversary of the Last Island disaster has been an unpropitious one.

Among those lost, we learn, are Mr. and Mrs. Wells, their cousin, a Miss Bertrand, and their servant. The family were from New York. Mr. Wells was an invalid. He begged his family to go upon the roof and save themselves, as he would soon die anyhow.

Three Lives Lost at Terre au Renf.—The brothers Pecora, police officers of the Second District, went to Terre Renf yesterday, having received information that their aunt, Madame Gill, their cousin, and a colored servant, had their lives during the storm, but in what manner we have not ascertained.

Mobile and Pascagoula.—From Captain Baker, of the Mobile mail-boat Oregon, which arrived at her wharf at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, we have the following report: The Oregon left Mobile on Sunday at noon.

The bathing houses and all the wharves at Pascagoula, with the exception of a few posts at the pier head, were washed away.

Strakosch is to receive two thousand five hundred dollars for providing the music at the Prince of Wales festival at Montreal.

PUT TO THE TEST.—At one of the masked balls given last winter, a blue domino was attracted by Louis Quinze shepherdess, and paid her very assiduous court.

He visited the lady frequently, and always met a friend of the shepherdess, a widow also, prettier perhaps, than she, very spirituelle, very sparkling, a regular enchantress, one of those who bear their flag of coquetry always at topmast.

The young man was an observer, and saw the difference between the two; the one charmed and dazzled him, the other won every day more of his esteem and affection.

"I believe I judge myself justly," she said, "and I know also the men of my time. They are generally attached to everything that glitters. I have been making an experiment. Mr. friend has served me as a touchstone. I authorized her to display all her graces, and to make every effort to please you. If she had succeeded, I should have escaped a peril. She has failed, and I am sure of you. I can trust fearlessly my future happiness to your care."

THE STORM AT THE LAKE.—The storm on Saturday, was very violent at Milneburg, the Lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad, and destroyed considerable property.

At the Lake, end of the Jefferson Railroad, the water also rose to an unwonted height, surrounding the Hotel to the depth of two feet, swamping innumerable small craft, sweeping away Frank Rod's Pistol Gallery and the break water, and doing much damage to a large schooner.

The King of Prussia is said to be down under the influence of fearful visions and hallucinations. Sometimes at night he will start up from his couch, and, addressing the imaginary spirits around him, will fill the air with his cries; and then again, at another time, he will sit for whole days and nights in a state of complete torpor, taking no refreshments and uttering no sound.

The President of the United States and Miss Lane, accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, and a small party, left Washington on the morning of the 9th, for Annapolis, to visit the Great Eastern, in compliance with the invitation of the directors.

CRINOLINE.—Few persons imagine the extent of the trade in crinoline wire. For about three years past the consumption of wire by the crinoline workers in this country has been not far from one hundred tons per week.

SANGUINARY DUEL.—We are informed that a duel was fought at an early hour yesterday morning between a gentleman of Mobile and an English cotton broker of Carondelet street, whose names we withhold by request.

MARRIED.—In Cincinnati, August 5th, by Rev. B. L. Malby, Dr. D. L. McKITTRICK, of Baton Rouge, to Miss HANNAH S. BAILEY of Cincinnati.

SPECIAL NOTICES. GODEYS LADY'S BOOK. FOR SEPTEMBER, 1860.

WANTED. EIGHT or ten wood choppers, wanted. Inquire at the Comet Office.

TO RENT. A STORE House lately occupied by Messrs. A. Trahan & Landry, situated on the corner of Arnie and St. Ferdinand Streets.

BED-ROOMS TO RENT. VERY comfortable pleasant Bed Rooms to rent, either furnished or not, to suit applicants.

REMEMBER THE NEWS DEPOT, where you can get any of the leading Foreign and Domestic Journals, and Periodicals.

IN A FEW DAYS WE will offer for sale, the largest and best assorted stock of VELVET.

LUMBER, LUMBER. AS MY ARRANGEMENTS are complete, for the transportation of a full load from my mill on Grande Terre, I am ready to receive and fill orders for any kind and quantity.

TRAHAN & LANDRY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GROCERIES.

SUNDRIES. 50 BOXES various Brands Cigars; 25 " " Smoking do;

GRAND ARRIVAL CELEBRATED PARIS YOKE SHIRTS.—AT THE MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT OF DALSHMEIER, SIMON & CO.

MORE SEGARS. I HAVE just received 10,000 more of those fine Havana Segars, which I offer for sale at New Orleans prices.

FOR SALE. 60 KEUS superior article of Lard on hand and for sale at

FOR SALE. A VALUABLE tract of land situated on the Plank Road, at about 17 miles from the City of Baton Rouge.

SILVER PLATED WARE. WE HAVE now on hand the finest assortment of silver plated Ware ever offered in this market.

Beware of Counterfeits. ED. & WM. BOGEL are sole agents for J. D. McCall's Good Samaritan.

GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS. TO THOSE who wish to buy a pair of Gloves or a splendid pair of Gauntlets, we would say that in a few days we will be enabled to offer a large variety in this line.

FEATHER DUSTERS. JUST received a fine assortment of 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and ornate dusters.

WALL PAPER. A TRUCKED PH 3/48.—To make room for our full stock of Paper Hangings, we offer our present stock of 12 1/2 rolls at greatly reduced prices.

SPRING BEDS. ROBINSON'S, Wright's and Tucker's Patent Springs.

SAVE YOUR FRUIT. SELF SEALING CANS without wax, a new patent at

FURNITURE. WE are now receiving large additions to our stock of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Armchairs, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Hall Stands, What-nots, Sides, Staircases, Crabs, Book Cases, &c., &c.

Collegiate Institute of Baton Rouge. THE duties of the Institute, will be resumed on Wednesday, the 10th October, 1860.

Yellow Fever! Yellow Fever!! DR. LEONARD, of New York fully guarantees his South American Fever and Ague Remedy a certain Preventative against Yellow Fever.

Leidard's Morning Call. A PLEASANT diuretic and antispasmodic tonic, for sale wholesale and retail.

LOUISIANA. by Albert Voorces, for sale by J. McORMICK.

MUSIC TEACHER. THE undersigned begs to offer his services as Teacher of Pianos, Guitars, or Vocal Instruction.

ORGANIST.—A situation as Organist in one of the City Churches, wanted by W. H. Z. care E. & W. Bogel.

PIANO TUNING. THE undersigned will attend to tuning of Pianos. W. H. Z. care E. & W. BOGEL.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A NEAT cottage residence with ample yard room, garden, stables, etc.

R. D. DAY, is Agent for the sale of all the best R. D. DAY'S Patent Medicines of the day—Buy your Medicines from

NEWS DEPOT. THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has established a NEWS AGENCY in this place.

LATE ARRIVALS at Beal's Food, Flour and Lime Depot. 200 BARRELS Fresh Cape Lime—large Lbs.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! A LARGE lot of Carpets to arrive in a few days, to be sold at remarkably low prices.

GLASS WARE. COBBLERS, TUMBLERS, Champagne Glasses, Wine and Cordial Glasses, &c., &c.

LINSAYS AND KERSEYS. A LITTLE patience is most respectfully requested from those who are in need of last season's goods.

R. L. HENDEKERSON, AUCTIONEER. Business promptly attended to.

BLUE LICK WATER.—For sale by the Barrel or Gallon at the Glass at

ROBINSON'S SILVER SOAP.—A new supply of this indispensable article—just received—only to be had only at the Drug Store of

Oswego Corn Starch. FOR making Puddings, Custard—Blanc Manger, etc., a new supply just received direct from the manufactory and for sale by

KENNEL'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—twelve dozen Kennel's Medical Discovery, or blood Purifier, direct from the manufactory, and sold at New Orleans prices.