The New York Journal of Commerce says that the mania in that city for building splendid private houses has abated. The most elegant private building in that city cost $225,000. It names others that cost $150,000 and $100,000; and it says there are a dozen of this sort—rivaling in magnificence almost any of the royal palaces of Europe. In one of these houses, one apartment was fitted up at a cost of about $25,000 or $30,000. It was time for such mania to abate.

In one of the most conspicuous corners in Chicago, is a large six story building, built by a clerk in the city, with funds purloined from his employer. When detection became unavoidable, he left town and sent back an agent to negotiate. The matter was finally arranged by the employer taking the building and paying the thief ten thousand dollars; and it was remarked, so great bad been the rise in the value of the property, that the employer made his fortune by being robbed.

Silliman's Journal says the city of Marseilles has undertaken to establish a complete system of electric clocks. The arrangements require the setting of 40,000 metres of conducting wire. The clocks will be placed in the street gas lamps, so that the hour may be read by night as well as by day. The whole will cost only 22,000f. and the care and supply of them per year 2000 francs.

From the statistics made out for Calhoun county, Mississippi, by the auditor of public accounts, for the fiscal year of 1855, it appears that there was but one piano (valued at $250) in that county; while fifty-seven pistols and seven Bowie knives were enumerated among the "ways and means of life and facilities for pleasure and happiness," as the editors of the Pittsboro' Democrat express it.

The Charleston Mercury reports having seen a double egg of a very curious shape, one of the most remarkable curiosities of nature. The separate parts were of the size of the half grown fowl's egg, and covered with the usual semi-transparent coat. But one of them contained simply the albumen of the egg, and the other the yolk. They were connected by a strong ligament, like the Siamese twins.

The episcopalians in the New Jersey diocesan convention had an exciting time of it towards the close of their proceedings a few weeks since, growing out of a resolution coudemning the practice of chanting the litany, the responses to the commandments, etc. The laity generally supported the resolution, but after a remonstrance from bishop Doane it was withdrawn.

There must be tall living in Iowa, says a late paper. A friend writes from there that going out a few weeks since, a short distance from home, he found a six barrelled revolver, a hunting knife, a pair of old boots, and the dead bodies of eight wolves lying beside them, indicating that some person had shot six with his revolver, destroyed two with his knife, and then become a victim to the remainder!

A Warning to Office Seekers.—Elias Workman, of Holmes county, Ohio, was elected assessor of his township, and gave a heavy bond, but distrusting his abilities for the office, to avoid the mortification of being laughed at, he got up at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning and hanged himself with his bridle. Let those who are now seeking the perilous position of office take warning.

Forty-one subordinate lodges of free and accepted masons, within the provinces of Canada, having, for causes set forth in a circular addressed to the different grand lodges of the world, separated themselves from the grand lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and formed an independent grand lodge, were, on the 6th ult., recognised by the grand lodge of the district of Columbia.

In Fremont, Sandusky county, Ohio, a few days ago, the funeral services were about being performed on the body of Daniel Stearns, esq., who was supposed to have been dead three days, when a slight warmth was perceptible in the body; restoratives were applied, and he is now recovering.

We learn from the Vicksburg Times that the U. S. marine hospital at that place is well nigh completed, and ere long will be ready for the reception of patients. The Times says the building is substantially and handsomely built, and is an ornament to Vicksburg.

A small keg, bound with brass hoops, filled with gold pieces to the amount of 1,000,000 (probably francs) believed to have been a French military chest, buried there in the year 1813, to hide it from the Russian Cossacks, has been found by a peasant boy near Schwez, on the Vistula.

It has been intimated in a recent trial in France, that electors are only to know such names of constituents as may be vouchsafed by the government. To give a piece of paper with a name upon it to an elector, is a penal offence. In France, liberty must be like justice, blind.

The physicians of Allegbany, Michigan, pledged themselves not to attend a patient unless the physician previously in attendance shall have been regularly discharged, and satisfactorily compensated for his attendance.

The annual manufactures of Boston and its vicinity, and the other principal towns of Massachusetts, reach the enormous amount of three hundred millions of dollars, or one million for every working day in the year.

The Nottingham (England) Journal states that a purse containing £1000, the result of a public subscription commenced sometime ago, has been presented to Mr. Thomas Cooper, the chartist poet, author of the Purgatory of Suicides.

The attention of paper manufacturers is now turned to the bark stripped from cotton stalks as a material for making paper. Specimens have been examined carefully, and it is considered well adapted for the purpose of good paper.

The number of presbyterial academies is 58. These are located in every section of the north, south, east west. They contain on an average 70 or 80 students each, and are doing a great work in the great cause of thorough christian education.

One man in Philadelphia holds a million of dollars of the Texas bonds, soon to be paid, which he bought from the United States bank at the rate of 15 cents on the dollar.

Railway paper says that since peace has put an end to the call for soldiers, the emigration from Ireland to America is beginning to grow as great as ever.

New Orleans Market.

July 7—Only 3150 bales of cotton were sold during the past week; there being only some 12,000 or 15,000 bales on hand, the season may be considered closed. Prices, which have slightly amended, are wholly nominal.

The receipts (including 38,201 bales on hand, since the 1st September, have been 1,782,033 bales. Exported during same time, 1,737,493 bales.

Inferior,	6¾@8—	Middling,	10¾@11—
Ordinary,	8½@9¾	Good "	11½@11¾
Low middling,	10¼@10½	Mid'ling fair	12—@—

Flour—superfine, $5 87½@6 12½; extra, $6¾@7½. Pork—M. O. $19 00@19 50; mess, $20 00@21 00. Bacon—Sides, 10½@10¾c; shoulders, 8@8¾c. Lard—9¾@12c. ℔ lb. Corn—50@52c. ℔ bush. Coffee—Rio, 9¾@11c. ℔ lb. Sugar—5½@—; 8⅛@¼9c. ℔ lb. Molasses—44@48c. ℔ gallon. Bagging & Rope—Bagging 17@19½; rope 9¾@10¼. Whiskey—Rectified, 29@30; raw, 31@32 ℔ gal. Hides—Dry country, 10@12c ℔ lb. Lime—At retail—Thomaston, $1 85@2 25. Western, $1 40@1 50 ℔ bbl. Salt—Liverpool, fine, $1 30@1 35; coarse, $1 15 ℔ sack.

Cattle Market, July 5.

Beef—Western, fine,	7½@8—c. ℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake,	4—@6½c. —
Hogs,	7—@7½c. —
Sheep,	$2 00@3 50 ℔ head.
Calves and yearlings,	$6 50@12 50 —
Milch Cows,	$30 00@60 00 —

Stock ample, and prices firm.

☞ Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative—In our advertising columns is to be found an advertisement of this popular restorative. We know nothing of its merits save what we read, but that is sufficient, particularly when we see such testimonials of its efficacy as the following, which we clip from the Ottawa Free Trader:

"Having tried unsuccessfully sundry highly recommended 'hair tonics' on our own half denuded crown, we had about lost all confidence in nostrums of that sort, until a week ago we met a distinguished politician of this State, whom we had seen three years ago with thin hair, and as 'grey as a rat,' but now boasting as fine and glossy a head of hair as one could wish. We demanded the secret of his improved appearance, when he readily accounted for it by ascribing it to the virtues of prof. Wood's hair restorative. We shall try that next. [Rock River Dem.

☞ A WORD TO MOTHERS—The most common disease to which children are subject is worms. In fact it is almost universal. Thousands of promising children die of it without the cause being suspected. The symptoms are so various that a diagnosis is almost impossible. Mothers who would be on the safe side should administer Winer's Canadian Vermifuge whenever the slightest indication of the complaint appears. If there are no worms in the system it can do no harm, and if there are, it will infallibly annihilate them and effect a radical and permanent sure.

☞ 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.

The Latest Importation!
SUMMER GOODS.

The undersigned take this method of returning thanks to the public of Shreveport and its vicinity for the kind patronage extended to them hitherto, and would now inform their friends and customers that they still have on hand a large and well selected stock of

SUMMER GOODS,

consisting partly of the following:

Ladies' Dress Goods,
Lawns, Jaconets,
Muslins, Bareges,
Tissues,
Robe and Flouncing Dresses, etc.

We have the best stock of **LINEN GOODS**, comprising all qualities and descriptions. Our stock of Brown and Bleached Domestics has never yet been surpassed in Shreveport, and we only ask our friends to give us a call. We do not promise to sell 10 per cent. or 20 per cent. less than any other store, nor that we sell for or under cost. That is entirely against our principle; but we do say that we sell good goods for good money.

july9 G. M. LEVY & Co.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At White, Smith & Baldwin's—J. W. Barrett & co; Pegram & Greenhill; J. D. Carr; Carr & Reynolds; J. J. Williams; W. Phillips; Duke & Turner; Denick & Denton; A. U. Wright & co; Julia A. McCalla; N. Davis; W. H. Pills; Jos. M. Taylor; J. M. Ewing; J. F. Tomkins; Wm. Moss; Wilson & Erwin; D. P. Irby, J. M. Bumpass; J. Daniels; Yarborough & Ferguson; Davenport & Gary; Derrick & Denton.

At Oglesby & Griswold's—R. R. Francis; N. M. Harrison; B. H. Epperson; Darnell & Dixon; B. L. Britton & co; J. H. Darnall; Geiger, Guthrie & co; D. Preston; D. Thweat; J. D. Coughlin; J. L. Carroll; J. M. Kennedy; L. D. Pitkins; Suttle & Jones; J. C. Preston.

At J. N. Howell & Co's.—Pegram & Owen; H. F. Blackwell.

Notice.

☞ The examination of the students in the Mansfield Female College will commence on Tuesday, the 29th of July. Commencement day the following Friday, which will be the 1st of August, at which time the usual honors will be conferred on the graduating class, and addresses appropriate to the occasion delivered. The attendance of the patrons and friends of the institution and the public generally is respectfully invited. The visiting committee of the conference are also earnestly requested to be in attendance.

H. C. THWEATT,
july 9 Pres't.

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

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of **Neith Lodge No. 21**, are held on Wednesday evenings, at their new Lodge, on Texas street, near Edwards.

Ben. Jacobs, Sec'y. W. ROBSON, N. G.

Notice.

Persons desirous of enjoying through the present hot season the benefits of country air, and a well of sulphur water, (said to be of decided merit,) without too inconvenient a remove from Shreveport, or their business, can find comfortable and reasonable accommodations at my residence, two miles from town.

Shreveport, July 16, 1856. G. S. TAINTOR.

PROSPECTUS.
Prof. S. BERNARD'S
Methematical and Commercial Institute.

The subscriber, late professor in a College and principal of several Institutions of Learning in the southern States, would respectfully inform the citizens of Shreveport and its vicinity, that, having come for the purpose of establishing his residence among them, he will open on the 1st of September, a

DAY SCHOOL,

for the reception of pupils from 6 to 15 years of age.

For the completion of this intent a most desirable location will shortly be selected in a quiet, airy and healthful part of the city.

A residence of thirty-two years in the United States, constantly employed in teaching, has enabled Prof. B. to impart to the American pupil the knowledge of his native tongue, as well as the French—the Professor's own language—and the Spanish.

The course of instruction will embrace the French, English and Spanish languages, (the Greek, Latin and German, being excluded for the first year only,) with spelling, reading, parsing and conversing in those three most useful idioms; also, Mitchell's Geography and the use of the globes, Davies' Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra and Surveying, Ancient and Modern History, Composition, Elocution and Penmanship; Book-keeping and commercial transactions, which will prepare every scholar already advanced in his studies for the counting-room.

The academic year will consist of a single session of ten months, without any vacation, except a few days at Easter and Christmas.

The number of pupils will be limited to thirty, and none can be received for a shorter time than five months.

No deduction made for loss of time, except in case of protracted sickness.

Terms:

For tuition in the above branches, without extra charge for any of them—monthly in advance,.....$5 00
For fuel, ink, steel-pens, slate pencils, etc., from each pupil, for the whole session—payable on entering,..... 1 00
The best of town references given, on application to the subscriber. S. BERNARD.

Evening Classes.

☞ Prof. Bernard will soon open Evening Classes, for the French, English and Spanish Languages, Penmanship, Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, for the accommodation of those young gentlemen who, during the day, are engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Terms—For either of the above branches:
Three lessons a week, monthly and invariably in advance.....$5 00
Private lessons in families, for 20 lessons,..... 10 00
Shreveport, July 16, 1856.

Coroner's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In Justice Robeson's Court, No. 1584. Thomas R. Simpson vs. John A. Craig. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable Justice Jonas Robeson's 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, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: two Horses and Wagons. 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. ADAM BAUMAN, Coroner.
Shreveport, July 16, 1856. [pf.$8 28

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court—No. 2826, Legan & Pardessus vs. Head & Dashiell—No. 2827, Solomon & Hart vs. W. N. Head—No. 2829, John W. Morris vs. W. N. Head—No. 2831, Osgood & Gennings vs. Head & Dashiell—No. 2832, J. W. Morris vs. W. N. Head. By virtue of five writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suits 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 aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16, (fourteen, fifteen and sixteen,) in block No. 33, (thirty-three,) with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Shreveport, 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, sheriff.
Shreveport, July 16, 1856. [pf.$10 39

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 3570. Allen & Paxton vs. John A. Craig. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. 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 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 6th day of September, 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 Lots Nos. one, two and three, (1, 2 and 3,) in block No. forty-eight, (48,) situated in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo. Also, all of the defendant's rights and interest in or to the Market-house, situated on Market street, in the town of Shreveport, 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, Sheriff.
Shreveport, July 16, 1856. [pf.$9 54

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In Justice Jonas Robeson's Court in and for Ward No. 4...Nos. 1519 and 1531—J. C. Beall vs. Steamboat Alida et al. By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable Justice Jonas Robeson's Court in and for Ward No. 4 of the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suits 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 aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The **Steamer ALIDA**, her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, etc. Seized as the property of the defendants, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writs issued in the above entitled suits.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, July 16, 1856. pf.$8 19

$250 Reward

WILL be paid for the apprehension and detention until the sheriff of the parish of Claiborne can secure him, of Wm. H. Allen, who shot Ebon Hamilton, on the night of the 12th inst., near Homer. Said Allen is about 45 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, spare made and weighs about 145 lbs.; his hair inclines to curl, has a small roach on his forehead and nearly bald from thence to the top of the head. He left on sorrel horse, which had one eye out.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

Homer, Claiborne parish, La., July 16, 1856.

☞ N. B. It is believed that the citizens will increase the reward to $1000.

Grand Raffle.

A COMPLETE set of **CHINA**, consisting of 1 dinner set, 1 breakfast set, and a tete-a-tete, comprising 176 pieces, valued at $200. Forty chances at $5 a chance. The above mentioned articles can be seen at the store-room of [jy9] A. ENGLE.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. L. K. Grigsby vs. Freeman & Wolfe, No. 1533; L. K. Grigsby vs. M. Watson, Nos. 1709 & 3421; L. K. Grigsby vs. S. H. Cain, No. 1437, L. K. Grigsby vs. J. S. & J. A. Hemley, No. 3271; L. K. Grigsby vs. J. M. Wilson, No. 3525; L. K. Grigsby vs. John Steigleman, 2633; L. K. Grigsby vs. steamer Sun and owners. By virtue of eight writs of fi. fa. issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, 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 aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A.D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: two Acres of Land in the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of section No. 1, (one,) township No. 17, (seventeen,) range 14, (fourteen,) bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north-west corner of said north-east quarter of said section No. 1 and running east along the line between township seventeen and township eighteen, thence south one acre, thence west two acres, thence north one acre along the Greenwood road to the place of beginning. Situated in the parish of Caddo. Seized and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writs issued in the above entitled suits.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, sheriff.
Shreveport, June 30, 1856. jy2-pf.$9 00

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. L. K. Grigsby, curator, vs. M. White et al., No. 3437; A. J. Reid vs. Sheriff et al., No. 2773; — vs. succession of L. Grigsby, No. 242.—By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suits, 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 August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to wit: two Acres of Land in the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of section No. 1 (one,) township No. 17 (seventeen,) range fourteen (14,) bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north-west corner of said north-east quarter of section No. 1 (one) and running east along the line between townships 17 and 18, thence south one acre, thence west two acres, thence north one acre along the Greenwood road to the place of beginning. Situated in the parish of Caddo. Seized and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writs issued in the above entitled suits.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, June 30, 1856. jy-2pf.$7 86

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 2373. L. K. Grigsby vs. Jas. Walling. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: two Acres of Land in the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of section No. 1 (one,) township No. 17 (seventeen,) range 14 (fourteen,) bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north-west corner of said north-east quarter of section No. 1 (one,) running east along the line between township 17 and township 18, thence south one acre, thence west two acres, thence north one acre along the Greenwood road to the place of beginning. Situated in the parish of Caddo. 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, Sheriff.
Shreveport, June 30, 1856. jy2-pf.$7 05

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4712. John F. Hardie & Co. vs. Wm. E. Raeone. 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 have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit. Lots No. 15 [fifteen] and 16 [sixteen] in block No. 16 [sixteen,] in the town of Shreveport. 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, Sheriff.
Shreveport, June 30, 1856. jy2-pf.$5 46

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4617. James Cole vs. John M. Barr. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. 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 have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: two Horse Wagons. 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, Sheriff.
Shreveport, June 30, 1856. jy2-pf.$4 83

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In Justice Jones' Court, No. 1221. H. P. Douglass vs. Wm. P. Murray. By virtue of a writ of alias fieri facias issued out of the honorable Justice John W. Jones' 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, parish of Caddo, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the north-west half of ten acre Lot No. 24, (twenty-four,) situated in the town of Shreveport, as shown on a map or plan of said town. 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. JAMES B. JENKINS, D'y Sheriff.
Shreveport, June 24, 1856. j25-pf.$6 58

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—Andrew A. Fink et al. vs. Thos. P. Hotchkiss et al., No..... Whereas, Andrew A. Fink, guardian of Martha Sheldon, minor heir of Seth Sheldon, deceased, and Mary Sheldon, heir of age of said Sheldon, have applied to the honorable the District Court of the parish of Caddo, for an order granting them permission to remove from the State the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, with five per cent. per annum interest from January 29, 1855, less nine hundred dollars paid 24th April, 1855. Said sum having been adjudged to said Martha and Mary Sheldon, as heirs of the succession of said Seth Sheldon. Now, therefore, unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, an order permitting said Andrew A. Fink, guardian, &c., and Mary Sheldon to remove said property from the State will be granted, as prayed for.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1856.
A. H LEONARD,
j25-1m Dep't clk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—Succession of Robert Hamilton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that William Fellows, executor of the succession of Robert Hamilton, deceased, has this day filed with the clerk of our district court, an amended schedule of debts and final account in said succession, praying that the same be homologated; and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, the same 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 30th day of June, 1856.
THOS. H. PITTS,
jy2-1m Dep'ty Clk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—Succession of Robert Hamilton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that M. Watson, executor of said succession, has this day filed with the clerk of our district court, an amended final account in the succession of Robert Hamilton, dec'd, and prays that the same may be homologated; and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, the same will be homologated, approved and made the judgment of the court.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of June, A. D. 1856.
THOS. H. PITTS,
jy2-1m Dep'ty Clk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—Succession of Fritz Geiger, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mark Barr, administrator of the succession of Fritz Geiger, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court an amended account in said succession, and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said amended account will be approved, homologated and made the judgment of the court, as prayed for

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of June, 1856.
THOS. H. PITTS,
june11-1m Dep'ty clerk.

Bricks Wanted.

3,000,000 BRICKS are wanted on the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad, and proposals for furnishing the same are solicited. The brick must be delivered on the line of the road between Shreveport and the Texas line. Contractors may propose to furnish hard burnt or salmon brick. Apply to

july 9 S. F. CULBERSON.

Rockaway For Sale.

A FINE SECOND HAND Rockaway Carriage, which has just been thoroughly repaired, for sale by [apr23-tf] D. A. TOTTY.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4577. Swiney, Green & Co. vs. Adm'r H. L. Douglass, deceased. By virtue of an order 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 aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: the half of Lot No. 12 (twelve) in block No. 61, (sixty-one,) in the town of Shreveport, being the lower half of the lot, twenty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet in depth.

Terms of sale—A credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give his note, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from the day of sale, and a special mortgage retained on the property sold till final payment.

JNO. M. LEWIS, D'y Sheriff.
Shreveport, July 8, 1856. j9.of $10 83

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4320. Jas. A. Simpson vs. Clark Claflin, Sarah Collins, administratrix of John M. Collins, and Thomas M. Gilmer. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 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 August, A. D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamboat **SODO**, her apparel, tackle, machinery, &c. 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—Twelve months credit, the purchaser to give his note, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. interest from date, and special mortgage retained on the property sold till final payment. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, July 8, 1856. j9-pf.$4 90

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 3561. Thos. W. Jones, adm'r vs. T. S. McConnell. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court-house door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of August, A.D. 1856**, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: a Raft consisting of 45 Logs. 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. JNO. M. LEWIS, D'y Sheriff.
Shreveport, July 8, 1856. j9-pf.$3 98

G. BALLOT,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
FANCY DRY GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Texas street, near Edwards, Shreveport.

Has lately opened a large assortment of new and fashionable Dress and Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Hair Braids, Curls, Front Pieces, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, etc.

Attached to the store is a **Dress Making Department**, under the management of an experienced cutter and expert seamstress, and ladies may confidently rely upon having every description of Dresses and Wearing Apparel cut in the most fashionable style and made up in a superior manner on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

Children's Clothing kept constantly on hand.

Mr. B. would respectfully solicit a call from the ladies and a share of public patronage. may21

THE LATEST FASHIONS!
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS!
Fashionable Clothing.
E. & B. JACOBS, Texas Street,

Beg to inform their patrons, the ladies in particular, that they have just received per steamers Music, R. W. McRae and P. F. Kimball, their spring stock of Dry Goods, embracing all of the latest and most fashionable styles, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Among the stock is a large assortment of

Plain, figured and flowered bareges;
Plain, striped and plaid grenadine;
Plain and flounced organdies;
Plain and flounced broché;
Plain and jacquered bareges and tissues;
— jaconet muslins; summer foulards;
Printed jaconets; cambrettes and brilantines;
White jaconets, Swiss, tarleton and tape muslins;
Lawns, nansook, fine Irish linens; do do cambric;
Chimesettes, undersleeves, collars;
Ladies' fine handkerchiefs;
silk, thread and cotton hosiery and gloves;
Mosquito netting, emb'd window curtains,
Superior sewing silk, thread and cotton;
Embroideries, of all kinds;
Linen drillings, cambrics, plain muslins;
Calicoes in great variety—some very low;
Delaines, merinoes, cottonades, flannels;
Domestics, sheeting, shirting, lowells;
Denims, summer jeans, checks, bedticking;

A large variety of fancy goods, ladies' trimmings, furnishing goods, and every thing in the dry goods line. Every description of plantation dry goods.

CLOTHING—A large assortment of spring and summer Clothing, of the best material, superior workmanship and fashionable styles, embracing in part: French merino, cloth, bombazine, drap d'ete, alpaca, linen, gingham, and other dress, frock, office and sac coats and paletots. Super French merino, plain, fancy and colored cassimere, drap d'ete, alpaca, linen drilling, cottonade and every description of pantaloons. Vests, plain, figured and fancy of all kinds. Linen and muslin shirts, undershirts, drawers, cravats, handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, and every variety of gentlemen's wearing apparel and furnishing goods.

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats and Caps of every description.

Every article enumerated above is fresh and entirely new, we having no old goods on hand, and purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Planters and country merchants can at all times have their orders filled and at prices that defy competition.

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BEAUTIFUL SPRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Brogans, &c.
JOHN LARMIER,
Texas street, near the Levee, Shreveport,

Has just received and is now opening a large and splendid assortment of fresh, seasonable and fashionable

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Cutlery, &c., to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public generally. Among the stock will be found:

Light cloth, summer cloth, cassimere, French merino, drab d'ete, alpaca, bombazine, linen, gingham, tweed, and every description of gentlemen's frock, dress and sac coats.

Boys' and children's clothing in great variety.

Black and fancy colored cassimere, cloth, fine merino, drab d'ete, bombazine, alpaca, summer cloth, linen drilling, jeans, cottonade, and every other description of summer pantaloons, all of the latest fashion and made up expressly for this market.

Fancy and black silk and satin vests; white, plain and figured Marseilles, linen, bombazine, and an endless variety of other vests. Fine vests for weddings and parties.

Fine linen shirts, cotton shirts with linen bosoms and collars; gingham and check shirts, hickory and flanned shirts of every description:

Cotton, linen and flannel undershirts and drawers; hosiery and gloves of all kinds.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—My stock in this department is the largest and most complete ever brought to the place, embracing all sizes and qualities of gentlemen's fine calf-skin boots, brogans and shoes, fine patent leather and cloth gaiters, brogans, congress boots and shoes. Ladies' and misses' gaiters, bootees, slippers, brogans, and overshoes. Children's shoes in great variety. Boys' boots, brogans and shoes. Water-proof and mud boots. Russetts and coarse brogans, suitable for plantation wear. All of the best quality.

Hats and Caps, of every style and quality, and at all prices.

Gentlemen's furnishing goods, including almost every article that can be called for.

DRY GOODS—My assortment is full, embracing:

Ladies' Dress Goods, of every description;
Light silks, organdies, bareges, tissues;
Grenadines, crepes, jaconets, muslins;
Cambrics, lawns, ginghams, checks;
Bobbinet, linens, mosquito netting,
Domestics, sheetings, shirtings, lowells;
Calicoes of every description, and at all prices.
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.
Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, Glass, Saddlery, cotton and wool cards, sieves, trunks, valices, carpet bags, etc. etc.

The above goods are all fresh, were selected expressly for this trade, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Purchasers and country dealers are solicited to call and examine the stock. All orders promptly and carefully attended to. Terms cash.

JOHN LARMIER, Texas street,
march 26 Brick building, near the river.

Fancy & Family Groceries.

JUST received a large assortment of Family and Fancy Groceries, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Lard, Rice, Hams, Sardines, Lobsters, Oysters, Cherries, Preserved and Brandy Fruits, Syrups, etc., to be sold cheap for cash by A. ENGLE,
may21 Texas street.

W. H. C. HUDGINS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
STAPLE DRY GOODS.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
IRON, NAILS, BAGGING, ROPE, &c.
No. 2 Levee Street—Fronting the steamboat landing, Shreveport.

HIS stock consists in part of every variety of Sugars, coffees, teas, molasses, salt, tobacco, cigars, candles, soap, spices, pickles, fish, flour, pork, beef, bacon, hams, lard, butter, cheese, rice, oils, fruits, candies, syrups, wines, liquors, powder, shot, lead, starch, lime, hardware, boots, shoes, hats, caps, Lowells, domestics, linseys, kerseys and heavy plantation goods, of every descriptions.

Liberal advances made on consignments of cotton, in cash or articles of merchandise. may21

R. GRAHAM,
No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, WINES, LIQUORS,
STEAMBOAT AND BAR STORES.

HAS just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a large supply of the various articles in his line, to which he invites the attention of country merchants, planters and purchasers generally, feeling assured that he can give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:

Sugar of all qualities, Molasses;
Coffee, Teas; Rice; Cheese;
Bacon of all kinds; sugar-cured Hams;
Flour; Lard; Pork; Beef; Fish of all kinds;
Soap; Candles; Oils; Vinegar; Starch;
Pickles; Preserves; Candies; Syrups;
Raisins; Prunes; Figs; Almonds;