

Portrait: "Fr's Fauvel-Gouraud," (François Fauvel-Gouraud) 1844

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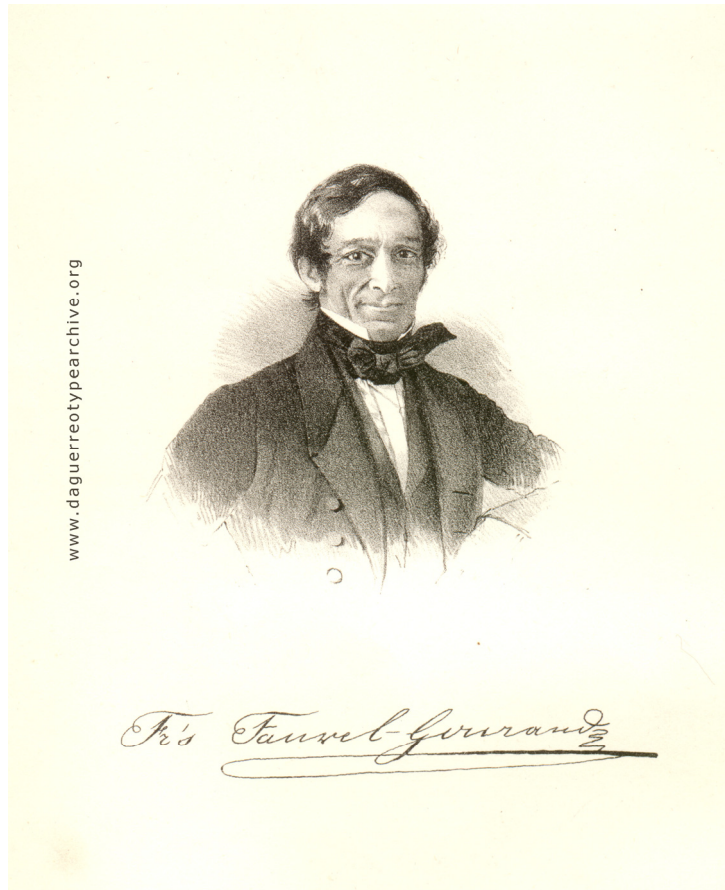
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Fr's Fauvel-Gouraud (Francis Fauvel-Gouraud / François Gouraud)

The following selected text appears under the header, "First Editorial Account on my First Phreno-Mnemo-technic Experiments in America. (from the Buffalo

Commercial Advertiser of October 31, 1842.)” The reference to “one of the most brilliant discoveries” is, of course, a reference to the daguerreotype.

"WE learn that Russell's magnificent Planetarium has been placed under the superintendence of Professor FRANCIS FAUVEL-GOURAUD, late of Paris, now a resident of this city. Prof. G. is already favorably known by introducing into this country, some years ago, one of the most brilliant discoveries of modern times, and the sensation he produced by his public lectures in Boston, New York, &c., will still be remembered by many. We knew him to be a man of steady and laborious habits, excelling in the beautiful art for the improvement of which he has made, as we learn, so many sacrifices; but, what we would not have thought from his unassuming life among us, and which his new situation has accidentally brought to our knowledge, is that he should be possessed of such extraordinary powers as a lecturer on the sciences, particularly astronomy, as those we had the pleasure to see exercised last Saturday evening. We might say, without exaggeration, that what we then saw, surpassed in wonder even the mechanism of the beautiful instrument he intends to illustrate.

[End of text.]

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