

P. K. Myers have been figuring probabilities for December. There appears to be a very serious storm for this little planet. Zed, the London astrologer, predicts as follows:

The conjunction of Mercury with Jupiter in the sign Scorpio will be attended by earthquakes in Europe and in New Zealand, in early days of this month. About the 14th inst., shocks will be felt in England, Scotland and Ireland. About the 23d, shocks will be felt in India and Afghanistan, and very probably in France and Italy. No less than five planets (Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune) being in signs (Leo, Scorpio and Taurus) found to be intimately connected with volcanic action, great disturbing action on the earth must result; and there is too much reason to fear an appalling catastrophe in one of the volcanic countries. Mars enters Libra and fans the flame of war in Austria, Burma and China. At the new moon on the 14th inst., Saturn will be rising, so that there will be much suffering among the poor at this period; many accidents, and many sudden deaths from heart disease; acute rheumatism will be very prevalent. The 13th inst. will prove an unfortunate birthday anniversary.

Raphael predicts in the following fashion:

The 5th degree of the celestial sign Leo will ascend at the time of the lunation on the 14th; Saturn will be on the ascendant in square to Venus in the 4th, in sextile to Mars and trine to Mercury, and in sesquiquadrate to the luminaries in the 5th. Four planets are out of their dignities, and Saturn rising, denotes a wretched time for the poorer classes, much suffering and want; many fatal accidents will occur, and much cruelty to females. The location of Herschel near the cusp of the 4th will produce changes in the weather, wind, storms and a great range in the temperature. Mars is unfavorably placed for traveling and agriculture. Jupiter near the cusp of the 5th will benefit pleasure resort; we shall hear the death of some eminent woman. The general position of the planets are rather favorable for the public health, and I anticipate a healthy month, with a low death-rate.

The transit of Saturn in Leo still unfavorable for the French nation, and will cause dissatisfaction. Mars enters Libra on the 6th, and Uranus being in this sign, we may expect lively scenes to occur in the Celestial empire, also in Egypt and Austria. The position of Jupiter in Scorpio is favorable for navigation and foreign commerce, and during his stay in this sign I anticipate an increase in the shipping returns, especially such as trade in the southern hemisphere. Australia benefit much from the transit of Jupiter through the sign.

The fortunate characteristics and influence of each day in the month are given as follows:

1. Court, marry, ask favors and servants in p. m.  
2. A doubtful day; be careful. Do not travel or remove, the is bad.  
3. Sunday—Visit thy friends in travel, deal and buy before 6

4. In no writings and make no

5. Before noon, after which and hire servants up to 8

6. An uncertain day; be careful.

7. Buy, speculate and deal before

8. m., after which travel.

9. Buy carefully up to 2 p. m.

10. A doubtful day; be careful.

11. Sunday—Be thou careful.

12. Thou mayest buy, deal and speculate in p. m. before 6.

13. Buy, deal, speculate and push thy affairs up to 4 p. m.

14. Travel, remove, but ask no favors.

15. Sell about 4 p. m. after which court and ask favors.

16. A doubtful day; be careful.

17. Sell in the p. m.

18. Sunday—Travel.

19. Sell about 10 a. m., buy and deal about 2 p. m.

20. Court, marry and hire servants in p. m., but sign no writings.

21. Buy, deal and speculate in the p. m., or evening.

22. Buy and deal with care from noon to 6 p. m.

23. A doubtful day; be thou careful.

24. Uncertainty prevails this day.

25. Sunday—Doubtful.

26. Avoid females and do not

27. Buy with care from noon to 6 p. m. and ask favors.

28. Travel and remove before 4 p. m.

29. A doubtful day; be careful.

30. Sell about 4 p. m.

31. Court, marry, speculate, buy, deal, hire servants, take and brew before 7 p. m.

A Philadelphia family has a parrot that prats. He learned it by imitating a roody-goody girl in the house, and astonished the family on his first performance.

The Scientific American states on the authority of D. Gerard, that the inconveniences resulting from bites, mosquitoes and gnats, especially when recent, may be relieved by rubbing the bites with chloroform. Will some one try and announce the effect of the nostrum?

**Millinery!**  
**Millinery!**  
In all the latest Shades and Shapes, just received per steamer and express, by  
**MME. ROSA REYNOIR,**  
No. 9 Chartres Street,  
THIRD DOOR FROM CANAL.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Her PRICES are the LOWEST in the City, as she owns her place of business, and gives her patrons the benefit of her reduced expenses.  
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.  
**French Corsets a Specialty.**  
November 4, 1887. 36-6m

**Mobile Theater Building.**  
**Jas. B. Rain,**  
**Fancy Staple Grocer,**  
**Fine Confections,**  
**Teas, Butter and Cheese,**  
**A SPECIALTY.**  
**LIQUOR DEALER.**  
Special attention paid to the Jug Trade, Southeast Corner Conti & Royal Sts.,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
October 21, 1887. 34-6m

**GOODALL'S RESTAURANT**  
**OYSTER SALOON.**  
**First-Class Lodging.**  
**Elegant Dining Rooms up**  
**Stairs for Ladies and**  
**Gentlemen.**  
**32 North Royal St.,**  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
October 21, 1887. 36-6m

**GEO. A. JONES, ORIGIN SIBLEY,**  
formerly of Harrison & Co. CHARLES S. SIBLEY.  
**JONES, SIBLEY & CO.,**  
(Successors to HARRISON & Co.)  
**WHOLESALE DEALERS IN**  
**CIGARS & TOBACCO,**  
S. W. Corner Water and St. Francis sts.,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
August 26, 1887. 26-1y

**COAL! COAL!**  
**Alabama Coal & Coke Co.**  
Successors to ANDERSON & DABBS,  
54 Carondelet Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS,**  
**ALABAMA.**  
**PITTSBURG, ANTHRACITE**  
Coal in hogheads for shipment. Will also deliver Coal at all stations on L. & N. R. R. between Mobile and New Orleans,  
October 7, 1887. 32-6m

**BRISK & JACOBSON,**  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
**CLOTHING**  
And Gent's Furnishing Goods.  
Cor. Dauphin & Water Sts.,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
November 11, 1887. 37-3m

**JOHN I. ADAMS & CO.,**  
**WHOLESALE**  
**GROCERS AND IMPORTERS,**  
43, 45 and 47 South Peters St.,  
**New Orleans, La.**  
COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES & RICE, a specialty. Represented by H. E. 1888  
BORDES.  
November 11, 1887. 37-3m

**Yale & Bowling,**  
**WHOLESALE**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**AND NOTIONS,**  
Nos. 17, 19 & 21 Magazine Street,  
and 88 Common Street  
**NEW ORLEANS, - - LA.**  
November 11, 1887. 37-3m

**Mobile & Ohio R. R.**  
FOR ALL POINTS  
**NORTH, EAST AND WEST**  
**APRIL 10, 1887.**  
Leave Union Depot Foot of Government St., Mobile, Ala.,  
4:35 P. M., making close connections in UNION DEPOT, St. Louis, Mo., for all diverging points, also close connection at Meridian with Ala. Gr. So. Ry., V. and M. Ry.; at Corinth with M. and C. West bound; Humboldt with L. and N. West bound; near connections at River, So. Columbus, Ky. and Cairo, Ill.  
Citronelle Accommodation—Leaves from Government Street Depot at 4:10 p. m. every week day, arrives at Mobile 8:40 a. m.  
For information as to Pullman car service rates, connections, etc., call at City Office, under Battle House, Mobile.

**PEARL RIVER.**  
From Lookout Station on the N. O. and M. Railroad, for Pearl River, Logtown and Gainesville, the fast propeller,  
**W. G. Henderson,**  
R. S. BOARDMAN, Master.  
Makes daily trips to Pearl River, Logtown and Gainesville.  
Connects with the coast accommodation train, morning and evening, and also with the east-bound train from New Orleans daily.

**Peter F. Alba,**  
**Undertaker**  
—AND—  
**LIVERY & SALE STABLES**  
Nos. 43 and 45 South Royal St.,  
**Mobile, Ala.**  
Keep the finest Burial Caskets and Cases, the latest styles of Metallic, Mahogany and Rosewood Coffins, also every grade of cheap coffins.  
Having refitted our establishment with all late improvements, and having now the largest stock on hand we are enabled to sell at reduced rates.  
Customers entrusting their trade to us will be guaranteed satisfaction.  
Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Special attention paid to the buying and selling of horses and vehicles.  
March 28, 1887. 7-1y

**McKay & Roche,**  
**PROPRIETORS**  
**WAVERLY STABLES,**  
—AND—  
**UNDERTAKERS,**  
ROYAL STREET,  
Between Register office and Battle House,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
Their elegant line of Undertaker's Goods are selected from the best manufacturers, and no pains are spared to make this department second to none.  
Mr. B. F. PICKETT, at Scraper ton, is authorized to act as our agent, and orders through him will have our prompt attention.  
MCKAY & ROCHE.  
March 7, 1887. 7-1y

**FURNITURE!**  
**P. N. SCHOOK,**  
Successor to M. E. HORRES,  
—Dealer in—  
**Furniture of Every Description!**  
Prices lower than any other house in the South.  
22 Dauphin street.  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
December 24, 1886. 33-1y

**Augustus Craft,**  
Manufacturer and Importer of  
**HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS,**  
Wholesale dealer in Plug and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes and Smokers' Articles,  
50 and 52 Gravier Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
October 7, 1887. 32-1y

**Henry Lochte & Co.,**  
WM. G. MURTAGH,  
—Successors to Lochte & Cordes,  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
AND IMPORTERS OF  
**Wines and Liquors,**  
46 and 48 Tchoupoutous street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
June 10, 1887. 12-1y

**John J. Driscoll,**  
—Dealer in—  
**PROVISIONS,**  
**Staple & Fancy Groceries**  
Canned Goods, Wines & Liquors,  
Tobacco & cigars a Specialty.  
225 and 227 South Rampart and 253 Girod Streets, NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
January 5, 1887. 45-1y

**H. P. BUCKLEY,**  
8 Camp Street, New Orleans,  
**WATCHMAKER,**  
And Dealer in  
**FINE WATCHES,**  
Jewelry, Silverware & Spectacles  
Every sort of watches repaired. Jewelry made to order. Diamonds re-set in newest style. All at reasonable prices and fully guaranteed.  
April 24, 1886. 8-1y

**JARVIS TURNER'S SONS & CO.,**  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
**JARVIS TURNER'S SONS & CO.**  
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Balusters, Door & Window Frames, Brackets, Etc.  
REGULAR SIZES IN STOCK.  
Dealers in Builders' Hardware, Glass, Putty and Pure M'xed Paints.  
JARVIS TURNER'S SONS & CO.,  
Cor. St. Anthony & Water sts., Mobile, Ala.  
April 30, 1887. 9-1y

**THE NEW LAGLEDE HOTEL,**  
**Government Street,**  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
Two Blocks From the Union Depot.  
Newly Furnished and Re-fitted.  
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.  
Electric Lights, Electric Bells, and Bath Rooms.  
Rates: \$2 and \$2.50 per day.  
W. P. CHENEY, Proprietor.  
December 24, 1886. 41-1y

**JOE PRINTING**  
DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

The great reduction in the price of quinine is attributable to the enlightened treatment of the chinchona trees. Formerly the bark was stripped clean and the trees were left naked to bleed to death. Now when the bark is removed the trees are swathed with moss, new bark forms on them, and instead of living to bear one crop of bark they might be preserved indefinitely, and yet yield their bark yearly. It amounts to multiplying the quinine-bearing trees by millions. Quinine will never be expensive again.

**CORRECT IT.**—It is a deplorable fact that Mississippi is underestimated because her lands are not assessed at their true value. This is another play of the false economy theory. Property should not be undervalued. There is no point gained by so doing, but there are many points lost. Nothing is gained, but foreigners will depreciate our State because it is not correctly represented. This evil should be corrected.—Starkville Citizen.

**A WAIL FROM THE SANCTUM.**—If the gentlemen who tarred and feathered us last Saturday night will kindly return our clothes they will confer a lasting favor. We are still wearing the leathers, and while, owing to thoroughness of our fellow-citizens' work, they are quite comfortable for house wear, will the gentlemen who have come out with a fall leather suit are so few that our appearance in the street in the costume would be sure to cause remarks.—Grab Stake (Texas) Prospector.

Mrs. Seymour, a Chicago widow, was blown off the train by a gale while passing from one car to another, and now sees the railroad company for twenty-five thousand dollars. The company never anticipated a gale that could lift a Chicago widow off her feet.

**A. BLUMER,**  
Moss Point, Miss.  
—PROPRIETOR OF—  
**MOSS POINT & SCRANTON GRIST MILLS.**  
—AND DEALER IN—  
**General Merchandise**  
Usually kept in a first-class store.

**Furniture and Housekeeping Goods of all Kinds a Specialty.**  
STOVES are sold lower than New Orleans or Mobile prices, as I buy them for spot cash direct from the manufacturers. STEAM GRIST MILL—Fresh Meal, Grits, Hominy, Cloves, Cracked Corn and Feed of all kinds sold at lowest market prices, and delivered free of charge within city limits. Buying feed in large quantities enables me to get the benefit of wholesale prices, and can therefore sell as cheap as the cheapest.

**CUSTOM SHOE DEPARTMENT** where a person can get the best shoes for the least money. No paper soles, paste-board counters or wooden heels are used in my shoe factory—none but genuine oak tanned leather, and I defy competition as to prices and quality.  
Also, have always on hand first-class hand-made Shingles for sale at reasonable prices.  
Thanking customers for past patronage I invite a continuance of same.  
Respectfully,  
A. BLUMER.  
Goods Delivered Free of Charge.  
October 2, 1887. 31-1y

**F. D. BECHT,**  
**SCRANTON, MISS.,**  
**Barber Hairdresser.**  
Having built a new, comfortable and commodious barber shop, I am prepared to serve customers in the best manner possible and at city prices. None but  
**First-Class Artists**  
are employed in my establishment, and customers can rely upon being promptly and artistically served. Shaving, hair-dressing, shampooing, dyeing, etc., done in the best style. Customers will always find my Tonsorial Parlors neat and clean, and polite attention insured.  
P. D. BECHT.

**Tegarden Hotel,**  
Mississippi City, Miss.  
The undersigned having purchased the above named hotel, which is within 200 feet of the depot of the L. & N. R. R., near where the depot of the Gulf and Ship Island R. R. will be, and on the Beach of the Gulf of Mexico. I have thoroughly repaired the building and furnished it with new furniture. Am prepared to give first-class accommodation to a limited number of guests at reasonable rates.  
The Hotel is supplied with the purest of water from an artesian well. The table supplied with the best the markets afford, and every attention for the comfort of guests will have my personal attention.  
Would respectfully refer to the guests that were with me at Gulf View Hotel last summer. H. P. ATKINS, Prop'r.  
May 27, 1887. 13-1y

**ARBUCKLES' COFFEE**  
name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence.  
**ARIOSA COFFEE**  
COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.  
In never good when exposed to the air. Always buy this brand in hermetically sealed ONE POUND PACKAGES.  
March 25, 1887. 4-1y

**E. A. TYLER'S SON**  
Takes pleasure in informing the public of his establishment at No. 3 Camp Street, and invites attention to his entirely new stock of **DIAMONDS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and FINE GOLD JEWELRY**, all of the latest designs and patterns.  
My stock consists of choice articles, which have been selected with care, and will be offered at as low prices as first-class goods can possibly be sold. All new goods; no old stock. Inspection of same earnestly solicited!  
MR. B. F. WICIN will pay special attention to the repairing of Fine Watches and Chronometers. Jewelry repaired by first-class workmen at lowest rates.  
**AMERICAN WATCHES AND LOW PRICES A SPECIALTY!**  
**3 CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS.**  
**NEXT DOOR TO CANAL.**  
December 15, 1886. 42-1y

**CAVANAGH, BARNEY & CO.,**  
**Machinery & Mill Supplies**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**OF ALL KINDS.**  
Also Agents for Boston Belting Co., Belting & Hose, Henry Dinton & Sons' Saws,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
April 6, 1887. 36-6m

**WM. V. BEROUJON**  
**UNDERTAKER**  
Northwest corner Conception and Conti streets,  
**MOBILE, ALA.**  
A full supply of every article in the trade. Punctual attention given to all orders received night or day. A full supply of Burial Robes kept in stock. Prices reduced in accordance to the times, and far below city prices.  
July 20, 1887. 20-1y

**I WANT YOU**  
TO PATRONIZE  
OUR FIRM!!!  
We are Kind  
to OUR CUSTOMERS, but  
**W. G. TEBAUT,**  
Nos. 37, 39 & 41 Royal Street, New Orleans.  
**THE CHEAPEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.**



The TERROR of our COMPETITORS!  
My name is LOW PRICES  
Who are you?

**A. KLING,**  
**HOME INDUSTRY FOUNDRY,**  
S. E. Corner Water and State Streets, MOBILE, ALA.  
Manufacturer of Steam Mills and all other Machinery, Brass and Iron Castings of all Kinds, Iron Railing, Cemetery Fences, Verandahs, Office Railing, Etc.  
**DOORS, SHUTTERS, ETC.**  
Prompt Attention Given to Repairing.  
All Country Orders Promptly Attended to.  
September 2, 1887. 27-1y

**SAM D. BLOCH,**  
**CARRIAGES,**  
Buggies, Phaetons, Wagons,  
**HARNESS & SADDLERY,**  
No. 3 North Water St.,  
Cor. Ex. Alley, MOBILE.  
Sole Agency for Celebrated Studebaker Wagons. Prices cheerfully furnished upon application.  
June 24, 1887. 17-6m

**FERNAND S. FREDERIC,**  
**Parisian Dyer,**  
89 St. Francis St., MOBILE, ALA.  
Ladies, Gents and Children's Clothes cleaned by the Chemical Dry Process without taking to pieces, and warranted not to shrink. Fashions Bleached, Dyed and Curled, Parasols Cleaned and Dyed. Silks, Velvets, Fine Laces, Lace Curtains, Cashmeres, Blankets, etc., Gloves cleaned.  
**DYES WARRANTED FAST.**  
All country work entrusted to me will receive careful and prompt attention.  
September 9, 1887. 35-6m

**A. GERDES & BRO.,**  
**SAIL MAKERS,**  
326 & 327 (Clove Bait) NEW ORLEANS.  
Yacht and Schooner Sails, Awnings, and Tarpaulins made to order. Dealers in Cotton Duck and Flax canvas on hand.  
January 31, 1887. 4-1y

Texas Sittings.  
The Texas Journalist, who has been summer-following himself on a stock ranch for a couple of years, suddenly assumed control of a country weekly, and in the first issue after he struck the quarter deck he published a small and unpretentious card in which he said:

"The former editor of this sheet is practically and politically dead, but the Sausage still survives. It is just as well thought, and a mighty sight better, as I am a boss at editing and slung one of the most caustic and fluent quills west of the Red river. I have a record behind me, which doesn't need a new coat of whitewash every spring, like that other editor who recently peeked and drew out of the game."

"At gitten up obituaries I'm a tassel top, and if there's any blith in the programme I can generally furnish a fresh corpse on short notice, and at the usual slight advance on cost of insertion. I merely throw this out as a feeler to the opposition, which I hear is amassing its forces again and my paper and by the freckled-faced, bon-legged, cock-eyed gods of war there'll be a power of high priced opera music floating in the air if any of them try to climb me."

"If there is any corte house ring in this sweet accented locality, I'll get on to it, sure as you're a foot high. If there is to be any monkeying with the free-born, untrammelled country delegates to the next county convention, I'll be there with my face washed and my hair combed back of my ears."

"I've licked many a good man, and I've been licked once or twice in my variegated career, but I've always noticed that them jellies who whipped me were not the same men afterward, and drooped along for a while like a sun-struck tomato vine, and finally dropped into the grave with a dull thud, having kinder outlived their usefulness."

"I want it distinctly understood that I'm in from the back counties, and ain't up to the wote etiket of the strawberry blonde or the polly dude. If I made any misuses it will be more an error of the head than the heart; but, for all that, I propose to run a jam-up-sizing-hot, nitty little paper, and move along with the best kind of harmony. But if harmony bucks, and tries to do any dirt on me, harmony will have to get off the track and leave me glib right inter the confidence of the public."

"If this journal says anything out of the way and grieves any notie-faced, tenderfoot, remember I'm the man he wants to see about it! There ain't no back stairs or back windows to this sanctum. I'm always in. I'm ever on the tripod and now with these few brief remarks I cordially invite everybody's co-operation. The tone of the paper will be pure in sentiment, chaste in expression and typographically bang up and delicious."

**LARGE VERSUS SMALL TREES.**  
We are satisfied from long experience and observation that a great mistake is made in ordering large size 3 to 4 year old fruit trees in preference to a smaller size of two years old. First, the freight or express charges are double. Second, the larger trees are more likely to die because of poorer roots, in proportion to the size of the tree. Third, they cannot be packed as well and go a long journey as safely as smaller trees. In our long experience we have found that a medium sized 2-year taken up and set at the same time as a large 3 or 4-year old tree will come into full bearing first and be the healthier.  
[Popular Gazette.]

**FREE NEWSPAPERS.**—When people want to read a newspaper they should always subscribe to and pay for it, and they will get double the worth of their money. But when they want to borrow a newspaper they should always first go to a first-class hotel and ask for free meals and lodging, and to grocery stores and dry-goods establishments and ask for fresh goods without charge, just for the source, be fully accommodated in such small matters, but they will at least profit much by learning some common sense which they have not when they want to borrow a newspaper and read its costly news for nothing.

—An exchange says: "Gentle reader, did you ever notice that the fellow who goes round telling what the papers ought to do, how they should write up the towns in glowing colors and poetry to the world, publish the glad news of the home boom, give tone to the city and boom it according to their own ideas, did you ever notice, we repeat it, these same fellows are the last to pay anything for the support of their papers? They are all blow. They are great fellows by their mouth measurement, but when it comes to help pay off these hurrahs and expenses they are the worst kind of kickers."

The amount of gold and silver received at the United States mints during the last fiscal year was very much greater than in any corresponding period for the past seven years.

A large white oak tree at Vernon, Ala., is one of the botanical curiosities of the State. Half of the foliage of the tree is yellow all summer and autumn, and the other half is always a dark green.