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G. L. KOUNS & BROS.,
COMMISSION, RECEIVING & FORWARDING Merchants, No. 2 Front street, (opposite the Cotton Press,) New Orleans. Particular attention given to filling and shipping orders for Western Produce on the Levee. Agents Upper Red River Packets, Eva No. 1 and Eva No. 2. june9

P. J. Weaver, Jr.
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COTTON FACTORS, Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, No. 62 Carondelet st., New Orleans. oct6

W. M. S. MURRAY.
D. D. LOGAN & MURRAY,
(Successors to Shelby, Swanson & Co.,) WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, corner of Common, New Levee and Magazine streets, New Orleans. aug8

KELLOWES & 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. ap14

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. ap14

A. D. DONOVAN,
COTTON FACTOR, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 51 Carondelet street, (Union Block,) 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. 2

JAMES T. MUSE. GEORGE W. MUSE.
MUSE & BRO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Corner of Common and Front Street, New Orleans. june 8, 1859.

J. C. Lewis, N. Orleans. R. C. Oglesby, Shreveport.
LEWIS & OGLESBY,
(SUCCESSORS TO LEWIS & CO.,)
Cotton Factors and General Commission MERCHANTS,
No. 6 Union street, New Orleans.

THE undersigned solicits from his former patrons and friends a continuance of that confidence, which they have so long extended him at this place. We are prepared to furnish supplies and extend the usual business facilities to our planting friends, trusting we will receive a portion of their patronage and confidence. Yours truly,
R. C. OGLESBY.

F. F. FOLGER & CO.,
Hardware, Iron, Ship Chandlery, &c.
New Levee and Tchoupitoulas sts., (between Gravier and Poydras streets,) New Orleans.
Agents for Starr's Celebrated Queen of the South Spades and Wheel Hoes. my29-1y

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.
WILLIAM TUFTS, JR. } February 9, 1859
CHARLES COLLEY. }

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. 39 Magazine and 47 Common street.
New Orleans, September 30, 1857-1y

TIRRELL & BATES,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
No. 2 Magazine street, New Orleans.
Manufactory, at South Weymouth, Mass. march 12

FURNITURE.
C. FLINT & JONES,
No. 11 & 13 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 this south, comprising everything necessary in 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, Cane Seating Bed Bottoms, a new and economical article, Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Sheeting Bags.
MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
Gilt and 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 96 Gravier st. and 98 Bienville street, to)
No. 53 Royal Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
Keeps constantly on hand large assortment of Furniture, such as mahogany and rosewood
Sideboards, Bureaus,
Armoires, Centre Tables,
Cabins, Sofas do
Sofas, Card do
Tetes-a-tetes, Extension Tables,
Easy chairs, Washstands,
Secretaries, Book Cases,
Ottomans, Lounges,
Canapies, Cribs,
Cushions, 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 Poydras Street,
Between Poydras and Gravier Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.

LOUISIANA
STEAM CLOTHING MANUFACTORY,
Nos. 105 and 107 Canal street, between Baronne and Philippa, New Orleans.
THE undersigned respectfully invite the attention of buyers to their extensive establishment, in the city of Manufactory
Plantation Clothing
made of the strongest Negro cloth, of the best materials, and in the most substantial manner.
Having adapted extra power to their Sewing Machines, they are enabled to promptly supply any quantity of Clothing that may be required.
Prices all for cash, they will spare no trouble to recommend themselves deserving their continuance.
Planters visiting the city are invited to call and examine our Steam Sewing Machines.
BERRARD & Co.
New Orleans, April 13, 1859.



## Hardware in New Orleans.

SLARK, STAUFFER & Co.,
**No. 64 Canal Street,**
Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 Dorsier Street, and Nos. 13 and 15 Custom House Street.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
**FOREIGN and DOMESTIC HARDWARE,**
American, English and Swedes Iron, Tin Plates, Copper, Ploughs, &c., &c., &c.
Also—Burden's celebrated HORSE SHOES. And Agents for **Page's Portable Saw Mills.** a20-1y*

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

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, Cuttery, &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:

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| 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, | 2600 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.

**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

SALT—2000 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt, in fine order, and for sale at the lowest rates by
apr28 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:**

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| 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.**

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| 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

**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.**.....

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| 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.

E. J. HART & Co.
Having removed to their commodious Stores,
NOS. 77 AND 79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,
HAVE on hand a full and well selected stock of
**GROCERIES,**
And other articles in their line, in part consisting of
COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java.
TEAS—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, souchong, padre, etc.
SUGAR—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
MOLASSES—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
TOBACCO—Assorted brands, comprising all qualities.
CIGARS—Large stock, well assorted.
SPICES—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, ground spices of all kinds.
SOAP—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy in bars and cakes; Castile.
STARCH—Fox's,, Cincinnati.
CHOCOLATE—Sweet and plain.
SHOT—Buck and drop.
POWDER in cans and kegs; Lead,
Pickles, catsups, preserves, brandy fruit, brandy cherries; fruits in their own juice.
Hermetically sealed lobsters, salmon, shad, sardines, oysters, etc.
WINES—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga, Muscat, Sherry.
BRANDY—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American.
GIN—Holland and domestic.
RUM—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
WHISKEY—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rochford, apple champagne.
DRUGS AND DYES—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, together with a full assortment of other staple drugs and chemicals, by the case only.
STATIONERY—Playing cards, letter, cap, wrapping and sampling paper, blank books, together with an assortment of similar goods.
Wooden and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, tubs, axehelves, etc.
WITHERILL'S PHILADELPHIA WHITE LEAD—Having been made agents for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Wetherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different grades and various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
Our old friends are solicited to give us a call.
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1858.



**Cottage Grove Female Seminary.**
**Six miles south of Collinsburg,**
*Bossier Parish, Louisiana.*

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

*Terms per Session of Five Months:*

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| 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. Nettin—Collinsburg.
A. Hughes, James R. 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

**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, alpace, 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'S
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
Gentlemen! If you want to buy good and cheap Clothing, shirts, drawers, undershirts, half hose, hats, boots, shoes, etc., step into the New York Cash Store. You will be waited on politely at
march 23 M. LEVY'S.

**Latest style of Spring and Summer Goods!**
W. MARKS,
HAS just returned from New Orleans with the finest and most complete stock of Fancy and Staple
**DRY GOODS,**
ever brought to Shreveport, and assures the public that he will sell them at unusually low prices. The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to the rich fabrics, they may feel assured of obtaining bargains. The goods are all new, being fresh from the importers, and suitable to the season.
My Clothing and Furnishing Goods are of the very best quality, and cannot be surpassed in town. The gentlemen of Shreveport and its vicinity are invited to call and judge for themselves. [mh23] W. MARKS

**Ladies Attention!**
MISS LINQUIST,
Corner of Market and Milam streets, (near the Commercial Hotel,) Shreveport.
BEGS to appraise her lady friends and customers generally that she has just returned from New York with an elegant assortment of **French Millinery,** selected in person from the leading establishments of fashion, embracing in part
CLOAKS AND BONNETS, of various description and qualities.
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS and FEATHERS, of the most superb styles.
A new style of HEAD DRESSES, also HEAD ORNAMENTS for balls, parties and evening.
Every description of materials for manufacturing Bonnets. A new style of Bonnet Trimmings.
Plush, Velvet and Silk for trimmings. Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves and Blonde Lace.
Black English Crape, of different qualities. Children's Hat, Flats and Caps, &c., &c., &c. =n3

**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

**Just Received.**
A LARGE assortment of Hollow Ware, Tinned and Enameled Sauce Pans, Glue and Preserve Kettles, Fry Pans, Coffee Roasters, Tea Kettles, fancy Bronzed and Japanned Dog Irons, Sad Irons and Stands, Waffle Irons, Foot-scrapers, Cistern Pumps and Moisble Iron Pipe, summer Charcoal Furnaces. Also, an addition to our stock of Stoves.
mh9 COOK & TROEGEL.

**New Music.**
THE subscriber begs to inform the Ladies of Shreveport and its vicinity that he has just received direct from the publishers a large collection of **MUSIC,** embracing all the favorite Piano Airs, new Polkas, Waltzes, Ballads, Songs, etc. The assortment will be replenished weekly. E. RANKIN,
feb16 At the Post Office.

**Osnaburgs.**
200 BALES from the Lauderdale Factory, Florence, Ala., received and for sale by
J. B. VALENTINE & Co., Agents,
may7 51 Common street, New Orleans.


## Address of L. L. Tomkies, Esq.,

To the Young Ladies of the CLIOSOPHIC AND UNADELPHIAN SOCIETIES.

Permit me, on the present occasion, to render unto you my sincere thanks for the distinguished favor conferred upon me, in being conjointly and unanimously called to address you on an occasion fraught with so much interest to this institution and to the community at large in which each of us claims an abiding residence.

In the days of yore, when ignorance and superstition held an almost universal sway over the mind of man, and the arts and sciences were in their infancy—twas then that oratory burst forth along the shores of the Mediterranean sea, and stirred the inmost soul of man to deeds of war, of ambition or of love; or, like the magic wand of the enchantress, lulled to sleep the rising passions of an infuriated populace, and made the stubborn heart bend as the supple reed before the storm—chaos and confusion dispersed beneath the powers of eloquence, while the multitude, though ever so antagonistic or varied in purposes, in principles or in ends, were moulded obedient to the will of one individual.

We pause to ask the question, why oratory of old wielded such a commanding influence over the mind of man, and shaped, as it were, the destiny of empires? Was lord Chatham less brilliant than Demosthenes in the forum, or Cicero more eloquent than Patrick Henry, or the sage of Ashland, the immortal Clay, whose voice has swayed a listening senate, and hushed the murmurs of an impending tumult? Nol in tones of thunder, would be the impulsive response of every breast: Henry has never had an equal, or Clay a superior in thought, in diction, or address.

The material on which the ancient orator had to operate, was rough, uncouth and untutored: the mind of the masses had formed no idea of its own, superstition and rank idolatry were shrines at which they bowed and paid their adoration—they looked up to their great expounder as the embodiment of worth, and as he thought, they thought—as he spoke, they spoke, and as he led, they followed to infamy and destruction, or to conquest and victory.

What a change comes over the spirit of our dream to day: we are ushered from the dark dungeons of the past into the brilliant atmosphere of the present, where light, with all the refulgence of the noonday's splendor, bursts upon us, and we stand to-night in the very centre of civilisation, where the arts and sciences mark a higher scale towards human happiness, where woman's rights are respected, and she, the standard bearer of our future good and our present greatness, moves in her appropriate sphere, the brightest jewel, o'er earth's vast wilderness, and last, but not the least, where the son of righteousness, the great invisible essence of the eternal "I am" dwells in the heart of his chosen followers.

And now can we otherwise conclude than that man hath a progressive intellect, which, from want of cultivation, can stagnate, like the waters of the Dead Sea, or press forward with energy and grasp the hidden treasure, which has lain for ages imbedded in the secret cloisters of futurity. Nor has man lain dormant, or proved recreant to his trust. He has advanced by degrees from little to much, from volume to volume, from age to age, until by his own exertion and aided by the inspiration of a divine first cause, he has acquired that fund of knowledge which makes him but a little lower than the angels. Surrounded then as we are with every species of knowledge, which is not confined to the learned few, but is diffused among all classes, castes and characters of the human family: it comes cheap, and swift as the lightning's wing—is accessible to all, from the very plough boy to the lord of the manor.

Encircled with these advantages, the people of our day form and mature their own opinions; they build the tower of their thought by culling here, inserting and appropriating that and rejecting this notion until the human intellect becomes an emporium of strength: therefore the siren song of oratory ceases to allure us to destruction, and the hackneyed theme, robbed of half its charms, no longer holds us spell bound, and with a due regard for self and our own preconceived ideas, we assert our independence of thought and action; not that we appreciate oratory or true eloquence less, but because we revere and cherish our own opinions more, and forbid any to attack that citadel with impunity.

Kossuth, on his return to Europe, declared that nearly every man in the United States was a public speaker, and truly a mania has taken possession of the minds of the American people which seems not to be confined particularly to any order age or sex: and since it behooves me to quit the even tenor of my course, you behold to night another devotee who is willing to pay tribute at the shrine of oratory.

With the above remarks I shall now touch upon a subject more congenial with my feelings and more aptly befitting my purpose on the present occasion.

In tracing the records of the past, and studying the different phases in which mankind has presented itself, what a strange history do we sum up to the mind's eye for our most serious contemplation! Mankind, the roughest of the rough, and the fairest of the fair, is a mystery which man himself can never solve. Trace him through the unwandering annals of life and mark his character where'er his bed has made a footprint on the shores of time—whether along old Siberia's ice-bound coast, or where the gentle zephyr fans the flowers of eternal spring, he is still that same mysterious creature.

"As sunshine broken in the rill,
Though turned astray, is sunshine still."

Read his folly on the plains of Shinah, where the assembled wisdom of earth in grand council sat and hatched up that scheme, the tower of Babel, whose lofty height should touch the vaults of heaven, and whose colossal proportions should tell to unborn myriads the vanity of all earthly achievements. Study his character in a national point of view: is he capable of self government—can he frame his own laws and conform to the very rules which he erects as a standard for the regulation of his own affairs? Let the annals of the past reveal unto us the facts in the case. Had Rome a rival in all the expanse of earth, proud Rome, which in our boyhood we were taught to regard without an equal—yet Carthage poured her armed legions in the very bosom of the Roman empire, in the palmiest days of her splendor, and the Carthaginian hero in that struggle for supremacy wreathed for his own brow a chaplet of fame which the great Napoleon could never excel. And Palmyra, no mean competitor of hers, enjoying the commerce of the world, diffused the splendor of her wealth, with the growing strength of her prosperity, amid all the nations of the east—and yet, the lone traveler can scarcely point to the place where stood those mighty structures of art: all, all have vanished, and are living monuments to day of earth's perishable wisdom.

It would be idle for me to rehearse before you the rise and progress of nation after nation, whose learning in all its varied branches, for that age, was carried to a supposed perfection, and license and luxury reveled promiscuously in the lap of pleasure, where governments seemed to be established on a basis as immovable as earth itself—yet we all know that the thunders of the Vatican have long since ceased to terrify. Kings that ruled have passed from their thrones, and laws that were framed to protect and enhance the interest and happiness of the people, have become a source of terror and cruelty. And freedom's champions in the hour of poverty and distress are loyal servants, but in the day of victory and power become changed into tyrants and oppressors: such is man in a national sense, and such is man the wide world over. Does he know his own species? then why take his face as an index to his heart? why reconstruct and remodel that which is symmetrical in proportion and bears on its countenance the stamp of perfection? Why undo to day that which was completed on yesterday, and revise and alter statutes to-morrow, and pull down and demolish those noble structures