Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

J. N. Howell & Co's—G. G. Grgg & Co.; David Pitcher; Chatham & Williamson; Pegues & Hamilton; J. Gilmer; J. M. Duke; L. Bacon, jr.; C. & H. W. Ragsdale; W. A. Pegram; Pegram & Owens; L. K. Persons; J. A. W., (Chickaminny cutoff;) C. M. Harvey; R. H. Williams; T. T. Battle; W. A. Anderson; Richard Pryor; A. D. Folkes; N. Jackson; J. W. Nunley; J. S. Canada; J. L. Bowden; V. Block; J. W. Nelson; G. W. White; J. W. Smith; D. R. Williams; R. E. Pegues; B. J. Pitt; G. Crenshaw; W. B. Crabtree; L. J. Rhodes, J. L. Hutton; J. H. Walker; G. K. Cheatham; Benj. F. Myers; John Kelly, (Spring Bank, Ark.;) Jno. Kelly, (Dickinson's landing;) Henry A. Hawkins; H. C. Moses Hill; Hite & Sims; Wyly McGuire; A. T. Jones; James Clardy; Serpett & Stone; David Taylor R. Rudworth; R. H. & L. Key; G. W. Bush & Co.

R. Dunn & Yates'—D. Preston; C. B. Bacon; K. Harper; R. M. Jones; J. L. Murray; T. R. Parish; Geo. Garb; Dr. J. Wilder; A. A. Pace; N. W. Burkes; E. Robinson; A. Screws; J. G. Coleman; J. K. Dodson; J. W. Alexander; B. M. Patterson; B. T. Selman; Sherwood.

R. White, Smith & Baldwin's—Dr. H. J. Snow; W. A. Summes; J. M. Wiggins & Co.; D. P. Irby; P. G. Rhodes; Tharp & Atkins; Cook & Watson; J. Drailiouse & Co.; Phillips & Byrd; C. McHanley; E. H. Crosby; G. Battin; James T. Talbot; A. & J. P. McKay; C. H. Richards; H. Long; H. F. Blackwell G. W. Cooper; J. Powell; T. J. Harrison; Davenport & Gary; Pegues & Hamilton; Valentine, Erwin & Co.; McKenny & Woodall; Col. C. A. Fuller.

Married

On the 18th ult., in Trinity church, New Orleans, by the reverend bishop Polk, L. M. Nutt, esq., of Shreveport, to Miss Laetitia L. Ashmore, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of Mr. Hall, near Shreveport, by J. W. Jones, esq., Mr. James H. Nordhaam to Miss Susanna Athey, both of this place.—[Many thanks for the cake, &c., sent to the printer.]

On the 26th ult., by Jonas Robeson, esq., Mr Wm. Evans to Miss Susan Tetey, all of Shreveport.—[Many thanks for the delicious cake and sparkling wine. May the happy couple realise every earthly joy and bliss.]

For Mayor.

☞ We are authorised to announce JOHN W. JONES, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Shreveport. Election, Monday, 4th May.

Candidates for District Judge.

☞ We are authorised to announce ROLAND JONES as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 18th 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.

THEATRE.—A Card.

☞ Mr. T. J. HERNDON would respectfully announce to his friends, and to the citizens of Shreveport and vicinity, that his BENEFIT will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2d, when will be presented the beautiful and ever popular comedy of

THE HONEY MOON.

After which, Mr. Herndon will exhibit an extraordinary curiosity—

A MAN WITHOUT A HEAD!

Tendering his sincere acknowledgments for the many favors he has experienced at the hands of this community, he trusts that the above entertainment will give general satisfaction, and meet with their liberal support and approval.

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees.

Mayor's Office, Shreveport, March 19, 1857.

The board of trustees met on the call of the mayor. Present: his honor, J. W. Jones, mayor; trustees L. P. Crain, C. H. Burnside, Wm. Thatcher, and J. M. Landrum.

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business.

The several bids for grading Texas street pursuant to a former resolution of the board, and on motion the same were referred to the street committee with full power to contract for the performance of the work on such terms and taking such security as may seem to them most advantageous.

The mayor appointed trustee J. M. Landrum a member of the finance committee in place of colonel S. Ford, deceased.

The reports of the constable and collector, H. P. Savery, and of the treasurer, Wm. A. Sterrett, were received, and on motion, referred to the committee on finance.

The account of F. M. Waldran for $230, for filling and paving side walk in front of lots No. 10 and 11, block No. 59, on Commerce street, was allowed and ordered that a warrant issue therefor.

The account of L. Knox, for the sum of $237 50, for filling and making sidewalks in front of lots numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 63, was allowed and ordered that a warrant issue therefor.

On motion, ordered that the collector be required to demand the above sums from the respective owners of the property in front of which the said sidewalks were made, and on their failure to pay the same, that the mayor institute suit therefor.

On motion, the petition of Wm B. Adams for leave to construct a dock within the corporate limits of the town, be referred to the street committee.

The claim of Adam Bauman, for holding inquest on slave in Silver lake. Rejected.

On motion, the claim of J. L. Turner for $7 25, for making crossing on alley in rear of the Methodist church, was allowed and ordered that a warrant issue therefor.

On motion, the claim of Thos. W. Jones, for making crossing on Milam street, in 1853, amounting to $13 80, was rejected.

On motion of trustee Thatcher, Resolved, That hereafter no lumber bills against the corporation be considered unless the chairman of the street committee orders the same or endorses his approval therefor.

On motion, the claim of the South-Western for $25 for printing blank scrip, was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be issued therefor.

On motion of trustee Burnside, ordered that the street committee examine Milam and Edwards streets about the reservoir, and contract for such improvements in the same and the sidewalks thereof.

On motion, the claim of C. F. Brown, for $6 00, for buckets lost during fire, rejected.

On motion, ordered that A. L. Shotwell have additional reasonable time for starting his steam ferry boat, he paying rent according to the terms of his contract while running the ferry boats heretofore used.

The account in favor of Robson & Kimble, for $122 50 for lock-up house, hanging bell, &c., was allowed and ordered that warrant issue therefor.

On motion of trustee Burnside, the claim of R. Mitchell, for $150 for extra services in making tablets, was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion, ordered that the street committee report at the next meeting, upon the proper width to be fixed for the Texas road from the point it intersects with Common street to the corporation line; to take steps for procuring title to the same, and report the proper improvements to be made thereon, and to make the same a street of the town.

On motion, ordered that a special committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thatcher, Crain and Landrum, with power to contract for lots suitable for the erection of a market-house at some convenient point in the town, subject to the approval of the board of trustees.

On motion the board adjourned.

J. W. JONES, mayor.

Attest—Richard S. Carnes, cl'k.

New Orleans Market.

March 26—There is a good demand for cotton, but the reduced supply offering; and advanced rates claimed by many holders, have tended to check operations and only 5000 bales changed hands yesterday, at outside figures.

The receipts (including 6995 bales on hand,) since the 1st September, have been 1,366,533 bales—Exported during same time, 1,093,059.

Interior,	5—@9¾	Middling,	13¼@13⅜
Ordinary,	10⅝@12⅜	Good "	13⅝@13⅞
Low middling,	12¾@13—	Mid'ling fair	14—@14⅛

Flour—superfine, $6 @6¾; extra, $7 25@7 75.
Pork—M.O. $20 50@21 00; mess, $23 00@23 50.
Bacon—Sides, 12@12½c; shoulders, 9¾@10c.
Lard—13½@14¼c. ℔ lb.
Corn—70@85 cts. ℔ bush.
Coffee—Rio, 10¼@11¾c. ℔ lb.
Sugar—7¼@11¼c. ℔ lb.
Molasses—53@60c. ℔ gallon.
Bagging & Rope—Bagging 13@17; rope 8½@11½
Whiskey—Rectified, 27@36; raw, 29@29½ ℔ gal.
Tides—Dry country, 15½@18½c ℔ lb.
Deerskins—In hair, 18@20c. ℔ lb.
Lime—At retail—Thomaston $2 25@2 50. Western, $1 50@1 75.
Salt—Liverpool, fine, $1 15@1 20; coarse, 90cts. @$5 ℔ sack.
Exchange on N. Y., sight, ½@¾ ℔ ct. prem.
Land Warrants, 97c.@105c. ℔ acre.

Cattle Market, March 26.

Beef—Western, fine, - - - - - 10@12½ ℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake, - - - - - 6—@8—c. —
Hogs, - - - - - - - - - - - - 10@11c. —
Sheep, - - - - - - - - - - - $4 50@6 50 ℔ head.
Calves and yearlings, - $8 00@15 00 —
Milch Cows, - - - - - - $30 00@100 00 —

Dissolution.

☞ The partnership heretofore existing between SHARPE & SAWYER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. J. Sawyer alone being authorised to receive and receipt for the claims due or owing to the Phœnix Coffee House and Restaurant.

THOS. A. SHARP,
T. J. SAWYER.

Shreveport, March 24, 1857. mh25

Notice.

☞ W. I. HODGSON, formerly of No. 188 Camp street, New Orleans, takes this method of informing his old friends and customers that he has given up business at the above number, and is now located at No. 95 same street, with Messrs. C. C. BIER & Co., (whose advertisement appears in another column,) where he would be most happy to see them when they visit the city, and in the interim would pay most particular attention (as of old) to any orders they may favor him with. March 4, 1857-3m

Election of Town Officers.

The qualified voters of the town of Shreveport are hereby notified that in conformity to law, an election will be held at the places designated below, in the different wards in said town on the first Monday of May, 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., for a mayor, a treasurer, and seven trustees for said town, for and during the term of one year. One trustee to be elected in each ward, except ward No. 2, in which two trustees are to be elected. The election will be held for the different wards at or near the following places:

In ward No. 1, at Baer's house, back of M. Baer's store, (formerly occupied by Sophia Norman.)
In ward No. 2, at the mayor's office.
" " 3, at A. J. Hitchcock's livery stable.
" " 4, at the court-house.
" " 5, at G. H. Barlow's store, Texas street,
" " 6, at B. Barker's house.

Now, therefore, the commissioners are hereby authorised and instructed to hold said election at or near the places above designated in the different wards in this town at the time above specified, for the purpose of electing said officers, and immediately after closing the polls make their returns to the undersigned. Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at four o'clock, P. M. J. W. JONES, Mayor.

Shreveport, April 1, 1857.

Election Notice.

The Commissioners of Elections for Ward No. Five, Caddo parish, are hereby notified and required to hold an election at the precincts in said ward on **Saturday, 2d May next,** to elect a Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy in said ward, occasioned by the resignation of Wm. Beall, esq. And to make due return of the same according to law.

ROBT L. GILMER,
ap1 Pres't Police Jury Caddo parish.

Notice.

JOHN M. LANDRUM, Esq., is my duly authorised agent and attorney in fact, during my temporary absence from the State. J. W. TYSON.

Shreveport, April 1, 1857.

Notice.

The owner or consignee of a MARE, shipped a few days ago on board the steamer Duke, is hereby notified to call at Mr. A. J. Hitchcock's livery stable, pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of as the law directs. apr1

Dean Cotton Seed.

WE have received on consignment a few bags of the celebrated Dean Cotton Seed, which will be sold at one dollar per bushel, if immediately applied for. [april1] OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of **WYLY & TOTTY,** was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th March. S. B. Wyly being alone authorised to collect and receipt for debts due the late firm, and pay all claims against the same.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Dan A. Totty, his late partner, will continue the **GROCERY AND PRODUCE BESINESS,** as heretofore, at the old stand, in front of the steamboat landing, and solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to the late firm.

Shreveport, April 1, 1857. S. B. WYLY.

Spring and Summer!

We respectfully call attention to the following Goods, just received and now offered for sale at the **Very Lowest New Orleans Prices:**

Fashionable Organdies;
Flounced Barege;
French Jaconets,
New style Calicoes;
Fine Linen Checks,
Printed Lawns
Vallencienne and Gypure setts;
Fillet Mitts and Gloves;
Fans, Parasols, Marquesses;
Linen Cambrics and Lawns;
Swiss Muslins; Jaconets; Nansook.

Also—A full assortment of Mantillas, such as Lace and Chantillas squares, of every variety and description; 20 pieces white and colored Matting; Window Shades and fixtures.

If cheapness in price and superior quality, is an inducement to our lady customers, they would do well to call early at the store of

apr1 G. M. LEVY & Co.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of the authority in me vested, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court-house, in the town of Shreveport, on **SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1857,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4, P. M., the following described property, to-wit: ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, on the right or west bank of Red River, in the parish of Caddo, to be taken from the lower part of an Indian reservation secured to the Grappe family in the treaty made with the Caddo Indians, dated July 1st, 1835, and afterwards purchased by Brooks, by running a line from such a point on the right or west bank of the Red River, south 51 degrees 30 min., to the back line of the said Indian reservation, as will include ten thousand acres of said reservation, exclusive of such portion of it as said Brooks may have disposed of subjected to incumbrance. Seized as the property of the said Brooks, and to be sold to pay the railroad tax thereon for the years 1854 and 1855.

Terms of sale—cash. B. T. SCOGIN,
april1 Collector.

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Terms of sale—cash. B. T. SCOGIN,
april1 Collector.

Committed to the Jail

Of the parish of Caddo, in the town of Shreveport, a negro man, aged about: 23 years, five feet eight or nine inches high, and of dark complexion. Calls himself Jim, and says that he belongs to Archey Palmer, of the parish of East Feliciana. The owner or owners of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

april1 W. B. STURGES, Jailor.

Watches, Fine Jewelry & Fancy Goods.

C. H. BURNSIDE,
Texas street, Shreveport, La.,
Dealer in every description of
FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Has just received a new and superb supply of goods, consisting of M. I. Tobias, Johnson, Cooper, Andrew, Taylor, Arnold, and Beazely's fine gold and silver Watches, in open and hunting cases; mantel time-pieces; mantel ornaments; walking canes, china tea-setts; plated and china candlesticks; music boxes; inkstands; fine cutlery; port-monnaies; lamps; lamp globes and glasses; gold pens; shot guns; brushes; combs; silver plated castors; ladies' portfolios; finger rings of all kinds and sizes, designed for courtship, wedding or birthday presents; rings for infants and children, etc. Every description of fine watches repaired at short notice. [mh25-1m] C. H. BURNSIDE.

SCHMIDT & ZEIGLER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
175.....Old Levee Street..... 175
Between Hospital and Barrack streets, New Orleans.

Are daily receiving from Europe and the North the **Choicest Liquors, Wines, Brandies and Groceries,** to which they call the special attention of families, planters and country merchants.—They pledge themselves to furnish their friends on as favorable terms as any house in the trade in the city. The following comprises only a small portion of their extensive stock:

150 casks Claret Wine;
100 bbls White Wine, (Haut Sauterne;)
50 do do do Barsac;
25 quarter casks Alexander Seignette Cognac;
40 eighth do do do;
10 quarter do Louis LeBreton, 1805, Cognac;
10 do do Castillon Cognac;
20 do do John Morris, 1815, Cognac;
40 do do Burgundy Port;
16 do do Old Madeira VP;
60 bbls very old Bourbon Whiskey;
100 bbls New York Brandy and Gin;
50 baskets Champagne, pints and quarts;
300 do Annisette and assorted Coldials;
250 cases Brandy Cherries,
200 do Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
20 boxes Swiss Cheese;
2000 Limburger Cheeses;
200 kegs Holland Herrings;
150 cases Sardines;
Goshen and Western Butter and Cheese;
Loaf, crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Rio, Havana and Java Coffee;
Green and black Teas, of every quality;
Tobacco, candles, soap, spices, pickles, ketchups, sauces, mustard, peppers, preserves, Havana sweetmeats, olives, capers, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, currants, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, salmon, shad, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oils, sugar-cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., etc., all of the best quality.

Orders from the country punctually and carefully filled. Country merchants and others visiting the city are invited to call at 175 Old Levee street

march25 SCHMIDT & ZEIGLER.

Auction Sales

AT TRABUE'S AUCTION ROOMS,
EVERY AFTERNOON this week, at 3 o'clock; and every night, at early candle-light. Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Jewelry, etc. mh25

Potatoes.

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

CHOICE LIQUORS—A large lot of choice Liquors, on consignment, and for sale by

jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4816. R. C. Cummings & Co., vs. Graham & McColough. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court-House door in the town of Shreveport, parish aforesaid, on **SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1857,** between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the parish of Caddo, in the north-east quarter of section one [1,] township seventeen [17,] range fourteen [14,] containing four acres, three roods and twenty-four perches, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.—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. J. G. McWILLIAMS, D'y Sheriff.

Shreveport, March 25 1857. pf.$7 00

Election Notice.

In pursuance of the proclamation of his excellency Robert C. Wickliffe, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in conformity with existing laws, the qualified voters of the parish of Caddo are hereby notified than an election will be held in this parish, at the respective election precincts, on **MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1857,** for a Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Caddo and DeSoto.

The election in Ward No. One, to be held at the house of Mr. Cooke; and at the house of L. J. Hamlin, Albany.

The election in Ward No. Two, to be held at the house of Mr. W. A. Pegram, Greenwood.

The election in Ward No. Three, to be held at the house of Mr. Hughes, Blossom Hill.

The election in Ward No. Four, to be held at the court-house, in Shreveport.

The election in Ward No. Five, to be held at the house of A. J. Pickens, Summer Grove.

The election in Ward No. Six, to be held at the house of E. K. Hail; and at or near the house of the late S. Bossier, on Red River.

The election in Ward No. Seven, to be held at Calvert's school house; and at the house of T. P. Gray.

Now, therefore, I hereby instruct the commissioners appointed to hold elections in the different precincts of the parish of Caddo, to hold said election on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1857, The commissioners will open the polls at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4, P. M.; and immediately after counting the votes make their returns to the undersigned.

THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.

Shreveport, March 11, 1857.

Trance of Maryetta Davis,

NOT SPIRITUALISM.

MARYETTA fell into a state of catalepsy or trance in which she remained nine days, and from which to awaken her human skill seemed unavailing. When she returned to her normal state she related much of a remarkable character, which she learned while in the trance. The scenes are so truly depicted and so thrillingly and beautifully told we feel that whoever reads the trance with any degree of care will receive from it lasting benefit. Agents are wanted to travel and canvass for this work, for which large inducements are offered. Apply at Dunn & Yates, Shreveport, La. mar18

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 Chine rayé Silks,
Plain Silks, in great variety,
Delaines, Merinos, Alpaccas,
Plaids, Chales, and Barege,
Flannels, 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 Hauck's,
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 Chillian 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.

CAUTION.

THE public is cautioned against negotiating or trading for a note given by the subscriber to—Cook, (who resides near bayou Pierre,) for $125, payable on the 1st April, 1857. The consideration for which said note was given having failed, I will not pay it unless compelled by law.

feb18 W. W. CARNAHAN.

Large Sales at Auction.

TO-DAY and every day and night during this and next week. I have determined to close out my entire stock of Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Furniture, etc., etc., during this week and the next if possible. Sales positive. No matter how great the sacrifice every article offered will be sold.

mar4 WM. C. TRABUE, Auct'r

Mattresses.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Shreveport and its vicinity that he keeps on hand a large assortment of Mattresses of all kinds, which he will sell very low for cash. Mattresses made to order. [feb25] WM. PIGG.

Liquors, Wines, &c.

SUPERIOR old Cognac, Otard and Sazerac Brandies; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga, Sautern, Champagne and Claret Wines; old Jamaica and New England Rum; Holland Gin; old Monongahela, rye, Dexter's and common Whiskeys; Cordials of every description; Porter; Ale; Brandy Fruits; Fruits in their own juice; Peppermint; Bitters, etc., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices, by

feb18 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

On Consignment.

50 BBLS. LIME; 20 BBLS CEMENT;
100 bushels Hair;
5000 Fire Bricks;
5 bbls. Plaster of Paris;
20 bales Hay. For sale by

jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo.

IN DISTRICT COURT—**Succession of W. W. Walton, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Richard D. Sale, curator of the vacant succession of W. W. Walton, has this day filed in our said his final account and tableau in said succession, which he prays may be homologated and approved by the court, and his bond as curator cancelled. 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, and his bond cancelled, as prayed for

{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1857.

R. T. BUCKNER,
m25-6t Clerk.

Just Arrived.

A complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Glassware, Queensware, Crockery, Woodenware, etc., for sale at the lowest rates by

march26 E. & B. JACOBS.

Sheriff Sale.

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Terms of sale—Cash without the benefit of appraisement. THOS. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff.

Shreveport, February 11, 1856. pf $10 06

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Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. G. McWILLIAMS, Dep'y Sheriff.

Shreveport, February 25, 1857. pf.$5 75

Valuable Property at Auction.

I WILL offer at public sale, in front of the Court-house, on **SATURDAY, 4th day of April next,** the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in block 12.
Lot 6 in block 4.
Lot 16 in block 19.
The undivided half of lots 13 and 14 in block 19.
Lots 6, 7 and 14 i block 3.
Lot 13 in block 33.
Also—70 feet depths and 40 feet in fronting on Travis street, adjoining the Baptist church.
Lots 2 and 3 in block 53, with the improvements thereon. And half of lot 1 in block 53, with the improvements thereon; all fronting on Market and Travis streets.
Lot 29 in Mugginsville, back of Mrs. Nottingham's.
Lot No. 2 in block 16. Also lot No. 14 in block 16; fronting on Texas street.
Also—The south-west quarter and the east half of the north-east quarter of section No. 35 in township 19 and of range 16. Also, the north half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section 3 in township No. 18 and of range 16. The south-east fractional fourth of section No. 30, township 17, range 16. The east quarter of the north east fourth of section No. 2, in township 18, range 16. Also, the south-east quarter of section No. 34, in township 19, and of range 16.
Also—2600 acres of Land, in Kauffman county, Texas, 15 miles from the county seat.
Terms of sale—One, two and three years credit, with eight per cent interest from day of sale, with approved personal security, and especial mortgage retained on the property, waiving the benefit of appraisement, to secure the payment of the purchase money.
Acts of sale at the expense of purchasers.

march18 JNO. P. HAILEY.

Rummage Sale.

ALL those having freight in store with us, leaving the same unclaimed for the space of 12 months and over, are hereby notified that if they do not redeem the same and pay all expenses that have accrued thereon, by the first Saturday in April next, we will on that day proceed to sell the same at public auction to pay charges. The sale will be held at the new frame warehouse, on the Levee, at the foot of Texas street. Terms cash.

march18 OGLESBY & GRISWOLD.

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 11th day of April, 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—Twelve months credit. 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, March 7, 1857. m11

"YOUNG AMERICA!"

Leavitt's Latest Improved Portable Mill.

EXCELSIOR!

THIS is the most valuable and economical Portable Grain Mill ever offered to the public, as is freely acknowledged by all who have seen it work, for grinding cob and corn. Mr. Leavitt was the originator of this description of mills and has spared no expense in bringing them to perfection. The mill is so simple in its construction and so few in its parts that any person can manage it, and for grinding or crushing corn and cob together, grinding fine meal from corn, etc., has no equal. At a recent trial of mills during the fair of the Maryland Agricultural Society, the result was:

Young America or Excelsior Mill,	2½ min.	10 revs.
Little Giant Mill,	4½ min.	15 revs.
Maynard's Champion Mill,	5 min.	20 revs.
Colburn's Mill,	7½ min.	32 revs.

The Young America will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time and of the same quality, than any mill extant. These mills can be procured in Shreveport of [feb25] KNEELAND & Co.

Brickmaking and Building.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Brick Yard, near this place, known as Waldran & Austin's Brick Yard, will in a few days be prepared to fill orders for Brick of the best quality, at reasonable prices; and having associated with him in the Brick Making business a superior Brick Mason, (Mr. T. B. Jordan,) will take contracts for the **ERECTION OF HOUSES,** in Shreveport and its vicinity.

Mr. Jordan can at all times be found at the yard, one mile west of Shreveport, and will fill orders for brick and contract for the erection of buildings.

feb18-tf JOHN S. POWELL.

Groceries & Provisions.

JUST received per steamers Lecomte, Duke, Swan and other recent arrivals, one of the largest and most complete stocks of Groceries, Provisions and Boat Stores, imported this season, consisting of Sugars of every quality, Molasses and Golden Syrup, Coffee, Tea, Bacon, Pork, Salt, Beef, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Candles, Soap, Rice, Flour, Starch, Mackerel, Herring, Shad, Almonds, Raisins, Prunes, Spices, Mustard, Pepper, Yeast Powders, Pie Fruits, Fruits in their own juice, Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, Oils, Brimstone, Copperas, Alum, Sardines, Lobsters, Oysters, every description of Fancy Groceries, cotton Rope, Twine, Buckets, Tubs, Brushes, Brooms, chewing and smoking Tobacco, cigars, etc. etc.

feb18 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

Cotton Gins.

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish planters with Griswold's Improved Cotton Gins, on the most reasonable terms.

feb11 CARTER & SHIVERS.

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

POWDER, SHOT AND LEAD.—Just received and for sale by W. H. C. HUDGINS,

feb18 On the Levee.

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

jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

HARDWARE—An extensive assortment of Hardware, just received and for sale by

feb18 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

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.

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

d24 Market street.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS—A general assortment, received per steamboat Duke, and for sale by [feb18] W. H. C. HUDGINS.

WINDOW GLASS—A general assortment, comprising all sizes, for sale by

feb18 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY—A superior article—just received and for sale by

jan14 R. GRAHAM.

OILS—Lard, Linseed, and Boiled Oils; Turpentine; White Lead, etc., just received and for sale by T. H. MORRIS.

CORN—300 sacks Corn, in store and for sale by

jan21 E. & B. JACOBS, Texas street.

RESCUE GRASS SEED—25 bushels of Rescue Grass Seed, for sale by

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