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A CARD.

C. DUHAMEL,

OPTICIAN and MANUFACTURER, No. 56 CHARTRES-street, a resident of this city for upwards of Eleven years, well known in this and the neighboring states for the quality of his Spectacle Glasses, Optical Instruments and others, an extensive assortment of which he has constantly on hand, begs he has discovered, by a long experience in the line, the conditions of his customers and of the public. The testimony of almost all the distinguished families and most widely known savants in the country would be given in his favor, if called for, but he prefers stating merely the following facts

MR. C. DUHAMEL offers to persons in want of Spectacles, Rock Crystal, Periscopic Glasses, (Wollaston pebbles) the best that can be manufactured, at $1 a pair, without the frame. The quality of those Glasses, called, by some Scotch Pedlars, BRAZILIAN PEBBLES, &c., does not vary according to the country whence they come, but according to the purity and coarseness of the stone whence they are drawn—to the regularity of the curve and the finish imparted to them by a skilful artist. In this respect, Dahamel's glasses are inferior to no other glasses.

The prices are invariably as follows:

A pair of rock crystal glasses, with frame Gold frame, $12 to $25.
Steel frame, $6 to $.
Silver frame, $6 to 10.
The glasses only, $4.

Fine ordinary spectacle glasses, $1 a pair.

Fine Periscopic glasses, concave and convex, $1 50 a pair.

A pair of steel spectacles, with fine ordinary glasses, $1 50 to 3 50 a pair, according to the quality of the frame.

A pair of gold spectacles, with fine ordinary glasses, $7 to 18.

All fancy spectacle frames are offered on very moderate terms.

Mr. D. begs leave to remark that, in his opinion, and in the opinion of many competent and experienced persons in the line, rock crystal glasses are superior in one respect only to fine glasses properly manufactured; they are harder, and their surface remains smooth and unbroken longer, but are not better than those made of the pebble, or ovation on the sight is concerned.

Mr. D. is agent for Bodenhofer' Steam gaugers, owners of steam workshops and others are invited to try them, they are perfect in every respect, and are offered on reasonable terms.

Accurate hard, the following and many other instruments:

Thermometers, Barometers, Levels, Pocket Compasses, Architects' Transit and other Mathematical Instruments, Telescopes, Barometer, Thermometers, Liquid Gauges, Brilliants Gauges, Hydrometer, Weight and Scales, Microscopes, Daguerreotypes, Dioramas, Stereoscopes, Views, &c. for Magic Lanterns, Galvanometer, Electric and Electro-Magnetic Instruments, Chemical apparatus, and a large assortment of Rock Crystal Opera Glasses. dec 8

Laurent Uter,

DEPOT OF FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES,

*81 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti.*

HIS humble customers are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand the most splendid and complete assortment of FRENCH LOOKING GLASSES.

His late arrangements with a firm in New York, where Messrs. A. SAUTEIN a branch of the main firm in Paris, remain to notify, as ever, and the very best quality, French and other LOOKING GLASSES, which are superior to the latter, both as regards the silvering and durability of the silvering.

He receives monthly, as heretofore, per steam ships via New York, either from France or Germany, every article in his line. Street Looking glasses, plain and fancy frames, Lithographic, engravings, black and colored, Oil Paintings, by the best masters.

Looking glasses of every size, plain and silvered, mitered moulding, as heretofore, with twenty five others have, at the shop.

He has had manufactured ornamented and plain frames, of every description, the gilding can be varied. Fancy Cornices, Cornices, various woods.

He is the establishment is not the only one wherein the best glasses are selected. Every article from the same house, and at the same prices.

The public will please take notice that he does not sell Bohemian looking glasses, and compare his prices with all those who do.

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MAGNETISM.

*MME. ALLUARD,*

FRENCH SOMNAMBULIST,

*No. 231, Bourbon Street, Between Ursulines and Hospital.*

TREATMENT of all acute and chronic diseases which are many recognized as curable, and for cure, and results of her great cases of nervous affections.

Her advice, for many years under the direction of Dr. Dupard, in France may be consulted at her residence and cases on patients wherever her services are required.

The clairvoyant somnambulism by Mme Alluard, assisted by Mme Alvarez, has been followed by continued success, in diagnosticating the nature of the disease and of nervous affections, right but not always, and generally cured by this extraordinary and unexplained clairvoyance, which Mme Alluard has at her disposal.

The New Orleans Press have often recorded the wonderful cures of several years' standing.

The Louisiana Courier, the "Daily Crescent," the "Delta," "True Delta," "National" and "Bee" published in 1853 and 1856, bears testimony from well known and respectable persons, whose testimony cannot be contested, to the great benefit thereby thanks to Mme Alvarez and fully acknowledging her wonderful success.

The same papers also spoke very highly of the surprising magnetic experiments by Mme Alluard, under the direction of her husband. See the Courier of December 15th 1855, the Bee of November 27th, 1854 and the Crescent of May 19th, 1855.

It is to be regretted that all the cures effected by Mme Alluard cannot here be stated, but the nature of certain diseases renders this course necessary. The fact however, may be safely alleged that patients can be permanently cured by Mme Alluard.

Certificates without offering such guarantees as these, and which have constantly been so useful, is certainly entitled to the confidence of those whom ordinary remedies have failed to cure. Those remedies are powerless in related nervous diseases, which are cured by magnetism as well as in cases of epilepsy, vapors, fits, hysteria, nervous and brain fevers. Other cures are chronic fevers, yellow fever, bowel complaints, liver, stomach, rheumatism, gastritis, congestion, palpitation of the heart, fainting, asthma, spleen, jaundice, colics, diarrhoea, costive, new hemorrhoids, hemorrhage, spitting of blood, giddiness, falling of the uterus, suppression of the menses, leucorrhoea, barrenness, consumption, pulmonary catarrhs, cutaneous diseases, tetters, itch, scrofula, gout, rheumatism, deafness, ophthalmia, obstruction of the eyelids, dislocations, sprains, tapeworm and other worms, &c.

The above diseases are daily cured with the greatest ease by Mme Alluard, and the public is informed that she is the only somnambulist who can see, notwithstanding the complete exclusion of light.

Distant diseases without seeing the phenomenon are invited to call at the residence of Mme A., and agree on the time for magnetic experiments. No one will be received.

☞ Admission 50 cents.

☞ Mme Alvarez may be consulted daily.

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C. CARRIERE,

TWO MARKETS HARDWARE STORE,

116 Old Levee street.

RECEIVED from the best English and American manufactories, the following articles, viz:

Cast, Spring, Blister, Steel, copper and tool, Cordon Bleu, Bar, Bolts, latches, locks; Hinges, Screws, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, such as axes, adzes, chisels, gouges, hammers, hatchets, hoes