A Brighter World than This.

Oh! when I trod life's early ways,
Hope wing'd my fleeting hours,
I saw no shadow in her rays,
No serpent in her flowers.
I thought on days of present joy,
And years of future bliss,
Nor dreamed that sorrow could alloy
So bright a world as this.

Alas! the fairy dreams I wore
Soon from my fancy fled,
The friends who owned my tender love,
Were numbered with the dead.
Upon their pallid cheeks I pressed
Affection's parting kiss;
They left for a world of rest,
A brighter world than this.

Nor did the spacious world supply
Those ties of opening life,
False were its mocking flattery,
Keen was its bitter strife;
And then I first began to look
For purer, truer bliss,
And loved to trace in God's own book,
A brighter world than this.

My wounded heart desired relief,
I found the good I sought,
And now, in trial and in grief,
I feel the soothing thought
That though the worldling may despair,
When robbed of earthly bliss,
The christian humbly hopes to share
A brighter world than this.

WOMEN THE ARBITRATORS.—"I am of opinion that women—that is, women of sense and education (for to such alone I address myself) are much better judges of all polite writing than men of the same degree of understanding; and that it is a vain panic, if they be so far terrified with the common ridicule that is levelled against learned ladies, as utterly to abandon every kind of books and study to our self. Let the dread of that ridicule have no other effect than to make them conceal their knowledge before fools, who are not worthy of it, nor of them. Such will still presume upon the vain title of the male sex to affect a superiority above them; but my fair readers may be assured, that all men of sense who know the world, have great deference for their judgment of such books as lie within the compass of their knowledge, and repose more confidence in the delicacy of their taste, though unguided by rules, than in all the dull labors of pedants and commentators. In a neighboring nation, equally famous for good taste and for gallantry, the ladies are, in a manner, the sovereigns of the learned world, as well as of the conversable; and no polite writer pretends to venture before the public, without the approbation of some celebrated judges of that sex. Their verdict is, indeed, sometimes complained of; and in particular, I find that the admirers of Corneille, to save that great poet's honor, upon the ascendant that Racine began to take over him, always said, that it was not to be expected that so old a man could dispute the prize, before such judges, with so young a man as his rival. But this observation has been found unjust, since posterity seems to have ratified the verdict of that tribunal; and Racine, though dead, is still the favorite of the fair sex, as well as of the best judges among the men. [Hume.

The Toledo Blade tells a good story of a Mrs. Mullane, who was taken with the cholera and died in six hours, leaving an empty whisky bottle at the head of her bed. Her relatives and particular friends held a "wake" over the body. Matters went on very well; but at midnight, when the fun grew fast and ferocious, suddenly there came a tapping, as of some one loudly rapping inside the coffin lid. Then the hairs of each individual stuck out as stiff as wires. The watchers were breathless; but the voice of the dead broke out, shrill and angrily: "Pat! ye baste, git over t'yer own side of the bed! There's niver a bit iv room for me atwix ye an' the wall!" Pat looked very solemn; and the wife raised up in the coffin, and was somewhat shocked on discovering the bad box she had got into. She still lives to teach her husband better manners than "to bury a decint woman with her sins all in her body."

A wise and observing author says—and we endorse every word of it—setting a young man afloat with money left by his relative is like tying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim, and he will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education, and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies.

The gentlest task-master we ever knew is a blacksmith, who says every evening to his apprentices: "Come, boys, let's leave off work and go to sawing wood." This blacksmith must be the brother of a farmer, down east, who, one season when he was building a new house, used to try and get his hired men out with him to play dig cellar by moonlight."

At an evening tea party, lately, a proposal was made for a rubber at whist. After several deals, an elegant and handsome young lady thus addressed a gentleman who sat near her: "what will you take for your hand?"—The young gentleman modestly replied, his eyes at the same time brightly beaming—"Yours in return."

An Irishman who had commenced building a wall around his lot of rather uncommon dimensions, viz: four feet high and six feet thick, was asked the object by a friend "To save repairs, my honey. Don't you see that if it ever falls down, it will be higher than it is now."

The milk dealers in Maysville, Ky., lately raised the price of milk to 25 cents a gallon, in consequence of the scarcity of water.

Logic.—Man is an animal. Man and wife are one. Consequently, a married man is a four-legged animal.

"Do you go in for the Maine liquor law?" "Why, partly yes and partly no—I goes in for the liquor, but not for the law."

The Boston Transcript gives the following: "One of the most amusing incidents of the late excursion to Rock island, is thus related by the Utica Telegraph.—A gentleman in the washroom said to the captain of the boat, 'can't you give me a clean towel, captain?'—'No,' said the captain, 'more than fifty passengers have used that towel there, and you are the first one that's said a word against it.'"

A distinguished phrenologist has recently examined the "head of the church." He finds it has had and still possesses, a great many "bumps."

The last question before the debating society was, "whether if the doctor orders bark, the patient has not a right to growl?"

Cradock, in his memoirs, tells us that when a preacher was very obnoxious to the students at Cambridge, it was the custom for them to express disapprobation by scraping their feet. A very eloquent, but intriguing preacher, doct. James Scott, being one day saluted thus, signified his intention of preaching against the practice of scraping, and very shortly afterwards he performed it, taking for his text—"Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil." On its announcement, the galleries became one scene of confusion and uproar; but Scott called the proctors to preserve silence. This being effected, he delivered a discourse so eloquent as to extort universal approbation.

The editor of the Lewistown (Pa.) Aurora says, 'if the young gentleman who subscribed for our paper some eighteen months ago, and directed the same to be sent to his lady-love, does not settle for it shortly, he will see his name in print. It's no fault of ours that she jilted him.'

An English soldier, when ordered to be whipped for getting drunk, was asked by his officer, why he, who was so good a soldier in all other respects, being honest, prompt and intelligent, would get drunk. His reply was, "sir, you cannot expect all the virtues of humanity for sixpence a day."

NATIVE LAND.—How deep and abiding in the human heart, is the love of native land.—Civilized or savage, man feels the same strong, unalterable devotion to the clime which gave him birth, and though it be in the icy north, or amid the sands of the tropics, he clings to it as the brightest spot on God's earth. No time nor distance can efface the impression, and whether he be through life a dweller in the place of his nativity, or from infancy an exile or wanderer in strange lands, his heart will yearn towards his native land. The sentiment is universal in the human race. Other lands than our own may lure us with brighter skies and more varied scenes, for a time. We may eat the bread and drink the water or wines of foreign countries, and be merry even in the house of the stranger, but when the novelty of the change is past, and the banquet of excitement palls, the memory of the first home-hearth, the native land, breaks in upon the heart with a light, mellow and rich as the glow of the setting summer sun.

God has written this holy love in the heart of man for wise and beautiful purposes. Without it, man would be a rover and a robber, having neither society, civilization, government, nor country. To-day, he would pitch his tent and dig a grave in the desert; to-morrow, his home would be in the wilderness.—Wherever was most to tempt the passion of his nature, thither would he go, building his hearth without thought or regret for the past. To him, history, associations, and old landmarks would have no charm—like Cain, he would be on outcast and a wanderer on the earth.

But there are none such; every man feels irresistably drawn towards his native land, where ever he may be. Toward that spot he turns his eyes, as the Hebrew does towards the east, the Mosiem towards his Mecca, and the Magian towards the sun. It fills his day visions and his night dreams, his prayers, his memories, and his hopes. It makes him a patriot, a martyr, a friend, and fellow-loving, civilized man. God bless our native land.

JEWISH WEDDING.—Mr. Wm. Keyton and Miss Gertrude Meyer were married in Charleston, S. C., a few days since, according to the Hebrew rites, which are thus described in the Norfolk Herald:

"The ceremony was performed according to the ancient rites of the Jewish church, in the Hebrew language, which was afterwards translated into English. When the bride and groom had taken their position, to be united in the holy bonds of marriage, a veil was thrown over their heads, after which the officiating rabbi offered up an appropriate prayer to the Father of all mercies for his presence and blessing on the occasion. Then followed an eloquent and touching address on the nature and duties of the marriage state, and entire devotion; after which the ceremony proceeded in accordance with the ancient usages.

The rabbi took a glass of wine, and after tasting it, handed it to the father of groom, by whom it was tasted and handed to the bride, who went through the ceremony, and it was returned to the rabbi. After the marriage contract was read in the Hebrew, and the parties plighted their troth, and agreed to live together as man and wife, according to the laws of God and Israel, then another glass of wine, after the usual ceremony of chanting, was passed to the bride and groom. This was emblamatical: the wine is a symbol of joy; the glass, of the uncertainty of human life and hopes. After partaking of wine as before, the groom dashed the glass to the floor, and the rabbi pronounced them man and wife, and with a benediction the ceremony was completed.—The ceremonies were imposing, affecting and impressive throughout."

TOURNAMENT AT JORDON'S SPRINGS.—The Charlestown (Va.) Free Press says that at the tournament of Jordon's springs on Tuesday, the 12th ult., there was a large and brilliant company, and every thing passed off in fine style. About one dozen knights entered for the honor of crowning some of the fair damsels present.

The knights having been paraded in front of the large hotel, by Martin Maddox, esq., of Alexandria, marshal, they were charged by Washington G. Singleton, esq., of Winchester, who acted as president, when they started for the tilt—Messrs. James H. Duvall, of Maryland; E. C. Jolliffe and Byrd Washington, of Frederick, Va., acting as judges—and John W. Schultz, and Thomas D. Moore, heralds. The ring was taken three times in succession by the unknown knight. A Hunter Spangler, of Warren county, and by highlander knight Washington Dearmont, of Clark county. A tie occurring, a fourth round took place, when the unknown knight came off victorious, and of course achieved the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty. He chose for queen Miss McMobine, of North Carolina. The pleasure of crowning the first maid of honor devolved on highlander Washington Dearmont, who selected Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, of Jefferson. Samaritan knight, Benjamin Snyder, of Clark county, crowned Miss E Janney, of Clark, as second maid of honor, and the knight of the valley, Wm. D. Gilkeson, jr., of Frederick county, chose Miss Kate Hurst, of Jefferson, third maid of honor. The queen and the maids of honor were appropriately addressed whilst the wreathing was going on, by the president. The riding was very creditable to the knights, who conducted themselves with great propriety. At night the ball passed off pleasantly, all enjoying themselves heartily.—A great array of beauty was present.

It is about time that the Virginians should strive to do better than make such big apes of themselves. For the honor of Tuckahoe let them aim at something nobler.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF PRETENDED INSANITY.—The last Cincinnati Commercial says:

Among the individuals, nineteen in number, who will be taken to-day from this city to serve out various terms in the penitentiary, is Joseph Marshall, convicted of burglary, and under sentence of six years' confinement. For the past five or six weeks he has been feigning insanity, with a furious pertincity quite remarkable. So violent has he been that his legs have been secured with a stout chain, and his arms heavily shackled. Day after day he has raved for hours and rolled his eyes as if suffering spasms of madness. He has worked his mouth until it frothed like a mad-dog's, and made desperate efforts to bite every one who drew near, and has actually, in several cases succeeded in inflicting painful wounds with his teeth. He has been closely confined in a dungeon, through the bars of which he could be seen rolling, clanking his chains, gritting his teeth, and heard howling horridly. He tore the clothes from his person, refused food, and wallowed like a wild beast in the filth. Yesterday, finding that there was no hope for him he gave it up, saying, that it was of no use to rave any more, as he was beaten, but such a course had once availed him, and would now, he thought, if prudence had not "put it to him so tight." He called for a razor, shaved himself neatly, put on clean clothes, and endeavored to be as comfortable as possible, under the circumstances. He is much emaciated, and, in his struggles and devilish conduct, has injured his person to a considerable extent. He was once a powerful man, and distinguished for feats of agility in a circus to which he was attached.

We have been often asked, 'what's the meaning of high falutin?' Now we can answer. The following taken from the Laurensville Herald is the best specimen extant. It is a description of a procession of young ladies belonging to the seminary in that town: "At 10 o'clock the procession was formed, all uniformed with white dresses and badges of blue ribbons, the tallest in front, and so on alternately to the last—looked grand in the sublimest degree. Like to the highest pinnacles of the Alps, decorated and adorned with heaven's beautiful robe of white, surrounded by its lesser points of notoriety, bedecked in all the magnificence of a snow wreathed mountain."

The law is strangely administered, owing, perhaps, to a strange freak of communities in the bestowal of suffrages. A case in point occurred a short time since, in an adjoining county, which may be cited as an illustration. A judge, meeting a justice of the peace, before whom a case had just been tried, remarked:

"Esquire, I cannot see how you could possibly have given judgment against the plaintiff, in so plain a case?"

"Judge," returned the other, "I'll tell you how it was: On last election day, I treated that fellow more than twenty times—bought him a new shirt, to make him look decent, and let him have money to electioneer on; and, what do you think—the infernal rascal went agin me all day. And now, you see, this is the fust hitch I've had at him since, and I was bound to put him through to the end of the string."

"But, esquire, you should consider that there are higher tribunals than a justice's court, and your decision will most certainly be reversed; and remember, also, public opinion."

"As to your higher tribunals," said the esquire, "if they don't like my decisions, why they can just resign; and as for the public opinion, I wouldn't give a tinker's cuss for it, for I expect that, too, will go agin me next election. The office is mine, now, and before they get me out of it, I'll give some of them fellers regular fits in the way of law."

The judge changed the subject by inquiring after the health of the esquire's family.

University of Louisiana.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE annual course of Lectures in this department will commence on MONDAY, November 13, and will terminate in the ensuing March.
James Jones, M.D., Professor of Practice of Medicine.
J. L. Riddell, M.D., Professor of Chemistry.
Warren Stone, M.D., Professor of Surgery.
A. H. Conas, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics.
A. J. Wedderburn, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
Gustavus A. Nott, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica.
Thomas Hunt, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology.
Cornelius C. Beard, M.D., } Demonstrators of Anat-
Samuel P. Choppin, M.D., } omy.
The rooms for Dissecting will be open on the third Monday in October.
The Faculty are Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the Charity Hospital, and attend this institution from November to April.
The students accompany the professors in their visits, and free of expense, enjoy extraordinary practical advantages.
There are, during the session, about eight hundred persons prescribed for daily.
In 1853 the number of patients was thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.
THOMAS HUNT, M. D., Dean.
New Orleans, July 26, 1854. aug2-4m

University of Louisiana.
LAW DEPARTMENT.

THE Lectures in this department will commence on the second Monday of November, 1854, and continue until the first Monday of April, 1855. They will embrace the most important branches of the Civil, Common, Constitutional and International Law, as well as Equity, Jurisprudence and Practice. Lectures will be delivered by four professors.
Those by professor McCaleb will treat of
1. Admiralty and Maritime Law, embracing the rights and obligations of Masters and Mariners. Collisions other Maritime Torts, general Average, Salvage, Civil and Military Mariners' Contracts, Marine Insurance and Hypothecations, and contracts for Maritime Services in building, repairing and supplying ships.
2. International Law, embracing the law of prize and the practice of prize courts, the absolute rights of States to their pacific and hostile relations, treaties of peace and private international law.
3. The Jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States, embracing the original and appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts as courts of revenue and as prize and instance courts of admiralty.
Those by professor Randall Hunt will embrace
1. Commercial Law as it relates to mercantile persons, mercantile property and contracts, and mercantile remedies. They will treat of sole traders, partnerships and corporations; of principal and agent; of bills of exchange and promissory notes and shipping; of bottomry and contracts with carriers, contracts of affreightment by charter party and for conveyance in a general ship; of freight, jettison and average, salvage and insurance; of sale, guarantee, liens and stoppage in transit.
2. The Criminal Law and Practice in Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction.
3. The Law of Evidence.
Those by professor Johnson will embrace
1. The Common Law and Equity, Jurisprudence and Practice, and Pleadings in Civil Cases at Common Law.
2. Constitutional Law.
Those by professor Roselius will embrace
1. The Civil Code of Louisiana in connexion with the Roman, Spanish and French laws, and a critical analysis of the decisions of the supreme court of the State.
2. Land titles, whether derived from England, Spain, France or the United States.
3. The Practice of the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Louisiana.
The Degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred on those students only who shall have attended two full courses of lectures, or one full course after having read twelve months under the direction of a respectable counsellor at law, and who shall, on examination by the various professors, be found deserving of the honor.
The fee of each professor is twenty-five dollars; matriculation fee five dollars, and ten dollars for the diploma.
All communications must be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty at New Orleans. C. ROSELIUS,
aug23 Dean of the Faculty.

New Arrangement.
DRUG BUSINESS.

THE undersigned will continue the DRUG BUSINESS, in all its various branches at the old stand of Miller & Tebbets, on his own account.
With increased facilities, his stock in future will not be surpassed in the State for variety and purity of articles. Importations are made monthly.
TERMS—No departure from the CASH system will be made, except in cases where parties are both punctual and responsible on credit to January. Wholesale and retail dealers will be supplied at low prices, and EVERY ARTICLE sold will be GUARANTIED as represented.
WM. B. MILLER,
Druggist and Bookseller.
Shreveport, January 18, 1854.

THE subscriber would, respectfully, solicit the attention of those who may wish to purchase
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Cutlery, China, Glassware, &c.
to call and see his stock; which, he believes, will please. His stock is very general.
A continuance of the favors which for years has been generously given him in business is gratefully acknowledged, and a continuance of the same solicited. ELISHA H. JORDAN,
dec 15 At his old Place.

Groceries and Provisions.

WE are receiving by every boat additions to our large stock of Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Plantation and Domestic Goods, Boat and Bar Stores, Salt, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, etc., all of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms. SLEEPIER & Co., 13 on the Levee,
s13 Opposite the steamboat landing.

Queensware.

WHITE china cups and saucers; do do cover'd [dishes;
do do plates;
Do do fruit stands;
Do do pitchers;
Do do bowls. To which we invite the attention of housekeepers.
TRABUE & KLINE.

Schiedam Schnapps.

JUST received per late arrivals a fresh supply of Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, warranted pure and genuine, direct from the manufacturer. Put up in quart and pint bottles L. E. CARTER.

For the Ladies.

SUPER figured and plain Silks, Cashmeres and Alpaccas;
Super merinos and de laines; Bareges and crapes;
Bonnet and neck ribbons; Gloves, of various descriptions. GREEN & DOUGLASS.

Fancy Articles.

PAPIER Maché Centre and Work Tables, rosewood and papier maché Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, shell dressing cases, and Fancy Articles, suitable for holyday presents, in great variety, for sale by [d21] TRABUE & KLINE.

JUST received—Tobacco, various brands, from 37½ cts. to $1 ⅌ ℔. BRANDY—P. C. & Co. Pellevoisin and American. Pearl Starch; Whiteand Yellow Soap.
n17 GREEN & DOUGLASS.

Jewelry & Gold Watches.

A LARGE and select stock of fine jewelry, gold watches, etc., just received by
jy5 E. & B. JACOBS.

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.

SLEEPIER & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Family Grocers,
And dealers in
DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE, WINES, LIQUORS, &c. &c.
No. 13 on the Levee, Shreveport.

HAVE just received, and now opening, an extensive stock of fresh Family Groceries, Western Produce, Plantation Supplies, etc., selected expressly for this market, which will be sold at the very LOWEST PRICES. Among our stock will be found:
Seasonable Dry Goods; Domestics;
Osnaburgs; Boots; Shoes; Brogans;
Ohio and St. Louis Flour; Lard;
Sugar—Brown, loaf, crushed and powdered;
Molasses—Sugar-house, and reboiled;
Coffee of every description;
Teas; spices; peppers; genuine mustard;
Soap, brown and fancy; indigo; starch;
Candles—Sperm and star;
Sugar-cured and plain Hams; Sides; Shoulders;
Pork; Beef; dried beef;
Mackerel, Salmon, Shad, Herrings, Codfish;
Oils—Olive, sperm and lard;
Potatoes; onions; dried fruit;
Cheese—Goshen and western;
Tobacco—Chewing and smoking;
Cigars—Havana, assorted brands;
Water crackers and soda biscuit;
Sardines; pickles; ketchups;
Pepper sauce; nutmegs; ginger;
Rice; buckwheat; vinegar;
Salt—Fine, coarse, and table;
Raisins; figs; prunes; almonds; candies;
Preserves; olives; anchovies;
Fancy Groceries, of every description.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CORDIALS,
in great variety, consisting of Dexter's, Rose's, Mason county and old Irish Whiskey; choice old Cognac Brandy, of all the favorite brands, Rum, Gin, Madeira, pure Port, Sherry and Champagne Wines, Claret, Absynthe, Curaco, Porter, Ale, Cider, Bitters, Lemon and other Syrups, together with almost every other article usually to be found in a large grocery store.
Planters, country merchants and others wanting orders filled, will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. ap19

New Stock! Fresh Goods!

THE subscriber has just received per steamers C. Hays, St. Charles and Compromise, an extensive addition to his stock, comprising every description of seasonable and fashionable fancy and staple **Dry Goods**, silks, satins, velvets, muslins, linens, calicoes, ginghams, alpaccas, merinoes, flannels, bombazines, fancy dress goods, ribbons, laces, ladies' capes, collars, undersleeves, silk, cotton, thread and woolen hosiery, gloves, bonnets, millinery, ladies' trimmings, handkerchiefs, diapers, mosquito nettings, parasols, umbrellas, oil cloth, blankets, domestics, Lowells, and almost every other article that can be named.
Clothing, in great variety, comprising almost every kind of fabric, ranging from superfine cloth to light linen and gingham.
Ladies', men's and children's fine sewed and pegged slippers, shoes, brogans and boots, of every quality.
Fur, silk and wool hats, fine caps.
Perfumery, fancy soaps, ladies' work boxes, sewing silk, thread and cotton, etc. etc.
Cutlery, hardware, crockery, glass, wooden ware, tinware, brooms, buckets, iron, nails, tea-kettles, pots, ovens, coffee mills, etc.
Groceries, Wines and Liquors—My stock of these articles is large and very complete, chosen by an experienced buyer expressly for this market. Among it is: sugar of every quality, common and sugar house molasses, coffee, tea, chocolate, fine and coarse salt, Ohio and St. Louis flour, corn meal, sugar-cured, canvassed and plain hams, shoulders and sides, pork, beef, potatoes, dried fruit, lard, candles, soap, oils, vinegar, pepper, spice, nutmegs, starch, indigo, almonds, raisins, pickles, ketchups, sardines, lobsters, mackerel, salmon, shad, herrings, codfish, syrups, brandy fruits, peppermint, and all kinds of fancy groceries, chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, old Monongahela, Dexter's, Rose, Bourbon, rye, rectified and common whiskey, rare old cognac brandy at various prices, American brandy, old rum, gin, porter, ale, cider, champagne, Madeira, Malaga, sherry, pure port and claret wines, cordials, fruits in their own juice, etc. Crackers, biscuit, cheese, beans, corn, oats, etc.
These goods were purchased in N. Orleans for cash, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be had in any other house on Red River. Country merchants, planters, and others laying in supplies will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. M. BAER,
j28 Texas street.

E. & B. JACOBS,
TEXAS STREET, (near the Levee,) Shreveport,
ARE now receiving and opening a new and complete stock of
SPRING GOODS,
of the latest and most fashionable styles, comprising in part the following articles:
Silks, silk tissues, and berages, of every description;
Muslins, jaconets, linen, ginghams, calicoes,
Bonnets, ribbons, artificial flowers, gloves,
Bleached and unbleached domestics,
Mantillas, capes, collars, chemisettes,
Undersleeves, and various articles of embroidery,
Cambric, linen and silk handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, fringe, gimp and velvet trimmings of every description,
Mosquito netting, of all qualities,
Laces, corsets, veils, braids and every description of fancy and staple Dry Goods.
CLOTHING:
Fine French, Italian and English merino frock, dress and sac coats,
Linen, gingham and alpaca coats of every size and description,
Fine merino, linen, alpaca and cottonade pants,
Black satin, silk, white Marseilles, linen, and every other description of vests,
A full assortment of linen and muslin shirts.
A large stock of boots, shoes and brogans, ladies' gaiters, slippers, ties and brogans, youths' and children's shoes.
The latest styles of silk, cassimere, leghorn, Panama, straw and palm leaf hats,
Cloth and plush caps, children's fine Leghorn hats.
A large assortment of Hardware, Crockery, China, Queens and Glassware; Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, Powder, Shot, Lead, etc.
GROCERIES:
100 bbls whiskey, of various brands,
40 bbls Monongahela and rye whiskey,
100 bbls flour, St. Louis and Ohio,
75 bags Rio and Java coffee,
50 hhds sugar, 10 cases loaf sugar,
50 bbls and 60 half bbls molasses,
120 pkgs Brandies, French and American,
10 casks rum, 5 do Holland gin, 10 do Amer. do.
20 bbls peach brandy, 5 do cherry bounce,
10 casks Port and Madeira Wines,
10 casks claret and Malaga do.
25 baskets champagne and cordials,
50 pkgs syrups, bitters, peppermint, etc.
10 casks London porter, 10 do Scotch ale,
250 boxes chewing tobacco, 120,000 cigars,
20 casks hams, shoulders and bacon sides,
25 bbls Irish potatoes,
Brandy fruits, fruits in their own juice, sardines, pickles, ketchups, lobsters, shrimps, candles, starch, indigo, sal aeratus, spices, cloves, nutmegs, fish, matches, together with every description of family groceries, plantation supplies and boat stores.
These goods were selected by us in person, are guarantied to be of the best quality, and we will not be under sold by any house in town. m15

S. B. HENDRICKS & Co.,
ELYSIAN FIELDS, Texas.
ARE now receiving and opening a large stock of **Dry Goods, Hardware, &c.,** of the latest styles and importations, which they offer to planters and others at the lowest prices and on the most accommodating terms.
Their stock comprises an extensive variety of ladies' dress goods, of cotton, woolen, silk and linen fabrics; including a fine assortment of trimmings of the latest styles. Hosiery of the best and common qualities.
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING—An extensive stock of every variety of material and of the best and most fashionable make, with Hats, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, etc.
The stock of Staple and Plantation Goods, will be found to afford choice selections of every article needed by planters.
Ample arrangements are made by which their stock will be augmented every ninety days from the east and New Orleans, with such articles and amounts as may be demanded by the wants of the surrounding country. It will be found at all times equal to any stock heretofore kept in this or any of the adjoining counties. Elysian Fields, March 15, 1854.

New Copartnership.
STACEY & WELLS,
No. 14 on the Levee—Successors to Robt. Donnell,
HAVING formed a copartnership, for carrying on the **Grocery and Produce Business,** and having purchased the entire stock of Mr. Robert Donnell, will continue the trade in all its branches at the above stand. One of the firm has just returned from the city where he selected with care extensive additions, so that our stock is now large and complete; and will be sold for a small profit. We respectfully solicit, and will be happy to receive, a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to our predecessor, which from a rigid attention to business, and to uniform fair and honorable dealing, we hope to be able to merit from a generous public.
ANDREW J. STACEY.
july 13 OSBORN J. WELLS.

Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas Railroad.
THE subscribers for the stock of the railroad are required to make payment of the amount due on their subscriptions, viz: 5 per cent. due at the time of subscription, and 10 per cent. due and ordered to be handed to C. G. Young, at Greenwood, or to L. P. Crain or B. M. Johnson, at Shreveport, directors of said company.
C. G. YOUNG, }
L. P. CRAIN, } Directors.
m22 B M. JOHNSON, Sub Treas.

India Rubber Goods.
OVER-COATS, Leggings, Overshoes, Pants, Hors Covers, etc., just received and for sale by
TRABUE & KLINE.

INSURANCE.
THE undersigned is prepared to receive applications for **Insurance against Fire and River risks,** and on the **Lives of White Persons and Slaves,** in the best and most popular companies in the United States, at the lowest current rates of premium. Apply to ALLEN HILL.
Shreveport, June 21, 1854. 1y

SHREVEPORT AUCTION STORE.
THE subscriber, having taken the corner brick building on Texas and Market streets, (opposite the market house,) has opened a GENERAL AUCTION STORE, and is now ready to receive goods of every description on consignment. Having been for many years engaged in the business, he flatters himself to give satisfaction to all who may honor him with a call. His regular days of sale are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, or any other day, when business demands his attention.
Will give particular attention to the selling of Negroes, Real Estate, Horses and Succession Sales.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Groceries. A. L. HEINE, Auctioneer.
Shreveport, May 11, 1854.

FISK's PATENT BURIAL CASES.
THE undersigned, having purchased the entire right for this parish for the sale of Fisk's Patent Burial Cases, are prepared to furnish them at less prices than the ordinary wood coffins can be manufactured for. A supply always on hand at the corner of Texas and McNeal streets.
my26 WALDRAN & RENDALL.

Walters & Redus,
HAVE just received by the S. W. Downs in addition to their former extensive stock of groceries:
40 bbls sugar house molasses;
60 hf bbls do do
20 hhds prime sugar;
14 do choice do
6 do fair do
10 bbls crushed do
50 do superfine flour;
47 do extra St. Louis flour;
40 do fine xx do do
39 do Dexter whiskey;
30 do Oliver's do
50 do Rose's do
21 do Miller's (extra) whiskey;
300 sacks salt;
100 do fine salt;
20 casks bacon;
47 sacks Rio coffee;
30 boxes str. candles;
29 hf bxs do do
They are also in receipt of new and fashionable hats, boots, shoes, and clothing; hardware, Lowells, domestics, and indeed EVERY THING usually kept in a dry goods and grocery establishment, which they offer very low for cash.
Cash paid for cotton. my3

H. L. STONE & Co.
Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and Powder Agents,
No. 1 Gravier street, New Orleans.
KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of Groceries and staple articles, among others will be found
Butter, Goshen and Western;
Cheese, English dairy, western, pine apple, etc.
Lard, hams, shoulders, sides,
Tobacco, chewing and smoking,
Soap, rice, Liverpool and table salt,
Scotch ale, London porter,
Jamaica, N. E. and N. O. rum
Brandy and wine, of all brands,
Clarets, champagnes, and Sauterne,
Gin, whiskey, cordials assorted,
Sal Æratus, starch, indigo, lead,
Macaroni, vermicelli, tapioca,
Spice, pepper, ginger, nutmegs, cloves,
Fine teas, coffee, all kinds,
Pickles, ketchups, sardines, lobsters,
Oils, olive, in bottles and flasks.
Candles, sperm, wax and star.
We are, also, agents for one of the most celebrated POWDER MILLS, and keep a large assortment always on hand. nov 2, 1853

E. J. HART & Co.
Grocers, Commission Merchants,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS AND WHISKEY,
No. 79 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.
KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment suitable for the city and country trade, viz:
WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
BRANDY—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American.
GIN—Holland and domestic.
RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
WHISKEY—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rochford, apple champagne.
SPICES—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, ground spices of all kinds.
SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
Starch—Fox's, Cincinnati.
DRUGS AND DYES—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, together with a full assortment of other staple drugs and chemicals, by the case only.
STATIONERY—Playing cards, letter, cap, wrapping and sampling paper, blank books, together with an assortment of similar goods.
SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising all qualities.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, souchong, padre, etc.
COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java.
CHOCOLATE—Sweet and plain.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
SHOT—Buck and drop.
POWDER in cans and kegs; Lead,
Pickles, catsups, preserves, brandy fruit, brandy cherries; fruits in their own juice.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, sardines, oysters, etc.
Wooden and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, tubs, axehelves, etc.
WITHERILL'S PHILADELPHIA WHITE LEAD—Having been made agents for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Wetherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different grades and the various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
nov 2, 1853 1y

R. M. McALPIN & Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN WINES AND LIQUORS,
7 Canal street Row and 20 Common street,
NEW ORLEANS.
OFFER for sale the following goods, together with many articles in their line not enumerated below, which will be sold low for cash or good city acceptances.
TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Pouchong, Oolong.
COFFEE—Rio, Havana, Jamaica, Laguira, choice old Java, Mocho.
SUGAR—Louisiana, Havana; New York, New Orleans and Boston loaf, crushed, powdered, clarified, granulated.
FLOUR—Extra St. Louis, superfine do.; Illinois, Ohio; corn meal, hommony.
FISH—Mackerel, Nos. 1 and 2 in bbls., ½ bbls., ¼ bbls. and kitts; No. three in bbls. Herrings in barrels and ½ bbls. Salmon in kitts and ½ kitts; smoked in boxes. Shad do. do. do. Codfish in boxes and drums. Herring, Potomac and North Carolina in bbls.; smoked in boxes.
OILS—Castor, lard, linseed, whale, sperm, tanners, fine salad, olive, etc.
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, prime do.; mess beef, in bbls and ½ bbls.; prime beef, ribbed sides, clear do.; shoulders, sugar cured hams, Westphalia do., plain do.; dried beef, do tongues, pickled tongues, lard in barrels and kegs; beans, peas, split do; potatoes, onions; coarse salt, fine do., table do; rice, barley.
CHEESE—Goshen, English diary, western and pine apple.
BUTTER—Goshen and Western.
CANDLES—Sperm, star, adamantine, tallow.
SOAP—Winchester's, Livermore's, Eagle, Boston, Jackson's, Hunt's extra, Castile, fancy bar, variegated, toilet, shaving, do cream.
FRUITS AND NUTS—Raisins, almonds, grapes, currants, prunes, figs, Brazil nuts, pecans, citron, filberts, English walnuts, cranberries, dried apples, do peaches.
PAPER, etc.—Writing, wrapping; playing cards in great variety; cotton twine, lamp wick.
PICKLES, CATSUPS, etc.—Underwood's, Davis' and Wells, M. and Prevost's Pickles, in gallons, ½, ¼ and ⅛ gallons. Catsup, tomato, walnut and mushroom; Worcestershire sauce, rose water, orange flower do; pic fruit, currant jellies, guava do; assorted do; pepper sauce, Havana preserves, Am. do in glass and tin; Canton ginger, capers, olives, fresh salmon, shad and lobsters in sealed cans; sardines.
SPICES—Cassia in mats and glass, cloves, mace, nutmegs, allspice, black pepper, Cayenne do; ginger, Kentucky mustard
WOODEN-WARE—Buckets, tubs, brooms, washboards, clothes pins, shoe brushes, scrub do; bed cords, plough lines, Manilla do; churns, boxes and kitts in nests.
DRUGS—Indigo, copperas, salæratus, sulphur, lampblack, Spanish brown, carb soda, cream tartar, camphor, madder, alum, Epsom salts, brimstone, saltpetre, magnesia, quinine, sealing wax, matches.
LIQUORS—Brandy, cognac, (some rare and old,) do domestic; Jamaica rum, New England and N. Orleans do; Holland gin, American do; Whiskey, Irish, Scotch, Monongahela, Bourbon, rectified and common; Madeira, Sherry, Oporto, Malaga and Muscat Wines, in wood and glass; claret and champagne; brandy cherries, do peaches, fruits in brandy, curacon, maraschino, absynthe, annisette, cordials, Stoughton's bitters, lemon syrup, assorted do.; London porter, Scotch ale, cider, essence peppermint.
TOBACCO—A large assortment of the most favorite brands of chewing tobacco; fine cut chewing and smoking do,
CIGARS—Havana of all brands and qualities; American do.
Particular care taken in putting up plantation supplies. Orders promptly executed. nov 2, 1853

New Orleans Depository for Philadelphia Manufactured Wagons, Carts, &c. &c.
THE subscriber