

Given his Academy, Louisville, & recently from N. York.

EARNESTLY solicit the attention of the public to this highly admired system of Writing, the intrinsic merit of which alone, has caused it latter an examination of its principles, to be unanimously recommended by a meeting of the most eminent citizens in London, adopted by the Royal Society of France, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Literary Institutions of the first consideration, wherever it has been introduced.

This system was never published in the United States, until 1830—since when, if it has been taught in New York with unparallelled success.

Mr. D. first had the pleasure of introducing it into Kentucky, last winter, and has since communicated its principles to many Ladies and Gentlemen, as well as various Literary Institutions in different parts of the State.

N. B.—Ladies are instructed in a most rapid and plain style of writing—by a method as simple and novel, as renders the practice of it highly interesting.

Gentlemen are instructed in a manner calculated to give them a masterly command of hand, as well as an elegant and rapid written style of writing. This system, all cramping or pinching of the hand is entirely removed, so that the most illegible script may be exchanged in a few easy lessons, for a style fine and elegant.

To justify what is above stated, and to render all difficulties caused by preceding teachers of this art, Mr. D. anxiously invites the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Orleans, and the neighboring Cities and Towns, to examine his plan of instruction, and also specimens of the rapid improvement of Ladies and Gentlemen (from the age of 8 to 45 years), who have received his instruction.

Classes will be arranged through the day, and at night, as to accommodate students, professional Government, and men of business. Ladies and Gentlemen will be permitted to have classes at their residence, or attached to his writing establishment.

Persons desirous of profiting, can inquire at any one lesson. It is desired that all writing institutions, should make immediate application. Public Institutions will be attended on liberal terms. Terms made known, specimens exhibited, and the plan of instruction explained at his Academy, corner of Congress and Canal streets, over the fancy store.

CERTIFICATES.

FROM THE HON. RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

OAKLAND, 24th October, 1831.

Messrs. Thomas and Ross Dolbear, visit the City of New Orleans, and the South, for the purpose of securing the country, and giving lessons upon a new mode of manuscript writing, by which we communicate increased great benefit. It has given us very great pleasure to become acquainted with those respectable, intelligent, and intelligent gentlemen, and great pleasure in the opportunity to recommend them earnestly in the patronage and confidence of all respectable families and honorable men.

RH. M. JOHNSON.

Louisiana, December 17th, 1831.

We, the undersigned, are requested, for the purpose of giving our opinion of the merits of a System of Penmanship, the Cartesian System, which Mr. Dolbear has been, for some time, introducing in this City.

From the improvement exhibited in the specimen shown, and an explanation of the system, we have no hesitation in declaring it the best of any hitherto addressed to the public—and most likely to produce every desirable, beauty of character, with rapidity in execution. Amongst the number of persons who were several of persons of different ages, from 8 to 45 years, and we were much pleased to find the effect of the system in improving, even with persons so advanced in age, a bad and clumsy manner of writing, while a freedom of style was acquired equally applicable to the common purposes of the writing room and parlor.

Dr. J. C. Pease, Dr. J. M. Middleton, Mr. E. H. Agnew, Mr. John G. Simms, Dr. David C. Banks, Dr. Wm. A. Bell, Dr. Edw. Burleson,

B. T. French, Prof. H. Quinn, (Mayor of the City,) Rev. J. W. Eggers,

Letter from James Davison, Esq. Treasurer of the State of Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, 25th October, 1830.

SACRED TRY, Esq.—Sir:—This letter will be handed to you by Mr. J. Dolbear, Professor of Penmanship in the Cartesian System. He has taught here with great success, and has given numerous instructions to his patients; indeed, his pupils have increased beyond any of our most sanguine anticipations. I believed him to be the most accomplished teacher of an art of writing that has ever appeared in this country, to his qualifications in his profession, up to a man of the very best moral, physical, and mental qualities. Should Mr. Dolbear be desirous of obtaining a class in your town, any aid you will be so kind as to afford him, will be gratifying to me as well as to your friends, more generally.

Yours, respectfully,

JAS. DAVIDSON.

LETTER FROM SAMUEL TEVIS, ESQ.

PHILADELPHIA, 18th November, 1831.

MR. DOLBEAR.—Sir:—I have examined with great care, the Cartesian System of Writing, and I have called my full ascent to its merits.

The introductory letters you presented to me from James Davison, Esq. and Mr. Sharp, induced me to place my son under your charge without hesitation, and I acknowledge, with much pleasure, his great improvement in writing within the space of a few weeks.

Wherever your art as a teacher shall be known, you cannot fail to confer benefits upon society, proportioned to the patronage which shall be extended towards you.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. T. EDGAR.

FROM THE REV. JOHN T. EDGAR.

FRANKFORT, October 25th, 1831.

MR. DOLBEAR.—Sir:—I have examined with considerable care, and I must add with much interest, the Cartesian System of Writing, and I have found of my investigation, it is a thorough system of superiority over all others I have ever seen. Indeed, it seems to me, that the most perfect here yet.

I have no doubt that, in order to be sure, you must read it, with particular interest, in order to be satisfied that its theory and self-evident; and that its practice should be universally adopted.

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