HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE.—A citizen of Coosa, Ala., named W. R. Penix, was recently seized near that place and forced into a carriage, which immediately started towards the Georgia line. Some of the friends of Mr. P. having learned the fact, started in pursuit, overtook the carriage, and brought back both the victim and his kidnappers. There were two of the latter, one of them being the sheriff of Floyd county, Georgia. The Coosa river Argus says that Mr. Peniz had committed no crime, but was simply a debtor to a commercial house in Charleston, and unable to pay; and that it was at the instigation of this house that the outrage was committed. The Argus seems to think that the abductors have got themselves into rather an unpleasant fix. They are held for examination.

A family by the name of Scott, living at Marlborough, Ohio, in which there are six or seven mediums, are preparing for a seven years famine, which one of them predicted would occur, commencing in 1854, and continuing to grow worse till 1856. They accordingly went to work storing provisions. Six hundrel bushels of wheat are stored in one place; twenty-five bushels of beans, raised on ground directed by the spirits, in another, fifty bushels of buckwheat, beets, potatoes, pork, apple sauce, and in short, every article that a well regulated house-wife could desire to make her house comfortable. Two of the girls had a stock of millinery, which they sold off, and expended the money in the necessaries of life. One of them calls herself "Old Joe." Like Joseph of old, she has prepared for famine.

The population of Arkansas, according to the census just laid before the legislature, is 247,112 souls.

In the North Carolina legislature, the committee on the judiciary have been instructed to report on the propriety of abolishing jury trials in the county courts.

ALABAMA.—From an article in the Macon (Alabama) Republican it appears that a man named Walker, who had been confined in the jail at Tuskegee on regular legal process, was liberated with violence by a mob of his friends, and escorted thence in triumph. It is rumored that a barbecue was given, guns fired, and the laws set at defiance. It can readily be imagined that in countries where the laws are made by despotic or aristocratic power the people might have cause to triumph and rejoice in prostrating them, but what republicans in Macon could find to rejoice at in triumphing over themselves, in the breach of their own laws, of which they are a part and which they helped to make, it is impossible to conceive. We are mistaken, remarks the Montgomery Advertiser, if the intelligent and spirited citizens of Macon will long allow their laws and authorities to be set at defiance and trampled on by reckless men. We have confidence, no doubt that they will be able to restore and sustain the majesty of their laws at all hazards.

The citizens of Louisville appear to be in earnest about tunnelling the Ohio river. They held a public meeting on the subject lately, and after speeches from gov. Wright, of Indiana, and Mr. Hollman, an engineer, who estimated the cost at $1,200,000, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the stock, and agents appointed to solicit subscriptions of the citizens generally.

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington, dated the 5th inst., announces that on that day resolutions proposing a reduction of the rate of duty levied on imported railroad iron, which had been introduced into the house of representatives were lost.

Up to the latest accounts from the Dallas (Ala.) circuit court—now in session—there had been three convictions involving imprisonment in the penitentiary, one of them for life, and two for capital offences. The court was still engaged on criminal cases. Fast section of country, that!

We have already alluded to the defalcation of a clerk named Scovill, who was engaged in the Macon (Geo.) bank. A letter to the National Gazette says that he died of fever at Savannah, and gives this account of the scene:

"A prisoner died at the jail on Thursday last with 'yellow jack,' and when death had claimed its victim, and the man became aware of the fact that he was loosening his hold of life, he inquired of the attending physician 'how long he had to live.' 'About an hour,' was the reply. 'Then bring me a bottle of champagne.' A pint bottle of the wine was brought, and immediately drank with apparent good relish. 'Now, bring me a good cigar.' A cigar was lighted and given him, and, after drawing four strong puffs, the poor fellow sank back and was dead. He met death as one meets that with which he is familiar."

The Guardian, published at Nassau states that it is informed, "on authority entitled to the fullest confidence," that the cession of the port of Samana, with some adjacent territory, to the United States, was formally demanded by the officers of the frigate Columbia, backed by a smaller war steamer and a corvette. On the demand being made the British and French consuls immediately despatched special messengers to Port au Prince.

The Crimea contains three thousand square miles—nearly the size of Massachusetts. It is a quadrangular figure jutting out into the Black sea and connected with southern Russia on the north by a neck of land twenty miles long, and at its narrowest point about five miles broad. Across this neck a deep trench was dug by the Turks, during the last century about seventy-two feet wide and twenty five deep. The sea water flows through this trench, which is crossed by draw bridges. The trench is one hundred and twenty miles from Sebastopol, and is fortified by a wall of stone and batteries. We suppose the Russians are still in possession of this pass, and it is by this alone that Sebastopol can be succored from Russia, the allied fleets being in possession of the sea. In the progress of the war this pass will be the object of a struggle. If the allies take it, after fresh armies of Russian troops are poured into the Crimea, the Russians must conquer or be annihilated. There will be no escape by sea or land. Hence the importance of Sebastopol by the czar, in addition to the fact that if he loses it, the Black sea is lost to him with it.

The Crimea is inhabited by some three hundred thousand souls—two thirds of them are a mixed race of Mongols and Turks called Tartars and Germans and Greeks. It was the Chersonesus of the ancients, and in modern days, sometimes goes by the name of Crim Tartary. In the time of Demosthenes it was considered the granary of Greece. The peninsula has been known for more than three thousand years, or since the partly fabulous naval expedition of the Argonauts. It has been in the hands of the Scythians, the Greeks the Sarmatians, the Hungarians, and Cossacks. In the 11th century the Genoese, held for a time, some of its seaports, of which the Turks dispossessed them in 1475. At the peace of 1774 the Tartars of the Crimea were declared independent and in 1783, the peninsula was united to the Russian empire.

Considerable feeling has been excited in the city of Baltimore, recently, in regard to the escape of a novice from the roman catholic sisterhood at Emmitsburg, by the name of Miss Josephine Bankley, who had not completed her probation. She escaped at three o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst. She is the daughter of Joseph Bankley, esq., of Norfolk, a protestant. Since she became a novice, she had been doing duty at St. Joseph's seminary, and had taught music there for the last ten months, being a most accomplished musician. Some months since, it is reported, that she wished to dissolve her connection with the sisterhood, and expressed a desire to return home. She then wrote her father a letter which was destroyed before her eyes, and she was compelled to write another in a different strain, declaring the satisfaction she felt in being where she was. This letter deceived her father as to the true facts of the case, and all his letters in return to his daughter were consequently handed to her unopened. Aware at length that she was a prisoner, Miss Bankley determined to escape, and finally succeeded in doing so by climbing through a sash over the door of her place of confinement. She then walked ten miles to Hagerstown, where she communicated with her father, who came to her aid. These facts have been fully related by herself, and are said to be perfectly reliable.

We are informed by the Carrollton (Miss.) Democrat that a tremendous hurricane passed over the south-western portion of that county carrying destruction and devastation before it. We are not in possession of the full particulars, and therefore cannot go into details, but our information is, that two clouds—one travelling northeast and the other in a northwesterly direction—met immediately over the town of Marion, (or Sidon,) and the wind raged with such maddened fury as to blow down the entire town! It left but one solitary house standing! Houses, trees, fences—in short, everything which happened to lie in the path of the tornado—were blown down and destroyed. Fortunately, no lives were lost that we have heard of, though we regret to learn that Mr. E. Crippin and one or two others, whose names we have forgotten, were very badly, though not dangerously, injured by being stricken with pieces of timber, with which the air was filled.

The two clouds passed on in their respective directions, with unabated fury. Whether any further damage was done more than to up-root trees and blow down fences, we have not been informed.

After long duration, the following cases were decided in the United States district court of Columbus, Ohio, at the last term, and judgment given in each case against the parties—the penalty being $1,000, for violation of the late act of congress, regulating steamboats, engineers and pilots, by employing and being employed without license. The names of the boats are Cincinnatus, Midas, Ben Franklin, Kenton, Charleston and Sam Cloon.

The United States marshal of Ohio, has given notice to the owners of the Wm. Knox, Madison, Aurilla Wood and Cuba, that they must appear at the district court in Steubenville, in December next, and show cause why said boats should not be sold to pay the penalty of running them without being constructed according to law.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Journal says: "Capt. Charles Stone's mammoth steamer, built at Shousetown, arrested considerable attention on Saturday, being visited by hundreds of steamboat owners and river men. Her length is 200 feet This is fifty feet longer than any stern wheel boat ever built before, beside her beam is 45 feet. This boat is destined to work a revolution in steamboating in the western waters. She will be propelled by four engines of 17 inch cylinders, with five feet stroke. Her depth of water will not exceed 27 inches. She will be ready for business on the first of January."

The last Terra Haute (Ind.) Journal says railroad connection will soon be complete between that city and Evansville, there being but three and a half miles of track yet to lay.

The Helena (Ark.) Shield says that capt. Cummings, of Martha Washington notoriety, has arrived in that town to attend his trial.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

D. Gilmore; S. J. Woodly; J. S. Gordon; J. S. Cutliffe; S. J. Pounds; M. Watson; W. P. Torans; doct. Link; Wilson & Erwin; S. Brown; Heffner & Wilson; W. D. & co.; M. Steintime & co.; N. S. Biscoe; Mrs. D. A. Taylor; Russell; S. Woodley; Sam Scholer; B. Joelson; F. J. Smith; T. W. Abney; E. Vinzent; G.W. Sentell & co.; B. L. Hodge; J. A. McRady; John Drew; R. Drew; S. T. Russell.

Married

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in this parish, by J. K. Parsons, esq., Mr. GILES W. HERRING, to MISS SALONA WALPOLE. [Many thanks to the happy couple for their attentions to the printer and may every bliss attend them.]

On the 30th ult., at Griffin, Georgia, by A. A. Gaulding, J. I. C., Mr. THOMAS H. VAN BIBBER, late of Shreveport, to Miss SARAH J. LEAK, of the former place.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the rev'd J. Franklin Ford, Mr. W. H. C. HODGINOS, of Shreveport, to MISS VICTORIA E., daughter of col. Thos. Powell, of Harrison county, Texas.

Died

Last evening, col. ALLEN HILL, (aged about 54 years,) formerly of Tennessee, but for several years past, a resident of this place. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, in the country.

New Orleans Market.

DECEMBER 9.—Yesterday the cotton market wore rather a heavy appearance, but still a very fair extent of business was done, the sales reached about 7000 bales. Total sales of the week, 50,000 bales.

Inferior,	4—@5¾	Middling,	8—@8¼
Ordinary,	6¼@6¾	Good "	8¾@9—
Low middling,	7½@7¾	Mid'ling fair,	9¼@9½

The receipts (including 26,668 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 420 347 bales. Exported during same time, 252,569 bales.

FLOUR—$8 87½; 9 00; 9 15; 9 25@9 75 ₱ bbl.
PORK—M. O. $14 50; mess, $15 00@17 00 ₱ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 8—@8½c; shoulders, 8¼@8¾c.
LARD—No. 1, 9½; 10; 11¼@11¾c. ₱ lb.
CORN—58@95c. ₱ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 8½, 9¼@9½c. ₱ lb.
SUGAR—New, 3¾, 3¾, 4¼; 4¼@5c. ₱ lb.
MOLASSES—New, 15@17½c. ₱ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 15½@16½c; rope 8¾@9
WHISKEY—Rectified, 54@57c. ₱ gal. Raw, 50c.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $1 62½@2 00. Western, $1 00@1 75.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 45@1 50; coarse, $1 40 ₱ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, December 9.

BEEF—Western, fine,	7½@9—c. ₱ lb net.	
Texas and Lake,	4—@6½c.	—
Hogs,	7½@8—c.	—
Sheep,	$3 50@4 50 ₱ head.	
Milch Cows,	$35 00@90 00	—
Calves and yearlings,	$6 50@9 00	—

The supply is moderate; the market in favor of holders and prices firm.

South-Western Office.

JOB PRINTING.

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

Plain and Fancy Book and Job Printing,

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

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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

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

Printing in Gold, Colored Inks and Bronze.

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

Masonic.

THE meetings of **JOPPA LODGE, No. 71,** will be held hereafter at the new lodge room, over Roach & McCarty's old stand, on the corner of Texas and Market streets, formerly known as the Club Room.

W. B. STURGESS, W. M.,
WM. H. DASHIELL, Sec'y. feb22

Assessment Roll.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that J. L. Kirkpatrick, assessor, has filed in my office the assessment roll for the year 1855, for public inspection and correction, within thirty days from notice hereof; after which time Henry Hunsicker, collector, will proceed to collect the taxes of the town of Shreveport, as assessed and corrected. Given under my hand, officially, in Shreveport, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1854.

J. W. JONES, mayor.

Auction Sale.

I WILL sell at my auction store, on MONDAY, 25th December, a large assortment of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Boots, Clothing, Domestics, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Books, Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Mackerel, Molasses, Perfumery, etc., to close consignments. Terms cash.

d20 A. L. HEINE, auctioneer.

To Rent.

A one story brick dwelling, containing 4 rooms. Apply at this office, to-day. d20-tf

For Rent.

A comfortable dwelling house, on Texas street, above the Academy, containing six rooms, kitchen, servants' room, fine cistern under ground, and other necessary outhouses. For particulars enquire at the auction store of [d20] A. L. HEINE.

Committed to Jail

IN the parish of Caddo, before J. W. Jones, esq. justice of the peace, a negro man, apparently about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, and some five feet nine or ten inches in height. Calls himself RICHARD, and says that he belongs to Mr. Daniel Ally, residing in Cass county, State of Texas. Said negro was arrested in the town of Shreveport. The owner, or owners, of said negro man is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

J. S. ALLWINE, Jailor Caddo parish.
Shreveport, December 20, 1854.

DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.

HAVE you seen the NEW STORE, where so many have been,
And purchased a Bonnet, the best could be seen—
Variety's great with the fashion and style,
Each suiting the face, and making a smile.

You may say to yourselves "had I known it before,
Oft with great pleasure I'd gone to that store!"
Understand what I mean, I think you can tell
Some bargains for cash they always will sell.
Envied by others, without any doubt,
Each Lady would try to find the store out!
Never such bargains before could they see.

Though the merchants in town with him won't agree,
H. WELLS is contented with a discount for cash;
Every article offered is NEW—and not trash—

No one can deny it who has purchased his goods;
Examine them all, with the Bonnets and Hoods.
WELLS, with much pleasure, is willing to show—

Stop at his store before elsewhere you go:
The direction I wish to explain very clear,
On the CORNER OF MARKET AND TEXAS STREET, near,
Remember to call and examine his store—
Each lady will say she ne'er saw such before.

HENRY WELLS, Bonnet and Fancy Store,
d13 Corner of Market and Texas sts., Shreveport.

DRY GOODS AT COST!

G. M. LEVY & Co.,

ASK the attention of the ladies and all those desirous of purchasing goods, to the fact that they are selling at cost They offer

Fine Calicoes, from 6 to 10½ cents ₱ yard.
Domestics, from 6 to 12½ cents ₱ yard.
Lowells, 4-4 wide, 11½ cents ₱ yard.
Lindseys, from 14 to 17 cents ₱ yard.
Carolina stripes, at 12 cents ₱ yard.
Shoes—ladies' and gentlemen's—from 50 cts. to $2.
Carpeting, from 30 cts. to $1 25 ₱ yard. d13

LOOK OUT FOR THE ELEPHANT

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

E. F. & J. Mabie & Co.'s Great Combined

MENAGERIE!

WILL exhibit at Shreveport on Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th, 1854. For two days only. Admission, 50 cents, children and servants half price. Doors open at 2 and 6½ o'clock, P. M. dec 13-2t

Removal.

ON and after the first of January next, **A. ENGLE'S CIGAR, TOBACCO AND FRUIT DEPOT,** will be removed to his old stand adjoining the City Hotel, where he will keep on hand a large and superior assortment of cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, fruits, etc. dec6

100 COTTON SCRAPERS, just received and for sale by L. E. CARTER.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—A. L. Heine et al., vs. the master and owners of the steamboat Luda. In Justice Jones' Court, for Ward No. 4...Nos. 830, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 855. By virtue of ten writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the justice J. W. Jones' court for Ward No. Four, in the above entitled suits, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1855,** between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the STEAMBOAT LUDA, her tackle, furniture and apparel. Seized as the property of the defendants, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writs issued in the above entitled suits.

Terms of sale—A credit of 12 months. Purchasers to give bond and approved personal security, with special mortgage on the property sold.

M. WATSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, December 4, 1854. d6-pf.$11 97

Valuable Property at Auction.

WILL be sold at the Market House, in the town of Shreveport, on **Monday, 26th March, 1855,** at public auction, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following property, to-wit:

Ten Acres of Land, in Caddo parish, near the One Mile House, formerly owned by J. W. Evans, dec'd.

Also—**One and a half acres of Land,** adjoining the above described 10 acres, with the improvements thereon, at present occupied by captain Leonard.

Also—**Two Lots of Ground,** in the town of Shreveport, being part of lot No. nine, (9,) in block fifty-one (51,) described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the corner of Market street and an alley, running thence north-west along Market street 20 feet and running back for depth 49 feet. Also, a portion of said lot No. nine, (9,) block fifty-one, (51,) commencing 40 feet from the corner of said alley, running thence north-west 20 feet, and running back for a depth of 49 feet.

Also—**Three Lots of Ground,** in the town of Shreveport, known on the map or plan of Messrs. Johnson & Cutliff, filed and recorded in the recorder's office of Caddo parish, as lots Nos. one, two and three, (1, 2 and 3,) of block sixty-seven, (67,) formerly owned by J. J. Gallagher.

Terms and a more accurate description made known on the day of sale. H. HUNSICKER, Auctioneer.

The above described property will be disposed of as above, unless sold at private sale before that time. Persons wishing to purchase, will apply to H. HUNSICKER, Shreveport, or to ROB'T. B. SCOTT, Jefferson, Texas. dec6

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable District Court for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1855,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4, P. M., at the market-house in the town of Shreveport, the following described property, belonging to the succession of John B. White, deceased, to-wit: the north half of the east half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-three township sixteen, range thirteen, containing **Forty Acres of Land.**

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. JOHN WALPOLE, Sr.,
dec6 Adm'r succession of Jno. B. White.

Valuable Red River Plantation at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction, on the premises, (known as the **Norris Place,** on the banks of Red River, 20 miles below Shreveport,) on SATURDAY, 13th of January, 1855, between the hours of 11, A. M. and 4, P. M.: **640 Acres** (one section) **of valuable Land,** 150 of which are under cultivation: together with the buildings and improvements usually to be found on such places.

Also—A number of horses, mules, cows, hogs, and other stock.

Also—The crops of corn, fodder, potatoes, etc.

Terms of sale—For the land, one-fourth cash, the balance at 1, 2 and 3 years.

The above land is undoubtedly the most valuable on Red River, being of easier access to the hills than any point between Shreveport and the mouth of the river, and is within three miles of Cutliffe's saw mill.

dec6 E. K. HALL.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

In the matter of the tutorship of Mary Ann Cunningham.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—Notice is hereby given that J. H. CUNNINGHAM, tutor of Mary Ann Cunningham, the wife of J. B. Ammons, has this day filed with the clerk of our district court his final account as tutor of Mary Ann Cunningham, wife as aforesaid, and prays to be discharged from the tutorship, and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said final account will be homologated, approved and made the judgment of the court, and the tutor be discharged, as prayer for.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1854.

W. G. KERLEY,
n29-1m Clerk.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE undersigned, desirous of closing their business in Shreveport, preparatory to a final removal, would beg leave to offer to their customers and the public generally their large and well assorted fall and winter stock **AT COST PRICES.** They assure the public that they intend closing out their business in this place, with a view of doing business in New Orleans, and they will therefore offer every inducement to purchasers. Those who have not purchased and are desirous of so doing, will do well to call and examine our stock, which is as choice and good as was ever brought to Shreveport, and which we assure them we will positively sell at cost for cash.

dec6 G. M. LEVY & Co.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS!

A MAGNIFICENT stock of Goods, comprising every thing in the way of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Boys' Clothing,
Irish linens, linen lawns and cambrics,
Carpetings and Flannels,
All wool de lanes, silk and merino dress goods, and Trimmings to suit.
Valenciennes, Maltese, Honiton and Thread Laces, Tape bordered, hem-stitched & French worked hdkfs.
Silk, kid and buck gloves, etc. etc.

To make a long advertisement short, we have every thing that is handsome, new and cheap, and must sell them. We only ask an examination by cash purchasers. [dec6] TRABUE & KLINE.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH! AT TRABUE & KLINE'S.

LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS.

IN consequence of the yellow fever panic and the season being now far advanced and our stock of goods still very large, we will offer great inducements

TO CASH BUYERS.

Our stock consists of every variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods—is large, and we are receiving new goods by every boat. In a few days it will be complete. Come with the cash and you can have goods at your own prices, and every article guaranteed to be of the finest quality. All we ask is an examination of our stock, we will make prices suit. Our stock must be reduced by the 1st January. nov28

To Owners and Builders of Saw Mills.

THE undersigned offers his services to run circular saws, and to the repairing and putting them in order, when required. No pay will be demanded or excepted unless complete satisfaction is given to employers. Terms moderate. For reference, apply to Mr. J M. Collins. JOHN A. WOLF.
Shreveport, Nov. 8, 1854. 3m*

SELLING OFF AT COST.

NOTICE is given that the executor of the last will and testament of Robert Green, deceased, will for the purpose of closing the succession, sell the entire stock of merchandise at cost. o11

E. & B. JACOBS,

HAVE received a large stock of fresh fall and winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Flannels, Blankets, etc. etc., which they are now selling AT COST prices for cash. Those in want of seasonable goods are invited to give us a call, as we are offering great bargains. n1

New Goods.

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

NEW GOODS.

THE citizens of Shreveport, its vicinity, and parish, with all others desirous of examining pretty, fashionable and good GOODS, are invited to call at the subscriber's. To enumerate a stock so large and general, would be a failure. Please call, see and buy!
my10 ELISHA H. JORDAN

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of S. T. Goodwyn & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. G. Watrous having purchased the interest of Jacob Boyd, as also the entire former interest of E. M. Matthews & Co., in said concern, the business will hereafter be conducted by S. T. Goodwyn and C. G. Watrous, under the name of **Goodwyn & Watrous,** who assume all the liabilities and are alone authorised to collect all debts due the old firm. S. T. GOODWYN.
JACOB BOYD.
Starrville, Texas, Dec. 6, 1854. d6.

Note Lost.

LOST, a promissory note, past due, for ninety odd dollars and — cents, drawn by Messrs. Hall & Fain, payable to M. & L. Blumenthal. All persons are cautioned not to trade or negotiate for said note.
dec 6 M. & L. BLUMENTHAL.

Cotton Wanted.

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

To the Planters.

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

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

Notice.

THE business of the late firm of W. E. PASTEUR & Co., will hereafter be continued, as usual, under the name and style of AUSTIN & GOODWYN, liquidating partners. AUSTIN & GOODWYN.
Shreveport, November 29, 1854. 1y

Notice.

THE claims due H. H. MARPLE have been placed in my hands for collection; and those indebted will please call and settle. SAM. FORD.
Shreveport, November 22, 1854. 4t

Notice.

THOSE patrons of Swiney, Green & Co. who may require any supplies, will be furnished with the same by P. H. Rosson, who can be found at the store of [n1] GREEN & DOUGLASS.

Notice.

THE undersigned, executor of the estate of the late **Robert Green,** deceased, has appointed Mr. P. H. Rosson his agent, who is empowered to transact all business relating to said estate.
Shreveport, Nov. 15, 1854. JNO. J. GREEN.

Attention.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late **Robert Green,** or the firms of **Green, Douglass & Co.** and **Green & Douglass,** are requested to come forward and settle without delay, as the affairs of the succession must be speedily adjusted. P. H. ROSSON,
nov 15 Agent of Jno. J. Green.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the succession of Wm. M. Price, will please come forward and settle without delay; and all those having claims against said succession will file their claims with me.
nov15 W. G. KERLY, clk and ex-offi. adm'r

Notice.

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

Notice.

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

Dissolution.

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

Notice—Receiving & Forwarding.

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

H. E. CURTIS & Co.,

RECEIVING and Forwarding Merchants, CLINTON LANDING, Lake Caddo, Texas. oct18

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

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

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

Cash Notice.

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

Notice.

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

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

JOHN N. HOWELL. HAMILTON S. HOWELL.

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

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

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

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

Drug Store Re-opened.

THE old patrons and friends of Morris' Drug Store, (recently destroyed by fire,) are respectfully informed that the undersigned will continue the business, and is now opening at the store recently occupied by Wm. B. Miller, on Texas street, a large and complete assortment of **Fresh and Genuine DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c.,** and solicits a continuance of the patronage awarded to the late J. W. Morris. He is now prepared to fill all orders. Physicians' prescriptions carefully put up, at all hours, day or night. [nov22] T. H. MORRIS.

Removal.

WM. B. MILLER respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed his Drug and Book Store to the new brick building, adjoining Green & Douglass' old stand, and the third house in the direction of the river from his old store, where he will use his best endeavors to accommodate all who may be disposed to patronise his establishment. His store will be supplied at all times with a large stock of goods in his line, to which additions are constantly being made by importations from manufacturers and importers.
oct 25 WM. B. MILLER.

Groceries and Produce.

WE have in store an extensive and well selected stock of fresh Groceries, Family and Plantation Stores, etc., embracing flour, bacon, pork, lard, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, chocolate, rice, vinegar, soap, oils, starch, candles, indigo, pepper, spice, pickles, preserves, pie fruits, etc. Every description of boat and bar stores. Fine old brandy, gin, rum and whiskey, wines, cordials, brandy fruits, cigars, tobacco, etc., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.
SLEEPER & Co.,
nov29 13 on the Levee.

Fresh Medicines.

ROWAND's Tonic Mixture—Indiana Tonic Mixture; Osgood's India Cabgogue;
Green's Fever and Ague Mixture;
Whiteman's Tonic Pills;
Champion's Ague Pills;
Sappington's Pills; Jayne's Tonic Pills;
Dr. Mattieu's Tonic Pills;
All highly recommended in the treatment of fever, chills and fever, etc. For sale by
n29 T. H. MORRIS, Texas street.

Morris' Astringent Mixture,
OR, CHOLERA REMEDY.

DURING the prevalency of cholera, no medicine ever gave such satisfaction as the above mixture, and since which it has been used very successfully in all cases of diarrhœa, cholera morbus, summer complaint, cholic, griping pains in the stomach or bowels, and all bowel affections. Prepared only and for sale by
n29 T. H MORRIS, Druggist and Chemist.

Molasses.

92 BBLS S. H. Molasses, for sale at 20 cents ₱ gallon, by WALTERS & REDUS.

A LARGE assortment of Wall Papers, of the latest and most beautiful patterns, just received and for sale at [m29] W. B. MILLER'S.

TEAS—Just received and for sale, gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and pouchong.
s6 OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

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

WE offer our entire stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandize at **Cost for Cash.**
n1 ALLEN & PAXTON.

SAM. FORD,

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

JOHN WM. HILL,

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

R. G. HARPER,

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

LAWRENCE P. CRAIN. L. M. NUTT.

CRAIN & NUTT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Shreveport, La.—Will practise in the courts of the Parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne and Bienville. s1-1y

JOHN L. KIRKPATRICK,

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

W. TERRELL. B. L. HODGE.

TERRELL & HODGE,

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

JOHN YOUNG,

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

ANDREW S. FLOWER,

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

DOCTOR W. H. WILLIAMS,
(Late of New Orleans,)

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Shreveport and its vicinity. Office, at Wm. H. Miller's drug store. m22

DRS. GILPIN & HOTCHKISS,

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

S. E. WOODRUFF.
DENTIST.

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

L. E. CARTER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant,

E. C. Hart's brick warehouse, corner of Commerce and Milam strees., Shreveport, Louisiana.

Keep for sale, on consignment:

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
HAY, CORN, OATS, BAGGING, ROPE, &c.

Liberal advances made on consignments of cotton and merchandise. Every description of goods received on storage on moderate terms. o13

GOODWYN & WATROUS,

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

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of **Claflin & Robinson** was dissolved by limitation on the 1st of January last, and the name of said firm will be used only in the settlement of the affairs of the firm. CLARK CLAFLIN.
THOS. ROBINSON.
Shreveport, April 5, 1854.

THE undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, with Mr. Rob't Ballantine as his foreman. C. CLAFLIN.

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.
THOS. ROBINSON,
(Of the late firm of Claflin & Robinson,)

HAS opened a shop on the corner of Milam and Spring streets, adjoining L. E. Carter's warehouse, where he will be at all times prepared to execute every description of Building, Carpenter and Joiner Work, in the neatest and most substantial manner, and at the lowest rates.

Stores fitted up, sash, blinds, etc., manufactured to order. Jobbing attended to.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public.

Gazette and Democrat copy. ap5

J. F. WHITE

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