HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Cunard steamship Africa, has arrived here with the European mails from Liverpool, of the 24th ult. Her intelligence therefore is one week later than that received by the Atlantic.

The circulars of the Liverpool cotton market are of less favorable character than these received by the Atlantic.

In prices they report a decline of from 1/8d. to 1/4d. per pound, and the market is said to have closed very dull, on Saturday the 27th ult.

The quotations for fair Orleans are 6 3/8d. per pound. The sales of the week are reported at 35,000 bales; the greater proportion of which had been taken by the trade.

The Liverpool flour market is reported dull, with a decline in prices of 6d. per barrel.

Wheat is also stated to have slightly declined, with a dull market. The decline in most quotations is from 1d. to 2d. per bushel of 70 pounds.

In corn a decline of 6d. per quarter is reported.

The London money market is reported to have manifested more stringency since the last advices. There was a greater demand for money, and rates were advancing.

Consols are reported at an advance of from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. since the last advices. The quotations at the close on Saturday, the 27th ult., range from 88 1/2 to 88 3/4—the majority at the highest figures.

Provisions are reported steady and generally unchanged.

The progress of hostilities since last advices has no feature whatever of importance.

At Sebastopol the allies continued their preparations for winter, and especially in their road making, which is intended also to further future hostile operations.

The Russians from the north side continued to fire upon the city, but not with so much energy as they had previously, and, of course, with even less effect.

Throughout the Crimea and southern Russia, hostilities, as far as the reports thus far received by the Africa go to show, were similarly suspended.

There is no report of any further movement of importance from Asia.

There were a number of rumors current as to the progress made towards re-opening peace negotiations; but there was nothing certain about any of them.

It is rumored that gen. Canrobert has fully succeeded in the object of the mission to Stockholm, and that Sweden has consented to join the allies in the contest against Russia, should the war not be closed by next spring.

The treaty to this effect is said to have been already signed, and only to await ratification.

It is reported that the czar has desired Prussia to inform the allies that he is willing to sue for peace; but this is not believed.

The king of Sardinia was in Paris, where he had been received with great attention and ceremony.

A letter from St. Petersburg says—"The new recruitment has thrown the country into great terror. It is doubted if 400,000 men capable of service can be found. The towns and districts furnishing the recruits will be obliged to provide them with fur cloaks, which is a heavy burden, owing to the present high price of furs."

The New York Tribune learns from good authority that in consequence of the great numbers of disabled and destitute German, Polish Irish and other passengers, who have been sent to Great Britain, and perhaps to Ireland also, during the last summer and autumn by the commissioners of emigration of New York, the British government have determined to take stringent measures against all ships conveying that class of passengers hereafter to the United Kingdom.

Mr. A. Winter, of Rondout, New York, has invented a new woodsawing machine for railroad and other purposes, capable of sawing and throwing upon a pile a cord of wood in four minutes. It may be driven by either steam or horse power; its principal peculiarity consisting in a series of belts or endless chains, provided with suitable hooks which carry forward the sticks at a moderate rate, present them to the action of the rapidly revolving circular saw or saws, and then continue to carry them onward and drop them at the point desired. The belts or chains may be of any length desired, and so arranged as to elevate the wood to any required degree, the labor of the attendants being simply that of laying on the wood. The wood may be separated in two or more places at the same time by simply mounting several saws upon the shaft.

The Cleveland Plaindealer tells the following: A lady passed through here, a few days since, in hot pursuit of her husband, who had been smitten with a smart attack of "passionate attraction," and had ran away with another woman from Wyoming county New York to Lorain county. She took a brace of officers from this city, and went to Elyria. The gentleman snuffing the approach of danger, left his money with a nephew to effect a diversion with the enemy, and took the cars for the south. On reflection he suspected the honesty of his nephew, and took the next train back to look for his money. Here he encountered the pursuing party, and negotiations were opened. It resulted in the lady's selling out all her right, title and good will, in and to her husband, and his purchasing a dishonorable peace, for $500. The lady returned to Wyoming without a husband, but with a pocket full of rocks.

A journal published at Nantes states that cigars made half of the leaf of the beet root and one half of tobacco, have a fine rich flavor, which the most experienced smokers have pronounced to resemble exceedingly that of very old tobacco. A correspondent of the same journal states that he has frequently tried beet root leaves chopped up fine, and found them to smoke, even when used alone, most pleasantly.

The New Yorkers are talking of a monument to Washington 600 feet high, on the Battery, and to be surmounted by his statue—the whole to be iron and to be finished in ten years. The committee of the board of aldermen, it is said, have determined to report in favor of it.

On Sunday evening, while the minister was addressing the congregation of the M. E. church, at Orange, New Jersey, the galleries were observed to settle down suddenly, and the pillars to give way. A rush was instantly made for the doors, but fortunately no one was injured. It was afterwards ascertained that some scoundrels had removed all the props which supported the floor of the church, no doubt for the purpose of precipitating the congregation into the cellar.

The New York Express reads a lecture to the rev. Henry Ward Beecher, for announcing the release of Passmore Williamson, to his congregation, and thus anticipating the newspapers. The Express thinks it probable that Beecher's next step will be to publish from his pulpit the arrival of an European or California steamer, with the latest quotations for consols and cotton, and the amount of specie.

In the U. S. circuit court, yesterday, in the case of Union mutual insurance company in equity vs. Commercial insurance company, judge Curtis held that the acceptance of a proposal for insurance is binding even although not signed by either party, and that a parol agreement to insure is binding, the proposal being in writing. Agreement enforced. The insurance in this case was $10,000 upon the ship Great Republic. C. B. Goodrich for plaintiff; R. Choate and H. Jewell, for defendant. [Boston Trav

The Decatur (Ill.) Gazette publishes a letter from Lincoln, in that State, in which it is said that the women of that place a few days ago mustered in great numbers, armed with axes, shovels, hatchets, knives and pistols, and marched to Boyd's bowling saloon, and destroyed all the liquor, cigars, tobacco, &c., on the premises. They also nearly demolished the house. This they did in order to repeal the license laws in that part of the State.

The governors of the New York almshouse have completed the estimates of their wants for the ensuing year, and call on the city for an appropriation of eight hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred dollars, being upwards of a quarter of a million in excess of the requirements two years ago. This is an alarming increase, and looks as if poverty is outstripping at a rapid rate every other description of population in that city.

Several New York ladies, of social and literary standing, are said to have signed the following very patriotic pledge: "We engage to employ in our dress and furniture American fabrics in preference, and as far as we can, with reasonable effort, to the exclusion of foreign productions."

Winter seems to have set in unexpectedly in the State of Maine. At Bangor, the river was closed with ice, and some thirty vessels frozen in. The ice in many places is said to be quite thick. The Kennebec is also closed above Bath. The closing of navigation in that region is earlier than the average and quite unexpected to lumber merchants, who will suffer considerably in consequence.

Professor Owen, the celebrated naturalist, describes a species of ape, recently discovered on the western coast of Africa, named the gorilla species, the adults of which attain the height of five feet five inches, and are three feet broad across the chest. His head is double the size of a man's and its extremities are enormously developed. They exist in some numbers in the interminable forests of the Gambia river. The negroes of the country, in their excursions into the forests in search of ivory, exhibited little fear of the lion, as it slunk away from man, but they dreaded the gorilla, for when he saw a man advancing he came down out of the trees to the attack, and could strangle a man with the greatest ease. The strength of this man ape is enormous, his jaw is as powerful as that of a lion, and his canine teeth equally formidable.

The only solvent yet found for the new metal alluminum, which has recently attracted so much attention in the scientific world, is chlorhydric acid, which will dissolve almost any thing. The process of producing this metal is very simple. Chlorides of potassium and sodium are placed with the raw material in a crucible, which is subjected to a high degree of heat, where the grosser particles of alluminum are set free, and their remains a saline mass, in which the small globules of metal are found perfectly pure. Its melting point differs but slightly from that of silver, and its specific gravity is much less. It is even lighter than silvium, or common glass.

Two physicians of Paris have published a very important memoir, the object of which is to make known the immense resources which the healing art may draw from the seed of parsley. This common indigenous plant possesses very incontestible febrifuge qualities or properties; the decoction of its seed may be substituted for that of cinchona, and the active principle which has been drawn from it, and which they designate under the name apiol, is equivalent to quinine in the treatment of the local intermittent fevers.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

Oglesby & Griswold's—S. E; Clements; N. A. Pace; C. W. Weldon; G. W. Sentell & co; D. K. Smith; P. H. Pegues; Taylor & Cox; A. Blalauk; E. E. Lott; Larkin Evans; J. Fisher; Hugh Currie; Thos. Abington; Mrs. Mary Williams; H. C. Ivey; F. P. Smith; J. C. Dooley; Jno. T. Pace; C. G. Peel; W&W. Paris; T & R. B. Payne; F. M. Bickham; J. L. & S. C. Smith; W. B. Hendricks; Seeton & Boren; H. K. Valentine; D. Lacey; H. Rook; J. F. Preston; M. Delery; col. C. H. Fuller; W. B. Meaus; Rufus Nott; J. J. Marshall; W. N. Hodge; P. G. Nebitt; W. D. Perry; J. B. Gilmer; S. E. Runnels; H. Marshall; W. H. Rascoe; J. B. Webster; B. Witherspoon; J. Adger; W. H. Ellison; J. M. Smith; B.S. Walcott; F.M. Owen; doct J. Hendricks; A. S. Kottiz; T. B. Reese; J. M. Halloway; A. Martin; S. Rathburn; J. C. Jones; Cocke & Whitaker; W. & J. W. Brooks; Sample & Hollingsworth; S. Eldridge; A. Carraway; W. W. Ross; J. Fisher; T. N. L. Brothers; E. Phillips; John Rain; H. Ware; J. M. Hawkins; A. J. Burke; A. Hamley; John Wilson; rev'd W. A. Shaw; B. S. Walcott; S. G. Parsons; rev'd C. Byington; C. C. Copeland; H. H. Copeland; C. Kingsbury; E. Hotchkin; O. P. Stark; A. G. Lansing; Bryant; Mobley; Chas. Decker; W. D. Perry; G.N. & J.F. Fox; E. Smith; W. H. Street; John Sabine & co; J. L. Ellis; Walker & Saye; H. Howe; C&W; B.F. McD; Ed. Tribble; Dade & Dupree; A. A. Abney; S&H; Payne & Snody; A. Johnson; T. O. Ellis.

At J. N. Howell & Co.'s—J. A. Derrick; Levi Pressly; F. L. Whaler; A. S. Johnson; Wm. Brack; Seeton & Boren; W. L. Boykin; J. L. Sherrod; est R. H. Austin; Jas. Scott; J. G. Gamble; A.H. Irbeck & co; P.G. Rierson; J.B. Webster, A.S. Hotwitz; Motley & Stone; W. H. Toler; H. W. Ragnett; T. L. Phillio; T.D. Powell; Rene Fitzpatrick; M M, Jefferson; W. A. Oliver; A. J. McDade; Mrs. E. B. McDaniels; Mrs. Price; A. & H. W. Ragnett.

At N. Moore's—W. A. Pegram; T. W. Fortson; M. Brown; M. Jackson; Bullion & Pouley; W. B. Willis; W. D. T. Moore; C. B. Bacon; H. F. Fullilove; R. R. Hayres; H. L. Shuart; R. Riggs; L. Rathburn; J. M. Withers & co; Robt Holmes; Taylor & Daily.

New Orleans Market.

DECEMBER 12—There was a fair demand for cotton on Monday, and 6500 bales were sold at rather easier terms for buyers. Yesterday the demand was general, but only 3500 bales were sold. This morning the demand is active and 6000 bales have changed hands. No English buyers in the market.

The receipts (including 38,201 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 635,029 bales. Exported during same time, 427,967 bales.

Inferior,	5—@6	Middling,	8 3/8@8 3/4
Ordinary,	6 1/2@7 1/2	Good	9@9 1/2—
Low middling,	8—@8 1/2	Mid'ling fair	9 3/4@10—

FLOUR—superfine, $8 50@9 00; extra, $9 50@11.
PORK—M.O. $18 00; mess, $19 00@20 50 ₱ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 13@13 3/4c; shoulders, 11 1/2@11 3/4.
LARD—No. 1, 11 3/4@12 1/2c. ₱ lb.
CORN—80@85c. ₱ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 11@11 3/4c. ₱ lb.
SUGAR—5 1/4@6 1/2; 6 3/4@7 1/2c. ₱ lb.
MOLASSES—New, 31@32 1/2c. ₱ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 18 1/2@19 1/2; rope 9@10.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 38@50; raw, 45@52 ₱ gal
HIDES—Dry country, 11 1/2@12 1/2 ₱ lb.
LIME—At retail.—Thomaston, $1 35@1 50. Western, 90 cts. @1 30 ₱ bbl.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 40@1 40; coarse, $1 35@1 40 ₱ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, December 12.

BEEF—Western, fine, - - - - - 7—@8 1/2c. ₱ lb net.
Texas and Lake, - - - - - 3 1/2@5 1/2c —
Hogs, - - - - - - - - - - - - 7—@8—c. —
Sheep, - - - - - - - - - - $2 50@4 50 ₱ head.
Milch Cows, - - - - - - - - $30 00@75 00 —
Calves and yearlings, - - - $6 00@11 00 —
Stock of cattle heavy and market dull.

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.
RICHARD S. CARNES, Sec'y. aug22

Notice to Mechanics.

PROPOSALS for the building of a Church, at Summer Grove, in this parish, may be left at J. W. Smith's Drug Store, until the 11th of January, 1856, where a plan and specifications of the building can be seen. The letting of the building will take place on the 12th of January next.

Shreveport, December 19, 1855.

Tax Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IN MAY CONCERN—Please take notice, that on and after the 15th day of January, 1856, I will proceed forwith to collect the corporation tax on real and personal estate for the year 1855; and also from and after the 1st of January next the license tax for 1856. If the same is not immediately thereafter paid, I will proceed to collect the same according to law.

H. P. SAVERY,
Constable and collector.

Shreveport, December 19, 1855.

GREAT BARGAINS.

WE still have about $3500 worth of good and desirable Goods, and as we are determined to close our business in a very few days, we will sell our goods for whatever they will bring, regardless of cost. You can have them at your own price until Monday, 24th inst., when we will close out, without reserve, at auction to the highest bidder. We have a great many very desirable goods, and those who want bargains will do well to call on us.

R. P. TRABUE,
dec19 Texas street.

FORTUNE'S VISIT! GOLDEN SOIREES!
$770 00 Worth of Princely Presents!

To be donated to the patrons of the Soirée Magique, at the corner of Texas and Commerce streets, commencing on the 18th December, and continuing EVERY EVENING during the week.

☞ The grand distribution of **MAGNIFICENT GIFTS,** to take place on Saturday next, or as soon as the tickets are all sold, under the immediate control of a committee of gentlemen appointed by the ticket holders. Ticket to the entertainment $1. Each person purchasing a ticket will receive a gift certificate free of charge, entitling them to one share in the splendid gifts. Tickets limited to 1000. Go see the presents at L. C. Hecht's jewelry store, (of whom tickets may be obtained,) consisting of

Gold Watches, Diamonds,
Gold Chains, fine Bracelets,
Musical Instruments, Knives,
Gold Rings, Pictures, &c., &c.,

composing a magnificent collection of Gifts. Tickets can be obtained at the office in the hall from 9 A. M., until 10 P. M. Persons from a distance desiring tickets should address Major Cutter, agent, writing their residence, parish and state legibly, enclosing $1 for each ticket they order, the certificate will be forwarded by return of mail. It will not be necessary for persons living at a distance to be present at the distribution as it will be conducted fairly and honorably by the committee who will forward the presents to each address.

Probable mode of Distribution:—Corresponding numbers to the numbered certificate will be placed in a sealed box given to the committee who will, after thoroughly shaking the box, select a number, the first one drawn will entitle the holder of the certificate bearing a corresponding number to the most valuable present, and so on until all the presents are drawn.

There will be a magnificent entertainment every evening of

Hindoo Miracles, Necromancy,
VENTRILOQUISM, &c.

dec19-1t Doors open at half-past 6 P. M.

The Largest Stock of the Season!
GROCERIES! STAPLE DRY GOODS!!
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. Orleans with the most extensive and complete stock imported this season, all of which was selected by himself expressly for this market, and to wich he solicits the attention of country merchants, planters and purchasers generally, feeling assured that he can offer them better bargains than any other house in town. Among the stock will be found:

Salt—600 sacks, coarse and fine;
Flour, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Mackerel,
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice,
Molasses, Potatoes, Onions,
Old Rose, Monongahela, Old Cock, Dean's, Dexter's, common, rectified and raw Whiskey,
Candles, Soap, Starch, Indigo,
Western and Goshen Cheese,
Dried Fruit, Pie Fruit, Pickles, Ketchups,
Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Shad,
Water, Soda and Butter Crackers;
Yeast Powders, Blacking, Matches,
Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, Cloves, Alspice,
Brooms, Buckets, Wooden Ware,
Demijohns, bottles, flasks, jugs, jars,
Plough Lines, clothes' lines, rope,
Trace Chains, nails, grindstones,
Coffee Mills, coffee pots, tinware,
Tea Kettles, ovens, castings,
Pure old Cognac and Champagne Brandy,
Holland and American Gin, Jamaica Rum,
Claret, Champagne, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga and Sauterne Wines;
Cordials, Brandy Fruits, Syrups, etc. etc.
Every description of boat and bar stores.

STAPLE DRY GOODS—Suchns domestics, lowells, kerseys, linseys, sheeting shirting, calicoes, flannels, blankets, etc. Clothing Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery, etc.

Also—An assortment of Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, etc. All of which will be disposed of at the lowest prices. My country friends are particularly invited to give me a call. I am prepared to supply all their wants.

M. BAER,
dec19 Texas street.

Window Glass.

300 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes; also Putty, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, etc. Just received and for sale by

dec19 WM. BALL, Druggist.

IRISH POTATOES—100 bbls northern potatoes, a superior article put up for family use, just received and for sale by E. & B. JACOBS,
dec19 Texas street.

BOAT AND BAR STORES, of every description, for sale by N. MOORE,
On the Levee.

SELLING OFF
AT COST FOR CASH!

AS we are determined to CLOSE OUR BUSINESS at Shreveport as early as possible, we will

Sell our Goods AT COST for Cash!

(Many descriptions of goods we will SELL FOR LESS THAN COST!!) Our stock will be kept open only for a few weeks, when we will remove what goods may not be sold; but we are extremely anxious to sell out entirely. All persons in need of goods would do well to call on us at once. We have a large stock of

DRY GOODS,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

They are all new and of the most fashionable styles. We would call the attention of country merchants to this stock. We will offer great inducements. Now this is a rare opportunity to replenish your stocks on better terms than you can in New Orleans.

nov14 R. P. TRABUE, Texas street.

$35,000 WORTH OF
FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS!
Great Excitement and Good News!!
H. WELLS,

Corner of Market and Texas streets, Shreveport,

Has just received one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dry Goods ever before offered to the public. They were selected with great care in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and France, and will be sold at New York prices for cash. With these advantages he wishes the merchants, milliners, dress makers and public generally to examine his stock, which consists in part of the following goods:

BONNETS—White silk, in every variety and style;
Colo'd do do do
Velvet do do
Trieste, French and English soft straw;
Every description of misses' bonnets;
And all trimmings, etc., needed in the bonnet line.
The greatest variety of French and other Artificial Flowers ever brought here; Roughes, Bonnet Linings, Head-dresses, Plumes. Upwards of 2000 bolts of Ribbons; Dress Patterns in endless variety; domestics, chimesettes, collars, undersleeves, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing;
Woolen and cotton hosiery;
Boots and Shoes in endless variety.

Our supplies will be constantly kept up to meet the the demand of this market.

H. WELLS,
oct24 Corner of Market and Texas streets.

NEW STOCK!---NOW OPENING!
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
DRY GOODS! CLOTHING!!
PLANTATION GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

THE subscriber has just received and is now opening his stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

comprising the most complete and best selected assortment that can be found in town, to which the attention of all who wish to purchase is solicited. The goods are all fresh and of the latest and most fashionable description, were chosen in person expressly for this market, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices. The stock comprises in part:

Ladies' Dress Goods, of every description;
Silks, merinoes, alpacas, bareges, tissues;
Crepes, Calicoes of every description;
Muslins, lawns, ginghams, checks;
Domestics, sheetings, shirtings, lowells;
Linseys, jeans, sattinets, cassimeres, etc.
Flannels, of every description;
Canton flannel, cottonades;
Bed ticking, counterpanes,
Blankets in great variety;
Woolen, cotton and silk hosiery;
Ladies' bonnets, ribbons, laces;
Trimmings, silk, thread, braid;
Fancy Goods in endless variety.
Umbrellas, parasols, sun-shades;
Plantation Goods of every description.

CLOTHING—A complete assortment, comprising every description of gentlemen's dress, frock and overcoats, sacs, paletots, opera cloaks, office, riding and hunting jackets, blanket coats. Some of them very cheap. Boys' clothing. Undershirts, drawers, linen and cotton shirts; flannel and hickory do.

Pantaloons and Vests of every description and price.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' and misses' gaiters, bootees, slippers, brogans, and overshoes. Children's shoes. Gentlemen's fashionable boots, gaiters, shoes; water-proof boots; fine and coarse brogans; negro and plantation shoes.

Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, Glass, Saddlery, cotton and wool cards, sieves, trunks, valices, carpet bags, etc. etc.

Hats and Caps, of every style and quality; gentlemen's furnishing goods, together with almost every article that can be called for.

JOHN LARMIER, Texas street,
nov7 Brick building, near the river.

Fresh Stock.

JUST received per steamer Runaway, a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
BOAT AND BAR STORES,
WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

Embracing every article in the line, including large stocks of flour, bacon, plain and sugar cured hams, pork, dried beef, tongues, lard, salt, new mackerel, sperm, star and adamantine candles, soap, starch, sugar of all qualities, molasses, coffee, tea, chocolate, pepper, spice, mustard, old rye, Monongahela and common whiskeys, fine old brandies, rum, gin, cider, London porter and Scotch ale, pure wines of every description, cordials, fruits in brandy and their own juice, pickles, ketchups, sauces, preserves, sweetmeats, almonds, raisins, pie-fruits, wooden-ware, stoneware, demijohns, glassware, brooms, brushes, etc. etc.

dec12 STACEY & WELLS.

Just Arrived! Entire New Stock!

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Wines, Liquors, Boat & Bar Stores.

JUST received per steamers Runaway, Financier No. 2 and White Cliffs, the largest and most complete stock of Groceries, Provisions, Plantation Supplies, Boat and Bar Stores that has been imported this season. The articles are all FRESH, purchased in New Orleans only a few days ago, and having arrived since the rise in Red River, we are enabled to sell at greatly REDUCED PRICES AND CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT in town. The stock comprises every article in the line, among which will be found:

Sugar, brown and loaf; Molasses;
Bacon Pork, sugar-cured Hams;
Buffalo Tongues, dried Beef;
Lard, Salt, Soap, Oils, Shot;
Coffee, Teas, Chocolate, Cocoa.
Flour, Ohio and St. Louis;
Candles, sperm and star; starch;
Rice, Vinegar, Pickles, Preserves;
Ketchups, Sauces, Syrups, Mustard.
Mackerel, Codfish, Salmon, Shad, Herrings;
Sardines, Lobsters, Oysters, Anchovies;
Olives, Capers, Cheese, Crackers, Potatoes.
Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Pie Fruits,
Almonds, Pecans, Dried Fruit;
Brandy Fruits; Fruit in their own juice;
Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Spice.
Whiskey, pure old Brandy, Rum, Gin;
Claret, Port, Madeira, Sherry and other Wines,
Havana Cigars, chewing and smoking Tobacco;
Boat, Bar and Plantation Stores of all kinds.

As one of our partners will remain in New Orleans during the entire winter and spring, for the express purpose of taking advantage of the market and selecting our stock, the public may rest assured that it will be at all times full and complete, and we will be enabled also to sell CHEAPER than any other house in town.

Country merchants, planters and others are requested to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as they will at all times be able to purchase every article they may want, at the very lowest prices, without the trouble of running all over town.

Orders carefully and promptly put up.

E. & B. JACOBS, Grocers,
nov28 Texas street.

Groceries and Provisions.

JUST received per Financier No. 2, direct from N. Orleans, and other late arrivals, an extensive stock of Groceries, Western Produce, and Plantation Supplies, comprising every article in the line. We have made such arrangements as will keep our stock complete at all times. Texas and other country merchants may rest assured of having their bills, to any extent, promptly filled on the most reasonable terms. Among the stock will be found large supplies of

Flour, Rice, Coffee,
Tea, Chocolate, Starch,
Bacon, Pork, Lard, Mackerel,
Salt, Soap, Candles,
Whiskey, Brandy, Rum, Gin,
Wines and Cordials,
Lard, Sperm, and other Oils,
Vinegar, Pickles, Ketchups, Preserves,
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff,
Pepper, Mustard, Spices, Ginger,
Cordage, Wooden Ware,
Crockery, Demijohns, Flasks,
Iron, Nails, Hardware, Castings,
Powder, Shot, Lead.
Fancy Groceries of every kind,
Bar Stores do do

And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

N. MOORE,
nov14 On the Levee, corner of Milam st.

Just Received

AT G. M. LEVY & Co.'s, Texas street—
10 cases Georgia Kerseys;
10 bales Lowells;
5 cases Linseys;
50 boxes Tobacco.
Which will be sold at very moderate prices. nov7

Bagging, Rope and Twine.

JUST received a large stock, to which additions will be made by every boat. Planters may rely upon having their orders filled instantly. For sale by

nov15 N. MOORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—18th Judicial District Court, No. 4269. THOMAS D. WADDILL, tutor, vs. DANIEL WADDILL. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the district court of the parish of Caddo, 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1856, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the whole of section thirty-six, (36,) township seventeen, (17,) range sixteen, (16,) containing six hundred and forty acres more or less; and all of section one, (1,) township sixteen, (16,) range sixteen, (16,) except the east half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) thereof, containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less, which said tracts of land lie near the town of Greenwood, in said parish, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Seized as the property of the defendant, 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.

W. HOLMES, d'y sheriff.

Shreveport, December 4, 1855. d5-pf.$7 62

Succession Sale.

Succession of Jno. Keene, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable District Court of the parish of Caddo, I will proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the market house in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1856,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property belonging to the succession of John Keene, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. thirteen, (13,) in ten acre lot No. sixteen, (16,) together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

H. HUNSICKER,
Shreveport, December 5, 1855. Auctioneer.

Railroad Tax Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that I have seized, and will according to law proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, 29th day of December, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M, the following described property, attached to pay and satisfy the tax assessed against the proprietor thereof to pay the subscription of the corporation of Shreveport to the stock of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas railroad company, viz:

W. F. T. Murray—Lot No. 10, in block No. 24, of the town of Shreveport. Tax $32 38 and costs.

Terms of sale, cash. H. P. SAVERY,
Collector of the corporation railroad tax.
Shreveport, November 21, 1855.

In the District Court

Of Caddo Parish, Louisiana—No. 3870.
DELINDA ILER vs. WILLIAM ILER.

IN this case, by reason of the law and evidence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Delinda Iler, wife of defendant, Wm. Iler, be authorised to stand in judgment herein. And, for the like reason of the law evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Delinda Iler, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that she recover of and from the defendant, Wm. Iler, the possession and administration of the slaves named in this suit, namely: Marish, a griffe woman, aged about forty years, and boy David, (or Dave,) a ——, aged eight years; and that she own, possess and administer the same of her own right and as her separate property. That there be judgment of separation of property from her said husband, Wm. Iler, and that the community of acquits and gains between them be dissolved. That she administer her separate property solely: and further that she have and recover of and from the defendant, Wm. Iler, the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars, with six per cent. interest thereon, from the 20th day of May, 1848, with mortgage on all the immovable property and slaves of the said defendant to be found, and the costs of suit to be taxed.

Done and signed in open court, this 1st day of December, A D. 1855. H. A. DREW,
Judge 17th District, presiding.

A true copy from the original judgment on file and of record in my office.

Attest: W. G. KERLEY,
dec5-3t Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Henry M. Hall, Dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that ELIAS HALL, administrator of said succession of H. M. Hall, deceased, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court an account in said succession, and prays that the same may be homologated, and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said account 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 10th day of December, 1855.

W. G. KERLEY,
dec12-1m Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Elizabeth Collins, dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that HENRY HUNSICKER, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court his petition and application praying to be appointed administrator of the succession of said Elizabeth Collins, deceased, and unless opposition is made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Henry Hunsicker, will be appointed administrator, as prayed for.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1855.

W. G. KERLEY,
dec12-2t Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Wm. L. Pickens, Dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that ANDREW J. PICKENS, administrator of the said succession of Wm. L. Pickens, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court, a schedule of debts and an account in said succession, and that unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said schedule of debts and account 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 9th day of November, A.D. 1855.

W. G. KERLEY,
nov14-1m Clerk.

L. C. HECHT,
WATCH-MAKER,
AND DEALER IN
WATCHES, JEWELRY
And FANCY GOODS,

Corner of Texas and Market streets.

A fine supply of Watches and fashionable Jewelry constantly on hand.

Watches repaired and warranted. nov21-1y

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ever offered to the citizens of Caddo parish, has just arrived and now opening by the undersigned at the old stand of Silvey & Burnside, Texas street, Shreveport, La. Walk-in ladies and gentlemen, bring your money with you and if prices do not suit, I will make them suit. Quick sales, profit or no profit. All goods fully warranted to be what they are sold for. Don't mistake the place, or forget to bring the cash with you.

nov21 C. H. BURNSIDE.

SADDLERY, HARNESS,
India Rubber Gin-Bands, &c.

THE undersigned would respectfully call attention to his large stock of Saddles and Harness, as he has now the most extensive and complete assortment in his line ever offered in this market, and which he is determined to sell at the **Lowest possible Rates.** He will in a few days receive a large stock of

INDIA RUBBER GIN-BANDS,

Manufactured to order, expressly for this market, at the celebrated works of the Boston Belting Company, which he will sell low. Planters and others are invited to give him a call.

H. A. ZOLL,
dec5 Texas street.

Valuable Land For Sale.

I OFFER for sale, upon the most accommodating terms, from 100 to 2100 **ACRES OF LAND,** situated in Harrison county, Texas, on Ferry Lake. It is one of the finest timbered tracts in the county, and fronts one mile on the lake, adjacent to the old Coshatta crossing, about a mile and a half above Port Caddo. The land lies immediately contiguous to navigation, and is watered by fine springs. It has also a fine woodyard for steamboats and many natural advantages. The title consists in an original headright, backed by the tax receipts for 16 years. The attention of emigrants and others desiring real estate is invited. For particulars, apply to S. H. PARSONS, Summer Grove, or L. M. NUTT, Esq., Shreveport.

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TO PLANTERS & OWNERS OF STOCK.
Leavett's Patent Portable
CORN AND COB MILL.

THE undersigned having purchased the patent right of this valuable invention for DeSoto parish, asks the attention of planters, rearers of cattle and the public generally to its great utility, cheapness and unequaled capacity for grinding meal for bread, corn and cob for stock, shelling corn, etc. It grinds from 12 to 15 bushels per hour, is easily handled and can in a few hours be put to work in any place; and is so simple in its construction that there is no fear of its getting out of order. Any boy or negro man can manage it. One of the mills is now at work on the public square, where the public is invited to call and examine its merits. They are sold extremely low and on liberal terms.

J. CONSTANTINE.
Mansfield, November 28, 1855.

Grinding of Corn—Corn Meal.

THE subscriber having put up a new steam engine, and greatly increased the power of his mill, is now prepared to grind corn on the most reasonable terms at any hour and during EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. Persons sending corn to be ground may feel assured that they will meet with no detention,

mar21 T. W. JONES.

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.

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.

JOHN HALL. EDWIN W. RODD. JAS. M. PUTNAM
HALL, RODD & PUTNAM,
Cotton and Sugar Factors,

No 8 Customhouse street, between Chartres and Old Levee, New Orleans.

GIVE their undivided attention to the sale of the above articles consigned to them, and to the purchase of plantation supplies, bagging, rope, etc. oct10

W. A. BROADWELL & Co.,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 120 Gravier street, New Orleans.

We shall give special attention to executing orders for family and plantation supplies, and to the collection and remittance of money.

In pursuing a strictly commission business, we have adopted the policy of accepting no bills, furnishing all our accommodations by direct cash advances.

As we receive BAGGING AND ROPE direct from the manufactories, we shall have pleasure in supplying planters without charge of commission for purchasing.

We are agents for **Griswold's Improved Cotton Gins,** which are delivered free of charge, and fully guaranteed, at $3 50 ₱ saw.

The services of Mr. A. J. WRIGHT will be given to the interests of the house. dec12

Agency.

DURING my temporary absence, Mr. N. Moore is my duly authorised agent.

Shreveport, Nov. 14, 1855. W. S. LEWIS.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM ILER is my authorised agent during my temporary absence.

J. H. TRAMMELL.
Shreveport, October 6, 1855. o10

Notice.

ALL those having claims against the succession of **L. C. Oliver, deceased,** will present the same to me properly authenticated. All those owing the succession will please pay them immediately.

nov 14 JOHN P. HAILEY, Adm'r.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firms of G. M. Levy & Co., and H. Levy & Brother, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, who having resumed business, are alone author