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Death of the Hon. Geo. A. Waggaman
The several New Orleans papers of the 24th ultimo announce the death of the Hon. GEORGE A. WAGGAMAN, from wounds received some days ago in a duel. We copy notices of this lamentable event from the papers of the city.

From the New Orleans Bee of March 22:
The Hon. Geo. A. Waggaman expired yesterday at a quarter past one o'clock. This result was anticipated soon after duel, and for the last three days was quite certain, as mortification had begun work of death. From a post mortem examination of the body it was discovered that the femoral artery had been completely severed, as declared by his attending surgeon when he received the wound.
The deceased was made aware of

approaching dissolution several days ago. He met his destiny with composure, firmness, and breathed his last surrounded by his wife, children, and a number of friends.

His funeral will take place to-day half past 11 o'clock from the Senate Chamber at the State House.

From the N. O. Herald of March 2.

Death of George A. Waggaman. One of the brightest stars in the political and social firmament has gone out. Judge Waggaman, indeed, was a man, but

Judge Waggonman has held various important trusts, and has honorably discharged them; At one time he was district attorney, then judge of the parish of Barataria; three times a State Senator; under three administrations Secretary of State; distinguished Senator in the United States

Congress; and, at the time of his death, was a Senator from the parish of Jefferson. After fifty three years of devotion to country, not only in civil stations, upon the tented field when a foe threatened this fair city, the lamp of life is gone out—he is no more!

From the South Carolina MESMERISM and THE SNAKE CHARM.

Extract of a letter from a highly respectable gentleman of Alabama—formerly this State—dated,

Marion, Perry Co., Ala. Feb. 26, 1842.
"I see from your late papers that the good people of your town and Charles have all become *Mesmerised*. It is re-startling; ~~and~~ notwithstanding the big respectable array of names mentioned, I must insist, in this matter, at all events, that 'seeing is believing.' I was reading an account the other day in my office," Mr. A—W—, an old friend, and most excellent and truthful citizen, has heard what I read, related a *snake story*

conformity of the fact of a perfect sympathy between the Mesmerizer and Mesmerizee. As the story goes to prove the reality of what is usually called 'charm [by snakes] and Mesmerism, allow me put you to sleep with a brief recital.

'He says that many years ago he was travelling in Mississippi, and found on the road side a rattle snake. The road was narrow, and it is important to say that the snake was on the right hand. Mr. W. dismounted, and proccred a stick to kill the snake, struck it a blow on the side of the

The Patriidge was eight or ten feet from the snake, and he immediately went to it, picked it up, intending to secure it first, then dispatch the serpent. He recollected, however, having heard that the charm of the bird was communicable, by contact with it, to any other living animal, and deposited it in the place whence he had taken it, and resumed his "labor of love" upon the snake.

'charmer.' To his great astonishment observed that every blow on the snake seemed to tell on the partridge; which started at every one; and as the work of progress with the snake, it even proceeded *pari passu* with the bird. When the snake writhed, the bird flut-tered; when the snake was dead, the bird suddenly fell on its side, made sundry gasps and expired almost simultaneously with the Mesmerizer. I suppose I should have said, 'The story is undoubtedly true, and

By the arrival at New Orleans of the steam ship Neptune, the editors of the paper have received Galveston dates to the 15th inst.

The weather in Galveston has been sickle and disagreeable as in this region. The comet too has raised no little curiosity in our sister republic.

Gov. Runnels, of Mississippi, had re-

ed Galveston in good health. Meet
have been held in several counties
which resolutions were passed, in fa-
getting up another expedition across
Rio Grande, and a memorial adopte
questing the President to invite volun-
to join them in that enterprise.

We find the following paragraph,
pecting one of our citizens, in the H
Telegraph of the 14th instant:

Gen. Felix Huston.—We have be
formed that Gen. Felix Huston has

cently expressed an intention to a
conducting an expedition against Me
The news of the battle of Mier and
capture of Colonel Fisher
many of his old com