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where they can only be put at bay by boats. We have also information, not to be doubted, of a schooner called the *Mulatto*, which had been engaged in the African slave trade, having not long since been carried away and was lately cruising as a pirate, between San Nicholas and Key Sal Bank, and, according to report, captured a Hamburg or German vessel, principally laden with dry goods, and it is feared her crew were put to death. There was also cruising in the same neighborhood, a small schooner with 14 or 15 men, which boarded one of the traders between Havana and the adjacent ports.—At Cayo de Cruz, eastward of Cayo Romano, there is a gang of pirates, supposed to number 25 or 30 men, who are said to have captured one or two small vessels belonging to this port.

#### Royal (Nassau) Gaz.

(*Key*) We are requested to announce Col. J. M. WHITE, as a Candidate for Delegate to Congress at the approaching election.

We understand that a few days since a large number of American merchantmen left Havana, escorted by two Spanish men of war, which would afford them protection beyond the limits frequented by pirates.—This protection so promptly afforded by Admiral Laborde, is a circumstance which entitles this officer to the regard of the nation.

A few days since a small sample of Cotton, just gathered was left at this office.—The fineness of the quality was inferior to none raised on the Sea-Island. It was gathered from a bush which stands in Colonel Greene's garden, and which is said to be four years old. The plant which we have heretofore examined exhibits the appearance of age, though it is now verdant, and promises to yield many more crops, if the produce of a single shrub can be called a crop.

We copy the following from Noah's N. Y. Enquirer of the 3d ult.

**Key West.**—We have received a number of the Register, a new paper published at Key West, and the circumstance excites more than ordinary interest, from the fact, that not long since, the Island was almost without inhabitants; a few wreckers and fishermen were alone on the look-out for the fortune which the ocean and its storms would produce. It is now a thriving place—stores, dwelling-houses and streets are built and established, and the demand for mechanics, particularly carpenters, shews the increased increase of its population and its business facilities. One of the most important items of this Island is the Salt Ponds, which are so abundant, that during the last year 10,000 bushels of salt were made with a few hands, and of a quality said to be equal to Turks-Island.

This Island has suffered severely in the public estimation; its ownership has been disputed—its health denied—its character vilified, and it has been considered as a mere den of wreckers and land sharks.—The Government of the United States viewing its position (being only ten hours sail from Havana) as one of the greatest importance, having any part of water and in a direct line from the Gulf of Mexico, and in the neighborhood of the Florida Reefs, has very wisely established a port of entry, erected light-houses, and appointed judicial officers; and among the town officers we recognize, one of our citizens, Mr. P. L. Hoffman, who is a Justice of the Peace, a Lt. Col. of militia, and a Notary Public.—The most important objections to Key West, was the insalubrity of the climate.—The editor of the Register says, that for the last two years there has been no case of fever, and those who formerly suffered were cured. The reason of this, he says, is

tempted against Mexico from that place.—Two French corvettes, lying there had been ordered by their Consul, on the receipt of the news of the revolution, to proceed to Vera Cruz, but they had not yet sailed.

#### PATENT DEFINITIONS.

*Debates*.—An useless waggish tongue, where the noses have already been counted.  
*Ditch*.—A piece in which those who have taken too much wine are apt to take a little water.

*Dose*.—A short nap enjoyed by many people after dinner on a week day, and after the text on a Sunday.

*Egotism*.—Suffering the private I to be too much in the public eye.

*Embalming*.—Perpetuating the perishable with more pains than to save that which is immortal.

*Eclipsy*.—The horizon [or rainbow] of the heart, which is always receding as we advance towards it.

*Jedowny*.—Tormenting yourself for fear you should be tormented by another.

*Marriages*.—Taking a yoke-fellow, who may lighten the burden of existence if you pull together, or render it insupportable if you drag different ways.

*A Curious Fact*.—We are informed, on good authority, that Lake Jackson, in Florida, about 30 miles in length, has suddenly sunk ten feet; and the Indian cabins and peach trees, are plainly discernable at the bottom. The foundation of this Lake is said to be limestone and cavernous.

#### NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 12.

By the *Majestic*, Capt. Page, from Liverpool, accounts are received to the 25th of December. The intelligence from the seat of war, reverses the fortunes of the Russians—they have been attacked in their winter quarters by the Turks, and compelled to sound a retreat with the loss of cannon and baggage—a part of their cannon they spiked and buried in the mud. Although the advantages of the Turkey may be considered temporary, yet they will exert great influence on the final issue of the campaign, by exciting the ardor and confidence of the subjects of the Sultan.

A London paper of the 24th says:—"A letter from Vienna, of the 4th inst. states, that Gen. Gelsmar, blocked up in the camp at Kalifat, had been forced to surrender, after various attempts to escape. His troops were reduced, it is said, to 4,000 men."

"Letters from Berlin, of the 6th, state, that accounts have been received there from St. Petersburg, announcing the determination of the Emperor Nicholas to return to his army, and to try once more what his presence there may effect. In the mean time the Turks are not idle."

"The Nuremberg Gazette informs us that the investment of Varna has actually commenced, and that the besieging armies to 50,000 men, the same authority states, that a Turkish force of 90,000 men is already sent collected in Silistria."

We are authorized to announce Colonel JAMES GABNEY as a candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the ensuing election.

(For the Key West Register.)  
ADDRESSED to H. W. H.

Can poetry thy loveliness portray?  
Could Homer's lyre sing thee sweet and gay?  
In vain might Angelo, Italia's pride,  
With skill essay a sculptor's tool to guide;  
In vain Correggio try a painter's art,  
Describe thy face and night, but not thy heart.  
That, shut those eyes, they are divinely bright,  
Can those who see their fire, endure the sight!  
Nor open that mouth, for eloquence is there,  
Whose lightest breath enchants the ravish'd ear.  
Drop that pen, that cleave the cotton

#### OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this place, on the 12th February, Master SEABORN B. ARLEDGE, son of G. E. Arledge, aged 7 days.

On the 28th of August last, in the town of Blakeley, Alabama, after a short illness, in the 21st year of his age SAMUEL G. BREAKER, Esq., eldest son of Mr. L. F. Breaker, of this place.

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KEY WEST, (Flor.)

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#### The Subscriber

HAVING just arrived from Nassau, intends locating himself at Key West, and offers his services to the public in the business of a

House and Ship Carpenter, Joiner, and Cabinet Maker.

and solicits a share of public patronage.—He pledges himself, from the experience he has had in the above business, to give general satisfaction, and pay the strictest attention to all orders.

NICHOLAS PINDAR.

67 Apply at the residence of Mr. P. V. Gardner.

#### Notice.

The undersigned informs his friends that he has returned hither to re-establish himself in a

#### GENERAL AGENCY

AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, and respectfully makes to them a tender of his services.

JOHN WHITEHEAD.

#### PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM P. DUVAL, Governor of the Territory of Florida.

WHEREAS information has been received by the Executive, that EDWARD A. ROBINSON, of the county of Gadsden, within this Territory, is charged with the murder of negro Claborn, the property of Elizabeth Mason, of Alabama, and



#### COTTRILL & FITCH

HAVE lately received, per the *John H. DENNIS*, from Charleston, and are now opening, a fresh supply of

#### New Goods,

which they now offer for sale at reduced prices; among them are,

FINE LINEN SHIRTS,  
IRISH LINEN, (by the piece),  
Gentlemen and Ladies' CLOAKS,  
And an extensive assortment of  
WEARING APPAREL,  
Together with their usual stock of

#### Provisions,

AND

#### Liquors,

Of the best quality. A few Barrels of BEER and CIDER.

OF N. B. SHIP & FAMILY STORES put up at the shortest notice.  
Feb 26—tf



#### New Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER has recently received per *Schr. LUTY*, from Charleston, in addition to his former supply, a General assortment of

#### DRY GOODS.

Consisting of the following Articles,

Coatees, Flannel Shirts,  
Pantaloon, Check do.  
Vests, Duck Pantaloon,  
Cravats, Shoes,  
Jackets, Pumps,  
Musquito Netting, White Cotton Hose,  
Mattresses, Trunk, Ladies' Silk do.  
Combs, Calicoes,  
Umbrellas, Hats.

#### GROCERIES

LIQUORS of the first WINE,  
Quality, CORDIALS,  
Hams, Brown Sugar,  
Smoked Beef, Hyson Tea,  
Beef & Pork, Souchong do.  
Pilot Bread, Beer & Cider,  
Crackers, Limes & Hooks,  
Rice, Nails & Spices,  
Sperm Candles, Soap & Tallow,  
Beans, Tamarinds,  
Butter, Lard.

#### Hard-Ware, Crockery and Tin-Ware.

#### MEDICINES.

Calomel, Rhubarb,  
Epileptic, Barks,  
Gua Guaiaco, Aloes,  
Opium, Castor Oil,  
Laudanum, Paragoric,  
Lees' Pills, Tartar Emetic,  
Sal Nitre, Chamomile Flowers,  
do Tartar, Thoroughwort,  
Sulp de Quinine, Cantharides.

For sale cheap for CASH.

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Key West, Feb. 12—tf

#### R. W. CUSSANS,

House Carpenter & Joiner, HAVING located himself at Key West, and feeling grateful for past favours, hopes by particular attention to merit a share of public patronage.

R. W. C. will contract for building and repairing Houses on the most reasonable terms, and executed in a workman-like manner, and with the utmost dispatch.  
Feb 26—tf

#### W. R. HACKLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE.