The correspondent of the New York Herald, at Washington, says, baron Meyendoff, the Russian ambassador at Vienna, has communicated to the Russian minister of this city, a piece of information of the highest importance. As my business is simply to deal with facts, I shall not now enter into lengthy discussion.

The baron describes an interview he had with the emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, in which he (Meyendorf) is requested to express to his majesty the czar, his congratulations upon the friendly feeling so generally manifested by the people of the United States for his imperial master's success.

Baron Meyendorf continues, "the present independent stand of the United States is most graciously received by his master, the czar, who hopes for a continuance of it, as does also his majesty of Austria."

This I consider important—it is the secret of our government's opposition to Clingman's resolution. The letter thus received has been read only by the president, cabinet, and a few confidential friends in congress, who all regard it in one light—as a friendly request from these powers for non-interference on our part in the present war. What are the allies to think of Austria's late treaty, when possessed of these particulars?

I have here a further secret to communicate. Upon the receipt in Europe of our recent formed treaty with Russia, a correspondence took place between France and England—this treaty and the U. States being the subject matter of consideration. A check to the grasping avarice of the United States was determined upon—a portion of the navy was immediately recalled—lord Clarendon made public that France and England had in store a something for the United States, after they had beaten Russia.—This scheme fell through upon the receipt of unfavorable news from the east. Our government has possession of these facts.

The Philadelphia Sun announces the marriage of Carlos E. Morrill, of Cuba, to a daughter of the venerable ex-vice president Dallas.

The know nothing ticket prevailed at the municipal election in Covington, Kentucky, on the 6th inst., by a large majority.

Since the death of her father, Fanny Kemble, it is said, has decided to return permanently to America, and to live in quiet retirement for the rest of her life, at her beautiful cottage in Lenox, Mass.

In Boston, recently, a warrant was issued by U. S. commissioner Woodbury for the arrest of John Jackson, an aged fugitive slave, who, it is said, escaped from his owner, capt. Fox, of Virginia. The vigilance committee got wind of the proceedings and started Jackson off immediately for Canada.

The tax of Nicholas Longworth, esq., of Cincinnati, amounts this year to thirty thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars. That is the amount he has paid into the treasury this year, as a tax upon his property.

The municipal elections in both Pittsburg and Alleghany cities, have resulted in the defeat of the know nothing candidates for mayor. In Pittsburg, the opposition majority was 473. The democrats made no nominations, and the sucessful candidates in both cities are whigs.

Capt. J. N. Cummings, one of the alleged Martha Washington conspirators, who was recently acquitted at Helena, has published an appeal to the public in the Cincinnati Columbian. It appears there is a determination to keep this case before the people.

A simple and efficient plan for posting of letters in the most populous parts of London, has been recently adopted. It consists of placing pillar letter boxes along the leading thoroughfares, at intervals of half a mile or thereabouts. These hollow pillars will be fitted for the reception of letters, and fixed on the footway, in such a position as not to obstruct traffic of any kind, and the post office department will itself bear the whole cost of construction and erection. The letters are to be taken out every hour, so as to continue the present admirable system of the London postoffice, whereby any letter posted within three miles of the general post office is delivered to its address within a period of not more than two hours from the time at which it was deposited in the letter box.

A most important decision on the usury law was delivered yesterday by chief justice Taney in the U. S. circuit court now in session in this city. A question of usury arose in the case of Dill vs. Ellicott & Ellicott, an appeal from the decision of judge Glenn. The plea of usury was made, when the chief justice delivered his opinion upon the law as understood and set forth by the new constitution. The decision was to the effect that if a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent. was demanded and obtained upon a promissory note or draft, that the contract was by the act vitiated and the holder of the promise could neither recover the interest nor principal by a suit at law. This decision upsets the law of 1845, which enabled the holder to recover the principal, together with the legal rate of interest. This decision is important, but can have but little effect upon monetary transactions, while there are so many ways to evade the law, which is onerous and oppressive. Money, like any other species of property, is a merchantable article, and is at all times worth what it can bring; nor can the passage of laws to regulate the rate of interest, have any good effect. [Baltimore Amer.

RAIL ROADS.—The Selma (Ala.) Reporter says that "the north-eastern and south-western Alabama rail-road is bound to go ahead. Of the $200,000 to be raised by Sumter, all is subscribed, except five thousand, and the friends of the road in that county guarantee the raising of that small amount. Every prominent rail-road in the State, we are proud to say, hard as the times are, is now in a fair way of being speedily completed. For the Alabama and Tennessee river rail-road, it seems more difficult to raise the means than for any of the others, owing to the lukewarmness and timidness of many who should have stepped forward at once in aid of the road. But the means we have no doubt will be speedily raised, and the iron courser will shortly slake his thirst in the waters of the Tennessee.

The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 22d says, to-day a man may take his breakfast in St. Louis and his supper in Cairo, and to-morrow he may reverse the operation and sleep again at home in St. Louis.—Railroads are great things.

The senate has confirmed W. W. Drummond as judge of Utah.

The supreme court of Rhode Island has decided the clause in the liquor law of that State, which authorises the seizure and destruction of liquor, to be unconstitutional.

South-Western Office.

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☞ 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

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New Orleans Market.

JANUARY 25.—The demand for cotton is fair, but only 2000 bales changed hands. Yesterday the sales amounted to 11,000 bales.

Inferior,	4—@5¾	Middling,	7⅞@8—
Ordinary,	6—@6¾	Good "	8¾@9—
Low middling,	7—@7½	Mid'ling fair,	9½@9⅞

The receipts (including 26,868 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 677,268 bales. Exported during same time, 508,779 bales.

FLOUR—$8 50; 8 62½; 8 75; 9 00@9 25 ₱ bbl.
PORK—M. O. $12 50; mess, $13 25@14 25 ₱ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 6—@6½c; shoulders, 5⅜@5¾c.
LARD—No. 1, 9; 9¼ 9½; 9¾@10c. ₱ lb.
CORN—86@90c. ₱ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 8, 8¾; 8½@9c. ₱ lb.
SUGAR—New, 3½; 3½; 4¼; 4½@4¾c. ₱ lb.
MOLASSES—New, 15@17½c. ₱ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 15@15½c; rope 8½@9c.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 24@30c. ₱ gal. Raw 33c.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $ 80@1 25. Western, none offering.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 60@1 65; coarse, $1 50 ₱ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, January 25.

BEEF—Western, fine,	9@11—c. ₱ lb net.	
Texas and Lake,	7@8—c.	—
Hogs,	5—@6—c.	—
Sheep,	$3 00@5 50 ₱ head.	
Milch Cows,	$45 00@90 00	—
Calves and yearlings,	$7 50@11 00	—

The market is pretty well supplied, demand good and prices firm.

Sheriff's Sale.

Succession of Hiram Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 661. Succession of Hiram Johnson, deceased. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court of the parish of Caddo, State aforesaid, issued in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the north west quarter of section No. nine [9] township No. sixteen, [16,] of range fourteen, [14,] containing **160 Acres** more or less situated in the parish of Caddo.

Terms of sale—The property will be sold on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, subject to appraisement. Purchasers giving their notes, with approved personal security; said notes bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from day of sale.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, D'y Sh'ff.
Shreveport, January 21, 1855. [pf.$5 98

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At Oglesby & Gristworld's—Dade & Dupree; E Murphy; J. W. Smith; Bryarly & co.; W. Wright; R. D. Scruggs; J. Crossland; W. Wood; J. McClarty; T. B. Reese; Jas Stewart; R. Cornelius; Josiah Gastin; T. A Jones; T. Lacy; B.F. Eppes; C.H. Williams; Young & Harris; F. E. Porter; J. N. Thompson; W. R. Wiggins; J. L. Rochell; G. P. Frierson; John Cary; Walker & Sayer; W. D. Perry; Wilson; Wm. Adair; A. S. Johnson; A. J. McC.; J. B. F.; H. L. Curry; W. M. Dade; B. & B.; H. E. Curtis; H. P. Pery; G. Gregg & co.; L. E. Forster; I. Corey; Walker & Sayer; T. F. Swanson; J. B. F.; G. P. Frierson; R. L. Gilmer; W. D. Moore; Jas. Coleman; W. E. Scott; C. McSwean; W. W. Gunter; B. Wetherspoon; Goodman & Dewers; R. C. Bony; H. Howe; J. B. Wilson; J. M. F.; H. Rhine & bro.; W. Warren; F. S. Becton; E. Smith; T. J. Caldwell; F. Gilmore; J. C. Meisner.

At J. N. Howell & Co.'s—W. A. Reeves; P. G. Nebhart; B. F. Thompson & son; C. & H. W. R., Nacogdoches; est. J. V. Brantley; Thos. Chirwin; L. M. & P. H. Motby.

At L. E. Carter's—R. S. Haliburton; B. S. Tilley; P. G. Rhome; T. D. Powell; G. T. Hunt; T. O. Ellis & bro.; R. T. McFarlane; J. C. Weaver; W. M. Brooks; Gregg & co.; A.S. Johnson; W.H. Cobb; H. & P., Marshall; W. R. D. Ward; J. M. Waskon; J. M. & J. C. Murphy; R. J. Vanway.

Masonic.

THE meetings of **JOPPA LODGE, No. 74**, will be held hereafter at the **new lodge room**, over Miller's drug store, on Texas street.

JOHN L. KIRKPATRICK, W. M.
R. B STERRETT, Sec'y. dec27

I. O. O. F.

THE regular meetings of **Neith Lodge No. 21**, are held on Wednesday evenings, at the old Caddo Lodge, on Spring street.

F. M. WALDRAN, N. G.
V. RITCHIE, Sec'y.

Red River & New Orleans Packet.

THE superior and well known passenger steamer **STORM**, J. W. ROBB, master, having been thoroughly repaired and put in fine order, has resumed her regularly trips and will run during the entire season as a packet between New Orleans, Shreveport, Port Caddo, Benton, Smithland, Jefferson, and all intermediate landings. For speed, safety and comfort the Storm is unsurpassed by any boat on Red River, and her officers will make use of every exertion to give satisfaction. For freight or passage, apply on board. jan31

Succession Notice.

DEBTORS to the succession of **Allen Hill**, dec'd, are hereby requested to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against the same to present them to the undersigned.

jan31-4t JOHN W. HILL, dative exec'r.

A Caution.

ALL persons are cautioned not to trade for a note of hand, given by the undersigned to J. H. Cunningham, for eleven hundred and twenty dollars, payable on the first of January next. As I am determined not to pay said note unless compelled by law.

January 31, 1855. C. H. STEVENS.

Book Lost.

LOST during the fire on Texas street, some months since, a small cash book belonging to Hailey & Howerton. The finder will please return it to the store of J. P. Hailey. jan31

Stock of Goods For Sale.

I WISH to dispose of the stock of Goods belonging to the succession of R. Green, amounting in value to some $7000, and containing many desirable goods. The inventory and stock can be seen by calling on Mr. P. H. Rosson, Texas street, opposite the City Hotel. To the right kind of a customer a good trade would be given. J. J. GREEN, Ex'r.

Shreveport, Jan. 31, 1855

Landreth's Warranted Garden Seed.

THE growth of 1854. Just received per steamer St. Charles, and for sale by

THOS. H. MORRIS,
jan31 Druggist and Apothecary

Tax Notice.

THE tax payers of the parish of Caddo are hereby notified to attend at their election precincts, at the time and places specified below, to pay the State Tax by them due for the year 1854 and the Licenses for 1855:

In Election Precinct No. 4—At the court house in the town of Shreveport, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1855.

In Election Precinct No. 6—At the plantation of S. Bossier, dec'd, and at the house of E. K. Hall, known as the Norris place, on Monday, the 26th day of February next.

In Election Precinct No. 7—At the school-house, near Calvert's, on Monday, the 5th day of March next.

In Election Precinct No. 1—At the store of Mr. Cooke, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next.

In Election Precinct No. 1—At the house of Mr. Hamblin, Albany, on Wednesday, the 7th of March next.

In Election Precinct No. 5—At the house of Mr. Roreback, Summer Grove, on Friday, the 9th day of March next.

In Election Precinct No. 3—At the house of Mr. Hughes, Blossom Hill, on Saturday, the 10th day of March next.

In Election Precinct No. 2—At the house of Mr. Pegram, Greenwood, on Tuesday, the 13th of March next.

Or I will proceed to collect the same according to law. M WATSON, sheriff.

Shreveport, January 31, 1856

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In the District Court, No. 3755. J. C. BEALL, administrator, vs. R. E. CURLEE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable district court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. one and two (1 and 2) in block No. six, (6) with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Greenwood, parish of Caddo; and Lots Nos. one, two, three, four, six, seven and eight, (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8,) in block No. eighteen, (18) with the improvements thereon, situated in the town of Greenwood.—Seized as the property of the defendant, and sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. M. WATSON, sheriff.

Shreveport, January 31, 1855. [pf.$6 30

Ploughs at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction, on **Thursday, 1st February, 1855**, in front of the store occupied by Green & Douglass, (Texas street,) between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., 75 Ploughs, with all the necessary points and land-sides. Also, a quantity of cast and English blister steel. Terms, cash. jan24

Dissolution.

THE copartnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of **Moses Greenwood & Co.**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will use the name of the firm in liquidation only.

MOSES GREENWOOD.
THOS. E. ADAMS.

New Orleans, January 16, 1855. j31

The undersigned will continue the cotton factorage and commission business in his own name and for his own account. MOSES GREENWOOD.

New Orleans, January 16, 1855. j31

The Old Capitol Hotel.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

WE have leased the above hotel for a series of years, and have furnished it with new furniture and bedding throughout, and are repairing the building a part at a time and as fast as possible. But in the mean time the house is open for the reception of travelers and citizens, and the undersigned will endeavor to render their guests comfortable.—Attached to the house is a Livery Stable, with experienced ostlers; and horses will be well taken care of. From our long experience in the business, and our strict attention to the wants of our guests, we hope to merit a liberal patronage.

HENRY VAN BIBBER & SONS.

Houston, Texas, January 1, 1855. j31

BROAD & MULHAUPT,
Sash, Door and Blind Factory,

Corner of Cotton street and Texas road.

THE undersigned, having erected a commodious factory, and procured machinery, embracing all the late improvements, are now prepared to execute any orders in their line, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. They will make to order any description of **Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.** Will also keep on hand all sizes of mouldings, etc. etc. All orders from the country punctually attended to.

BROAD & MULHAUPT.

Shreveport, January 24, 1855.

$100 Reward.

THE above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who, during Sunday night or Monday morning, 15th inst., cut the telegraph wires, near Mr. Gilmer's. The same sum will be paid for the conviction of the individual who cut the wires in the vicinity of Mansfield. I also offer a standing reward of $50 for the detection and conviction of any person who may from this day cut, pull down, or in other way injure the wire or other fixtures on the line of telegraph between Shreveport and Alexandria.

WM F. MURRAY, Lessee.

Telegraph office, Shreveport, Jan. 24, 1855

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 17th day of January, A. D. 1855. J. W. JONES, mayor.

Succession Sale.

Succession of F. R. Roach.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of an order 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 17th day of February, 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., at the market house in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, the following propery belonging to the succession of F. R. Roach, deceased, to-wit: the undivided half of the north-west half of lot No. 10, (ten,) block 60, (sixty,) with the buildings and improvements thereon, held in indivision with John P. Hailey. Also the north-west half of lot No. 1, (one,) in block No. 51, [fifty-one,] with the buildings and improvements thereon; all in the town of Shreveport. Also—two Negroes: Jack, a negro man, aged about 30 years, and Sam, a boy, aged about 11 years. Both slaves for life.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. A. L. HEINE,

Shreveport, January 17, 1855. Auctioneer.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Calvin Crocker, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Caddo.—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court, in and for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on **SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, A. D. 1855**, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 11, A. M. and 4, P. M., at the residence of the late Calvin Crocker, deceased, in the parish of Caddo, the following property, to-wit: eighty acres of Land, being all the landed estate, belonging to said succession, lying in the parish aforesaid, the metes and bounds of which will be particularly given on the day of sale. Also: 1 dun mare pony; 1 black mule; 3 bags of cotton; 1 fine saddle; 1 pair of saddle bags.

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the property brings its appraised value; and if it does not, the movable property will be re-offered at the same time and place and sold on a credit of 12 months. Purchasers to give their notes, with two good securities, said notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the day of sale. The real estate will be sold subject to the law of appraisement. ICY P. CROCKER,

jan17 Administratrix.

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 10th day of February, 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—12 months credit. The purchaser to give his note, with approved endorsers, bearing 8 per cent. per annum interest, and special mortgage on the premises sold. JOHN WALPOLE, Sr.,

jan10 Adm'r succession of Jno. B. White.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Martha Cuin, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on **Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1855**, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the market house in the town of Shreveport, a **Negro Man**, named Ellick, aged about 30 years, belonging to the succession of Martha Cain, deceased.

Terms of sale.—One-half cash and the balance payable on the first day of January, A. D. 1856. The credit instalment to be secured by special mortgage on slave sold, with notes bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale and good personal security.

jan 3 H. HUNSICKER, Auct'r

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. ..... DANIEL WADDLE vs. THOS. D. WADDLE, under tutor. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court of the Parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit, will be sold, to effect a partition, on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4, P. M., at the house of D. Waddle, in GREENWOOD, Caddo parish, the following described property, to-wit: Section No. thirty-six (36) in township No. seventeen, (17,) of range No. sixteen (13;) and all of section No. one (1) in township sixteen (16) of range sixteen, (16,) except the east half of the north east quarter of the last named section; and the following **SLAVES**, viz: Ned, Eli, Calvine, Henry, Annett, George, Anarchy and child Emma, Holder, Henderson, Charley, Amy, Betsy, Jim, Cooper, Rose, Rena and Julia.

Terms of sale—The land cash, provided the appraisement is bid, if not to be re-advertised and sold on a credit of 12 months. The slaves on a credit of 1 and 2 years, purchasers on a credit to give bond bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from date until paid and approved security, with special mortgage on the property sold. M. WATSON, Sheriff.

Shreveport, January 3, 1855. [p.f.$7 60

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In the District Court, No. 3924. R. NICHELSON vs. ISAAC ROREBAC. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the honorable the District Court of the Parish of Caddo and to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a **Negro Man**, named Green, aged about 23 years. Seized as the property of the defendant, Isaac Rorebac, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. M. WATSON, Sheriff.

Shreveport, December 27, 1854. [p.f.$6 27

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo, (from the Parish of Washington, 8th Judicial District, No. 156.) UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA vs. WM. M. BICKHAM. By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the District Court of the Parish of Washington, the 8th judicial district of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a negro man, named Bill, of dark complexion, aged about 18 years; a negro woman, named Harriet, aged about 26 years, and her three children, Frances, a mulattress, aged 8 years, John, a boy, aged 4 years, and Georgiana, a girl, aged about 2 years. Seized as the property of defendant, Wm. M. Bickham, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement THOS. R. SIMPSON, D'y Sheriff.

Shreveport, December 27, 1854. [p.f.$7 45

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo, (from the Parish of Washington, 8th Judicial District, No. 161.) UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA vs. WM. M. BICKHAM. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the District Court of the parish of Washington, in the 8th judicial district of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the north half of section fourteen (14) of township eighteen, range sixteen, (16,) situated in the parish of Caddo; 2 mules and 20 head of stock cattle. Seized as the property of the defendant, Wm. M. Bickham, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, D'y Sheriff.

Shreveport, December 27, 1854. [p.f.$7 14

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 40 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 40 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

FRESH GARDEN SEED.
THE GROWTH OF 1854.

From Philadelphia, and Pleasant Hill, Ky. Just received and for sale by

jan3-6t JNO. W. SMITH.

Also—A large supply of **ONION SETTS**, and other **Bulbous Roots**, such as Dahlias, Hyacinths and Tulips.

500 SACKS coarse Liverpool Salt, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

my19 WALTERS & REDUS

Succession Sale.

Succession of Nathaniel Crocker, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Caddo.—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on **SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, A. D. 1855**, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 11, A. M. and 4, P.M., at the residence of the late Nathaniel Crocker, deceased, the following described property, to-wit: two hundred and forty acres of Land, lying in the parish of Caddo, the metes and bounds of which will be partienlarly given on the day of sale—being all the land belonging to said succession. One Negro Woman, Hannah, aged 24 years, and her infant child Eliza, aged 3 years; John, aged 5 years; Payne, aged 7 years; Philip, aged 40 years; Ben, aged 45 years; Jefferson, aged 16 years; Bishop, aged 18 years; and Betsy, aged 50 years. Also: 1 sorrel mare; 1 grey horse; 1 sorrel horse; 1 sorrel filly; 1 mule colt; 1 bald face horse; 52 head of stock hogs; 16 wild do.; 28 head of cattle; 2 yokes of oxen; 45 head of sheep; 500 bushels of corn; 3000 lbs. of fodder; lot of old tools; cross-cut saw; 1 ox wagon; 1 shot gun; 1 box of tools; 18 head of killing hogs; 25 bales of cotton, 1170 lbs. of salted pork; 4 bedsteads and bedding, 1 trundle bed; 1 woollen mattress; 1 lot of crockery ware; 1 lot of kitchen ware; 1 pine table, 1 loom; 15 bee-hives; 1 spinning wheel; 1 pair of dog irons; 1 pair of steelyards; 1 clock.

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the property brings its appraised value. If the real estate and slaves do not bring their appraised value, they will be re-advertised and sold on a credit of 12 months, purchasers to give bond with two good securities, bearing eight per cent. interest from the day of sale and special mortgage retained on the real estate and slaves sold. If the personal property does not bring its appraised value, it will be immediately re-offered and sold at the same time and place, on a credit of 12 months. Purchasers on a credit will be required to give their notes with two good securities; said notes to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from day of sale.

jan17 ICY P. CROCKER, Administratrix.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of John Keene deceased.** Notice is hereby given that LOUISA KEENE, administratrix, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court, her final tableau and account in said succession, and unless opposition is made thereto in the time prescribed by law, the said final account and tableau will be homologated, approved and made the judgment of the court as prayed for.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1855.

W. G. KEKLEY,
jan10-1m Clerk.

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, January 10, 1855.

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.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late **William A. Powell**, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Wm. A. Powell, dec'd.; and all those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated to said executor for liquidation, who will at all times be found in Shreveport.

jan17 SAM VAN BIBBER, Executor.

Attention!

I HAVE instructions from Jno. J. Green, executor of R. Green, deceased, to sue each and every person that does not come forward and pay or secure his indebtedness to Green, Douglass & Co., or Green & Douglass, by the 1st of March next; and being paid by him to carry out his instructions, I will here state for the benefit of all who may feel interested in the matter that I will sue all who do not comply by the time specified. P. H. ROSSON,

Agent Jno. J. Green, ex'r R. Green.

Shreveport, January 17, 1855. tf.

Notice.

I HEREBY revoke all powers of attorney granted by me, as administratrix of the succession of John Keene, deceased. LOUISA KEENE.

Shreveport, January 10, 1855. 1m

Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice that on the 1st day of January, 1855, the mercantile house of the late Robert Green was closed, preparatory to taking an inventory and settling the business of the firms of Robert Green, Green, Douglas & Co., and Green & Douglass.

jan 3, 1855 P. H. ROSSON, Agt. for executor.

Notice.

TRABUE & KLINE beg leave to call the attention of their customers to the fact that their accounts are prepared for their examination, and that they are particularly prepared to receive all amounts due on the same. January 3, 1855

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

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.

DRS. GILPIN & HOTCHKISS,

HAVE removed their office to the brick building near the market, (on Market street,) in the rear of the office occupied by Messrs. Landrum & Williamson. Where one or the other of them can at all times, day or night, be found, when not professionally engaged. January 3, 1855

Removal.

SLEEPIER & Co., have removed to the commodious brick store, No. 1 on the Levee, corner of Texas street; where they are now opening a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Wines, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. jan10

Notice! Notice!! Notice!!!

AS we intend to close our business at Shreveport in a short time, we respectfully invite all those indebted to G. M. Levy & Co., or H. Levy & Brother, to call and settle. [jan10] G. M. LEVY & Co.

Old Wines and Liquors.

A FINE assortment of choice old brandies, rum, gin, Monongahela and Irish whiskey, Madeira, Oporto, sherry, claret and champagne wines; London porter, Scotch ale, etc., selected expressly for family use. For sale by SLEEPIER & Co.

BAR STORES AND FANCY GROCERIES, of every description and of the finest quality, constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates. All orders carefully and promptly filled.

dec27 STACEY & WELLS.

J. C. BEALL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Shreveport, La. Office, Market street. jan24

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. E. 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.

RICH'D D. SALE,
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