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PUBLIC DINNER TO MR CHARLES KEAN AT WATERFORD.

The inhabitants of Waterford gave a splendid dinner to this young actor on Thursday week, the 16th instant. It was a great success, and the whole town turned out to witness the coming of Waterford's modest chairman, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Esq., who is the only sheriff among the chairmen.

It may not be generally known that Waterford is the birthplace of Mr. Charles Kean, as it was also the scene of his father's early heroic efforts. The people of this city are very fond of their native son, and the young man who has been so successful in the drama of life, has won the hearts of all.

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Mr. Kean, and which subsequently repudiated and deluded the world, was first the Waterford writer. The man is the living principle of the city, and is unquestionably the most prominent author in the British stage. He is destined, if he can be allowed to live, to be the greatest in the world's history; which the great world will be compelled to bear witness to.

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It is a well known fact that the temperature of a place depends as much on its locality as its latitude; for we have observations within the tropics covered with snow, and islands near the arctic regions where climate is mild. So it is known that in winter the lands bordering on the sea (atmosphere) have their temperatures about 10 degrees more warm; and in summer, 10 more moderate or mild, than in inland regions or lands not favored by moisture. Atmospheric action seems to be consequently the guide or control of the temperature of any climate.

How although New Orleans is but 7 degrees removed from the tropic zone, its climate is moderated by the breezes from the gulf of Mexico and the lakes and rivers surrounding, which have free access to the city at all periods of the year; and not only moderate the otherwise heat of the climate; but sustain the air always in action, and thereby materially promote health. This fact is satisfactorily proved by the registered observations of one of our most scientific physicians—Dr Edward H. Barton, who has attained to an enviable celebrity in his profession; a man honored with a membership in the most respectable medical societies of the Atlantic states—as well as being one of the most prominent professors in the Medical College of Louisiana. From his observations are our remarks and statements derived; and they therefore may be implicitly relied on.

It is a fact worthy of remembrance that not one day in this year was perfectly calm; and but 2 of last year; yet how many calm days occurred last year in other cities?

And to last year were perfectly calm days restricted for a considerable period. So far then the atmospheric currents preserve the purity of the air, and health of the city.

But with regard to the thermometrical testimony sought we shall give the results of observations taken at sunrise, noon, afternoon, sunset and night, by a horizontal self-gating thermometer, showing the maximum and minimum in the absence of the observer. During the past period of this year, up to the 21st instant, Dr Barton has pointed and promptly furnished us with the following account:

TERMOGRAPH.—Rats.
Highest Lowest Range Quantity in inches.

	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Highest	71	69	73	70	67	67	62	62	60	55	54	52
Lowest	33	15	54	27	55	60	49	40	38	32	27	20
Range	38	54	39	43	52	51	53	22	22	33	27	32
Quantity in inches.	3.06	1.31	2.90	6.02	1.74	7.50	9.29	1.40	1.40	2.00	1.40	1.40

For the year 1861, the following table exhibits a similar account of the thermometer:

	highest	lowest	average	range
Jan.	78	19	60.31	55
Feb.	80	32	61.64	49
Mar.	80	60	61.66	20
Apr.	87	65	65.11	32
May	92	52	75.68	37
June	93	76	82.62	16
July	90	79	82.60	11
Aug.	91	76	81.02	14
Sept.	60	68	79.59	12
Oct.	66	50	77.77	26
Nov.	76	35	60.61	41
Dec.	74	37	63.50	35

From this table, it will be found that the average heat of our climate throughout last year was 68.72; yet though this average may probably exceed that of New York or Baltimore, it will be perceived that the trappings from heat to cold in New Orleans are certainly not as great as in the Atlantic cities, where the thermometer rises to 104 or 106 and falls considerably below zero; and as the congenital or climatic heat of human health depends greatly on its equability, the less there trappings, the better is the stability.

As we have given the thermometrical observations, we could give the French or thermometer, with the report of the weather, state of the winds, etc; but we send by mail a printed statement to the editor of the *Baltimore American*, for his own satisfaction. Meanwhile we may state that the range of the barometer for the consecutive months of last year was 75, 75, 70, 61, 46, 30, 17, 22, 41, 23, 62, 11; and the quantity of rain for the respective months also, was 4.29, 2.38, 3.27, 2.94, 1.99, 0.67, 0.58, 1.85, 0.56, 1.48, 3.51, 2.74—the whole quantity being 64.20.

If New Orleans therefore is not one of the most healthy cities in the United States, it is not on account of its climate—but of accidental disadvantages of locality—on account of the culpable and shameful negligence of her authorities and inhabitants to the surrounding swamps. If the swamp lands were properly irrigated or drained, it would be of the utmost advantage to the health and character of our city; and this place Providence will shortly be attempted, by a company especially chartered for the purpose.

If those of our eastern brethren who have been so prone to insert exaggerated accounts of our diseases and deaths, will but listen to the testimony of any resident or inhabitant of the city, or will safely inspect the reports that Philadelphia or London before they had been improved, as we hope New Orleans will be next year. Dr Barton has irrefutably proved—in common with others, that for a series of years the range of the thermometer in a year is but 60 degrees; while in most northern cities it is about 100'; and that although in Charleston the average quantity of rain in a year is upwards of 64, and in the West Indies amounts to 112, here it is but 46 general, and 45 occasionally; yet although our climate has been a viciously formed model, the range frequently approaches to the extreme of dryness in the atmosphere—most of the rain that falls here in June, July and September, when rain is perhaps most required.

Yet further for the unavoidable satisfaction of the Baltimore *American*, we enter into a comparison with his city,—albeit considered among the most healthy in the union. In Baltimore there is 1 child in every 3.65 of the inhabitants; here there is 1 in 3.95; so citizens therefore excel ours in raising and rearing children, not as the Southerners in whose cities there is 1 child in proportion only to 1.95 of its inhabitants. In Baltimore there is but 1 in 2.93 over 80 years of age, and but 1 in 1,300 over 100—while here there is 1 in 2,400 over 60; and I am 4.95 over 100.

May we do more justice to New Orleans, and the favorable state of her climate on the health of her natives, by a comparison with other cities of the proportion to the natives those here who have advanced to 100 years.

BOSTON, N.Y., NEW YORK, BIRMINGHAM, PHILADELPHIA, CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS, &c. &c. &c.

and now let us see whether they are known or unknown who condemn the climate of New Orleans?

It is a fact unequivocally established that the climate of New Orleans is more congenial to the health of our natives and southern citizens than that of any other city in the union; but it is also a melancholy fact that they have received a bad name from our eastern rivals, to prevent that advantage of trade to which her natural advantages entitle her.

A general survey of the greatest magnificence drew my attention to the situation of the people of New Orleans by the number of the houses, the number of carriages in attendance, the high standing in social society, every body had prospered like fire. But thousands of mechanics and laborers had flocked in the protestant church of St. Louis, testifying of the vice.

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