Beware of the Widow.

A widow is a dangerous thing,
With soft, black, shining curls,
And looketh more bewitching
Than a host of romping girls;
Her laugh is so delicious—
So knowing, clear, besides—
You'd never dream her thinking
Soon to become a bride.

Her dress, though made of sable,
Gives roundness to her form—
A touch of something thoughtful,
A witching, winning charm;
And when she sits down by you,
With quiet, easy grace,
A tear may fall unbidden,
Or a smile light up her face.

Her voice is soft, melodious,
And flute like in its tone,
She sometimes sighs "'Tis dreadful
To pass through life alone!"
Then she'll tell you, you remind her
Of the loved one dead and gone;
Your steps, your form, your features—
Thus the widow will run on.

Oh! listen, yet be careful,
For well she plays her part;
Her lips distill the nectar
That doth enslave the heart;
Be guarded, or she'll win you
With sighs, and smiles, and tears,
And when you're safely wedded—
She may box your silly ears!

A philosophical old gentleman was one day passing a new school house, erected somewhere towards the setting sun borders of our glorious Union, when his attention was suddenly attracted by a crowd of persons gathered around the door.

He inquired of a boy whom he met, 'what was going on?'

'Well, nothing,' 'cept the skule committy, and they are agoin' in.'

'Oh! committee meets to-day, oh? What for?'

'Well,' continued the boy, 'you see Bill, that's our biggest boy—got mad, the other day, at the teacher, and so he went all over and gathered dead cats. Nothin' but cats, and cats. Oh! it was orful—them cats?'

'Pshaw! what have the cats to do with the school committee?'

'Now, well, you see Bill kept a bringin' cats; allers a pilin' them up yonder,' pointing to a huge pile as large in extent as a pyramid, and considerably aromatic—'and he piled them, and piled them. Nothin' but cats—cats!'

'Never mind, my son, what Bill did. What has the committee met for?'

'Then Bill got sick, a handlin' them, and every body got sick a nosin' them, but Bill got madder and didn't give up, but kept a pilin' up the cats, and—'

'Tell me what the csmmittee are holding a meeting for?'

'Why, the skule committee are going to meet to hold a meeting to say whether they'll move the skulehouse or the cats!

The old gent. evaporated immediately.

'Mr. Showman, what is that?' 'That, my dear, is the rhinocerow, He is cousing german or dutch relative to the unicorn.. He was born in the desert of Sary Anne, and fed on bamboo and missionaries. He is very courageous, and never leaves home unless he moves, in which case he goes somewhere else unless he is overtaken by the dark. He was brought to this country much against his own will, which accounts for his low spirits when he is melancholy and dejected. He is now very aged, although he has seen the youngest specimen of animated nature in the world. Pass on, my little dear, and allow the ladies to survey the wisdom of Providence, as displayed in the ring-tailed monkey, a hanimal that can stand 'anging like a fellow critter, only it is reversed.'

A lawyer with an immense beard was badgering a witness in one of Canadian courts:—'Now, my good man, have the goodness to look me full in the face, and explain what has caused the confusion under which you confessedly labor. As a general rule people are not apt to be so much put about when telling the simple veracitude. I fear that you have too good cause for hemming and hawing after this preposterous fashion.'

'Well, sir,' responded the witness, who, we may state, was a native of North Britain—'if you must have the truth, you will have it.—The thing that sae sairly confuses me, and puts me about, is that buck's tail hanging frae your lower lip.'

There is a good story told of a handsome yankee pedlar who made love to a very young widow, down in Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration with an allusion to two impediments to their union. 'Name them,' said the widow. 'The want of means to set up a retail store.' They parted, and the widow sent the pedlar a check for ample means.—When they met again, the pedlar had hired and stocked his store, and the smiling fair one begged to know the other impediment. 'I have got a wife.'

Alfonso Lombardi, a celebrated sculptor of the emperor Charles V., was a great coxcomb. He got punished one day by a lady of Bologna, to whom he took it into his head to make love in a foppish manner. She was his partner at a ball, in the midst of which he turned to her, and heaving a profound sigh, said, as he looked in her face with what he thought ineffable sweetness in his eyes, and we may suppose some fantastic and writhing gesture, 'If 'us not love I feel, pray what is it?' 'Perhaps,' said the young lady, 'something bites you.'

In China they have a fashion of rolling some of their criminals of the worst class in tallow, and then lighting the head, so that the man gradually burns down like a candle. A part from the barbarity of this punishment, it must be said the criminal, by such means, is made a 'light' to his generation.

The local of the Lynchburg Virginian publishes the following, and says he has tried it and found it to be a good remedy:

To cure a pain in the breast, procure a well made silk or woolen dress—with an equally well constructed woman inside of it, and press close to the part affected. Repeat the application till the pain ceases. This recipe, when the directions are carefully observed, has rarely been known to fail in effecting a cure. The medicine is found in almost every household, and may possibly cost a trifle.'

Stopping at a village inn there came on a thunder storm, and captain Hall, surprised that a new country should have reached such perfection in these meteorologic manufactures, said to a by-stander, 'Why, you have very heavy thunder here.' 'Well, yes,' replied the man, 'we do, considering the number of inhabitants.'

'My dear Polly, I am surprised at your taste in wearing another woman's hair on your head,' said Mr. Smith to his wife.

'My dear Joe, I am equally astonished that you persist in wearing another sheep's woollen your back. There now.'

'May I leave a few tracts?' asked a medical missionary of a lady, who responded to his knock.

'Leave some tracks—certainly you may,' said she looking at him most benignly over her specs, 'leave them with the heel towards the house, if you please.'

'I am surprised that you should leave me, Patrick,' said the widow Plunchem to an ex-boarder, 'when I set as good a table as any one in town.'

'Och, ma'am, an' yer thable may be good enough, but niver a dacent bit do ye put upon it, sure.'

Men are not attracted by highly polished women so much as by truly natural and artless women—women sufficiently educated to speak and write accurately, and sufficiently childish not to dispise common things.

A medical man of New York says that those ladies who made it their business to trouble dry goods clerks and never buy any thing, ought to be called counter irritants.

A brave man is one who is'nt afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new.

The most dangerous kind of a bat that flies at night is a brick-bat.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This Institute, situated two miles from Shreveport, was re-opened for the reception of pupils on the 19th inst.

Circumstances have compelled the proprietor to change the order of his establishment in some particulars.

He will strictly limit the number of his pupils, and receive day scholars as well as boarders.

He prefers to receive pupils from 10 to 16 years of age.

His rates of tuition will in all cases be twenty-five dollars per session of five months.

For modern languages, viz: French, Spanish, or Italian, extra charges will be made.

For board, tuition, washing, fuel and lights, one hundred dollars, per session of five months, or two hundred dollars per year of ten months.

The course of studies will be such as is uniformly pursued in our best high schools and colleges.

No pupil will be received for less than five months.

Charges must, without exception, be strictly paid half in advance.

Boarders must come prepared with a sufficient amount of bedding, towels, and clothing, properly marked.

Able assistants will be employed as the necessities of the establishment may demand.

January 28, 1857. S. P. HELME, A. M.

WYLY & TOTTY,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS,
Boat and Bar Stores, &c.,

No. 13 on the Levee, fronting the steamboat landing, Shreveport, La.

THE subscribers begs to inform their friends and the public that they have just received and is now opening a large and complete assortment of staple and fancy Groceries, Provisions, Plantation Supplies, Wines, Liquors, Boat and Bar Stores, all of which were selected in person expressly for this market, which they are determined to sell at the lowest cash prices. Among the stock will be found:

SUGAR—Brown, of every quality; loaf and crushed.
COFFEE—Rio and Java; chocolate.
TEAS—Imperial, gunpowder, hyson, black, etc.
MOLASSES—Reboiled and sugar house.
BACON, &c.—Sugar cured hams, sides, shoulders; mess pork, buffaloe tongues, dried beef, etc.
SALT—Coarse, fine and table.
TOBACCO—Chewing and smoking, of every quality. Cigars, of every quality.
WHISKEY—Old Monongahela, Dexter's, Bourbon, and other favorite brands.
BRANDIES—Old Otard, Sazerac, Cognac, Champagne, and other brands. Some old and very fine.
Gin, Rum; old Madeira, Sherry, Oporto, Malaga, Claret and Champagne Wines.
Cordials, Syrups, Bitters, Peppermint.
Brandy Fruits; Fruit in their own juice; pie fruit; preserves; jellies; pickles; ketchups; mustard; raisins; prunes; almonds; candies, etc.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, oysters, sardines, etc.
Mackerel, codfish, salmon, herrings.
Rice, cheese, crackers; powder, shot, lead.
Ginger, pepper and spices, of all kinds.
Soap, of every quality; starch, indigo, candles, olive, sweet, sperm and lard oil.
Wooden ware, stone ware, castings, nails, rope, etc.
Boat and Bar Stores, Bar Furniture, and every article usually kept in a large grocery establishment, all of which being entirely fresh, offer great inducements to purchasers.

All orders from planters, country merchants and others will be carefully filled on the shortest notice.

oct29 WYLY & TOTTY, 13 on the Levee.

FRESH AND FASHIONABLE!
The largest stock imported this season.
WINTER DRY GOODS,
Fashionable Clothing, Groceries, &c.
E. & B. JACOBS, TEXAS STREET,

HAVE just received per steamers Union, Planter and Camden, the largest and most complete stock of merchandise imported into this place the present season, and which, having been purchased for cash, will be sold **CHEAPER** than the same article can be procured at any other establishment in town. The stock comprising all of the most fashionable goods to which the attention of purchasers, the ladies in particular, is invited. Among the stock will found a great variety of **Ladies' Dress Goods,**
Plain and fancy silks, stripe silks;
Plaid silks, satins, velvets;
Plain, printed and plaid Cashmeres;
— — — Muslin Delaines;
Plain, figured and flowered bareges;
French and English Merinoes;
Plain and jacquered bareges and tissues;
Calicoes in great variety—some very low;
White jaconets, Swiss, tarleton and tape muslins;
Lawns, nansook, fine Irish linens; do do cambric;
Chimesettes, undersleeves, collars;
Ladies' fine handkerchiefs;
Embroideries, of all kinds;
Superior sewing silk, thread and cotton;
Silk, merino and cotton hosiery and gloves;
Denims, checks, bedticking, curtains;
Delaines, cottonades, flannels, canton flannel;
Domestics, sheeting, shirting, towells;
Heavy kerseys, linseys;
White and colored Blankets;

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 fall and winter Clothing, of the best material, superior workmanship and most fashionable styles, embracing in part: superfine black and fancy col'd cloth and other dress, frock, office and sac coats and paletots; overcoats, blanket coats and monkey jackets; super black, plain, fancy and col'd cassimere, cloth, sattinet, jeans, cottonade and every description of pantaloons; black, fancy and figured silk, satin, velvet, cloth, cassimere, marseilles and all other kinds of Vests. Linen and muslin shirts, flannel shirts of every kind; flannel and cotton undershirts, drawers, etc., handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, and every variety of gentlemen's wearing apparel and furnishing goods. Every description of Plantation Clothing.

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

embracing everything that can be called for: sugar, coffee and teas of all descriptions; molasses; flour, bacon, pork and dried beef; mackerel, salmon, shad, herring, sardines and lobsters; soap, candles, starch and oils; lard, cheese and goshen butter; fine and coarse salt; pepper, ginger, spice, mustard, pickles, ketchups, sauces, preserves and jellies; pie fruits, fruit in their own juice, brandy fruits; cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, pipes, matches; old Monongahela, rye and Dexter's whiskey, old cognac brandy, rum and gin; Madeira, port, malaga, champagne and claret wines; cordials, assorted; syrups, candies, etc. etc.

Also—Hardware, cutlery, nails, castings, woodenware, stoneware, crockery, queensware and glassware, together with every other article usually found in a large establishment.

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.

nov 19 E. & B. JACOBS, Texas street.

The very Best and the Cheapest!
FINE AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. Orleans with the most extensive and complete stock imported this season, all of which was selected by himself expressly for this market, and to wich he solicits the attention of country merchants, planters and purchasers generally, feeling assured that he can offer them better bargains than any other house in town. Among the stock will be found:
Salt—600 sacks, coarse and fine;
Flour, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Mackerel,
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice,
Molasses, Potatoes, Onions,
Old Rose, Monongahela, Old Cock, Dean's, Dexter's, common, rectified and raw Whiskey,
Candles, Soap, Starch, Indigo,
Western and Goshen Cheese,
Dried Fruit, Pie Fruit, Pickles, Ketchups,
Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Shad,
Water, Soda and Butter Crackers;
Yeast Powders, Blacking, Matches,
Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, Cloves, Alspice,
Brooms, Buckets, Wooden Ware,
Tea Kettles, ovens, castings,
Pure old Cognac and Champagne Brandy,
Holland and American Gin, Jamaica Rum,
Claret, Champagne, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga and Sauterne Wines;
Cordials, Brandy Fruits, Syrups, etc. etc.
Every description of boat and bar stores.

STAPLE DRY GOODS—Such as domestics, lowells, kerseys, linseys, sheeting, shirting, calicoes, flannels, blankets, etc. Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery, etc.

Also—An assortment of Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, etc. All of which will be disposed of at the lowest prices. My country friends are particularly invited to give me a call. I am prepared to supply all their wants. M. BAER,
dec19 Texas street.

Cigars, Tobacco and Fine Liquors.
A. ENGLE, TEXAS STREET,
Next door to the City Hotel.

HAS just received and keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of fine **HAVANA CIGARS** and **Chewing Tobacco**, of the choicest brands. Also, a large stock of French and American Wines and Brandies, consisting of old Otard and Castillon Brandy; French Cognac; old Scotch Whiskey; Prune Brandy; old Monongahela, rye and Bourbon Whiskey; Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines; Heidzick Champagne and Catawba; French Claret; white Rhenish Wines; Haut Sauterne, etc. etc.

Also—A fine assorment of
CORDIALS AND FANCY GROCERIES.
All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. d3

LEMON SYRUP, Essence of Ginger, Nutmegs Cloves, etc., for sale at WM. B. MILLER's

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, FRUITS,
Confectionery, Sweetmeats, &c.

JUST received per steamers St. Charles and Linda, a large and complete stock of Family Groceries, Bar Stores, Plantation Supplies, Fancy Groceries, etc., to which the subscriber solicits the attention of all purchasers who wish to obtain first rate articles at the lowest prices. Among the assortment is:
Family Flour, fresh Corn Meal;
Superior hams, shoulders and middlings;
Sugar-cured hams, dried beef and tongues;
Lard, goshen butter, goshen and pine-apple cheese;
Brown, crushed and loaf sugar;
Molasses, syrups, starch, vinegar;
Coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa;
Candles, sweet oil, lamp oil, pepper, spice;
Potatoes, dried fruit, mustard;
Rice, buckwheat, beans, peas;
Mackerel, herring, codfish, salmon, shad;
Water and butter crackers, pilot bread;
Sardines, lobsters, hallibut;
Pickles, ketchups, sauces, preserves, jellies, jams;
Pie-fruits, raisins, figs, prunes, currants;
Citron, cranberries, almonds, pecans;
Brandy Fruits of all kind;
Fruits in their juice; Candies of all kind;
Superior chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff;
Coarse, fine and table salt;
Superior old Dexter's, Miller's, Monongahela, Bourbon, Irish and common Whiskey;
Pure old Sezerac, Castillon and Cognac Brandy;
Holland Gin, Schiedam Snapps, old Jamaica Rum;
Pure old Madeira, Sherry and Port;
Claret, Sauterne and Malaga Wines;
Champagne, of the finest quality;
Cordials assorted; syrups;
Pipes, matches, blacking, brooms, wooden-ware, plough and clothes' lines, demijohns, jugs, flasks, castings, nails, crockery, and every article usually found in a grocery store. All orders from the country will be carefully and promptly filled at the very lowest rates.

dec10 L. BAER, Texas street.

E. J. HART & Co.
Having removed to their commodious Stores,
NOS. 77 AND 79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,
HAVE on hand a full and well selected stock of
GROCERIES,
And other articles in their line, in part consisting of
COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, souchong, padre, etc.
SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising allqualities.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
SPICES—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, ground spices of all kinds.
SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
Starch—Fox's, Cincinnati.
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.
GIN—Holland and domestic.
RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
WHISKEY—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rochford, apple champagne.
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.
To which they invite the attention of the trade.
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1855.

The Savery House.

THE undersigned having leased the commodious building known as the Rev. J. Franklin Ford's Female Academy, will open it on the 1st September for the reception of boarders, and use every exertion to make it a first class house. The building being one of the most commodious in town, with large and airy rooms, and, although only a few steps from the business streets, located in a retired spot, free of noise and dust, offers unusual inducements to boarders, who will at all times find it a comfortable home. Families and single gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, and day boarders will be accommodated. The table will be unsurpassed and guests will find upon it every delicacy of the season. [aug27] H. P. SAVERY.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A number of boarders can be comfortably accommodated, in the building recently occupied by Mr. J. S. Gibson, corner of Market and Travis streets, opposite the Baptist church. Terms moderate.

sep10 G. H. BARLOW.

FLORANCE HOUSE,
Corner of Lafayette Square and Camp street,
NEW ORLEANS.

THIS beautiful edifice is just completed and magnificently furnished, will be opened to the public on the 1st of October next. The location of this hotel, being opposite to one of the handsomests parks in the city, makes it very desirable for permanent and transient boarders, being in the most central part of the city and the immediate vicinity of all the fashionable places of amusements, and is better adapted to the comforts of families than any other house in the city. Having a large number of bed rooms well ventilated, for families, together with a large number of single rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

This house is to be of the FIRST CLASS, and second to none, in all its appointments.

aug6-tf JOHN T. JETER.

TO TRAVELERS.
THE BETHANY HOTEL.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Bethany Hotel, and thoroughly repaired and newly furnished it, has removed into it and opened a house of entertainment for the accommodation of travelers and the public in general. Bethany is situated on the line dividing Louisiana and Texas, and immediately on the main road leading from Shreveport to Brewster's Bluffs, and travelers may rely on every effort being made to render them comfortable and give satisfaction. The stables are well stocked with corn, oats, hay and fodder, and animals will always be given as much they can devour. Meals can be obtained at any hour from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 11 P. M. Mrs. M. W. WATSON.

Bethany, Texas, January 7, 1857.

A. J. HITCHCOCK's
LIVERY STABLES,
Corner of Texas and Edwards streets, Shreveport.

THE undersigned having purchased this well known establishment and put it in fine order throughout, informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to accommodate them at all times with saddle horses, buggies, hacks, carriages, etc., of the best description, and on as reasonable terms as they can be had at any other establishment. Horses will be kept by the month, week, day, or a single feed. Gentlemen from the country, wishing to visit New Orleans, or any point on the river, by leaving their animals with us, can have them carefully and faithfully attended to. My ostlers are experienced and attentive, and are ready day and night to attend to the wants of customers.

Horses bought and sold. Horses and Mules sold on commission.

Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm I respectfully solicit a continuance thereof, pledging myself to do all in my power to merit it.

jun11 A. J. HITCHCOCK.

LIVERY STABLE,

Milam street, (opposite the Commercial Hotel,)

THE undersigned having purchased out Mr. Bradfield's well known and commodious Livery Stable, on Milam street, immediately opposite the Commercial Hotel, together will all the stock, vehicles, provender, etc., and having added to the establishment a number of superior buggy and saddle horses, beg to inform the public and travelers that they are now prepared to furnish at all times carriages, buggies, hacks, saddle-horses, etc., of the best description, and on as reasonable terms as they can be had at any other livery stable.

Horses will be kept by the month, week, day or single feed. Persons from the country, with the intention of visiting New Orleans, or any point up or down the river, by leaving their animals at this stable, can have them carefully and faithfully attended to. The ostlers are experienced and attentive.

The entire establishment will be under the personal supervision of Mr. W. A. Ivey, our agent, who has had much experience in the business, and is in every respect competent to conduct a first class stable. He will be ready at all hours to attend to the wants of customers.

oct22 SMEAD & McGAUGHY.

W. Bradfield returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to his Livery Stable, and solicits his friends and old patrons to extend the same to the new proprietors.

Old Crow Whiskey.

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

For Sale.

SIX A 1 Buggies, by
april16-tf WHITE, SMITH & BALDWIN

PULVERISED SUGAR—10 bbls., best quality, for sale by WYLY & TOTTY,
dec3 13 on the Levee.

GRANGER's
Corn and Cob, and Meal Mill.
[PATENTED, SEPT. 18TH, 1855.]

THE undersigned, having been appointed agents for the sale of these justly **Celebrated Mills** in North Louisiana, are now prepared to receive orders for the same. Impressed with the belief of their superiority over all others used for like purposes, we confidently recommend them to our planting friends generally, as also to all having stock to feed.

The corn and cob ground together exhibit a beautiful specimen of stock-feed which every economist should employ, even where there are but three or four animals to feed

The relative value of the corn and cob has been frequently analysed. One chemist, Dr. J. H. Salisbury, says of white flint corn:

	KERNEL.	COB.
Silicia	9,500	13,600
Alkaline and Earthly Phospate	35,500	23,924
Lime	160	309
Magnesia	2,410	900
Potash	23,920	35,802
Soda	22,590	5,914
Chlorine	405	132
Sulphuric Acid	4,385	345
Organic matter	367	2,314
Carbonic Acid		6,134

By examining the above analysis, it will be seen that the cob contains a larger proportion of organic matter than the corn, while it is nearly as rich in phosphates and alkalines, which enter largely into the composition of the bones, nerves and blood.

Planters and others interested are requested to communicate with the subscribers Address
LEARY & CRAWFORD, Minden, La., or
WHITE, SMITH & BALDWIN,
july 30-tf Shreveport.

T. C. LEWIS & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,
TEXAS STREET, (at the old stand of J. W. Smith,)
SHREVEPORT,

ARE just opening a large and well selected stock of
Fresh French, English & American Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,
PURE PATENT MEDICINES,
Surgical and Dental Instruments,
Physicians' Saddle Bags and Office Furniture,
Trusses and Supporters,
Syringes of every description,
Apothecaries' Scales and Weights,
Nursing Bottles, Nipple Glasses and Shields,
Breast Pipes, etc. ALSO:

A large assortment of **Perfumery**, embracing Soaps, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Pearl and Rice Powders, Powder Boxes, fine Extracts, Cosmetics, Tooth Powders, Tooth Brushes, Shaving, Hair and Clothing Brushes, fine and coarse Combs, and every article pertaining to the toilet.

Fancy Goods in great variety.
Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
Window Glass, Dye Stuffs.
Paint Brushes, Whitewash and Shoe Brushes.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

comprising Blank Books, in great variety, miscellaneous and school books, letter, note and foolscap paper, envelops, pens, wafers, sealing wax, pocket cutlery, and all articles usually kept by druggists.

Also—A choice stock of fine old Brandies, Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines, Holland Gin and Jamaica Rum, etc.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately and carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

Orders from planters and country merchants filled with promptness and at the very lowest rates. jan7

T. H. 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;
Pure 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,

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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

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
Texas street, Shreveport,

WOULD call the attention of physicians, planters, country dealers and the public generally to his
NEW STOCK OF
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He returns his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on his establishment during the last year, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. His stock is entirely FRESH and new and was selected in the best markets, and with regard to purity will defy competition. From long experience in the business he can with confidence recommend EVERY ARTICLE vended from his establishment to be **Pure, Fresh and Unadulterated.** It shall not be his fault if the intercourse with his patrons shall not be beneficial and satisfactory to both parties. His ample facilities for business gives him great advantages, which he is willing to share with his customers, by furnishing every article in his line at largely reduced prices.

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Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded from the purest medicines and with great care at all hours, day or night. march12

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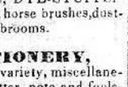

THE subscribers are again associated together, for the purpose of carrying on the
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in all the various branches, at their **OLD STANDS**, on Milam street, corner of Edwards. Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, they assure their old friends and the public that they will pay prompt personal attention to the repairing of carriages, buggies, wagons, and all other vehicles. Having on hand 20,000 feet of seasoned timber, embracing every description, together with the largest stock of iron and steel ever brought to this place, we are able to do work on the shortest notice and most reasonable prices.

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Shreveport, February 27, 1856.

A. N. BAUMAN,
Blacksmith, Wheelwright & Wagon Maker,
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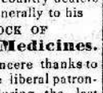

HAVING received a full supply of the best American and Swedes iron, and a large stock of the best of seasoned timber, I am prepared at my old stand to execute with despatch and the most workmanlike manner every description of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Work. Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, etc., repaired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

SULPHATE QUININE—600 ounces, on hand and for sale at NEW ORLEANS PRICES for cash, at
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HAIR
RESTORATIVE

YOU DESERVE CREDIT FOR YOUR DISCOVERY!

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrufula and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. it will cure as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy, and wavy, and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age.

We could give the testimony of more than one hundred thousand to the truth of every word we have written. See circular and the following:

The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:

St. Paul, Jan 1, 1855.—Professor O. J. Wood—Dear sir: Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for along time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied, and well rubbed in, till the scalp was a glow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last to the present time, and is now thick, black, and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your restorative twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, if I had read of these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonics etc, of the day: and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the territory. The people here know its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery; and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily, J. W. BOND,

Firm of Bond & Kellog, Druggists, St. Paul.

The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister of regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox church, at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of considerable influence, and universally beloved. WM. DYER.

Brookfield, January 13, 1855.—Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made trial of your hair restorative, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article, with anything like the same pleasure or profit.

Yours, truly, J. K. BRAGG.

114 Market st., St. Louis, March 5, 1855.

Dear sir: I am doing an extensive travel in the West and South-western States, as general agent for Adams American liniment, and would be glad if you would favor me with a consignment of Professor Wood's hair restorative, as I feel assured that I can introduce it in many places where it is not known, as my head is a living testimony of its valuable property, in restoring, the hair to its natural color. I am forty years old, my hair was almost white, but after using three half pint bottles, my hair is as beautiful as it was at sixteen, and much improved in appearance, and would not be without a bottle on hand for the price of ten. I should be very glad to attend to any matter connected with the hair restorative. I have been for fifteen years engaged for the same business, and will be glad to hear from you soon. Very respectfully,
WM. B. BROOME.

Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri; 316 Broadway, New York, and by all Druggists everywhere. All kinds of family patent medicines for sale, on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis.

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PAINTER,
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Transparencies, Fancy Window Curtains, Fire-Screens, etc., painted to order.

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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 in their line, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. They will make to order any description of **Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.** Will also keep on hand all sizes of mouldings, etc. etc. All orders from the country punctually attended to.

January 24, 1855. F. MULHAUPT.

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THE great Remedy for Pectoral and Pulmonary Diseases stands unrivaled and unsurpassed as the most effectual curative of those most formidable complaints now known to the civilised world.

Ten years of trial in the United States, during which time it has been distributed from Maine to Florida, has only served to establish its preëminent merits in all parts of the country as the great and

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Spitting of Blood

This frightful symptom of approaching consumption is speedily checked and prevented by the use of **Dr. Davis's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry & Tar** which heals the affected membranes, and restores those vital organs, the Lungs, to a sound and healthy condition. REMEMBER THIS:
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Pain in the Side.

This distressing symptom of consumption arises from inflammation of the lungs, or membranes called the Pleura, or from Bronchial affection of the air passages, in either case it is a very dangerous indication of disease. The cause of this symptom should be removed at once—and nothing can possibly effect that object so speedily and happily as Dr. Davis's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar.

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

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