The entire sea-coast of Texas was visited by a destructive storm on the 18th ult., which continued until the 21st. At Lavacca, Indianola, Saluria and Decko point much damage was done, and several buildings had the blocks washed from under them. Galveston was inundated with water, but, with the exception of the roofs of some houses, very little damage was suffered. The buildings at Powderhorn escaped unharmed. The gale visited Matagorda with great fury, destroying nearly all the buildings in the town, those of col. Williams, Mrs. Sartwell, and one or two small ones being all that escaped prostration or unroofing. Four lives were lost: Mrs. Duffey, Mr. Merriman, a negro woman and child. The steamer Kate Ward, was totally wrecked, captain Ward, his brother and nine of the crew perishing. Of all on board the boat only three persons escaped, by clinging to the wheels. The new steamer Colorado was stranded. The schooner Tom Paine was totally lost and capt. Hulsemann and the crew drowned. Trespallacious, and the houses on the peninsula opposite, were all swept away, except col. Lewis' and two others. Several lives were lost, among whom were two children of capt. Jno. Rugely, killed by the house being blown down. An eye-witness to the devastation of Matagorda, says that he never could have conceived of such a sight as he witnessed between 4 and 5 o'clock on Monday morning; houses crashing and breaking up, their materials flying through the air, women and children screaming and running whither they knew not, seeking protection, and when found, only to be driven forth again after a short time to find a new one, and in many instances in nearly a denuded state.

The friends of internal improvements in North Carolina are to hold a state convention at Salisbury on the 2d November, for the purpose of recommending a general system of internal improvements by railroads in that State.

BOSTON, SEPT. 18.—An official order from the governor, disbanding the Bay State artillery, an Irish company, for insubordination, is published this afternoon, and creates some excitement. At the reception of the Montgomery guards from New York, a row occurred between three Irish companies, which led to a reprimand from the governor to all of them. The Bay State artillery replied to the reprimand in an offensive manner, and hence the order disbanding them.

TROY, N. Y., SEPT. 18.—N. C. Nelson, postmaster at Keeseville, was arrested to-day by a special agent of the postoffice department, charged with robbing the mail. He was brought to Troy, and will be examined to-morrow. He is the editor of a democratic paper at Keeseville.

Robert G. Simpson, late treasurer of the county of Philadelphia, has absconded, leaving his accounts minus the heavy sum of $165,710. Several of his associates have been arrested.

The Washington Star says that a special bearer of dispatches has arrived in Washington, direct from London, with the British government's first communication here on the Greytown affair.

A few days ago we mentioned a current rumor in New York that one of the largest book publishing establishments in that city had failed. No name mentioned. It appears that Putnam's is the house alluded to. The New York Mirror, of the evening of the 16th ult. says: At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. G. P. Putnam & Co., yesterday, it was agreed to give the house an extension, and allow them to go on with their publications. The liabilities were represented at $80,000.

The Democratic Press, of Chicago, the editor of which is one of the old friends, social and political, of Douglas, says: "Mr. Douglas made no effort in this city, to conceal the fact, that he regarded the administration as a dead failure, and that it was utterly beyond the power of human efforts to reinstate it in the confidence of the democratic party."

The Providence Journal says that the mayor and aldermen of Boston, at the recent election of city constables, rejected all those who were conspicuous in the rendition of Burns, the fugitive slave. We hope this statement is not well founded. Things have come to a pretty pass if sworn officers of the law are proscribed for sustaining and enforcing the law. Make a note of it.

We learn from the Southern Standard that the loss by the recent fires at Columbus is estimated at about $125,000. Most, if not all the insurances upon the property destroyed were effected in the Protection insurance company of Hartford, Conn., which very recently failed.

A second synagogue was recently consecrated in Boston, and was the occasion of much interest. It was attended by the mayor and many citizens not of the Hebrew persuasion.

PITTSBURG, SEPT. 16.—The recent rain has caused a rise in the river.

WHEELING, SEPT. 16.—River rising.

A STEAMER FIRED INTO.—We understand, says the Savannah Georgian of the 21st ult., that the United States mail boat Welaka, on her last trip to St. Johns, was fired into by a party at Jacksonville. Four or five shots were discharged at her from a piece of ordinance, supposed to be a six pounder. One shot only took effect, passing through her cabin and slightly wounding one of the waiters, a negro, the property of Mr. Jacob De la Motta. On her return she was allowed to pass without molestation, but we understand that a repetition of the outrage is threatened on her next trip. She suffered no serious damage from the shot which passed through her cabin.

It is to be hoped that the authorities of Jacksonville gave no countenance to this high-handed procedure. We abstain from comments in the absence of a detailed statement of the circumstances attending the affair.

ACCIDENTAL DETECTION OF AN ABOLITIONIST.—A short time since a Mr. P. Smellee, who has been teaching school on Dry creek, in Covington county, for some two years past, was elected principal of the public schools of this city. Night before last a letter was deposited in our post office without any direction whatever. Mr. Meek, the deputy postmaster, opened the letter to ascertain to whom it belonged. He was not acquainted with the writer, and in the presence of others proceeded to read it to ascertain his whereabouts. It was from this Smellee, who had been employed to instruct our youth, addressed to a friend in the north, and was found to contain most infamous abolition sentiments! The writer called early yesterday morning, as soon as apprised of his omission, and directed it. At the suggestion of our energetic postmaster, the mayor very properly obtained a copy of the letter, or the material portion of it, and laid it before the Mr. Smellee, and advised him forthwith to leave this section of the country. He left on the eastern cars for Brandon yesterday evening. Much indignation was felt in our community when the matter was divulged.

We are told that Smellee is about thirty years old, tall, with black hair and whiskers, of fair complexion and modest demeanor, and that he hails from Connecticut or New York. We deem it our duty to make this publication, and to ask our brethren of the press to notice it, that he may be watched wherever he goes in the south. [Jackson (Miss.) Mer. 16th ult.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RISING.—The last Concordia Intelligencer states that the river opposite to that town had risen three feet and was still rising.

The brig Kite, Thompson, master, arrived yesterday morning just below the foot of North street, having been towed up here by the job boat Latona. On the bank and near the water's edge, lies thirty-five of Uncle Sam's big guns, weighing about 9944 each, which capt. T. intends taking on board as soon as possible. Besides these, the Kite is to take about 33,000 pounds powder and 500 shells, weighing 65 pounds each. Passing down the river, this vessel will stop at New Orleans and take 15 other guns of the same kind, and then proceed to Key West. [Baton Rouge Gazette.

Turner's distillery, near Salem, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, with 10,000 bushels of corn.

The South-Side Democrat learns from a gentleman from Lynchburg, Va., that several failures have occurred in that city, among some of the largest houses for considerable amounts.

Letters from residents in the western part of the State of Ohio, mention that the crop of apples in that vicinity is very large, and the fruit is sold at low rates. Good apples are plenty at from 30 to 40 cents a bushel.

The town authorities of Port Gibson, Miss., have established a quarantine of twenty-one days against persons coming from New Orleans or other ports infected with yellow fever. The penalty for a violation is a fine of five hundred dollars.

The Albany Evening Journal says that of the glorious army of the revolution, the veterans of which received their pensions at the agency in that city, there are less than fifty survivors.

The Ouachita river is in fine boating order.

A difficulty recently occurred at Carthage, Panola county, Texas, growing out of the contested election between a Mr. Scruggs and Mr. J. H. Anderson, in which deadly weapons were freely used. The particulars have not reached us, but we understand that Mr. Jonas Miller was killed, and a Mr. Turner, a merchant in Carthage, was shot through the thigh. It is reported that some five or six others were slightly wounded.

THE CROPS IN NEW JERSEY.—Governor Price, of New Jersey, in a letter under date of September 17th says, my present opinion is, take our whole crop together, we shall have this year a fair average crop. Our grass and early grain, harvested long before the drought, was good and more than an average crop. Potatoes have suffered most.

In Louisville, Kentucky, all the coffee houses are closed on the Sabbath. The city council have enacted a law forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday, which is strictly enforced. This is worthy of note, as showing that the west is also waking up to the great necessity of imposing some check upon the most prolific source of crime.

MEDICAL SCIENCE.—We have just examined a new and marked evidence of this caption, in a compound from the east, prepared by dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass. Dr. Ayer is a deep chemist, and combines the constituents of this remedy in strict accordance with chemical principles. There is nothing secret about it, but the whole composition and process is freely published and made known to the medical profession. We have the formula with full particulars, in the doctor's own handwriting, and must in sincerity say of it and the medicine, that they show a skill and intrinsic merit which is worthy of all commendation. The medicine has in diseases of the throat and lungs, been fully tested by all the medical colleges, and most of our eminent medical men, and is as far as I know highly applauded by them. While therefore, I am most heartily opposed to the recommendation of all secret remedies, I can cordially and in my capacity of physician, properly recommend the cherry pectoral to all. [Rochester Banner.

Married

On the 28th ult., by the reverend Mr. Pressley, Mr. FRANK G. WOOD, of Shreveport, to Miss R. J. HADEN, of DeSoto parish.

Died

Last evening, after a short illness, Mr. ROBERT GREEN, aged about 33 years, late of the firm of Green & Douglass, and universally respected by all who knew him.

Religious Notice.

☞ Rev. T. D. ARMSTRONG, of Bastrop, Deo Volente, will preach in the baptist church, in Shreveport, on Saturday before the third Lord's day in October. He will then spend the third, fourth and fifth Sabbaths in October, and the first Sabbath in November, with reverends Jesse Lee and A. J. Rutherford, wherever they may think proper to make appointments.

South-Western Office.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ The proprietors of the South-Western beg to inform their patrons and the public generally, that they have recently received from the foundries a great variety of new and beautiful type, comprising nearly all the latest styles, which makes their Job Office one of the most EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE in the south west, (and unequalled by any out of the city,) and that they are prepared to execute with despatch

Plain and Fancy Book and Job Printing,

of every description, from a handbill, the size of this paper to the smallest card, in a style of unsurpassed beauty and elegance, and

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PAMPHLETS,	BILL HEADS,	BLANKS,
BRIEFS,	BILLS LADING,	LABELS,
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CIRCULARS,	BLANK NOTES,	CARDS, &c. &c.,

Printed on the shortest notice, and in a manner unequaled.

Printing in Gold, Colored Inks and Bronze.

Those wishing to have printing executed will find it to their advantage to give the South-Western a call.

New Orleans Market.

SEPTEMBER 27.—There is some enquiry for cotton, the sales has been limited, only 500 bales changed hand.

Inferior,	5—@6—	Middling,	8¼@8⅝
Ordinary,	6½@7½	Good "	9—@9¼
Low middling,	7¾@8—	Mid'ling fair,	9½@—

The receipts (including 26,868 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 74985bales. Exported during same time, 18,839 bales.

FLOUR—$7 75; 8 00@8 40 ₱ bbl.
PORK—M. O. $14 50; mess, $15 00@15 50 ₱ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 7¾@8¼c; shoulders, 7¾@8—c.
LARD—No. 1, 12; 12¼@13c. ₱ lb.
CORN—65@75c. ₱ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 10¾, 11@11½c. ₱ lb.
SUGAR—11½; 3¾; 4; 4¼; 4¾@5c. ₱ lb.
MOLASSES—Reboiled, 12@13c; choice 14½c. ₱ gal.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 16@16½c; rope 8¾@9c.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 35@40c. ₱ gal. Raw, 40c.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $2 75@3 00. Western, $2 00.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 55@1 60; coarse, $1 40 ₱ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, September 27.

BEEF—Western, fine,	7½@8c. ₱ lb net.	
Texas and Lake,	4½@6—c.	—
Hogs,	5—@6—c.	—
Sheep,	$2 50@4 00 ₱ head.	
Milch Cows,	$25 00@75 00	—
Calves and yearlings,	$8 50@9 50	—

There is a moderate supply of stock, the market pretty active and prices firm.

Shreveport Ferry To Let.

☞ The ferry across Red River, at Shreveport, will be let to the highest bidder at public auction, at the market house in said town, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., for one year from said 21st October. The amount of rent to be equally divided and paid quarterly; one-half to the president of the police jury of the parish of Bossier and his successors in office, and the other half to the mayor of Shreveport, for the use of said town. The lessee to give notes with good personal security, payable as aforesaid, and also bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duties as ferryman, and for the payment of any damages that might be sustained by neglect or mismanagement in crossing persons or property at said ferry. He is also to provide his own ferry boat. JNO. W. JONES, mayor.

☞ The relaxing heats of summer leaves behind them a long train of evils. The most universal of these are general debility, and its sure attendant, lowness of spirits. For these we can recommend a speedy and unfailing cure, in the shape of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. It is, in our opinion, a medicine sui generis—alone—unapproachable. It seems to reach the fountain head of the difficulty in the digestive organization, and thus to relieve the secretions and the blood of the miasmatic morbi, or the cause of disease. Its tonic properties give vigor to the membranes of the stomach, and promote the secretion of the gastric juice, which dissolves the food, while its cordial, soothing and alterative influence imparts general regularity and strength to the action of the secretive organs, and serves to fortify the constitution. Such is our own experience of its effects, and we believe it is confirmed by the evidence of all who have tried it, or had an opportunity of witnessing its operation. For sale by dr. Jackson, 120 Arch st., Phila. o4-4t

Shreveport Fire Company, No. 1.

THE officers and members are requested to attend an adjourned meeting, THIS EVENING, 4th inst., at 7 o'clock, in the court-house. Punctual attendance is required.
o4. G. W. DILLARD, sec'y.

Masonic.

THE meetings of JOPPA LODGE, No. 71, will be held hereafter at the new lodge room, over Roach & McCarty's old stand, on the corner of Texas and Market streets, formerly known as the Club Room.
WM. H. DASHIELL, Sec'y. W. B. STURGESS, W. M. feb22

I. O. O. F.

THE regular meetings of Neith Lodge No. 21, are held on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at the old Caddo Lodge, on Spring street.
J. G. MCWILLIAMS, Sec'y. WM. ROBSON, N. G.

Regular Passenger Packet.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

THE fast running, commodious steamer R. M. JONES, JAMES ROBINSON, master, will run between Shreveport and Alexandria, in connexion with the steamer COMPROMISE for New Orleans, and make regular trips during the low water season. She has superior accommodations for passengers, and in point of safety and speed is unsurpassed. For freight or passage, apply on board. oct4

☞ Caddo Gazette copy.

Cotton Wanted.

I HAVE engaged in the Cotton Brokerage Business, in Shreveport, and solicit a call from all who wish to sell their cotton for Cash. Office, on Texas street, in the building lately occupied by colonel A. Hill.
oct 4-tf E. M. MATTHEWS.

Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John W. Morris are notified to come forward and settle without further delay, as the affairs of the succession must be closed in a short time. Those who are unable to pay cash can give their notes.
oct4 THOS. H. MORRIS, Exe'r.

New Goods.

I AM now receiving a new and splendid stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, of every variety and style, also a fine assortment of Boots, Shoes, &c., which together with my stock already on hand, will make my assortment as large and complete as any to be found in this market. [o4tf] E. H. JORDAN.

Private Boarding.

THE undersigned can handsomely accommodate a few gentlemen boarders, on moderate terms. Apply at the Ice Cream Saloon, Texas street.
s27 H. P. SAVERY.

J. H. WARNER & Co.,
J. C. SILVY, Agent,
Dealers in
Watches and Jewelry,
And manufacturers of superior Gold Pens, etc., etc.,
MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
Watches carefully repaired. oct 4-tf

$50 Reward.

RUNAWAY from my residence, in Upshur county, Texas, on the 11th inst., a very light complexioned girl, called VIOLETTE. She has light hair, blue eyes, and is rather stoutly made. When last heard of she was in the neighborhood of Shreveport, disguised in male attire, consisting of a blue cloth dress coat, blue pantaloons, black hat, slipper shoes, (no heels,) and white shirt. She may be at first sight taken for a white person. The above reward of $50, will be paid to any one who will return said girl to the undersigned, or place her in prison so that he can get her again. A. M. MOBLEY.
Upshur county, Texas, Sept. 27, 1854. 2t*

Copyist.

THE undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Shreveport, as Copyist and Accountant. He will copy deeds, petitions, wills, etc., and bring up and adjust mercantile ledgers. Terms moderate. Apply at the City Hotel. [s20] JAS. H. McINTOSH.

Provisions.

ON hand and for sale a large stock of mess pork, ribbed and clear sides, shoulders, sugar cured and plain hams, dried beef, lard, beans, rice, coarse, fine and table salt, fish, etc. etc.
s20 OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

Bagging & Rope.

A GOOD supply of Bagging and Rope, always on hand, and for sale, at the lowest rate, by
STACEY & WELLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo.—In the District Court, No. 3334. A. BAUMAN, vs. W. JENKINS et al School Directors of School District No. 2 of the Parish of Caddo. By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias issued out of the honor. the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1854,** between the hours of eleven o'clock, A. M. and four, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: One acre of Land in the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section one (1) in township seventeen (17) of range fourteen (14) in the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, contained in the following meets and bounds, courses and distances, to-wit: beginning six chains and nine links north from the south-east corner of said north-east quarter of said section one, and running thence west three chains and sixteen links, thence north three chains and sixteen links, thence east three chains and sixteen links, thence south three chains and sixteen links to the place of beginning for complement. Seized and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. M. WATSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, September 5, 1854. [s6-pf.$8 16

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. —. F. R. ROACH vs. S. W. BROWN, Administratrix. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1854,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the **Slave Lewis,** a yellow man, about 25 years of age. Seized and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. M. WATSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, September 5, 1854. s6-pf.$4 66

STACEY & WELLS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
And dealers in Wines, Liquors, Plantation Supplies, &c.
No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport.

HAVE just received per steamboats Runaway and Cleona their fall stock, comprising one of the largest and most complete assortments ever brought to this place, among which will be found:

Plain and sugar-cured hams, clear sides; shoulders;
Mess and prime pork; leaf lard;
Mess beef; mackerel; herrings;
Superior St. Louis and Ohio flour;
Brown, loaf, clarified and crushed sugars;
Re-boiled and sugar-house molasses;
Rio and Java coffee; fresh teas;
Coarse and fine Liverpool salt;
Virginia chewing tobacco, of all qualities;
Havana and American cigars; smoking tobacco;
Soap, candles, starch, indigo; vinegar;
Dean and Wayne, old Monongahela, old rye, rectified, common and other whiskey;
Choice old cognac and champagne brandies;
Pure Holland and American gin;
Old Jamaica and N. E. rum;
Madeira, sherry and port wines, guarantied genuine,
Claret and champagne wines;
London porter, Scotch ale; cider;
Brandy cherries; fruits in brandy and their own juice;
Cordials of every description; syrups of all kinds;
Ketchups and sauces of every description;
Pickles, pie-fruits, and sweetmeats;
Raisins, prunes, preserved ginger, almonds;
Sardines, lobsters, salmon, shad;
Pine apple and goshen cheese;
Olive oil, olives, capers; wine and other bitters;
Rice, potatoes, beans and peas;
Sperm and lard oils;
Soda, butter and water crackers;
Yeast powders, matches, blacking;
Pepper, mustard, nutmegs, cloves, allspice;
Powder, shot, and lead;
Brooms, buckets, wooden-ware;
Demijohns, bottles, jugs, jars and stone-ware;
Plough and clothes' lines; trace chains;
Castings, spikes, nails, brads and tacks;
A general assortment of Fancy Groceries, etc., together with a choice stock of

BOAT AND BAR STORES,

comprising all the favorite brands of pure old brandies, wines, gin, rum, curaços, absynthe, peppermint, bitters, syrups, bar furniture and fixtures, etc., etc., and an endless variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers are invited to give us a call.

Particular attention will be paid to putting up and carefully packing all orders from country merchants, planters, and other persons residing at a distance.

We will receive additions to our stock by every boat, and by that means be enabled to keep it complete during the entire season. aug30

Great Bargains! Great Bargains!!

AS we intend closing our store in a few weeks, all those in want of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, etc., etc., will find it to their advantage to give us an early call. As we are **SELLING OFF AT COST,** extraordinary inducements are held out to purchasers, in fact such as were never before offered in this community, and families, planters, country merchants, and all others, will be satisfied on examining our prices, that we sell at from **25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Shreveport,** and lower than the same articles can be purchased in New Orleans.

Ladies are respectfully solicited to give us a call.—They will find every article they may be in want of, and we guarantee that they will acknowledge they never before knew goods sold as low.
aug2 E. & B. JACOBS, Texas street.

SHREVEPORT MARKET.
Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.

THE subscriber, having taken the corner stall in the market, begs to inform his old friends and the public generally, that he will hereafter carry on the butchery business in all its branches on his own individual account, and that he will spare neither pains nor expense to at all times supply his customers with the very best **Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton,** that can be procured in this section of country. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he would request his old friends to bear in mind that he is not now in any way connected with any other butcher, nor in any stall except the one he in person attends to.

Steamboats furnished with Fresh Meats on as liberal terms, and with as quick despatch, as by any other butcher in town.
aug30 JOHN STEIGELMAN.

Runaway

A few days ago, a griffe girl, named NELLY, aged between 15 and 16 years; of middling or rather slight size. She is well known about town, and if any one is found harboring her, they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will return said girl to me.
s20-3t Mrs. S. W. BROWN.

Runaway

FROM the plantation of the subscriber, on Red River, opposite Shreveport, on Saturday, 12th inst., a negro man by the name of **Smith,** about 6 feet high, black complexion, prominent eyes and well muscled, and between 28 and 30 years old. He took away with him a brown or mouse colored **Mule.** He will probably attempt to make his way out west, for the purpose of getting with the Indians. A liberal reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery on my plantation, or for his being lodged in any safe jail so that I can get him again.
aug 16 M. D. C. ALEXANDER.
***The Jefferson Herald, and Austin Gazette will copy three times, and forward their bills to this office.

Committed to Jail

IN the parish of Caddo, a negro man, black complexioned, about twenty-four years of age, six feet in height. Calls himself RIALL, and says that he belongs to Levin Wright, of Texas, living on upper Red River, about 150 above Shreveport. He was arrested in this parish, about 15 miles from town. The owner of said negro man is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
J. S. ALLWINE, Jailor Caddo parish.
Shreveport, August 16, 1854.

Committed to Jail

IN the parish of Caddo, a negro man, black complexioned, full six feet high, and about fifty years old. Calls himself TOBY, and says that he belongs to Arnold Adorn, formerly of Tippah county, Mississippi, but now a resident of Texas. The owner of said negro man is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
J. S. ALLWINE, Jailor Caddo parish.
Shreveport, July 19, 1854.

Strayed or Stolen.

ABOUT the 20th instant, a **Blood Sorrel Horse,** about 15 hands high, heavy built, inclined to be hogged back. The left fore leg a little swollen from wind galls. I will be thankful for any information in respect to the above animal, and will reward any one who will return him to me, at Shreveport; or give such intelligence as will enable me get him again.
s27 F. M. WALDRAN.

$35 Reward

WILL be given to any person who will deliver to me, at Bellevue, La., a small **Sorrel Stallion.** He is about 7 years old. Said animal escaped about a month and a half ago.
MORGAN O. TALIAFERRO.
September 13, 1854. 1m*

PURE CHEMICALS.—Quinine, Beeberine, salacine, piperine, prec: ext: bark, chinoidine, tanin, iodine, hydriodate potassa, nitrate silver, chloroform, besides a large supply of other chemical and pharmaceutic preparations. Just received and for sale low, wholesale and retail. WM. B. MILLER,
m1 Druggist and Apothecary.

To the Planters.

FROM the solicitations of many of his planting friends, the subscriber will give his personal and especial attention to the **Sale of Cotton** in this market. Refers to the merchants of Shreveport generally.
Shreveport, Sept. 13, 1854. D. S. WILDER.
☞ The Marshall Republican will copy six months and send bill to this office.

Cash Advances.

LIBERAL ADVANCES IN CASH will be made on consignments to **William S. Donnell,** New Orleans, by ROBERT DONNELL,
j1 No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport.

CASH, Bagging, Rope, Bacon, Flour, and Salt, given in exchange for Cotton, by
o27 L. E. CARTER.

Notice.

ALL those having claims against the succession of Joel Wadsworth, deceased, will present them to me, at Bethany, Caddo parish. Those indebted to said succession will please make prompt payment to me. JAS. J. STEPHENS,
aug2 curator succ'n Joel Wadsworth, dec'd

Notice.

ALL those holding claims against the estate of **J. V. Brantley,** deceased, or Sarah M. Brantley, will please call upon me immediately for settlement.
E. M. MATTHEWS,
jan 4, 1854 Agent for the estate of J. V. Brantley.

Business Notice.

THE business of **GREEN & DOUGLASS** will be continued without interruption by the undersigned, who will be glad to accommodate our old friends and customers as usual, to whom we return thanks for past patronage. We are now opening a select stock of Goods suitable for the season, which we will be pleased to show to them and purchasers generally.
R. GREEN.
Shreveport, Feb. 22, 1853. H. L. DOUGLASS.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership existing heretofore between **HAILEY & HOWERTON,** was dissolved by limitation on the first day of January, 1854. The business will be carried on, at the old stand, on my own account. JNO. P. HAILEY.
Shreveport, January 11, 1854.

Notice—Receiving & Forwarding.

I AM compelled to adopt the **CASH SYSTEM** in my Warehouse, and from this date cannot deliver goods until the freight and charges are paid.
my24 L. E. CARTER.

RICH'D D. SALE,
General Collecting Agent,
Shreveport, La.

WILL give prompt attention to the collection of all claims entrusted to him against persons in north-western Louisiana, eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. He will be assisted by J. C. Beall, attorney at law, as legal adviser, who will in his absence give any information desired.

Reference—W. W. Smith, E. H. Jordan, Shreveport; Oakey & Hawkins, J. Burnside & Co., New Orleans; Wood, Bacon & Co., Whelan & Co., Wolfes, Ballard & Co., Philadelphia; Neilson, Wardwell & Co. New York; hon. H. M. Spofford, supreme court of Louisiana. s13

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have associated themselves together, for the purpose of doing a general retail Dry Goods and Clothing Business, under the name and style of TRABUE & KLINE, at the new store, on Texas street, next door to Mr. E. H. Jordan. They solicit a share of the public patronage.
WM. C. TRABUE.
July 1, 1853. J. J. KLINE.

Cash Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of J. W. Morris, are requested to present the same for payment, and those indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle without delay, as the affairs of the succession must be wound up.
feb22-1y THOS. H. MORRIS, Ex'r.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or open account, will please come forward and settle without further delay; or we will be compelled to place the same in the hands of an officer for collection by law.
may 17-tf ROBSON & KIMBLE.

Our customers are respectfully requested to bear in mind that as we are forced to pay our journeymen promptly, we are unable to allow extended credit, and hope that hereafter our bills will be settled on presentation. R. & K.

JOHN N. HOWELL. HAMILTON S. HOWELL.
J. N. HOWELL & Co.,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchants,
On the Levee, Shreveport, La.

HAVE leased the well known building recently occupied by Messrs. Douglass & Dashiell, on the Levee, (at the steamboat landing,) and are now prepared to receive, store or forward cotton and merchandise of every description. We are also erecting contiguous to the present building, and immediately on the banks of the river, one of the largest and most convenient warehouses in the country, which will render our facilities for storing cotton equal if not superior to that possessed by any other establishment on Red River.

We are prepared to make liberal cash advances on cotton or goods sent to our care.

Cotton will be shipped without being exposed to mud or rain. All goods will be promptly forwarded according to orders; and every attention will be paid to the interests of our patrons. aug9

H. H. MARPLE,
Gentlemen's Clothing & Furnishing Store,
Texas street, (adjoining Miller's Drug Store, and immediately opposite VanBibber's Hotel,) Shreveport.

HAS just received from the north and east, his large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S FINE WINTER CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, etc., consisting of the following articles:

Coats, pantaloons and vests of every description.
Linen and cotton shirts, of every style.
Kid, plushed lined, buck, cassimere and Berlin gloves
English and American hosiery, a fine article.
Drawers and undershirts, of various qualities.
Silk and cotton umbrellas.
Cravats and Handkerchiefs of every style and description, together with every article required for a gentleman's wardrobe.
Velvet for ladies' Talmas and cloaks, together with velvet ribbons, gymps and all necessary trimmings for making the same.

Also keeps on hand a fine article of French cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
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THE undersigned retires from business; having dissolved his connection with that of Green & Douglass, in which he became interested after the death of W. R. DOUGLASS.

Robert Green, who will continue the business, will retain all the active means, of both the houses, in which him and the undersigned have been partners, and will pay the debts due by either and collect those due them. H. L. DOUGLASS.
May 29th, 1854.

I WILL continue business on my own account, at the old stand of Green & Douglass, and shall leave in a few days for the north to make the usual purchases, and will be pleased to serve my old patrons as usual.

Desiring to start a new, I leave Mr. P. H. Rosson with full authority to collect all accounts and notes, now due to Green, Douglass & Co. and Green & Douglass, and under POSITIVE instructions to put in suit, any one unpaid by the 1st July, unless satisfactory assurance of payment is made at some specified time.
May 29th, 1854. R. GREEN.

Copartnership.

JOHN WALTERS & THOMAS J. REDUS have formed a partnership, commencing the 1st March, 1854, for the purpose of doing a

General Dry Goods and Grocery Business,

under the style of WALTERS & REDUS. They intend to keep at all times a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they intend to sell as low as any other house in the place. Having made ample arrangements to keep up their stock at all times they have no hesitation in saying to their friends that they may expect to get goods as low of them as from any other house in the place.

We hope, when our friends visit our town, they will call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All orders promptly attended to.
JOHN WALTERS.
March 22, 1854. THOMAS J. REDUS.
☞ Feeling grateful for the liberal support I have received from my old friends in Caddo and Texas, for the last ten or twelve years, I hope by strict attention, to merit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
m22 JOHN WALTERS.

Choice Liquors and Wines.

2 CASKS Castillon Brandy;
2 casks W. S. Florit Red Cognac;
4 casks Imp. brandy;
10 bbls old Monongahela Whiskey;
10 do old rye do
10 kegs Tuscaloosa do
2 casks Duff Gordon's Sherry Wine;
2 do Woodhouse's Madeira do
2 do Pastina do do
2 do family choice do do
s6 OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

New Goods.

JUST received per late arrivals, a well assorted stock of **DRY GOODS,** of the latest patterns, consisting of: kerseys ⅞; brown Lowells 4-4; brown sheetings ⅞; cottonades assorted; brown and bleached linens for summer pants; brown shirtings; printed French lawns; some handsome robes, new styles; a handsome assortment of spring and summer prints; chintz; some beautiful spring ginghams; bleached domestics, Turkey red for curtains: bird-eyed diaper; cotton do.; Irish linen; linen checks; mosquito nettings assorted; some bobinet nettings suitable for mosquito bars, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention, which we offer low for cash. WALTERS & REDUS,
my3 Texas street.

SAM. FORD,
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, &c., for the State of Mississippi. Shreveport, Sept. 27, 1854.

JOHN WM. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW...Office on Market street, Shreveport, La. d28

R. G. HARPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Shreveport, La.—Will practice in the courts of the parishes of Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Bossier, and in the supreme court, at Monroe. aug3-1y

LAWRENCE P. CRAIN. L. M. NUTT.
CRAIN & NUTT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Shreveport, La.—Will practise in the courts of the Parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne and Bienville. s1-1y

JOHN L. KIRKPATRICK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Shreveport, La. Office in the brick building, opposite the clerk's office. s29-1y

W. TERRELL. H. L. HODGE.
TERRELL & HODGE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW will practice in the District Courts of Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Bossier and the Supreme Court at Monroe and Alexandria. s1-1y

JOHN YOUNG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the courts of Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne, and Bienville. Address, HOMER, Claiborne parish, Louisiana. [jan 12

ANDREW S. FLOWER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Mansfield, (DeSoto Parish,) Louisiana. Will practice in all the courts of the judicial district, and attend to the collection of accounts, and settling claims in the parishes of DeSoto, Sabine, Caddo, Claiborne, etc.

BEN. A. VANSICKLE,
ATTORNEY and Counsellor at Law, Agent and Collector of foreign claims on citizens of Texas. Will act as agent to transact any land business for persons residing out of this State.—Having had an experience of 15 years in a Texas land office, and being a good land lawyer, he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to all persons that entrust business to his care. He is well acquainted with nearly all the eastern portion of Texas, and the inhabitants thereof, and can be employed in any court in that section of Texas. He will also locate land claims on good terms.—Business address, either Henderson, or Gilmer, Texas. a13

DOCTOR W. H. WILLIAMS,
(Late of New Orleans,)
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Shreveport and its vicinity. Office, at Wm. H. Miller's drug store. m22

DRS. GILPIN & HOTCHKISS,
HAVE removed their office to the building lately occupied by judges Roysdon and Spofford, on Market street, nearly opposite the mayor's office.—Where one or the other of them can at all times, day or night, be found, when not professionally engaged.
January 4, 1854.

S. E. WOODRUFF.
DENTIST.
Office, No. 5 Market street, (in Mr. Miller's new building,) offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Shreveport and its vicinity. s1-1y

L. E. CARTER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant,
E. C. Hart's brick warehouse, corner of Commerce and Milam streets, Shreveport, Louisiana.
Keep for sale, on consignment:
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
HAY, CORN, OATS, BAGGING, ROPE, &c.
Liberal advances made on consignments of cotton and merchandise. Every description of goods received on storage on moderate terms. o13

S. T. GOODWYN & Co.,
DEALERS in fancy and staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Glassware, Crockery, Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., Starrville, Smith county, Texas. jan4

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of Silvy & Burnside was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23th January, 1854.
J. C. SILVY,
Shreveport, Feb. 8, 1854. C. H. BURNSIDE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. J. C. Silvy in the Watch Repairing and Jewelry business, will continue the business of the late firm, at the old stand of Silvy & Burnside, Texas st., Shreveport, La. Having secured the services of a competent workman in the watch repairing business, the public may rest assured that all orders in his line of business will be attended to in a superior man