Percussion or fulminating powder, as it is called possesses such extraordinary power that it cannot be used as a projectile, there being no cannon capable of withstanding its force, if fired in any quantity at once. Sufficient to project a ball or bombshell would completely shatter a cannon on the instant of explosion. The fulminate is composed of nitric acid, extracted from sulphate, alcohol, or spirits of wine and mercury. The fall of a feather upon pure fulminating powder will sometimes cause it to explode. The ounce of it is more than enough for charging a thousand caps, the fulminate being mixed with a quarter of its weight of water and half its weight of gunpowder, and grown with a wooden muller on a marble slab. The terrific force of the article is owing to the concentration into a solid form of the elements of air in the immediate juxtaposition of combustible materials, which, when fired, assume, instantaneously, the air, shape and bulk, which is by the heat developed at the instant of explosion, fearfully increased in size.

The Paris correspondent of the Providence Journal says: "An article lately appeared in the Moniteur upon the naval strength and resources of the U. States, and showing that although our actual force on the war footing was small, we had the great elements of naval strength in our vast commerce, in the character of our naval architecture and navigation, and in the number of seamen that we could command. The tone of this article was strikingly in contrast with the flippant style of the English papers, and showed how deeply the French government disapproved of the embroilment which the English press was foolishly encouraging."

The entire receipts of the department for postage on letters, of newspapers, &c., from 1st July, 1853, to 30th June, 1854, sum up six millions twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and seventeen cents. The entire receipts of the department from the same sources, from 1st July, 1854, to 30th June, 1855, amount to six million three hundred and seventy-three thousand and forty four dollars and seventy-six cents. The increase of receipts up to the fiscal year closing on the 30th June last, amounted to about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but the expense of transportation of the mails have proportionably increased.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce writes that tapestry has passed out of fashion in France; new and rich articles are supplanting the worsted work. The leading firms cover their splendid rosewood furniture with moquette.—Nothing can be more superb than the dark green, blue, or brown moquette, covered with bouquets of flowers of brilliant hues. It far surpasses the richest painted velvet in magnificence; and is equally, if not more, durable, and less expensive than damask.

Captain Jesse Atwood, says the Bangor (Maine) Journal, Dec. 8th, who died at Orrington about 23 years since, aged 84, was the father of six sons, four of whom were sea captains and one of them is the father of six sons all sea captains. He was the father and grand-father of twenty-eight captains, twenty-six of whom were sea-captains, and sixteen of whom bear the name of Attwood. All the sea-captains now living reside in Orrington and Hampden, one militia captain resides in Kenduskeag.

An Irishman named Michael Cullen, fell into a vat of boiling water at the Union factory, in Norwich, Connecticut, on Tuesday evening, the 11th ultimo. He remained in the boiling cauldron about three minutes before he could be rescued, and when taken out he was dead and the flesh dropping off from his body.

The Chicago Democrat says that a woman arrived in that place a few days since with the dead body of her husband, which she was taking east for burial. On the route she fell in with a young man, and on the arrival of the cars at Chicago, they went off together, leaving the dead body of the husband in the depot, where it has remained since.

In some parts of Pennsylvania the corn crop are said to be greater in the aggregate than of any time before in fifteen years. From seventy to ninety bushels per acre is a common yield, and one field owned by William Ragen, of Washington county, made 122 bushels per acre.

We are happy to hear from Paris—(winter fashions)—the shape of the bonnets will be very much in the Marie Stuart style; coming more forward on the forehead than those worn during the summer. This is a good news, for the apprehension has been that the ladies would soon appear in the freezing streets with nothing but caps.

The Sydney papers relate an incident of Lola Montez, who, when the Australian constables waited on her with an attachment for debt, stripped herself and got into bed, telling the astonished officer if he wanted to take her body in that condition he was welcome to do it.

A writer in the Scientific American, after examining all the various theories concerning the structure of the earth, endorses the conclusion that this world is one mass or globe of mixed metals, of which the mere crust has become rusted, or of earthly form; the outer rind, as it were, preventing any combination taking place with the metalic surface, five or six miles below the surface of the dry land. Eurruptions from volcanoes he thinks are produced by the sea getting down to the metalic surface through some fissure in the earth's crust; decomposition of the water then takes place; fire, flame and steam causing eruption.

The reports of distinguished chemists state that the meats of this country contain a much larger proportion of the real nutritive elements than those of France; but owing to the manner in which they are salted, they lose their savory essence, and are consequently not relished by consumers. A great falling off in the exportation of his description of meats has been the consequence. It has been suggested that, as fruits and vegetables can be preserved fresh in hermetically sealed packages, why meats may not be. In South America and in Mexico the nutritious qualities of animal food are preserved for a long time by drying in the sun. The demand for these articles is so great and the profits large, that it would seem that the subject should command the attention of commercial men.

Among the little bits of the picture of the capture of Sebastopol, is one that has produced immense effect upon the army in France. It is the dispatch sent by gen. MacMahon to general Pelissier from the Malakoff, which he had just entered, and which missive was comprised in eight words:

"Je suis dans Malakoff et J'y restical!" (I am in the Malakoff and I will remain in it.)

This laconic dispatch which so tickles the soldiers, may be compared for brevity with Suwarrow's announcement that he had carried Ismael.

There is a statute in Indiana which prevents the testimony of a negro from being received in any of the courts. The disability, just now, gives the negroes the monopoly of the carrying trade in liquor in that State. As they cannot be made witnesses, the liquor dealers are not afraid to sell to them, and they are very generally employed to effect the exchange between the seller and consumer of the prohibited article.

The postage law authorises postmasters to place postage stamps upon all prepaid letters upon which such stamps may not have been placed by the writers. The postmaster general intends to carry this provision of the law into effect, and calls upon postmasters to provide themselves with stamps. It is not intended that postmasters shall affix the stamps, but to keep them, so that all persons having occasion to use, may readily obtain them.

The rev. doct. Wm. A. Smith, a distinguished divine of the methodist episcopal church south, is being tried by the conference now in session at Petersburg, Va., on the charges of falsehood, immorality, and slander Dr. Smith's accuser is the rev. Chas. F. Deems, of the North Carolina conference.

A man has been convicted at Wilmington, Delaware, for stealing a pocket book, and sentenced to pay as restitution money $18 65, to be whipped with twelve lashes, to be imprisoned three months, and to wear a convict's jacket for the space of six months.

Most of the farmers in the vicinity of Augusta, Ga., are complaining about the loss they are sustaining from the rotting of their sweet potatoes

Died

On the 27th ult., ANNE, infant daughter of the hon. Roland and Anne N. Jones.

New Orleans Market.

DECEMBER 27.—The sales of cotton for the week ending on Saturday amounted to 70,500 bales, and prices advanced ⅛c. ℔ lb on all grades below good middling. Saturday the demand was limited, and on Monday only 3000 bales changed hands. Yesterday was dull, only 5000 bales taken, at prices in favor of buyers. This morning the demand is limited and at lower rates.

The receipts (including 38,201 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 843,623 bales. Exported during same time, 519,306 bales.

Inferior,	5—@6—	Middling,	8⅛@8¾
Ordinary,	6½@7¾	Good "	9⅛@9⅝
Low middling,	8—@8¾	Middling fair	9¾@10—

FLOUR—superfine $6 @6 25; extra. $9 00@10.
PORK—M.O. $15 50; mess, $16 50@17 50 ℔ bbl.
BACON—Sides, 12½@13½c; shoulders, 11¼@11.
LARD—10½@12c. ℔ lb.
CORN—67½@70c. ℔ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 11¾@12¼c. ℔ lb.
SUGAR—5¼@6½; 6¾@7¼c. ℔ lb.
MOLASSES—39@40c. ℔ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 18@19; rope 8¾@10.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 33@33½; raw, 35@36 ℔ gal
HIDES—Dry country, 14@15 ℔ lb.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $1 15@1 30. Western, 90 cts. @1 30 ℔ bbl.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 25@1 40; coarse, $1 22@1 25 ℔ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, December 27.

BEEF—Western, fine,	7½@9—c. ℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake,	5½@6—c. —
Hogs,	5—@6—c. —
Sheep,	$2 50@6 00 ℔ head.
Milch Cows,	$35 00@55 00 —
Calves and yearlings,	$8 50@12 00 —

Stock ample and prices firm.

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. SAYERY,
Constable and collector.
Shreveport, December 19, 1855.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At Oglesby & Griswold's—C. A. Edwards; C. J. Kuykendall; J. G. Brown; Willis Wilson; Yarborough & Ferguson; S. C. Waddlington; H. Day; Skidemore & Wilkinson; W. Dalrymple; S. J. Richardson; W. C. Jones; J. C. Henderson; J. B. Glass; N. G. Gould; R. D. McNatey; T. W. Barker; W. H. Bayliss; B. Witherspoon; G. Radan; S. McMichael; Bryarly & Co.; S. W. Root & Co.; Smith & Johnson; Wm. Spell; J. Shippy; Est. Gid. Mims; L. Evans; T. G. Boyd; A. R. Leslie; A Goldman; A. H. Abney; J. A. Simpson; S. W. Handley; J. C. Moore; B. R. Harris; J. S. Gowdy; W. Burns; Dr. J. Wilder; R. & S., J. & B., Doaksville; S.; C. A. Edwards; A. Alberton; C. E. Hynson; Chas. DeMorse; M. H. Barnett; J. C. Mizner; J. C. Wilson; W. W. Caldner; R. E. Wirme.

At J. N. Howell & Co.'s—T. C. Neel; A. B. Collins; A. Flournoy, Jr.; C. Thelford; C. F. Harris; King Thelford; G. G. Gregg & Co.; J. Cherry; C. & B., Mt Pleasant, Texas; John A. Ross; S. D. Parker; Thos. F. Swanson; Wm. H. Woodly; John Holmes; M. Sanders; J. B. Gamble; M. S. L.; Z. Ward; G. Gordon; I. C.; Mathews & Bradshaw.

At N. Moore's—M. A. Nidrom; Smithly & Hodge; J. M. Wiggins & Co.; S. J. Graves; T. T.; T. J. Cole; J. H. Dickson; S. & B.; J. D.; J. G. P.; J. Taylor; Thos. Holt; B. P. B.; L. Smith; A. D. Donovan; T. J. Caldwell; J. Adger; W. H. Ellison; D. W. Hughes; A. B. Hughes; John Hooks; W. C. Peyton; E. & B. J.; L. S. Langley; A. H. Hearne; N. Jones; W. Wyche.

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

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.
J. W. MARKHAM, N. G.
V. RITCHIE, Sec'y.

Medical Notice.

DRS. GILPIN & HOTCHKISS have removed their office to T. H. Morris' drug store, where any call for either of them will be attended to. jan2

REMOVAL.

T. H. MORRIS' DRUG STORE,
HAS been removed to the brick building recently occupied by Jno. P. Hailey, one door below Miller's drug store, on Texas street, where he is opening a large stock of fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Books, Stationery, etc. jan2

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified that no bills against the steamers Union or M. L. Daugherty, will be paid, unless made on the written order of the captain or clerk of said boats. N. MOORE.
Shreveport, January 2, 1856.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Enos & Wood, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. A. Enos will continue the business at the old stand for his own account. All persons indebted will please call and settle, and those having claims against the late firm will present them for payment.
A. A. ENOS.
FRANK E. WOOD.
Shreveport, January 1, 1856. jan2

Strayed or Stolen.

A WHITE TERRIER DOG, with a few large black spots upon the right side of his head, taking in the ear and extending to the eye. Has but one eye, hair coarse and wirey, with cropped ears and tail, and has every appearance of a genuine terrier. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received and no questions asked.
jan2 H. HOWERTON.

REMOVAL

From the corner of Market and Texas streets.
HENRY WELLS,
RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public that he has removed his Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store to the brick building lately occupied by Messrs. Trabue & Kline, next door to E. H. Jordan's, where he intends to keep always on hand a stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. Also, Domestic and Plantation Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Jewelry, Perfumery, Toys, etc. He is now opening a large stock from New York and Philadelphia, which he will sell for cash, as his prices always have been lower than any other house in town.

He particularly invites the ladies to his large stock of Bonnets, which he is now receiving of the latest and most fashionable styles, and which he sells at extremely low prices, his motto being the nimble dime is better than the slow dollar. jan2

Valuable Plantation For Sale.

THE Plantation known as the **HESTER PLACE,** lying six miles west from Shreveport, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court-House, in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, 2d day of February, 1856.**

A credit of one, two and three years will be given. Purchaser to give notes with good and undoubted security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of purchase, and mortgage retained until final payment.
jan2 J. J. KLINE, Agt.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. .... W. P. WINANS, administrator, vs. C. A. DENNIS. 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 at public auction, at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of February, A.D. 1856,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a certain Slave named Jack, of dark complexion, aged about twenty-three years.

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the appraisement is bid. M. WATSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, December 31, 1855. j2-pf.$3 96

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. .... W. P. WINANS, administrator, vs. TH. C. DAVIS. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable the District Court in and for the parish and state aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, will be sold at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of February, A.D. 1856,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: A certain griffe slave, named Harrison, aged about twenty-four years.

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the appraisement is bid. M. WATSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, December 31, 1856. j2-pf.$3 80

For Rent or Sale.

A commodious family dwelling, with garden, coach-house, etc., delightfully situated. Terms very low. Apply to
H. WELLS, Dry Goods Store,
jan2 next door to E. H. Jordan, Shreveport.

CITY HOTEL.

THE City Hotel will not be closed on the 1st of January, (as has been reported,) but will be kept open for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders and the public generally until the arrival of the new proprietor. jan2-2t

CLAIBORNE HOUSE.

HOMER, LOUISIANA.
THE undersigned, having purchased the large and commodious hotel heretofore kept by Mr. Z. Ragland, and known as the "Claiborne House," respectfully informs his friends, the public generally, and the traveling public especially, that he will open the same on the first day of January next for the accommodation of all who may favor him with their patronage. No expense will be spared to render the accommodations of the house acceptable to all. No credit will be given in any case.
Homer, Dec. 26, 1855.-3m B. D. HARRISON.

FRESH BUCKWHEAT, Mackerel, in kits, half-bbls and barrels; Salmon, Shad, and Sardines, Just received and for sale by
jan2 M. BAER.

FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.

RECEIVED per steamers Financier No. 2, Hope and Marion, an extensive and entirely new stock of staple and fashionable Dry Goods, comprising every article that can be named, and to which we solicit the attention of our old customers and the ladies in particular. Among the stock will be found:
Plain and figured silks; gros de Naples;
New style foulard robes; ball dresses;
Plain and fancy moire antique; rich barèges;
New style flounced dresses, fine dress goods.
Embroideries, of all kinds,
Linens, cambrics, muslins,
Merinoes, flannels, calicoes,
Delaines, hosiery, fine gloves,
Domestics, sheeting, shirting,
Blankets, comforts, counterpanes,
Fancy goods, ladies' trimmings,
And every thing in the dry goods line.
Lowells, linseys, jeans;
Every description of plantation dry goods.
A large assortment of gentlemen's Clothing of the most fashionable styles and best materials; hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc. All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. E. & B. JACOBS,
dec26 Texas street.

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.

FLOUR AND BACON—Superior articles, intended expressly for family use, just received and for sale by E. & B. JACOBS.

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

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, Cuticoes 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.

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 Wine;
Cordials, Brandy Fruits, Syrups, etc. etc.
Every description of boat and bar stores.
STAPLE DRY GOODS—Such as 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.

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.

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.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

Just received a large supply of **Ceates' Celebrated Garden Seed,** the growth of 1855. Also, a large lot of **Shakers' Onion Setts,** or Button Onions. For sale by
dec26 6t JNO. W. SMITH.

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.

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 (½ of the north-east quarter (¼) 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

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. HEZZIAH MIDDLETON, f.w.c., dec'd vs. SAM'L A. JONES, former curator. Order from the 7th Judicial District Court, parish of West Feliciana, No. 246. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the 7th District Court, for the parish of West Feliciana, in the above entitled case, 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 2d day of February, A. D. 1856,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to wit: Lots Nos. two, (2,) three, (3,) and the east half of No. ten, (10,) in block No. five, (5,) situated in the town of Greenwood, parish of Caddo, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Also—a Negro Girl, named Martha, aged about 13 years, of black complexion. 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. THOS. R. SIMPSON, D'y Sheriff.
Shreveport, December 26, 1855. pf.$7 30

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4347. S. VAN BIBBER vs. R. A. CUTLIFFE. 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 2d day of February, A. D. 1856,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the undivided half of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-six, (36,) township No. seventeen, (17,) range No. fourteen, (14;) and the undivided half of the south-east quarter of section No twenty-three, (23,) same township and range, situated in the parish of Caddo. 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. THOS. R. SIMPSON, D'y Sheriff.
Shreveport, December 26, 1855. pf.$7 18

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.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Wm. A. Powell, Dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that SAM'L VANBIBBER, has this day, as executor of the last will and testament of Wm. A. Powell, deceased, filed his account and schedule of debts in said succession, and unless opposition is made thereto in the time prescribed by law, said account and schedule of debts will be homologated, approved and made the judgment of the court, as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this (L. S.) 24th day of December, A.D. 1855.
W. G KERLEY,
dec26-3t 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 s 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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this (L. S.) 10th day of December, 1855.
W. G. KERLEY,
dec12-1m 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

Fresh Arrival of New Goods!
DIRECT from New York, via New Orleans, the largest and best selected stock of every description of fine
JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS,
ever offered to the citizens of Caddo parish, has just arrived and now opening by the undersigned at the old stand of Silvey & Barnside, 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 Coushatta 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 hendright, 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.
**Texas Republican copy. nov21

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.

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, candies, 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

COFFEE—30 sacks superior Rio coffee, in store and for sale by STACEY & WELLS,
sep5 15 on the Levee.

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.,
(Successors to A. J. Wright & Co.,)
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. Gilver, 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'