The English press are as ignorant of our politics as they are of our geography. The London News stultifies itself by saying: "The alliance between old and New England, in a crisis which tests the very principles that are the life-blood of both, must be stronger than the union which the northern and the southern States are alike threatening to dissolve.—Massachusetts will never aim a stab at Europe to make South Carolina queen." Our London cotemporary should remember that though we may have our own little domestic squabbles, it is always dangerous for a stranger to interfere in them. Massachusetts would see all Europe bleeding at every pore, and its thrones tumbling into deserved decay, before she would permit a foreign insult to South Carolina to pass unrevenged. We may be "distinct as the billows" in our home quarrels, but we are always "one as the sea" when the blast of war calls upon us to stand shoulder to shoulder for the Union. (Philadelphia Sun.

From the minutes, or journal, of the recent methodist conference held in Oregon, we gather the following: "The number of church members, 1,696, on probation 802, total 2,498, being an increase during the conference of 956. There are 37 stationed members; eighteen churches, finished and in process of erection, averaging in size 29½ feet by 42, and furnishing church accommodations for about 4000 persons. There are seven parsonages, three seminaries, one college and three church lots. Cost of churches $26,000, parsonages $7,300, seminaries and colleges, $25,419; total cost $59,619 07. There are 58 Sunday schools, 351 employed in teaching; scholars 1,562; volumes in library 6,246; bible classes 19.—Amount collected for missionary purposes $699 34; for the bible cause $366 69."

Mr. Max Strobel, who figured very conspicuously in the now famous "Hertz trial" at Philadelphia, publishes a letter of the British government on this continent, and explaining the animus which prompted him to assume the attitude he did in the trial in questions. He denies all mercenary motives, but acknowledges that revenge for his alleged injuries in being promised a captaincy in the English army and not getting it, and the principle of self-preservation, prompted him to betray to the American authorities the actions of the British government, thro' its minister and consuls in the United States.

Meershaum is a mineral of white earthy appearance, and composed of silica and carbonic acid. It is found in Piedmont, Wales, and other parts of the world. When first dug up, it is soft and greasy, and lathers like soap, and on this account is used by some of the Tartar tribes for washing their clothes in place of soap. The well known Turkish tobacco pipes are made of it, by a process like that of making pottery ware. The bowls of the pipes are prepared for sale in Germany, by soaking them first in tallow and then in wax, after which they are polished up.

Block island (part of Rhode Island) is so isolated from the rest of the world that the intermarriage of those more or less nearly related by blood are more common than elsewhere. The consequences have been very unfavorable to the physical condition of the inhabitants. The Providence Journal mentions the death, at that place, of Mrs. Nancy Dodge, wife of John F. Dodge, leaving three deaf and dumb sons. A great proportion of the inmates of the asylums for the deaf and dumb, the blind and the idiotic, are found to be the product of intermarriage of cousins.

A dead horse in New York is worth more than a living in some other places. In that city, it is said by the papers, a dead horse is worth seventeen dollars and a half. His hide is sold to the tanners for one dollar and a half, his bones are burned and sold to the sugar refiners for refining purposes, and to the farmers for manure; his meat is pressed and the grease used by the soap and candle makers, while the entrails and remnants are fed to the hogs to make pork for home consumption.

A company has been formed in California for commencing a telegraph line designed ultimately to connect the Pacific with the Atlantic States. At last accounts, they were about to erect the wires between San Francisco and Los Angelos, and as soon as the right of way can be obtained to prosecute the work until it strikes the Mississippi. They talk about having the line in operation throughout within the space of eighteen months.

The Charlotteville (Va.) Advocate has been shown a memorial to the legislature of Virginia, which is being circulated, proposing material alterations of the slavery laws, as follows: Forbidding the separation of parents and young children; recognising the marriage of slaves and to allow persons of color to be taught to read and write, "so as to assist their moral and mental elevation."

The late appeal of the English consul at Cologne against his sentence (for illegally enlisting in the foreign legion) has been unfortunate. The court has condemned him to six months imprisonment instead of three; and his secretary, who was acquitted, has been now sentenced to three months imprisonment.

A writer in the London Times suggests the employment of the fugive slaves in Canada on the cotton plantations of Jamaica, as a partial remedy for England's dependence on America for cotton.

A gentleman informs the Sacramento Tribune that there resides within a few miles of that city a girl, only sixteen years of age, who weighs four hundred and fifteen pounds, and is increasing in flesh at the rate of three pounds per week.

It has been discovered that Ohio, since the adoption of her constitution, has no militia officer higher in grade than a captain. The opinion of the attorney general has been given to this effect. What a State—no general, colonel or major?

"Father Bradley," a venerable baptist clergyman, died a few days since in Minnesota. He was born on the 5th of July, 1770, and since 1790 has been actively engaged in ministerial and educational duties.—He was once imprisoned in Massachusetts for his opposition to the law taxing all for the support of the established church.

The South Carolina conference have resolved to sell their interest, as individuals, in the stock of the South Carolina railroad company, "because the company would work on the Sabbath day, and they did not wish to partake in making money on that day."

Married

On the 1st inst., at the residence of Mr. Gardner, Caddo parish, by the rev'd Jesse Lee, Mr. Thomas C. Stephens to Miss Caroline Gardner, all of this parish. [Thanks to the happy couple for the beautiful cake they forwarded to the printer.]

New Orleans Market.

January 1.—The advices per steamer Pacific, received yesterday, had no effect on the cotton market, the sales amounted to about 5500 bales. To-day, no business done.

The receipts (including 38,201 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 888,246 bales. Exported during same time, 540,723 bales.

Inferior,	5—@6—	Middling,	8¼@8½
Ordinary,	6¾@7½	Good "	9 —@9½
Low middling,	7¾@8 —	Mid'ling fair	9¾@10—

Flour—superfine $8@8 12½; extra, $8 50@10.
Pork—M.O. $15 00; mess, $15 00@16 00 ₱ bbl.
Bacon—Sides 12@13½c; shoulders, 11¼@11¾
Lard—10½@12c. ₱ lb.
Corn—62½@67c. ₱ bush.
Coffee—Rio, 10½@12½c. ₱ lb.
Sugar—4¾@6½; 6⅞@7⅜c. ₱ lb.
Molasses—34@36c. ₱ gallon.
Bagging & Rope—Bagging 18@19; rope 8¾@10.
Whiskey—Rectified, 33½@34; 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 35@1 40; coarse, $1 22@1 25 ₱ sack.

Cattle Market, January 1.

Beef—Western, fine,	8—@8½c. ₱ lb net.
Texas and Lake,	5—@7½c. —
Hogs,	6—@7—c. —
Sheep,	$2 00@6 00 ₱ head.
Milch Cows,	$35 00@85 00 —
Calves and yearlings,	$8 50@12 00 —

Stock ample and prices firm.

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees.

Mayor's Office, Shreveport, Jan. 3, 1856.

At a regular meeting of the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Shreveport, held at the mayor's office, on Thursday the 3d day of January, A. D. 1856, the following members were in attendance, viz: J. W. Jones, mayor; W. W. George, Sam Ford, C. H. Burnside, and L. Knox, trustees; H. P. Savery, constable and collector; R. S. Carnes, clerk.

A quorum being present, the mayor called the board to order, when the following business was transacted:

The constable and collector's and treasurer's reports was referred to the finance committee.

J. S. Allwine presented his account against the corporation for jail fees and burial of pauper for the sum of $88 50. Was on motion allowed, less $7, and scrip ordered to be issued for the same.

Asbury's (slave) account for six dollars for hauling in corporation, was on motion allowed.

The accounts of doctors Gilpin, Clark and Williams, for consultation together on boarder at the Commercial hotel for $10 each, was on motion allowed.

Sturgess and Stewart's account for $65 65 cents for work done on streets, was allowed, and scrip ordered to be issued for the same.

Trustee Sam Ford offered the following ordinances, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the town of Shreveport, That it shall not be lawful for any driver of any wagon to lock any wagon-wheel while passing over any of the plank road within the town; and any one offending herein shall be fined five dollars for every such offence, and that this ordinance be published in handbills and posted up at the most public places in the town and at the principal forks of roads approaching Shreveport, for the information of the public. And this ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its publication.

J. W. JONES, mayor.

Attest—R. S. Carnes, cl'k.

Be it ordained, &c., That it shall not be lawful for any person to allow any horse, mare, mule or gelding, to run at large in the town of Shreveport, under a penalty of $5 00 for each such animal running at large. And it is hereby made the duty of the police officers of the town to take up any and all such animals running at large and keep the same at the expense of the owner, until the fine and expenses are paid.

J. W. JONES, mayor.

Attest—R. S. Carnes, cl'k.

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

Attest—Richard S. Carnes, cl'k.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At Oglesby & Griswold's—T. H. Phillips, Gilbert & Wilson; Armstrong & Parsons; Geo. Enoch; J. C. Burress; R. B. Jones; B. F. McDonough; Rev. W. P. Hobbs; Payne, Snoddy & Co.; W. H. Henson; B. C.; J. C. Preston; J. Y. Higher; J. A. Costes; J. M. Sandidge; Dr. A. B. Hamilton; Abner Johnson; John H. Jenkins; Estis & Glover; L. S. Wells & Bro.; A. S. Johnson; N. S.; Hughes & Maples; N. D. F. Moore; M. Levy; C. Brown; A. Taber; Kingsbury & Stewart; J. P. Kingsbury; W. A. Pegram; W. C. Jones, D. L. Angier; Taylor & Darby; A. V. Darby; J. H. VanHook; S. E. Clements; S. D. DeWitt; G. Ragan; E. K. W.; Dr. W. C. Swanson; C. C. Alexander; T. C. Spencer; John Summers; J. G. Chambers; J. S., Jefferson; W. D. Ligon; B. Humington; B. & J., Rockwell, Ark.; Jones & Bartlet; K. & S., Doaksville; Dr. F. Pug; W. P. Tarrant; W. C. Towers; J. M. Swanson; F. A. Schluter; B. Lavisse; Sam Wilkins; Twoner & Jenkins; W. H. Farley; G. W. Reives; Dr. J. Wilder; T. C. Montgomery & Co.; C. E. Hynson; B. Witherspoon; T. C. Chetam; Sampley & Bartlet; John Holmes; O. Coner; F. A. S.; F.; B. S. Walcot; C. G. Peele; C. Reagan; Dr. A. Glover; W. A. B. & Co., Chas. A. Warfield; W. Oldes; P. M. Graham & Bro.; S. Stapp; W. P. Bermingham; W. B. Nash; W. Hampton; A. W. Harnwell; Henry Moore; Stwig & Smith; H. Walcot; Waskom & Co.; J. M. Waskom; Speake & Smoker; C. L. Peele; G. L. Boner; S. Wilkins; P.; M.

At N. Moore's—G. S. Morris; E. H. Hopkins; R. F. Mitchell; J. E. & J. S. Brown; J. Dillon; D. J. Elder; W. M. Burns; G. G. Gregg & Co.; C. F. McClarty; W. H. Rascoe; C. M. D., Jefferson; J. W. Loughley; E. Henry; J. B. Ellis & Bro.

Medical Notice.

DRS. GILPIN & HOTCHKISS have removed their office to T. H. Morris' and Wm. Ball's drug stores, where calls for either of them will be attended to. Orders can also be left at the residence of either Dr. Hotchkiss or Dr. Gilpin. jan9

Notice.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 1856, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., will be let out at auction to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the ordinances of the town of Shreveport, at the market-house in said town, the paving and grading, and putting in good condition, the sidewalks in front of the following lots of ground in said town of Shreveport as required by the ordinances, within a reasonable time after the letting of the same, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 to 16 in block No. 45, fronting on Market streets. Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 38, fronting on Market street, and Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 8 in block No. 15, fronting on Texas street. Lot No. 1 in block No. 22, fronting on Texas street. Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 in block No. 33, fronting on Texas street. Given under my hand officially, in Shreveport, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1856.

jan9 J. W. JONES, Mayor.

Auction Sale.

I WILL offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of M. McCarty, near Shreveport, on SATURDAY, 12th inst., the following articles, to-wit:

1 four horse Wagon, 1 two horse Wagon,
1 Carriage, Horses, Mules, Colts,
Cows, Calves, Hogs and Poultry.
About 700 bushels of Corn, Fodder.
Also: Household and Kitchen Furniture, plantation implements generally, etc.

Terms cash. A. L. HEINE, Auctioneer.
jan9

Valuable Plantation For Rent.

THE valuable plantation situated on Red River, only two miles above Shreveport, the property of Mrs. Martha K. Lee, and known as the late residence of captain James Lee. The soil is equal to any in the State, and is well suited to the cultivation of both cotton and corn, and is high and dry, being above ordinary high water mark. It is also one of the best situations on the river for a wood yard. There is a comfortable dwelling and all the necessary out-buildings on the premises, a good garden, shrubbery, etc. To a good tenant the place will be rented or leased on accommodating terms. For further particulars, apply to JNO. W. JONES, Shreveport,
jan9 or Mrs. MARTHA K. LEE, Marshall, Tx.

Wholesale Grocers & Produce Dealers.

G. L. KOUNS & BROS.,
Brick corner, Levee street, (opposite Oglesby & Griswold's,) Shreveport.

WE invite the public and country dealers to call and examine our large stock of
PRODUCE, PROVISIONS & GROCERIES,
just landed from our steamboat Ariel, and fresh from the West, to-wit:
300 bbls fine seed Potatoes, (Irish;)
300 bbls Green Apples; 300 sacks seed oats;
50 bbls choice Family Flour;
100 boxes choice Cheese;
600 sacks Salt, in new sacks;
75 bbls Whiskey;
65 sacks prime new Coffee;
30 bbls choice Sugar, 50 half bbls Sugar;
65 kegs assorted western Nails;
Powder, shot, lead;
Cigars, tobacco, bran, onions;
Soap, candles, dried apples, white beans;
Cooking stoves, brooms, castings, stone jugs, churns, milk pans, jars, dog irons, chairs, bedsteads, dining tables, washstands, wooden-ware, etc. All of which we sell cheap for cash, or advance on cotton. As we have our stock from first hands, we will be enabled to sell at low figures. The senior partner resides in New Orleans, which will enable us to fill orders at the lowest prices.

Liberal advances on cotton. The highest price paid for Hides and Peltries.

ja 9 G. L. KOUNS & BROS.

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, 24 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.

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

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

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

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.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

Just received a large supply of Coates' Celebrated Garden Seed, the growth of 1855. Also, a large lot of Shakers' Onion Sets, or Button Onions. For sale by

dec26 6t JNO. W. SMITH.

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

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, barages, tissues;
Crepes, Calicoes of every description;
Muslins, lawns, ginghams, checks;
Domestics, sheetings, shirtings, lowells;
Linseys, jeans, satinets, 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 Wines;
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.

nov28 E. & B. JACOBS, Grocers, 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.

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.

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.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. .... W. P. Winans, administrator, vs. Martha C. Davis and her husband. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the honorable 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 girlie Jive, 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 30

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. 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. VanBibber 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

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.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1855.
W. G KERLEY,
dec25-3t 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

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

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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nov21 C. H. BURNSIDE.

SADDLERY, HARNESS,

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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,

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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.

1855. Fresh Garden Seed. 1855.

THE growth of this year, 1855, warranted fresh and genuine. Just received and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers by

dec12 T. H. MORRIS, Druggist.

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.

Engines and Boilers.

FOR SALE—Two Steam Engines and two Boilers, all complete and in good order. Will be sold either separate or together. Apply to

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Window Glass.

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

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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.

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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.

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JOHN BALL. EDWIN W. ROBB. 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 guaranted, 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.

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.