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Corner of Fulton and Canal streets, and corner of Common and New Levee streets,

[Opposite the Steamboat Landing,] NEW ORLEANS.

HAVE constantly for sale on the most accommodating terms, a large stock of TEAS, WINES and GROCERIES generally; together with every description of Western Produce. January 4, 1856-1yis

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And DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,

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SPECIAL personal attention will be paid to the purchase of Goods for the South and South West.
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No. 105 CANAL STREET, (second door below the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,) New Orleans,

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LAW, Medical, Miscellaneous and School Books, Writing Paper, viz: cap, letter and note. Wrapping paper of various qualities; quills, steel pens, ink, and a general assortment of BLANK BOOKS. Country merchants and teachers are requested to call and examine the stock. j26-1y

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

No. 9 Magazine street, New Orleans. Manufactory, at South Weymouth, Mass. march 19

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Wholesale and retail dealers in fashionable cabinet

FURNITURE,

Chairs, feathers, moss and hair mattresses, curled hair, hair cloth, varnish, etc., Nos. 44 and 46 Royal street, New Orleans. nov 9, 1855

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Nos. 171 and 173 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

THE undersigned having opened a large and splendid assortment of **New Furniture,** is prepared to supply the trade and families on the most liberal terms. This being the ONLY ENTIRE NEW STOCK in the city, purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the goods and learn the prices before purchasing elsewhere. Will keep constantly on hand Mahogany and Walnut

Bedsteads,	Bureaus,
Armoires,	Centre Tables,
Chairs,	Sofa do
Sofas,	Card do
Tete-à-tetes,	Extension do
Easy Chairs,	Washstands,
Secretaries,	Book Cases,
Ottomans,	Lounges,
Canopies,	Cribs,

Feathers, Looking-Glasses, spring, hair and moss mattresses, together with a great variety of every article usually found in a furniture warehouse.
oct24 CHAS. A. STEWART.

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Nos. 43, 45 and 48 Bienville street, NEW ORLEANS.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture, such as mahogany and walnut

Bedsteads,	Bureaus,
Armoires,	Centre Tables,
Chairs,	Sofa do
Sofas,	Card do
Tete-à-tetes,	Extension Tables,
Easy chairs,	Washstands,
Secretaries,	Book Cases,
Ottomans,	Lounges,
Canopies,	Cribs,

Feathers, looking-glasses, spring, hair and moss mattresses, etc. D. KELHAM.
New Orleans, April 9, 1856.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber having recently been supplied with a large and fresh stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, etc., would respectfully notify all country merchants, planters and physicians that every thing in my line will be sold at very small advance for cash, or city acceptances. Below are a few of the articles on hand:

900 ozs sulph: quinine,	300 lbs pow'd rhubarb,
100 " sulph: morphine,	200 lbs ipecac,
100 " strychnine,	500 lbs senna,
100 " nitrate silver,	2000 lbs gum arabic,
15 bbls refi'd camphor,	600 lbs tartaric acid,
100 kegs sup: carb: soda,	300 lbs blue mass,
10 bbls cream tartar,	300 lbs calomel, E. & A.,
20 bbls epsom salts,	1000 lbs indigo,
20 bbls copperas,	2000 lbs madder,
15 bbls castor oil,	50 lbs chloroform,
20 bbls linseed oil,	20 gross seid'z powders,
20 bbls sp: turpentine,	20 " yeast "
20 bbls alcohol,	25 " soda "
40 kegs salt petre,	40 gross sugar lemons.

2000 bxs druggists' glassware, patent medicines, perfumery, medicine chests, instruments, etc., etc.
G. N. MORISON, Wholesale Druggist,
dec 27, 1854 12 Magazine st., New Orleans.

LOUISIANA

PLANTATION CLOTHING MANUFACTORY,

118 Canal street, between Royal and Bourbon, NEW ORLEANS.

THE undersigned having completed his arrangements for the manufactory of

Plantation Clothing

on a very large scale, takes pleasure in informing his country friends and the southern planters generally, that he is now prepared to supply them at the shortest notice with

Ready-Made Negro Clothing

of the best material, and cut to fit each individual, at as low prices as articles of inferior quality of northern manufacture. P. A. HEBRARD,
Wholesale and retail Dry Goods Store,
118 Canal, between Royal and Bourbon sts.
New Orleans, April 2, 1856.

OILS—Of every description, for sale by
n20 T. H. MORRIS, Druggist.

C. C. BIER. WM. G. STEPHENS.

C. C. BIER & Co.,

No. 95 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS,

Manufacturers of the Patent Indestructible WATER PIPES.

THESE Pipes have proven to be the best water pipes now in use. They are made of Sheet-Iron, coated on the inside, half an inch thick, with a **Composition made of Hydraulic Cement,** and when laid in the ground receives a coating of the same on the outside. This composition becomes perfectly PETRIFIED, and will deliver water PURE and HEALTHY. We make them of sizes varying from ¾ to 36 inches in diameter, to stand a pressure from 20 to 1000 feet head. The first cost of which is CHEAPER than any other pipes now made. We will undertake to construct Water Works for CITIES, TOWNS, or PLANTATIONS, on the most approved plans and reasonable terms.

☞ **Plumbing, Zinc, Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Work,** done in all its various branches.

☞ We keep constantly on hand **COOKING STOVES** and **RANGES,** of all patterns, sizes and prices.

☞ Baths, Bathing Tubs, Wash-hand Stands, Water Closets, cast-iron and lead Sinks, lead and iron Pipes, of all sizes.

☞ PUMPS, of all sizes and patterns, both lift and force.

☞ Plumbers' Materials, of all kinds, constantly on hand.

All work WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction.

We solicit orders from the country, and will endeavor to meet the views of all who may favor us with their orders or communications.

C. C. BIER & Co., 95 Camp street,
march4 New Orleans.

CARPETING.

J. D. DAMERON & Co.,

26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse street, New Orleans,

HAVE constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of Velvet Wilton Tapestry Carpeting;
Brussels Tapestry Carpeting;
Three-ply and Ingrain do
Matting, rugs, baizes, door mats;
Stair and hall Carpeting, etc.

Floor Oil Cloth,

from 3 feet to 24 feet wide, which we cut to suit any size room or hall

Together with window cornices, curtain pins, transparent window blinds, etc. april9

JED'H. WATERMAN. CHAS. M. WATERMAN.

J. WATERMAN & BROTHER,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

Corner of Common and Magazine streets, New Orleans.

HAVE on hand and are daily receiving by foreign and domestic arrivals, a general assortment of articles, comprising in part as follows:

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Rope,
Axes, Chains, Scythes,
Carpenter's Tools, complete,
Cooper's Tools, complete,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows,
Stock and Dies, Screwplates,
Ploughs, Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers,
Agricultural Implements,
Mill, Cross-cut and Pit Saws,
Ox Yokes, Bows, Singletrees,
Turning Lathes,
Platform Scales,
Corn Mills, Cob Crushers
Hoes, Hames, Shovels and Spades,
Andirons, Fenders, Shovels and Tongs,
Copper and Iron Coal Hods,
Single and double barrel Guns,
Coffee Heclas, Chafing Dishes,
Chinese Gongs, Iron Bedsteads,
Britannia and Plated Ware,
Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers,
Stock Kettles, Portable Forges,
nov 15, 1856 Seines, Fishing Tackle, etc etc.

FRESH IMPORTATION

For Summer and Fall Trade, 1856.

WM. B. MILLER,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER,

TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,

Is now receiving and opening a large and FRESH stock, recently purchased from Manufacturers and Importers, in New York and Philadelphia, particular attention has been paid to making the assortment as complete as possible, and to the selection of **Pure Drugs,** which can be recommended and GUARANTIED to my patrons. The following list comprises a few of the articles on hand and to arrive:

700 ozs Powers & Weightman's Quinine	2000 lbs sup: carb: soda
225 ounces Rosengarten's Quinine	1000 lbs coperas
250 bls salts of morphine	350 lbs salt soda
150 lbs Powers & Weightman's chloroform	500 lbs Epsom salts
150 bls Powers & Weightman's strychnine	800 lbs roll sulphur
75 bls Powers & Weightman's precipt ext bark	850 lbs flour sulphur
20 lbs iodide potassium	400 gallons alcohol
125 lbs best E. & A calomel	150 do castor oil
125 lbs do do blue mass	320 do lard oil
200 lbs spts: nitre dulc	400 do linseed oil
240 lbs aqua ammonia	150 do varnish
50 lbs Turkey opium	200 do train oil
60 lbs blistering ointment	8000 lbs pure and extra white lead
450 lbs cream tartar, pure	2000 lbs putty in bladders
10 gross Scotch & Maccaboy snuff	1000 lbs Spanish whiting
600 bxs asst window glass	100 books of gold leaf
200 gross bottles, phials and jars, assorted	6 gross paint brushes
250 doz assorted liniments	800 lbs assorted soap
300 doz do vermifuge	600 lbs star candles
300 do spts turpentine	4 gross Ky mustard
	250 lbs chrome and Paris green
	10 reams sand paper
	25 gross lucifer matches
	100 lbs potash
	500 lbs saleratus

150 gross assorted patent medicines, embracing Jaynes Radway's, McLane's, Bull's, Wright's Leuden's Moffat's, Dalley's, Ayer's, Græffenburg's, Bragg's, Fahnestock's, Farrell,s, Townsend's, Sand's and Christie's preparations.

175 reams letter, cap and note paper. 100 reams wrapping paper; 25,000 envelopes, 150 gross steel pens 50 doz. blank books; 6 gross assorted inks.

A large and varied new stock of **School Books,** late novels, in cheap form; poetical, medical and miscellaneous books, in great variety.

Fine pen and pocket knives, razors and strops, scissors, pencils, fishing tackle, teys, tooth, hair, cloth, shaving and other brushes, musical instruments and appurtenances, gun caps, pipes, combs; notions and fancy article in great variety, French, English and American perfumery, toilet articles generally, surgical instruments, botanic medicines, medicine chests, physicians' saddle bags, tea, spices, dye stuffs, best brands of chewing and smoking tobacco, brandy, wines and spirits for medicinal use, powder, shot, starch, vinegar, wrapping paper, lanterns, parlor and store lamps, willow baskets, blacking, etc., etc, etc.

The following are my own preparations, are highly approved and recommened to the public:

Miller's Astringent Balsam, for cholera, diarrhœ, cholic and derangement of the bowels from change of water. Eight years experience has satisfied me that this is the best general remedy for the people extant, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to be kept by every family and traveler, as a means of safety and protection against cholera.

Miller's Effervescing Magnesia Aperient, acts gently on the bowels, corrects acidity and flatulance, is highly recommended for the cure of dyspepsia, sick headache and costiveness, is a very agreable cooling drink. Ladies who have used this remedy, find it peculiarly useful and salutary, if not indispensible. Beware of the imitations of this medicine, sold elsewhere.

Miller's Superior Yeast Powders, put up in 1, 2 and 4 lbs. cans, for family use, for making light, sweet and nutritious bread, equally adopted to loaves, hot biscuits or rolls; buckwheat and other griddle cakes, gingerbread, and sweet cakes of all kinds; the bread made with this yeast is free from all objections, it is wholesome, digestible and economical.

Orders from physicians, merchants and planters will be executed with fidelity and dispatch, and at as low prices as possible. Fresh additions will be made to the stock during the year. WM. B. MILLER,
April 30, 1856. Druggist and Bookseller.

Patent Circular Saw Mills.

THE subscriber, agent for Lee & Leavitt, Cincinnati, offers for sale their Saw Mills, with the improved head blocks, enabling one man to move the log on the ways with ease and with the greatest accuracy, thereby saving one man's wages, and making better work than mills with the usual screw-head blocks.

		PRICES:	
48 inch saw mill,	carriage	25 feet long,	$400
50	—	— 25	410
52	—	— 25	455
54	—	— 25	475
56	—	— 25	500

Larger sizes in proportion.

Extra saws from 4 inches up to 72 inches. The saws to these mills, as well as the other parts, are made by L. & L., and are in general use in the west and south. They have no superiors.

Horse-powers and steam engines are furnished when ordered, made by L. & L., and adapted to these mills. Two mills in store and for sale by
L. J. WEBSTER,
Corner of Magazine and Lafayette streets,
march26 New Orleans.

New Orleans & Texas U. S. Mail Line.

Every Sunday and Thursday.

LOUISIANA, Captain W. H. Talbot.
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PERSEVERANCE, Capt. Henry Place.
CHARLES MORGAN, Capt. J. Y. Lawless.

One of the above new and magnificent steamships will leave for Galveston, Indianola and Matagorda Bay every **Sunday and Thursday,** at 8 o'clock, A. M., punctually.

For freight or passage, (having elegant accommodations,) apply to HARRIS & MORGAN,
Foot of Julia street, opposite steamship landing.
nov 15, 1856

H. P. BUCKLEY,

(Late Young & Co.,)

8 Camp street, New Orleans,

Watchmaker, Jeweller & Silversmith,

Importer of fine Watches for ladies and gentlemen, of the most celebrated makers of England and Switzerland, made to his own order expressly in heavy cases (gold and silver,) and warranted standard fineness.

Ladies' chatelaines and neck chains;
Gent's guard, fob and vest chains, seals, keys, etc.
Finger rings, ear-rings, breast-pins, cuff-pins, etc.
Diamond pins and rings.
Spectacles for every age, in gold, silver, steel and tortoise shell frames;
Silverware, warranted pure as coin, consisting of table, tea and dessert spoons;
Silver table and dessert forks, ladles, butter knives, mustard and salt spoons, sugar tongs, etc.
Plated ware, consisting of castors, candlesticks, waiters, etc.

Having been always engaged in the mechanical part of the business, all watches sent for repairs will have the strictest personal attention; and having every facility for making any portion of a watch, he will be enabled to work on very reasonable terms.

☞ Jewelry made to order and repaired. Diamonds reset in the latest style. Canes mounted in gold and silver. nov 15, 1856

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

R. MARSH DENMAN & Co.,

81, 83 & 85 Common Street,

Between St. Charles and City Hotel,

NEW ORLEANS.

CALECHES;	ROCKAWAYS;
BRETTS;	BUGGIES;
COACHES;	JERSEY WAGONS.

And a general assortment of HARNESS; for sale low for cash or city acceptances.
March 25, 1857—1y

THEODORE FROIS,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

No. 81 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

☞ Constantly on hand, every description of American, French, British and German Dry Goods.
Silks, Satins, Velvets, Laces, Embroideries, etc.
Lowells, Lindseys, Kerseys, Jeans, Cottonades, and every description of plantation goods.
Blankets, flannels, etc. mh25

House Furnishing Goods,

Wholesale and Retail

Nos. 73 & 75 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DETERMINED to reduce our stock of Goods, we will hereafter sell at **Lower Prices than has ever before been offered** in this city. Those in want of the following articles will do well to call:

Queensware, Glass and China Ware,
Bohemian Ware;
Birmingham Ware;
Rich China Vases and
Fine Silver-Plated Ware.
Parlor and Hall Lamps and Girandoles;
Rich Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets or single;
Fine Table Cutlery, and
Housekeeping Hardware;
Enameled and Hollow-Ware;
Britannia, Planished Tin and Japanned Ware;
Wooden and Willow Ware;
Feather Dusters, Brushes, of all kinds;
Paper Hangings and Borders;
Door Mats;
Window Cornishes, Cords and Tassels;
Curtain Bands and Curtain Pins, etc.

HEATH & MILLER,
Successors to Miller, Harris & Waldo.

WATER COLORS.

Newman's,	Ackeman's,
Reeves & Son's,	Osborne's.

JUST received a large stock of the above Colors, in cakes and in mahogany and rosewood boxes, with lock and key. Also, **German Colors,** in cakes and boxes, a fine assortment.

Oil colors, in tubes---English and American;
Canvases for Portraits in frames of 8x10 to 42x56
Canvas in rolls, from 36 to 66 inches wide;
Strechers for canvases, of all sizes;
400 doz fine sable and camel hair pencils;
160 " paint and varnish brushes, all sizes;
80 packages gold and silver leaf;
100 bundles of duck metal---white and yellow;
Tin foil, in sheets and books;
Tinsel of all the usual colors.

☞ French and American PAPER HANGINGS.

Doors, Window Sash and Blinds, of all sizes and description, for sale cheap.

.....**WINDOW GLASS, &c.**.....

5000 bxs American Window Glass, all sizes;
700 do English and French, from 8x10 to 33x65
300 lights fine Plate Glass;
120 bxs double thick American, from 8x10 to 20x30
1000 lights colored glass;
100 Glazier Diamonds;
500 bundles glazier tins;
10 tons White Lead, in 25 to 700 lb kegs;
5000 canisters and kegs colored paints, in ½ oz to 100 lb packages;
2500 lbs fine French Green, dry and ground in oil;
1000 bbls Whiting and Paris White, of my own manufacture, fire dried.

Paint Mills of all sizes and every article usually kept in a general Paint, Oil and Color Store, will found at
R. CLANNON's,
nov 2, 1856 98 Canal street, New Orleans.

LEEDS' FOUNDRY,

CORNER OF DELORD & FOUCHER STREETS, NEW ORLEANS.

IS prepared to furnish vertical and horizontal Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vacuum Pans, Sugar Kettles, Clarifiers, Filters, steam and horse power Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Gin Geering, Iron Columns and Fronts for buildings Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, etc., and all machinery required for the South.

They respectfully call the particular attention of the planters of Louisiana and the adjoining States to their style of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vacuum Pans and Draining Wheels, which for strength, durability and convenience, have not been excelled.

New Orleans, February 7, 1856.

Portable Steam Engines.

PLANTERS visiting New Orleans are requested to call at the subscriber's store, and see in operation a **PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE,** got up expressly for Plantation use, which for running cotton gins, corn mills, or pumping water, cannot be excelled.

The first cost of these Engines is less than that of the mules that would be required to do the same amount of work, and they are so simple that a negro of ordinary capacity can be taught to run one in a week.

Several are now at work in different manufactories in this city, and are giving entire satisfaction.

D. C. LOWBER, Agent,
dec24-6m 98 Magazine street, N. Orleans.

Garden Seeds for 1857.

NEW CROP. Just received from Landreth, Philadelphia, a very large and complete supply.
dec24 WM. B. MILLER.

Fresh Garden Seeds,

FROM Risley's celebrated Gardens, Fredonia, New York. Warranted growth of 1856. A large supply of the above Garden Seeds, just received and for sale at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to persons buying to sell again. [dec24] WM BALL.

Fresh Garden Seed.

JUST received a large assortment of Landreth's Garden Seed, the growth of 1855. For sale by
d18 T. H. MORRIS, Texas st.

Kentucky Linseys.

20 BALES OF KENTUCKY LINSEYS, just received and for sale by
o22 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

CREOLE HAIR OIL—The best article in use for restoring, preserving, adorning and beautifying the human hair. For sale at
aug15 WM. BALL's Drug-store.

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, 40 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 8 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 5 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 8 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 in 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 grooved.

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 hall 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 butt.

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.

HTE. PICHARDIE,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

TEXAS STREET, (one door below the City Hotel,) Shreveport,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of this place and the surrounding country that he has opened a Fashionable Tailoring Establishment as above, and solicits their patronage, feeling assured that he will give satisfaction. He has just returned from N. Orleans with a fine assortment of seasonable goods, all fresh and of the most fashionable styles, selected by himself expressly for the accommodation of his patrons, comprising fine black and colored French and English cloths, black and fancy cassimeres, in great variety, together with every description of goods for coats and pantaloons; plain and fancy silk, satin, velvet, marseilles, and other vesting. The best cutters and workmen are employed, and all work will be executed in a superior style, and at the very lowest prices. Suits for weddings, balls or parties will be furnished at the shortest notice. jan7

Fashionable Clothing Store.

A. A. ENOS,

MARKET STREET, SHREVEPORT,

KEEPS constantly on hand every description of Gentlemen's Clothing, manufactured out of the best fabrics, and made up in the most fashionable style, comprising in part:

Super black, blue, olive, and brown cloth dress and frock coats;
Super blue and black cloth Tabnas, Raglans, Sacs, Overcoats and Cloaks;
Pilot cloth Coats and Overcoats;
Black and Fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, of every description;
Moire Antique, silk, satin, velvet, plush, cashmere, cassimere and marseilles Vests. Ball, party and wedding Vests;
A large assortment of **Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,** embracing fine linen shirts, silk and merino undershirts, drawers, hosiery, gloves, cravats, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc.

He still continues his well known Tailoring Establishment, and is prepared with the best workmen to fill orders in a superior manner and on the shortest notice. He has received from New York a large assortment of superior cloths, cassimeres, vestings, etc., of the most fashionable styles, which will be made up to order. jan7

Look at This!

J. LIGARD & Co.'s fine Cognac—20 cases—just received, and for sale by the case of a dozen, by
G. M. LEVY & Co., Texas street,
Opposite the City hotel.
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ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.—25 boxes, very choice, for sale by
WYLY & TOTTY.

VACCINE MATTER—Fresh scabs and quills, for sale at WM. BALL's
m12 Drug-store.

The Orderly Wife.

Reader, will you take a peep with me into the interior of a dwelling, in one of our large towns? We will look into the parlors. The folding doors are open, and both are furnished so exactly alike, that we feel inclined to rub our eyes and ask ourselves if we really see two rooms—we have a slight fear that we are laboring under an optical illusion. The furniture, though not very expensive, is choice and elegant, but in its arrangement, more attention has been given to order than to taste. The rooms have an orderly, unused look, which destroys every home feeling, renders them chilling and gloomy, and unfit for social enjoyment. The chairs, ranged at equal distances, and so desperately fresh and clean, have a repelling appearance; the very ornaments have a sort of touch-me-not look; the richly bound, unsoiled books seem to shut themselves tight, with a firm determination never to store a brain with their contents.

On a pleasant afternoon, once upon a time, a lady was seated in one of these parlors, with some needle work. A door leading to the hall was open, a window was raised, and the shutters thrown back, and the beautifully embroidered white curtains looped up; but there was dust in the street, and the light was only allowed to steal through the richly painted, semi-transparent blinds. The lady was, as the people would say, well-dressed, that is she was dressed in the reigning mode, but there was something in the methodical arrangement of all she wore and in the regularity of every movement, that made one long to see straight lines and unbroken angles converted into small curves. Her neck was straight and stiff; her head had evidently none of the bad habits of a lolling head; her elbows held themselves akimbo, like a pair of well-trained, alert elbows, that never were guilty of friction with any thing. Her hair, parted in a straight line precisely on the top of her head, had long been cured of its natural mobid inclinatian to curl, and all the hairs were now marshalled like so many horizontal soldiers. Her face was a very good one, as far as color and features go, but there was a fixed expression of watchful, fretful anxiety, that darkly veiled all beauty.

A light, firm step sounded in the hall, and a gentleman, with a tall, fine figure, and a good humored, intellectual countenance, appeared at the door. He spoke in a rich voice, with a gay tone and brilliant smile,

'So, Amelia, you have really opened the parlors for once, and I certainly wish —.'

'Why, Charles,' in a hurried tone, you seem to forget that the foot-mat is designed for use.'

'There's no mud, Amelia, the walks are all perfectly dry.'

'But there is dust surely.'

He paused, and with a half impatient, half amused look, wiped the dust from his feet.

Carelessly throwing his hat upon a sofa, he took a chair and seated himself near her. His wife rose quietly, and deposited the hat in its place in another apartment.

'How happens it that these rooms are opened?' he inquired, as she returned, looking all around with a somewhat comical expression.

'Mrs. B. told me the L's would call here today; they leave town to-morrow.'

'Where are Amelia and Mary?' he asked.

'In the nursery.'

'I wish you would send for them; I've not seen them since morning.'

'Serely, Charles, you would not have those children brought into these rooms?'

'Why not?'

'You know very well they would ruin every thing here in a few moments.'

'Well, let them be brought into the sitting room.'

'I think the nursery altogether the best place for them; it is sufficient for them to keep one room in constant disorder.'

'I wish your bump of order was in Jericho. I should think you would want those children to have the range of the house. Nothing can be more refreshing than they are, with all their music, beauty and grace. I don't care if they do soil things a little, and I am beginning to hate this funeral order. Let us join them in the nursery, if they must be cooped up there.'

'You can, if you choose, but I had better remain here.'

'If those people call, can't you be summoned instantly?'

'Yes, but I don't like to leave these rooms when they are open.'

With a light laugh, 'Why if some one should come in and move a chair a hundredth part of an inch from its place, you could put it back in a trice.'

Cold silence fell. He took up a book and looked it over for awhile. He glanced at his wife face, he was always the first to sue for peace, because he knew that Amelia would never propose terms herself, she was too sure that right and reason were on her side.

He spoke with a conciliating look and tone.

'Those people will hardly call to-night, I think, Amelia.'

'I think not—it is getting late.'

'I declare,' he resumed, throwing his book down upon the nearest chair, 'I am too weary even for light reading; my head is completely snarled with this intricate case I'm trying. I believe music would do me good, will you play for me?'

'Yes, presently.'

He left the room, expecting her to follow; but she tarried to put the parlors in order and place them safely under lock and key, a work requiring some time.

Impatient at her delay, Charles sauntered to the nursery, and returned with one rosy, dimpled, smiling little girl in his arms; and another rife with all the Eden loveliness of childhood dancing by his side, just as Amelia was seating herself at the piano. She cast a look of apprehension and dismay at her offspring; of despairing resignation at her consort; and commenced playing. Charles threw himself upon as many chairs as he needed for a convenient couch, and took a large book from a table for a pillow. Amelia climbed up beside him, drew off a large coral necklace and wound it about his head. Lilie leaned against an ottoman, and with intent look, pouting rose-bud lips, and slightly contracted brow, wearied her little fingers trying to pull the worsted from the flowers. Amelia did not see all this, her husband and children were behind her, she could not play without the constant use of two eyes, and as happily she was not an argus, her unconscious back remained in blissful ignorance. Music was to Charles merely an abstract pleasure; he was soothed and gently stimulated by pleasant sounds; had he been a musical critic, he must have decided that if his wife's performance lacked those nice, variable touches indicative of feeling and taste, not an individual on the round earth could excel her in time.

Charles Lorell was a lawyer; some thirty years of age. He was successful in his profession, and had already realised a considerable income.

Amelia was an orphan; her little fortune had all been expended in her school education; and before her marriage she had been dependent upon relatives.

Lorell met her in 'general society;' he was not a person to read character upon a slight acquaintance; he trusted the discriminating voice of the world, and the world declared her to be a model young lady, said that she was of good family, good-looking, well educated, accomplished; and that she would make an admirable domestic wife. The last of this praise was intelligible at least; and it was precisely what he wanted. He did not ask for genius, beauty, or wealth; but he wanted a wife who would make home a pleasant resting place for him. For a few months after his marriage, he believed he had been very fortunate. In the excitement and novelty of finding herself mistress of a household, Mrs. Lorell's monomania slumbered for awhile, only to arouse with tenfold power. Her natural love for order had been cultivated, until it had become a source of suffering to herself and all around her. Her eye was pained whenever she looked. The clouds would never have been piled in wild, fantastic masses if arranged by her; the rocks thrown together in rugged, picturesque harmony; the flowers strewn in beautiful disorder in their native bowers; but all would have been arranged by square and rule, line and plummet.

Lorell was constantly assailed, at home, by anxious, cautious, cold reproofs, appalling remonstrances. His children were denied the freedom and exercise he deemed necessary for their health. Her children, Mrs. Lorell was in the habit of