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W. A. & R. MURRAY.
D. D. LOGAN & MURRAY,
(Successors to Shelby, Seymour & Co.,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, corner of Common, New Levee and Tchoupitoulas streets, New Orleans. sept8

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

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. nv20-1y

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, 1858. 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. mv27-1y

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY
STEAM ENGINES.
Hoard & Sons' Southern Depot,
FOR the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, is established at No. 76 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, Stand's iron frame Corn and Flour Mills, Newell Cotton screws, for steam or horse powers, Carver improved Gin-stands, with shafting, pulleys, 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 H. GILMAN,
70 Gravier street, New Orleans.

PAINTS, &c.—200 kegs and bbl kegs White Lead; 10 bbls Turpentine; 5 bbls Varnish; Linseed and other Oils. For sale by
HOWELL & BUCKNER.

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 adapted 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. feb25 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;
10 quarter do Louis LeBreton, 1805, Cognac;
10 do do Castillon Cognac;
20 do do John Morris, 1815, Cognac;
40 do do Burgundy Port;
16 do do Old Madeira VP;
60 bbls very old Bourbon Whiskey;
100 bbls New York Brandy and Gin;
50 baskets Champagne, pints and quarts;
300 do Annisette and assorted Coldials;
250 cases Brandy Cherries,
200 do Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
20 boxes Swiss Cheese;
2000 Limburger Cheeses;
200 kegs Holland Herrings;
150 cases Sardines;
Goshen and Western Butter and Cheese;
Loaf, crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Rio, Havana and Java Coffee;
Green and black Teas, of every quality;
Tobacco, candles, soap, spices, pickles, ketchups, sauces, mustard, peppers, preserves, Havana sweetmeats, olives, capers, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, currants, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, salmon, shad, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oils, sugar-cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., etc., all of the best quality.
Orders from the country punctually and carefully filled. Country merchants and others visiting the city are invited to call at 175 Old Levee street.
march25 SCHMIDT & ZEIGLER.

JEB'H. WATERMAN. CHAS. W. 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,	600 lbs tartaric acid,
100 kegs sup: carb: soda,	300 lbs blue mass,
10 bbls cream tartar,	300 lbs calomel, E. & A.,
20 bbls epsom salts,	1000 lbs indigo,
20 bbls copperas,	2000 lbs madder,
15 bbls castor oil,	50 lbs chloroform,
20 bbls linseed oil,	20 gross seid'z powders,
20 bbls sp: turpentine,	20 " yeast "
20 bbls alcohol,	25 " soda "
40 kegs salt petre,	40 gross sugar lemons.

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

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. sp:21

RAISINS—50 boxes, whole, halves and quarters, for sale by FORD & SMITH.

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 tubes—English and American;
Canvases for Portraits in frames of 8x10 to 42x56
Canvas in rolls, from 36 to 66 inches wide;
Strechers for canvases, of all sizes;
400 doz fine sable and camel hair pencils;
160 " paint and varnish brushes, all sizes;
80 packages gold and silver leaf;
100 bundles of duck metal—white and yellow;
Tin foil, in sheets and books;
Tinsel of all the usual colors.
French and American PAPER HANGINGS.
Doors, Window Sash and Blinds, of all sizes and description, for sale cheap.
.....**WINDOW GLASS, &c.**.....
5000 bxs American Window Glass, all sizes;
700 do English and French, from 8x10 to 33x65
300 lights fine Plate Glass;
120 bxs double thick American, from 8x10 to 20x30
1000 lights colored glass;
100 Glazier Diamonds;
500 bundles glazier tins;
10 tons White Lead, in 25 to 700 lb kegs;
5000 canisters and kegs colored paints, in ½ oz to 100 lb packages;
2500 lbs fine French Green, dry and ground in oil;
1000 bbls Whiting and Paris White, of my own manufacture, fire dried.
Paint Mills of all sizes and every article usually kept in a general Paint, Oil and Color Store, will found at
R. CLANNON's,
nov 2, 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, Vacuum Pans and Draining Wheels, which for strength, durability and convenience, have not been excelled.
New Orleans, February 7, 1856.

To the Public!
THERE is now an opportunity (at least to the people in the vicinity of Shreveport) for the Southern man who feels the interest of his country and the galling insults heaped upon him by Northern fanatics, to say, "No more of your Trash will I have!" By so doing, the country would soon become rich in manufactories which will buy what you have to sell, even things which you no further use for, such as timber which you now burn up, and old cast iron which is in your way, and many other things too numerous to mention, and in return will furnish you with such articles as you need, and exactly as you want them, and of the best material.
T. W. JONES, proprietor of the BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRY, has determined to put down the price of Castings, such as grate bars and gin gearing, to the low figure of **Five Cents a Pound,** also the Hall and Spear Ploughs Improved, Nos. 1 and 2, to $4 50 and $5; the Scooter Plough Improved at Fifty Cents only.
He is also prepared to do any kind of Machinery that the country may want in a workmanlike manner.
He has on hand Iron Railing, of beautiful patterns, for Galleries, Grave Inclosures, etc. Also, Metallic Packing, second-hand Boilers and Steam Engines, which he will sell on reasonable terms. Circular Saw Mills made to order, and all kinds of Machinery repaired.
Terms will be made to suit purchasers by they giving good city acceptance on any responsible house.
Shreveport, July 17, 1858. T. W. JONES.

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, haller, 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 forks 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. HERRYNGDS,
oct28 Corner of Texas and Markets.

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

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS, of all kinds and qualities, at G. M. LEVY & Co.

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. H. TUCKER, late Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, and from his high reputation as a scholar, as well as from their long personal knowledge of his merits, the Board feel an entire confidence in presenting him to the public, not only as an able and accomplished instructor, 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 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.
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"Well," said I, one fine morning last week, "I have the prospect of a leisure afternoon—a somewhat unusual thing to me—and, all being well, I will do a little needful shopping; call and pass an hour or two with my old friend Mrs. Ashburton, whom, on account of the distance, I have neglected of late; and then drop in and take a friendly cup of tea with my niece, Clara Whitford."

Having completed my household arrangements, I accordingly set out, after an early dinner; and, the shopping done, made my first call. Mrs. Ashburton's warm welcome, pleasant talk, and cheerful fireside, would have proved strong temptations to induce me to assent to her invitation to remain for the evening had I not felt anxious to see my niece, whose residence was much nearer my own.

On arriving at Clara's door, I was a little surprised to see no light in the front part of the house. "I am afraid they are from home," thought I, with a regretful mental glance backward at the pretty home picture I had just left. But I was mistaken. A servant came, in answer to my ring at the door-bell, and ushering me into the dining room, lighted the gas, and went to summon her mistress. I had ample time to look about me before Clara made her appearance, and could not help admiring the perfect order and good taste which prevailed in both the apartment and its furniture. I was the more pleased to note this, as my niece, when unmarried, did not promise to become a very notable housewife.

I was beginning to tire of waiting—as, my brisk walk over, I felt chilly in the fireless room—when Clara entered, fastening a little article of dress, evidently just assumed. Her greeting was most cordial; and yet there was a shade of regret in her tone when, our first salutations over, she said: "Why, my dear aunt, did you not let me know you were coming, and I should have been better prepared to receive you?"

"Surely, Clara," I replied, "no preparation is needed, before you can bestow a cup of tea on so near a relation as I am. Pray, do not make my friendly call into a ceremonious visit, or I shall be tempted to run away again, in place of waiting until after tea, and begging Mr. Whitford's escort home."

"Pray, dear aunt, do not think of such a thing. I will light this fire in a moment, and the room will soon be warm and comfortable."

So saying, Clara was about to apply a light between the bars of the grate, when I stopped her.

"You must have a fire somewhere, my dear," I said; "and where you were sitting, when I arrived will, I am sure suit me best. If I am to disturb any of your arrangements, I will leave you forthwith."

"Then, if so, aunt, you will have to excuse me for taking you into the nursery."

"Any where to a warm fireside, Clara; but is Mr. Whitford from home?"

"No aunt, he is here," replied my niece, her color rising as she spoke.

I laughingly congratulated her on her husband's liking for the company of his first-born; but perceiving no evidence of pleasure on her countenance, I asked if the baby was well.

"Oh, yes, quite so, thank you, aunt. To say the truth, it is my doing that we are in the nursery to-night, and Frederick is not too well pleased about it; but it saves so much trouble, and the other rooms have just been cleaned and put in order. But do not say a word," she added, as she opened the nursery door.

My nephew advanced, shook me warmly by the hand, and then turning to Clara, said: "I hope, my dear, you do not intend to make your aunt a nursery guest. If you do, I shall not wonder if her visits become still more rare."

I hastened to assure him that I had been brought there at my own request, and begged no difference might be made. But, quietly ringing the bell, he desired a servant to light the dining room fire, and bring word when it was well burnt. Clara bit her lip, and looked red and uncomfortable, whilst I, feeling still more so, occupied myself in admiring the baby. I could, however, distinguish easily enough two or three little articles which convinced me that a tea equipage had just been removed; and certainly this was not what I should have expected to see in Clara's home, knowing the comfortable, and even affluent income of her husband. I felt sorry my unceremonious visit should have produced such an alteration in the arrangements; for I could tell from the sundry productions of keys, etc., etc., that many articles not in common use were to be brought out, and the evening meal to be deferred on my account. Besides this, I felt grieved at Mr. Whitford's ill-concealed vexation, not displayed towards me, but his wife.

At length we were summoned to the dining room: and truly a wonderful change had been affected there. A bright fire illuminated every corner; an elegant tea equipage was on the table: in short, every thing looked—as I had hoped at first to find it—in accordance with the position of the owners. Moreover, the pleasant aspect of affairs banished the cloud from Mr. Whitford's face, and so agreeably did the time pass, that I quite regretted when obliged to bid my niece "good night."

"Good night, dear aunt," said Clara, affectionately kissing me; "do come again very soon, but do let me know when to expect you."

"And then," added Mr. Whitford, after the door was closed, "the dining room fire will be lighted before your arrival. Dear aunt, what do you think of Clara's new notions respecting domestic economy? When we were first married, she was rather ignorant of household matters; now we are so exceedingly orderly and careful, that everything is too good to use. The drawing room first became so; then the dining room underwent a thorough renovation; and the nursery, resorted for temporary convenience during the repairs, has become our regular abode, the others being used only on state occasions. Probably, our next move will be into the kitchen. I go to other houses and find that their masters can introduce a friend at any time with the certainty of causing no embarrassment. In my home, on the contrary, the call of a relative even produces quite a domestic revolution; for plate, china, in fact everything presentable, is laid up in lavender, like the rooms. I wish you would say something to Clara on the subject, as I know you possess great influence in that quarter."

"Have you named the matter, Frederick?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, a thousand times, I think; but I cannot effect any change. I trust you will be more successful."

"I will try, at any rate," said I, as I took leave of my nephew-in-law.

Having thought over the matter, I arranged my plan of operation. I decided it would be better to try the effect of an opposite picture on Clara's mind, before giving utterance to any remonstrance, for I well knew that young housewives do not generally relish the pointed inference of their elders. I therefore called for Clara—having previously given her due notice of my intention—to accompany me in a long ramble; and I contrived to be near Mrs. Ashburton's just as tea time was approaching, and we were thoroughly tired.

"Clara," said I, "what is to prevent our obtaining rest and refreshments? I can insure you a welcome to both, and, beside, you are not quite a stranger to Mrs. Ashburton."

"Oh, dear aunt, I could not think of such a thing: we should be sure to cause inconvenience."

"You shall judge for yourself, Clara," I answered; "and if you think so half an hour hence, we will journey homeward."

The moment we were admitted, I frankly told my friend that I had come expressly to claim her oft tendered hospitality for my niece and self, as we were tired, but still had a long walk before us.

"How glad I am, that my house lay in your route!" replied she. "Tea is just coming in, and my husband will be here directly."

In a few moments he arrived, and we were all seated, prepared to join in the social meal. I noticed Clara's glances at the perfect order