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G. L. KOUNS & BROS.,

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

S. Wallace. P. J. Weaver, Jr.

WALLACE & WEAVER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, No. 62 Carondelet street, New Orleans. may6

[illegible] & MURRAY,

[illegible] Shelby, Sayre & Co.) Commission Merchants, No. [illegible] Common, New Levee and [illegible] Streets, New Orleans. sept6

[illegible]LLOWES & Co.,

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

[illegible]EDANO & TAYLOR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Cotton Factors, No. [illegible] Union and St. Charles streets, New Orleans. april4

[illegible] VAN BIBBER & Co.,

COTTON FACTORS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 44 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Liberal advances will be made on cotton consigned to my care, and to the purchase of Groceries, Plantation supplies, Provisions, Western Produce, etc. april4

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

TUFTS & COLLEY,

Successors to Neilson, Wardwell & Co., Importers of and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, and

HEAVY GOODS,

of every description, Nos. 7 and 9 Barclay street, opposite the Astor House, New York.

Walter Tufts, jr. / Chas. Oates Colley. February 9, 1859

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, Twist, 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. mv27-1v

REMOVAL!

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Texas street, one door below Edwards, Shreveport.

The undersigned, thankful for past patronage, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his large and well selected stock of Furniture to the spacious brick building recently put up by Messrs. Buckner and Cuthiff, and heretofore occupied by Mr. Reynolds, where he is prepared to furnish every article in his line.—Having made arrangements with northern manufacturers for his supplies, he can sell as cheap as any.

All work, such as Cabinet Work, Turning, and Upholstery, done with neatness and despatch, by experienced workmen. [may12] WM. ENDERS

PAGE'S CELEBRATED SAW MILLS!

GEO. PAGE & Co.,

Schroeder, near West Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have greatly enlarged their manufacturing establishment, and have now such facilities as enable them to execute all orders with despatch, and in the best style of workmanship. They continue to manufacture the classes of their justly celebrated patent portable CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, which have given so much satisfaction to purchasers throughout the Union. These mills can be driven by horse, steam, or any other power, being equally well adapted to either. They manufacture all kinds and sizes of steam power, such as steam engines, Boiler and Smoke Stacks, mounted on wheels, ready to be attached to the saw mill, with the engine detached ready to go to work, or Steam Engine and plain cylinder boiler.

They manufacture also a large size horse power, with an enlarged wheel, and third class Saw Mill, particularly adapted to plantation purposes; many hundred of which latter are in use throughout the State, doing good service and enjoying the favor of the best judges.

They also manufacture horse powers of 3 sizes adapted to all the purposes of the plantation and farm; also, timber wheels and lumber cars.

Their portable circular saw mills have been greatly improved, and may now be said to be perfect in all their details, and to rank as the greatest labor-saving machines of the age.

Caution against Infringements. As their mills are patented and their rights have been infringed upon, and they have lately obtained damages in an action brought in the United States circuit court, for the district of Maryland, for an infringement of their patent rights, they hereby forewarn and caution all persons from purchasing mills similar in principle to theirs from unauthorised builders and manufacturers or their agent or agents, as they are determined to seek redress through the laws of their country, for every violation of their rights and privileges, as guaranteed by the patent granted them by the government of the United States.

A pamphlet containing full descriptions of their three classes of saw mills, steam powers, horse powers, prices, terms, capacity for sawing, &c., will be furnished to any gentleman applying for one by letter.

Apply to their agents in New Orleans,
a 13 SLARK, SAUFFER & CO.

Page's Saw Mills.—In referring our readers to the advertisement of Page's Saw Mills, we would remark that there are several of them in use in this State, and they give the greatest satisfaction. Indeed they are held by experienced persons to be superior to all others, of which fact the manufacturers have numerous testimonials. As our State grows in population, saw mills are wanted in greater number, and it is of the utmost importance to those who get them and go into the lumber business, to obtain machinery that is durable and labor saving, which qualities, with great speed, are claimed for Page's mills.—[Galveston News.

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 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 Cordials;
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, candies, 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.

Jno. 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,
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 coppers,	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 adapted steam power to their Sewing 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, April 13, 1859.

Osnaburgs.

200 BALES from the Lauderdale Factory, Florence, Ala., received and for sale by
J. B. VALENTINE & Co., Agents,
june2 51 Common street, New Orleans

SHOT—300 bags Shot, assorted; 12 kegs bar lead for sale by HOWELL & BUCKNER,
d29 Lower Warehouse.

PAINTS, &c.—200 kegs and hf kegs White Lead; 10 bbls Turpentine; 5 bbls Varnish; Linseed and other Oils. For sale by
a7 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 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.

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

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

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

HENRY GOLDMANN,

180 Poydras street, and Corner Canal & Levee streets,

New Orleans.

Physicians, Druggists, Planters and Country Dealers are invited to examine my stock, which embraces every article in the Drug Line and Apparatus for Pharmaceutists, Schools of Medicine and Natural Philosophy.

All articles warranted, and offered at the most favorable prices.

A large stock on hand and ready for delivery of Henry Goldmann's Fever and Ague Remedy.
— — Tropic Cough Syrup.
— — Southern Gonorrhœa Mixture.
New Orleans, February 16, 1859. 6m

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 & POYDRAS 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.

STEAM ENGINES.

SAW MILLS, CORN MILLS,
SHINGLE MILLS,
LATH MILLS, COTTON GINS,
BELTING, NEWELL SCREWS,
CIRCULAR SAWS,
HOSE, &c., &c., &c.,

Constantly on hand and for sale by
D. C. LOWBER & Co.,
73 Camp street, New Orleans.

☞ A price list will be sent by mail to any one desiring it. jan5

The Shreveport Brewery.

Managed by A. SCHAFFNER.

Home Manufacture of **WHITE CREAM ALE,** brewed from pure and fresh White Malt.

Brewers' Yeast, for Family Use, always on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Barley Malt for feeding cows and hogs. This article is celebrated for causing cows to yield an extraordinary quantity of rich Milk, and is guaranteed to be free of any deleterious effect.

The Ale is put up in 5 gallon kegs, half and whole barrels, and together with malt, and yeast, can be had at all times at the Brewery, or at Jacob Marks, on Texas street, corner of Edwards. nov24

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.
A. Hughes, James H. Hughes, and B. F. Stewman, Rocky Mount.
B. F. Looney, K. P. D. Taylor, Sentell's Store.
W. A. Kelly, W. C. Mitchell, Bellevue.
James Cooper, Shreveport. dec15

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 clothing, properly marked. S. P. HELME, A. M.
October 6, 1858.

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.

Spring and Summer Clothing!

At the Baltimore Clothing House,

Texas street, next to A. Marx's store.

STRAUS & Co.,

Have received a new and large stock of Spring and Summer Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which for quality and richness of assortment has never been excelled in this market. The goods were manufactured expressly for this trade at their own wholesale house in Baltimore, and will be sold at the very low prices for which our house is so celebrated. To country merchants we offer fair inducements. Our stock in part comprises:

Fine Cassimere Suits of all the latest styles and in great variety of pattern; tweed, alpaca, Italian cloth and d'ete coats; black summer cloth coats; dress coats, white and fancy linen coats, etc.

Pantaloons—Cassimere, tweeds, alpaca, linen, plain and fancy, etc.

Vests—A large stock, embracing every description: Marseilles, linen, silk, satin, cassimere, etc.

A full stock of **Youths' and Boy's Clothing.**

Furnishing Goods—Fine white and fancy linen and Marseilles shirts, undershirts and drawers of all sizes, silk cravats, neck ties, scarfs and handkerchiefs, kid and thread gloves, hosiery; caps, silk, cassimere and wool hats, etc.

Shoes and Boots—A complete assortment; together with a variety of articles too numerous to mention.—Come and see for yourselves at the Baltimore Clothing Store of [march16] STRAUS & Co.

ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

☞ **At the New York Cash Store!** ☜

Ladies! If you want to see a large stock of fashionable Dress Goods for spring and summer, such as: Robes a Quilles, Robes a Lays, Double Skirts in patterns and pieces of Barage, Tissues, Lawn, Muslins, Ginghams, or French and English Prints, call at M. LEVY's.

If you want to find the largest stock of Ginghams, Swiss Jaconets, Cross-bar, etc., call at M. LEVY'.

If you want to see a late importation of French Silk Lace Mantillas, of this spring's fashion, in great variety, call at the New York Cash Store of M. LEVY

A large stock of Crinolines for ladies, misses and children; Hosiery of all colors; Embroideries, Laces; Shoes with and without heels, just opened at M. Levy's

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The Man of the World.

"Egad," said Mr. Merlbone to himself, "I think I'll marry Henrietta."

And, glancing into the mirror as he spoke, he saw the reflection of a handsome man of five-and-thirty, with black hair, black eyes, and an extraordinary pair of black English whiskers—said man being attired in an elegant suit of black, with black studs and sleeve-buttons, and a black enameled diamond ring upon his little finger.

Seeing all this, and knowing it to be a tolerably faithful reflection of himself, he thought that, although he might possibly do better than marry Henrietta, Henrietta could not possibly do better than marry him.

Henrietta, quite unconscious of Mr. Merlbone's very flattering decision, sat at the piano, singing some old ballad, with her head thrown back, so that her long ringlets (of that rare, but beautiful, pale gold—almost a straw-color tint) fell away down over her shoulders; while her eyes—large, lustrous and azure—were fixed upon that somewhat uninteresting field for contemptation—the ceiling.

She looked very pretty singing, in this picturesque attitude; and it was that which assisted Merlbone to make his decision. He was a connoisseur in female beauty, as well as in wines, pictures, and horses.

Henrietta's sister—the sad-eyed and quiet little Leonore—sat on a sofa, at the other end of the room, reading, in one of those singular and not too graceful positions which (young) ladies will sometimes get into, in spite of their natural dignity of carriage, and all the teachings of mammas and aunts.

Mr. Merlbone glanced from Henrietta to Leonore, and from Leonore to Henrietta and then back again into the mirror, at himself.

"Leonore is very pretty," he almost sighed, "and has the sweetest expression of face imaginable. In fact, her eyes and mouth are quite the thing; but then, Henrietta is a blonde, and, demme, these blondes are irresistible!"

Whereupon, he tapped his white front teeth with the long, pointed nail of his little finger—the one on which he wore the diamond—and repeated his assertion:

"Egad, I think I'll marry Henrietta!"

"Perhaps, it Leonore had not been—pardon me, young lady reader, but you know all girls do—if Leonore had not been sitting on her foot, she might have become Mrs. Merlbone!

I hardly think it, however. Mr. Merlbone was a man of the world; and although I believe that he secretly cherished a tender regard for Leonore, he thought that Henrietta was the favorite with old Mrs. Elwell, the aunt of the two sisters.

And old Mrs. Elwell was worth one hundred thousand dollars!

Poor old lady! she was very ill. The doctors said that she couldn't live a month; and Merlbone knew that he must marry one of the girls before the old lady died, or wait a year. During the year, forty other men might come along, and some one among them bear off the prize.

Mrs. Elwell knew a little something of life, and no adventurer could come near her neices, no hawk enter her dove-cote—while she lived. Therefore, Mr. Merlborne was, for the time, not an adventurer.

He raised a thousand dollars, by some dodge best known to himself, and after procuring a genteel, not to say elegant, widower's outfit (his wife had died of grief and ill-usage, twelve years before,) he bade farewell to the city, and his old roue friends, and went down to Daisyville, to renew his acquaintance with Mrs. Elwell and her charming nieces.

Your true men of the world never forgets anybody, nor their circumstances.

It was not difficult to gain entrance to the dove-cote, in the character of a wealthy widower, looking for a country-seat and somebody to ornament it.

Henrietta was a very dashing girl, and the especial pride of her aunt. She had beauty, refinement, and various other qualifications, but she was ambitious. She wanted a husband—not that it is an unusual ambition, but she wanted a husband who should be rich, handsome and accomplished. Little sad-eyed Leonore was too lazy to want anything. I suppose she had a vague hope of getting married, sometime or another—she was a human—but it was too much trouble to hunt for a husband as her dashing sister did. All she cared for was to lie in a grass-hammock, swung between two apple trees, in the garden, with a pile of novels, and her guitar within reach. In winter, when the garden was rather an uninviting loafing place, she liked to wheel a sofa before the grate, and lie there with her novel from morning till night.

As she was seventeen years old, and well grown, she might have accompanied her sister Henrietta on the riding parties, yatching excursions, and picnics, which Daisyville is celebrated for, and might perhaps had three offers in one season, as Henrietta had; but she was far too indolent, and, between you and me, I'm glad of it—I rather like these lazy girls.

Well, when Mr. Merlbone exhibited the "dark splendor" of his mourning suit and black whiskers at the dove-cote, Henrietta made a "dead set" at him. She played and sang to him, rode with him, made eyes at him, dressed for him; and, had he been a young man, or human, or anything else but a "man of the world," he would have been head over heels in love with her before a month. As it was, he busied himself in the exact amount of Mrs. Elwell's fortune, which niece she liked best, and other little business matters. These settled, he made love a little to both the girls, and finding that Henrietta was willing to do all the courting, while Leonore would require a great deal of courting, he arrived at the conclusion which heads this story.

"Egad, I think I'll marry Henrietta!"

Accordingly, he placed an elegant black-rimmed eye-glass astride his nose, and went to turn over the leaves for his future wife.

"Sing that little song you sang for me yesterday," says he, "I feel sad!"

"Which one?" asks Henrietta, with a fascinating side-glance, and a shake of the pale gold ringlets.

"Something about the bowl," says Merlbone "for which you composed the air"

"Oh," says the young lady, "I know what you mean," and she searches up a list of manuscript music, and clears her throat.

Now, my dear reader, I'm going to apologise to you. I know that it is very slow kind of thing to put songs into stories, but this happens to be one of my own writing, and I am so vain of its having been set to music by so pretty a girl as Henrietta, that I shall give it, only wishing that it were possible to give the air also:

The Lees of Life.

I have had my will,
Tasted every pleasure;
I have drank my fill
Of the purple measure;
It has lost its zest,
Sorrow is my guest—
Oh, the less are bitter—bitter—
Give me rest!
Love has filled the bowl,
Running o'er with blisses;
Made my very soul
Drunk with crimson kisses;
But I drank it dry,
Love has passed me by—
Oh, the less are bitter—bitter—
Let me die!

"I wonder," says Henrietta, languishly "if the poets who write such songs really feel them and are such despairing souls."

(I only wish she could have seen how jolly I was the night I wrote that!)

"I presume so," says Mr. Merlbone, allowing the eye-glass to slip from its place, and to depend gracefully from its watered ribbon—"I know that there are hearts which respond to the emotion of those songs. Tennyson says:

"Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought"

and he spoke truly."

This is delivered in such a fine, just-got-back-from-a-funeral tone of voice, that Henrietta looks up amazed.

"Surely, Mr. Merlbone," she asks, tenderly, "you cannot feel thus?"

Mr. Merlbone sighs like the night-wind among cypresses—like several night-winds, in fact all blowing at once.

"I know I seem gay," he says at length, "but there are those who school themselves to hide the desolated bosoms beneath garlands of flowers."

The young lady did not question the propriety of a gentleman wearing garlands upon his bosom—she only thought how prettily Mr. Merlbone could talk, and how black and fine his whiskers were."

"What—what have you," asks she, "to—to—sadden you?"

Mr. Merlbone makes a pass to take her hand but she withdraws it, and he, sighing again, puts both of his behind him, draws himself up, looks straight into Henrietta's eyes, with a sort of a sentimental knock-down and drag-out expression of energy, and bending down a little, whispers:

"The terrible yearnings of an unloved soul!"

Quick as thought Henrietta answers:

"Only those who love are loved in return."

"And as soon as the words are out, she regrets them.

Lazy little Leonore, sitting, with one foot under her, upon the sofa, with her chin resting upon her white diaphanous hand, is buried in her novel. She is reading "How Colonel Newcombe said "Adsum" for the last time," and nothing short of an earthquake could arose her. Mr. Merlbone sees her abstraction at a glance and down he goes, plump on