The Confession.

Dearest, I love thee, with that deep, sweet love,
Which angel bears to angel—soft and pure
As midnight's crystal dew-drops in the heart
Of bright spring flowers.

I love thee, gentle one;
My soul hath shrined thy tender, loving heart
Within its heart, where, like a hidden gem,
Sparkling and pure, it lies deep in the cell
Of its most sacred shrine. My spirit keeps,
Like faithful sentinel, untiring watch
Beside this peerless jewel of its heart's
First love! And, if perchance I sleep, sweet dreams,
Bright, glorious vasions, full of love and thee,
Still haunt my slumbers, and with thee I soar
To fancy's fairy realms 'mid blissful scenes
Of witching beauty. Softly then I feel
Thy timid pinions resting on my own,
And meet the ardent gaze of thy dark eye,
Whose flash, as lightning from the tempest-cloud
On midnight's sable sky, bewilders view,
Imparting thoughts of grandeur to the soul,
And majesty sublime.

And, oh! how oft
My spirit quietly steals forth when night's
Soft shadows deepen o'er the world, or when
The sweet pure starlight and moonbeams wed,
And make a bridal-tour to earth to lie
In silent loveliness on hill and dell;
Thus spending their brief *"honey-moon."* Oh, then
My spirit seeks that gentle one, and woos
Thee, till with silver pinions thy glad soul
Mounts with mine own, to tread the pathway bright
Of stars, and roam with fearless haste from orb
To orb, on cars of swiftest thought, and drink
Of purest nectar from the diamond-wrought
And star-enamelled chalice of the gods.
And oft thy breath steals balmy, rich and warm,
As choicest odors o'er my cheek and brow,
As rarest perfumes from the stately groves
And spicy bowers of Araby's soft clime.

My senses wake to feeling's deepest thrill,
When the rich tones of thy loved voice mine ear
So fondly greet. Its melancholy falls soft
And sweet as the last echoes of a harp,
Swept by the evening winds.

Thy presence wakes
A wild, delirious joy within my heart,
Tuning its thousand chords with rapture full,
Till every throbbing pulse leaps wild with love's
Intense emotions, and my very soul
Seems but a part of thine. My life is held
In sweet obeyance by the gentle will,
Subdued and softened by the genial glow
Of thy resplended beauty. Every star
That thrills the spirit's ear, the sweetest lays
Of brightest song-birds, balmy winds, rare sweets
Of lovely blossoms, gushing fountains pure
In forest deep, where cooling zephyrs make
Mysterious music wild, with emerald leaves
That arch the lonely dell at twilight hour,
Like fairies chanting in rich silver tones;
All breathe of thy pure excellence, thy love,
Fidelity, and truth. A holy spell,
A soft enchantment binds my spirit now,
And, though unseen, I feel thy presence near,
Aye, in my heart.

The Albany Journal gives the particulars of a singular affair which occurred in Scoharie county. A few months since a family in that county hired at an intelligence office in Albany a female "help," who proved so smart and capable as to give the most entire satisfaction.—She was at work early and late, descended the cellar stairs at a single bound, jumped over tables with the dishes on, and gave other evidence of uncommon sprightliness and agility. She also contracted a marriage with one "Patrick." Meantime one or two of the servant girls left their situations without assigning any reasons. Finally a girl, upon leaving informed the family that the Albany 'help' was stealing every thing that she could lay her hands on. Upon searching her trunks this was found to be the case, and she was arrested, tried before the Scoharie courts, and sentenced to three months in the Albany penitentiary. Arrived at the jail there was a most curious denouement: the stout and hearty female 'help' turned out to be a full-grown and athletic young man. During the whole time that he had been doing house-work in Scoharie county he had kept up the illusion in regard to his sex, deceiving the family, constables, lawyers, judge, jury, and jailors by a semi-daily application of the razor to his face.

When Tom Corwin was a member of the general assembly of Ohio, he brought in a bill for the abolition of public punishment at the whipping post. He made a speech thereon, to which an elderly gentleman replied somewhat as follows: "Mr. speaker, the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has never seen so much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish. When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse, or cut up any other rusties, we used to tie him right up and give him a real good thrashing, and he always cleared out, and we never heard no more of him. It's the best way of getting rid of rogues that ever was tried, and without expense to the State."

Corwin rose in reply, "Mr. speaker, I have been often puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut to the west; but the gentleman last up has explained it to my entire satisfaction."

The bill passed without further discussion.

Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child! for there is no saying when and where it may again bloom forth. Does not almost every body remember some kind-hearted man who showed him a kindness in the quiet days of his childhood? The writer of this recollects himself at this moment as a barefooted lad, standing at the wooden fence of a poor little garden in his native village; with longing eyes he gazed on the flowers which were blooming there quietly in the brightness of a Sunday morning. The possessor came forth from his little cottage—he was a woodcutter by trade—and spent the whole week at work in the woods. He was come into his garden to gather flowers to stick in his coat when he went to church. He saw the boy and breaking off the most beautiful of his carnations—it was streaked with red and white—gave it to him. Neither the giver nor the receiver spoke a word; and with bounding steps the boy ran home; and now here at a vast distance from that home, after so many events of so many years, the feelings of gratitude which agitated the breast of that boy expresses itself on paper. The carnation has long since withered, but now blooms afresh.

The honor of our nation is not delegated to the keeping of the few. Every individual should feel ambitious of doing something to advance the prosperity, the happiness and glory of the republic.

Instead of saying things to make people stare and wonder, say what will withhold them hereafter from wondering and staring. This is philosophy: to make remote things tangible, common things extensively useful, useful things extensively common, and to leave the least necessary for the last. I have always a suspicion of sonorous sentences.

The Shepherd says to Christopher North in his Noctes Ambrosianæ, with equal beauty of thought and language: "I weel believe that only the shears o' fate will ever cut the cords o' our friendship. I fancy it's just the same wi' you as wi' me, we maun (must) like ane anither whether we will or no, and that's the sort o' friendship for me; for it flourishes, like a mountain flower, in a weathers." Happy those who are joined together by such a friendship.

The man who put on a "serious frame of mind," finds that some of the timbers are not well joined.

A lady, passing through New Hampshire, observed the following notice on a board:—"Horses taken in to grass. Long tails, 3s. 6d; short tails 2s." The lady asked the owner of the land the reason of the difference of the price. He answered, "you see, ma'am, the long tails can brush away the flies; but the short tails are so tormented that they can hardly eat at all." This was the "long and short" of the matter, and the lady was satisfied.

Those who rail at poetry and refinement as superfluous ingredients in every day happiness, little know what main props they seek to undermine. These will abide when even principles waver. Manly delicacy is as necessary in family life as manly rectitude; and womanly virtue. There is as much happiness wrecked from the absence of the one as the absence of the other. Those who neglect the varnishes of life, commit an insidous sin toward themselves.

The London Quarterly attributes the origin of the national English whisker to the national English mutton chop. Thus the reviewer connects them:

"A mutton-chop suggested the form of a substantial British whisker. Out of this simple countless varieties have arisen; one has whiskers turned into the corners of his mouth, as if he was holding them up with his teeth; the second has wandered into the middle of the cheek, and there stopped, as though it did not know where to go, like a youth who has ventured out into the middle of a ballroom, with all eyes upon him; another twists the contrary way, under the owner's ears; another, with a vast Pacific of a face, has little whiskers, which seem to have stopped short after two inches of a voyage, as though aghast at the prospect of having to turn such a cape Horn of a chin.—We perceive coming a tremendous pair, running over his shirt collar in luxuriant profusion; yet we see, as the colonel or general takes off his hat to a lady, that he is quite bald; those whiskers are, in fact, nothing but a tremendous land slide from the veteran's head."

When a devout mussulman found himself in the midst of a terrible tempest at sea, he recollected that he had violated Mohammedan law by indulging in swine's flesh on a particular occasion. Having made a due confession, and prayed for a cessation of the storm in vain, he pettishly exclaimed, 'what a fuss about a little pork."

"The adoption of French names, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Times, "is a very singular one; not half the population of Paris going by that which properly belongs to them. Many take names because they are easier so sign, others because they appear better in print, and upon public announcements; others, again, obtain additional names by the purchase of estates, or by coming into possession of landed property bearing a name of its own. Plain M. Fiolin has become M. de Persigny; Alphonse Prat has become Alphonse de Lamartine. Count Girardin had his natural son baptized under the name of Lamotte, but has never been able to prevent him from signing Emile de Girardin. The name of Moliere's father was Poquelin; when the dramatist found he was becoming famous, he adopted a title less known in the carpet business than that of Poquelin. Voltaire was simple François Aconet at his christening."

Dr. Mosely observes, in his treatise on coffee, that the great use of the article in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel. In the French colonies, where coffee is more used than in the English, as well as in Turkey, where it is the principal beverage, not only the gravel, but the gout, are scarcely known. Du Four relates, as an extraordinary instance of the effect of coffee in gout, the case of Mr. Deverau, who was attacked with gout at the age of 25 years, and had it severely till he was upwards of 50, with clalk-stones in the joints of his hands and feet; but, for four years preceding the account of his case being given to Du Four to lay before the public, he had, by advice, used coffee, and had no return of the gout afterwards.

The following fact, says the Paris Pays, will give an idea of the state of degradation into which the lower class of the Muscovite clergy has fallen: A Russian gentleman relates that when passing one day through a village, he saw a number of peasants assembled, and stopped to inquire the cause. "Oh!" replied one of them, "it is only the priest, whom we are going to lock up in a barn." "And why do you do that?" "Because it is Saturday. The priest is a drunkard, and we always lock him up on Saturday, in order that he may be in a condition to perform divine service on Sunday. On the Monday he is free to drink as he likes for the other days of the week."

A man, formerly belonging to this city, says the Salem Evening Journal, returned home recently, after an absence of forty-two years. He left a wife and child, one year old, behind, and when he returned he found his daughter the mother of twelve children, some of whom are married. His wife lived a widow, as she supposed, over twenty years, and married again come twenty years since, and now resides in Salem.

A wayward son of the Emerald isle, "left the bed and board" which he and Margaret, his wife, had occupied for a long while, and spent his time around rum shops, where he was always at hand to count himself "in," whenever any body should "stand treat."—Margaret was dissatisfied with this state of things, and endeavored to get her husband home again. We shall see how she proceeds:

"Now, Patrick, my honey will ye come back?"

"No, Margaret, I wont come back."

"An' wont ye come back for the love of the children?"

"Not for the love of the children Margaret."

"Will ye come back for the love of meself?"

"Niver at all. 'Way wid ye."

"An' Patrick, wont the love of the church bring ye back."

"The church to the divil, and then I won't come back."

Margaret thought she would try one other inducement. Taking a pint bottle of whiskey from her pocket, and holding it up to her truant husband, she said: "Will ye come for the drop of whiskey?"

"Ah, me darlint," answered Patrick, unable to withstand such temptation, "it's yerself that'll always bring me home again—ye has such a winning way wid ye, I'll come home, Margaret." Margaret declares that Patrick was reclaimed by moral suasion.

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.

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All communications must be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty at New Orleans. C. ROSELIUS,
aug23 Dean of the Faculty.

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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

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Wholesale and Retail Family Grocers,
And dealers in
DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE, WINES, LIQUORS, &c. &c.
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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 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,
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TEXAS STREET, (near the Levee,) Shreveport,

ARE now receiving and opening a new and complete stock of

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of the latest and most fashionable styles, comprising in part the following articles: Silks, silk tissues, and beriages, 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.

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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 guarantied to be of the best quality, and we will not be under sold by any house in town. m15

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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

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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.

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Shreveport, May 11, 1854.

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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.

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L. P. CRAIN, } Directors.
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ARE now receiving and opening their large and well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

consisting of French, English and German merinos;
Black and colored bombazines, and alpacas;
French and English barege d'laines;
Wool and silk bayadere robes;
Solid colored d'laines;
Silk turquoise do
Satin striped do
Fancy colored do
Scotch and gala wool plaids;
Black and fancy brocade silks;
Dress and apron do
Plaid and rich plain do
French, English and American prints;
French and oil ginghams;
Oil calicoes, large and small figured;
Curtain damask; white embroidered curtains;
Spotted flannels, opera flannels;
Scarlet, white and yellow do;
White and colored blankets;
French bed do
Irish linens; towel and table diapers; bird-eyed do;
Jaconet, Swiss and mull muslins, cross-bar do;
Victoria and bishop lawn;
Undersleeves, chemisettes, worked collars,
Linen cambric and embroidered handkerchiefs,
Velvet and gimp trimmings,
Silk and satin bonnets,
Swiss and jaconet edging and inserting, do bands.
Bonnet and sash ribbons, neck ribbons,
White and black silk lace,
Silk velvet Talmas,
Black and colored silk mantles,
Saltam cloaks, bertha do
Woollen, crape and merino shawls,
Fine cashmere, merino and lambs' wool hose and half hose; black and colored silk do do
A large assortment of gloves of all kinds;
Osnaburgs and domestics of all kinds,
Brown and bleached sheetings and shirtings,
Kerseys, plaid linseys, stripes and ticking,
Cassimeres, sattinets and jeans,
A good assortment of carpeting and rugs,
An extensive stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of the very best materials and the latest style. Also a large assortment of gentlemen and ladies' boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc.; and a great many artides too numerous to mention, which we offer for sale very low for cash. oct11

New Copartnership.
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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.
jdy13 OSBORN J. WELLS.

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Scotch ale, London porter,
Jamica, N. E. and N. O. rum
Brandy and wine, of all brands,
Clarets, champagnes, and Sauterne,
Gin, whiskey, cordials assorted,
Sal Eratus, 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.
Candes, 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
VINES, 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, Fish, Rochford, apple champagne.

SPICE—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 allqualities.

TEAS—Inperial, 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.

New Goods.

JUST received per late arrivals, a well assorted stock of **DRY GOODS**, of the latest patterns, consisting of: kerseys ⅝; brown Lowells 4-4; brown sheetings ⅝; 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 w offer low for cash. WALTERS & REDUS,
my3 Texas street.

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.

PITTSBURG MANUFACTURED
WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, &c.

THE subscribers have on hand and are constantly receiving from their manufactory—at Pittsburgh, Pa.—Plantation and Road Wagons for horses and oxen; Cane Wagons and Carts, Drays, ox and timber Wheels, with and without axles; warehouse and steamboat Trucks; Jersey and Baggage Wagons; baggage and other carts, for horses and oxen; handcarts, wheelbarrows of every description, and all other articles in the wheelwright line, made of the best seasoned materials, and warranted to be superior to any other manufacture, which will be sold at reduced prices, and lower than by any other establishment in the southern country. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We use none but black locust hubs and bent felloes. PHELPS, CARR & Co.,
nov 8, 1854 104 Carondelet st., New Orleans.

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

THE subscriber has on hand and is constantly receiving from the manufactory of Wilson Child & Co., PHILADELPHIA, as well as from his own, a large assortment of Wheelwright Works, such as plantation and road **Wagons** for horses and oxen; cane and other **CARTS, DRAYS, OX and TIMBER WHEELS**, all with wood and iron axle trees. Jersey and Baggage WAGONS, Wheelbarrows and Trucks of every kind, and all other articles in the line, made of the best materials and workmanship, warranted to be superior to any other manufacture, for sale at reduced prices and lower than any other establishments.

Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as the above establishment uses none but the best of Jersey white oak. Apply to DAVID G. WILSON.
mv10-1y* 24 Perdido street, New Orleans.
, Perdido street runs west from St. Charles street, between Gravier and Poydras sts.

H. GILLINGHAM,
(Successor to TURNBULL & Co.,)
Carriage Repository,

and agent for several of the largest manufactories of the north, is prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of Carriages at **Manufacturer's Prices**, being TWENTY PER CENT. LESS for the same quality of work than any other establishment in the south. The attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited at No. 115 Gravier street, rear of the St. Charles Hotel.
New Orleans, November 22, 1854. 1y

J. A. LUM & Co.'s
New Orleans Carriage Warehouse,
Nos. 113 GRAVIER AND 13 UNION STREETS,

Opposite the St. Charles Hotel. Our stock comprises One Hundred and Fifty Carriages, of the NEWEST STYLES, from the best manufacturers of the north.

—ALSO—

An extensive assortment of Harness, Whips, and Coach Trimmings, all of which we will sell very cheap for cash or good city paper.

Planters, Livery Stable Keepers, and all others wishing to purchase any thing in the above line, will find it to their advantage to call at our Carriage Warehouse, 113 Gravier and 13 Union streets, opposite the St. Charles Hotel. [jan11] J. A. LUM & Co.

H. R. BEACH,
CARRIAGE DEALER,
Louisiana Carriage Repository, Nos. 49 and 51 CARONDELET ST. (Union Row,) New Orleans. Always on hand a large and complete assortment from the best manufactories. dec 14-1y

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New Orleans Slave Depot,
No. 163 Gravier street, between Baronne and Carondelet streets.

J. W. BOAZMAN, keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of SLAVES for sale. Negroes also bought and sold on commission. Refer to M. D. Cooper; Wright, Williams & Co.; S. O. Nelson & Co.; Geo. M. Pinckard; Williams, Phillips & Co.; Moses Greenwood & Co.; Moon, Titus & Co.; E. W. Digges & Co.; Buchanan, Carroll & Co. nov2

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, DYE-STUFFS,
Varnishes, Brushes, Select Powders, Extracts, Perfumery, &c.
Physicians' Shop Furniture, Medicine Chests, medical bags, dental and surgical instruments, gold and silver foil and leaf, and every article usually kept by druggists, for sale by
T. H. MORRIS, Chemist, Shreveport, La.

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.

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.

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 hbds 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

PURE CHEMICALS.—Quinine, Beeberine, salacine, piperine, prec: ext: bark, chinoidine, tanin, iodine, hydriodate potassa, nitr