Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At J. N. Howell & Co's—J. J. Marshall; Ross & Barthold; D. C. Rettig; M. H. Lippman; R. R. Hubbard; W. P. Tarrant; J. H. Summerhill; B. G. Chapman; F. M. & T.W. B. Jones; L. Bacon, jr.; Gibson & Jones; E. Iles; B. B. Battle; J. M. Montgomery; est. J. Triggs; est. W. F. Morris; Walker, Cheatham & Co.; Stephen Moore; T. Brandon; B. J. Jett; J. S. Turner; A. D. Pope Trimble & Johnson; R. Dugger; G. W. Hooks; B. L. Britton & Co.; D. H. Dixon; G. R.; Wm. R. Quartes; W. H. Gill; G.; J. G.; H. Y. G.; P. H. Sanifer; Howell Lewis; R. J. Jennings; R. L. Gilmer; I., Greenwood; T. A. W.; R. G.; T. G. D.; J. Crenshaw; T. L. Mathews; B. R. Harris; J. R. Rierson; J. W. Pitkin & Co.; B. J. Terry; W. F. A.; M.; J. W. Nimmo; S. Oliver; Mrs. L. S. Moody; Dr. T. J. Smith; W. A. Oliver; Willis Cook; J. F. Cook; T. G. Davenport; Mrs. A. M. Hollingsworth, A. B. McMillian; C. & H. W. Raguett; T. R. White; G. G Gregg & Co.; E. C. Deloach; W. L. Vance; T. C. Hill; C. McClure; K. Elliott; F. Washington; J. M. McMillian; T. G. Davenport; V. H. Jones.

At White, Smith & Baldwin's—Pegues & Hamilton; Col. R. B. Hubbard; W. E. & M.; D. F. Barcroft; J. C. R.; S. Reaves; J. Foster; Swan & Mays; Wilson, Erwin & Marsh; A. & J. P. McKay; T. B. Silman; W. Kelly; E. H. Barcroft; L. P. Crain; L. M. Gillam; T. B. Baldwin; D. Driver; John Walpole, J. J. Yealock; J. P. Hailey; Chas. M. Hall; B., Rusk, Texas; Tharp & Atkins; R. F. Hadin; J.; C. C. Pennell; Thos. D. Harden; J. G. Fullilove; J. T. Lullilove; J. Y. Boyd; S. W. Nott; L. G. Scogin; T. P. Pullilove; B.; Abner Johnson; A. Conway; T. M. Gilmer; Haynes & Harris; J. P. Henderson; Mrs. P. W. Hudson; Dr. Arrington; J. L. Sayer.

At Dunn & Yates'—T. L. & Co., Rusk, Texas; Rev. A. Cockle; Skidmore & Wilkinson; T. Cranfield; Davidson; V. H. Jones; Wright, Smith & Co.; Geo. Williamson; A. J. Ward & Co.; Denson & Jones; W. C. Wright; H. R. Jackson, J. B. Thompson; J. B. Webster; G. B. Conway; R. H. Hargan; R. F. J., Port Caddo; O. J. Womack; F. B. Scott; J. B. Taylor; A. J. McClaren; G & Co.; Benton; G. G. Gregg & Co.; E. C. Hynson; J. T. Whaley; F. L. Whaley; T. F. & R. H. Black; L. D. Alsobrook; James Wise; J. A. Bryan; Thomas B. Fleutham; W. E. Duncan; Ransom Cole; Bryan Clark F. J. & J. N. Rogers; J. H. Swan; Miss Jane Carr; J. W. P. & Co; P., Jefferson, Tx.; L. J. G. & Co., Jefferson, Tx.; Dr. A. C. Lovett; J. Foster; Gen. J. P. Henderson; W. B Means; T. B. Erwin; J. B. Gilmore; J. G. Jones; est. B. F Eppes; R. D. Collins; J. P. Lowery; M. Deloy; W. Woodson; Smith & McIlinsey; E. S. Smith; G. D. McJinsey; R. P. Mitchell; J. H. Vanhook; G. B. Duke; W. E. Doty; Hill & Christian; A. J. Ward & Bro.; W. W. & Co.; Thos. R Hill; J. W. Pickins; D. A. Buckley; L. M. D. (Jefferson); J. M. Clough; Baker & Deel; T. A. Brown & Co.; C. C. Alexander; J. S. Budine; H. Rhrine & Bro.; J. J. Snider & Co.; Snider & Calthoap.

Candidates for District Judge.

☞ We are authorised to announce ROLAND JONES as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 16th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, comprising the parishes of Caddo and DeSoto, at the regular election in April next.

☞ We are authorised to announce DAVID CRESWELL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

A NEW BOOK.

Just preparing for the press,
THE LIFE OF
COL. JOSHUA GREEN JONES,
A poor boy of North Carolina.
Written by
The Rev'd Gilbert Squeezefonter, D.D.,
Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
January 21, 1857-1m

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee, or either of them, in Shreveport, until the first Saturday in April next, for the BUILDING OF A JAIL in said town, for the Parish of Caddo, on the following plan and of the following dimensions, viz: The building to be of brick, 43 by 50 feet, two stories high, each story to be 10 feet from floor to ceiling, erected on the foundation of the burnt jail, which is to be used as the foundation of the new jail as far as the same is solid, firm and suitable for the building to be erected upon, and if any portion of it has been so injured by the fire or otherwise as to render it unsafe and unfit for that purpose, then the same is to be removed, or so much of it as is unsuitable, and a good firm, solid, substantial and sufficient foundation is to be laid in lieu thereof.

The foundation walls are to be built up three feet above the surface of the ground and laid in good strong mortar, then coated over with good hydraulic cement half an inch thick, before the floor is laid, leaving air-holes in the wall under the floor, one on each side.

The outer brick walls from the foundation or lower floor to the top of the building to be 18 inches thick, and to be run up one and a half feet above the eaves all around the roof; and the partition walls between the jail proper and the jailor's room to be also of brick, 13 inches thick.

There are to be eight apartments in the building: four on the lower and four on the upper floor; with a hall or passage eight feet wide between them on both floors. Four of which rooms on one side of the hall are for the prison rooms, and the other four for the jailor's residence. Size of prison rooms 15½ by 15 feet, and the jailor's rooms 18½ by 18 feet in the clear. The first or lower floors of the jail or prison part of the building are to be of squared post oak timber 18 by 12 inches laid close, the ends to extend and rest on at least 6 inches of the foundation wall.

Inside of the jail part of the brick walls are to be built four pens (two below and two above) of post-oak, white oak or overcup timber, 8 by 12 inches square, six inches from the brick wall, neatly and closely dove-tailed and well chinked at the corners to prevent much settling. The space between the pens and the brick wall is to be filled in with squared post oak timbers 8 by 10 inches set upon their ends close to each other, but not fastened, and the inside of the pens are to be lined with post oak plank, 2 inches thick, set up endwise and fastened to the timbers with five inch spike nails, one to every six inches square, and one ten penny nail to every inch square.

The second floor of the jail to be of squared post oak 10 by 10 inches laid close, and to extend out to the brick wall. Both the lower and upper floors of the jail are to be laid with post oak plank 2 by 8 inches, spiked to the timbers with 5 inch spikes three inches apart, and 10 penny nails between, so as to have one nail to every square inch; and the joist or top of the upper rooms are to be covered with squared post oak timber 10 by 10 inches; the ends of which are also to extend to the brick wall and to be firmly fastened down to the inner wall timbers, and to be ceiled with inch post oak plank, nailed to the joist timbers with one 20 penny nail to every six inches square, and one 10 penny nail to every inch. The partitions between the jail or prison rooms are to be of white or post or overcup oak timber 12 by 12, the same as on the inside of the brick wall, closely dovetailed at the ends, without any space between them; but to be lined inside with 2 inch post oak plank, as the other sides.

Each room of the jail is to have one door and two windows. The doors to have two shutters. The outer shutter to be made of 2 inch post oak plank crossed and lined with thick sheet iron on the outside, well spiked on. The inside shutter to be made with iron bars, half inch thick and two inches wide, crossed and well rivetted together three inches apart. The hinges and locks to be strong and substantial, with strong bolts. The windows to be 10 feet long by 10 inches deep, with three sets of grates, to be made of 1¼ inch square barred iron, riveted into two axe-bars. The bars forming the grates to be set into the window sills on caps at suitable places, so that nothing will show but the grates, and to extend six inches beyond the sides. The lower floor of the hall and the floor on the east lower room of the jailor's part of the building are to be laid with hard and well burnt brick, put down edgewise, and the other rooms in that part of the building to be laid with flooring plank, planed, tongued and groved.

The jailor's part of the building is to be built like other dwelling houses, with strong joists and base boards around the walls in each room. The rooms to be separated by a partition of wood, lathed and plastered. There are to be two front doors opening on Milam street, and one in the middle wall of the east room opening into the hall, and one in the wall separating the two lower rooms, and three doors in the second story of the jailor's residence one opening from the hall into each room above and one in the wall separating the two rooms. The doors opening from the hall into the jailor's rooms are to be placed where they will not front those opening into the prison rooms. All the doors are to be 3 by 7 feet in size; those to the jailor's rooms are to made of the stuff commonly used for making doors, two panels each, bead and but.

There are to be three windows in each room (two in front and one in the end) and two in the hall above and two below, with strong iron bars across those in the hall. The windows to have 12 lights, 12 by 18 inches; one chimney to the east jailor's room with two flues and fire-places, one below and one above, with two good mantel pieces over each. The wall of the four jailor's rooms to be well plastered and white washed. The jailor's part of the house is to have two good coats of paint inside and out, including doors and windows. All the doors to have good hinges and locks.

There is to be a neat stair case in the hall running from the lower to the upper hall floor on the side next to the jailor's rooms.

The roof of the building is to be hipped and covered with galvanised iron, with tin gutters all around it, so inclined as to convey the water from the front to the rear part of the building, where it can be conducted into the cistern.

The contractor or contractors to furnish the materials which is to be of the best kind, and to do and complete the work in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner by the first of November next, and to give bond with two good and solvent securities for the faithful performance of the contract. The proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., of the first Saturday in April next, and the contract let to the lowest bidder, and should the two lowest proposals be equal in amount the contract will be at the same time let out to the lowest bidder at public auction in front of the Market House, Shreveport. Payments to be made as the work progresses, at the discretion of the building committee.

R. L. GILMER,
J. C. BEALL,
N. E. WRIGHT,
February 11, 1857. Building Committee.

Potatoes.

250 BBLS. Irish Potatoes, just received and for sale by [feb4] DUNN & YATES.

ATTENTION ALL!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

THE undersigned, wishing to diminish his large stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
offers the same to his friends, to the ladies of Shreveport, and the public,
AT COST PRICES!

His Goods consist of
Moir Antique,
Gros de Naples,
Taffetas quadrillé jaspé,
Fantaisie and Chiné rayé Silks,
Plain Silks, in great variety,
Delaines, Merinos, Alpaccas,
Plaids, Chalés, and Barège,
Finnels, all colors, Linseys,
Pure Irish Linens, all qualities,
Pillow Case Linen, all qualities,
Sheeting do do and prices,
Bleached and brown Domestics,
French, English and American Prints,
Cotton Flannels, bleached and unbleached;
Do Drilling do do
White Jaconets, Swiss, Tarleton,
Tulle, Lawns, Cambric, Nansook,
Velvets, Silk Gloves and Mitts,
Gauntlets, ladies' fine Handk'fs.
Chemisettes, Undersleeves, Collars,
Lace, of all kinds and qualities,
Hosiery, for ladies, gentlemen and misses,
Ribbons, Sewing Silks, of all colors,
Velvet and Fringe Trimmings,
Perfumery, Toilet Soaps and Powders,
And a variety of Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

Also—A general assortment of
PLANTATION GOODS:
Gentlemen's, Boys' and Servants' Clothing, in great variety, such as over coats, French, American and Chilian cloths, blanket, jeans and kersey Coats, Jackets and Pantaloons. Also, French and American cloth, cassimere, satinets, Robroy, kerseys, and every description and quality of Fancy Cloths. Lowells, Osnaburgs, Stripes, Hickory and Checks.

Also—A large assortment of French and American Blankets, of all sizes, colors and qualities.

Also—$10,000 worth of
Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters,
Misses and Children's Shoes, being the finest and best stock ever brought to this market, either by the case or single pair, such as:
Gent's sewed Water-Proof Boots,
Do. peg'd do do
Do. do grain do
Do. do half-welted calf do
Mud Boots, of all descriptions and sizes,
Calf, Iroquoise and Patent Leather Shoes for gents.
Ladies' Gaiters and Shoes, with and without heels,
Misses' do do do do
Children and Infants' Shoes, of every description.
A fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Shippers, Boy's and Children's Boots and Brogans, Negro Russetts, all sizes, Mud Boots, etc., etc., too numerous to mention.

Also—His large, full and complete stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Bar Stores,
Hard and Wooden Ware, &c., consisting of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, rib and clear Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Mackerel, Codfish, Sardines, Buckwheat, Salaratus, Mustard, Olive Oil, Yeast Powders, Pickles, Ketchups, Brandy Fruits, Matches, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, Spades, Shovels, Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, Knives and Forks, Trunks, of all sizes and price; Locks, of every description, Cutlery, etc.

Planters and country merchants wishing to supply themselves, will please give him an early call before purchasing elsewhere, as he intends to sell his entire stock cheap and **AT COST** for cash only.

JOHN LARMIER,
feb11-3m Texas street, corner of Green Alley.

Valuable Negroes For Sale.

WILL be sold at auction (if not previously disposed of at private sale) on SATURDAY, 7th day of March, 1857, the following described Slaves, viz:

Elizabeth, aged about 30 years, a superior cook, washer and ironer, together with her two children: Peggy, aged 6 years; and Mary, aged 6 months.

George, aged 15 years, a good house servant.

David, aged 13 years.

Lucy, aged 17 years, a good cook, house servant, washer and ironer.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; the balance at 12 months credit, with satisfactory personal security; the notes to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date, and special mortgage to be retained on the negroes to secure the final payment. Acts of sale to be passed at the expense of purchasers.

feb 11 Dr. JAS. GILPIN.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Joel W. Hardwick.** Notice is hereby given that David I. Hooks, curator of said succession of Joel W. Hardwick, deceased, has this filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final statement, and a tableau of distribution and account, praying that the same may be homologated. Now, therefore, unless opposition is made thereto within thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said final statement of David I. Hooks, curator, will be homologated, and the debts of said succession will be paid according to said classification.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3d day of February, A. D. 1857.
R. T. BUCKNER,
feb4-5t Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Basdal Gardner.** Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM W. GARDNER, dative executor of said succession of Basdal Gardner, deceased, has this day filed a final statement in the office of the clerk of said court, setting forth that all the debts have been paid according to classification and distribution ordered by the court, and that the same has been finally administered; and praying to be discharged from said executorship, and the cancellation of his bond as such: Now, therefore, unless opposition is made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final statement of William W. Gardner, dative executor, will be homologated, and his discharge from said executorship and cancellation of said bond be granted. R. T. BUCKNER, Clerk.
February 2, 1857. f.4-1m

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of John B. White, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that JOHN WALPOLE, administrator of the succession of John B. White, has this day filed with the clerk of our said court a schedule of the debts due by said succession, and also, his final account as administrator of said succession, which he prays may be homologated, and also that his bonds be cancelled. 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, and the bonds of said John Walpole will be cancelled as prayed for

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1857.
ALBERT H. LEONARD,
j21-6t D'y Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Charles Graves, deceased.** Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1855, F. W. ARMOR, testamentary executor of said succession, filed in the office of the clerk of said district court, a final account of his administration of said succession of Charles Graves, and a petition praying that the same might be homologated, and that he might be discharged from the further administration of said succession after the legal delays and notices. Now, therefore, unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said final account will be homologated, approved, and made the judgment of the court, and said F. W. Armor will be discharged from the further administration of said succession, and his bond as executor will be cancelled, as prayed for.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of January, 1857.
ALBERT H. LEONARD,
jan14-1m Dep'ty Clk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT.—**Succession of Gabriel Rooney, Dec'd.** Notice is hereby given that the account of Wm. G. Kerley, as administrator of the succession of Gabriel Rooney, deceased, has this day been filed in the clerk's office of said court, and also accompanied by a petition praying that it might be homologated; and unless opposition is made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said account will be homologated, approved, and made the judgment of the court, as prayed for.

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1857.
A. H. LEONARD,
jan28 Dep'ty clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of R. B. Hampton, deceased.** No. 4-60. Notice is hereby given that THOMAS W. JONES, administrator of said succession, has this day filed with the clerk of said district court, 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 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 the 13th day of January, A. D. 1857.
A. H. LEONARD,
jan14-1m Dep'ty Clk.

Damaged Goods.

NO Goods whatever damaged by the recent fire, will be offered for sale in our establishment.
feb4 G. M. LEVY & Co.

Old Crow Whiskey.

10 BBLS.—this peculiar and favorite old Rye—for sale by WYLY & TOTTY,
dec3 13 on the Levee.

Coffee.

100 BAGS Prime Rio, on consignment, and for sale by CARTER & SHIVERS,
jan21 On the Levee.

50 KEGS FRESH LEAF LARD, just received and for sale by [22] W. H. C. HUDGINS.

DENTIST'S GOLD FOIL, for sale at
m12 WM. BALL's Drug-store.

Succession Sale.

Succession of H. Barker, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the parish of Caddo, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the Court-House door in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, 1857,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, belonging to the minor Josephine Barker, to-wit:

The north half of the north-east quarter of section 17; the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 17; the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 18; the east half of the south-east quarter of section 7; the west half and north-east fractional quarter of section 8; all in township No. 16 (sixteen,) range No. 13 (thirteen,) the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section 8, in township 13 (thirteen,) range 13 (thirteen.) Less 40 acres.

Conditions of sale—One-third cash, and the balance on one and two years credit from day of sale. Purchasers to give their notes for the deferred payments with approved personal security, and mortgage to be retained upon the property sold to secure the purchase money.

THOS. H. PITTS,
Shreveport, January 21, 1855. Auctioneer.

Succession Sale.

Succession of J. S. Reed, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the honorable the District Court of the parish of Caddo, and to me directed, I will sell at the Court-House door in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, 1857,** the following described Land, belonging to the succession of J. S. Reed, deceased, to-wit: the south-east quarter of section No. 32 (thirty-two,) and the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 4 (four,) all in township 15 (fifteen,) range 14 (fourteen.)

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the property brings its appraised value; and should it not bring its appraised value, it will be immediately re-advertised and sold on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give their note, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. interest from date, and special mortgage retained waiving the benefit of appraisement to secure the purchase price.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

THOS. H. PITTS, Auctioneer.
Shreveport, February 4, 1857.

Succession Sale.

Succession of John Kerley, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the parish of Caddo, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court-House door in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, 1857,** the following FAMILY OF SLAVES, belonging to the succession of John Kerley, dec'd, viz:

Solomon, a man, aged 35 years,
Polly, his wife, aged 35 years,
and their four children, viz:
Sam, a boy, aged 10 years,
Taylor, do. do. 7 do.
Sidney, do. do. 5 do.
Dolly, a girl, aged 18 months.

As described in the petition for sale and the inventory of the succession.

Terms of sale—Twelve months credit; the purchasers to give their notes, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. interest per annum from date, and a mortgage to be retained on the property sold to secure payment.

Acts of sale to be passed before a notary at the expense of the purchaser.

THOS. H. PITTS, Auctioneer.
Shreveport, February 4, 1857.-5t

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 1856, and the License for 1857:

In election precinct No. 4—At the Court-House, in the town of Shreveport, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 7—At the School-House, near Mr. Calvert's, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 1—At Cosko's store, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 1—At the house of Mr. McClelland, on Thursday, 11th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 5—At the house of A. J. Pegram, Greenwood, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 2—At the house of Wm. A. Pegram, Greenwood, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 3—At the house of Mr. Hughes, Blossom Hill, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1857.

In election precinct No. 6—At the plantation of S. Bossier, deceased, on Saturday, the 14th day of February. And at the house of E. K. Hall, (known as the Norris place,) on Monday, 16th February, 1857.

Or I will proceed to collect the same according to law.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, January 7, 1857.

W. W. CABANISS. T. R. CABANISS

CABANISS & CO.,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, No. 16 Canal street, New Orleans.
References:
Col. John Walters, Shreveport.
Col. B. M. Johnson, do.
Brown, Johnson & Co., New Orleans.
W. A. Hanney & Co. do.
Cuddy, Brown & Co. do.
S. & A. Henderson & Co. do. jan28

Caution.

THE public is hereby cautioned not to trade for or negotiate two promissory notes, one for $266 60, payable on the 25th December, 1858, and the other for $266 60, payable on the 25th December, 1859, both in favor of J. B. Bays, or bearer, and signed by the subscriber. The consideration for which said notes were given having failed, I will not pay them unless compelled by law. SAMUEL P. JONES.
Parish of Caddo, February 4, 1857-3t*

Removal.

A. ENOS, has removed his Clothing Store and Tailoring Establishment to the rear rooms of the building occupied as the Clerk's Office, on Market street. As he met with heavy losses by the late disastrous conflagration, he earnestly hopes that all those who are indebted to him will come forward and settle, and by so doing enable him to replenish his stock.
Shreveport, January 28, 1857.

Removal.

N. L. DRURY, having been burnt out by the late fire, has removed to the building occupied by Jones, Dillinger & Co., corner of Market and Milam streets, where he is prepared to execute every description of House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Glazing, etc., on the shortest notice. jan28

REMOVAL—M. BAER has removed from his old stand to the corner of Texas and Spring streets, where he is prepared to accommodate his friends and customers. jan14

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the succession of W. G. KERLEY for costs, are hereby notified that unless payment is made immediately, the process of the Court will be used for their collection. Payment may be made to A. H. Leonard or W. Holmes, who are authorised to receipt for the same.

SAM. FORD, Adm'r.
Shreveport, December 31, 1856-1m

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the succession of W. G. Kerley, deceased, will present them to the undersigned; and those indebted to said succession are requested to pay immediately. SAM FORD,
dec10 Adm'r of W. G. Kerley, dec'd.

R. D. SALE is my lawful agent and attorney in fact, during my absence from Caddo parish, to transact business for me generally, for myself and as tutor for my children. JAMES H. BRYAN.
Shreveport, Nov. 29, 1856. dec3-tf

CHOICE LIQUORS—A large lot of choice Liquors, on consignment, and for sale by
jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

IRISH POTATOES—25 bbls Irish Potatoes, a superior article, just received and for sale by
jan21 E. & B. JACOBS.

SEED OATS—Just received a lot of superior Seed Oats. For sale by E. & B. JACOBS,
jan21 Texas street.

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY—A superior article—just received and for sale by
jan14 R. GRAHAM.

TOBACCO—On consignment, 40 boxes Virginia Tobacco, of various brands. For sale by
jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

RESCUE GRASS SEED—25 bushels of Rescue Grass Seed, for sale by
jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

CORN—300 sacks Corn, in store and for sale by E. & B. JACOBS,
jan21 Texas street.

LAND WARRANTS, bought and sold by R. D. SALE & Co.,
dec3 Market street, opposite the Postoffice.

1500 PAIRS BEST OAK TANNED RUSSETS, for sale by
o22 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

PARISH AND CORPORATION SCRIP bought and sold by R. D. SALE & Co.,
d24 Market street.

RAISINS—50 boxes, whole, halves and quarters, for sale by WYLY & TOTTY,
dec3 13 on the Levee.

SUPERIOR YEAST POWDERS—24 doz superior Yeast Powders, in ¼, ½ and 1 ℔ boxes, for sale at [aug15] WM. BALL's Drug Store.

MUSTARD—A superior article, for sale at
m12 MORRIS' Drug store.

Sheriff Sale.

Succession of William Paxton, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 536. Succession of Wm. Paxton, dec'd. By virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for Caddo parish, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction at the Court-House door in the town of Shreveport, parish afore-aid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

Half of Lot No. 13 (thirteen) in block No. 41 (forty-one,) situated on Texas street, between Market and Edwards streets, in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising a fine two story brick store, covered with slate, and now occupied by A. Marx.

Half of Lot No. 13 (thirteen) in block No. 41 (forty-one,) situated on Texas street, between Market and Edwards streets, in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising a fine two story brick store, covered with slate, and now occupied by Wellman & J. Marks.

Lots Nos. 11 and 12 (eleven and twelve) in block No. 49 (forty-nine,) situated on Milam street, in the town of Shreveport, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of the substantial and commodious three story brick building, known as the Commercial Hotel, together with the two story and one story brick out buildings. This is the finest hotel in the State out of New Orleans.

Lot No. 6 (six) and the adjoining half of Lot No. 7 (seven,) in block No. 59 (thirty-nine,) situated on Edwards street, adjoining the Savery House, in the town of Shreveport, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising a comfortable one story frame dwelling house, etc.

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 (two and three,) in block No. 57 (fifty-seven,) situated on Spring street, near the corner of Travis, in the town of Shreveport, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising the commodious and well built two story frame building known as Mrs. Boazman's boarding house.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 (five and six,) in block No. 6 (six,) in the town of Shreveport, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also—The south west quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 23 (twenty-three,) township 17 (seventeen,) range 15 (fifteen,) containing forty acres of land, situated in the parish of Caddo, about four miles from Shreveport, near the Mansfield road.

Section No. 10 (ten,) in township No. 17 (seventeen,) range No. 14 (fourteen,) less thirty acres in the south-west corner of said section 10, situated in the parish of Caddo, 4 miles from Shreveport, on the Texas road, known as the Reid Place, and containing six hundred and ten acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising a comfortable dwelling, outhouses, etc.

A preemption claim near Coates' Bluff, on Red River, just below Shreveport, purchased from Captain Hinkley, all situated in the parish of Caddo.

Also—The south-west quarter of section No. 36 (thirty-six,) in township No. 14 [fourteen,] of range No. 15 [fifteen,] containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land, situated in the parish of DeSoto, in a good state of cultivation, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—A credit of one, two and three years. Purchasers to give their notes, with approved personal security, in favor of the Sheriff of the Parish of Caddo, for the use of Allen & Paxton, with 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. The notes to be divided into sums to suit the convenience of the vendors, for the purpose of effecting a partition.

Acts of sale to be passed at the expense of the purchasers.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, January 21, 1857. pf.$27 80

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 3866. *Micky Rye and Husband vs. Wm. Pickens*, tutor. By virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Caddo, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the courthouse door, in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to effect a partition between the heirs of Wm. L. Pickens, dec'd to-wit: the east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-five (25,) township seventeen (17,) range fourteen (14;) the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-five (25) same township and range; the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24;) same township and range; the east half of the south west quarter of section twenty-four (24;) same township and range; the north-west quarter of section twenty-four (24;) the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty four (24;) the north-east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-five (25;) the north west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-five (25,) the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-five (25;) the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-four (24;) the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four (24;) the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-five (25,) all in township seventeen (17,) range fourteen (14,) and all situated in the parish of Caddo.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, January 21, 1857. [pf.$13 80

Partition Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court. *F. E. Sewall vs. Geo. William son, curator.* By virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable the District Court for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Shreveport, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, the following described Land, situated in the parish of Caddo, to wit: the south-east quarter of section 11 [eleven,] and the west half of section 12 [twelve,] in township 17 [seventeen,] range 14 [fourteen.]

Terms of sale—Cash, provided the property brings the appraisement; if not, it will be re advertised, and sold on a credit of twelve months. The purchaser to give his note, with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from date, and a special mortgage to be retained on the property sold to secure the purchase money.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.
Shreveport, February 4, 1857. pf $5 46

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 643. Succession of Thomas J. Lawson, deceased. By virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Caddo, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the courthouse door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 [one and two,] in block 40 [forty,] 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, January 21, 1857. pf.$7 67

RUNAWAY

FROM the subscriber, on Wednesday night, 14th inst., a bright Mulatto Boy, named MALBURY, 17 years of age, 5 feet high, had on when he left a pair of blue cottonade pants, a green winter coat, a white hat, a pair of brogan-shoes, split in the instep. Said boy formerly belonged to Zachariah Booth, of Shelby county, from whom he runaway two years ago, and was caught near Griffin, in Cherokee county, Texas. I will give fifty dollars reward for said boy, delivered to DUNN & YATES, Shreveport; to A. FARBES, Henderson, Texas; or secured in any jail where I can get him, and all extra expense which may be incurred.
January 21, 1857. MYERS BRADY.

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.

STATIONERY—A complete assortment comprising every article in the line, for sale at
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W. A. LACY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Shreveport, Louisiana. Office on Market street. jy4

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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

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WE have leased the commodious Brick Fire-Proof Warehouses, recently owned and occupied by Messrs. Oglesby & Griswold, and are prepared to receive and store cotton, merchandise and produce.

We solicit patronage, and pledge ourselves to give prompt attention to all business entrusted to our care.

We shall keep on hand at all times a complete stock of Plantation Supplies, Boat and Bar Stores, and Groceries of every description, to which we beg leave to call public attention.

Our charges for receiving, storing and shipping cotton is twenty-five cents per bale, for the entire season.

We will make liberal cash advances on cotton and merchandise in store. [o1] DUNN & YATES.

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WE have associated with us **V. RITCHIE,** and will continue business under the style of DUNN & YATES. DUN