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Key West, Aug. 14, '75. tf.

POETRY.

Evening Song.

Close, little weary eyes,
The day at last is over,
To-night no more surprise
Shall they discover,
Nor bird nor butterfly,
Nor unfamiliar flower;
Nor picture in the sky,
Nor fairy in the bower.

Rest, little weary feet,
The woods are dark and lonely;
The little birds rest sweet,
The owl is watching only;
No buttercup is seen,
Nor daisy in the meadow;
Their gold and white and green
Are turned to purple shadow.

Fold, little busy hands,
Day is the time for doing;
The boats lie on the sands,
The mill wheels are not going.
Within the darksome mine
Are hushed the spade and hammer
The cattle rest supine,
The cock withholds his clamor.

Still, little restless heart,
Be still until the morrow;
Till then thou hast no part
In either joy or sorrow.
To new and joyous day
Shall little birds awake thee;
Again to work and play,
With strength renewed, betake thee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Courtship is bliss," said an ardent young man. "Yes, and matrimony is blister," snarled an old bachelor.

"Love conquers all things," eh? Poverty and the toothache will throw it three times out of four.

A drunken man, who fell down in the parlor, remarked to his wife that he considered that a *pretty* place for her to peel peaches and throw the skins.

A fellow walked into a music store the other day, called for a piece of music entitled "Act on the Square," and while the clerk was looking for it walked off with a $6.50 banjo.

"Brethrin," said a good Baptist in Indiana, while giving his experience, "I've been a tryin' this nigh on to forty years to serve the Lord and get rich, both at once, and I tell yer all, I find it's mighty hard sledding."

When the ladies used to wear hoops, certain fastidious leopards growled because a woman's make-up left so much to the imagination. Wonder if they growl now because the "pin-back" dresses leaves so little?

"You see that, do you?" said one man to another, recently, as he held up a swollen hand; "I got that by striking a man for speaking lightly of your honor and integrity."

"You were a fool for taking my part," said the other; "let him talk as much as he likes."

"A fool, hey!" exclaimed the other; "that's gratitude. I'm———"

"Don't you b'lieve a word of it," roared the swelled hand man's wife; "he tried to beat me this morning, and I bit his arm, and that's what's made his flipper swell up."

And then the man with the swelled hand hung his head, and was very, very silent.

Key West.

Business Men, Public Schools, Good Templars, and Government Works.

We call special attention to the advertisements of the houses of Messrs. A. F. & C. Tift, John Jay Philbrick, J. W. Sawyer, C. S. Johnson, W. D. Cash, Gwynn and Phillips and Watson and Coleman. We cannot say too much in praise or commendation of these able houses. The above named gentlemen have been doing business in the Island City—the great shipping emporium of Florida, for many years—giving entire satisfaction to the public at large, and all who come in business contact with them. To say *multum in parvo*, there are no better or safer business men in this Government than the above named gentlemen; and we most earnestly recommend them as in every respect worthy of the public patronage; and bespeak for them a liberal patronage from the friends of the *Guardian*.

We call Key West the great shipping emporium of Florida, and no one will condemn us for doing so, after visiting that city and seeing the wonderful improvements which have been made there; and are still being made. The hammer and saw is heard in every part of the city, and buildings are going up so fast that the local papers cannot report them. The Public School building there, would do credit to any city. It is only a fine three story building; but it has largely over four hundred pupils in daily attendance. We had the pleasure of going through the building and witnessing the examinations of the various classes. We cannot here use space to do justice to the learned and able teachers and their worthy pupils. The people of Key West and the State will always owe a debt of gratitude to the Hon. J. W. Locke, Superintendent, for his ability and energy in building up the Public Schools at Key West. We did not have the pleasure of visiting Mr. Artrell's School: but from what we heard, it cannot be surpassed by any in the South—Mr. Artrell is truly a fine teacher.

The Good Templars have made an aid on Johnny Barleycorn in Key West, and Johnny has surrendered. Over one thousand persons have joined the Templars there; and the four or five Lodges are taking in new members every night.

There never was a more warm hearted, hospitable, high minded and noble people than the citizens of Key West. The city is healthy and pleasant to live in, and there is no wonder why it improves so rapidly. It is now and will inevitably [illegible] West.

Good Templar's Corner.

[*From the Templar and Gazette.*]

Song of the Teetotaler.

BY GOERGE W. BETHUNE.

Let others praise the ruby bright
In the red wine's sparkling glow,
Dearer to me is the diamond light
Of the fountain's clearest flow,
The feet of earth men have trod
The juice from the bleeding vine,
But the streams come pure from the hand of God
To fill this cup of mine.
Then give me the cup of cold water!
The clear, sweet cup of cold water;
For his arm is strong, though his toil be long,
Who drinks the clear, cold water!

The dew-drops lie in the floweret's cup,
How rich is its perfume now!
And the fainting earth with joy looks up,
When heaven sheds rain on her brow.
The brook goes forth with a pleasant voice
To gladden the vale along,
And the bending trees on her bank rejoice
To hear her quiet song.
Then give me a cup of cold water!
The clear, sweet cup of cold water;
For bright is his eye and his spirit high,
Who drink, but the clear cold water!

The lark soars up with a lighter strain
When the wave has washed her wing,
And the steed flings back his thundering mane,
In might of the crystal spring.
This was the drink of Paradise,
Ere blight on her beauty fell,
And the buried streams of her gladness rise
In every moss-grown well.
Then here's the cup of cold water!
The pure, sweet cup of cold water;
For nature gives to all that lives
But a drink of the clear cold water.

[*From the Tampa Guardian.*]

Hillsborough Lodge of Good Templars established by O. H. Dorsett, District Deputy Grand Templar for South Florida., is now in excellent working order and bids fair to do much good. No reasonable person can or will object to any institution, the object of which, is to improve the morals of the people,—to dispense charity,—to save the young from destruction, and that has kept thousands from filling a drunkards grave. The man or woman who can muster courage to one word against such an institution, must have the noblest sentiments of the human heart, chilled to all those tender feelings, planted in the human soul, and so impressed and taught by the Divine law.

The ladies, who are admitted to this order, free, are the greatest workers; for here they find an open field for labor, in the great work of charity, the dispensation of which is woman's natural attribute. Every lady should join this order, and particularly the young ladies, for when they do, they will see that their noble example will have a wonderful effect upon the young men, and will do more to cause them to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks than could be done *a main armee*.

Any person who opposes the G. T. organization should read and reflect upon the following reasons for discountenancing the use of intoxicating drinks:—

1. They deprive men of their reason for the time being.
2. They destroy men, of the greatest intellectual strength.
3. They foster and encourage every species of immorality.
4. They stop the progress of civilization and religion.
5. They destroy the peace and happiness of thousands of families.
6. They reduce many wives and children to beggary.
7. They are the fruitful causes of murder and every species of crime.
8. They render abortive the strongest resolutions and prevent all reformation of character.
9. The millions of property expended in them are lost.
10. They cause the majority of cases of insanity.
11. They destroy both the body and soul.
12. They burden sober people with millions for the support of paupers.
13. They cause immense expenditures to prevent crime, and burden the country with enormous taxes.
14. Because moderate drinkers want the temptation, and drunkards the opportunity removed.
15. Sober people want the nuisance, and tax payers the burden removed.
16. While their discontinuance would save thousands of fallen victims. Their sale exposes thousands of families to destruction.
17. Their sale exposes persons to insult, upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the sober, industrious laborer.
18. And last; but not least, they make a wise man a fool and have never been known to make a fool wise.

Who is Responsible.

That the sale of liquor results in a vast amount of misery and crime no one will deny, and when we contemplate this wide-spread evil the question is started: Who is responsible? It is easy to lay the responsibility upon the men who sell it, the men who issue licenses for the sale of it, the ture, for composition of legislatures may always be indicated by the majorities at the polls are tolerably sure indicators of public sentiment, and public sentiment takes its character from all the people.

There is not a woman in the land but that exerts an influence over some legal voter or voters, and there is not a legal voter but what exerts some voting influence outside of himself.

The people are responsible not only for the evil they do personally, but they are also responsible for the evil that they may prevent. We want an expression of public sentiment that will compel judges and juries to mete out equal justice to all; a sentiment that will not allow a judge to send an influential thief to jail for five months for stealing $13,000, and send a poor thief to prison for one year for selling whiskey contrary to law. Selling whiskey is as bad as stealing, but we want fair play all around.

Why is it that a "big six" like Tweed can run away when it suits him? It is because the people of New York city allow villains to rule them. If some poor American should be caught stealing a loaf of bread in New York to keep his family from starving, he would be arrested summarily and sent to prison, but a big thief can steal at pleasure with perfect impunity.

So with whiskey selling: there is so much political influence in the whisky ring that heretofore it has defied all interference. Secretary Bristow is the first man who ever successfully opened his batteries on this big thief. Will public sentiment sustain the Secretary? We shall see.

If public sentiment declares against rum, even the man of the State *Gazette* will declare against it, and when he preaches temperance the Millenium will be upon us. Will preachers, temperance lecturers, temperance writers, and temperance people give prominence to this thought: that the people are responsible for allowing this great crime to fatten and grow on the heart and blood of the nation? God holds us responsible, and the voice of our brother calls to us from the deep dark pit of intemperance. Will we heed his voice?—*The Templar and Gazette.*

The Lobster Bite.

All the world has heard that wine "biteth like a serpent," but who ever heard of its biting like a lobster; and what is a lobster bite that it should prove a good simile? The following excellent story, told in the "Fisherman's Sermon," is a good illustration; and suggests some timely thoughts for the soldier on duty.

"I was a boy watching a large lobster with his great nippers opening and shutting as if he wanted to bite something. I asked the fisherman, will he bite? "Bite," said he; "don't put your finger between his jaws if you don't want to go home with it well cut up, if not crushed altogether. Here's a scar across my thumb that I've worn for twenty-five years. A lobster made that mark. I counted myself a likely young man, but I had one failure. I was fond of strong drink. I used to take a little gin or brandy, or something of the kind now and then, and it worried our Minister. He would say to me, 'Jake don't do so! Don't touch the accursed thing, it will ruin you.'

That very morning I had been at my bottle and taken a pretty strong pull, and it made me a little silly, not quite drunk; but I neither heard or saw directly. I went staggering down the street. Our minister met me, and he said to me, 'Jake, now quit that or it will ruin you; let it alone, for it will bite like a lobster.' I went on and came to a boat where were some fine fresh lobsters, and while amusing myself with them, one very large one seized me with his nippers. I could not shake him off. My father came to my rescue, and it was only by crushing it that I was relieved; but it set me thinking that if brandy and gin would bite like a lobster, I would have no more to do with them but would knock them off forever."—*Templar and Gazette.*

The G. W. S. of Georgia, is preparing for publication a series of articles on the success of the Good Templars during the past five years in the way of closing bar-rooms and the number of localities that have had legislative action in favor of Temperance.

The Massachusetts license law is not working well. Though politicians claimed before its passage that it would do away with low drinking holes, it now turns out that these are more numerous than ever and those who have licenses are complaining because the "unlicensed" are not closed up by the authorities.

Detroit, Michigan, in the election of city officers recently went republican, except for Mayor—the democratic candidate, being a Temperance man, defeated the republican, a whisky man, by 1,500 majority. This is the way to make the force of principle felt.

The vote (official) of the Prohibitionists in Pennsylvania at the recent election was 13,244, against 5,079 of the year before, the largest ever polled.

It is expected that the Canadian Parliament will pass a Prohibitory Law for her entire Dominions at its approaching session, subject to be ratified by a popular vote.

The President, in his annual message to Congress, did not even allude

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Dr. Steele will deliver at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday evening an Anniversary Sermon, giving a revie[w] of his labors here and suggestions for the future.

☞ On our first page will be found an interesting article on "Key West," from the "TAMPA GUARDIAN." We are under special obligations to the editor, for his highly complimentary notice.

City Subscribers.

Those of our City subscribers who may not have received the "KEY OF THE GULF," at the usual time of publication, (Saturday morning) will please notify the proprietor at once, that it may be remedied.

Mail Subscribers.

Those finding a cross (X) upon their paper are notified that their subscription has expired. We are compelled to pay the postage in advance, consequently it is necessary for them to pay in advance.

☞ An exchange says—"Judge R. A. Hill, of the United States Court of Jackson, Miss., in a recent case before him, discharged nearly every man in the Sheriff's panel, because of their inability to read or write. He contends that no one is fit to sit in a jury box who does not possess these qualifications. He further says, he is not fit to judge another's guilt or innocence."

The Georgia Expositor.

We take pleasure in placing upon our exchange list the *Georgia Expositor*, which reached our table for the first time last week. It is a new weekly, of six weeks' growth, published at Savannah, Ga., by Elias Yulee, at $2,00 per annum. It is the firm advocate of Protestantism, without fear or favor, and, like the *Evening Express* of Philadelphia, pitches hot shell into the ranks of Roman Catholicism and the enemies of our Public School system on every occasion. It well supplies the vacuum left in Savannah on that score by the unfortunate suspension of the *Register*. Otherwise, it is devoted to general news and literature, and is well worth the subscription price.

Retrenchment the order of the Day.

A correspondent writing from Washington says:—"The chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Randall, visited several of the departments and had consultations in regard to reduction of expenditures. He is fully convinced, after an examination of estimates, that he can save $40,000,000 annually without detriment to the public service. He proposes to begin with the army and navy, and reduce the cost of each $10,000,000. To do this he intends to introduce a bill cutting down the army to 15,000 and to make appropriations in accordance with this bill. He expects co-operation in this matter from the republican minority. It is the intention to make this reduction in some manner not yet fully determined, but such as shall cause the least hardship to the officers of both branches of the service. One plan is to place them on the retired list for a certain time; another to stop all promotion and make no appointments to vacancies. It is possible that employment may be found for a large number of officers in the Indian bureau if, as is now thought probable, Congress turns that over mainly to the war department.

In regard to the navy, it is proposed to cut off nearly all the small vessels and a corresponding number of officers and seamen. In this connection it has been ascertained that the sentiment of the committee is decidedly against allowing one dollar of appropriation to cover Secretary Robeson's extra expenditures, and if he has spent his appropriation without warrant of [illegible] that he must take the consequences.

The cost of the Indian bureau will be sharply reduced. If it is decided to put the disbursement of annuities and the purchasing and issuing of supplies into the hands of the army, it will be possible to dispense with nearly the whole enormous Indian civil establishment.

A talk with the commissioners of pensions revealed the conviction that by a small appropriation for the employment of experts to visit the various agencies and investigate the condition of certain classes of pensioners, the commissioner believed that from half a million to a million—probably the latter sum—could be stricken at once from the rolls. A large saving will be effected in the sums heretofore appropriated for the surveys of public lands.

Mr. Randall is convinced that the expenses of the diplomatic and consular service can be so cut down as to reduce the annual appropriation from $1,300,000 to about $900,000. He re-

The river and harbor bill will be very materially reduced, and little will be given for fortifications.

The contingent fund of all the departments will be cut down more than one-half, and the usual appropriations for furnishing the public buildings will be almost wholly denied.

A very large reduction will be made in the cost of the mail service, and the saving here will be chiefly taken from the appropriations for transportation.

Mr. Randall expects full co-operation from the treasury department in all efforts for reducing expenses. He says he does not intend to cut down a single dollar where it can be fairly shown that it is absolutely needed for the efficiency of the public service; but every item in excess of this will be altogether eliminated."

☞ We translate from the Spanish "*La Independencia*," of the 30th, published in New York, the following:

The N. Y. *Herald* under date of Dec. 28th makes some startling revelations in regard to our relations with Spain on the Cuban question;—it says:—There are indications of serious complications. From a reliable source at Madrid we learn that an European intervention in Cuban affairs is imminent, the names of the nations so intervening are not mentioned, but we are assured that the Washington authorities are fully advised. The main object of this intervention seems to be for the purpose of preserving the cultivated portion of the Island, that the sugar interest may not be totally destroyed.

The *Herald* is further informed, that the President will send a special message to Congress in relation to Cuban affairs on its re-assembling, after the Holidays, in which he will urge that measures be taken to end hostilities in any reasonable manner, as all the inhabitants of Cuba are favorable to peace, with perhaps, the sole exception of the Volunteers.

Latest News.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The opinion of the Attorney General, whether the $176,257 tax on the dividends of the stock of the Illinois Central Railroad owned by non-residents and aliens should be paid to the company or to the non-residents and aliens, was given to-day. It holds that the officers of the company are trustees of the stockholders and held the money named in trust for the owners of the stock, after the payment of all legal claims against the company. These stockholders can recover from the company any money due them, and the company cannot defend itself in a court of law on the ground that the money was paid upon some unlawful exaction, and especially after the payment had been declared illegal by the highest tribunal. The government unlawfully exacted the money from the company. The money already paid to the stockholders may be deducted and the balance paid back to the road.

The report of the Fort Todd Commission will not be published until Bristow takes time to read it.

It is true, as stated in a special dispatch from Vienna, that the Secretary of State has addressed a circular to all European governments on the subject of Cuban affairs, including a copy to Spain. Its contents cannot be obtained from official sources here.

Shaughnessy, Collector of Internal Revenue at Jackson, Miss., telegraphs the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that his deputy, W. B. Redmond, had been driven from office and home, and from county to county in his division while discharging his official duty, by armed bodies who publicly defy the authority of the United States, and threaten to resist. If Redmond cannot discharge his duties without military interference, instruct me in the premises.

In reply the Commissioner telegraphed: Is your evidence positive of Redmond's pursuit by armed bodies? How numerous are they, and how large a force do you require?

To this the Collector, Shaughnessy, replied by telegraph: The evidence is positive. Redmond was notified by the Mayor of Summit, Pike county, to leave at once, as he and the peace officers could not protect him. The armed bodies number from fifty to seventy-five, and assert that he cannot remain in the division. A commissioned officer and twenty-five soldiers, if stationed at Liberty, Amite county, and instructed to support him for thirty days, or till the offending parties are arrested, would be sufficient. Cavalry are preferred, as the escort could accompany him on a tour thro' the bad county, and have a good effect.

The papers in the case were transmitted to the President, who directed the military officer commanding the Department of the South to furnish a sufficient force of cavalry to enable the proper officer to collect the revenue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from San Diego says: The true history of the raid on Compo is coming to light. Almost the entire Mexican population in that vicinity is implicated, and would have shared in the spoils in the event of success.

A dispatch from Tuscon says the revolutionist, General Serva, claims to have recaptured Altar in Sonora on the 8th inst., without a fight, and his allies the Yaqui Indians, have defeated Pesquiera in three engagements. Pesquiera's friends deny the report. Both parties, while in Arizona, refrained from outrages and paid cash for their subsistence.

Later news just received from Tucson states that in a fight between the State and revolutionary forces of Sonora, twenty-five miles south of the boundary line, the former were defeated, with a loss of ten killed and a

east of Hickman, Kentucky, Sunday evening, sweeping down whole forest in its pathway. The force of the wind was so great that persons can now walk over trunks of trees where before was dense woods. Twelve dwelling houses and barns were blown down, and some shattered into fragments, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Worm fences, from the bottom rail, were all lifted and blown away. At Mayfield two persons were crushed to death under the ruins of houses. A negro was killed outright, and at another point, a man named Chuck and a Miss Searcy were killed. Her sister was badly crippled. The hotel at Reelfoot lane was blown down, the guests barely escaping. Some were badly bruised by flying timber. Death and destruction left their trace along the entire track of the tornado, which made a noise heard for miles.

MADRID, December 30.—The *Imparcial* asserts that Spain will shortly address a communication of importance to the various European Cabinets on the subject of Cuba.

MADRID, December 30.—General Jovellar left for Cadiz, where he embarks for Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The Count of Punonrasxro is now in Paris engaged in the official duty of arranging for the return of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain. King Alfonso opposes the will of the Ministry on this matter. He defies the Cabinet, declaring that the Ministers may resign, but that his mother must have an asylum in Spain, her residence to be at Vallodid, for the reason that Madrid is not considered a safe place for her. It is now believed that this serious issue has been forced on Alfonso by Isabella. The results will be most disastrous. The Spanish army will be divided at once if the ex-Queen takes any part in the direction or counsel of State affairs. Isabella's return will even cause the loss of Senor Sagosta to the Royalists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special from Vienna to the *Herald* says the Secretary of State of the United States has transmitted to every European Government a circular dated in Washington, asking the expression of each foreign Executive regarding the question of American intervention in Cuba. The object of the American Cabinet Minister is the obtaining of data to be used in the preparation of President Grant's supplementary message to Congress. All foreign governments have replied satisfactorily. England is ready to endorse the intervention movement. At the present moment, the other nations express their willingness to support intervention, but hesitate to take initiative steps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following interesting letter has just been received here:

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 17, 1875.

Hon. B. H. Bristow, Sec. & Treasurer:

It may not be improper to allude in this letter to the present trouble on the boundary line. On the 4th inst. a band of Mexican bandits, 10 in number, attacked the Gaskill Bros. at their store in Milquatay. Both the Gaskills were wounded, one, it is feared, fatally. The Gaskills killed one of the robbers, and, it appears, wounded three or four others. The bandits robbed the store of everything valuable. They also, at the same time, robbed three other settlers in the vicinity and shot one of them, but not fatally. It also appears that the same gang of robbers, one or two days previous to the attack on the Gaskills, brutally murdered a Mr. LaClair and ex-Judge Losa, who were on their way to this city from Lower California. Much apprehension is felt by settlers all along the line. Two of the robbers were [illegible] the next day after the attack and taken in charge by the Sheriff of this county, and at night the guard was overpowered and the robbers hung by unknown parties. Threats of retaliation have been made.

Lower California has long been a refuge for criminals and desperadoes. Within the last month 19 men have been murdered near the boundary, nearly all of whom were American citizens of California.

It appears that considerable number of Sonorians have come into lower California. They are generally well armed, and many believe that they are the cause of the present troubles, and an impending revolution in lower California, is rife. However, that may be, it is quite evident that the desperadoes there have organized for robbery and plunder and there will be but little security for the lives and property of the settlers along the line. The authorities of Lower California appear to be doing all in their power to crush out the gang. The citizens of this city raised a fund by individual subscriptions, and despatched a small party of well armed men to Milquatay, there to remain as a guard for a time.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. W. DEBOWERS, Col.

Our Expedition.

NEW STOCKHOLM,
Sumerland Key, Fla.,
Dec. 30th, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—

In obedience to your peremptory orders to "*find Bill Tweed and report*," I sailed on Sunday last "up the reef," examining every Key between Key West and this. The search was a thorough one, and my linx-eyed followers were ever on the alert to discover signs of life. Having received information that some cloven-foot tracks had been found on this Key, I immediately steered for it. On landing, I impressed upon my followers the necessity of caution and perfect silence;—deploying as skirmishers across the island at the Southern end, I gave the word—"*Forward double quick*," but found my further advance impeded by immense fields of prickly pear bushes, and they being impassable had to recall my tired followers, who acted nobly doing their duty faithfully. In this charge I sustained the following loss: One cowhide boot (No. 12,—inch and a half sole) perforated, and slight casualties from too suddenly sitting on a cactus. I abandoned the search owing to the enormous difficulties to be encountered. In relation to the cultivation of prickly pears, I beg leave to suggest that it is emphatically the *Big Bonanza*. If you could induce the "Hon." Pureman M. C. to advocate it in Congress (and give me a grant of the Florida Keys) I will pledge myself to defend at small cost all U. S. Forts or breast-works from all attacks of Infantry.—"Cheveaux de frieze" are unnecessary hereafter, the "glacis" and parapet can be planted or lined with those silent defenders, and none but a small mosquito with a good pilot can get through them.

As for the Navy, they could prevent

the material for comfortable seats for your City officials, free of expense.

In my next I will tell you all about the Botany Zoology, Mineralogy, Pisciculture, and in fact all about the Florida Keys.

Respectfully yours,
YOUR OWN REPORTER.

P. S.—I had to wade to my hips in order to send you this in time for publication. Y. O. R.

LOCALS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

See WHITE & FERGUSON'S new advertisment to-day.

A NEW DEPARTURE of an old house.
WHITE & FERGUSON.

LADIES FANCY GOODS, cheaper than ever at their Old Stand, by C & E Howe.

SEE the NEW ADVERTISMENT of C & E Howe.

☞ A choice lot of Clocks, prices from $2,00 upward, at Smith's Stone Building. G. D. ALLEN.

☞ Marine Clocks, Strike Ship's Bells,—at Smith's Stone Building.
G. D. ALLEN.

☞ The new factory being built by Mr. Wm. Curry on his lot in rear of our office will soon be completed and will be occupied as an addition to the extensive cigar establishment of Messrs. Seidenberg & Co. It will give employment to several hundred additional workmen.

☞ As we were taking a moonlight walk the other night we detected a young lady oiling the gate hinges in front of the paternal mansion. Does our friend * * * know if those hinges squeaked?

☞ We are happy to lean that our young men have taken the matter of public safety in hand, and patrol the city nightly. One chicken-lifter has already been caught by them and got his thirty days at hard labor. Keep on boys say we!!

☞ Large quantities of lumber have been sold at auction during the week at prices ranging from $10, to $15, per m., and several cargoes are expected shortly, thus enabling all who intend to build houses, to supply themselves with the material at a cheap rate.

☞ The oldest living settler on this Island, a lady informs us that when she first arrived (1833), there were but *six* houses upon it and that her parents came from Europe because taxes were exorbitant there. Could the spirit of that old gentleman her father come upon earth he would open his eyes wide when tax receipts are handed to him for payment now-adays.

☞ Our readers have no doubt at some time seen the seraphic smile beam on the countenance of some unfortunate individual who after falling on his proboscis, barking his shins, and perhaps knocking a tooth or two down his throat, is asked by some sympathetic good old soul, if he hasn't hurt himself. If they however want [illegible] cannot be seen anywhere outside the Infernal regions, ask our "Local" if he dont feel better *already* since joining the Good Templars. The air, around him smells sulphurous!!

A Happy Announcement!

We are very glad to see that the "Citizens' Grand Beneficiary Ball" to take place on the evening of Jan. 14th, '76, is to be a Calico Ball. That is just what it should be, for we believe that the ladies look better, feel better, and dance better in Calico, than when they are tied up in fine dresses, long trails, &c., to say nothing of the enormous expense.

Let us all stick to Calico and we are bound to be happy.

MR. EDITOR:

We are pleased to state to the public, that the Centennial Calico Ball, which was given on New Year's Eve, for the benefit of the Centennial Celebration, was a decided success. The gross receipts being $263.10 the expenses amounting to $101.98 thereby realizing $161.12.

COMMITTEE:

E. MELLACH, R. J. PERRY,
W. D. CASH, E. C. HOWE,
F. R. MALONEY, G. W. ALLEN,
J. BEALE BROWNE.

St. Paul's Parish.

The following have been elected to represent this Parish in the Annual Council of the Church to be held at Palatka, on the 26th of January:

HON. WINER BETHEL,
" J. B. BROWN,
MR. G. B. PATTERSON,
MR. W. D. CASH.

The Rev. Dr. Steele has been appointed to preach the Annual Sermon before the Council.

St. Peter's Parish.

The following have been elected delegates to the Annual Council of the Church to be held at Palatka on the 26th of January:

MR. GEO. D. ALEN,
" WM. H. ARAYR,
" JOSEPH A. DUTY,
" T. B. CERUTI.

MARRIED.

At Spring Hill, Fla., on the 15th Dec. last, by the Rev. Robert Bell, Mr. C. H. BRAMAN, of this city, to Miss ANNIE J. LAW, of Spring Hill. The happy couple arrived on the Stmr. Valley City last week.

*** Printer's fee received. ***

OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of another old citizen of this place, Mr. HENRY BALDWIN, aged 70 years, who died on the 22nd Decr. He leaves a sorrowing family who has our deepest sympathies. *Nassau papers please copy.*

TAX SALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described lands as is hereafter specified, will be sold at Public Auction on the 1st MONDAY in February, 1876, at the County Court House in the County of Monroe, City of Key West, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount of taxes duly assessed against said lands together with the costs of sale and advertising.

E. B. RAWSON,
Collector Revenue,
Monroe County, Fla.

Key West, Jany. 8, '76.

Owners:—

Acosta Joseph A., house and lot, square 47, tax $18.80
Acosta Francisco M., houses and lot, tract 3, tax $17.14
Adams John Henry, house and lot, sqr. 23, tax $19.91
Adams Wm., house & lot, sqr. 64, ...21.57
Adams Randall H., house and lot, square 11, ... 19.34
Addison Sarah, house & lot, tract 4, 21.14
Albury Henry, house & lot, sqr. 59, 12.57
Albury Joseph F., houses and lots, sqr. 2[illegible], ... 47.73
Albury Solomon, house and lot, square [illegible], ... 9.90
Albury Richard T., house and lot, square [illegible] 37.85
Albury William 2nd., house and lot, sqr. [illegible] 44.36
Albury William Alexander, house and lot, square 34, ... 9.90
Albury William H., 2nd, house and lot, square 22, ... 15.46
Albury Thomas R., house and lot, tract 5, ... 10.47
Alberto Catherine, house and lot, square 24, ... 7.24
Almeda Joseph, Estate, houses and lot, square 51, ... 33.38
Allard J. B., 1 lot, tract 5, ... 13.35
Alvarez Marcellino Estate, house & lot, square 64, ... 8.90
Alvarez Marcelline, house and lot, tract 10, ... 4.34
Arteaga Francisco, house and lot, square 52, ... 9.90
Arteaga Jose Maria Estate, house and lot, square 26, ... 33.37
Atwell Sheldon, house & lot, tract 5, 6.56
Atkins John T., house & lot, sqr. 45, 12.12
Austin Stepney, houses and lot, square 26, ... 49.06
Baker Benj. Alfred, lot, square 57, 3.80
Baker John Estate, house and lot, square 35, ... 2.23
Baker Philip J., house & lot, sqr. 23, 9.90
Bartlum Joseph, Estate, house and lot, square 35, ... 20.03
Baldwin D J., 2 lots, tract 7, ... 5.92
Bastian Thomas, house and lot, tract 10, ... 4.56
Bell Edward, lot, square 57, ... 5.01
Belasco Jose Valdez, house and lot, tract 4, ... 12.13
Bell Christiana, lot, tract 10, ... 3.56
Bethel Chas. W., house and lot, square 36, ... 15.68
Bethel Wm. H. 2nd, house and lot, sqr. 45, ... 8.34
Borroto Ada A., lot, tract 4, ... 7.92
Borroto [illegible] lot, tract 6, ... 20.14
Borroto Julio, lot, tract 5, ... 3.23
Borroto Francisco, lot, tract 7, ... 1.89
Borroto & Co., lot, square 15, ... 37[illegible]
Borroto Pedro N., lot, tract 7, ... 3.00
Boyle William, house & lot, tract 3, 7.68
Bonilla Eugenio, lot, tract 10, ... 2.34
Blake Henry, houses & lot, tract 3, 12.70
Brady John, house and lot, tract 13, 6.68
Brooks Hannah, house and lot, square 51, ... 8.90
Bonitus Ambrasia, house and lot, square 46, ... 8.79
Browne Charles, houses and lot, tract 3, ... 12.70
Browne Edward, house and lot, tract 4, ... 13.24
Brooks Mary, Estate, houses & lot, sqr. 40, ... 11.13
Browne William F., house and lot, tract 5, ... 5.45
Brooks Nettie, house and lot, tract 14, ... 7.79
Bronson Clairborne, house and lot, sqr. 64, ... 8.79
Bulkley Mrs. Jeremiah, house and lot, square 15, ... 11.13
Burroughs Watt, Est., lot, tract 5, 11.13
Cash William A., house and lot, square 45, 2 years, ... 27.58
Castiano Clement J., (P L Jaycox agent,) house and lot, tract 4, ... 4.45
Cameron Duncan, Estate, sqr. 16, house and lot, ... 33.38
Canaler John, house & lot, tract 5, 9.90
Carey Patrick, Estate, house & lot, sqr. 50, ... 6.68
Carey James, lot, square 59, ... 3.81
Carey Susan, house & lot, tract 13, 2.33
Carbo Gregorio, house & lot, sqr. 64, 12.13
Cartina Jose, house & lot, tract 10, 3.23
Cates William, house & lot, tract 4, 4.34
Catalan P., lot, tract 10, ... 2.34
Chapman Matthew, house and lot, tract 3, ... 6.56
Collins Samuel, lot, tract 6, ... 5.23
Collins Mary Jane, Estate, house & lot, square 15, ... 11.13
[illegible] Uriah J., house & lots, tract 4, 9.90
[illegible]son Henry, house & lot, sqr. 64, 15.46
Cordero Zacharias, house and lot, tract 10, ... 8.79
Cook Mrs. R., house & lot, tract 10, 19.30
Cox John A., lot, tract 10, ... 2.34
Cox Charles, house & lot, sqr. 26, ... 4.45
Conway James, house & lot, sqr. 7, 48.30
Conway Daniel, house & lot, tract 10, 4.34
Conde John, Estate, house & lot, square 38, ... 38.94
Cornell John, house & lot, sqr. 51, 18.80
Cruz Gregorio La., lot, tract 10, ... 11.24
Cuspeth John, lot, tract 4, ... 9.90
Curry Benjamin 2nd., houses & lot sqr. 47, ... 12.13
Curry James O, house & lot, sqr 24, 16.58
Curry Joseph, 2nd, house and lot, square 21, ... 33.26
Curry John (Eggleston,) lot, sqr 46, 3.81
Curry John M, houses & lot, sqr 46, 24.36
Curry Wm. R, house & lot, sqr 47, 6.68
Cardo Tranquilino, house and lot, square 46, ... 6.56
Corales Juan Manuel, house & lot, tract 4, ... 7.68
Corales Luis Felipe, house and lot, tract 4, ... 8.79
Corales Dolores y Coco, house and lot, tract 4, ... 18.91
Demerritt John, house & lot, tract 5, 15.04
Dexter Mrs Sarah, house and lot, square 15, ... 11.13
Dexter Edward C, house and lot, tract 4, ... 13.24
Dillon George, lot, tract 4, ... 4.34
Dillon Charles, house & lot, tract 4, 11.59
Dixon John, lot, tract 4, ... 30.62
Dongo Sebastian, lot, square 33, ... 2.80
Dowden Mrs F, house & lot, sqr 50, 13.35
Dunn Christopher, Estate, house and lot, square 37, ... 5.56
Dupont Rome, lot, tract 4, ... 38.28
Dupont & Shackelford, lot, tract 4, 13.35

(*To be Continued next week.*)

Notice!

The "Citizens' Grand Beneficiary Ball" to take place on the 14th inst., will be a Calico Ball.

Price of Tickets admitting Gent. & Ladies $2.00 instead of $2.50 as previously announced.

LOST.

ON MONDAY evening, Dec. 27th, a Lace Handkerchief. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with William J. Bartlum, at Dr. Chase's office.

☞ **Stereoscopic Views** of the Sears School and the Douglass School. For sale by G. D. ALLEN.

☞ Daily **Journal** for 1876, a memorandum book convenient for every business man, price $1.00.
G. D. ALLEN.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

A NIGHT SCHOOL has been opened at St. Joseph's College for young men desirous of availing themselves of the same.

The Commercial Branches, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, &c., are taught with care.

For information, apply to W. J. CAPPICK, or to any of the Rev. Clergy of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Key West, Jan. 8, '76. 2w.

WANTED.

Valuable gems bought *for Cash.*

The highest prices paid for ***OLD GOLD*** or ***SILVER***, or can be exchanged for **Plated Ware, Jewelry &c.**, at the Auction Room of Gwynn & Phillips.

S. ABRAHAM.

Key West, Jan. 8, '76. tf.

THOMPSON'S MARKET.

JUST received from New York, (and will hereafter receive weekly) a large supply of

BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, SAUSAGES, &c., *on Ice,*

which he will sell, at the lowest rates.
C. W. THOMPSON.

Key West, Jan. 8, '76. tf.

War Department.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Meteorological Record, Jan. 7, '76, 7. 16 A.M.

(Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations,) Key West, Fla.

Height of Barometer, 30.23 Change in last 8 hours .01 Thermometer 70 Change in last 24 hours, —1 Relative Humidity 84 Wind Direction, N E Velocity miles per hour. 17 Pressure lbs. per square foot. 1.44 Force reduced to Beaufort Scale. Brisk. Amount of upper clouds 0 Upper clouds moving from the 0 Amount of lower clouds ½Haze Rain-fall in last 8 hours 0 Min. Ther. 70 State of Weather, Haze.

MILES J. SHANEFELTER,
Serg. Sig. Ser., U. S. A.

W. D. CASH.

AUCTIONEER & COM. MERCHANT,

Personal attention to Sales, and ample room for storage.

Key West, Jan. 1, '75. tf

AUCTION!

ON MONDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY 1876, at 10 A. M., in front of the store of the undersigned, will be sold for cash, the S. S.

"Genl. Sherman,"

with her tackle, apparel and furniture, Said Steamer has a new suit of sails and Life-preservers. Sold by order of E. McClellan, Esq.

ALSO,

The fine fast-sailing Schnr. **Union,** copper-fastened, and well adapted for the Cattle trade. Sold by order of E. McClellan, Esq.

W. D. CASH, Auct'r.

Key West, Dec. 16, '75.

LOOK out young folks, and old folks, and dont forget that

H. STRICKER

Has on hand for sale at his old stand, a choice selection of new goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Consisting in part of

Toys of all kinds, Dancing Jimmies, Gew-gaws and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

Goods both useful and ornamental!

Silver and Plated Ware,

and any thing from **A Penny Whistle to a Fine Gold Watch!**

Be certain to call early and examine his fine display of Stock and you will not fail to find something to suit every one.

Key West, Dec. 25, '75. tf.

GEO. W. MASLIN,

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS,

Opposite St. James's Hotel,—DUVAL ST.

Just arrived, a full supply of Choice Family

GROCERIES,

and

PROVISIONS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Mess Pork, Mess Beef, Hams, Shoulders, Tongues, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Beef, Smoked Fish, Canned Meats, Fruits & Vegetables, Rice, Coffee, Sugars, Spices, Fancy Soaps, &c. Cakes, Candies, Catsups, &c. &c. &c.

SHIPS' MESSES FULLY SUPPLIED AT *SHORTEST NOTICE.*

Come and Examine.

Key West, Nov. 27, 1875. 1 yr.

WHITE & FERGUSON,

General Dealers in

MERCHANDISE!

Front-Street. Key West.

KEEPING time to the change in business on our Island and the general depression in the prices of Labor and household supplies. Will from the ***First day of December*** offer their ***LARGE STOCK of GOODS,*** embracing almost everything needed for the household at *prices reduced* to the lowest standard, that can by any house be maintained. We purchase all our ***GOODS for Cash,*** and in such quantities as secures the largest discounts and the lowest rates of freight, and pay no insurance risks. Thus obtaining our supplies at the lowest possible cost we offer to our Customers and others, every advantage and inducement thus secured, and in reducing our profits we shall look to an equivalent in the increased amount of our Sales.

Our supplies of goods for the ***WHOLESALE TRADE,*** will continue to receive our best attention, and calculation for profits will be graded on so close a margin as to offer inducements to all of our ***Retailers of Goods,*** to make many of those purchases here and at once, instead of encountering the usual delay or order abroad.

Our ***Stock*** is ***unusually full,*** in every department of ***Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Doors, Sashes and Blinds, SHIP CHANDLERY,***

Assessor's Notice.

THE undersigned, Assessor for the City, informs the Public, that from and after the 1st January, 1876, he will be at the City Hall for two weeks, after that time can be found at his residence.

BENJ. ARCHER,
City Tax Assessor.

Key West, Jan. 1, '76. tf.

Notice.

NO PERSONS are authorized to contract any debts on account of the **Biscayne Bay Co.**, as the Company will not be responsible without orders from the President or Secretary.

J. H. DAY,
for Biscayne Bay Co.

January 1, '76. tf.

For Sale!!

PONY AND CARRIAGE for sale *cheap*—for want of use. Apply at this office.

Key West, Jan. 1, '76. tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a *Writ of Fieri Facias*, upon a Judgment rendered in the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Monroe, at Fall Term thereof A. D., 1875, in favor of Curry & Curtis against Leon Champaigne, I have levied upon and will offer for Sale, at Public Outcry, before the County Court House, in said County, to the highest bidder for Cash, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, A. D., 1876, between the legal hours of sale, the following property of the Defendant Leon Champaigne, to wit:

One Bakery & its contents.

Situated on Greene Street, opposite *Key of the Gulf office.*

JAMES A. ROBERTS,
Sheriff Monroe County, Fla.

Key West, Jan. 1, '76. 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a *Fi. Fa.* issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Manatee County, Dec. 6th, 1875, wherein John W. Harllee, Agent for Fred. Tresca, is Plaintiff, and the Schooner "Rebecca and Owners" are Defendants, I will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House Door, at Pine Level, Manatee County, Florida, on the first MONDAY in February, A. D., 1876, the said Schooner "Rebecca," her apparel and tackle, to satisfy said *fi. fa.*, and the costs therein.

TERMS—CASH.

J. B. MIZELL,
Sheriff Manatee County.

Manatee, Fla., Dec. 22, '75. 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Clerk's office for Manatee County, on Dec. 6th, 1875, in Attachment suit, wherein Chandler J. Yonge is Plaintiff, and Schooner "Rebecca and Owners" are the Defendants, I will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, before the Court House Door, at Pine Level, Manatee County, Fla., between the legal hours of sale, on the first MONDAY in February, A. D., 1876, the said Schooner "Rebecca," her apparel and tackle, to satisfy the amount of said *fi. fa.*, and the costs therein. TERMS—CASH.

J. B. MIZELL,
Sheriff Manatee County.

Manatee, Fla., Dec. 22, '75. 6w.

Circuit Court, Monroe County, 6th Judicial Circuit of Florida.
IN CHANCERY.

PLEASANT U. BOWLER, *vs.* DIVORCE.

It appearing by the return of the Sheriff on the Subpœna issued in this case, and by the affidavit, that the Defendant resides out of the State of Florida, and out of the jurisdiction of this Court, to wit: in the City of Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, and that ordinary process cannot be served on him.

It is therefore ordered, on motion of James T. Magbee, Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, that the said Defendant appear and answer the Complainant's Bill, on or before Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1876, otherwise the said Bill will be taken pro-confessed.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for the space of three months in the *Key of the Gulf*, published in the city of Key West.

JOHN T. BARKER,
CLERK.

Key West, Nov. 24, '75. 3m.

Circuit Court, Monroe County, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
IN CHANCERY.

LEONOR BARTTLET, *vs.* NAPIER BARTTLET. DIVORCE.

It appearing by the return of the Sheriff on the Subpœna, in this cause, and by affidavit, that the Defendant resides out of the jurisdiction of this Court; but within the limits of the United States, to wit: in the State of Louisiana, and that ordinary process cannot be served on him.

It is therefore ordered on motion of Manuel Govin, Esquire, Solicitor for Complainant, that the said Defendant, Napier Barttlet, appear and answer the Complainant's Bill, on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1876, otherwise the said Bill will be taken for confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for the space of four months, in the *Key of the Gulf*, a newspaper printed in Key West, in this Circuit.

JOHN T. BARKER,
CLERK.

Key West, Nov. 1st '75. 4m.

SOMETHING NEW!!!

99 *Cts. Store.* 99 *Cts. Store.*

JUST Received and designed for the Holidays, a large and beautiful assortment of useful and Fancy Goods, for 99 cents, consisting in part of:

Fancy Bead Baskets, Toilet Sett, Fancy Glove Box (shell work,) Statues Busts, Children's Dinner Sett, Silver plated Castors, five bottles, Large Lamp with globe, Two Lamps fitted, (large size,) Large Looking Glass, A Good Thermometer, A Good Storm Glass, Silver plated Cups and Sugar Dish A Good Stereoscope, Silver plated Knives, Forks, and Spoons, A LARGE ALBUM, Photograph Frames, Croquet Setts, 1 doz. pr. Socks, Pearl Handle

Ladies' & Gentlemen's SHOE STORE,

Corner of Duval & Charles-Streets.

I AM RECEIVING WEEKLY FROM NEW YORK, FRESH GOODS, both Ladies and Gentlemen's **Boots and Shoes,**

Also, **Misses & Children's Shoes,**

Which I offer now at Reduced Prices, lower than before offered in Key West.

☞ Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. ☜

—: ALSO :—

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

HATS.

JACOB RAIN.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 6, '75. 1y.

Great Attraction!!!

JUST ARRIVED

NEW GOODS

Bo't at Panic Prices in NEW YORK.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

A Large assortment of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

LADIES' FANCY & DRESS GOODS,

MEN & BOYS CLOTHING, a large stock, *HOSIERY, DOMESTICS, BLEACHED COTTON, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, &c., &c. &c. AT VERY LOW PRICES.*

A LARGE & VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

Hamburg Edgings, &c.,

RIBBONS!

AT ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN EVER SOLD HERE.

AT THEIR OLD STAND.

C. & E. Howe.

Key West, Oct. 23, 1875.

JOHN H. GREGORY,

Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDIZE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Ships Messes supplied with all kinds of Sea Stores.

Fine Wines, Liquors, Ales, Mineral Waters,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Imported and Domestic Cigars.

Duval Street, Opposite St. James' Hotel.

Key West, Fla., September 25th, '75. tf.

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS!

On Simonton, near Front Street,

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK:

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, FANCY ARTICLES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

I am receiving weekly from New York everything in the line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which have no equal in this city, and at rates perhaps lower than any other. Ladies Kid Gloves at $1 per pair.

L. W. PIERCE.

Key West, August 7, '75. tf.

NEW BUTCHER!

Beef! Beef!! Pork!!! &c., &c.

At Warren's Old Stand, Front Street.

(Near the Post Office.)

THE undersigned offers to the citizens of this city, a supply of Beef that has *no superior* in the market, at the usual prices, and intends to offer such beef to Hotels and boarding houses, as will redeem the character of Florida Beef. Ships' messes promptly attended to.

☞ Choice beef at 8, 10 & 12 cts. ☜

C. W. THOMPSON.

Key West, Oct. 23, '75. tf.

ROSS' BAKERY,

Cor. of Emma & Southard Sts.

THE undersigned has established a first-class BAKERY at the above stand, where choice

Notice.

THE Parish of St. Peter's Church, Key West, has been duly organized as a body corporate according to the laws of the State of Florida and the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church,—are now ready to receive gifts, grants, and donations, in aid of

1st. A Church Building Fund, of which not more than one-fourth part will be called for in any one instalment, unless the payment of a greater proportion is preferred by the donor.

The first instalment to be available as soon as sufficient subscriptions are received and material for the building contracted for.

The other instalments, as may be required during the construction of the building.

2nd. For a Fund for the support of the Clergyman and contingent expenses of the Parish, payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, at option of the contributor.

NEW STORE OF FURNITURE!

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

Fine Rep. Cane Parlor Suits, Fine marble top Bedroom suits, Sideboards, Fine marble top Cottage suits, Wardrobes of every kind, Marble Top & Extension and other Tables, Chairs, of all kinds, Settees, Bookcases and Desks, Bedsteads, Walnut, do. French, Children's Carriages, do. Cradles, and Tools, Lounges, Cots and mattresses, Campstools Wire goods, tubs, brooms, Brushes, Willow ware, Brackets, fancy, Tubs. What-nots,

Together with a great many other indispensable articles for household use, too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

WILLIAMS & WARREN,
Corner of Charles & Duval-street.

Key West, April 10, '75. tf.

Economy is Wealth!!!

Duffy & Williams,

DEALERS IN COOKING

STOVES,

KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Tin, Copper & Iron Workers

FRONT STREET, Opposite Post Office.

WE have on hand a variety of Cooking Stoves, consisting of the ORBIT, LAUREL RANGE & COTTON PLANT, for wood or coal, which we will sell at, for No. 6, $16—for No. 7, $18—for No. 8, $22, and VESSEL STOVES with railing, $20 each, all warranted to bake well or the money returned. All kinds of Kitchen utensils, with FORCE & LIFT PUMPS. Ships Side Lights, *red* and *green*, at $4.50.

Our stock of Tinware is full and complete, at reduced prices. All business required in the Tin line punctually attended to.

Key West, April 17, '75. tf.

S. S. LOWE,

Corner of Eaton and Elizabeth Streets,

GENERAL DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.,
WITH LADIES DRESS GOODS.

☞ The Ladies' Department is attended by Miss Sarah Albury, which insures kind attention. ☜

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

Administratrix Notice!

SIX Months after date, I will present my final Accounts and Vouchers as Administratrix of the Estate of JANE LEWIS, to the Hon. Charles S. Baron, Judge of Monroe County, and at the same time ask to be discharged from the further Administration of said Estate.

LAURA GILBERT,
Administratrix.

Key West, Oct. 30, '75. 6m.

Cakes! Pies!

THE UNDERSIGNED will have on hand the largest assortment of

Pies, Cakes, & Confectionary

ever offered in this city during the Holidays.

All orders for cakes, pies &c., will receive prompt attention, at his Old Stand corner of Whitehead & Southard Sts.

JOHN SHURRER.

Key West, Dec. 24th '75. 2w.

FASHIONABLE

JEWELRY!

MANUFACTURED FROM

THE HAWKSBILL TURTLE SHELL,

—: ALSO :—

REPAIRING done on Sewing Machines, Locks, Guns, Pistols, Well Pumps, Lamps, Eye Glasses, &c.

All Work warranted.

Shop on Southard, between Elizabeth and Simonton Streets.

C. D. HAWKINS,
Practical Machinist.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 4, '75. tf.

CHEAP STORE.

Cor. of Eaton & Bahama Sts.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and patrons, that he has re-opened at the Old Stand of BRAMAN & SON, adjoining the Baptist Church, with an entire new Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
FANCY GOODS, HATS,
CAPS, SHOES,
NOTIONS, &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for Cash.

NEW GOODS WEEKLY.

☞ No trouble to show goods. ☜

JOHN O. BRAMAN.

Key West, Nov. 20, '75. 1y.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of PETER A. GANDOLFO, deceased, having been granted to me by the Honorable Probate Court of Monroe County, Florida, I hereby

HERNANDEZ ORCHESTRA.

THIS ORCHESTRA composed of first class musicians both on reed and string instruments, beg leave to offer their services at balls, picnics and on public occasions where good music is required.

They are able, (and take pleasure to state the fact to the public), to play the best selections from Verdi, Straus, and the most difficult symphonies known to musical professors.

For information apply at this office.

Key West, Dec. 18th '75. 4t.

BEATTYS PARLOR ORGANS!

The best of all. Send stamp for list of testimonials. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

Removal.

THE Spanish Consulate has been removed to Duval Street, in front of St. James Hotel.

Key West, Oct. 23, '75. tf.

BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens, that on WEDNESDAY next he will offer the best quality of

BEEF IN THE MARKET

at the usual rates, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

W. F. BURTS.

Key West, Oct. 2, '75. tf.

Beatty PIANO!

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.

"These celebrated instruments have attained a wonderful degree of popularity among the musical fraternity generally. They have been tested by, and received the positive indorsements of some of the most celebrated musicians for harmony and richness of tone. They are without a superior."—Huntingdon [Pa.] Monitor. ☞ Agents wanted. Send stamp for catalogue. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

TAX NOTICE!!!

I will be at my store, cor. Caroline & Simonton Sts., from 6 A. M., to 7 P. M., for the purpose of collecting City Tax for the present year.

R. M. KEMP,
City Tax Collector.

Key West, Oct. 16, 75. tf.

Subscribe at once for the Key of the Gulf.

Beatty's CELEBRATED *'Golden Tongue'*

Parlor Organs are ranked by eminent musicians as the leading organ now in use. For the Church, Sabbath School,

EMPORIUM

CLOCK, WATCH, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE.

THE Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public, to his large and carefully selected Stock, consisting of:

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Do. Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, Revolvers, Table and Pocket Cutlery, and Ammunition of all kind, Stationery, Musical Instruments,

And a large Stock of

Fancy Articles

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

☞ Repairing in the CLOCK, WATCH, and JEWELRY LINE promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

H. STRICKER.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

C. & E. HOWE,

At the Old Stand Once More.

WE have just received one of the largest Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Provisions, Furniture, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Yankee Notions, Liquors, Perfumery, Stationery, Can Meats, &c,

ALSO,

A large supply of

FANCY ARTICLES,

LADIES FURNISHING GOODS, &C., &C.

That has ever been brought to this market. Cheap for Cash.

Please call and see our Stock before purchasing. All orders on New York will receive our prompt attention.

Key West Fla., January 1st, '75. tf.

PIERCE & ALBURY,

Corner of Elizabeth & Fleming-Streets,

KEY WEST, FLORIDA,

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Yankee Notions, Boots and Shoes,

Ladies', Misses and Children's Latest Style of

HATS,

Shawls, Blankets, Piano Covers, Edgings, Insertions, Lace Trimmings, &c.

The Largest Stock of

DRY GOODS

In Key West.

Key West, Fla., May 8th, '75. tf.

LOOK IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!!

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Broche Silks, Grenadines, Lawns, Alpaca, All Wool French Cassimeres, Raven Mohair, Morenos, Linen Suiting, Empress Suiting, Cretonne Percales, Satin Stripe Frou Frou.

Prints in great variety, new styles. Also Collarette in great variety.

Fancy Night Dresses.

Sewing Silk Veils, Jet Jewelry,

WE SELL AT LOW PRICES.

Received per City of Waco.

C. & E. HOWE.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

BENJAMIN CURRY, JAMES C. CURTIS.

New Store! New Goods!! NEW FIRM!!!

CURRY & CURTIS,

CORNER OF DUVAL AND GREENE-STREET.

OFFER to their friends and the public, a fresh and full supply of:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, CROCKERY,
PROVISIONS, WOODEN WARE,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

☞ This establishment will confine itself entirely to supplies for *Family Use*, and intend keeping on hand only fresh and good goods, and thereby merit a share of the public patronage. ☜

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK.

CURRY & CURTIS.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!!

I have just received from New York, by the last Steamer

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS, SHOES, Hats, (Ladies, Gent's and Boys,) Yankee Notions, Stationery, Groceries, &c.

All of which I will guarantee to sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any other store in town.

R. M. KEMP.

Key West, Sept. 25, '75. 1y.

CITY MAPS.

THE New Maps of the City are now ready for sale. Price, plain, $2.00 mounted and colored $5.00.

Apply at the office of

A. F. & C. TIFT.

Key West, Jan. 16, '75. tf.

G. W. CAREY,
WINE & LIQUOR DEALER
Wholesale & Retail,

AT THE

EXCHANGE,

FRONT STREET.

Will keep on hand a choice selection of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.

Key West, Jan. 1, '75. tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Key West, that he has opened a

Cigar Store

on Simonton-Street, adjoining the residence of *William* T. Pitcher, where there will be found the best

Havana & Domestic Cigars,

by the Wholesale and Retail, at very moderate prices.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Orders from abroad will be strictly attended to with celerity and dispatch, from my own Factory.

JOSE A. TORANO.

Key West, Jan. 1, '75. 1y.*

BEATTY'S CELEBRATED Golden Tongue **PARLOR ORGANS** are highly recommended by Prof. O. H. Hunger, Rev. A. M. Jelley, Baltimore, Md.; Prof. John B. Rowland, Rev. S. Domer, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Dysart, Bloomfield, Iowa; G. W. Robinson, Prof. Johnston, Philadelphia, and thousands of others as the best in use. Send stamp for extended list of testimonials before buying a parlor organ. Agents wanted everywhere.

Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

SIGNAL LANTERNS,
AND SHIPS
SIDE LIGHTS
for Kerosene or Lard Oil.

A great variety, just received by

FOGARTY & JOHNSON.

Feb'y. 20, '75. tf.

BEATTY'S PARLOR ORGANS!

Any first-class PAINTER AND LETTERER can find something to his advantage by addressing the manufacturer, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

PATENT

ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

A LARGE Assortment can be found at Duffy's, at New York prices.

Price $8. Call at once.

Key West, Jan. 1, '75. tf.

Beatty PIANO!

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.

This splendid Piano Forte combines every improvement in tone with power and great durability, and has received the unqualified endorsements of the highest musical authorities for its marvelous, extraordinary richness of tone, having NO SUPERIOR IN THE WORLD. Large size, 7½ Octaves, Overstrung Bass, Full Iron Frame, French Grand Action, Fret Desk, Carved Pedal, Solid Rosewood Mouldings, Ivory Key Front, Capped Hammers, a Graffe Treble, &c. Liberal discount to the trade. Agents wanted—male or female. ☞ Send stamp for circular. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

OLD BAKERY
RE-ESTABLISHED.

Corner of Whitehead & Southard Streets.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his old friends and customers, that he has opened again at his Old Stand, where he will supply

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Confectionery, &c., &c.,

At the lowest rates.

Bread delivered to customers as heretofore.

JOHN SHURRER.

Key West, June 19, '75. tf.

COFFEE HOUSE,
For Ladies and Gentlemen, Eaton-street.

THIS popular resort has been rejuvinated and the proprietor is now ready to entertain his friends, in a manner pleasing to themselves.

CAKES, PIES, and COFFEE,

can be had at all times up to 11 at night.

MARCUS OLIVIERI.

Key West, Jan. 16, '75. 1y.*

SYMMONETT'S SALOON,
FRONT STREET.

—: OF :—

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Wholesale and Retail.

Key West, Jan. 9, '75. tf.

P. M. COLD.

STEAMSHIP AGENCY
—OF—
A. F. & C. TIFT,

FOOT OF FITZPATRICK-STREET.

The New York and Galveston U. S. Mail Steamship Line, composed of the following first Class Steamships:—

STATE of TEXAS,	Capt. Bolger,	1600 Tons.
CITY of WACO,	Capt. Greenman,	1500 "
CITY of AUSTIN,	Capt. Eldridge,	1300 "
CLYDE, - -	Capt. Kennedy,	1200 "
GEO. W. CLYDE,	Capt. Pennington,	1100 "

Arriving every THURSDAYS from New York, and TUESDAYS from GALVESTON, carrying Mails to Galveston and through passengers to New Orleans.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the Office of the Agents.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

U. S. Mail

Steamer Valley City,

—: FROM :—

KEY WEST TO CEDAR KEYS,

And Intermediate Landings.

JAMES McKAY, Master.

Leave Cedar Keys on FRIDAYS. Arrive at Key West on MONDAYS.

" Key West on MONDAYS. Arrive at Cedar Keys on THURSDAYS.

Touching at Manatee, Tampa, Palmeto, and Punta Rassa, both going and returning. For freight or passage, (having excellent accommodations). Apply to the Captain on board.

Key West, May 22, '75. tf.

St. James Hotel,

DUVAL-STREET, *WM. LEDWITCH, Proprietor.*

THIS well appointed HOTEL has been thoroughly renovated, and is now ready to receive guests.

Furnished rooms to rent, with or without board at moderate rates.

Key West, May 22, '75. 1y.

WALL & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

—: AND :—

DEALERS IN

SHIP CHANDLERY,
GROCERIES,

—: AND :—

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Steamers supplied with Coal and Water, upon short notice.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. 1y.

Just Received

By last Steamer from New York, a full supply of

FRESH GROCERIES, &C.,
FAMILY SUPPLIES,

TOGETHER WITH

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c., CANNED GOODS,

And in fact every thing almost that any one may require.

All of which will be sold cheap for *CASH.*

WILLIAM A. PITCHER.

Key West, Fla., January 1st, '75. 1y.

W. D. CASH,

At the "GEM" BUILDING,

Corner Front & Duval Streets.

HAS JUST REPLENISHED FROM NEW YORK,

WITH A FULL SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,

CLOTHING, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Superior to any offered in this City.

AMONG HIS

NEW GOODS,

ARE

SHAWLS AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,

ASSORTED FANCY REGATTAS,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTON OF ALL KINDS,

Also, a complete assortment of

YANKEE NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNITURE, &c., &c.

CABIN MESS and SHIP STORES supplied at short notice.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

FREDRICK FILER & SON,
Dealers in
LUMBER,

Have constantly on hand all kinds of Dressed and Undressed

YELLOW PINE LUMBER,

MAHOGANY, JUNIPER, AND CYPRESS BOARDS,

JUNIPER SHINGLES, MOULDINGS AND LATHS.

Terms Cash.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. tf.

WILLIAM CURRY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND PROPRIETOR OF THE
MARINE
RAILWAY,
No. 1 Front Street.

BY continual additions to my **Stock** it is now the most complete and varied assortment of **Merchandize**, to be found in any one establishment in the United States. It consists of almost every variety of GOODS, including:

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES

OF CHOICE QUALITY

SELECTED ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILY USE,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, FINE CUTLERY,

HARDWARE, PLATED WARE,

GLASS WARE, TIN WARE,

WOODEN WARE, CROCKERY.

General Assortment of

FURNITURE,

Bedding, Rugs, Matting, Stoves, Furnaces. STATIONERY, Upholstery Paper, Window Shades, Gold, Silver and Bronze Leaf, Musical Instruments, Chandeliers, LAMPS, Finest Toilet Soap, Chronometers, Barometers, Thermometers, Telescopes, Marine Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Pistols and Sportsman's Goods, Ship Chandlery, Paints, Oil, Varnish, Brushes, Metals of all kinds.

Cotton and Russia Duck,

Corn, Oats, Hay,

ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER

AND BUILDING MATERIAL, INCLUDING

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,

CEMENT,
PLASTER PARIS, &C., &C.

The Housekeepers department is extensive, and comprises many useful Articles, almost indispensable to a family.

CALL AND SEE

THE IMMENSE VARIETY,

And be Convinced.

January 1st, 1875.

JEREMIAH FOGARTY. FRED. W. JOHNSON.

FOGARTY & JOHNSON,

AT THE OLD STAND OF J. F. PACKER,

Are now prepared to offer to their patrons and the public,

A FRESH AND WELL ASSORTED

Stock of Groceries,

TOGETHER WITH

SHIP CHANDLERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, CROCKERY WARE,

Paints, Oils, &c.

Canned Goods, Tin Ware, Buckets, Brooms, Flour, Pails, Tubs, Beef, Pork, &c., &c., &c., &c.

FISHING LINES of all kinds and Sizes, for Smack's Use.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75. 1y.

PETER A. WILLIAMS, GEORGE D. WARREN.

WILLIAMS & WARREN,
Undertakers,

AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Building Materials, Tools, &c.

WOULD respectfully inform the Citizens of Key West, that they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line, with neatness and dispatch

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PIERCE & ALBURY,
— AGENTS FOR —
C. B. KEOGH,
New York.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters,
STAIR RAILS, SASH WEIGHTS, &c.

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

Special attention given to Black Walnut and other First-class work.

We guarantee all Goods ordered through us, to be at New York Prices.

We always present Original Bills, so that parties can see that we make no extra charges. Those ordering through us to pay the additional expense of Freight.

N. B.—Estimates furnished on application to P. & A.

Key West, Fla., May 15th, '75. tf.

SHOEMAKING.

R. HICKS,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

Front, Corner of Amy Sts.

HE informs his friends that he is now ready to do all kinds of custom-work, in the best possible manner, and warranted good fits. His charges will be moderate.

A speciality will be made of reparing, in a neat manner.

Key West, Fla., January 1, '75 1y

J. F. MCKILLIP
LADIES'

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

IN

SAWYER'S CLOTHING STORE FRONT STREET.

He intends making Ladies' Boots and Shoes a speciality, and will attend the residence of any lady to measure for perfect fits.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 1, '75. 1y.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!
FAMILY SUPPLIES.

THE undersigned have established themselves in business, at their new Store on *Whitehead, between Southard & Angela Streets*, where they are now receiving a large and full supply of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Wooden Ware, CUTLERY,

And everything required for families.

Their arrangements are such in New York that their supply will be kept up, with nothing but the best of

Groceries.

☞ Call and see our Goods. ☜

GANDOLPHO & MARTIN.

Key West, Sept. 11, '75. tf.

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*B*eatty PIANO

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.

Endorsed by the highest musical authorities throughout the world as *THE BEST.*

"Mr. D. F. Beatty, at Washington, Warren County, N. J., has engaged in the manufacture of pianos, and judging from his energy, enterprise and musical ability, the public may expect to secure in his pianos well-finished, durable and fine-toned instruments, at a very moderate price."—Lambertville [N. J.] Record.

☞ Send stamp for catalogue. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

B. P. BAKER, F. W. ROBERTS,

T. R. RUSSELL.

B. P. BAKER & CO.,
HOUSE CARPENTERS
—AND—
UNDERTAKERS.
WALL-STREET.

The undersigned beg leave to call the attention of their friends that they have opened a *Shop* on the above Street where they will be able to do all manner of business in their line in a workmanlike manner, by contract or otherwise.

UNDERTAKERS as a SPECIALITY

Are able to make and repair furniture rendering it as good as new, at reasonable rates. Give us a trial.

Key West, Jan. 23, '75. 1y.

FLYING PONIES!
FLYING PONIES!!!

THE undersigned has opened his delightful exhibition in his garden, corner of Front and Southard *Streets*, near Marine Hospital, for the season. Persons desirous of passing an hour in pure and healthful recreation, can do so on any evening except Sunday. He has erected the large Drummond Light for the benefit of ladies and others, who enjoy this healthful exercise.

JOHN GALLAGHER.

Key West, June 19, '75. tf.

BEATTY PIANO!

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.

"These Pianos are the finest in the world as regards tone and excellence.—Huntingdon [Ten.] Republican.

"The Beatty Piano is pronounced by all, the sweetest toned instrument manfactured."—Gettysburg [Pa.] Century.

CHARLES St.JOHN.

BLACKSMITH, MACHINIST,

AND

BOILER-MAKER.

WALL-STREET,

Repairs all **KINDS** of **MACHINERY,**

BLACKSMITH WORK in all its branches promptly done.

HORSE-SHOEING a speciality.

Key West, Jan. 30, '75. tf.

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