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I have experience and taste that cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Charges reasonable and satisfactory.

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To introduce our new styles and influence trade we make the following unparalleled offers for a short time: The Berlin Casket contains a gold plated watch chain, agate shawl pin, lady's elegant set jewelry, sea bean scarf buttons, coral necklace, set of agate studs, gold plate band ring, collar button, key ring, pocket book, imitation silk handkerchief, pen, pencil, comic envelopes and visiting cards. All these mailed to you for 35c. in stamps; 4 packets for $1.00. The lot can be retailed at from $2 to $5.00.

The Royal Casket contains one superb amethyst ring, elegant coral brooch set in box, fancy necklace, coral sleeve buttons, engraved gold plate bracelets, rose scarf pin, gold plated lady's set, gold plate sleeve buttons, heavy gold plate studs, lovely cameo scarf pin, genuine Parisian diamond stud, Maltese cross with P. diamond center, beautiful jet sleeve buttons, plated collar button, plated link watch chain, plain gold plate ring, nobby cameo ring, Maltese ear-rings with P. diamond settings, gents' full comb, amethyst set, lady's full plated set with white stone settings, jet and cameo scarf pin, eng. gold plate sleeve buttons. The whole of this magnificent collection sent secure by mail for $1.2 for $1.70, 4 for $1. This lot can be retailed easily at from $5 to $10. Address, N. Y. JEWELRY CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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A pair carry-logs and 4 cross-cut saws at a bargain at Handy's.

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OEHLBER & GOLDMAN,

Are offering Special inducements to cash buyers for the next 30 days.

Goods will and Must be Sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We claim to have the best and largest stock of spring and summer goods ever brought to Bastrop. Call and be convinced of that fact. Our stock is so arranged as to give every one an idea of the goods that we keep. When we speak in detail, we have a large and well selected stock of ladies' and children's fine shoes, Sandel slippers, low quarters, for which we ask from 10 to 20 per cent less than

ANY OTHER HOUSE IN BASTROP.

This line of goods was selected with great care and bought at low prices. Our Dress Goods Department embraces the latest styles of Bunting, Mohairs, Linen Lawns, Dress Linens, Grenadines, black and colored, and satin and silk trimming, and buttons to match every shade and color of goods, all of which we offer at New Orleans retail prices. We only charge one dollar for our finest quality of satins. When you buy your dress goods of us you will not be troubled to send off elsewhere for your trimmings. We also have a well selected stock of striped and checked linens for combination suits. Our stock of fancy goods is also beautiful. Fine embroidery, laces, ladies scarfs in lace and silk, lace collars, parasols, fans, and thousands of other articles. These goods are sold at figures that will astonish the "oldest inhabitant."

LITTLE MONEY WILL BUY HUGE BUNDLES FROM US.

We also have the largest stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS that has ever been kept by any one store in North Louisiana before or since the war. Stylish hats in cassimere or straw. All of this we will sell you 10 per cent above invoice prices.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. TRY US.

Our stock of staple goods is large, 4-4 bleached cotton from 9 to 10 cents—elsewhere 12 to 13c. 10-4 sheeting, best quality, from 25c. up. We keep a well-selected stock in all lines, and it would require the entire space of the Clarion to detail all. No trouble to show goods. We deliver large bills to any part of town or parish free of charge. Come and see what we will do.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Come and be convinced before our stock is picked over and don't forget the place. OEHLBER & GOLDMAN, at B. Silbernagel's old Stand.

Scarlet Fever and Small-Pox.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8, 1881.

Editor Picayune—Noticing that the scarlet fever is pretty bad in our city, I take pleasure in sending you, for the benefit of your readers, the following recipe:

Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; fox glove (digitalis) 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonfuls of water.

When thoroughly mixed add 4 ounces of water. Dose, a spoonful every hour. In twelve hours the disease will disappear.

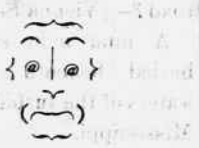
For weakly children the dose should be half of the above quantity. This recipe is not only the best one for scarlet fever, but also for small-pox. It is the recipe used and indorsed by the School of Medicine in Paris, and is the standard remedy in the French army for the two diseases mentioned. So simple but efficacious a remedy should be in the hands of every family. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Governor of Wisconsin has signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature of that State prohibiting the practice of treating. The bill provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at another's expense shall be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

An old maid suggests that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as a lobster when he breaks his claw—another sprouts immediately and grows in its place.

The proprietor of the New Orleans Democrat has recently had built a cozy and handsome little boat which is to start soon from Memphis for New Orleans. Its occupants will be representatives of the Democrat, who will touch and write up all landings, towns and cities on the river between Memphis and New Orleans. The little craft is called the E. A. Burke, and has been fitted up for that specific voyage. The Democrat is a great, progressive paper. Financially, it is a big success, and its owners are men who spend liberally of their large means to enhance constantly the merits of their journal. The expense to which the Democrat has been in fitting this little water craft and errrying out the purposes for which it was built, is enormous, but the columns of the Democrat will be enriched and its army of readers will be wonderfully increased. All success to the enterprising Burke and his newspaper.

The Hartford Post, having secured a picture of the man who didn't advertise, thus "gives him away:"



Ella Wheeler, the poetess, says if she could be ought inanimate she would like to be an engine. In order, the Philadelphia News thinks, to have a long train; but our opinis that she wants to be near the "sparks."

Coal oil at F. T. Taylor & Son's.

The chief reason why the landowner is land-poor is because the South is cotton-poor. Not that the South raises too much cotton, but because it does not raise enough of other things. It should raise as much cotton as it does, but it should raise a proportionate amount of stock, provisions, cereals and grasses. It does not do this because its labor and tillage are defective. It raises what it does by reason of its very productive soil, and in spite of the defects of labor and tillage. To improve the labor it must be under good control, and to do that it must be well and promptly paid, and that requires the best instead of the worst tillage of the soil. If only half the acreage now planted in cotton was made to produce double the amount to the acre that is produced, there would be just as much cotton produced. In addition to this, it would be much more easily gathered, for all planters know that cotton can be gathered a third faster on fine thick cotton than on short crop cotton. Half the acreage is just twice as easily gathered and cultivated and that would allow plenty of time for the raising of cereals, grasses, horses, mules, hogs, and so forth. The demand for labor would be lessened and that would enable the farmer to get the best and enforce contracts. The problem is simply to thoroughly cultivate less land in cotton instead of attempting to scratch as much as is now done. Take any land that lies well and till it as it would be tilled in the North or Europe, and the landowner will soon be rich and independent instead of poor and eternally trying to "make arrangements" as is now the case. The secret is to make big crops of cotton on a small surface. This can be done by manuring, rotation of crops, and deep and thorough plowing in the preparation of the land. When this is done successfully, the cotton crop will be almost entirely a surplus and universal prosperity will result.—[Vicksburg Herald.

The United States has more miles of telegraph line than any other country in the world—170,103, comprising about 300,000 miles of wire—not including lines used exclusively for railroad business. Russia is the second nation on the globe in this respect, having 56,-170 miles, Germany 41,431, France, 36,970 and Great Britain 23,156.

"Poor Old General Debility," exclaimed Mrs. Partington, "it is surprising how long he lives, and what excitement he creates; the papers are full of remedies for him."

An Ohio Farmer seeing a railroad train coming bet that he could beat the train two hundred feet in crossing the crossing. He lost. The train and he collided and he has not said a word about the bet or anything else since.

"I think we'll have an early spring," remarked an Oil City woman as she noticed her husband in the act of sitting down on the business end of a carpet tack.

Best pocket knives and razors in town at F. T. Taylor & Son's.