

S. THRASHER. THE PUNTA CASTLE. On the 21st of 1851. An extraordinary circumstance has just happened here, which I hasten to communicate. It is almost incredible, but the fact that the authority is undoubted, and the Admiralty have been induced to order an official inquiry, which is now being proceeded with.

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HOUSTON PRICES CURRENT. (CORRECTED WEEKLY BY RICE & NICHOLS.)

ARTICLES	PRICES	ARTICLES	PRICES
Wheat	90c	Wheat	90c
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H. C. PARKER, M.D. HOMOEOPATHIST, HOUSTON TEXAS. MAY BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES, when the patient is in the city, at his office, or at his residence, or at the residence of his friends. Constantly on hand and for sale, Homoeopathic medicines of all kinds, including Medical Chests for family use, Homoeopathic Medical Globules, Sugar of Milk, Milk, Tablets, &c. Corresponding patients abroad at their residences by forwarding a full description of their disease, as the medicine can be sent by mail to any part of the States.

MEDICAL CARD. DOCTOR J. C. MASSIE has again resumed the practice of medicine in this city. He can be found at his residence, or at his office, two doors above the Telegraph office. Houston, Nov. 15, 1851.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD'S PUBLICATIONS. J. E. LILLIE has on hand a full supply of the Presbyterian Board's publications, including the Banner and Hyman, plain and in Morocco, which he offers at the Catalogue price.

BRIGGS & YARD'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats and gentlemen's Furnishing, comprising every article of men's and boys' wear convenient. 722 N. Street, Galveston. Dec. 6th 1851.-ly.

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MARRIED. At the residence of Mr. Samuel Panchard, by the Rev. R. Alexander, Nov. 20th, 1851, Mr. MACAGAH CLARKE of Fayette county, to Miss ALICIA L. MEXNER of Austin county.

FEVER & AGUE CURED IN TWENTY MINUTES! The Greatest Discovery of the Age. DR. URBAN'S VEG. FEVER AND AGUE MEDICINE. A SAFE AND SURE CURE. It is seldom necessary to take more than one dose to effect a complete cure, unless in long standing cases, then it may require from three to four.

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POETRY.

Early Rising and Prayer. BY HENRY VAUGHAN. When first thy eyes unroll, give thy soul leave To do the like; thy body but for form...

The Spiritual Harvest Home. BY DAY KELLOOG LEE. Away with our sorrow and sadness, The rainbow of promise appears, And seraphs with wings of gladness...

The Widow's Appeal. Step, step thy hand—O! tempt him not, For he shall that's left to me, The sunshine of my lonely lot...

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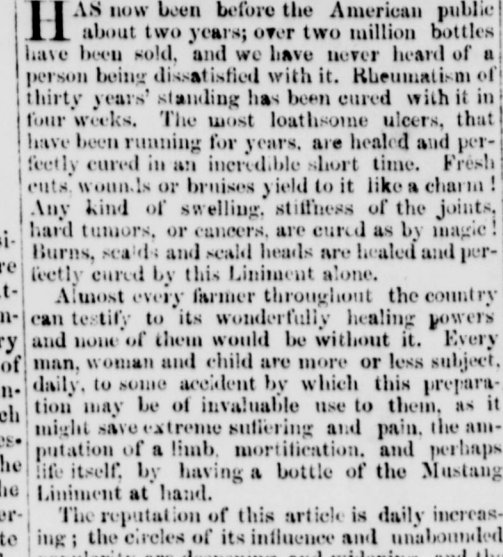
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THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on the second Monday in September, and continue 20 weeks at the following rates:

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