A young German girl was tried lately at Reading, Pa., for the murder of her infant. She was acquitted. The commonwealth undertook to establish the fact that the child had been born alive by evidence of an examination of the lungs by the hydrostic test by physicians who gave it as their opinion that the child had lived, because the lungs floated in water in whole and in parts. The doctors had neglected to regulate strictly the temperature of the water in which the lungs were tested. This was taken advantage of by the counsel for the defence, Mr. Richards, who by a very ingenious and delicate experiment, demonstrated to the jury that there was no reliance to be placed on the hydrostatic test, unless the temperature of the water had been very carefully ascertained. He put a small vial of shot, just heavy enough to float in water of medium temperature, into warm water, and it sunk. On putting it into cold water the vessel floated. Ample authorities were quoted, old and new, English and German, to show that no reliance should be placed on the hydrostatic test. The counsel declared his intention to explode it in English and German—by hot and cold water—that it should not put another innocent person's life in peril.

The Peoria Transcript is informed that the Rochester (N. Y.) mill erecting company intend to place in operation 50 mills of the western prairies, during the year 1856, the motive power of which is to be wind alone. The Transcript adds: We hear a company is to be organised in Peoria for the immediate establishment of one of these wind-mills. We understand that the cost of a mill in operation, with two run of four feet stones, is only $500. This includes cost of building, machinery and every requisite, including the right to use the patent. One on this plan is now in operation at Rochester, and, with two run of stones, thirty bushels of grain are ground in an hour. The running of the mill by wind power is ten months in the year, about the average time of steam power deducting repairs, etc., and more than most of the water mills. It is represented to be just what is wanted on the prairies.

John M. Shrock, the defaulting treasurer of the county of Holmes, Ohio, ran away with $22,000 of the public money. He was pursued to Europe, captured, brought back, tried, convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.—Charles B. Smith, a resident of the same county, about the same time, borrowed a horse worth seventy-five dollars, rode him to a neighboring town, sold him, pocketed the money, was pursued, caught, tried, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. These facts, according to an Ohio paper, prove the law to be a farce; we should say, to be a melo-drama at least.

The imperial horticultural society of Paris has just received a communication from M. Tessier, one of its members, stating that the ammonical waters of gas have the property of destroying the insects which commit such ravages on the fruit trees. This ammonical water is mixed with three-fourths its quantity of common water, and is then sprinkled over the leaves and branches of the trees. A small trench is dug round each tree to receive the water which falls, and this kills the destructive insects which harbor about the roots of fruit trees.

Rev. Thomas Hill, of Waltham, writing on church music to the Christian Examiner, says, sometimes an attempt is made to alter a secular air by changing the cadence to a religious form. We have recently heard tunes of this character from some new collection of sacred music, popular Irish and negro melodies, being cut off in the last measure, and a chord of the subdominant introduced, as if it were to sanctify them. The result is, that the tunes are spoiled for whistling on a week day, without being rendered fit to sing on Sunday.

IRELAND.—The Cork Examiner recently stated that the quantity of potatoes at present to be found in the possession of the farmers throughout the country generally, greatly exceeds the estimates formed at the close of the harvest. It appears that in the rural districts of Cork business among the dealers in Indian meal has fallen off to a very remarkable extent.

A resolution has been introduced into the council of the first Presbyterian church, Buffalo, requesting the trustees to remove the posts at the entrance to their grounds, on Main and Pearl streets, to a sufficient distance to allow ladies wearing hoops to pass through. The width the fair creatures want is not stated.

It is announced that the Missouri legislature, which has just adjourned, passed seven hundred and seventy acts! Think of those poor devils, the people, who are expected to make themselves familiar with the laws of the country! "Ignorance of the law excuseth no man," we are told.

A party of twenty-two ladies and gentlemen from Rockville, Conn., visited this city on Friday, in the capacity of a sleighing party, dining and taking supper at the Massasoit house, and visiting the armory and other of the prominent features of Springfield. The ladies acted as escorts for the gentlemen, ordering the meals, paying the bills and furnishing the comforts of the trip generally. We shall hope to record many fruits of this leap year gallantry among our matrimonial announcements before the year is over. [Springfield Republican.

The Frankfort Crescent says that Mr. Frederick Sheffer died at Robinson's mills in Clinton county, on the 16th ult., at the age of one hundred years and five days. He fought at the battle of Bunker hill, and served in the revolutionary war as a scout.—Thus has departed another of the links that bound the present to the past.

A Mrs. Lucinda Thompson recently obtained a bill of divorce from her husband, in Crawford county, Ohio, common pleas, at 8 o'clock, P. M. At 10 o'clock, the same evening, she was married to a Mr. Talcott, in the presence of the court and bar. They have a 'fast' way of doing business in Crawford.

Dr. Cloquet, who since 1836 has filled the post of physician to the court of Persia, has just fallen a victim to a deplorable mistake, having drunk a very strong dose of tincture of canthararides, instead of brandy. The deceased was in receipt of a salary of 35,000f. He was chosen by the French academy when application for a doctor was made by the Persian king, and in July last he was married to an Armenian lady.

John Chout, president Pierce's postmaster at Underhill Center, was arrested on the 7th ultimo, and brought before justice Hollenbeck, charged with assault and battery on his daughter, a young lady of thirty years of age. The offence committed by the young lady, for which she was beaten by her father, as appeared before the court, was the reading of K. N. papers. He pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars and cost. [Burlington, (Vt.) F. Press.

The German and Belgian papers contain a memorial sent from Constantinople to the prince Czartersky by the unhappy Poles, who, lured by her high-sounding promises, went to the east in order to form a so-called Polish legion, under the united auspices of England and France. This document, which is of some length, from its simple, unostentatious, unexclamatory tone, has the stamp of sad truth. It is written by men deeply wounded in their honor and their material resources, and is signed by two colonels, four captains, and six lieuts., some of them being veterans of the Polish army of 1832.

In the present European war Russia has had a large share of American sympathies, but we are very much shocked at the accounts of its inhumanities. The recent arrival informs us that the emperor Alexander II. has ordered a special court to be formed at Kieff for trying captured Poles and Hungarians.—The former are to be punished by death, the latter delivered to the Austrians for execution. So many Polish and Hungarian prisoners are taken in Kieff, that no fewer than four judges, ten secretaries, and executioners innumerable, are constantly employed in their condemnation. The blood of these men will arise like that of martyrs, and sit heavy upon the head, heart and arm of the Russian emperor.

The Boone county (Indiana) Ledger states that three interesting young ladies, on going to bed at Mr. Hunt's, near North Salem, Hendrick county, a few evenings since, took a vessel of live charcoal into their bed room, and on the next morning were all found dead. It is truly surprising that after so many accidents and so many suicides having been committed by burning charcoal, that persons should be so careless in its use. The basis of charcoal being carbonic acid, on burning, it generates what is usually termed fixed air, which is of the nature of damp in wells, and when breathed into the lungs causes immediate death. Let inconsiderate persons take warning from the fate of these young ladies.

An unusual and extraordinary atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed in Southampton, England, 7th ult., shortly before 5 o'clock. A huge red substance, commonly known as a fire-ball, was seen to burst, about 25 degrees above the horizon, in a southwest direction, and immediately fall with immense rapidity to the earth. The sky was quite cloudless, which rendered the effect very beautiful and peculiar. The light exhibited was so great that many persons who were busily engaged in their indoor avocations were thereby attracted. For some time after the ball had disappeared an immense pillar of fire floated in the heavens, which afterwards dissolved itself in a great cloud of light, floating matter resembling the tail of a very gigantic comet, and gradually disappeared, being wafted by the wind in a northerly direction.

According to the annual address of the mayor, no less than 38,651 arrests were made in Philadelphia during the year 1855. The principal offences were assault and battery, breach of the peace, intoxication and vagrancy. Twenty-two cases of murder are mentioned, and thirty-eight of picking pockets. Of the total number, 10,470 were natives of the United States, and 28,181 were foreigners.

The Republican Journal, of Belfast, Maine, says that the delegation from that State are partial to Mr. Buchanan. It adds:—"The same influences that secured the election of Pierce delegates in Massachusetts and Vermont have utterly failed against the popular sentiment of the democratic, constitutional abiding State of Maine."

The Mississippi senate has passed a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing an act repealing the usury laws of the State.

A committee of the Mississippi house of representatives has been appointed to inquire into the expediency of re-opening the Yazoo pass.

It is said that the forthcoming statistics of Massachusetts will show that the shoe and leather manufactures of that State amount to the enormous sum of $55,000,000.

The Louisville Journal says, "the peaches are all killed, and it is likely that the apricots, plums and cherries have shared the same fate."

A house at Terre Haute, Indiana, has an engagement to put up 5000 tierces of beef for England.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At Oglesby & Griswold's—C. C. Alexander; T. G. Wright; J. N. Thompson; W. T. Scott; B. Lucas; M. Deloy; doct J. W. McCorkle; Mrs. J. A. Poindexter; R. E. Creel; P. G. Rhone; W. H. Street; S. Stanley; T. Gilmer; C. Sivendle; B. F. McDonna; B Withersoon; T. R. Swan; Berry; V. H. Jones; P. B. Johnson; B. J. Overton; W. F. Bateman; D. P. Ivly; A. Baggett; E. E. Lott; Donfey & Anderson; W. A. Campbell; S. S; P.M. Bellevue; doct K. Williams; J. McCleland; E. Mirack; D. F. Williams; J. T. Mills; H. M. G; J. D. Buzard; W. S. & co; H. C. Boyd; J. E. J. Brown; Taylor Wilson; S. E. Brownell; W. W. Morris; W. W. Morris; W. Wyly; S McMichael; A. S. Foy; Green & Bailess; W. H. Preston; J. H. Roberts; B. D. Walker.

At N. Moore's—H. O. Hynson; H. T. T. Thos. F. Holt; C. Thetford; C. C. Taylor; J. B. Hall; G. Biffle; M. H. Lippman; L. Evans; W. Pollard; Cheatham & Williamson; Cooke & Watson; W. C. Foster; Ross & Barthold; P. O. Rierson; J. D. Darbey; J. R. Mason; W. T. Yeoman; W. D. Haytor; A. H. Irbeck & co; C. F. Harris; F. Rugeley; A. G. Turney; J. W. Fort; Seeton & Boren; Edgerly & Rhodes; S. W. Kirk.

At J. N. Howell & Co.'s—W. C. Peyton; Jno. Page; James Elet; E. C. Crutcher; H. Flore.

A Card.

☞ WE, the undersigned passengers of the steamboat SWAN, captain Charles Hayes, on her last trip from Carolina Bluffs to New Orleans, feel it incumbent on ourselves to recommend the boat and her officers to the traveling public. The boat is safe and comfortable. The officers for their gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to the duties assigned to their respective stations. During the trip, the boat unfortunately encountered a snag or stump by which her stern-post was torn from its position, causing her to leak very fast, and but for the coolness and perseverance of her officers must have sunk in a short time. In conclusion, we must express our admiration for the interest exhibited and services rendered by our old pilot and friend, captain Decker, who was just the man we should want on such occasions. We would say to our Red River friends, the Swan is the boat for us. Dr. B. T. Yarbrough, R. McLennan, W. H. Sadler, G. M. Bender, E. C. Walter, Wm. K. Simmons, J. J. Gardine, Geo. Sadler, Geo. Yarbrough, P. W. Titus, C. L. Brouxson, R. W. Donell, W. T. Gibson, Dan. Scully, G. Queyrouze, N. Timmes, Wm. H. Wilson, B. Neal, Amos Wilson, B. Clark. Ladies: H. R. McLennan, J. Westover, M. A. Wilson, M. A. Fields, C. Scales, P. V. Adams, Rosa Yarbrough.

New Orleans, February 10, 1856. f20-1t*

☞ THE stewards of the Methodist E. Church of Shreveport, on behalf of themselves and the congregation, return thanks to Mr. Ned Davis and his company of Olio Minstrels, for having unsolicited devoted to the church the proceeds of the concert given on board the steamer Banjo, on Saturday last. Their generosity was not the less acceptable because it was the spontaneous offering of strangers. May it prove to them as 'bread cast upon the waters.'

Shreveport, February 18, 1856.

Married

On the 12th inst., by the rev'd Mr. Lawrence, Mr. WILSON W. BUSBY, to Mrs. MARIA BURNHAM, all of Bossier parish.

New Orleans Market.

FEBRUARY 14.—There is not much activity in the cotton market, only about 1000 bales changed hands. The extreme quotations of Monday were hardly obtained yesterday; buyers preferring to await the arrival of their European letters.

The receipts (including 38,201 bales on hand) since the 1st September, have been 1,125,728 bales. Exported during same time, 896,040 bales.

Inferior,	5½@7—	Middling,	9¼@9⅝
Ordinary,	7½@8½	Good "	10@10¼
Low middling,	8¾@9—	Mid'ling fair	10½@10¾

FLOUR—superfine, $7 75@8 25; extra, $9 12½@9 25
PORK—M.O. $15 50@16 00; mess, $16 50@16 75.
BACON—Sides, 9½@9¾c; shoulders, 9¾@10.
LARD—9½@11c. ℔ lb.
CORN—62½@68c. ℔ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 10¾@12c. ℔ lb.
SUGAR—5@6¾; 7@8¼c. ℔ lb.
MOLASSES—30@35½c. ℔ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 18@19; rope 9½@10.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 48@50; raw, 48@50 ℔ gal
HIDES—Dry country, 14@15 ℔ lb.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston, $1 35@1 50. Western, $1@1 30 ℔ bbl.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 35@1 40; coarse, 95 cts. @ $1 15 ℔ sack.

CATTLE MARKET, February 14.

BEEF—Western, fine,	6@8½c. ℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake,	4—@5—c. —
Hogs,	6—@6½c. —
Sheep,	$4 75@5 00 ℔ head.
Milch Cows,	$30 00@90 00 —
Calves and yearlings,	$8 00@13 00 —

The market pretty firm.

☞ "The child is only troubled with worms," says the thoughtless mother, when the puny appearance of her offspring is remarked upon. *Only worms!* why not say, *only* cholera, or *only* yellow fever, for worms destroy more lives than either. If you love your little ones, administer to them, even if you only suspect them to be "troubled with worms," a sure, safe, and immediate remedy. Every household where it has been tried, every physician who has seen its effect, pronounces WINER's CANADIAN VERMIFUGE such a remedy.

☞ Be particular and remember the name "Winer's Canadian Vermifuge," this is the only article that can be depended on. Remember this.

Prepared only by J. Wright & Co., New Orleans. For sale in Shreveport by all the druggists.

Masonic.

THE meetings of JOPPA LODGE, No. 71, will be held hereafter at the new lodge room, over Miller's drug store, on Texas street.

WM. B. STURGESS, W. M.
RICHARD S. CARNES, Sec'y. aug22

Shreveport and New Orleans Packets.

THE favorite fast running passenger steamer **P. F. KIMBALL**, W. W. WHITTENBURY, master, has resumed her regular trips as a Red River packet, and will leave Shreveport for N. Orleans on SATURDAY, 1st March, and every alternate Saturday throughout the season. The Kimball was built expressly for the trade, has unusually commodious cabins and large airy state-rooms, and her accommodations are unsurpassed by any boat. Strict attention will be paid to all business entrusted to her. For freight or passage, apply on board. f20

Watch Found.

Found a short time since a Watch, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying expenses.

A. GREEN,
feb20-1t* Caddo parish.

Purse Found.

FOUND a purse, containing a small amount of money and some valuable papers, which the owner can obtain by applying at this office, describing the property, and paying for this advertisement. feb20-1t

J. N. COOPER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes,
GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c.,
Texas street, opposite the City Hotel, Shreveport.

CONSTANTLY on hand every description of Staple and Fancy Goods, ladies' dress goods, trimmings, embroideries, fancy goods, hosiery, etc. Groceries, provisions and produce of every description; whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, cider, porter, ale, brandy fruits, fancy groceries, sugar, coffee, molasses, salt, soap, starch, spice, pepper, etc. Hardware, Cutlery, Glassware, Crockery, etc. feb20-1y

Negro Thieves amongst Us!

ABSCONDED OR STOLEN—A negro boy, aged about 18 years, some 4 feet 9 inches high, copper color; heavy built for his height. He is a boy of some shrewdness. Left his home about the 5th January last, and it is believed was enticed away by some scoundrel. Calls himself Luke, sometimes Lewis. He had on his person no marks now recollected, with the exception of a few whip lashes about the shoulders. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will return said boy to me, at Powellton, Harrison county, Texas, or lodge him in jail so that I can get him again. I will also pay a liberal reward for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who may have decoyed the boy away from his home.

W. F. NEAL, M. D.,
feb20-4t* Powellton, Harrison county, Texas.

Premium Petit Gulf Cotton Seed.

4000 BUSHELS Premium Petit Gulf Cotton Seed, warranted fresh and genuine. Just received and for sale at the Warehouses of OGLESBY & GRISWOLD, N. MOORE, and J. N. HOWELL & Co, at the store of JOHN WALTERS, and by the undersigned.

feb13-tf P. H. ROSSON.

CITY HOTEL,
Texas street—Shreveport, La.

THIS well known house has been put in fine order and is ready to accommodate guests in the best manner.

Seats can be procured at the City Hotel in the stages for Marshall, Jefferson, Henderson, Tyler, Rusk, and Clarksville, Texas; Washington, Arkansas; Mansfield, Natchitoches, Alexandria, La., and all intermediate points. W. A. STERRETT & Co.,
feb13 Proprietors.

S. B. MARTIN, DAGUERREOTYPIST,

HAS taken rooms with Dr. Cutliff, where he is well prepared to furnish likenesses in a superior style, put up in stereoscopic, magnifying or common cases, single or in groups. Also in lockets, pins, rings, &c. Paintings, daguerreotypes, etc., correctly copied.—Taken in any weather and in a manner never surpassed here or elsewhere. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens. Instruction given in the art. feb6-1m

Summer Grove Academy.

Under the direction of M. P. STEVENS, WILL be opened for the reception of pupils on and after the first Monday of February.

B. K. STEPHENS,
WM. R. JOHNSON, } Directors.
B. L. GILMER.
Summer Grove, Feb. 6, 1856-6m

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of R. H. Lester, Dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that SIDNEY R. LESTER, administrator of the succession of R. H. Lester, deceased, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court a schedule of debts and a final 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 schedule of debts and final 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 21st day of January, 1856.
jan23-1m A. H. LEONARD, Dep'ty Clerk.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of F. Geiger, deceased.** Notice is hereby given that M. BAER, administrator of said succession, 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, the said account will be homologated, as prayed for.

L. S. } Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1856.
jan16-1m W. G. KERLEY, Clerk.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of L. C. Oliver, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that JNO. P. HAILEY, curator of said succession, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court, a schedule of debts and a final account of his administration of said succession, and prays that the same may be homologated and made the judgment of the court, and the said Hailey will be discharged from the further administration of said succession, and his bond cancelled, as prayed for.

L. S. } Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1856.
jan16-6t W. G. KERLEY, Clerk.

TO THE LADIES!
MISS LINQUIST,

MARKET STREET, nearly opposite the Postoffice, BEGS to inform the ladies of Shreveport, and her patrons in particular, that she has just returned from Paris, with a large assortment of the most fashionable and choice

Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods,

selected by herself expressly for this place, consisting in part of

Ladies' Toilet Goods of every description,
Bonnets of the latest styles,
Head Dresses, Flowers,
Bridal Veils and Wreaths of every description,
Silk Velvet, Musk Velvet and Cloth Cloaks for ladies and children;
Silk Mantillas of various colors and styles;
Satins and Silks, in great variety.

A complete assortment of every description of **Trimmings**, including black silk velvet, musk velvet, of various colors; moire antique galloon, silk and velvet ribbons, silver grey plush and velvet ribbons; galloon of velvet, silk, moss and bugles, new styles.

A full assortment of choice bonnet ribbons, jet ornaments, English crepe, corsets, embroideries, laces, blondes, gloves, fine extracts for the toilette, portmonies, dolls, and various other articles too numerous to mention. All of which are imported direct from Paris, and will be sold at the most reasonable prices. The ladies are invited to call and examine the assortment.

Particular attention paid to the making of Mantillas, and every variety of Milliners Work executed with taste, neatness and promptness. jan30

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.

jan9 G. L. KOUNS & BROS.

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.

FOR SALE.
The Crescent Plantation and Garden Spot
OF CANE RIVER VALLEY.

THE subscriber, being desirous of discontinuing the business of planting, will sell this most beautiful and productive plantation, together with **21 Negroes**, of which 16 are field hands, stock, farming implements, corn, fodder, and every thing appertaining to it, for the price of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS: one-fourth cash, and the balance in three equal instalments, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

This plantation is proven by the overflow of '49 to be as high as any land on Red River, by the crops to be as productive, and is proverbially healthy; having lived here ten years I have lost but one adult slave and that from pulmonary disease. It is remarkable that neither the cholera nor yellow fever have ever visited this plantation. This may be partly owing to the proximity of the pine hills which overlook it. I have never known it to fail in producing an abundant crop; that of the last year amounts to 15 bales of cotton of 400 lbs. per hand, and abundance of corn, fodder, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, etc. It is variously timbered, of which there is abundance of the best cypress. The pinewoods contiguous abound with springs and rivulets of the purest water. The tract contains 1090 arpents of land, of which there are 600 acres cleared and 325 protected by a levee three feet above the highest water mark. The soil is mixed, not too sandy nor too stiff, and is very easily cultivated.

The buildings are two fine two-story dwellings and their outhouses, two large cypress cisterns and one brick and cement do. Two excellent gin houses, in which there is an excellent gin and gearing in fine running order, two excellent sash presses, nearly new, one splendid grist mill with shelling room and sheller, one blacksmith shop complete, furnished with all the necessary tools, iron, steel, etc., 21 negro (log) cabins, stables, corn-houses, cotton houses, and other useful buildings. If desired by the purchaser, I will sell the household and kitchen furniture, provisions, etc.

I will sell the above described property at private sale, and in block only. Preparations for crop, progressing G. S. WALMSLEY.
Cloutierville, La., January 30, 1856-4t

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

oct31 N. MOORE.

CORDAGE—Of assorted sizes and description, for sale by N. MOORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In the District Court, No. 4468. S. H. CAIN, administrator, vs. R. A. CUTLIFF, adm'r. By virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable the district court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 10 (ten,) containing ten acres; lot No. 7 (seven,) containing ten acres; lot No. 8 (eight) containing eight acres; lot No. 9 (nine,) containing six acres; block No. 27 (twenty-seven,) containing two acres; block No. 10 (ten,) containing two acres; lot No. 4 (four) in block No. 50 (fifty) lot No. 10 (ten) in block 40 (forty;) lot No. 12 [twelve] in block No. 40 [forty;] lot No. 14 (fourteen) in block No. 58 (fifty-eight;) lot No. 11 (eleven) in block No. 41 (forty-one;) lot No. 31 (thirty-one) containing ten acres, and lot No. 5 (five) in block No. 4 (four,) all in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo.

Terms of sale—A credit of one and two years.—Purchasers to give their notes, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from the day of sale, and a special mortgage to be retained on the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, sheriff.
Shreveport, January 23, 1856. [pf.$10 08

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4523. SMITH, administrator, vs. LENGSFIELD et al. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in block No. 45 (forty-five) in the town of Shreveport, parish and state aforesaid, with the following meets and bounds: beginning forty feet from the north-west corner of said block, [45,] being the corner of said block formed by the crossing of Market and Lake streets, and thence running southward along Market street 40 [forty] feet, thence back from Market street towards Silver lake 150 [one hundred and fifty] feet, thence northwards toward Lake street 40 [forty] feet, thence up Market street to the place of beginning. Seized as the property of the defendants and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash without the benefit of appraisement.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, sheriff.
Shreveport, January 23, 1856. [pf.$9 99

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4250. GREEN & DOUGLASS vs. ANDREW HEARTSFIELD et als. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, and parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the south-east quarter of section No. 8 (eight,) in township No. 15 (fifteen,) of range No. 16 (sixteen,) containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of Caddo. Seized as the property of the defendants, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—cash, without the benefit of appraisement.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, sheriff.
Shreveport, January 23, 1856. [pf.$7 20

Tax Notice.

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

In election precinct No. 4—At the Court-House, in the town of Shreveport, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1856.

In election precinct No. 6—At the plantation of S. Bossier, deceased; and at the house of E. K. Hall, known as the Norris Place, on Monday, the 25th day of February next.

In election precinct No. 5—At the house of A. J. Pickens, Summer Grove, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February next.

In election precinct No. 3—At the house of Mr. Hughes, Blossom Hill, on Friday, the 29th day of February next.

In election precinct No. 2—At the house of W. A. Pegram, Greenwood, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next.

In election precinct No. 1—At the store of Cooke & Griffin, on Monday, the 3d day of March next.

In election precinct No. 1—At the house of L. J. Hamlin, Albany, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next.

In election precinct No. 7—At the School House, near Mr. Calvert's, on Thursday, the 6th day of March next.

Or I will proceed to collect the same according to law. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, January 16, 1856.

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. Trahue & 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

REMOVAL.
BAKERY AND GROCERIES.

THE undersigned have removed from their old stand on Texas street, near the corner of Edwards, to the two-story brick building lately occupied by Messrs. Lewis & Rascoe, where they will at all times keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

Steamboat and Bar Stores supplied on the shortest notice. MERETO & SOLLEDER,
jan30 Caddo Bakery.

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.

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.

A. N. BAUMAN,
Blacksmith, Wheelwright & Wagon Maker,
Texas Road—One mile from Shreveport.

HAVING received a full supply of the best American and Swedes iron, and a large stock of the best of seasoned timber, I am prepared at my old stand to execute with despatch and the most workmanlike manner every description of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Work. Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, etc., repaired and manufactured to order. Ploughs repaired. Every description of work appertaining to Cotton Gins, Saw and Grist Mills promptly executed and in a superior manner. All kinds of Job Work promptly attended to. Horses shod by an experienced workman. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me, I solicit its continuance, feeling assured that I can give satisfaction. All work done at the very lowest prices [feb13] A. N. BAUMAN.

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

feb13 STACEY & WELLS.

NAILS—100 kegs assorted sizes, just received and for sale by STACEY & WELLS,
feb14 On the Levee.

PAPER HANGINGS—An assortment, for sale cheap at T. H. MORRIS.

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.

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

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 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.

Last Notice.

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

may2 E. & B. JACOBS.

Notice.

THE undersigned, executor of the estate of the late **Robert Green**, deceased, has appointed Mr. P. H. Rosson his agent, who is empowered to transact all business relating to said estate.

Shreveport, Nov. 15, 1854. JNO. J. GREEN.

Attention.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late **Robert Green**, or the firms of **Green, Douglass & Co.** and **Green & Douglass**, are requested to come forward and settle without delay, as the affairs of the succession must be speedily adjusted. P. H. ROSSON,
nov 15 Agent of Jno. J. Green.

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

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