Margaret.

I'll not sing of war's alarms,
The hero's worth, the patriot's duty;
My strain shall tell the sweeter charms
Of innocence and beauty.

And how, when Margaret is the theme,
Could I refuse to weave the song?
Who e'er heard music in a dream,
Nor would that dream prolong?

The faultless form, the winning grace,
The bounding step, and airy glee,
The pure mind speaking in her face;
Ah, they have charms for me.

Long live that budding fairy-flower,
Blooming and blushing like a rose;
She graces well her native bower,
And round a gladdening freshness throws.

And never may the storms of care
Bow down that matchless floweret's head;
But gentle dew, and genial air,
A constant, kindly influence shed.

Every day in the journal, that with the first gleam of the sun, is flung within our portals, we read this little sentence: "Married yesterday, so and so." Every day there is a wedding feast in some of the mansions of earth; a clasping of hands and union of hearts in the dim aisles of some holy temple; a pledging of eternal love and constancy during all the hours that are yet to come down like spring flowers upon life's pathway. Each day some new marriage crown is put on, and she that wears it, leaning upon him whose love is the brightest jewels set amidst its leaves, steals away from the "dear old home," and nestles tremblingly in the fairy spot where love's hands has trained the honeysuckles, over the latticed porch, and placed æolian lyres in all the casements.

"Married Yesterday."—There are pearls and gold shining now amid the flowers that fringe love's pathway, and stars gleaming like great chandeliers in the firmament of hope.—There are harps tinkling now whose melody is sweeter than the sound of evening bells, and joys falling like a shower of amethysts upon the hearts that yesterday were wed. Life now is becoming beautiful; the soul soars from the dust like a dove loosed from its cage; there is melody in every breeze and every place—yea, there are angels in every path, with crownings for those who are pressing onward with song and prayer.

"Married Yesterday."—It seems now a long distance to the grave—a long road to the final rest. But soon the shadows will come, and life lose its summer bloom. Then as the patter of tiny feet is heard about the grandfather's house, and little bains cluster about his knee, who were "married yesterday," mayhap will turn back to the record of the past, weeping silently the while, remembering that their summer is gone; their harvest ended and that soon gathering up their sheaves, they must pass beyond the gates of pearl, where there will evermore be but one marriage, that of the lamb with his chosen people.

Edward relates in the history of the West Indies, that a negro, who had been sent as a courier to a considerable distance, threw himself down as soon as he had delivered his packet, and immediately fell into a profound sleep. When the answer he was to take back was ready, a domestic shook him and said, "Massa say you must not sleep, you must get up." Raising his head, the negro muttered "Sleep hab no massa," and relapsed instantaneously into a nap.

"Patrick, hereafter I want you to commence work at 5 o'clock, and quit at 7." "Sure, and wouldn't it be as well if I'd commence in the morning at 7 o'clock and leave off at 5 in the evening?"

The mother of Snooks and old Mrs. Stubbs were talking about little babies. 'Why,' said Mrs. Snooks, 'when I was a baby they put me into a quart pot and then put the lid on?' 'And did you live?' was the astonishing inquiry of Mrs. Stubbs. 'They tell me I did,' was the reply. 'Well did you ever!' and Mrs. Stubbs fell to knitting like one possessed.

There is a good story of an eccentric lady of unfortunately acquisitive habits, to the effect that she was on one occasion so affected by a charity sermon as to borrow a sovereign from her neighbor, and put it in her own pocket.

A poor fellow having got his skull fractured was told by the doctor that his brain was visible, on which he remarked, "Do write and tell father, for he always swore I had none."

'What are political platforms?' said an old lady to her husband. 'Oh,' said he, 'they are platform scales where they weigh presidents.' The old lady grinned and retorted, 'then the people of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio have been weighing your friend president Pierce, and found that he is too light for the office.' 'Women should't meddle with things they don't understand,' he replied, slamming the door after him.

M. de Balzac was lying awake in bed, when he saw a man enter his room cautiously, and attempt to pick the lock of his writing desk.—The rogue was not a little disconcerted at the hearing a loud laugh from the occupant of the apartment, whom he supposed asleep. "Why do you laugh?" asked the thief. "I am laughing, my good fellow," said M. de Balzac, "to think what pains you are taking, and what a risk you run, in hope of finding money by night in a desk, where the lawful owner can never find any by day." The thief "evacuated at once."

A cotemporary calculates that he could own by this time a row of three story bricks, for he avows that for the last five years, he has never gone home at night without a "brick in his hat."

"Does this razor go easy?" asked a barber of a victim who was writhing under a clumsy instrument, whose chief demonstration was a strong handle. "Well, that depends upon what you call the operation. If you are skinning me, it goes tolerably easy; but if you are shaving, it goes mighty hard."

In an editorial headed "Friction and other matches," the editor of the New York Mirror goes it desperate on real love and policy marriages. He says where love is not—and love cannot live apart from respect—harmony, happiness, and blessedness cannot be. But no arbitary statute can supply the place of love, or mend existing evils relative to marriage. A better social education and a sounder reflection must be the curative, or the case is too chronic and constitutional to be remedied.

Julius, is you better this morning?"

"No; I was better yesterday, but I got over it."

"Am der no hopes of your discovery?"

"Discovery of what?"

Your discovery from de convalescence what fotched you on your back."

"Dat depends, Mr. Snow, altogether on the prognostications, which amplify the doctor thinks I is a gone nigger; should they not terminate fatally, he hopes de colored individual won't die till anoder time. As I said before, it all depends on the prognostics and till these come to a head dar's no telling whether de nigger will discontinue his life or not."

'Thomas, of what fruit is cider made?'—'Don't know, sir.' 'Why, what a stupid boy! What did you get when you robbed farmer Jones' orchard?' 'I got a darn'd good licking, sir.'

Sam—'Julius, is dat painting by one ob de masters?' Junius—'Yes, dat's massa's.'—Sam—'One ob Raphael's?' Junius—'Yes, massa won it in a raffle.'

"Experientia docet," saith a wise philosopher, the plain English of which is—'Experience teaches (fool).—Just hear him: 'It is an error to dream that, because you happen to love your wife during the honey moon, you will be the happiest man in the world for the rest of your life. Matrimony is like a glass of soda water—very sparkling when it is first carried to the lips, but palpably tasting of acid before it is half swallowed! It is in vain to tell people, particularly the unfledged, that experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other. How many believe it? A hard question that, Mr. philosopher.

A cotemporary has a slight recollection of having read, heard, or dreamed of the following court scene:

Drunken attorney.—If the court please, I think that this witness is by his own showing interested in the event of this case. I object on that ground to his further testimony. If a man swears himself into the possession of the sum of two hundred dollars in this court, why all I have to say is that this is a d—l of a court of justice!

Tipsy judge.—'Mr. Brown, your objection seems to be pretty well taken. This court permits no profane language in its presence.—Your language, Mr. Brown, seems to be d—d profane. You are fined five dollars for contempt of court."

Drunken attorney, (slightly sobered by the fine)—"Why, your honor has just made use of profane language yourself."

Tipsy judge, (getting more tipsy by his efforts to collect his ideas.)—"Did the court use profane language? Well, then, the court fines itself. Here is the money, Mr clerk. This court intends to preserve its dignity without regard to expense!"

I say, mister, how came your eyes so all fired crooked?" "My eyes?"—"Yes."—"By sitting between two gals, and trying to look love to both at the same time."

An Irish jockey, once selling a horse to a gentleman, frequently, observed with emphatic earnestness, that he was an 'honest nag.'

After the purchase, the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest nag.

"Why, sir," he replied, "whenever I rode him, he always threatened to throw me, and he certainly never deceived me."

At a temperance meeting held in Alabama, about six years ago, col. Lemanowsky, who had been twenty-three years in the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, addressed the meeting.—He arose before the audience, tall, erect and vigorous with a glow of health upon his cheek and said:

"You see before you a man seventy years old. I have fought two hundred battles, have fourteen wounds on my body, have lived thirty days on horse flesh, with the bark of trees for my bread, snow and ice for my drink, the canopy of heaven for my covering, without shoes or stockings on my feet, and only a few rags of clothing. In the deserts of Egypt I have marched for days with a burning sun upon my naked head; feet blistered in the scorching sand, and with eyes, nostrils, and mouth filled with dust—and with a thirst so tormenting that I have opened the veins of my arms and sucked my own blood! Do you ask me how I have survived all these horrors? I answer, that under the providence of God, I owe my preservation, my health and vigor, to this fact, that I never drank a drop of spirituous liquor in my life! and, continued he, baron Larry, chief of the medical staff of the French army, has stated as a fact, that the six thousand survivors, who had safely returned from Egypt, were all of them men who had abstained from ardent spirits.

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. Cenas, 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 Anatomy.
Samuel P. Choppin, M.D., }
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 bailments 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, guaranties, 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.

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.

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.

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 ⅌ lb. 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
n5 E. & B. JACOBS.

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, curaçoa, 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

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;
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, Curaço, 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 gopds, 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.
10 casks London porter, 10 do Scotch ale,
250 boxes chewing tobacco, 120,000 cigars,
20 casks hams, shoulders and bacon sides,
Brandy fruits, fruits in their own juice, sardines, pickles, ketchups, lobsters, shrimps, candles, starch, indigo, sal æratus, 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 guaranteed to be of the best quality, and we will not be under sold by any house in town. m15

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.

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, } Directors.
L. P. CRAIN, }
B. M. JOHNSON, Sub Treas.
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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;
24 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

New Copartnership.
STACEY & WELLS,
No. 11 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.

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 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.

H. L. STONE & Co.
Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and Powder Agents,
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KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of Groceries and staple articles, among others will be found
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