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W. A. & D. MURRAY. D. D. LOGAN.

D. D. LOGAN & MURRAY,

(Successors to Shelby, Seymour & Co.,) WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, corner 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 & Co.,

COTTON FACTORS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 44 Carondelet 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.** 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. [april 9, 1858] D. KELHAM.

CARPETING.

J. D. DAMERON & Co.,

134 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 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 H. GILMAN,
sep30-1y 70 Gravier street, New Orleans.

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 do;
10 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 Heelas, Chafing Dishes,
Chinese Gongs, Iron Bedsteads,
Britannia and Plated Ware,
Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers,
Stock Kettles, Portable Forges,
Seines, Fishing Tackle, etc. etc.

nov 15, 1857

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. apr21

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 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, 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 $1 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, 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.

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.

BAGGING AND ROPE—For sale by
s1 WHITE, SMITH & BALDWIN.

Cottage Grove Female Seminary.

Six miles south of Collinsburg,

Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

MRS. LOUISA M. RICKS, - - - - - - - - - - Principal.
MRS. LOUISA M. DOLES, - - - - - - - - - - Matron.
MR. ZAC. DOLES, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Agent.

Terms per Session of Five Months:

1st Primary Department,	$12 50
2d do do	15 00
1st Academic Department,	20 00
2d do do	25 00
Contingent Fee, for each pupil,	1 00
Music on Piano, Harp, Guitar, Melodian or Violin, each,	25 00
Use of instrument,	5 00
Embroidery, Drawing, Painting, Wax Fruit Flowers, French and Latin, each,	10 00
Boarding, per month $8, per session	40 00

Boarding, payment required one-half in advance, or note to draw interest.

Boys, under twelve years of age, will be received into the school, and when the number shall have reached twenty-five, a competent male teacher will be employed and the boys taught apart from the females.

Pupils will be received at any time, and be charged from the time of entering, yet all will see, at once, that the sooner they enter the better for themselves as the classes will be formed at the commencement and advance steadily all the time.

D. E. DICKSON,
JOSHUA J. LEWIS, } Trustees
D. A. CHILDERS.

REFERENCES:

G. W. Sentell, G. Nattin—Collinsburg.
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B. F. Looney, K. P. D. Taylor, Sentell's Store.
W. A. Kelly, W. C. Mitchell, Bellevue.
James Cooper, Shreveport. dec15

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, re-opened for the reception of pupils on Monday, 4th 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 other clothing, properly marked. S. P. HELME, A. M.

October 6, 1858.

To the Ladies!—The Latest Arrival!

☞ CHEAPER THAN EVER! ☜

W. MARKS,

Has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of

FALL GOODS,

of the very latest and most fashionable styles, comprising in part every variety of

Ladies' Dress Goods,
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Furnishing Goods,
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Together with every article requisite for Plantation or Family use.

The Goods are now open, and we will be happy to see the ladies and our friends and show them all the new fashions. oct13

☞ GREAT REDUCTION ☜

In the Price of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

A. MARX, from this date, is determined to dispose of his immense stock at **Greatly Reduced Prices,** for the express purpose of making room to receive the largest, most complete and prettiest FALL STOCK ever brought to this place.

Call early and get Bargains for Cash only!

—ALSO—

Received per steamer D. R. Carroll, 50 boxes of the best quality of WHITE WINE, which will be sold at a very low rate. july 14

For Sale.

A SUPERIOR Two-Horse Hack, built in the best manner, for sale very low. Apply to may5 J. N. COOPER.

[For the South-Western.

FRIENDSHIP.—Friendly reader: Before I proceed any further, I deem it requisite for me to give Webster's true definition of the above caption. Well, I believe, he defines *friendship* as intimacy based on mutual esteem. No treatise could, I presume, be formed on a more pleasing and important subject than friendship. It is one of the most brilliant and attractive jewels that a person can possess. Beauty, wit, opulence and accomplishments pass for nothing in a person, unless accompanied by this charm, (friendship.) Some people call a display of friendship affectation, or false show. Why it is, we cannot tell. Surely our Creator did not use partiality in giving them their hearts; it must be a cultivation of their taste and inclination. What sweetness there is in the name—friend—at its mere mention a rich stream of sweet emotions issues forth, filling every nook and corner of our heart with gladness. The time may come when "summer friends" may fail; then we can say, as did the poet:

"By wind and waves
We're tossed and driven!"

How pure, precious and elevating are the joys of friendship. The meteor is strikingly beautiful, and like a dream it vanisheth; but one kind and gentle word, dropped from the lips of a true *friend,* often leaves impressions as permanent as eternity. We know not how much good we can accomplish by speaking gently to a sad heart. Oh! if we can have true friends, in whom we can repose confidence of heart, the moaning winds may sing their melancholy dirge, the high-toned thunders send forth their harsh notes to the remotest corner of the earth, the vivid lightning flash furiously around us; yet life will be pleasant, rendered so by friendship's sweetest tie. Friendship is a real sentiment and feeling of the heart, dignifying and elevating in its nature. It is immutable, benevolent, perpetual and distinguishing. The amorous and the kind are soon discriminated from the petulent and haughty. Some admire pungent sarcasm, but they love gentleness and amiability. Friendship is universally adapted to the female sex; but is categorically indispensable to the opposite. Our Maker did not design that we should live distant and formal toward our fellow creatures; but that "we should love each other as ourselves," and if "our enemy thirst we should give him drink; if he hunger we should feed him; by so doing we would heap coals of fire upon his head."—How sublime to see friendship persevering for the exalted purpose of promoting happiness on all who comes within the limits of its *circle.* If we would live piously devoted, friendly and affectionately toward each and every one, this earth would prove a paradise while here we remain. Here we can behold the face of physical nature, here harmony and order reign. The beautiful, the magnificent, and the grand may be gazed upon at every turn, and many other beauties and facilities, to render us happy.—Oh! may the golden chain of friendship ever bind our hearts together, and rosebuds of love never cease to bloom within our bosom, is the prayer of a friend. LIDA.

Near Mooring's Port, La., December, 1858.

SUSTAINED BY ITS MOTHER'S BLOOD.—The following painful narrative is from the Cincinnati Enquirer: We yesterday heard of a case of destitution which we believe to be unparalleled in the annals of want and misery. A servant girl in the employ of Mr. McGrew, of the firm of McGrew & Co., the well known jewelers, who resides in Eighth street, between Cutter and Linn, on Wednesday afternoon last threw some garbage into an alley in the rear of the house. She observed a couple of little children, girls, the eldest not over twelve years old, rush at the pile of refuse, and selecting portions of it, put it to their mouths and eat it most ravenously. Struck with this exhibition of extreme hunger on the part of the children, she asked them if they would like to have some bread, to which they eagerly replied in the affirmative, at the time intimating that they would be glad to take anything that would keep them from starving. She then took them into the kitchen and gave to each a portion of a loaf. When the children left, she watched them, and saw them enter an old and quite dilapidated stable on the opposite side of the alley. The servant girl informed Mr. McGrew of what had happened, and that gentleman, in company with a neighbor, visited the stable, and there witnessed a scene which almost beggars description. Stretched upon the floor on some damp and mouldy straw were a number of children huddled together, seeking warmth by contact with each other, and some clothed with but a single garment, and that of the thinnest texture. In a corner was seated a woman, "clothed in unwomanly rags," huddling to her bosom a child apparently about two months old, and vainly endeavoring to give it sustenance, but instead it drew nothing but blood from her exhausted breasts.

The woman was apparently not more than thirty-five years old, although the mother of seven children, all of whom were with her in the miserable hovel where she was found. Her story was soon told. She had been well raised and had seen better days—much better—she could not have seen worse days, and until a period of two years after her marriage had known no want. But her husband yielded to an appetite for liquor, became first a drunkard, then a sot, and finally abandoned her. Three or four days previous to being found by Mr. McGrew her landlord had turned her out of house and home for non-payment of rent. She then, with her little ones, wandered about the streets until she found the deserted stable, and had remained there ever since absolutely without food. Her babe had soon exhausted the maternal nourishment which nature supplied.

A NEW LIGHT.—The London correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, in his letter of November 19, says:

A new discovery in light is about to be introduced, which, if it realizes the averments of the patentees, will revolutionize all our existing methods of illumination. It was first publicly exhibited during the visit of the queen to Cherbourg, while her majesty was passing at night from her own ship to that of the emperor. The raw material may be a cheap gas made from the commonest materials, and the increase of brilliancy is obtained by passing it through a new medium which is alleged to have all the advantages of lime without its destructibility. The calculations put forth are that a light equal to that of 500 street lamps and lasting 12 hours can be obtained at a cost equal to 87½ cents, or 3s. 6d. sterling; while "for domestic purposes, one jet equaling in effect 18 lbs of candles, and costing only 4d (8 cents) for 12 hours, will give a light fully equal to 3 argand lamps, and double that of any ordinary gasburner."

It is asserted also that the requisite apparatus is cheap, perfectly portable, and capable of being managed even by a child; that the light is free from smell, very white, extremely pure, and characterized by the property of burning steadily, continuously and without diminution. The patentee is the hon. W. E. Fitzmaurice, and the statements made are so far endorsed by respectable and competent persons as to lead to the hope that the discovery may not be attended by the usual fate of all wonderful patents, namely, great confidence and excitement during the experimental stages, and intense mortification when they are brought to working-day practice.

LIZZIE.

In the year 1853, I came on to New York, in order to pay a long-promised visit to one of my early friends and schoolmates. I found my friend waiting for me upon the wharf at which the steamboat landed, and after many warm congratulations on both sides, we repaired to his house, an old-fashioned building about four miles from the city. The mother of my friend Harry Warren, received me with great cordiality, and placed a chair for me before a cheerful fire, which blazed upon the hearth. Harry and myself were soon engaged in animated conversation