

little trouble getting disentangled. We had also the extreme pleasure of viewing three live crocodiles, vicious looking animals about eight or ten feet in length; we kept a very respectful distance from those peculiar gentlemen. They have also a magnificent dancing platform and band stand, where upon summer evenings the elite and fashion of New-Orleans come out to enjoy the Lake breezes, listening to the music and of course take a turn at the light fantastic, if so inclined; the whole place being illuminated by the electric light, presenting a grand and imposing spectacle. I did not hear of the cost of building and preparing these grounds, but I presume it must have cost a good round sum; it is under the control and maintained by the Canal Street Railway Company. The return journey to the city is made, without incident or accident; all overjoyed with the grand and imposing sight presented to them in this visit to Lake Pontchartrain. In the