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COMMISSION, RECEIVING & FORWARDing Merchants, No. 2 Front street, (opposite the Canal street ferry,) New Orleans. Particular attention given to filling and shipping orders for Western Produce from the Levee. Agents Upper Red River Packets, Era No. 1 and Era No. 2. june9

FELLOWES & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 149 Common street, New Orleans. july28

B. TOLEDANO & TAYLOR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Cotton Factors, corner of Union and St. Charles streets, N. Orleans. apl4

F. J. VAN BIBBER,

COTTON FACTOR, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 40 Gravier street, New Orleans. Special personal attention will be paid to all goods consigned to my care, and to the purchase of Groceries, Plantation supplies, Provisions, Western Produce, etc. apr14

A. D. DONOVAN,

COTTON FACTOR, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 51 Carondelet street, (Union Row,) New Orleans. march17-1y

J. B. VALENTINE & Co.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 51 Common street, New Orleans. Collecting, Receiving and Forwarding, and Planters' orders specially attended to. june2

WM. P. CONVERSE & Co.,

Commission Merchants,
And DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK.

SPECIAL personal attention will be paid to the purchase of Goods for the South and South-West.
Wm. P. Converse.
P. S. Gerald. dec13

THOMAS L. WHITE,

No. 105 CANAL STREET, (second door below the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,) New Orleans,
Bookseller & Stationer,

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

F. F. FOLGER & CO.,

Hardware, Iron, Ship Chandlery, &c.
New Levee and Tchoupitoulas sts., (between Gravier and Poydras streets,) New Orleans.
Agents for **Straub's Celebrated Queen of the South Corn and Wheat Mills.** my20-1y

TAYLOR & CHURCHILL,

SUCCESSORS TO
TAYLOR & HARTT,
WHOLESALE
HARDWARE DEALERS,
29 Magazine street, and 52 and 54 Gravier street, NEW ORLEANS.

Refer to...Oglesby & Griswold.
W. W. Smith, Esq.
John Walters, Esq. sept 10, 1856*

REMOVAL.

TAYLOR & RADDIN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,** have removed from No. 41 Magazine street, to the large and commodious stores Nos. 21 Magazine and 47 Common street.
New Orleans, September 30, 1857-1y

TIRRELL & BATES,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
No. 9 Magazine street, New Orleans.
Manufactory, at South Weymouth, Mass. march 12

FURNITURE.

C. FLINT & JONES,

Nos. 44 & 46 Royal street, New Orleans.
WOULD invite the attention of their friends and the public to their large and well selected stock of **Cabinet Furniture.** Having within the past year greatly enlarged their establishment, they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most varied assortment of Cabinet Furniture ever offered for sale in the south, comprising everything necessary in the furnishing of a dwelling.

In addition to Furniture, we keep for sale Plush, Hair Enameled Cloth, Gimp, Cord, Tassels, Springs, Tacks, Twine, Varnish, Glue, &c.

Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses,
Patent Spring Bed Bottoms, a new and economical invention, Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Mosquito Bars.

MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
in endless variety; Plain and Checked India Matting. Refrigerators of all kinds, together with Ice Boxes of every size.

Furniture carefully and securely packed for shipment to the interior.

City and country purchasers will always find our stock ready for their inspection, and are cordially invited to visit our store and examine for themselves.
New Orleans, April 14, 1858.

REMOVAL!

D. KELHAM,

FURNITURE STORE,
Has removed from Nos. 43, 45 and 48 Bienville street, to
No. 53 Royal Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture, such as mahogany and walnut

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

Feathers, looking-glasses, spring, hair and moss mattresses, etc. D. KELHAM.
New Orleans, April 9, 1857. j3

CARPETING.

J. D. DAMERON & Co.,

124 Canal street, (Touro's Buildings,) New Orleans.
HAVE constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of Velvet Wilton Tapestry Carpeting;
Brussels Tapestry Carpeting;
Three-ply and Ingrain do
Matting, rugs, baizes, door mats;
Stair and hall Carpeting, etc.

Floor Oil Cloth,
from 3 feet to 24 feet wide, which we cut to suit any size room or hall.
Together with window cornices, curtain pins, transparent window blinds, ect my27-1y

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY
STEAM ENGINES.
Hoard & Sons' Southern Depot,

FOR the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, is established at No. 70 Gravier street, New Orleans, where the subscriber, who is sole agent for the above States, is receiving from eight to sixteen every month, of sizes from 2 to 34 horse-power, of these celebrated Engines, which after a test of nine years of upwards of 800 Engines in all the states of the Union—all giving the most complete satisfaction, as being **THE ONLY** Portable Engine having a cylinder boiler, **WHICH IS ALL UTILIZED HEATING SURFACE and PERFECTLY ACCESSIBLE INSIDE and OUT for CLEANING;** requires no brick work to put them in operation, no special skill to set them up, and but the smallest proportion of fuel to run them.

Also—Constantly in store, sash and circular Saw Mills, Staub's iron frame Corn and Flour Mills, Newell Cotton-screws, for steam or horse powers, Carver improved Gin-stands, with shafting, pullies, stands, boxes and bolts, ready to fit out complete, at the shortest notice; steam cotton gins, saw, corn and flour mills which can be put in operation in a few days after being received. Descriptive pamphlets, with 140 testimonials, will be sent by mail to any address.
SAMUEL M. GILMAN,
my30-1y 70 Gravier street, New Orleans.

PIANO FORTES—100 pieces of genuine A. M. Pollock's Piano Fortes, for sale by A. ENGLE

E. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Perfumery,
FANCY GOODS,
Paper, Stationery, School & Blank Books,
PLAYING CARDS, &c., &c.,
Nos. 55 and 57 Common street, New Orleans.
THE subscribers have removed to their new and spacious stores (as above) nearly opposite the City Hotel, and invite the attention of city and country dealers to their extensive assortment of goods adopted to every branch of trade. We receive our goods direct from the manufacturers, both foreign and domestic, and are enabled to offer them to dealers as low as any other house in the Union.

Combs, Brushes and Fancy Goods:

Ivory Combs, all Nos.	Porte Monnaies,
India Rubber "	" Purses,
Imitation shell,	Reticules,
Buffalo,	Pocket Books,
Horn,	Hooks and Eyes,
Hair Brushes,	Looking Glasses,
Tooth and Nail Brushes,	Necklaces,
Shoe and scrubbing "	Watch Guards,
Writing Desks,	Suspenders,
India Rubber Toys,	Silver Thimbles,
China do	Pocket Compasses,
Buttons,	Blacking,
Marbles,	Twines,
Pins,	Tacks, etc., etc.

Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

Genuine Farina Cologne,	Vinegar Rouge,
Wright's sup'r do	Macassar Oil,
Taylor's " do	Bears' "
Lubin's Extracts,	Antique "
Wright's do	Pomatum,
Taylor's do	Ox Marrow,
Lily White,	Bandolino,
Chalk Balls,	Powder Puffs,
Toilet Powder,	Balm of 1000 Flowers,
Rice do	Lyons' Kathairon,
Meen Fun,	French Soaps,
Cosmetique,	Military do.

And a large assortment of Taylor's Transparent Wash Balls and Wright's Fancy Soaps.
Also of direct importation, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Percussion Caps and Needles.
A large stock of Printing, Writing and Wrapping Papers of every description, Playing Cards, Inks, Pens, School Books, Blank Books, etc.
Copying Presses, Envelopes, and Stationery of every description. [mh25] E. R. STEVENS & Co.

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;
19 quarter do ouis 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 sweetments, 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.

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

J. WATERMAN & BROTHER,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,
Corner of Common and Magazine streets, New Orleans.
HAVE on hand and are daily receiving by foreign and domestic arrivals a general assortment of articles, comprising in part as follows:

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Rope,
Axes, Chains, Scythes,
Carpenter's Tools, complete,
Cooper's Tools, complete,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows,
Stock and Dies, Screwplates,
Ploughs, Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers,
Agricultural Implements,
Mill, Cross-cut and Pit Saws,
Ox Yokes, Bows, Singletrees,
Turning Lathes,
Platform Scales,
Corn Mills, Cob Crushers
Hoes, Hames, Shovels and Spades,
Andirons, Fenders, Shovels and Tongs,
Copper and Iron Coal Hods,
Single and double barrel Guns,
Coffee Heclas, Chafing Dishes,
Chinese Gongs, Iron Bedsteads,
Britannia and Plated Ware,
Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers,
Stock Kettles, Portable Forges,
nov 15, 1857 Seines, Fishing Tackle, etc. etc.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

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

900 ozs sulph: quinine,	300 lbs pow'd rhubarb,
100 " sulph: morphine,	200 lbs ipecac,
100 " strychnine,	500 lbs senna,
100 " nitrate silver,	2000 lbs gum arabic,
15 bbls refi'd camphor,	800 lbs tartaric acid,
100 kegs sup: carb: soda,	300 lbs blue mass,
10 bbls cream tartar,	300 lbs calomel, E.&A.,
20 bbls epsom salts,	1000 lbs indigo,
20 bbls copperas,	2000 lbs madder,
15 bbls castor oil,	50 lbs chloroform,
20 bbls linseed oil,	20 gross seid'z powders,
20 bbls sp: turpentine,	20 " yeast "
20 bbls alcohol,	25 " soda "
40 kegs salt petre,	40 gross sugar lemons.

2000 bxs druggists' glassware, patent medicines, perfumery, medicine chests, instruments, etc., etc.
G. N. MORISON, Wholesale Druggist,
dec 27, 1857 12 Magazine st., New Orleans.

Hardware.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following articles in the Hardware line:
Wright's anvils, assorted sizes;
Wright's bellows do do
Wright's keyed vices do do
Blacksmiths' hammers, sledges, tongs, horse rasps, horse shoe nails, stocks and dies, etc. Shoemakers' tools, hammers, pincers, pegging and sewing awls Russia bristles, shoe thread, pegs, etc. Carpenters, adzes, plumb and levels, hand, tenant and cross-cut saws, smoothing, jack, fore, match, and grooving planes, brace and bitts, trying squares, mortice guages, bench screws, steel squares, claw and shingling hatchets, hammers of all kinds, Collins' and other axes, butts and screws in great variety, door locks assorted, rim, mortice, cupboard, chest, trunk and pad locks, stock locks all sizes, carpenters' pencils, patent gate and shutter hinges. Trace, halter, breast and log chains. Jack screws, monkey and coach wrenches. Brass and iron wire seives and riddles, stew and frying pans, gridirons, stirrup irons, bridle bitts all kinds, cotton, wool, horse and Jim Crow cards, tacks, brads, finishing nails all kinds, coffee mills, tea kettles, well buckets, faucets of brass, pewter and wood, leathered carpet tacks, door scrapers all kinds, cocoa dippers, Manilla rope, sad irons, scythes, grain cradles, drawing knives, corn shellers, straw cutters, knives and folks in great variety, pocket cutlery, razors, etc. German silver and iron table and tea spoons, curry combs, horse brushes, powder and shot flasks, squirrel, duck and buck shot. Together with a general assortment of shelf and other hardware, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices by J. H. REYNOLDS.
oct28 Corner of Texas and Market streets.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, of every description and quality, for gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys and children. A fresh stock, just received and for sale very low by
sep25 E. & B. JACOBS.

H. P. BUCKLEY,

(Late Young & Co.,)
8 Camp street, New Orleans,
Watchmaker, Jeweller & Silversmith,
Importer of fine Watches for ladies and gentlemen, of the most celebrated makers of England and Switzerland, made to his own order expressly in heavy cases (gold and silver,) and warranted standard fineness.
Ladies' chatelaines and neck chains;
Gent's guard, fob and vest chains, seals, keys, etc.
Finger rings, ear-rings, breast-pins, cuff-pins, etc.
Diamond pins and rings,
Spectacles for every age, in gold, silver, steel and tortoise shell frames;
Silverware, warranted pure as coin, consisting of table, tea and dessert spoons;
Silver table and dessert forks, ladles, butter knives, mustard and salt spoons, sugar tongs, etc.
Plated ware, consisting of castors, candlesticks, waiters, etc.
Having been always engaged in the mechanical part of the business, all watches sent for repairs will have the strictest personal attention; and having every facility for making any portion of a watch, he will be enabled to work on very reasonable terms.
☞ Jewelry made to order and repaired. Diamonds reset in the latest style. Canes mounted in gold and silver. nov 15, 1856

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

R. MARSH DENMAN & Co.,

81, 83 & 85 Common Street,
Between St. Charles and City Hotel,
NEW ORLEANS.

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

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

W. W. CRANE & Co.,

Late H. R. Beach,
CARRIAGE DEALERS,
LOUISIANA
Carriage Repository,
☞ Nos. 49 and 51 Carondelet street—Union Row—New Orleans. Always on hand a large and complete assortment from the best manufactories. march26

WATER COLORS.

Newman's, Ackeman's,
Reeves & Son's, Osborne's.
PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

JUST received a large stock of the above COLORS, in cakes and in mahogany and rosewood boxes, with lock and key. Also, **German Colors,** in cakes and boxes, a fine assortment.
Oil colors, in tubs—English and American;
Canvases for Portraits in frames of 8x10 to 42x56
Canvas in rolls, from 36 to 66 inches wide;
Strechers for canvases, of all sizes;
400 doz fine sable and camel-hair pencils;
160 " paint and varnish brushes, all sizes;
80 packages gold and silver leaf;
100 bundles of duck metal—white and yellow;
Tin foil, in sheets and books;
Tinsel of all the usual colors.
☞ French and American PAPER HANGINGS.
Doors, Window Sash and Blinds, of all sizes and description, for sale cheap.
.....**WINDOW GLASS, &c.**.....
5000 bxs American Window Glass, all sizes;
700 do English and French, from 8x10 to 33x65
300 lights fine Plate Glass;
120 bxs double thick American, from 8x10 to 20x30
1000 lights colored glass;
100 Glazier Diamonds;
500 bundles glazier tins;
10 tons White Lead, in 25 to 700 lb kegs;
5000 canisters and kegs colored paints, in ½ oz to 100 lb packages;
2500 lbs fine French Green, dry and ground in oil;
1000 bbls Whiting and Paris White, of my own manufacture, fire dried.
Paint Mills of all sizes and every article usually kept in a general Paint, Oil and Color Store, will found at
R. CLANNON's,
nov 2, 1857 98 Canal street, New Orleans.

LEEDS' FOUNDRY,

CORNER OF DELORD & FOUCHER STREETS,
NEW ORLEANS.
Is prepared to furnish vertical and horizontal Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vacuum Pans, Sugar Kettles, Clarifiers, Filters, steam and horse power Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Gin Geering, Iron Columns and Fronts for buildings Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, etc., and all machinery required for the South.
They respectfully call the particular attention of the planters of Louisiana and the adjoining States to their style of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vaccuum Pans and Draining Wheels, which for strength, durability and convenience, have not been excelled.
New Orleans, February 7, 1856.

LOUISIANA
STEAM CLOTHING MANUFACTORY,
Nos. 165 and 167 Canal street, between Baronne and Philippa, New Orleans.
THE undersigned respectfully invite the attention of Planters to their extensive establishment, in which they manufacture
Plantation Clothing
to order, at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and in the most substantial manner.
Having adopted STEAM POWER to their Sewin Machines, they are enabled to promptly supply any quantity of Clothing that may be required.
Thankful for past favors, they will spare no trouble to make themselves deserving their continuance.
Planters visiting the city are invited to call and examine our Steam Sewing Machines.
HEBRARD & Co.
New Orleans, June 3, 1857.

NEW SEWING MACHINES.

E. L. NIMMO,

No. 7 CAMP STREET, near Canal, New Orleans.
AGENT for all of the latest improved styles; those just received are very simple, suited to all kinds of work, the stitches will not rip or unravel, and makes the same stitch on both sides. These machines are entirely superseding Singer's "Cogg Wheels" and other high priced machines. Price, only $60. I am also agent for other machines from $40 to $120.—Needles and other findings for sale. Sewing machines repaired.
Those in want of Steam Saw Mills and Engines, the new Cylinder Cotton Gin, or other Gins, Cotton Pickers, Corn and Cob Mills, Rowe's Prize Crusher, which mashes corn in the shuck; Corn Huskers and Pickers, or any kind of New Machinery; also Carriages, Buggies, etc., will do well to call as above before purchasing elsewhere. apr21

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 are able 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: sugar, coffee and teas of all descriptions; molasses; flour, bacon, pork, and dried beef; mackerel, salmon, shad, herring, sardines and lobsters; soap, candles, starch and oils; lard, cheese and goshen butter; fine and coarse salt; pepper, ginger, spice, mustard, pickles, ketchups, sauces, preserves and jellies; pie fruits, fruit in their own juice, brandy fruits; cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, pipes, matches; old Monongahela, rye and Dexter's whiskey, old cognac brandy, rum and gin; Madeira, port, malaga, champagne and claret wines; cordials, assorted; syrups, almonds, raisins, prunes, olives, capers, candies, etc. etc.
Also—Hardware, cutlery, nails, castings, woodenware, stoneware, crockery, quaensware and glassware, together with every other article usually found in a rge establishment. april8

McFarland's Ploughs.

WE are agents for the above favorite Ploughs, and have now on hand a large supply. For sale by
an23 E. & B. JACOBS.

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUSSETS—A general assortment, embracing every size and quality, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by FORD & SMITH,
sep22 On the Levee.

AT G. M. LEVY & Co's can be found the best selected stock of Shoes in Shreveport, Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

KEACHI FEMALE COLLEGE,

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
SECOND SESSION.
THE Board of Trustees of this Institution would respectfully announce to the public, that the large and commodious building erected for its use, is now completed, and that the second session will commence on the 1st day of September next.
They have elected as President, Rev. J. S. BACON, D.D., late President of the Columbian College, Washington, D. C., who has been for many years successfully engaged in the education of youth, both male and female, in some of the highest institutions in our country. From his long experience, and his high reputation as a teacher, as well as from their personal acquaintance with him, since he has been among us, the Board feel an entire confidence in presenting Dr. Bacon to the public, not only as an able and accomplished instructer, but as a gentleman, to whom the care and education of their daughters may be safely and judiciously entrusted. Not only will the information imparted, but the habits of discipline inculcated, be, it is believed, of incalculable benefit to them in after life.
Several Assistant Teachers, of very superior qualifications—among whom is, Miss LIZZIE BROOKS, late of the Pleasant Hill Academy; and Miss FANNIE H. THOMAS, the head of the Music Department—have been appointed, and others will be added, as the wants of the Institution may require. Special attention will be paid to the MUSIC DEPARTMENT, and the best instruction provided for it that the country affords.
The Board feel great pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of T. L. Scogin, Esq. as Steward, to whom, with Mrs. S., as Matron, the important charge of the Boarding Department will be committed. This arrangement, while it will secure the fullest confidence and approbation of those acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. S. will, the Board have no doubt, give the highest satisfaction to all the friends and patrons of the Institution.
The public may be assured that no pains or expense will be spared to render this Institution *one of the best in the country,* both in the extent of its advantages, and in the comfort and pleasantness of its accommodations. All the departments will be filled with able and efficient teachers, and every effort made to render both the instruction and discipline as thorough and complete, in all respects, as possible.
The building is large and very well arranged, not excelled, it is believed, either in point of beauty, or in adaptation to its purposes, both for the school and for the accommodation of boarders, by any in the country. The rooms are all of good size, are well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; and they will all be very neatly and comfortably furnished. The passages are wide, and give easy access to every part of the building, and there are three separate stair cases, leading to the upper story, thus affording ample means of safety in case of fire, or other accident.
The Board indulge the hope that an enlightened public will duly appreciate the efforts they are making to promote the cause of education among us, and that they will second these efforts, by extending to the Institution they have established, a generous and liberal patronage. With a location unsurpassed, in healthfulness, by any in the country, and surrounded by a population of a high character for intelligence and morality, it presents a strong claim upon the attention of parents who desire a safe and suitable situation for the education of their daughters.
There will be *Two Departments* in the Institution: a *Preparatory* and a *Collegiate.* The former will be divided into two classes, the *Primary* and *Academic.* The Collegiate Department will consist of three classes, the *Junior, Middle* and *Senior.* There will be a regular course of studies assigned to each department; and those pupils who shall have completed the whole course, and have sustained a full and satisfactory examination in all the studies, will be entitled to the Honors of the Institution, and will receive a regular *Diploma* of Graduation.

CHARGES FOR TUITION PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

Elementary Studies: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental Arithmetic, Elements of Geography, &c.,	$15 00
Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Elements of History, &c.,	20 00
The preceding, with higher branches, such as Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual Philosophy, &c.,	25 00
French, or other modern languages, each, extra,	10 00
Music, on the Piano, Guitar, or Harp,	25 00
Use of piano, or other instrument,	5 00
Incidental charges,	1 00

Board, including washing, fuel and lights, $11 per month.
All bills for tuition and board, payable one-half in advance, and the other half at the end of the session.
All pupils entered within fifteen days after the commencement of the session will be charged for the full term.
Each pupil will be required to furnish her own towels and napkins, and to have all her clothing marked with her full name. THOS. M. GATLIN,
Pres't of Board of Trustees.
J. W. HUDNALL, Sec'y. July 21, 1858

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

THIS Institute, situated two miles from Shreveport, will be re-opened for the reception of pupils on Monday, 5th October.
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 old.
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.
September 16, 1857. S. P. HELME, A. M.

POYDRAS COLLEGE.

PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, LA.
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Woman's Tears.

"Tears, tears, woman's tears! Pshaw! they'd never move me to pity! Why, Tom, a woman can weep tears enough to—well, to blot out some of your numerous transgressions, and never feel a heart-pang. Woman's tears? why, they're mere crocodile drops!"

"Hush, Bob, what scandal! I'm perfectly shocked at such daring skepticism! Why didn't I see you nearly fainting at the opera scarce a week ago, because pretty Lillie Dewdrop's eyes glistened a moment with briny pearls?"

"Briny pearls! Yes, I did whiten a little, I'll acknowledge, and my heart beat a pretty quick tune for a minute or two, for fear she would go off into hysterics, and then what should I have done? Imagine it, when I so hate a scene! But as for pitying her, little flirt——." Words failed, and he placed his cigar between his lips which would have curled had it not been there, and leaned back in his chair with intense disdain.

"Well, Tom, to silence you and convince you of the power of the 'crocodile drops,' as you term them, I'll make a confession, now don't fall asleep till I've finished, and I'll tell it you," and tossing the half-consumed cigar away he began:

"When I was in B—— studying law, some four years ago, I had a friend, Frank G——, you've heard me speak of him, a right good fellow, but a little too susceptible. Why I've known him to break his heart for—let me see—one, two—yes, five ladies, and attempted suicide for two. Yes, he was altogether too susceptible, inconveniently so. Well, one day I was in my room writing busily—I worked mighty hard that winter, brought on a disease of the brain, and have never been able to look at a law book since—what in thunder are you laughing at, Tom? As I sat there on a cold winter's day, the door burst open and in rushed Frank G——. I knew in a moment that he was in love again; I saw it in his eye, and the peculiar way in which he uttered his "Well Bob," and heaving a sigh, I prepared to listen to his ravings about some new goddess who had enraptured him. I was not wrong; he launched forth into very rapturous speech, expressive of the beauty and worth of a certain Eleanor Gray, who had just arrived in town, and had already smitten his too-impressible heart. "O Bob!" he cried, "she is beautiful!" so queenly and majestic, with such dark rich waves of hair, such a noble brow and scornful mouth, with its curling upper lip; but her eyes, O Bob! He sank into a chair, utterly unable to say more. I could not refrain from reminding him, laughingly, of certain damsels, both dark and fair, azure-eyed and with orbs like night, sunny, raven, and chestnut-haired, whose praise he had spoken in by-gone days. He sprang to his feet, exclaiming, 'Bob, Bob, why will you remind a fellow of heart-sorrows he is trying to forget?' and he paced the room impatiently, then suddenly cried, 'Bob, Bob, you must see Eleanor Gray! She is staying at the F—— hotel, and I'm going to see her this evening. I'll drop in and tell you about it in the morning,' and he left me.

"I resumed my writing, and thought no more of Eleanor Gray. In fact, I did not place much faith in Frank's descriptions of his ladies love. Not many weeks before, after listening for an hour to his impassioned dissertation upon the loveliness of a farmer's daughter, a perfect Hebe, as he said, a hidden gem which he had discovered, I promised to ride with him to see her. So we went off in a heavy storm; rode some miles, and reached an old farm-house within which dwelt the Hebe. Hebe! why, she certainly weighed two hundred! You know how I detest a fat woman. Faugh! her face looked like a full moon!

"But Frank was right for once. That evening, when I went to my boarding house, I found all the gentlemen talking of the belle and heiress, Eleanor Gray, and all agreed that she was very beautiful, very proud, and very cold-hearted.

"Why," said Harry Marks, a dashing young fellow, a somewhat of an oracle among us, 'I've known of scores whom she has jilted She thinks nothing of breaking a heart. Why, there was Charlie Lee, the best hearted boy you ever saw—only nineteen. She led him on by smiles and flattery, till he was ready to die for her; and so he did, for she rejected him coldly and cruelly when he offered her his hand, and it killed him. She has no heart herself; if she had I'd try to break it!" and he turned on his heel and left us.

"I have heard enough to make me wish for a sight at this cold and haughty beauty. I had a plan in my head, which was to find her heart—I did not doubt her having one—and then wound it, not break it, as Harry Marks had said, but punish her for her many flirtations.

"The next morning Frank G—— was early at my room. He gave me a glowing account of his call, and told me what a sleepless night he had passed, thinking of Eleanor Gray, and ended by saying, "Oh, Bob you were never in love, and cannot sympathize with me now, nor know the agony of hope and fear in my heart. Oh, Bob, she is so beautiful!" and he bowed his head on his hands, and sighed. I should have thought him really in love, and another victim to Eleanor Gray's wiles, had I not seen him in precisely the same situation several times before.

"As it was, I suppressed a yawn, and said, 'Well, Frank, my boy, how shall I see this wonderful damsel?'"

"Oh, I forgot, here are cards for a little party at Mrs. Monteith's this evening. She is to be there, Eleanor Gray, my peerless Eleanor! Will you go?" Without waiting for an answer, he rushed from the room."

"Evening came, and I found myself at Mrs. Monteith's. Now, Tom, don't ask me to describe Eleanor Gray. I can't do it. She was beautiful as an angel; and before I had conversed with her ten minutes I was almost ready to fall at her feet with her other worshippers. Her eyes were her chief charm—large, lustrous dark, beautiful obs, flashing at times with such dazzling light they almost blinded the gazer. But they did not quite blind me, though at times, when they flashed a look at me, I was forced to turn my head away, and whisper to myself, "Never yield Bob, you have a duty to perform."

"Days passed on. Frank G—— had offered his heart and hand to the beauty, been rejected, procured a bottle of laudanum, which still remained untouched in his room; and scores of other unfortunate youths were dying for her, but I was still safe. The brightest glances from her eyes fell harmless on my stony heart, which refused to be softened, even by the beautiful waves of her dark hair. But I soon made a discovery. Eleanor Gray loved me. I knew it; never mind how. I had found her heart; should I break it? When I entered a room where she was, her eye would seek mine and brighten as it met them. When she talked with me it was in a gentle tone, and I have heard her voice tremble when she sang for me, and seen her cheek flush, and her silken lashes droop, when I gazed upon her face."

"One evening—a glorious moonlight evening, I was walking with her down by the river. We were talking of a soldier's life, and I had been telling her stories of the camp, and field, and gallant deeds done in battle, and her eye kindled as I talked, and she cried "How I should like to be a soldier's wife to follow him to battle, and to watch, if even from afar, as he plunges into the thickest of the fight, and bravely strives for the victory. And if he fall, I could not weep if he fell fighting, face to the foe, but thank God that I had been his wife, and seen him die a glorious death."

"Oh! you could never endure the hardship of a soldier's wife," I said. "Could you travel through snow and ice, over the hot sand of weary de