by the author of "Straws," as a graphic and ed every two minutes for 86 times. rate and flippant sketches of public buildings, feeling, with the most incongreous subjects .- ing of any aid from France. Our most deliberate conclusion is, and we care not who hears us say it, that "Straws" is an original.

RESUMPTION .- We learn by the Augusta sume specie payments on the 1st of February next.

MAINE. - Joshua A. Lowell [V. B.] has been elected after a long and exciting contest, as Washington Congressional Districts

NEW Species of Cotton .- A specimen of Alabama, the staple three inches long-very fine. Try it.

"Do Buy ME."-This is an expression used them. A correspondent of the Boston Post are seen our fellow creatures, like horses or tage over the Circassians in complexion. They tion." looked at me in passing with a good humored smile, and some of them said in a few words, which I understor in be, "Do buy me'-They would like European masters, but the Franks are not permitted to purchase. The price of a beautiful, accomplished and youthful Georgian slave is £600.

Two Scenes in Richmond (Va.) are thus described by a writer in one of the papers of that city. They relate to the night in which FANNY ELSSEER recently appeared in the Theatre of that city, and the first briefly describes that scene:

"She floated about like a fair but very vouptuous looking spirit, and cut her toes hither and thither, and swayed her body to and fro in a way which was a caution to all inflammable young gentlemen, gray- eaded or not. The lovely creatures who graced the scene looked on enchanted, and made all bright with their smiles; the vast crowd of men shouted and applauded with their whole might, and the beautiful dancing woman, giving them an extra flirt or two, which she threw off in a perfect agony of delight, made her bow-the curtain dropped, the dear Fanny tapping her Wring your-neck-off upon the shoulder, said 'dere, dere is to one thousand dollars almost-now let us go.' But the audience said no, and they shouted and screamed, and thumped for her to come out and-

"At that moment, in an obscure hovel, open in many parts to the cold, biting winds, without fire, alone sat a poor woman, holding to her chilled bosom, her sick and dying babe, while upon a rude pallet of straw lay two shivering little creatures, her children, too. Her eye was heavy with watching, her cheek sunkto with hunger and suffering, her heart filled with the very gall and bitterness of life. Still how truly, oh! how truly, answered that hear! the pang of a mother's love, as she gazed to the innocent face of her dying babe; how ast flowed the tears from eyes which had mewn little but sorrow and weeping through any weary days-how deep and fervent was e prayer which came up from the very founans of privation and grief. There was no eart near to sympathize, no kind hand to aid, voice to sooth—the physician's healing art, nanty's angel arm came not to soften the ing moments of her poor babe; and as life ckered and waved in its fair urn, and the of the mother sounded in that solitary om as in the agony of her grief she exclaimafew pence had saved thee to me, my meet babe-as the sleepest on the pallet straw murmured in their uneasy slumber; lother, dear mother, give me some bread'the keen wind came through the crevices and she clasped the dying child to her bosom; that moment, a dancing woman, a stranger, with her wealth of thousands, and her ingots of gold and silver made her last graceful bow, and took the princely sum which was hers for

a few moments' pleasant labor. "As the spectators gave their last shout, the babe's unocent spirit winged its flight to Heaven, and the mother gazed in despair upon all that remained to her of the litt e prattler whom she so dearly loved. "Such is life."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

and'Acre has been taken by the Allied by the Eenglish advices as terrible in the treme, and their loss in killed and wounded

The Bellerophon, 100 gun ship fired in

We commend to the perusal of our readers | cess Charllotte of the same force, fired 4,508 the "Southern Refrain" or "What'll you take?" shots in three hours, or one broadside repeat- to pay his debts-if he can.

At four o'clock an explesion took place in he can. lively sketch of one of the peculiarities of the town of the most tremendous character, Southern manners. By the way "Straws," as by which 1200 of the garrison out of 5 or 6000 married-if they can. we must style him, is one of the readiest wri- were killed, and the assailants took possession ters of the day, and has a happy facility in and found in the town some half million of Legislature, ought to inform their constituents Jones had a white man named Charles Stewdashing off in a bold and spirited style, accu-

As soon as this disastrons news reached the customers-if he can. and places of resort abroad, blending at the Pacha, at Alexandria, he determined to subsame time, wit and sentiment, humor and mit, and recalled his troops from Syria, despair-

Money matters had greatly improved in G. Britain. The demand for cotton was stea- can. dy though limited. A large house (John | Every preacher of the gospel should be a Wright & Co. bankers) had failed. The Re- christian-if he can. public of Texas has been recognised as independent by Great Britain. The Courier des diately-if he can. Sentinel & Chronicle of the 6th inst., that the E U. states that official news of the submis-Governor of Georgia has issued his proclama- sion of the Pacha of Egypt has been received above-if he can. tion requiring the Banks of that state to re- at Paris. The French fleet had returned to Toulon. Upwards of 1200 horses had been destroyed by an inundation in the department of Ain in France.

Consumption .-- The editor of the New Hampshire Telegraph, in an article relating to the member of Congress from the Hancock and frequency of this disease among us, and its a tooth which has pained you for a length of character, says.

"If there be a disease in this world of ills which seems in a peculiar manner to fit its new Cotton, brought from South America, and victim for the fate which human skill cannot called the "Rio Cotton," has been raised in avert, that disease is consumption. To one declare that your tooth pained you? It aches, who is full of life, and hope, and joy, the first by gum! conviction that it has fastened its death grasp upon him the fearful certainty of its end will on the sufferer? Because it makes him hold flash through him with a thrill of horror- his jaw! by the Georgian girls who are offered for sale more than that of most other diseases. Startin the Constantinople slave market when they ling it must be indeed, to tell for the first time, it extracted? Pultusk! happen to see the face of a man that pleases that there is a worm-gnawing at one's vitals, whose greedy teeth no human skill can staywrites thus upon the subject .- "It is a scene startling to feel the certainty of disease within, out dress? Incissors? that made a deep impression upon me; there whose end is surely death. But how soon does the spirit grow calm; and as he feels the the tongue? When they are chattering! others cattle, exposed for sale, and yet the disease tugging at his heart strings, and his merriest looking set of creatures I ever beheld strength wasting away before it; how calmly your teeth cause frequent disturbances in your The greater portion of them come from Abys- then does the soul plume itself for its upward mouth? Because they often make there more sinia and Nubia, and are blacks. In the houses flight-how trustingly then does it lean itself than one row? which surround the yard of the slave market, upon the bosom of its God, and when the flesh are the Georgian slaves, and among them are and heart grow faint and fail, how sweetly delight, and after making whereof, I was so some really beautiful: they have the advan. sinks to its final rest the victim of consump-

"So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are o'er. So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies a wave along the shore."

From the New Orleans Ficayune. STRAWS-No. 160.

"WHAT'LL YOU TAKE?"-'A Southern Refrain." "Hallo! why thunder, it aint you! Lord! when did you arrive? I'm dev'lish glad to see you-'pon My soul-as I'm alive; How did you leave the Captain-eh-Pretty well-wide awake? Here, Johnson, this is my friend Smith, Come, boys-what'll you take?" "Smith! is that you?--why Brown, here's Smith!"

"No! when did you get back? I met you in Broadway you know-I say, you kept the track; At Saratoga too. I'm told You gave the girls a shake-Here Wilson, join us—well, I say N. S. What'll you take?

"Excuse me-aint you Mr. Smith? I met you, sir, last year; You're looking very well indeed-D've spend the winter here? I've spent the summer past with Bob, Your brother-for his sake You're doubly welcome back-you are Indeed-what will you take?"

"Isn't that Smith?" "Why certainly, I thought of course you knew him-Here, Smith! here's my friend Peterson, Just let me put you to him;" "What, Peterson-ah! I believe I've met you 'cross the lake!" "Of course-don't you remember-well, Come sirs, What'll you take!

Slap-"Eh! lord bless me Tompkins! come, Don't you strike quite so hard." "Why, lord, I didn't hurt you, eh? Next time be on your guard." "Hang you, you've taken all my breath-You'd make a steamboat quake"-"In course I would-give us your hand Old horse!-what'll you take?"

"How are you. Smith?" "Ah! General, I'm glad to see ye- excuse me"-"Oh certainly-what'll you take! You must now-don't refuse me"-"But, General-pray drink with me-Oblige me-something do take."
"No, what'll you?"-"No what'll you?" "No, d-nit-what'll you take?"

"Doctr!" "Ah, Smith! why bless my soul From whence have you alit? Mrs. P. dream'd about you-come I've got an extra 'bit.' "Well, Doctor, how's the season been?" "D-d healthy-didn't make Expenses—nothing like it— Never mind, what'll you take!"

"Why, Smith! my dear young friend-indeed This is pleasure-truly"-"Thank you dear Judge, have you been well! "Yes, sir-I've took !t cooly; You met my Tom?" "Oh yes, Judge"-"well How was he? a sad rake-I've talked to him, but let him run-Come boy-what'll you take?"

Well, GEN. GEORGE P. MORRIS, you're The nation's songster-granted; But here's a national 'refrain,' Which, somehow, you haint chanted; The nigger tunes is all used up-Your laurels is at stake; But don't be jealous-will you-eh? That's right-what'll you take?

The Illinois legislature, by a vote of 64 to We have no room to give details of the Eu- 28 have decided not to pay the interest due Pean news received. The queen of Great upon the bonds of that State. This is the lain has been delivered of a daughter. St. first brick thrown down from the walls of the national faith, and the state of Illinois stands The bombardment of Acre is report- before the world in the shameful position of refusing to pay her honest debts. Oh, shame where is thy blush!

A resolution has passed the House of Repand a half hours, 14,023 pounds of pow- resentatives of Illinois, to call a convention to marily with the captive wateriors. and 62,908 pounds of shot. The Prin- revise the constitution of that State.

Every wife should "submit herself unto the will of her husband"-if she can.

Every lawyer should tell the truth-if he

And finally, every reader may add to the

DEAR MR. EDITOR:-I was tormented to death last night with the tooth-ache: the only momentary cessation of pain I experienced wos while I composed the following conundrums, and laughed thereat:

What street in London puts you in mind of time? Long Acre!

When should you apply a sovereign reme- erally are requested to attend. dy to your tooth? When it is a king!

By what ejaculatory exclamation would you

Why does an aching tooth impose silence

What town in Poland should you go to have Which of your teeth are like a mantua maker's finger and thumb, when she is cutting

When do your teeth usurp the functions of

Why is it, then, not to be wondered at that

But the con. which gave me the greatest satisfied with myself as to have well nigh fallen asleep, and forgotten my pain, was the following classical conception:

Archilles his mortal wound? When it shoots termined not to pay it unless compelled by law. in the temple! Hal hall hall - London paper.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN FLORIDA.

VICTORY OVER CHECHICHI'S PARTY.-We vesterday received the particulars of a victory acheived by the brave Col. Harney over Chechichi's tribe, and of the death of Chechechi himself. For this information we are indebted to Capt. Burrows, of the schr. Emeline, arrived here from New York via Key West.

It seems that over a year ago a negro came into Cape Florida and informed the commanding officer that Chechichi intended to attack Indian Key. The officer paid no attention to this warning and the negro remained at at the settlement. About the middle of December last Col. Harney heard of the circumstance and immediately went to Cape Florida and had a conversation with the negro. The latter told him that he could guide him to the Island where Chechichi and his tribe were secreted, but that he, the Colonel, must have at least 300 men if he expected to be successful .-Col H succeeded in raising 90 men, and finding he could procure no more determined upon an expedition with this number and hazard an attack. They set off in boats, with the negro as a guide, and on reaching Miama River the latter said that the Indians were on an Island close by in the everglades. Col. Harney disposed of his men in such a manner that they tack it on all sides, but owing to some misun-derstanding of orders one of the officers made on David and B. Five slaves, to-wit: George, Winney, Wagon-Kendall, W.G. derstanding of orders one of the officers made er, David and Pomp. an attack too soon, giving the Indians warning. in which Col. Harney's party were victorious and all costs. after losing one man and having two or three wounded. On the part of the Indians two were killed and twenty-nine taken prisoners. Among the killed was Chechichi himself. He was shot by a private after a chase which lasted nearly four miles. Finding his pursuer nearing him Chechichi threw away his rifle; but the private soon got within shot when the chief sat down and raised one of his hands .-14 this position the former fired and lodged a ball in his side. Having one of Colt's patent rifles he immediately discharged it a second time, the ball taking effect and causing Chechichi's instant death.

Among the prisioners taken by Col. Harney were seven warriors. These he had brought up and hung in presence of the rest of the prisoners. It is supposed there were about eighty warriors on the island, all of whom would have been killed or taken, had Col. Harney,s orders as to the mode of attack been strictly carried

The women and children are now at Cape Florida, together with one of Sam Jones' men, who was on a visit to Chechichi. One of the females states that Sam Jones has two white women with him, who belonged to a brig cast away on the Florida coast a year ago. The men belonging to her were all murdered by

the massacre at Indian Key, and also some of the court house door of Carroll county, on the rifles taken from Col. Harney's men who the were murdered some time since. It may be recollected that Chechichi made a treaty with The west half of north east quarter section Co H., but that he broke it the first opportu- thirty, township twenty-one, range six east .nit that offered, attacked his men in the night Levied on as the property of said defendant, when they were totally unprepared, and mur-dered the whole party with the exception of and all costs. Col. Harney and two of his men. This breach of faith probably induced Col. H. to deal sum-

An expedition, with Col. Harney as leader,

WHAT WE CALL DUETTS .- Every man ought | was about to leave Cape Florida at the last dates, to proceed against Sam Jones. Tie Every man ought to help his neighbor-if warrior belonging to the party of the latter, together with the negro, were to act as guides Every young man and woman ought to get and strong hopes were entertained that the expedition would succeed. In addition to the Every Representative in Congress and the two white women, it was also understood that Every man should do his work to please his as slaves. The officer to whom the negro first of Carroll county, I will offer at public sale related the plan of the Indians to attack the Every man should please his wife-if he can Key, is now under arrest .- N. O. Picayune roll county, on the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING taken out Letters Testamentary at the January Term of the Probate court of Carroll county, on the estate of Andrew Graham, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims sgainst Every man should pay his PRINTER imme- said estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred.

All persons having claims against said estate, will please come forward and pay up.

A. B. ROBINSON, Ex'r. Carrollton, Jany. 13th, 1841 Printers fee eight dollars.

To the Public.

THERE will be an examination of the pupils of the Middleton Female Academy on the 28th and 29th of the present month. Parents, guardians, and the friends of education gen-January 12, 1841.

JUST Received, pr. Steamer Sun-flower, a lot of SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, MOLASSES, CAN-DLES, FLOUR, WHISKEY and SOAP, &c. &c. which I will sell low for CASH or COTTON.

J. H. GRUBBS. Marion, (Yazoo River.) Jan. 14, 1841.

SAM'L. B. MARSH & TREADWELL S. AYRES, Having dissolved their partnership in the practice of the Law, the undersigned have associated themselves in their profession. They will keep their office at the old Office of Marsh & Ayres. One of

the partners will always be found at the office. SAM'L. B. MARSH, W. COTHRAN, G. F. NEILL.

December 26th 1840. WANTED, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS of the

Notes of the Mississippi Union Bank. Apply Proprietor of this Office. Dec. 5, 1840. to the Proprietor of this Office. THIS is to forward all persons from trading for

When does an aching tooth put you in the Note given by me to haiah McKim, for about \$365, mind of Paris, with his bow and arrow, giving sideration for which it was given has failed, I am de-

December 25th, 1840

SHERIFF'S SALE. Stanceil Cobb,

pl fi fa bd John Miller, et al

BY virtue of the above stated writ to me Clark, Allen directed from the circuit court of Yalobusha Davidson, G M county, I will offer at public sale for cash, before the court House door of Carroll county,

Third Monday in February next, The north west quarter of section six, township twenty-one, range four east.

Levied on as the property of defendant Miller, and will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all cost.

WM. BOOTH, Sheriff, By JNO. J. HODGE, Deputy January 15th, 1841.

Printers fee fourteen dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE. James W. Abbey,

Mary Tilman, et. al BY virtue of the above stated writ, to me Holmes, Mary C directed from the circuit court of Carroll coun- Jones, Mrs M P ty, I will expose to public sale for cash, at the Jefferson, Henry 2

First Monday in February next,

court house door of Carroll county, on the

Levied on as the property of said defend-A severe fight, however, immediately ensued, ant, and will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim Murdock, W & A

> WM. BOOTH, Sheriff, By JNO. J. HODGE, Deputy. January 21st, 1841. l'rinters fee 14 dollars.

> > SHERIFF'S SALE. Hiram Buell, use &c.

John T. Alexander. BY virtue of the above stated writ, to me directed from the circuit court of Carroll coun- Russell, Wm R ty, I will offer at public sale for cash, before Read, Daniel the court house door of Carroll county, on Shinpork*, * Wm. Stevens, Henry

Third Monday in February next, The three fourths of one eighth, an undivided interest in the town of Marion.

Levied on as the property of said defend- Trotter, J ant, and will be sold to satisfy said claim and Tanner, Whitfield

WM. BOOTH, Sheriff, Carroll county. January 15th, 1841. Printers see fifteen dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Adams & Wilcox, pls. fi. fa. Thos. Carpenter.

BY virtue of the above stated writ to me At the encampment of Chechichi were found a quantity of the effects taken at the time of the county, I will offer at public sale for cash, at

First Monday in March next,

WILLIAM BOOTH, Sheriff, By JNO. J. HODGE. Deputy. January 26, 1841. Printers fee twelve dollar

McCaslin & Truswell, Adm'rs. R. T. Bouldin, et al. fifa Nancy D. Smith.

fi fa. on b'd. BY virtue of the above stated writs, to me art prisoner, all of whom he compelled to work directed from the Honorable the circuit court for cash, before the court house door of Car-

Third Monday in February next, The following described land, to-wit: The east half of south west quarter, and north half of west half of south east quarter, and south half of west half of south west quarter of section one, township twenty, range four east.

Levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said claims and

> WM. BOOTH, Sheriff. By Jos. J. Honge, Deputy.

January 15th, 1841. Printers fee 17 dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Anderson and Driver.

fi fa. Thacker W. Winter. BY virtue of the writ in the above stated case, from the Hinds circuit court, to me di-

rected, I will expose to public sale for cash, before the court house door in the town of Carrollton, on the Third Monday in February next, All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant T. W. Winter, in and to the following lands, to-wit: The west half north w.

quarter-and east half north east quarter, and

the south half of section twenty-and the

east half north west quarter, and west half

north east quarter section twenty-nine, all in township twenty-one of range six east. The interest of T. W. Winter, levied on, and will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and

WM. BOOTH, Sheriff January 14th, 1841.

Printers fee seventeen dollars. A List of Letters

EMAINING in the Post Office, at Carrollton Carroll county, Mississippi, which if not taken out on or before the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters

Bronte, John 2 Barnes, HP Butler, V & Co. Barnes, Thomas Brown, Mrs S Beasley, R E Brown, Mrs A D Blunt, Green B Bond, James Bingham, T M Cox & Harrell, Cassels, Benj Crawford, Edward Cowen, Wm. B Cox, WE Carter, A A Duren, J B Duren J D Drake & Wood, Davidson, D G Duren, W Drake, M D Ellis, Thomas Estell, J C Elm, Josiah Easters, Andrew Edmondson, Elizab'th Gillespie, A J Grubbs, JM Gates, R Green. Willis Greenwood, Nathl. 2 Gardner, R W & Co. Graham, Mrs Susan Gatewood, Thomas Grubbs, J M Grary, Leah Greenwood, Nathanl. Grubbs & Blasdel, George Louallen, Garner, Wm Harlen, John Hollingsworth, Christopher Hull, AE Heardy, Abraham Hollingsworth, C Holliday, AJ Hendricks, Wm Holt, John Haws, Mrs M Halsey, Eliza D. Mrs Howell, Jeramiah Hawkins, Thomas Harmer, CF Hawkirs, TJ Healton, Roberson Hargrove, HR Harter R Jones, Sylvester 3 Jurte, Elias Irwin, Richard Irby, H A Irwin, J L Kennedy, B Kennedy, Wm D King, A M Kennedy, Wm Loyd, Mrs S Loyd, E Dr. Lesley, NR McBroom, T J Moore, DA McGregory, Wm. McCaskill, A L 2 McCaskill, John Moore, Saml. McElwee, John Martin. J F McAlister, Wm. Mitchell, Mrs A Marsh, Mary R Murdock, Alfred Matthews, Henry Matthews, Thomas McNeill, Hector McLeod, Duncan Mul ens, Louisa J Oldham, James Pierce, J F Parsons, C G Porter, J G 2 Patton, David Parmalee, Joseph Prentiss, SS Peacock & Caldwell, Rickets, Ab'm. Reynolds, Miss J E Robinson, A B & J S Sutton, LD Shelton, Drewry Shedden, Robert

Waters, F A Vanhooter, Susn'r. Vaughan, W H WM. SAUNDERS, PM. Carrollton, Jany. 9th, 1841.

Stevens, EG.

Smith, H. H.

Tanner, John

Thomas, John Tyler, Daniel

Walker, Jno W.

Wardlow, Milton

Wingfield, D L

Walton, J G

White, Franklin

NOTICE, To the Stockholders of the Mississippi Union Bink, residing in the Fourth Banking Dis-

Withers, WE

Waites, JAC

Wilson, A M

Williams, S

Walker, Eliza

Office Mississippi Union Bank,

Office Mississippi Union Bapk,
Lexington. Dec. 7th, 1840.

BY a resolution passed by the Board of the parent Bank, on the 19th ult., you are requested to meet either in person or by proxy, at their Banking House in the city of Jackson, on the

3rd. Wednesday of January next,
To take into consideration the affairs of the Bank, and your connection therewith as Stock-holders.

E. B. GRAYSON, Cashier.

Printers fee seven dollars.

Receiving, forwarding, of Commission Mer

Christi, Tasoo Rivers Mississippi.