Dr. D. Beaton, in the Cottage Gardner, remarks that although it is quite true that plants do vitiate the air of a room to comparatively a fractional degree, it is equally well ascertained that they consume and destroy a very great deal of foul air; and that without foul air, such as would kill a man, plants could not be kept alive at all. We gardeners know this fact from every day experience; we cannot grow plants so well, or so quickly, in the freshest air, as in a stinking hotbed. All the animal creation vitiate the common air every time each breathes the breath of life, or life sustaining air and were it not that all the vegetable kingdom destroyed on this vitiated air for part of their subsistence, and a great part, too, this world would have been at an end as soon as animals covered the face of the earth. Therefore, and without the shadow of a doubt, plants are the best purifiers of all the agents that have yet been known to cleanse the air of a bed room, or any other room in a house, provided always that such plants are not in bloom; or, at least, do not bear bloom with a strong scent.

A Mr. Arnott, of London, has recommended as a new anæsthetic agent to prevent pain in surgical operations—ice and salt, in the proportion of two parts to one, finely propounded and applied to the skin where the incision is to be made, for a period of time varying from four to five minutes, by inclosing the mixture in a fine gauze bag. He says he has recently performed operations as extensive as amputating the entire breast, removing weds, applying caustics, etc., without the slightest pain, by means of this beautiful and beneficent agent. He cautions the operationer as follows: apply it for four minutes to all feeble persons and then try by means of the point of a knife whether the part be insentient; if so it is ready, and not wait a half or a whole minute more and then try again. I should not be willing to exceed six minutes in any case, for fear of mortification or sloughing, as surgeons call it, because this happens when a part is frozen.

Among the forty or fifty episcopal clergymen who were assembled at the recent consecration of Saint Thomas' church, New Haven, one was a lineal descendant of the first puritan minister of New Haven, and another was a lineal descendant of one of his leading elders. It is also a fact of interest that a descendant of Oliver Cromwell is now a clergyman of the church of England in Canada; while the last lineal male descendant of Martin Luther was a few years ago received back into the Romish communion.

An extensive counterfeiting establishment in Pike County, Illinois, was discovered lately. The St. Louis Republican says, dies for the manufacture of bogus gold and silver coins, and plates for paper money, of various banks, were obtained, and large amounts of paper money ready for emission. A man by the name of Caldwell, and four or five other persons were arrested as being concerned in the business, some of them old citizens of the county.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) Gazette says that on the morning of the 29th ult., a little daughter of Mr. Jas. C. Aldrich, of Pawtucket, was found lying upon her bed inhaling the odor of a bottle of chloroform liniment, which had been left within her reach. It was taken from her, but some of the contents were spilled, and she lay down with her face upon the saturated bed clothes, and was found half an hour afterwards dead.

A. S. Mansfield, of Dorchester, has been appointed by the governor and council of Massachusetts, the commissioner to purchase and supply town and city agents pure liquors, for sale by them under the new liquor law. His place of business must be in Boston. The town agents are obliged to purchase of him, he being allowed to charge five per cent. additional to the cost on all liquors thus disposed of. It is estimated that if the law is generally enforced, Mr. M's commissions will reach $40,000 a year, or $15,000 more than the annual salary of the president of the United States.

Dr. Hall, in his medical journal, asserts that one great cause of dyspepsia in ministers is eating too soon after preaching. For two or three hours the tide of nervous energy has been setting strongly towards the brain, and it cannot be suddenly turned towards the stomach, but the mental effort has occasioned a feeling of faintness or debility about the stomach, and a morbid appetite; and if food is taken at all largely, there is not the nervous energy there requisite to effect its digestion, for the brain will be running over the discourse.

The ship Leopold, I. of Antwerp, arrived at New York on the 24 inst., on her way to Havana, having on board 367 passengers. It being strongly suspected, however, that they were imported paupers, and those referred to in a communication recently received from the American consul at Antwerp, the commissioners of emigration were notified of the fact, who sent word to the health officer at Staten island, to stop her at quarantine, until a thorough examination of her passengers could be gone into, with a view to send them back to Antwerp, at the expense of the consignees, should they be found as suspected. The clearance papers of the vessel have also been refused at the customhouse.

Ex-governor Thomas owns 45,000 acres of the best new wilderness land around Frankville, Maryland. It is covered with timber of all kinds, and contains 72,000,000 tons of coal, by estimate of the State geologist, with iron ore inexhaustible. A line of railroad is now in course of erection from Pittsburg to Alexandria and Washington, crossing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at this place, thus making this whole tract accessible to the Atlantic cities, as well as those on the Potomac, Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The Albany Register mentions the strange fact that an apple seed was recently taken from the ear of a gentleman of that city, which had been in his head for fifteen years. It had actually sprouted! We shall next expect to hear that somebody's head has produced an orchard with a full crop of apples.

A womans' hospital, devoted entirely to diseases peculiar to females, has been established in New York. It is the only institution of the kind in the world, and has been originated and pushed forward to completion by doct. J. Marion Sims, late of Georgia, who is the surgeon to the hospital.

Two Millerites lately arrived at New London, Connecticut, and sat all night on a trunk in order to be ready to go up at a moment's notice. The woman said she had eaten nothing in four days. The appearance of the wretched creatures excited pity. They are evidently insane.

Among the recent graduates from the Eclectic medical institute at Cincinnati, we notice the names of four females; Mrs. J. E. Dudley, Mrs. M. E. Finney, and Miss H. Hyde, of Ohio; and Miss S. S. Strickland, of New York.

There is a lady in Durham, Maine, who is 110 years old. She rises before sunrise, and possesses more agility than many of the young females of the village. Such are the grandmothers of our day—"grand" indeed.

Mr. Eckstein in Cincinnati, pays $20 fine every Monday morning for selling soda water on Sunday. His receipts on that day are over $80, on which there is a profit of $60, which, after paying the said fine, leaves a clear gain of $40.

It is said that gens. Scott and Jesup have, within a few days, expressed their opinion that the allies cannot retreat from the Crimea without capturing Sebastopol by a coup de main, or beating the Russian armies in a pitched battle.

Mr. Charles Folger, a native of Nantucket, seventy-six years of age, arrived at New Bedford, Massachusetts, lately, from the island, it being the first time he ever set foot on the continent.

The French secretary of legation at Washington has been marrying the youngest daughter of colonel Benton. Now look out for the wrath of "old bullion" on K. N.

The New York Times says there is a rumor circulated about town, in the literary circles, that the hon. Geo. Bancroft, the historian, has gone over to Rome or is about to become a member of the Romish church. We do not know what truth there may be in the story but it probably has grown out of Bronson's commendations of Mr. Bancroft's lecture before the N. York historical society.

John C Schooley, of Cincinnati, has invented a new refrigerator, whereby a current of cool air can be obtained for any purpose from ice. This certainly would be cool in these sultry days. He is about bringing it before the public, and we shall soon, no doubt, have the "machines" among us.

The mayor of Wellsville, Ohio, got drunk not long since; when sobered, he went before a justice of the peace, informed against himself, paid his fine, and resigned his office.

At Paris, (Kentucky,) on the 4th inst., there were sold some two thousand head of cattle, between 3 and 400 head of mules, and a large number of fine horses. The amount realized from the sale was $30,916 42.

Ex-governor Tazewell, now eighty years old, appeared lately in the police court of Norfolk, Va., on a complaint of an alleged nuisance on his premises. He pleaded his own case, and invested it with all the interest which he used to throw around cases thirty years ago. The warrant was dismissed.

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JULY 5, 1855.

At a regular meeting of the board of mayor and trustees of the town of Shreveport, held at the mayor's office on Thursday, 5th July, 1855, the following members were in attendance, viz: John W. Jones, mayor; W. B. Miller, Sam. Ford, C. H. Burnside, and L. Knox, trustees; H. P. Savery, constable and collector, and Richard S. Carnes, clerk. There being a quorum present, the mayor called the board to order, and proceeded to business. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were adopted.

The treasurer's bond was received and ordered to be filed.

The constable and collector's report for the month of June, was received and referred to the finance committee.

H. P. Savery tendered his bond as collector of the railroad tax, which was received and ordered to be spread upon the records.

It was moved and seconded, that the committee appointed to confer with the lessee of the market-house be allowed further time to report, which motion was put and carried.

The committee on claims and the finance committee was allowed further time to report.

Trustee Ford offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the street committee be authorised to let out the Texas road, near Bowman's wagon shop, for improvement, at private contract.

On motion, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting. JOHN W. JONES, mayor.

Attest—RICHARD S. CARNES, clerk.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At Oglesby & Griswold's—Mrs. A W. Campbell; S.&H; P.; S.&W; McF. D; J. Picket; C.A. Fuller; J. B. Gilmer; D.&D., Marshall; L. K. Spyker; J. Graham; Y. T. Graham; C. Ragan; W. L. Fullilove; D.G. Roberts; M. Stimlin; W. D. F. Moore; R. C. Boney; Motley & Stone; A. Hollingsworth; C.F. Harris; Jno. Walpole; A. Warmock.

At J. N. Howell & Co.'s—C. McCarty; T. S.; M. H. & co; Speaker; Mrs. Martin; and to order.

At N. Moore's—T. Byland; John Pickett; W. T.H. Williams; W. C. Peyton; [B] Loganport; Wm. Brack; Toler & Hooks; H. L. Stuart; Thos. Green; W. C. Poster; J. H. Lengsfield; Walter Cates.

Died

On the 8th inst., near this place, Mr. LEMUEL AUSTIN, aged about 42 years.

On the 11th inst., Mr. JOHN B. OHMANN, aged about 23 years.

CANDIDATES.

FOR DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

☞ WE are authorised to announce HINTON SMITH, as a candidate for the office of *District Attorney* of the 18th Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Caddo and DeSoto.

FOR ASSESSOR:

☞ WE are authorised to announce JAMES W. RATLIFF, as a candidate for the office of *Assessor of the Parish of Caddo*, at the ensuing election.

☞ WE are authorised to announce THOMAS McCALL, as a candidate for the office of *Assessor of the Parish of Caddo*, at the ensuing election.

FOR SHERIFF:

☞ WE are authorised to announce THOMAS R. SIMPSON, as a candidate for the office of *Sheriff* of the parish of Caddo, at the ensuing election.

☞ WE are authorised to announce JOHN M. LEWIS, as a candidate for the office of *Sheriff* of the parish of Caddo, at the election in November next.

FOR CLERK:

☞ WE are authorised to announce N. E. WRIGHT as a candidate for the office of *Clerk of the District Court* for Caddo parish, at the ensuing election.

☞ WE are authorised to announce WILLIAM G. KERLEY, (the present incumbent,) as a candidate for the office of *Clerk of the District Court* for Caddo parish, at the ensuing election.

☞ WE are authorised to announce B. T. SCOGINS, as a candidate for the office of *Clerk of the District Court* for Caddo parish, at the ensuing election.

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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.

JUNE 30th.—The cotton market, has been during the past week, very much depressed; the prices so irregular, that with the remark that the figures paid indicate a decline of from ½ to 1c. ℔ lb., we omit our quotations.

Inferior,	—@—	Middling,	—@—
Ordinary,	—@—	Good "	—@—
Low middling,	—@—	Mid'ling fair,	—@—

[A telegraphic dispatch was received here on the 7th, dated New Orleans, July 5, stating that there was a farther decline in cotton of ¼c. ℔ lb.]

The receipts (including 26,868 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 1,239,316 bs. Exported during same time, 1,185,812 bales.

FLOUR—$4 50@6 50 for fine; 8 62½@9 50 for fancy.
PORK—M.O. $17 50; mess, $17 75@18 00 ℔ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 9½@9¾c; shoulders, 8—@8¼c.
LARD—No. 1, 9½@9¾c. ℔ lb.
CORN—70@88c. ℔ bush. Dull.
COFFEE—Rio, 9¾; 10@11c. ℔ lb.
SUGAR—4¾; 5; 5¾@6¼c. ℔ lb.
MOLASSES—25, 28@29c. ℔ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 14½@16; rope 6½@8.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 30@34c.; Raw, 35c. ℔ gal.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $1 75@1 90. Western, $1 15@1 40.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 75@1 80; coarse, $1 20@1 30 ℔ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, June 30.

BEEF—Western, fine,	9—@10½c.	℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake,	4—@6½c.	—
Hogs,	7—@7½c.	—
Sheep,	$3 00@5 00	℔ head.
Milch Cows,	$30 00@85 00	—
Calves and yearlings,	$7 50@10 50	—

Market pretty well supplied and prices firm.

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.

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

Succession Sale.

Succession of F. R. Roach, 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 for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on **SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., in front of my auction store, corner of Texas and Market streets, in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, the following property 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, the Negro Boy Sam, aged about 11 years, a slave for life.

Terms of sale—A credit of twelve months, purchasers to give bond with good personal security, with 8 per cent. interest per annum from day of sale, with mortgage retained on the property sold to secure the payment. A. L. HEINE,
Shreveport, July 11, 1855. Auctioneer.

Succession Sale.

Succession of F. R. Roach, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Cardo—18th Judicial District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on **SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., in front of my auction store, corner of Texas and Market streets, in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, the following property belonging to the succession of F. R. Roach, deceased, to-wit:

The undivided half interest in Lot No. nine, (9,) in block No. fifty-nine, (59.)

The undivided fourth of Lot No. fourteen, (14,) in block No. sixty-one, (61.)

The undivided half of Lots Nos. seven and eight, (7 and 8,) in block No. forty-one, (41.)

The undivided half of Lot No. ten, (10,) in block No. fifty-one, (51.)

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the property brings its appraised value. If not it will be re-advertised and sold on a credit of twelve months.

A. L. HEINE,
Shreveport, July 11, 1855-6t Auctioneer.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, will please take notice that NO PERSON OR PERSONS ARE AUTHORISED TO COLLECT MONEYS FOR OUR ACCOUNT, unless they hold our written authority to collect and receipt for the same in our name.

THOMPSON, ALLAN & Co.
New Orleans, May 29, 1855. jun27-4t.

LESS THAN COST!

AS I am determined to close out my present stock of goods to make room for a large stock in the fall, I will sell goods for cash **AT LESS THAN COST** for a few weeks. My stock is large, particularly of Fancy Goods. I will offer greater inducements to any one wanting good and fashionable goods than ever was before offered in this country, or likely to be again soon. I will give you more goods for ten dollars than you can get anywhere else for twenty.

jy4 R. P. TRABUE.

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ON HAND, and to arrive, 500 ozs. Farr's Quinine. The purest and best article in use. Also, a general assortment of fresh Chemicals.

jun27 WM. B. MILLER, Druggist.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, Havana Cigars, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc., for sale at

jy11 T. H. MORRIS' Drug store.

SPICES—Cloves, allspice, mace, nutmegs, cinnamon, cassia, ginger, mustard, black pepper, and every description of flavoring extracts, for sale by

my30 WM. BALL.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. ..... A. LAWSON, Jr., ex'r, vs. PICKENS EX'R et al. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court for the Parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the former residence of the late Allen Hill, dec'd, in the parish of Caddo, about thirteen miles from Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, A.D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described land, situated in the parish of Caddo, known and designated as the south half of section thirty-one, [31] south of the Shreveport road, containing three hundred acres, more or less, and the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two [32,] township seventeen [17,] range fifteen [15,] and the west half of the north-west quarter of section seven [7,] and the south half of section six [6,] township sixteen [16,] range fifteen [15,] in all about seven hundred and eighty acres, more or less. Seized 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, July 2, 1855. jy4-pf.$7 20

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In the District Court, No. 3701. J. S. ALLEN vs. MECKEY RYE, wife of B. L. RYE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the district court of the parish of Caddo, 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 aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, A.D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a Negro Boy, named Dan, aged about twenty-five years. 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, without the benefit of appraisement. M. WATSON, sheriff.
Shreveport, June 27, 1855. [pf.$5 43

Syndic's Sale.

L. & M. Blumenthal vs. their Creditors.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court for Caddo parish, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the market-house, in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, 4th day of August, A. D. 1855**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property surrendered by L. & M. Blumenthal to their creditors, viz: a vacant Lot of Ground, (No. 11,) fronting fifty [50] feet on Market street, and running back one hundred and fifty [150] feet, according to a survey or plan made by Johnson & Cutliff of a piece of land owned by them, adjoining Silver lake, and now of record in the office of the recorder of the parish of Caddo.

Terms of sale—12 months credit. The purchaser to give his note satisfactorily endorsed. Said note to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and to be secured by special mortgage on the property sold. H. HUNSICKER,
Shreveport, June 27, 1855. Auctioneer.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of Hosea Barker, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that JAMES DICKINSON, administrator of the succession of Hosea Barker, dec'd, has filed with the clerk of the district court his final account in said succession; and unless opposition is made thereto in the time prescribed by law, said account will be homologated, approved and made the judgment of the court, and the bond of the administrator cancelled as prayed for.

{L. S.} 3d day of July, 1855.
W. G. KERLEY,
jy4-1m Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of Mariah Baker, F. W. C., dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that WM. THOMPSON, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court his petition and application praying to be appointed administrator of the succession of Mariah Baker, f. w. c., deceased., and unless opposition is made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Wm. Thompson will be appointed administrator of said succession, as prayed for.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3d day of July, A. D., 1855.
W. G. KERLEY,
jy4-2t Clerk.

Groceries and Provisions—New Stock.

JUST received an extensive and complete stock of fresh Groceries, Provisions, Boat and Bar Stores, comprising every article in the line, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Among the stock is:

Flour, Hams, Sides and Shoulders,
Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Chocolate,
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Soap, Candles, lard and sperm oils,
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Pickles, Ketchups, Vinegar, starch,
Sardines, Lobsters, fresh salmon, shad,
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Every variety of Fancy Groceries,
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Mackerel, Codfish, Salmon, Shad, Herrings,
Sardines, Lobsters, Ketchups, Sauces, Syrups,
Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Pie Fruits, Almonds,
Fruits in brandy and in their own juice,
Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Spice,
Havana Cigars, chewing and smoking Tobacco,
Whiskey, pure old Brandy, Rum, Gin,
Claret, Port, Madeira, Sherry and other Wines,
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Fine Chewing Tobacco, snuff;
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Lard Oil; Castor Oil, etc. Received and for sale by WM. B. MILLER, Druggist,
jun27 Texas street.

T. H. MORRIS,
[Successor to J. W. Morris,]
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
Texas street, Shreveport, La.

HAS constantly on hand, a large and general assortment of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c.

Surgical and Dental Instruments; Patent Medicines; medicine chests; physicians' saddle-bags and office furniture; trusses and supporters; syringes of every description, including Maw's improved domestic syringe; apothecaries' scales and weights; nursing bottles; nipple glasses and shields; breast pipes, etc. etc.

A large assortment of **FINE PERFUMERY**, embracing soaps, pomatums, hair oils, Batchelor's hair dye, curling fluids, Italian pomade for restoring the hair, pearl and rice powders, powder boxes, fine extracts, cosmetics, cold creams, lotions, tooth-powders, shaving creams, tooth brushes, hair and clothes brushes, fine and coarse combs, fancy goods, and every article pertaining to the toilet.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
WINDOW-GLASS, BRUSHES, DYE-STUFFS.
Whitewash and scrubbing brushes, horse brushes, dusting brushes and hearth brooms.

A choice selection of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

comprising Blank Books, in great variety, miscellaneous, medical, and school books, letter, note and foolscap paper, envelopes, pens, wafers, and all other articles usually kept by druggists.

My terms, with punctual customers, are as usual—twelve months. Strong inducements will be held out to cash purchasers, either wholesale or retail. I do not pretend to hold out inducements, by stating that my stock is among one of the best assorted or largest in the State, but can say that it will compare in selection, variety, bulk and quality, with any in this place.

Being fully alive to the principles upon which business was conducted by my predecessor, it will be my aim and pleasure to maintain those principles in all their force; and that the reputation of the house, for dealing only in merchandise of the best quality, shall suffer no deterioration at my hands.

Steamboat, Plantation and Family Medicines put up with care, and guarantied to be fresh and genuine. Nothing but the purest medicines used in prescriptions, which are carefully dispensed, at all hours, day and night. jun27

WM. B. MILLER,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is now opening a new and elegant assortment of fresh **DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, &c.**, together with all kinds of Surgical Instruments, Physicians' Glassware, Physicians' Saddle-bags, Botanic and Patent Medicines, Spices, Window Glass, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Soaps, fine Extracts and Perfumery, Pocket Knives, Port-Monnoies, etc.

Also—An extensive assortment of

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, Miscellaneous, Medical and School Books.

This stock is one of the best assorted as well as one of the largest in the State, and to which additions are frequently made.

Having adopted the **Cash System** of doing business, making no exceptions—except to persons who are in the habit of settling their accounts punctually at the end of the year—it will be my aim to make it the interest and desire of all persons to buy from me for cash. I respectfully invite the attention and patronage of citizens of this and the surrounding country, assuring them that they can do as well here as in New Orleans. [my30] WM. B. MILLER.

NEW DRUG STORE.
WM. BALL,
APOTHECARY & DRUGGIST,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,
(House lately occupied by G.M. Levy & Co.)

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Shreveport, of Caddo and the adjoining parishes, that he is now opening a large and well assorted stock of fresh Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Stationery, Varnishes, Brushes, fine Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, etc. etc., all of which he will sell as low as the same can be had for in this place on the same terms, and to cash purchasers inducements will be offered to purchase at this establishment. Call and examine.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully put up day or night, and the purest and best articles used in their composition. [may30] WM. BALL.

DAVID McDONALD,
WATCHMAKER,
(Late of MELVILLE'S Establishment, New Orleans,)

HAVING taken charge of the Watch Repairing department of Mr. Burnside's establishment, Texas street, Shreveport, he is prepared to execute all orders in the Watch Repairing line at short notice. All good Watches **fully warranted one year** from date of repairing. jun20-1m

P. F. L. FRANK,
WATCHMAKER, Shreveport, La.

KEEPS constantly on hand a well selected stock of

Watches and Jewelry,

of every description, which he is determined to sell for cash at a LOWER PRICE than any other establishment in Shreveport. His stock was selected by himself in person, therefore he can guarantee every thing he sells to be just what he represents it.

Watches, breast pins, bracelets, etc., repaired with neatness and despatch. Notwithstanding the lucubrations of a certain cotemporary, he acknowledges "no peer, certainly no superior," in this department of his business.

He will furnish Glasses and Hands to Watches at **TWENTY CENTS** each, and every thing else in like proportion. All orders promptly attended to.

Store, opposite the City Hotel, Texas street. jun6

L. BAER,
Confectionery & Family Grocery Store,
Texas street, between the Levee and Spring street, next door to Ball's drug store, Shreveport.

HAS just received direct from New Orleans and is now opening a large and complete assortment of choice and fresh Confectionery and Family Groceries, comprising every article usually to be found in stores of the kind. Among the stock is: sugar, molasses, coffee, teas, chocolate, rice, starch, candles, common and fancy soap, lamp oil, mackerel, salmon, codfish, herrings, lobsters, sardines, olives, anchovies, capers, ketchups, sauces, pickles, preserves, brandy fruits, fruits in their own juice, pie-fruits, raisins, currants, prunes, almonds, pecans and other nuts, syrups of every description, fine cordials, water, sugar and soda crackers, cakes, candies, jellies and jams, fine salad oil, mustard, pepper, vinegar, ginger, nutmegs, spice, English and pine-apple cheese, butter, lard, fine salt, etc. etc.

Also, a select stock of choice old Brandy, Port, Madeira, Sherry, and White Wines, Champagne, Claret, Rum, Gin, Irish, old Cock, Monongahela and common Whiskey; Cider, London Porter and Scotch Ale, fine chewing and smoking Tobacco, Cigars, etc. jun6

Receiving, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANT,

Corner of Commerce and Milam streets, Shreveport.

THE subscriber having taken the commodious and convenient brick warehouses recently occupied by L. E. Carter, is prepared to receive and store cotton, merchandise and produce; and will promptly forward all goods consigned to his care.

Liberal advances in CASH will be made on cotton left with me for shipment to New Orleans, or to be sold in Shreveport; and I will devote my personal attention to selling cotton in this market.

Shreveport, June 6, 1855. N. MOORE.

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.

To the Public.

Tariff of Rates for the Storage of Cotton.

THE undersigned, engaged in the warehouse business, find that the price now charged for the storage of cotton is not a fair remuneration for the same, and therefore have fixed the tariff of rates as below stated, which we know from experience to be both liberal and just. Those having cotton in store previous to the date of this advertisement, will not be charged extra storage until after the 1st day of July following, after which time it will come under the below mentioned rates, which are as follows:

For receiving and storing cotton, first month,	25 cts.	℔ bale
" Every month after the first,	12½	—
" Weighing and marking,	8	—
" Shipping, receiving and taking bills lading,	8	—
" All transfers of cotton,	25	—

N. MOORE.
OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.
J. N. HOWELL & Co.
Shreveport, June 2, 1855. jun13-tf.

Left our Stable

On the 8th inst., **TWO HORSES.**—One a grey horse, medium height, the saddle marks very plain. The only other mark remembered is a cut made by the bit. The other horse is a bay, medium height; his tail has been thinned out. No marks remembered.

Any information relative to said horses will be thankfully received by us.

jun20 MARKHAM & TALLY.

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

PERFUMERY, from the most celebrated manufacturers, for sale at W. B. MILLER's.

CUDDY, BROWN & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
38 Camp street, New Orleans.

THE undersigned are prepared to make **Liberal Advances** on cotton consigned to the above house.
april 18 OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

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.

Notice.

NO bills will be paid to any one on account of steamboat Union, without the same was made under a written order.
june 13 C. A. CROOK, Captain.

Notice.

THE partnership existing between William Terrell and B. L. Hodge, is dissolved by mutual consent. Either will attend to the business heretofore confided to them. Both will continue to practice.
W. TERRELL.
Shreveport, March 28, 1855. B. L. HODGE.

Notice.

B. L. HODGE, esq., is the only authorised agent of the undersigned in the parish of Caddo.
H. LEVY & BROTHER.
Shreveport, May 9, 1855.

Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, are notified that unless they come forward and settle forthwith, their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. The planters have had an opportunity of selling their cotton, and it is impossible for us to wait any longer.
may2 E. & B. JACOBS.

Look Out!

ALL those who do not pay me by the 1st of June, 1855, may expect to have their accounts placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Third and last call—fair warning. H. A. ZOLL.
Shreveport, May 2, 1855.

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.

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