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COMMISSION, RECEIVING & FORWARDing Merchants, No. 2 Front street, (opposite the Canal street ferry,) New Orleans. Particular attention given to filling and shipping orders for Western Produce from the Levee. Agents Upper Red River Packet, Ex No. 9. and Ex No. 2. june9

P. J. Weaver, Jr.
W. Walker.

WALLACE & WEAVER,

COTTON FACTORS, Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, No. 62 Carondelet octf

W. A. E. MURRAY.

MURRAY,

Successors to Shelby, Seymour & Co.,) GROCERS and Commission Merchants, Corner of Common, New Levee and Gravier streets, New Orleans. sept8

FELLOWES & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 149 Common New Orleans. july28

NOLEDANO & TAYLOR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Cotton Factors, Corner of Union and St. Charles streets, N. ap14

P. 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

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, 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.

JOS. H. & I. N. MARKS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Commission Merchants and Dealers in

LOAF, CRUSHED and POWDERED SUGAR, **FISH, of all kinds,**

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.

Nos. 43, 45 and 47 NEW LEVEE,
Nos. 33, 35 and 37 FULTON STREET,
Between Poydras and Gravier Streets,
j20-1y NEW ORLEANS

CARPETING.

J. D. DAMERON & Co.,

84 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 5 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

Osnaburgs.

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

Hardware in New Orleans.

SLARK, STAUFFER & Co.,

No. 66 Canal Street,

Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 Bonnier Street, and Nos. 13 and 15 Custom House Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

American, English and German Swedes Iron, Tin Plates, Copper, Ploughs, &c., &c., &c.

Also—Garden's celebrated Horse Shoes. And Agents for Page's Portable Saw Mills. a30-1y*

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 three classes of their justly celebrated patent portable CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, which have given so much satisfaction to purchasers throughout the Union. Those mills can be driven by horse, steam, or water power, being equally well adapted to either. They manufacture all kinds and sizes of steam powers, 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 guaranted 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, STAUFFER & 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 hhds 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 Castilion 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 Coldinls;
250 cases Brandy Cherries,
200 do Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
20 boxes Swiss Cheese;
2000 Limburger Cheeses;
200 kegs Holland Herrings;
150 cases Sardines;
Goshen and Western Butter and Cheese;
Loaf, crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Rio, Havana and Java Coffee;
Green and black Teas, of every quality;
Tobacco, candles, soap, spices, pickles, ketchups, sauces, mustard, peppers, preserves, Havana sweetments, olives, capers, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, currants, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, salmon, shad, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oils, sugar-cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., etc., all of the best quality.

Orders from the country punctually and carefully filled. Country merchants and others visiting the city are invited to call at 175 Old Levee street.
march25 SCHMIDT & ZEIGLER.

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

J. WATERMAN & BROTHER,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

Corner of Common and Magazine streets, New Orleans.

HAVE on hand and are daily receiving by foreign and domestic arrivals a general assortment of articles, comprising in part as follows:

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

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

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

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

900	ozs sulph: quinine,	300	lbs pow'd rhubarb,
100	" sulph: morphine,	200	lbs ipecac,
100	" strychnine,	500	lbs senna,
100	" nitrate silver,	2000	lbs gum arabic,
15	bbls refi'd camphor,	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,
26	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 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.

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	Gx 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 persoual 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 tubs---English and American;
Canvases for Portraits in frames of 8x10 to 42x56
Canvas in rolls, from 36 to 66 inches wide;
Strechers for canvases, of all sizes;
400 doz fine sable and camel hair pencils;
160 " paint and varnish brushes, all sizes;
80 packages gold and silver leaf;
100 bundles of duck metal---white and yellow;
Tin foil, in sheets and books;
Tinsel of all the usual colors.
☞ French and American PAPER HANGINGS.

Doors, Window Sash and Blinds, of all sizes and description, for sale cheap.

.....**WINDOW GLASS, &c.**.....

5000 bxs American Window Glass, all sizes;
700 do English and French, from 8x10 to 33x65
300 lights fine Plate Glass;
120 bxs double thick American, from 8x10 to 20x30
1000 lights colored glass;
100 Glazier Diamonds;
500 bundles glazier tins;
10 tons White Lead, in 25 to 700 lb kegs;
5000 canisters and kegs colored paints, in ½ oz to 100 lb packages;
2500 lbs fine French Green, dry and ground in oil;
1000 bbls Whiting and Paris White, of my own manufacture, fire dried.

Paint Mills of all sizes and every article usually kept in a general Paint, Oil and Color Store, will found at
R. CLANNON's,
nov 2, 1857 98 Canal street, New Orleans.

LEEDS' FOUNDRY,

CORNER OF DELORD & FOUCHER STREETS,
NEW ORLEANS.

Is prepared to furnish vertical and horizontal Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vacuum Pans, Sugar Kettles, Clarifiers, Filters, steam and horse power Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Gin Geering, Iron Columns and Fronts for buildings Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, etc., and all machinery required for the South.

They respectfully call the particular attention of the planters of Louisiana and the adjoining States to their style of Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Vaccuum Pans and Draining Wheels, which for strength, durability and convenience, have not been excelled.

New Orleans, February 7, 1856.

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'été 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, Swissi Jaconets, Cross-bar, etc., call at M. LEVY's

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At an early hour, the 9th of April 1840, the court house in Clarksville, Texas, was crowded to overflowing. Save in war times past, there had never been witnessed such a gathering in Red River county, while the strong feeling, apparent in every flushed face throughout the assembly betokened some great occasion. A concise narrative of the facts will sufficiently explain the matter.

About the close of 1840, George Hopkins, one of the wealthiest planters and most influential men of northern Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary Elliston, the young and beautiful wife of his overseer. The husband threatened to chastise him for the wanton outrage, whereupon Hopkins loaded his gun, went to Elliston's house, and shot him in his own door. The murderer was arrested, and bailed to answer the charge. This occurrence produced immense excitement and Hopkins, in order to turn the tide of popular opinion or at least to mitigate the general wrath which at first was violent against him, circulated reports unfavorably prejudiced to the character of the woman who had already suffered such cruel wrong at his hands. She brought her suit for slander. And thus two cases, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy were pending in April circuit court for 1840.

The interest naturally felt by the community as to the issue, became far deeper, when it was known that Ashly and Pike of Arkansas, and the celebrated S. S. Prentiss of New Orleans, each with enormous fees, had been retained by Hopkins, for his defence.

The trial on the indictment of murder ended on the 6th of April, with the acquittal of Hopkins. Such a result might well have been foreseen; by comparing the talents of the counsel engaged on either side. The Texan lawyers were utterly overwhelmed by the argument and eloquence of their opponents.

The slander suit was set for the 9th of April and the throng of spectators grew in numbers as well as excitement, and what may seem strange, the current of public sentiment now ran decidedly for Hopkins. His money had procured witnesses by whom he could prove anything, and with the aid of these powerful advocates no one doubted his success. Mary Elliston's lawyers had deserted her and withdrawn; the many petifoggers dare not brave against the sharp wit of Pike or the scathing thunder of Prentiss.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired judge Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff.

"No sir; they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the beautiful Mary bursting into tears.

"In such a case will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer?" asked the judge glancing around the bar.

The thirty lawyers were silent as death.

Judge Mills repeated the question.

"I will your honor," said a voice from the thickest part of the crowd situated behind the bar. At the tone of that voice many started half way from their seats and perhaps there was in the immense throng no heart which did not beat something quicker—it was unearthly—sweet, clear ringing and mournful.

The first sensation, however, was changed into general laughter, when a tall gaunt spectral figure, that nobody present ever remembered to have seen before, elbowed his way through the crowd, and placed himself within the bar. His appearance, was a problem to puzzle the sphinx herself. His high, pale brow and small, nervously twitching face seemed alive with the concentrated essence and cream of genius; but then his infinite blue eyes, hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looked him dreamy, almost unconscious; and his clothing was so exceedingly shabby that the court hesitated to let the cause proceed under his management.

"Has your name been entered on the rolls of the State?" demanded the judge suspiciously.

"It is immaterial about my name being on your rolls," answered the stranger, his thin bloodless lips curling up in a sort of fiendish sneer. "I may be allowed to appear once by the courtesy of the court and bar. Here is my license from the highest tribunal in America," and he handed judge Mills a broad parchment. The trial immediately went on.

In the examination of the witnesses the stranger evinced but very little ingenuity, as was commonly thought. He suffered each one to tell his own story without interruption, though he contrived to make each one tell it over two or three times. He put a few cross questions, which, with keen witnesses, only corrected mistakes; and he made no notes, which in mighty memories, always tend to embarrass. This examination being ended, as counsel for the plaintiff, he had a right to the opening, as well as the closing, but to the astonishment of every one he declined the former, and allowed the defense to lead off. Then a shadow might have been observed to flit across the fine features of Pike, and to darken ever the bright eyes of Prentiss. They saw that they had caught a tarter; but who it was or how it happened, was impossible to guess.

Col. Ashly spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which years afterwards, rendered him famous in the senate of the Union.

The poet, Albert Pike, followed, with a rich vein of wit, and a hail-torrent, of caustic ridicule, in which you may be sure neither the plaintiff nor the plaintiff's ragged attorney, was either forgotten or spared.

The great Prentiss concluded for the defendant, with a glow of gorgeous words brilliant as showers of falling stars, and with a final burst of oratory that brought down cheers, in which the sworn jury themselves joined, notwithstanding the "order!" of the bench. Thus wonderfully susceptible are the south-western people to the charm of impassioned eloquence!

It was the strangers turn. He had remained apparently abstracted during all the previous speeches. Still, and straight, and motionless in his seat, his pale, smooth forehead shooting up high like a mountain cone of snow, but for that eternal twitch that came and went perpetually in his shallow cheeks, you would have taken him for a mere man of marble, or a human form carved in ice. Even his dim dreamy eyes were visible beneath those gray shaggy eye-brows.

But now at last he rises—before the bar railing, not behind it—and so near the wondering jury that he might have touched the foreman with his long bony finger. With his eyes still shut, standing rigid as a piller of iron, his thin lips curl as if in measureless scorn, slightly apart, and the voice comes forth. At first it was low and sweet, insinuating itself through the brain as an artless tune, winding its way into the deepest heart like the melody of magic incantation, while the speaker proceeds without a gesture or the least sign of excitement to tear in pieces the argument of Ashly, which melt away at his touch as frost before the sunbeam. Every one looked suprised. His logic was at once so brief and luminously clear, that the rudest peasant might comprehend it without an effort.

Anon he came to the dazzling wit of the poet lawyer, Pike. Then the curl of his lip grew sharper, his shallow face kindled up; and his eyes began to open, dint and dreamy no longer, but vivid as lightning, red as fire, and glaring like twin meteors. The whole was in the eye—the full heart streamed out in the face. In five minutes Pike's wit seemed the foam of folly, and his finest satire horrible profanity, which contrasted with the inimitable sallies and exterminating sarcasm of the stranger, interspersed with jest and anecdote that filled the forum with laughter.

Then without so much as bestowing an allusion on Prentiss, he turned short on the perjured witnesses of Hopkins, tore their testimony into atoms, and hurled in their faces such terrible invectives that all trembled as with an ague, and two of them actually fled dismayed from the court house.

The excitement of the crowd was tremendous. Their united life and soul appeared the burning tongue of the stranger. He inspired them with the powers of his own passion. He satuated them with all the poison of his own malicious feelings. He was the sun of the sea of all thought and emotion, which rose and fell and boiled in billows as he chose. But his greatest triumph was yet to come.

His eyes began to glare furtively at the assassin, Hopkins as his lean, taper finger slowly assumed the same direction. He hemmed the wretch around with a strong circumvallation of strong evidence and impregnable arguments, cutting off all hopes of escape. He piled huge bastions of insurmountable facts. He dug beneath the murderer and slanderer's feet, ditches of dilemmas, such as no sophistry could overleap and no stretch of ingenuity evade; and having thus, as one