Locomotives and friction matches are two quite important articles in business and social economy, yet there are few persons who can recollect the circumstance of the invention, and the incipient progress of either, small as the one and large as the other may be. The Boston Journal enlightens the public through the medium of a corre-pondent, as follows:

In answer to one question in your paper, 'When and by whom were friction matches invented?' I can say that in 1830, Mr Joseph Dixon, of Jersey City, then residing in Marblehead, (his native place) made friction matches precisely as they are now made. Mr. D. also in 1821 or '22 made the first locomotive. He had it running in a boat, on the Shaker Pond, so called at the old Dye Factory Village in Lynn. From the boat he attached it to a wagon, and finding it would not work well in ascending hills, he built a plank railroad in the factory yard. Mr. D. was at that time in the employ of Messrs John and Aaron Hall. The engine is at the present time in possession of Col. Francis Peabody, of Salem.

The following are the salaries of the State officers of Mississippi, prescribed in the code bill regulating the same, which has passed the senate:—Governor, $4000; judges of the high court, provided said judges hold their courts at least nine months in the year, $3500; chancellor of the State, $2500; to each of the vice chancellors for the northern and southern districts, $2000; vice chancellor of the middle district, $1000; each circuit judge, $2500; attorney general, $200; each district attorney, $1500; secretary state, $2000; State auditor, $2000; State treasurer, $2000.

The commissioner of patents has received a description of farming in Ohio, from Joel F. Merriman, of Deango county. Mr. M. commenced farming in Ohio when the country was new, and, after a series of experiments, has become convinced that one half of the crops of the country are lost by poor, shallow ploughing, which impoverishes the soil. In tight ploughing there is no depth of soil, and the worms work the most damage. About two years ago the writer of this letter ploughed six acres of land 14 inches deep on an average, from which he raised six hundred bushels of corn.

The Oswego (N. Y.) Times speaks of a new epidemic known by the name of "brain fever," as truly alarming throughout Madison and Onanaga counties. It adds: "A gentleman who has lately visited the former county informs us that in some localities the people are leaving in alarm and dismay.—Persons are attacked with the remarkable malady very suddenly, soon become insane, and die in a few hours. We do not know that any have recovered when once attacked by the disease. Duane Brown and Richard Thomas, esqs., two prominent lawyers of Madison county, have fallen victims to it, and we are told, in some of the villages, deaths occur daily. As yet there is no rational explanation of this strange disease.

Two Pittsburg mechanics have produced an invention which we believe will work a great revolution in the application of steam to the propulsion of machinery. One of them is a Swede, named Kelberg, and the other a German, named Gissenger. They made a written description in proper terms at the patent office, and received the patent for it. The object of the invention is to throw the force applied to the piston from the centre to the circumference of the wheel or circle formed by the revolution of a crank. The force in the common engine expended upon the first eighth of the revolution by the piston rod, drawing, as it were, against itself, is shifted to the circle of the wheel by the most ingenious, but simple contrivance, the instant the end of the piston has found its lowest point in the revolution. [Pittsburg Gaz.

A discussion is in progress between two savans, the one French and the other German, in relation to an anticipated collision between the earth and a comet, which is to take place on the 17th of June next. The French astronomer, M. Babinet, takes the common view, that a comet is composed of nebulous vapor, and is consequently harmless; but the German states it as his opinion that the centre of the expected visitant is composed of solid fiery matter, which he pleasantly assures his readers, will reduce the surface of the globe to lava.

The yankees have hitherto been considered a fast people, but the English, in religious matters, seem to have gone ahead of us on the high pressure principle. A late English paper says: "Many prayer books are now sold in London with a looking glass inserted on the inside of the cover, in order that the ladies may arrange their hair or admire themselves while using the book at church." The next thing we expect to hear of is a dressing room attached to our fashionable churches. Fashion has driven religion to the well.

The following estimate has been made, founded upon the last United States census, of the probable amount which it costs the individual members of the different churches in the United States to sustain their respective churches: A baptist or methodist, $1 40; a presbyterian, $7; a congregationalist, $19; a Roman catholic, $14; an episcopalian, $18; a reformed Dutch, $22; a unitarian, $21.

The "Old Folks," so called, a band of singers dressed in the quaint costume of the olden time, but composed of blooming lassies and good-looking gentlemen, are creating a furor in New York, and sing with great exactness the old melodies of the revolution.

Dr. W. L. Balfour, of Madison county, Mississippi, having been brought forward as a candidate for nomination by the democratic convention for the gubernatorial chair of that State, publishes a card peremptorily declining the intended honor. He says he has no aspirations for office. Sensible and happy man.

The vital knot of the nervous system is not larger than a pin's head. Upon this tiny speck depends the life of the nerves, which is the life of the animal—Whatever portion of the nervous system remains attached to it, lives; while that which is separated immediately dies.

The Ohio Farmer estimates the profits on sheep in that state, the last year, at $6,000,000 on the whole capital invested at $60,000,000. The number of sheep is estimated at 5,000,000 and the wool clip last year reached 10,196,000 lbs—one fifth of the entire clip of the Union.

The Cincinnati Gazette says the business of the post office is decreasing so much in consequence of the irregularity of the mails and general bad management, that the department is putting up booths in the Cincinnati office to rent.

The growth of Winona, Minnesota, in 1856, is shown by the fact that 272 new houses and 5 fine churches were erected during the year. Winona is the first Minnesota town of any size on the upper Mississippi river.

It is said that a project is on foot to establish in London a southern slave-rights journal, devoted to the cotton and pro-slavery interests. A Mr. Slocum, of Mississippi, is the founder of this enterprise, and it is said that professor Dimitry, of Louisiana, now in the state department, is to be the editor.

Professor W. T. Brantley, an eminent southern baptist, publishes an article to show that his denomination is gaining much more rapidly in the slave States than the free, and he infers from this that slavery is consistent with the purest form of christianity.

Governor Chase, of Ohio, who has already buried three wives, it is rumored, proposes a matrimonial fusion with a "charming widow" (of course) of the city of Cleveland.

For Mayor.

☞ We are authorised to announce JONAS ROBESON as a candidate for the office of MAYOR of Shreveport. Election, Monday, May 4th.

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

Tribute of Respect.

SHREVEPORT LODGE, No. 115, F. A. M., March 29th, A. L. 5857. It was reported to the fraternity that the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his wisdom had seen fit to remove from his sphere of usefulness our esteemed brother G. W. Cook, of Dover lodge, No. 59, in the State of Tennessee, whereon the Master appointed brothers Summers, Haber and McWilliams a committee to report suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the departed. The committee reported the following:

Resolved, That we lament and deplore the death of our late brother, as a loss to the order; but trust to the divine goodness of the Grand Master of the Universe to secure him a blessed immortality.

Resolved, That the members of the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning, in memory of our deceased brother, for thirty days.

Resolved, That the secretary communicate these resolutions to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, with assurances of our sincere regret and sympathy.

Resolved, That the Shreveport papers be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

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 Phenix 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

☞ We trust those among our readers who are prematurely losing their hair, or becoming gray before their time, will read the advertisement in our paper headed "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative Depot," &c. We have heard enough of this celebrated article (from those best acquainted with it) to be fully satisfied that it is richly deserving all the celebrity it has acquired, and that those who use it conformably with the directions given, can securely rely upon its restorative effects. Unlike most preparations, claiming kindred merit, the article in question seems to have made its way to public approbation independently of newspaper puffing, a pretty sure criterion that it is entitled to all the distinction it has acquired. We shall speak of it again.

mar4-4t [Rathway (N. J.) Register.

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

At J. N. Howell & Co's—Henry Wagner; H. Rooke; S. M. Flournoy; A. Flournoy; C. & H. W. Raguet; J. F. Overton; H. A. Rains; R. J. Jennings; Jno. S. Shepherd; S. Hollingsworth; J. C. Wright; John Waggner; R. H. & L. Key; G. G. Gregg & Co; Ellis; R. Cole; D. F. J. Allen; W. A. Pegram; Williams & Co.; Coffee & Randolph; D. H. Moore; C. L. Dillsworth; S. Spapp; M. Watson; Mrs. C. J. Giffney; M. E. Gaffney; W. M. Hailey; R. C. Hemingway; C. B. King, T. C. Spencer; L. Bacon, jr.; T. C. Knight; B. Miller; John R. Pierson; R. T. Hyde; M. Glover; L. F. Holt; P. G. Pierson; C. Taylor; Mrs. A. Hollingsworth; A. B. McMillan; W. J. Hutchin on; S. S. Hendricks.

At Wade, Smith & Baldwin's—U. S. S. Young & Co; Henry Garey; B. Hardman, jr.; S. W. Root & Co.; C. B. Bacon; R. Fitzpatrick; D. P. Irby; J. C. Maples & Co; J. F. Conyes; Mrs. F. C. Henderson; J. L. Hamilton; D. F. Barcroft; Dr. J. N. Wilson; J. Donifon & Co; W. R. Rosser; W. H. Richardson; D. C. Bryans; J. G. Pollihover; J. Hall; Wm. Rigg; Wilson, Erwin & Marsh; Cook & Watson; R. P. Jordan; Haynes & Harris; Brook & Holland; A. E. Ford; J. M. Sandidge; H. H. & Hunter; Pegues & Hamilton; S. C. Prothro; Dr. E. B. Beckton; James Bradley; J. B. Fort; J. D. Blair; G. W. Scantel; N. C. Turner; Mrs. N. S. Turner; F. J. Rawson; J. S. Brown; A. & J. P. McKay; Boyd & Furguson; John Griffin; Ballard & Smith; Anderson & Maddox; H. & H.; J. C. Hill.

At Dunn & Yates'—Graham & Rhodes; Brook, Miller & Decker; J. N. Green; N. A. Pace; H. A. Lawrence; E. & F. Palestine, Tx.; W. P. Martin; N. Strong; F. S. Jackson; Strong & Jordan; J. G. B. Gamble; H. Flavewood; W. H. Fuller; Charles S. Taylor; D. Preston; P. M. Boles; Chas. Egbert; Dr. Overton; E. & F.; Jas. M. Waide; C. B. Bacon; Jones & Berthlett; J. M. Skelton; R. M. Jones; Cates & Vernon; A. B. Collins; Thos. A. Fleudrin; James Thweatt; J. Levy; S. Jacobs; S. W. Root & Co.; Thomas H. Still; W. Flanagan; J. H. Mickleroy; R. M. J. Doaksville; B. F. McDonough; J. W. Flanagan; C.; T. J. Cates & Vernon; Osborn & Morris; S. G. Parsons.

New Orleans Market.

April 2—Cotton continues firm, the sales yesterday amounted to 2,100 bales at full prices.

The receipts (including 6395 bales on hand,) since the 1st September, have been 1,835,541 bales—Exported during same time, 1,131,198.

Interior,	5½@10	Middling,	13½@13⅝
Ordinary,	10¾@12½	Good "	13¾@14—
Low middling,	12—@13¼	Mid'ling fair	14⅛@14¼

FLOUR—Superfine, $6 00@7; extra, $7 25@7 75.
PORK—M O $22 00@22 75; mess, $23 00@25 50.
BACON—Sides, 11½@12½c; shoulders, 9½@10c.
LARD—13½@14¾c. ℔ lb.
CORN—65@75 cts. ℔ bush.
COFFEE—Rio, 10¼@11¾c. ℔ lb.
SUGAR—7¼@11½c. ℔ lb.
MOLASSES—30@60 ℔ gallon.
BAGGING & ROPE—Bagging 15@18c.; rope 8@11.
WHISKEY—Rectified, 27@30; raw, 27½@28 ℔ gal.
HIDES—Dry country, 15½@16½c ℔ lb.
DEERSKINS—In hair, 18@20c. ℔ lb.
LIME—At retail—Thomaston $2 50@2 75. Western, $1 50@1 75.
SALT—Liverpool, fine, $1 15@1 20; coarse, 90cts. @95 ℔ sack.
Exchange on N. Y., sight, ⅛@½ ℔ ct. prem.
Land Warrants, 97c.@1 00 ℔ acre.

CATTLE MARKET, April 2.
BEEF—Western, fine, - - - - - 10@11 ℔ lb net.
Texas and Lake, - - - - - 5—@8—c. —
Hogs, - - - - - - - - - - - - 11@—c. —

Underwriters' Sale.

WILL be sold, in front of my Auction Store, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for account of Steamer Dode, and all whom it may concern, a lot of Indian corn, Tinware, 10 bbls Cider, Tobacco, &c.

apr08 A. L. HEINE, Auc'r

Negro Boy at Auction.

I WILL sell TO DAY, at my Auction Rooms, a likely Negro Boy, 23 years old, fully guaranteed. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, precisely.

Terms—cash. W. C. TRABUE,
apr08 Auc'r

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to credit my husband, Joshua S. Hale, on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted or that may be contracted by him, unless compelled by law.

Caddo parish, April 8, 1857-5t* SARAH HALE

Pianos Tuned.

JAMES LUTHER,

Just from New Orleans, offers himself to the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country, as an experienced and skilful Tuner and Repairer of Pianos, and other Musical Instruments. He pledges himself to give satisfaction in every instance. He may be found by applying to Mr. P. F. L. Frank, at this office. april8-1t

Dental Notice.

DR. WASSON, DENTIST,

Having permanently located in the city of Shreveport, and having fitted up and furnished rooms in the most suitable manner, respectfully solicits the attention of the citizens of this place and the adjacent country to his profession, and hopes by close application and unremitting attention to business, he may merit the patronage of citizens generally. All operations in every department of the profession will be skilfully performed, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Office, on Market street, one door west the post office. apr8

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 18th day of May, 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 16 (sixteen,) 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 until paid, for the benefit of appraisement to secure the purchase price.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

H. HUNSICKER, Auctioneer.

Shreveport, April 8, 1857.

Groceries and Provisions.

E. & B. JACOBS,

Texas street, Shreveport.

ARE now receiving their spring supplies of fresh Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Boat and Bar Stores, embracing one of the largest and most complete stocks ever brought to the place; which will be sold at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.** Country merchants, planters and purchasers generally are invited to give us a call, as we feel assured that we can induce to offer great inducements, and supply all they may want. All orders will be carefully and promptly filled. Our stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

embraces every article that can be called for in an at coffee and teas of all description; molasses; flour, bacon, pork, and cured beef; mackerel, salmon, shad, herring, sardines and lobsters; soap, candles, starch and oils; and 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, almonds, raisins, grounds, olives, capers, candies, etc. etc.

Also—Hardware, cutlery, nails, castings, woodenware, stoneware, crockery, queensware and glassware, together with every other article usually found in a first-class establishment. april8

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In Justice's Court—W. B. LOCKEY vs. JOHN A. CRAGE and JNO. W. JONES. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Justice Robeson's Court in and for the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, 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: all of John A. Crage's interest in and to the Market House in the town of Shreveport. Seized and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. G. McWILLIAMS, Dep'y Sheriff.

Shreveport, April 4, 1857. ap8 of $10 23

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. [ap11] 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 BUSINESS**, as here before, 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.

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.)
" " 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 precinct 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 Preat Police Jury Caddo parish.

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; pink-tails; fine cutlery; port monnaies; lamps; lamp globes and glasses; gold pens; shot guns; bru-hes; combs; silver plated castors; ladies' portfolios; finger rings of all sizes 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.

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 Bareges;
French Jaconets,
New style Calicoes;
Fine Linen Checks,
Printed Lawns

Vallenciennes and Gypure sets;
Filet 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

april G. M. LEVY & Co.

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 quadrille jaspé,
Fantaisie and Chine rayé Silks,
Plain Silks, in great variety,
Delaines, Merinos, Alpacca,
Plaids, Challes, 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 Dalling do do
White Jaconets, Swiss, Tarleton,
Tulle, Lawns, Cambric, Nansook,
Velvets, Silk Gloves and Mitts,
Gauntlets, ladies' fine Handk'fs,
Chemisettes, Undersleeves, Collars,
Lace, of all kinds and qualities,
Hosiery, for ladies, gentlemen and misses,
Ribbons, Sewing Silks, of all colors,
Velvet and Fringe Trimmings,
Perfumery, Toilet Soaps and Powders,
And a variety of Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

Also—A general assortment of

PLANTATION GOODS:

Gentlemen's, Boys' and Servants' Clothing, in great variety, such as overcoats, French, American and Cuban 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, Iroquois 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' Slippers, Boys' 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, ribbed and clear Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Mackerel, Codfish, Sardines, Buckwheat, Saleratus, 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 prices; 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.

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 16th day of March, A. D. 1857.

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

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 Merchandize, 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

Potatoes.

250 BBLS. Irish Potatoes, just received and for sale by [feb14] DUNN & YATES.

Old Crow Whiskey.

10 BBLS this peculiar and favorite old Rye—for sale by S. B. WYLY,
a8 13 on the Levee.

PULVERISED SUGAR—10 bbls, best quality, for sale by S. B. WYLY,
a8 13 on the Levee.

RAISINS—50 boxes, whole, halves and quarters for sale by WYLY & TOTTY,
a8 13 on the Levee

1500 PAIRS BEST OAK TANNED RUSSETS, for sale by
a8 W. H. C. HUDGINS.

LAND WARRANTS, bought and sold by
a8 R. D. SALE & Co.,
Market street, opposite the Post-Office.

Sheriff Sale.

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 16th day of May, 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 16 (sixteen,) 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 until paid, for the benefit of appraisement to secure the purchase price.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

H. HUNSICKER, Auctioneer.

Shreveport, April 8, 1857.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—In District Court, No. 4816. R. C. CEMMINGS & Co., vs. GRAHAM & McCOLLOUGH. 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. ap.$7 00

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, belonging to B. L. Hodge, to-wit: Lot No. 1, in block 51, in the town of Shreveport parish of Caddo. Seized and to be sold to pay the railroad taxes due thereon.

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

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 mins. 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.

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 Talmas, 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. jm7

HYP. 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. jm7

"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., is 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 revo. Little Giant Mill, ... 4½ min...15 revo. Maynard's Champion Mill, ... 5 min...29 revo. Colburn's Mill, ... 7½ min...32 revo.

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 Lecompte, 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, Pianos, 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.

Liquors, Wines, &c.

SUPERIOR old Cognac, Otard and Sazerac Brandies; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Malaga, Sautern, Champagne and Claret Wines; old Jamaica and New England Rums; 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.

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.

Cotton Gins.

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

feb11 CARTER & SHIVERS.

Just Arrived.

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

march26 E. & B. JACOBS.

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

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.

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.

RE-CUE GRASS SEED—25 bushels of Rescue Grass Seed, for sale by

jan21 CARTER & SHIVERS.

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

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HINTON SMITH, Shreveport. R. MUNDY, Mansfield.

MUNDY & SMITH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Shreveport and Mansfield, La. Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to them in northern Louisiana.

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