COURTING.—"I don't see why people cannot do their courting by day-light, thereby saving an extra of lights, fuel, and forenoon naps."—A breakfast table remark.

Whew! preach that doctrine until your head is grey, and you are as toothless as a new-born babe, and still young folks will "set up" the stars grow tired of watching, and the roosters begin to crow!

There is a sort of fascination in it, a positive denial to the contrary notwithstanding. An indescribable, undeniable great charm in being the sole occupant of a front parlor, with nothing to molest or make afraid, the sofa drawn up before the shining grate, and the lamp regulated to a steady blaze that will not eclipse the brightness of eyes, or make particularly pleasing in hearing the last pair of household feet take a bee line departure for the upper chambers, and feeling that the ever swinging parlor door will remain closed until one of the party concerned choose to open it.

Talk of courting by day-light! Think of laming one's arm by quick, hasty withdrawals from around a certain waist at the ringing of the door bell, or seeing the puff-combs and curls fly in every direction, by a sound coming-footsteps. Imagine proud lover at the feet of fair lady, puffing forth an eloquent, long avowal, with extraordinary expressions flitting over his face; and, at the same moment, a puzzled little countenance peering through the folding doors, wondering what makes Mr. M. "pray with his eyes wide open!" Or, more disagreeable still, have mama open the door, without the prelude of a rap, of course, just at the moment you have ventured to test the temperature and sweetness of the daughter's lips.

And then what time in the day could one take? Not in the forenoon, certainly, when music teachers and the fashionable callers are in vogue; not in the afternoon, when one's senses are stupified by the eating of a hearty dinner; not on Sundays, when every body is expected to go to church, with pantomimic gestures that set the occupants of neighboring pews a staring. No! there is but one time, and that the veritable season set in old primitive days—a time and season for courting. An hour, when you can pinch Susie's fingers to make her tell who she loves best; look in Susie's hand to see what letter of the alphabet is formed by the lines therein; kiss her when you please; hug her when you please; and all this when the old folks are sleeping, when the sound of footsteps are scattering in the streets, and there is no one on earth so near little Susie as yourself. Them's 'um!

A stranger strolled about for some time on the outskirts of a town in search of a barber. He finally discovered one, and requested the operator to take off a dime's worth of hair. The barber trimmed his locks very neatly, soaped up the remainder very handsomely, and then combed and brushed him up till his head looked as if it belonged to some other person than himself.

"Are you done?" asked the stranger, as the barber removed the napkin from his neck.

"Yes, sir," said the barber, with a polite bow.

"Are you certain that you took off a full dime's worth?"

"Yes, sir, there's a glass; you can look for yourself."

"Well," said the stranger, "if you think you have a dime's worth off, I don't know as I've got any use for it, and I haven't got no change, so you may just take the hair for your trouble."

On hearing this, the stranger made a jump for the door, which not being bolted, he bolted himself.

The character of the young men of a community depends on that of the women. If the latter are piously cultivated, intelligent and accomplished, the young men will feel the requirement that they themselves should be upright, gentlemanly and refined; but if their female friends are vain, frivolous and silly, the young men will be found to be dissipated and worthless. But remember, always, that a sister is the best guardian of a brother's integrity. She is the surest inculcator of faith in woman's purity. As a daughter, she is the true light of the home. The joy of the father is oftenest centered on his daughter. She should therefore, be the sum and substance of all.

A country woman was carrying on a very simple process against a neighbor in one of the small courts of Germany. The attorney of the opponent pestered her with so much of chicanery and legal subtleties, that she lost all patience, and interrupted him thus:

"My lord, the case is simply this: I bespoke of my opponent, the carpet-maker, a carpet with figures, which were to be as handsome as my lord, the judge; and he wants now to force me to take one with horrid characters, uglier even than his attorney. Was I not very right in breaking off the bargain?"

The court laughed at the comparison, the attorney was stupified, and the woman won the case.

"I am astonished at your honor's decision!" said a young lawyer to a judge who had decreed against him. "This remark cannot be permitted," said the judge, "and an apology will be necessary on your part." "Permit me," said the senior counsel, "to offer an excuse for my young friend; he is new in these matters, and when he has practiced as long before your honor as I have, he will be astonished at nothing."

At a festival which recently came off in Niagara county, a boy who did not get a fair chance at the eatables, said some of the voracious visitors had been starving themselves so long in anticipation of the feast, that they were hollow all the way down, and he could hear the first mouthful they swallowed strike on the bottom of their boots!

The following is too good to be lost: "A lady, formerly a resident of Georgia, very much discontented with Mississippi life, and longing to return to her native land, was shouting at a camp meeting last year, and became so excessively happy that she exclaimed:—"Glory to God, I feel like I was in Geor-gy."

A widow friend of Lamb, having opened a preparatory school for children at the town of Camden, said to him—"I live so far from the town I must have a sign, I think you call it, to show that I teach children." "Well," he replied, "you can have nothing better than the Murder of the Innocents."

"Why, Charley," said a dandy to a negro preacher, "you can't even tell who made the monkey?" "Oh, yes I can, massa." "Well, then, who made the monkey?" "Why, massa, the same one made the monkey that made you."

There is an individual up-town who is so sharp that he uses his shadow to split firewood. He is the same fellow who is so long-headed that it takes an idea six months to get behind his ears.

People who take cart-loads of medicine every time they imagine they are going to be sick, are the fools upon whom the quacks feed and fatten.

Why are washerwomen the most inconsistent persons? Answer—Because they put out tubs to catch "soft" water when it rains very "hard."

In Siberia, the greatest luxuries are raw cats served up in bear's oil; while in Japan a stewed crocodile, flanked with monkey's feet, is the height of epicureanism.

The difference between a man of merit and a man of position, is this: the latter is the man of his day, the former is the man after his day.

Speaking of the merits of a watch, Abel says he had one once that gained enough in three weeks to pay for itself.

There is a good reason why a very little man should never marry a bouncing widow. He might be called "the widow's mite."

What utility is there in killing hogs, if they are cured directly afterwards?

He who has but religion enough to make him hate those of different creeds is but half christian.

For nearly two and a half centuries the discovery of the circulation of the blood has been attributed to Harvey; as if he were the author of the last chapter of Ecclesiastes, where the dismantling of the mortal house is so beautifully described, until at last, 'the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern.'

The implication is as distinct as the picture is exquisite. The green-bordered, palm-shadowed well in the Orient; the tents or the dwellings sprinkled about it; the maidens going to and fro, with the pitchers brimming and empty; the circulation of the crystal wealth of the cool heart of the fountain. And so is Harvey's 'discovery' as clearly set forth as the coming of frost on the locks that were dark, by the white blossoming of the almond tree, or the dull ear of age, by the 'daughters of music' brought low.

Many a claim to the honor of first seeing new worlds or new facts, is like that preferred by the tar of Nantucket, who swore by the rock of Plymouth, that the pilgrims discovered America.

There was a king in England when Shakspeare lived there, and doubtless every child in the realm knew his name familiarly, but how many of them knew the name of the poor playwriter? But now almost every child who speaks the English language knows of Shakspeare and his writings—how many of them know of king James and his writings? Very few. Thus the man of high position died with his position and his day; but the man of merit only began to live when he died.

The author of "Don Quixotte" is known by his works throughout the world, but who can tell about the men of position, the king; if a king; or the nobles, or fine gay ladies who lived when Cervantes was writing the adventures of the "Knight of the Rueful Countenance."

Who was governor of Virginia when Patrick Henry fired his fellow men with his eloquence? Yet every American boy knows of Patrick Henry. And yet we think that the governor must have been better known in his day than the orator.

Thus it is—position is a thing of to-day, while merit is a thing of all time, and when joined to that rarest of things, an upright, blameless christian life, it becomes a star in eternity—a never-ending light in the eternal sky of truth.

"How many genders are there?" asked a schoolmaster.

"Three, sir," promptly replied little blue eyes, "masculine, feminine and neuter."

"Pray give me an example of each," said the master.

"Why, you are masculine because you are a man; and I am feminine because I am a girl."

"Very well. Proceed."

"I don't know," said the little girl, "but I reckon Mr. Jenkins is neuter, as he is an old bachelor."

The best capital for a young man is a capital young wife. So a young gent informs us who has just "gone and done it."

The Savery House.

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

PRIVATE BOARDING.

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

sep10 G. H. BARLOW.

THE ICE-HOUSE HOTEL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

JOSEPH FELLOWS.....Proprietor.

This spacious and commodious building, nearly completed, is ready to accommodate travelers and permanent boarders. It is newly furnished and complete in every department, contains large airy rooms for families, parlors and separate ordinary for ladies. The entire house is lighted with gas, and every room furnished with bells. The table will be supplied constantly with all the substantials and luxuries that the markets of Alexandria and New Orleans can furnish, added to a constant supply of Ice and Ice Cream, with polite and attentive waiters and servants. This splendid establishment for comfort and accommodation can vie with any hotel in New Orleans, and being situated adjacent to the steamboat and railroad landings, offers every inducement to the traveler or permanent boarder. Terms moderate. july8

FLORANCE HOUSE,

Corner of Lafayette Square and Camp street, NEW ORLEANS.

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

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

aug6-tf JOHN T. JETER.

TO TRAVELERS.

THE BETHANY HOTEL.

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

Bethany, Texas, January 7, 1857.

A. J. HITCHCOCK's

LIVERY STABLES,

Corner of Texas and Edwards streets, Shreveport.

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

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

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

jun11 A. J. HITCHCOCK.

LIVERY STABLE,

Milam street, (opposite the Commercial Hotel,)

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

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

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

oct22 SMEAD & McGAUGHY.

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

University of Louisiana.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

THE Lectures in this department will commence on the second Monday of November, 1857, and continue until the first Monday in April, 1858. They will embrace the most important branches of the Civil, Common, Constitutional and International Law, as well as Equity, Jurisprudence and Practice. Lectures will be delivered by four professors.

Those by Professor McCALEB will treat of Admiralty and Maritime Law, International Law, and the Jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States.

Those by Professor RANDELL HUNT will treat of Commercial Law, Criminal Law, and the Law of Evidence.

Those by Professor ROSELIUS will embrace the Civil Law; Land Titles, whether derived from England, Spain, France, or the United States, and the Practice of the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Louisiana.

Those by Professor HENNEN will embrace the Common Law, Equity Jurisprudence and Practice, and Constitutional Law.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred on those students only who shall have attended two full courses of lectures, or one full course after having read twelve months under the direction of a respectable counselor at law, and who shall, on examination by the various professors, be found deserving of the honor.

The fee of each professor is $25; matriculation fee, $5; and $10 for the diploma.

All communications must be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty, at New Orleans.

THEODORE H. McCALEB,

june 24-6m Dean of the Faculty.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No pupil will be received for less than five months. Charges must, without exception, be strictly paid half in advance.

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

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

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

Fashionable Clothing Store.

A. A. ENOS,

Market street, opposite the Post Office, SHREVEPORT, LA.

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;
Single milled black and fancy mixed cassimere frock and sac coats.
Fancy drab de Napoleon frock and sac coats.
Black drap d'ete, Alpaca, bombazine and barfour frock and sac coats.
Fancy figured linen drill, checked and striped French drill frock and sac coats.
Mode colored and checked marseilles frock and sac coats.
Single milled black doeskin and cassimere pantaloons.
Fancy and mixed tricot cassimere pantaloons.
Fancy drab de Napoleon and super drab d'ete pantaloons.
Fancy figured linen drill, checked and striped French drill, and mode colored marseilles pantaloons.
Super white marseilles, single milled cassimere, cashmere, tweed, linen drill, bombazine and barfour 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, drab'ete, linen drills, vestings, etc., of the most fashionable styles, which will be made up to order. june3

HEE. 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

FRESH AND FASHIONABLE!

The largest stock imported this season.

WINTER DRY GOODS,

Fashionable Clothing, Groceries, &c.

E. & B. JACOBS, TEXAS STREET,

HAVE just received per steamers Union, Planter and Camden, the largest and most complete stock of merchandise imported into this place the present season, and which, having been purchased for cash, will be sold **CHEAPER** than the same article can be procured at any other establishment in town. The stock comprising all of the most fashionable goods to which the attention of purchasers, the ladies in particular, is invited. Among the stock will found a great variety of **Ladies' Dress Goods,**

Plain and fancy silks, stripe silks;
Plaid silks, satins, velvets;
Plain, printed and plaid Cashmeres;
— — — Muslin Delaines;
Plain, figured and flowered bareges;
French and English Merinoes;
Plain and jacquered bareges and tissues;
Calicoes in great variety—some very low;
White jaconets, Swiss, turleton and tape muslins;
Lawns, nansook, fine Irish linens; do do cambric;
Chimesettes, undersleeves, collars;
Ladies' fine handkerchiefs;
Embroideries, of all kinds;
Superior sewing silk, thread and cotton;
Silk, merino and cotton hosiery and gloves;
Denims, checks, bedticking, curtains;
Delaines, cottonades, flannels, canton flannel;
Domestics, sheeting, shirting, lowells;
Heavy kerseys, linseys;
White and colored Blankets;

A large variety of fancy goods, ladies' trimmings, furnishing goods, and every thing in the dry goods line. Every description of plantation dry goods.

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

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

Every article enumerated above is fresh and entirely new, we having no old goods on hand, and purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Planters and country merchants can at all times have their orders filled and at prices that defy competition.

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

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.

NEWLY REPLENISHED!

FRESH ARRIVALS!!

THE Lace and Chantilla Mantels, for which there has been such a great demand, have arrived per steamer Duke. Also, other Novelties for ladies.

The goods will be opened to-day. Those who call early will have the first choice.

apr15 G. M. LEVY & Co.

IRON AND NAILS—Just received a large stock of Iron and Nails, which will be sold at the lowest rates. [feb18] W. H. C. HUDGINS.

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

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

Things Not Generally Known!

THOS. H. MORRIS,

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

SHREVEPORT,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of physicians, country merchants and the public generally, to the following list of articles, of which he always keeps a complete assortment, in addition to his large and well selected stock of

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Patent Medicines,	Pure Liquors for medicinal purposes,
Botanic do	
Physicians' office furniture	Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Medicine chests, all sizes,	Window Glass, Dye Stuffs,
Physicians' Pocket Vial Cases,	Paint and varnish brushes,
	Blend and grainers' do
Physicians' saddle bags,	Whitewash & scrub'g do
do Pocket case Instruments,	Brushes of every variety,
	Wall papers, fire screens,
Dental Ext'g Instruments,	Stand and hanging Lamps,
Thumb and gum Lancets,	Lamp chimneys and globes
Spring and abcess do	Bath brick, British lustre,
Scarificators, all sizes,	Furniture polish,
Speculums, stethoscopes,	Plate powder,
Trusses and supporters,	German and Am Cologne,
Catheters and bougies,	Lubin's Extracts,
Lallamand's cauterizing Bougie,	Toilet bottles,
	Puff boxes and powder,
Trocar and Canula,	Toilet brushes of all kinds,
Probangs with sponge	Tuck and side combs,
Tracheotomy tubes,	Dressing and fine combs,
Davis' Forceps and Hook,	Misses' circular and puff do
Obstetrical Instruments in cases,	Soaps, pomatums, hair oils,
	Hair dyes and restoratives,
Glass and pewter syringes,	Cosmetics, all kinds,
Maw's Enema apparatus,	Liquid and powder Rouge,
Chases' improved vaginal syringe,	Pink saucers,
	Ladies' reticules,
Meig's spring pessarie	Watch guards,
Gum elastic infla'g peparic	Portmonnaies and purses,
Glass, every variety do	Card cases, visiting cards,
Breast pipes and pumps,	Silver and steel thimbles,
Ear and eye syringes, glass	Dice and dice boxes,
Apothecaries' scales & wts	Backgammon boards,
Iron and wedgwood mortars, glass do;	Chessmen and boards,
	Violins and guitars,
Mathematical Instruments,	Accordians and banjos,
Gunter scales,	Bathing towels,
Tape measures,	Flesh brushes,
Eng. and Amer. Cutlery,	Ladies' scissors, all kinds,
Do do Shot Guns	Diaper and hair pins,
Hunting apparatus,	Glaziers' diamonds,
Dupont's HF Gunpowder	Gum elastic guards,
Eng & Scotch can'r do	do do bat balls,
Drop and buck shot,	Fine chewing and smoking Tobacco,
Eley's water proof caps,	
Eley's elastic gun wadding	Scotch and Macca'y Snuff
Fishing tackle and seines	Starch, pepper, spices,
Watch keys, tweezers,	Gold and silver leaf,
Pocket compasses,	Bronzes, etc. etc.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Standard and Miscellaneous Books, embracing works on Theology, the Arts, Sciences, History, Masonry, Medicine, Surgery, etc.
Fine and common Bibles, in great variety.
Prayer Books, Hymn Books.
The Works of Shakspeare, Byron, Milton, Longfellow, Scott, and other celebrated authors.
A variety of late Novels and Romances.
Dictionaries, Spelling-books, Grammars, Readers, Geographies and Atlases, Arithmetics, etc.
Latin, Greek and French Works, with a great variety of other school books.
Blank Books, of every description and size.
Pocket Memorandum do do
Copying-press books, and copying ink.
Bills Payable and Receivable.
Receipt and Index books.
Note Paper, embossed, plain and colored.
Letter do do do do
Cap and Account Papers.
Wrapping Paper, of various qualities.
Envelopes, embossed, enameled and plain.
Blank Cards, in great variety.
Ink, Inkstands, Quills, Tape, Twine.
Steel Pens and Holders, Sealing Wax, Seals.
Fine Gold Pens in silver cases, Letter Files, Paper Weights, together with a thousand other little notions, too tedious to mention. All of which will be sold at the lowest prices by

Shreveport, July 1, 1857. THOS. H. MORRIS.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Receiving and now opening at the establishment of

WM. B. MILLER,

Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana,

A VERY complete, large and FRESH supply, recently selected by the proprietor in northern cities, viz:

„Drugs and Medicines,

purchased directly from the importers, with particular reference to the purity of every article.

CHEMICALS,

From Powers & Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists. On hand, and to arrive, **1000 ounces QUININE**, their manufacture.

Books and Stationery—School Books, a large supply; handsomely illustrated Standard Poetical Works; Bibles, Prayer Books; all the late Novels; Historical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Works; cap, letter, commercial post and note Paper; Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Medical Works; Wall Paper, Wrapping Paper, Maps, Envolopes, Pens, Inks, Pencils, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Tape, Slates, etc.

Fancy Goods—Hair brushes, a great variety; tooth, nail, flesh and cloth brushes; pen and pocket knives, scissors, fine razor strops, razors; a very large stock of combs, of all kinds; pencil cases of gold, silver, etc.; fine violins, flutes, banjos, toys; jet bracelets and beads, a magnificent stock of porte-monnais and purses; workboxes, thimbles, morocco reticules, cheap backgammon boards and draughtmen; hair pins, tweezers; card cases, spectacles, powder puff boxes; fishing tackle, fish-hooks, toothpicks, and a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.

Lamps—An assortment of beautiful Parlor Lamps, Swinging and Side Lamps for stores, with the fixtures,

Fine Guns—An assortment of choice fowling pieces, caps, patent wading, etc.

Perfumery—A general assortment of French and American Perfumery, Pomades, Soaps, and other articles for the toilet.

Paints, Varnishes & Brushes—A large supply of every thing in the line.

Glass—800 boxes best quality window glass; 300 boxes physician's glassware.

Dye-Stuffs—Indigo, madder, extract logwood, and other articles.

Brandies & Wines—Pure for medicinal use, carefully selected.

Oils—Linseed, lard, train, castor, olive, sweet, cod liver; spirits turpentine, etc.

Spices—A large stock of all kinds.

Instruments—Surgical Instruments of various kinds in cases; physicians' saddle-bags, trusses, bandages; syringes; dental instruments, etc.

Garden Seed—A very large stock of fresh Garden Seed from Landreth and the Shakers.

Tobacco—Fine chewing and smoking; snuff, starch, candles, mustard, pepper, family soap, powder, shot, &c.

The stock is very large and complete, selected with great care, and purchased on the most advantageous terms. Thankful to my friends for the patronage they have heretofore extended, I solicit a continuance of the same.

Orders from physicians, merchants and planters will be executed with fidelity and dispatch, and at as low prices as articles of the same description can be purchased elsewhere. Fresh additions will be constantly made to the stock. WM. B. MILLER,

April 22, 1857 Druggist and Bookseller.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, FRUITS,

Confectionery, Sweetmeats, &c.

JUST received per steamers St. Charles and Linda, a large and complete stock of Family Groceries, Bar Stores, Plantation Supplies, Fancy Groceries, etc., to which the subscriber solicits the attention of all purchasers who wish to obtain first rate articles at the lowest prices. Among the assortment is:

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

dec10 L. BAER, Texas street.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.—A general assortment, received per steamboat Duke, and for sale by [m13] HUDGINS & VAN BIBBER.

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

m13 HUDGINS & VAN BIBBER.

PAPER HANGINGS—An assortment, for sale cheap, at T. H. MORRIS'.

T. C. LEWIS & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,

TEXAS STREET, (at the old stand of J. W. Smith,)

SHREVEPORT,

ARE just opening a large and well selected stock of

Fresh French, English & American

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

PURE PATENT MEDICINES,

Surgical and Dental Instruments,
Physicians' Saddle Bags and Office Furniture,
Trusses and Supporters,
Syringes of every description,
Apothecaries' Scales and Weights,
Nursing Bottles, Nipple Glasses and Shields,
Breast Pipes, etc. ALSO:

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

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

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. CARTER. EDGARD MARIN.

J. H. CARTER & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

And Commission Merchants,

Corner of Common & Tchoupitoulas streets,

NEW ORLEANS.

OFFER for sale the following Merchandise—the stock of which is replenished by every arrival:

COFFEE—Java, Mocho, Rio, and Havana.
OILS—Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tanners', Linseed, Neats Foot, and Olive.
SOAPS—Winchester, Livermore, Eagle, Toilet, Union, Colgattes, etc.
PEPPER—Black, Cayenne, White.
ALLSPICE, Cassia, Mace, Race Ginger.
CHEESE—Goshen, English Dairy, Pine Apple.
BUTTER—Goshen and Western.
FISH—Mackerel, Salmon, Shad, Herring, Codfish, Eels, Tongues and Sounds, Halibut Fins.
NAILS—Of all sizes, direct from the factory.
CANDLES—Sperm, Star, Adamantine.
STARCH—Cincinnati; Colgate's Pearl.
CHOCOLATE; Cocoa.
TOBACCO—Chewing and Smoking; Havana Cigars; Pipes; Snuff.
VINEGAR—White White and Cider.
YEAST POWDERS; Saleratus.
SWEETMEATS.—Havana, Baltimore, Boston and Shaker Preserves; Pie Fruits, etc.
KETCHUPS & SAUCES—Tomato, Mushroom and Walnut Ketchups; Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull and Anchovy Sauces; Pepper Sauce; Mustard; Olives.
ESSENCES—All kinds.
CANDIES—All kinds, in boxes.
RAISINS; Figs; Prunes; Dates; Currants.
PICKLES—Of the best quality.
MACARONI; Vermicelli.
ALMONDS; Brazil Nuts; Filberts, etc.
PAPER—Wrapping and Writing, all sizes.
HERMETICALLY SEALED.—Baltimore Oysters; Roast Beef; Roast Mutton; Roast Turkey; Beef Soup; Milk; Tomatoes; Sausages; Clams; Salmon; Lobsters; Sardines, &c.
SPLIT PEAS; Beans; Pearl Barley.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Oolong, superior Black.
SUGAR—Loaf, Crushed, Powdered, Clarified, Granulated. Sugar-house Molasses and Golden Syrup.
WOODEN-WARE—Brooms; Painted Buckets, Tubs in nests; Washboards; Toy Pails; Brushes, assorted.
WINES AND LIQUORS—Cognac Brandy, in half pipes and cases; Domestic Brandy. Schnapps; Jamaica, New Orleans and New England Rum; old Bourbon and old Rye Whiskey; Irish and Scotch Whiskey; Claret; Heidsick and other favorite brands of Champagne; old Madeira; Sherry; pure old Port; Sautern; Brandy Cherries and Peaches; Fruits in their own juice, Wormwood Cordials; Curaçoa; Maraschino; Absynthe; Annisette and other Cordials; Stoughton, Boker's and Gonley's Bitters; Lemon and assorted Syrups; Porter; Ale, Cider, &c.

☞ A complete assortment of J. W. Webb's PATENT LAMPS. New Orleans, April, 1857

E. J. HART & Co.

Having removed to their commodious Stores,

NOS. 77 AND 79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,

HAVE on hand a full and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

And other articles in their line, in part consisting of

COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, souchong, padre, etc.
SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising allqualities.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
SPICES—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, ground spices of all kinds.
SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
Starch—Fox's, Cincinnati.
CHOCOLATE—Sweet and plain.
SHOT—Buck and drop.
POWDER in cans and kegs; Lead,
Pickles, catsups, preserves, brandy fruit, brandy cherries; fruits in their own juice.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, sardines, oysters, etc.
WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
BRANDY—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American.
GIN—Holland and domestic.
RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
WHISKEY—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rochford, apple champagne.
DRUGS AND DYES—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, together with a full assortment of other staple drugs and chemicals, by the case only.
STATIONERY—Playing cards, letter, cap, wrapping and sampling paper, blank books, together with an assortment of similar goods.
Wooden and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, tubs, axehelves, etc.
WITHERILL'S PHILADELPHIA WHITE LEAD—Having been made agents for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Wetherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different grades and the various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

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New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1857.

The very Best and the Cheapest!

FINE AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. Orleans with the most extensive and complete stock imported this season, all of which was selected by himself expressly for this market, and to wich he solicits the attention of country merchants, planters and purchasers generally, feeling assured that he can offer them better bargains than any other house in town. Among the stock will be found:

Salt—600 sacks, coarse and fine;
Flour, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Mackerel,
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Rice,
Molasses, Potatoes, Onions,
Old Rose, Monongahela, Old Cock, Dean's, Dexter's, common, rectified and raw Whiskey,
Candles, Soap, Starch, Indigo,
Western and Goshen Cheese,
Dried Fruit, Pie Fruit, Pickles, Ketchups,
Sardines