The Bachelor's Burial.

Two old maids, at shut of day,
A bachelor's body bore away,
With wrinkled brow and matted hair,
And heart that never loved the fair.

'Bring briers!' they groaned; 'bring weeds unblown,
Brink rankest plants, of name unknown;
Bring withered boughs from dreary wild,
To strew the bier of error's child.

'And make his grave where the lizards hide,
Where nightshade strews the swamp-creek's side,
Far out of sight—where genial spring
Shall send no gentle birds to sing.

'His old jack-knife lay with him low,
That cut the string's of Cupid's bow;
The sad house cat shall whine around
His lonely grave in grief profound.

'Low lay him who was often 'high,'
Here, where shall fall no pitying eye
For him; for him no loving heart
Shall ache, for him no tear shall start.

'His bloodless limbs shall fall to dust;
His old jack-knife shall waste with rust;
Him whom we hide from light of men,
Shall never fright the babes again.

'For we have laid him from the light,
Beneath the ground and out of sight;
But this rude epitaph shall stand:
"He who to no one gave his hand!"'

Great men never swell. It is only your three cent individuals who are salaried at the rate of two hundred a year, and dine on potatoes and dried herring, who put on airs and flash waistcoats, swell, puff, blow and endeavor to give themselves a consequential appearance. No discriminating person need mistake the spurious for the genuine article. The difference between the two is as great as that between a barrel of vinegar and a bottle of pure juice of the grape.

The bachelor who undertook to mend his breeches with the thread of life, gave it up as a bad job, and sent them to a tailor.

"Jack, did you carry that umbrella home that I borrowed yesterday?"

"No, father, you have often told me for to lay up something for a rainy day, and as I thought that it would rain before long, I laid the umbrella up."

Writers often multiply words in vain to attempt to make clear to others what they do not understand themselves.

It is stated that the prettiest lining for a bonnet is a pretty face.

Payson, on his dying bed, said to his daughter, "You will avoid much pain and anxiety, if you will learn to trust all your concerns in God's hands. Cast all your care on him, for he careth for you. But if you merely go and say that you cast your care upon him, you will come away with the load on your shoulders."

Receiving clerk, (who wears tight pants and an enormous watch cable)—"I tell you what—I'm puzzled where the deuce to go this summer. I've been to the falls; the Mississippi, the north, the east, and now my time is coming on and 'pon my soul I don't know where to go to kill the time."

Delivery clerk, (sitting on a barrel of whiskey, and pitching drums of figs to the carmen on the side walk)—"I'll tell you what to do—Do you spark Fanny Bell yet?"

Receiving clerk, (looking at him)—"Why, of course I do; what then?"

Delivery clerk, (mysteriously)—"Get married to her; the honeymoon will kill the time."

Receiving clerk, (brightening up)—"Bob, you're right; that's a good thought, and blame me if I don't do it, too."

How often the spell of beauty is rudely broken by coarse, loud talking! How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman, whose soft silvery tones render her positively attractive. Besides, we fancy we can judge of the character by the voice; the bland, smooth, fawning tone seems to us to betoken deceit and hypocrisy as invariably as the musical subdued voice indicates genuine refinement.

In the social circle, how pleasant it is to hear a woman talk in that low key which always characterises the true lady! In the sanctuary of home, how such a voice soothes the fretful child and cheers the weary husband! How sweet such cadences float through the sick chamber; and around the dying bed, with what solemn melody do they breathe a prayer for a departing soul! Ah, yes, a low, soft voice is certainly "an excellent thing in woman."

Yes, we agree with that old poet who said that a low, soft voice was an excellent thing in woman. Indeed we feel inclined to go much farther than he has on the subject and call it one of her crowning charms. No matter what other attractions she may still have; she may be as fair as the Trojan Helen, and as learned as the famous Hypatia of ancient times; she may have all the accomplishments considered requisite at the present day, and every advantage that wealth can procure, and yet, if she lack a low sweet voice, she can never be really fascinating.

The Durham Chronicle has the following notice:—The venerable old dowager marchioness of Townshend, aged seventy, immediately on the death of her husband, was married to Mr. J. Laidler, of Fenton, near Wooler. The courtship is rather a romantic affair. Laidler is 40 years of age, was employed in a linen draper's establishment at the West End, where he attracted the attention of the old dowager marchioness, so much so that, in her matters of business, she would not be attended to by any other assistant, or even by the principal himself. Nor would she allow any one to bring her purchases to her ladyship's residence but Mr. Laidler. On the death of her husband, she made him an offer of her hand, which he promptly accepted."

Mr. Brown, of Big Muddy, had one of his legs crushed by a log, and had all the doctors of Richmond, Clay and Jasper in attendance. Not a set of surgical instruments could be obtained—and amputation was imperative. A rusty butcher knife and butcher's saw were obtained. The saw, rusty and greasy, was good enough. The incision was made, and the flesh cut in professional style, the arteries taken up with a crooked fork, and all tied with basting thread from one of the M. D's jackets; the end of the bone was scraped with a case knife, to get off grease and rust left by the saw; the flesh was turned over the end of the bone, and a cotton rag stuck on to the wound with shoemaker's wax. Eight inches of common whiskey was put into the patient before the operation commenced, which made him oblivious.—This is considered one of the greatest triumphs in the science of surgery extant, and shows money expended for instruments is just thrown away. [Olney Rep.

The Toledo Blade of the 16th ult., says, a woman who had lain in jail for some weeks, on a charge of larceny, obtained her liberty yesterday, by prevailing on the man from whom she stole the property to marry her. The ceremony took place in jail, and when the man was called before the grand jury as a prosecuting witness, he said the prisoner was his wife and he did not wish to prosecute her. The grand jury, therefore, ordered her to be set at liberty.

We have merely to drop a piece of potassium into a basin of water, which, though quite cold, instantly bursts into a beautiful and brilliant flame wherever the metal is in contact with it, and continue to burn until the potassium is quite dissolved. Sufficient may be procured from any operative chemist or apothecary, for fifteen cents, to exhibit this wonderful effect, three or four times.

A young lady who had not received so much attention from the beaux as her female associates, said to her lover—"I told them I would wait until the chaff had blown off, and then I would pick up the wheat." Smart compliment, that.

The love of a cross woman, they say, is stronger than the love of any other female individual you can start. Like vinegar, the affections of a high-strung woman never spoil. It's the sweet wines that become acidulated, not the sour ones.

Deeds are masculine, and words are feminine; letters are of the neuter gender.

OGLESBY & GRISWOLD,

ARE now receiving direct from the eastern cities, a large and well assorted stock of

Groceries, Liquors, Iron, Hardware,
Willow and Wooden Ware, &c.,

which they will sell upon moderate terms for cash.—They invite attention to the annexed catalogue:

Fine old Leger Brandy
Hennessy do
Pellevoisin Cognac do
Seignette do do
A.W. Lariant & Co. do
Russell & Trice dark do
Raitian do do
American do
Holland Gin
Jamaica Rum
Scotch Whiskey
Irish do
Old family do
Cherry Brandy
Peach do
Duff Gordon Sherry Wine
L. W. pale do do
Old south-side Madeira
Pure Juice Port Wine
Sweet Mainga do
Pelper Heidsick Champagne
Monzelle do
Mereciro do
Absynthe
Cordials assorted
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Alcohol
100 bxs Tobacco assorted
100,000 Cigars well do
Old Java Coffee
Rio do
Havana do
Assorted Teas
Pulverized sugar
Crushed do
Powdered do
Loaf do
Brown do
Goshen Butter
Goshen Cheese
P. A. do
Buckwheat
Sperm Candles
Star do
Mackerel in ½ bbls
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Roe Herring
Scotch do
Tongues and sounds
Cod Fish
Powder in kegs
Do ½ and ¼ kegs
Do in canisters
Do sporting
Starch
Black Pepper
White do Cayenne
Ginger
Mace
Indigo
Cassia
Cloves
Pimento
Assorted Candies
Fancy do
Rock do
Prunes
Figs dried
Dates
Citron
Currants
Almonds, hard & softshell
Brazil nuts
Filberts
Olive Oil
Macaroni
Vermacilla
Pop-corn candied
Bar Soap
Fancy toilette soap
Pickled cucumbers
Do walnuts
Do onions
Do cauliflowers

WOOD-WARE:

Brass b'd pails, cedar
do do oak
Cedar churns
do piggins
do tubs, all sizes
Well buckets
Bread trays
Axe and pick handles
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Cocoa dippers
Brooms
Foot mats

WILLOW-WARE:

Clothes baskets
Cov'd do
School do
Market do
Children's chairs
Willow wagons
Bird cages

TRUNKS:

Wood trunks
Extra leather trunks
Ladies' hat boxes
Gent's do
Patent leather valices
Brussels & Wilton do
White Lead
Putty
Linseed oil
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Lanterns, good assortm't
Scotch ale, qts and pts
London porter do do
Assorted Preserves
do Sweetmeats
do Pie-fruits
do Table fruits
do Brandy do
Preserved ginger
Concent'd Lemonade

INDIA-RUBBER GOODS:

Long top boots
Knee do
Men's sandals
do overshoes
Boys' do
Camp blankets
Water pails
Jockey caps
Gun covers
Sac coats
Riding leggings.
A superior assortment of GUNS
G. D. caps
Gun wadding
Powder flasks, plain and fancy
Shot pouches
Cleaning rods
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Wire cartridges
Steamboat cards
Gallant do
Fancy back do
Super heavy do
Gilt Bath cap Paper
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Victoria do do
Do letter do
Oxford mills letter paper
Washington gilt do
Wrapping paper, all sizes

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS:

Oxford Denims
Georgia mixed Plains
Blankets, blue Mack'w
10 bales 7-8 Osnaburgs
10 do blk mixed Rock plains
10 cases Rocky Hook white plains
Atlantic brown muslins
Berkshire do do
Atlantic stripes
Marlboro' do
Do plaids
York shirting stripe
Australia plaid linseys
Atlantic Ky. jeans
Tomato catsup
Pepper sauce
Worcestershire sauce
Horse radish
Assorted sauces
Spanish olives
Mushroom catsup
Walnut do
Capers, Mustard
Raspberry syrup
Lemon do
Ginger do
Assorted Extracts
Lime Juice
Stoughton Bitters
Sal. Eratus
Cream Tarter
Fresh salmon
do oysters
do lobsters
Turtle soup
Mock turtle soup
Oyster do
Clam do
Pickled oysters
do tripe
Saur Krout [qts
Champagne cider in qts & pts
do do in pints
do do in ½ pints
English rolled Iron
Refined do
Hammer'd Swedes Iron
do oval do
Round do
Hoop do
Horse shoe do
Cast steel
Blister do
Smith's anvils
Solid boxed vices
Colter key do
Hammers, hand & sledge
Nails, assorted sizes
Horse shoe nails
Wrought spike nails
Collins' axes
C & Co. Ky. axes
N C broad do
C & co. ½ do
Long handle shovels
do do spades
Scythes
Cotton cards
Wool do
Cotton rope, all sizes
Manilla do do
Peck's improved bellows
Smiths' do do
Well-pump fixtures
do do chains
Bright log chains
Pl'd trace do
do fifth do
100 doz ass'd weed'g hoes
Grubbing hoes
Pick axes
Cross-cut saws
Hand do
Jack screws
Dies and stocks
Cotton hooks
Coffee roasters
Enameled kettles
Patent balances
Leather Gin Bands, brass [rivets
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Shreveport, March 5, 1856.

STACEY & WELLS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
And dealers in Wines, Liquors, Plantation Supplies, &c.
No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport.

HAVE just received per steamboats Runaway and Cleona their fall stock, comprising one of the largest and most complete assortments ever brought to this place, among which will be found:

Plain and sugar-cured hams, clear sides; shoulders;
Mess and prime pork; leaf lard;
Mess beef; mackerel; herrings;
Superior St. Louis and Ohio flour;
Brown, leaf, clarified and crushed sugars;
Re-boiled and sugar-house molasses;
Rio and Java coffee; fresh teas;
Coarse and fine Liverpool salt;
Virginia chewing tobacco, of all qualities;
Havana and American cigars; smoking tobacco;
Soap, candles, starch, indigo; vinegar;
Dean and Wayne, old Monongahela, old rye, rectified, common and other whiskey;
Choice old cognac and champagne brandies;
Pure Holland and American gin;
Old Jamaica and N. E. rum;
Madeira, sherry and port wines, guaranted genuine,
Claret and champagne wines;
London porter, Scotch ale; cider;
Brandy cherries; fruits in brandy and their own juice;
Cordials of every description; syrups of all kinds;
Ketchups and sauces of every description;
Pickles, pie-fruits, and sweetmeats;
Raisins, prunes, preserved ginger, almonds;
Sardines, lobsters, salmon, shad;
Pine apple and goshen cheese;
Olive oil, olives, capers; wine and other bitters;
Rice, potatoes, beans and peas;
Sperm and lard oils;
Soda, butter and water crackers;
Yeast powders, matches, blacking;
Pepper, mustard nutmegs, cloves, allspice;
Powder, shot, and lead;
Brooms, buckets, wooden-ware;
Demijohns, bottles, jugs, jars and stone-ware;
Plough and clothes' lines; trace chains;
Castings, spikes, nails, brads and tacks;
A general assortment of Fancy Groceries, etc., together with a choice stock of

BOAT AND BAR STORES,

comprising all the favorite brands of pure old brandies, wines, gin, rum, curaçoa, absynthe, peppermint, bitters, syrups, bar furniture and fixtures, etc., etc., and an endless variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers are invited to give us a call.

Particular attention will be paid to putting up and carefully packing all orders from country merchants, planters, and other persons residing at a distance.

We will receive additions to our stock by every boat, and by that means be enabled to keep it complete during the entire season. aug30

BRUSHES.—Fine tooth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, ladies' bandoline brushes, infant's hair brushes, hat, clothes and shoe brushes, scrub, floor and dusting brushes, flesh brushes, crumb brushes, shaving brushes, and a large assortment of paint and whitewash brushes, cotton markers and marking brushes. For sale at [m12] WM. BALL's Drug-store.

Combs.

TOOT, side and dressing combs, round India rubber combs for misses, pocket combs, etc. For sale at [m12] WM. BALL's Drug-store.

VISITING Cards, card cases, drawing paper, Bristol boards, drawing pencils, mono chromatic board, water colors, ladies' fine pearl enamelled work boxes, cabasses, port-folios, dressing cases, desks, etc., for sale at [m12] WM. BALL's Drug store.

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Shreveport Female High School.

THE fifth session of this Institution, pleasantly situated in a retired part of the town of Shreveport, will commence on the first Monday in October next.

The course of instruction is general and complete, embracing all the branches of the most thorough English education, together with the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; music, painting, drawing, &c., commencing always with the most important branches, so that if a young lady should not take a complete course of study, what she does learn will be of real use to her.

Young ladies boarding in the family of the principal, will be required to attend morning and evening prayers daily, and bible and catechetical instruction on the Sabbath, besides going to church.

Each young lady will be required to bring four table napkins and her own towels. All their clothes must be distinctly marked with ink.

Daily instruction and practice in Vocal Music without charge.

The academic year will consist of two sessions of twenty-one weeks each, without a vacation between them.

No pupil will be received for a shorter time than one session; though a pupil may enter at any time.

Payment for board, and tuition in any of the branches, must be made in advance. The necessity for this rule must be obvious to all

No deduction will be made for lost time.

CHARGES PER SESSION:

Board, including washing, &c	$75 00
Tuition in any of the English branches,	25 00
Latin, Greek, French or German languages,	15 00
Music on the piano or guitar,	30 00
Drawing or painting,	15 00
Contingent,	1 00

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION:

Rev. J. FRANKLIN FORD, Principal, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.

Miss CATHERINE COLEMAN, Natural Philosophy and Mathematics.

Miss MARY COLEMAN, Music on the piano and guitar.

Prof. E. HASSLOCHER, Music on the piano, and French and German languages.

Miss ——, Assistant teacher in English branches.

Miss ——, Drawing and painting.

Shreveport, August 1, 1855.

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.
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Summer Grove, Feb. 6, 1856-6m

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,
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Pepper, Mustard, Spices, Ginger,
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Iron, Nails, Hardware, Castings,
Fancy Groceries of every kind,
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And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention. N. MOORE,

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1 Stops all pain, even of burns, instantly.
2 Heals burns and even small pox, etc., free of scars.
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14 Neutralizes all poisons and humor, either hereditary or infused by bees, hornets, mosquitoes, reptiles, rabid animals, corrupt bodies or plants.

ABSOLUTELY

now, whether the bigot believe it or not, Fire, Poison, Inflammation, Mortification, Infection and Hydrophobia, the horror of all men; Insipient Consumption, Constipation, Erysipelas, Cancer, Inflammation of the Chest or Bowels, Pleurisy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Dysentary, etc., are rendered comparatively harmless, controlled easily by a child possessing but a box of this innocent, mighty, cheap, ELECTRIC, rapid antidote to universal suffering. **$10,000** will be forfeited if it does not save LIFE where all medical science fails.

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use it daily in astounding satisfaction, all praise it—NONE ARE SAFE WITHOUT IT, and it has become the greatest commercial antidote extant.

J. Wright & Co., New Orleans, La., general agents for the south. For sale in Shreveport by all the druggists. feb27

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LETHIFUGE.

A new and invaluable discovery,

HAS now a reputation established beyond a doubt as a specific for the cure of premonitory symptoms of **CHOLERA.**

CHOLERA MORBUS, DIARRHŒA,

and all derangements of the bowels. It it also a CERTAIN CURE for NERVOUS and SICK HEAD-ACHE, SICK STOMACH, and for those who indulge in intoxicating drink it is a perfect panacea. It corrects that most awful of all feelings that generally follows from an over use of the "Grape" or "Kentuck" Wine. To those who are subject to Cramp Cholic it is particularly recommended.

It has superior advantages over the most of preparations for the above diseases, as it a PURELY VEGETABLE compound, and contains NO ALCOHOL or spirits of any kind, which is generally the basis of preparations in a fluid state. All can use it with perfect safety. The faculty of Rapides have pronounced in favor of this compound, which should be a sufficient guarantee that it is no quack medicine. Numerous testimonials from the most respectable citizens of Red River can be produced, of the benefits derived by the use of the Lethifuge as a family and plantation medicine.

We the undersigned planters and steamboat captains do fully accord to the inventor and proprietor of the Lethifuge, Mr. E. Johnson, of Alexandria, La., our highest regard for his Lethifuge, as being in all particulars one of the very best medicines now in use for the positive cure of the above diseases, having used the Lethifuge on our plantations and steamboats for the last four or five years with marked success.

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The Lethifuge, as a remedy for the diseases that generally occur from changes of climate, water, etc. is unsurpassed. We have witnessed the beneficial effects of it on our boats for the last five years—its almost daily occurrence—travelers being more or less subject to cholera or diarrhœa. There is no speedier cure than Johnson's Lethifuge, as we cheerfully testify. Captains Wm. Kimball, Wm. Kay, Jo. F. Lodwick, John Amsden, John Graham, Geo. Clark, and others.

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Osgood's India Cholagogue.

IT should be distinctly understood that the Indian Cholagogue is prepared expressly to counteract the effects of the miasmal influence upon the human system. It is equally effectual for the cure of bilious diseases of all kinds, liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, the various forms of indigestion, and such other affections as arise from this morbid influence as for the fevers before enumerated. By bearing in mind the object of the remedy none can mistake its application.

For ague cake or enlargement of the spleen, it will be found an invaluable remedy. In cases of long standing it should be continued several months. By perseverance it rarely fails of reducing the organ to its natural and healthy size.

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J. WRIGHT & Co., New Orleans, general agents for the south. For sale in Shreveport by all the druggists. feb27

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GROCERIES! STAPLE DRY GOODS!!
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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,

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SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising allqualities.
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SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
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CHOCOLATE—Sweet and plain.
SHOT—Buck and drop.
POWDER in cans and kegs; Lead,
Pickles, catsups, preserves, brandy fruit, brandy cherries; fruits in their own juice.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, sardines, oysters, etc.
WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
BRANDY—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American.
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DRUGS AND DYES—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, together with a full assortment of other staple drugs and chemicals, by the case only.
STATIONERY—Playing cards, letter, cap, wrapping and sampling paper, blank books, together with an assortment of similar goods.
Wooden and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, tubs, axehelves, etc.
WITHERILL'S PHILADELPHIA WHITE LEAD—Having been made agents for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Wetherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different grades and the various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

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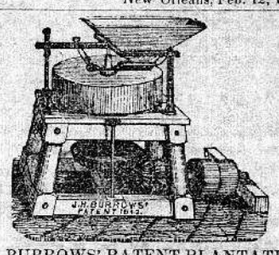
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1855.



J. H. BURROWS' PATENT PLANTATION
CORN AND FLOURING MILLS.

☞ The best and cheapest now in use.

THIS Mill differs from all others in the construction of the upper or runner stone, which is composed of French Burr Blocks, enclosed in a cast-iron case, and forms the back and hoop of the stone, with a cast iron eye or bush, that is of greater external diameter at the bottom than at the top, is secured to the back by four bolts, so that every block is in the form of a dovetail, which gives greater strength to a stone than any other method that is required in small mills where the stone is run with great speed and becomes dangerous if not strongly made. It also gives any weight to a stone of small diameter that is required, without making it thick or high.

They can be run by either gin, horse, water or steam power, and require no millwright to set them up.

ADVANTAGES:

1st. Sufficient weight in the runner stone to crush the grist, without having to supply pressure to the runner stone from the driving power, as most undulatory mills have to do; this is of great importance when horse power is used.

2d. When the stone is running its own momentum acts like the fly wheel of an engine, affording regularity and speed to its motion. If a mill does not run true and regular you cannot make good meal or flour.

3d. The stone is composed of 4 or 5 French burr blocks, because single blocks of sufficient size cannot be had without having soft or imperfect places in them.

4th. The stone having this great weight is enabled to grind near the centre a larger quantity with less power than any other mill now in use.

5th. This mill is a square frame, made of wood, in the form of a husk: the 24 inch occupying a space of only 4 or 5 feet square.

6th. This mill is simply and strongly constructed and less liable to get out of order than any other mill, and does not require a millwright to set them up.

7th. The gearing and pullies of these mills are all of iron and are preferable because there never is necessity of crossing the band or of extra pullies to keep it in place; the band does not get cut and worn as in the case of single geared mills; nor is there danger in putting the band on or off the pulley as in single gear-mills.

By the steady application of steam power, the 24 inch mill will grind 7 to 10 bushels per hour, of good meal, and will grind wheat as well as corn. The 30 inch mill will grind 12 to 15 bushels per hour; the 36 inch 20 or more bushels per hour with proper speed.

More than 2500 of these mills have been used, principally in the south and west, and never have any been returned from failing to please. The above mill is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or may be returned at our expense.

We have no premium certificates from scientific societies to refer to, never having asked for them, but we do refer, with some pride, to about twenty-five hundred persons who have purchased and used our mills. There being no equal or superior to our mill, we cannot build a reputation for it by blustering challenges, or by comparison, as other mill manufacturers do with ours.

If a mill will not sell without premium certificates or windy challenges, for public trials with mills of admitted superiority* (for there is no danger of their trying their mill with an inferior one,) as others do with ours, or buncomb advertisements, then ours will never sell, for we shall never descend to either method.

When a man wants to sell you a mill and tells you that a 14 inch, 18 inch, or 20 inch mill will grind 14 to 20 bushels per hour, look at the hole through the stones and see if half that quantity of corn would pass through without grinding at all.

—*See Straub's advertisement.

PRICES AND WEIGHTS:

36 inch double geared,	$275	3600 lbs
30 — —	225	2500 lbs
30 — single geared,	200	2000 lbs
28 — —	190	1850 lbs
24 — —	150	1325 lbs
24 — double geared,	165	1625 lbs
22 — —	155	1500 lbs
20 — —	145	1190 lbs
20 — single geared,	125	950 lbs

Merchants and planters wishing mills are respectfully invited to call and see our mills, embracing all sizes of double and single geared.

L. J. WEBSTER, Sole Agent,
Corner of Magazine and Lafayette streets,
march 26 New Orleans.

SUNDRIES.—Thermometers, oak and tin; backgammon boards, loto or keno boxes, dominoes, marbles, china, glass and common; India-rubber balls, chessmen and boards, calendars, snuff boxes, tobacco boxes, sewing birds, eye protectors, glazier's diamonds, pocket books, port-monnaies, mirrors, fish hooks and lines, playing cards, dice and dice boxes, tweezers, lamp shades and chimneys, razor strops, cork screws, tooth picks, wax matches, etc. etc. For sale at

m12 WM. BALL's Drug-store.

STATIONERY—A complete assortment comprising every article in the line, for sale at

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, DYE-STUFFS,
Varnishes, Brushes, Select Powders, Extracts, Perfumery, &c.
Physicians' Shop Furniture, Medicine Chests, medical bags, dental and surgical instruments, gold and silver foil and leaf, and every article usually kept by druggists, for sale by

T. H. MORRIS, Chemist, Shreveport, La.

NEW DRUG STORE.
WM. BALL,
APOTHECARY & DRUGGIST,

TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,
(House lately occupied by G.M. Levy & Co.)

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

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

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

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

Also—An extensive assortment of

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

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

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

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

HAS constantly on hand, a large and general assortment of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, &c.

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

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

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
WINDOW-GLASS, BRUSHES, DYE-STUFFS.

Whitewash and scrubbing brushes, horse brushes, dusting brushes and hearth brooms.

A choice selection of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

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

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

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

STACEY & WELLS,
No. 14 on the Levee—Successors to Robt. Donnell,

HAVING formed a copartnership, for carrying on the **Grocery and Produce Business,** and having purchased the entire stock of Mr. Robert Donnell, will continue the trade in all its branches at the above stand. One of the firm has just returned from the city where he selected with care extensive additions, so that our stock is now large and complete; and will be sold for a small profit. We respectfully solicit, and will be happy to receive, a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to our predecessor, which from a rigid attention to business, and to uniform fair and honorable dealing, we hope to be able to merit from a generous public.

ANDREW J. STACEY.
july 13 OSBORN J. WELLS.

To the Public.
Tariff of Rates for the Storage of Cotton.

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

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

N. MOORE.
OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.
J. N. HOWELL & Co.

Shreveport, June 2, 1855. jun13-tf.

F. MULHAUPT,
Sash, Door and Blind Factory,
Corner of Cotton street and Texas road.

THE undersigned, having erected a commodious factory, and procured machinery, embracing all the late improvements, are now prepared to execute any orders