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G. L. KOUNS & BROS.,
COMMISSION, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 2 Front street, (opposite the Canal,) New Orleans. Particular attention given to shipping orders for Western Produce from Ohio. Agents Upper Red River Packets, Era No. 2 and Cora. june9.

A. D. DONOVAN,
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F. J. VAN BIBBER & Co.,
COMMISSION FACTORS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 44 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Special attention will be paid to all goods consigned and to the purchase of Groceries, Plantation and Provisions, Western Produce, etc. april4

J. B. VALENTINE & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 51 Common street, New Orleans. Collecting, Receiving and Forwarding and Planters' orders specially attended to. June 2

SNELL, SENTELL & FRATHER, J. M. PRATHER.
COMMISSION FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Carondelet Street, New Orleans. Refer to Messrs. Childers & Beard, White, Smith & Co., Shreveport. oct3-1y

TIRRELL & BATES,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
No. 9 Magazine street, New Orleans.
Boston at South Weymouth, Mass. march12

REMOVAL.
HANNEY & Co., respectfully inform their customers and friends they have removed to the spacious stores **Nos. 62 and 64 Gravier** street, where they have received, and will continue receiving, a full and **AMERICAN HATS and CAPS.** Gents' Furnishing Goods, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Etc. Merchants will be kept full and complete, suitable for the season.
W. A. HANNEY & Co.,
62 Gravier Street, between Camp and Magazine.
New Orleans, October 17, 1860.

GRAND. CLATHORNE STEELE. FERDINAND PINKARD.
PINCKARD, STEELE & Co.,
Gravier and Tchoupitoulas Streets, N. Orleans,
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, WINES, SEGARS, &c.
Wholesale Dealers in
TOBACCO, FINE GROCERIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES. march7-1y.

HARDWARE, IRON, &c., &c.,
F. F. FOLGER & Co.,
Levee and New Levee streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets, New Orleans.
Have a large and well assorted stock of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Swedes and English Bar Iron. They are agents for the sale of the celebrated Cumberland Iron, and are supplied with a complete assortment of various sizes. They are also Agents for the Celebrated Queen of the South Corn Mills and have a full assortment on hand.—The superiority of these mills over others is fully established. my2

SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
175.....Old Levee Street.....175
Hospital and Barracks streets, New Orleans.
Receiving daily receipts from Europe and the North
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 reasonable terms as any house in the trade in the city. The following comprises only a small portion of their stock:
Pipes of Claret Wine;
White Wine, (Haute Sauterne;)
do do Barsac;
Cognacs Alexander Seignette Cognac;
do do do do;
do do Louis Le Breton, 1805, do;
do do Castillon do do;
do do John Morris, 1815, do;
do do Burgundy Port;
do do Old Madeira VP;
Superior old Bourbon Whiskey;
New York Brandy and Gin;
Pints Champagne, pints and quarts;
Annisette and assorted Cordials;
Brandy Cherries;
Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
Swiss Cheese;
Sanger Cheese;
Holland Herrings;
Sardines;
Fresh and Western Butter and Cheese;
Crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Rio, Java and Java Coffee;
Black Teas, of every quality;
Preserved candies, soap, spices, pickles, sauces, ketchup, pepper, preserves, Havana sweet meats, olives, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oil, cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, flour of the best quality.
Orders from the country punctually and carefully filled. Merchant and others visiting the city are invited to the Old Levee street.
SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER.

E. J. HART & Co.,
77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas Street,
Have on hand a full and well selected stock of
GROCERIES,
Articles in their line, in part consisting of
Mocha, Havana and Java.
Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, padre, etc.
Sugar, brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
Syrup—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
Tobacco—Assorted brands, comprising all qualities.
Segars—Large stock, well assorted.
Spices, cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, alspice and pimento of all kinds.
Soap—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy soaps and cakes; Castile.
Wines—Sherry, Cincinnati.
Port—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Malaga.
Sherry—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, Amer brandy.
Gin—Holland and domestic.
Rum—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
Whiskey—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Rye.
Cider—Cherry, apple champagne.
Dyes—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine.
Have on hand a full assortment of other staple drugs and dyes by the case only.
Brooms and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, shovelves, etc.
N. O. Philadelphia White Lead—Having been appointed for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Witherill and Brother, we shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the different various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
Our friends are solicited to give us a call
New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1858.

JOS. H. & I. N. MARKS.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and Dealers in
Pork, Lard, Soap, Crushed and powdered Sugar,
Fish, of all kinds.
Brandies and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.
Nos. 43, 45 and 47 New Levee,
Nos. 33, 35 and 37 Fulton Streets,
Between Poydras and Gravier Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.

FURNITURE.
C. FLINT & JONES,
No. 44 & 46 Royal Street, New Orleans;
Would invite the attention of their friends and the public to their well selected and large stock of
Cabinet Furniture. Having recently enlarged their establishment, they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most extensive 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 Cloth, Gimp, Cord, Tassels, Springs, Tacks, Varnish, Glue, etc.
Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses, Feather Bed Bottoms, a new and economical article, Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters.
MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
Of every variety; Plain and Checked India Matting.—Looking glasses of all kinds, together with Ice Boxes of every size.
Goods carefully and securely packed for shipment to any door.
Country purchasers will always find our stock worth their inspection, and are cordially invited to call in store and examine for themselves.
New Orleans, April 14, 1858.

TUFTS & COLLEY,
Successor to Neilson, Wardwell & Co.,
Importers of and Dealers in Foreign and domestic
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Guns, Rifles, Pistols and
HEAVY GOODS,
No. 1 Exchange Range, Nos. 7 and 9 Barclay street, opposite Astor House, New York.
J. W. TUFTS, JR., }
J. WATES COLLEY, } February 3, 1859.

W. W. CRANE, & Co.
Late H. R. Beach,
CARRIAGE DEALERS,
Louisiana Carriage Repository,
No. 49 Carondelet street, (Union Row) and 87 Union street, New Orleans. Always on hand a large assortment of carriages and harness [mar2

F. L. DUFRESNE. A. HUNT. J. T. DUFRESNE.
A. HUNT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
WESTERN PRODUCE, &c.,
ON THE LEVEE, Three Doors below Texas Street,
SHREVEPORT, La.
Beg to inform their friends, planters, merchants and public generally that they have received a large and select assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
Having purchased their stock entirely for cash, they feel confident that they can sell as cheap or cheaper than any house in this city.
Their stock consists in part of:
Kerseys, Linseys Lowells and Osnaburgs, of Southern manufacture; Hickory, Marboro' and Choctaw Stripes; Bedtickings, Negro Blankets, (some at cost;) fine (all wool) Bed Blankets, of every size and quality; Counterpanes; Toilet Quilts, 10-4 and 12-4.
Bleached and brown Cottons, a very large assortment and of extra quality, 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4. Bleached and brown Sheetings.
Irish Linens, a large and beautiful assortment. Linen Sheetings, 10-4 and 12-4. Pillow-case Linen; Linen Damask; Linen Table sets; Bird-eye Diaper; Huckabuck Toweling.
Curtain Goods—Worsted and Cotton Damask; Turkey red and figured French Calicoes for Curtains.
Tennessee and Kentucky Jeans, white and colored; a large assortment of Flannels.
Bleached, brown and colored Canton Flannels.
Black and fancy French Cassimeres; Tweeds;
Black Cloths, Ladies' Royal Cloths.
Satinets—Black, blue and grey.
Ladies' Shawls; plain black dress Silks; Poplins.
French Merinos, all colors; plain and figured Delaines.
Black Delaines, (all wool;) Delaine robes; Alpaccas,
Genuine French Calicoes, of all styles.
English and American Prints, a large and beautiful assortment.
Printed Jaconet, Linen Lawns, French Organdies, Double skirt Organdies and English Barege robes.
Lace Mantelets, Marquis Parasols.
White Goods—Jaconet, Nainsook, Lawns, Cambric, plain and figured Swiss Muslin; Book Muslin, Brilliantines, Tarlton; Illusions, of all colors.
Handkerchiefs—Linen Cambric, plain hemstiched, and embroidered.
Hosiery—Of nearly every style manufactured—Ladies' and Misses' best English cotton Hose; Ladies' Misses' and Children's merino and woolen Hose. Gentlemen's and boys' English half-hose; Gentlemen's and Boys' merino and woolen half-hose.
Ladies' Merino Vests.
Gentlemen's Gauze, Merino and Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers
Hoop Skirts—Ladies' Misses' and Children's, different styles.
Gloves—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid, Buckskin and Paris Cloth (super) gloves. Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets. Woolen Mitts.
Clothing—A large stock of Gents' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, which has been selected from the best manufactories, and which they can recommend to the public.
A fine assortment of Linen bosom Shirts, Marseilles Shirts, Shirt Collars, etc., etc.
Hats and Caps—A very large and beautiful assortment, of the latest styles, and at all prices.
Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets.
Boots and Shoes—Their stock of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes is very large and comprises every variety of styles and prices. Extra-fine French calf Boots, made to order, from the best Philadelphia manufactories.
Their stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, Bootees and Slippers, is immensely large and all made to order by the best Ladies' Shoe manufacturers of Philadelphia.
Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Saddle-bag, Saddles, Bridles, etc., etc., etc.
Hardware—A full and complete assortment always on hand.
Cast-steel Cotton Hoes, Trace Chains, Axes, Spades, Hames, etc., etc.
Groceries—A very extensive assortment of Groceries, comprising in part Sugar, Molasses, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Flour, Rice, Salt, Candles, Tea, Coffee, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sardines, Soap, Starch, Pepper, Western and Goshen Cheese and Butter, together with every article for plantation and family use.
Wines and Liquors—A superior assortment, embracing every description: Brandies, Whisky, Gin, Rum, Port, Madeira, Claret and White Wines, Champagne, London Porter, Scotch Ale, etc.
A. HUNT & Co,
On Levee, third door below Texas Street.
Shreveport, March 28, 1860.

VERANDAH HOTEL,
Corner of Milam and Spring streets.
The subscriber having leased the above new and commodious house, and has fitted it up with new furniture, informs the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests, pledging himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction. The table will at all times be served with every delicacy of the season, prepared by experienced cooks, while the servants and waiters are attentive and polite. The Verandah Hotel being located in a quiet and agreeable part of the town, and at the same time only a few steps from the steamboat landing and centers of business, affords unusual inducements to travellers, who will at all times find it a comfortable home. Prices moderate. [nov21] S. P. DAY.

BATTLE HOUSE.
The Tremont House, Edwards Street, Shreveport, La., lately occupied by S. P. Day, having been fitted up with entirely new furniture, &c., has been reopened under the name of the Battle House, by the undersigned, who will endeavor to give satisfaction to the traveling public.
The house is situated in a quiet part of the town and particularly suited to the accommodation of ladies. The proprietor wishes to make but one pledge—which is, that the strictest cleanliness shall be observed in every department. [oct17] A. D. BATTLE.

PRIVATE BOARDING,
Travis Street, adjoining the Baptist Church, Shreveport.
The subscriber has had her premises thoroughly renovated, which are now reopened for the accomodation of permanent and transient boarders; and solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, pledging herself that nothing shall be wanting on her part that can tend to the comfort and pleasure of her guests. Being located in a retired and most agreeable part of the town, free of dust or noise, and at the same time but a few steps from the centre of business, it affords unusual inducements to boarders, who will at all times find it a comfortable home. Families and single gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, and day-boarders will be accommodated. [oct17] Mrs. A. B. TAINTOR.

ECLIPSE LIVERY STABLES,
Corner of Texas and Edward Streets, Shreveport, La.
The undersigned having purchased this well known establishment, beg leave to inform the citizens of Shreveport and the public generally that they are prepared to accommodate the community with short or long drives or rides on horseback; hacks, buggies and carriages to hire; they are prepared to carry passengers to any part of the country, in the State or out of it; horses kept by the day, week or month. The stables are well ventilated and well supplied with the best of provender. Having employed experienced ostlers, no pains or expenses will be spared to give satisfaction to all those who will favor them with their patronage.
SIMS, GAMBLIN & Co.
☞ Horses bought and sold here.
☞ Attached to the establishment is a celebrated Farrier, who guarantees to cure in the shortest time the most formidable diseases that horsekind is heir to, such as Blind Staggers, Big Shoulder, Big Head, Glanders, Swiney, Distemper, Founder, Gravel, and Distempers and Diseases of all descriptions, in the successful treatment of which he avails himself of his own important discoveries made in that line. Give us a call and try our system. [oct24] SIMS, GAMBLIN & Co.

LEXINGTON LIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned, proprietor of the large fire-proof **Livery Stable,** on Texas Street, just above Market Street, is prepared to supply the traveling public with horses, buggies, hacks and carriages. Horses will be kept by the day or month. The services of experienced ostlers have been procured, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction to those who favor me with their patronage. Persons leaving their horses with him may rely on upon his strict attention to their interests. His stables will be amply supplied with the best provender that the country or New Orleans will afford. Horses will be sold or purchased on commission.
Oct 17, 1860 J. R. BAYLISS.

H. P. BUCKLEY,
(Late Young & Co.,
8 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
Watchmaker, Jeweler & 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

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

NAILS.—Best Eastern Nails at $5 00 ⅌ keg.
A. HUNT & Co., on the Levee.

RUSSETS—Double back rivited Russet at $14 00 ⅌ dozen.
A. HUNT & Co., on the Levee.

KEACHI FEMALE COLLEGE.
FACULTY.
Rev. J. H. TUCKER,
President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and Ancient Languages.
Miss S. C. WILCOX,
Instructress in English Literature,
Miss SALLIE P. SCOGIN,
Instructress in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences
Miss KATE HILL,
Instructress in Academic Department.
Prof. C. F. SCHULTZ,
Instructor of Music—Piano, Guitar and Violin.
Miss SALLIE E. CARLTON,
Instructress in Music—Piano and Guitar.
Miss WILCOX,
Instructress in French and the Ornamental Department.
Rev. J. H. TUCKER and Lady,
Steward's Department.
Mrs. E. M. JENKINS,
Matron.

The Autumnal Term of this Institution commences on the 1st Monday of September; the Spring Term will immediately succeed, without any vacation. Each Term, twenty-one weeks.

Rates of Tuition for the Term of twenty-one weeks as follows:

In Primary Department	$15 00
In Academic Department	20 00
In Collegiate Department	25 00
Incidental Expense	1 00
Music, Piano or Guitar	25 00
Drawing and Painting	15 00
Embroidery	10 00
Board, including fuel, lights, and washing	62 00

Pupils entering at the opening of the Term or within two weeks thereafter, are charged for the Term. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted illness.
THOS. M. GATLIN,
aug 29, 1860. President Board of Trustees.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.
FACULTY.
Rev. CHARLES B. STUART, President,
And Professor of Moral Mental and Natural Science.
JOHN W. STUART, A. M.,
Professor of Ancient Languages and Mathematics.
W. S. DONALDSON, M. D.,
Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Thorough Bass and Composition.
Mrs. LIZZIE STUART,
Instructress in English Literature and Mathematics.
Mrs. F. A. BATCHELOR,
Instructress in the Primary Department.
M'lle ——— ———(a native of France,)
Instructress in Modern Languages and Music.
Miss HATTIE M. CUSHMAN,
Instuctress in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Miss ANNETTE C. RICE,
Instructress in the Ornamental Department.
Mr. A. H. THOMAS,
Steward and Bursar.
Mrs. EMMA E. A. THOMAS,
Stewardess.

The next Collegiate year commences on Wednesday, October 3d, 1860. For further information apply to Mr. A. H. Thomas, or to J. L. Scales, Secretary Board of Trustees.
LEWIS PHILLIPS,
President Board Trustees.
J. L. Scales, Secretary. aug29-1y

MINDEN FEMALE COLLEGE.
FACULTY:
REV. J. FRANKLIN FORD,
President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and the Natural Sciences.
MISS CATHARINE E. COLEMAN,
Vice Principal, and Instructress in Mathematic and English Literature.
MISS E. BRAINERD,
Instructress in the Physical Sciences, Composition and Elocution.
MISS THEODOCIA JOHNSON,
Instructress in the English Branches.
MISS ———,
Instructress in the Primary and Academic Department.
PROF. GEO. C. TAYLOR,
Music on the Harp, Piano and Violin.
PROF. J. LUTHER,
Music—Piano, Guitar, Violin, &c.
MISS MARY A. COLEMAN,
Music—Piano, Guitar and Vocal.
M'LLE L. DURAND, (of France,)
Instructress in French and Music.
MRS. E. R. F. THOMPSON,
Instructress in the Ornamental Department.

Terms, etc.

The Scholastic year is divided into two terms of twenty-one weeks each. The Autumnal Term commences on the first Monday of October; the Spring Term immediately succeeds, without any vacation, and closes in July.

The terms for tuition are payable quarterly, in advance; but when delayed beyond the close of the term, interest will be charged. For the term of twenty-one weeks, they are as follows:—

Tuition in Alphabetic Department	$15 00
Tuition in Academic Department and Freshman Class	20 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department, three highest classes	25 00
Incidental Expenses	1 00
Music—Piano-forte or Guitar	30 00
" on Harp	40 00
Drawing and Painting	15 00
French, Latin and Italian, each	12 00
Embroidery	10 00
Wax-work, per course of lessons	10 00
Fee for graduation	10 00
Boarding, including lights, washing, &c.	60 00
Oil Painting	30 00

Pupils entering at the opening of the term, or within two weeks thereafter, will be charged for the term; nor will any deduction be made for absence, except for Providential cause. Sep21-1y

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
SITUATED near Shreveport, will be again opened for the reception of pupils on the 2d Monday, the 9th of January, 1860.

Charges:

1st. For board, tuition, washing fuel lights &c., per session of 5 months,	$125 00
2d. For day scholars, per session of 5 months,	50 00

No pupil received for less than five months, no deduction for absence except in case of protracted illness.
All charges to be paid strictly, half in advance.
S. P. HELME, A. M.,
January 4, 1860. Principal and Proprietor.

MUSIC.
THE undersigned having determined to settle permanently in this place for the purpose of giving lessons on the **Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute** or any instrument desired. During the past seven years, and has taught successfully in a southern college, he respectfully solicits a liberal patronage from the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country. Terms, $6 per month of three lessons a week. Orders left at Ball & Dashiell's drug store promptly attended to E. HEINEMANN,
Shreveport, January 30-5m professor of Music

STEVENS & SEYMOUR,
(LATE E. R. STEVENS & Co.,)
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Perfumery, Fancy Goods
Paper, Stationery, School and Blank Books,
Playing Cards, &c., &c.,
Nos. 55 AND 57 COMMON STREET, N. O.,
The subscribers having 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 "	" Purposes,
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 superior do	Macassar Oil,
Taylor's do	Bears' "
Lubin's Extracts,	Antique "
Wrights, 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 Paper 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.

TO PRINTERS.
WE have on hand and for sale, the following printing materials, lately used on the South-Western:
A font of 500 lbs. Brevier,
" " " 260 " "
" " " 160 " "
" " " 510 " Long Primer,
6 fonts 2 line Brevier,
4 " Long Primer Condensed,
Together with the column, head, advertising and dash rules, leads, &c., &c.
Also—A Medium Printing Press, Roller-Mould, &c., all complete, and the following materials, used for a short time in the publication of a weekly paper: About 850 lbs. of Bourgeois and Minion, with two line letter; column, head, advertising and dash rules, cases, chases, etc.
The above materials will be sold low for cash.
L. DILLARD & Co.

Selling off at Cost!!
NO HUMBUG.
THE undersigned having determined to close up in this place, is now selling off at cost.
The assortment comprises every description of fancy and staple dry goods, gentlemen's clothing, boots, shoes, etc., all of the latest styles and fashion.
Purchasers are invited to call and examine stock and prices. W. MARKS.
dec5. Texas Street.

SHOT—800 bags Shot, assorted; 12 kegs bar lead, for sale by HOWELL & BUCKNER.

A Young Wife's Sorrow.

"I don't just like the tone of Martha's letter," said Mrs. Barton to her husband one day. Martha was a daughter who had been married three or four months, and was then living several hundred miles away from the town in which her parents resided.

"Nor do I," was the answer. "If Edward is, in anything unkind to her, I have been greatly deceived in him."

"There are peculiarities of character and temperament in every one, that only a close intimacy can make apparent. And Martha has these as well as Edward. It is not impossible that something unseen before, has revealed itself since marriage, and stands as a source of irritation between them."

Mr. Barton sighed. He was very fond of Martha. She had been a pet with him since childhood, and this separation, in consequence of her marriage, was a great trial. The thought of her being unhappy pained him.

"Suppose," he said, "that we send for her to come home and make us a visit. It is nearly four months since she went away.

"I was going to suggest something different?"

"What?"

"A visit to Martha."

"That will be out of the question, at least for me," said Mr. Barton.

"I did not mean," replied Mrs. Barton, smiling, "to include you in the visit."

"Oh, then you propose to take all the pleasure to yourself. Now, it strikes me as a better arrangement to have Martha to pay us a visit. It will do her a great deal more good than merely to receive a visit from you. She will get back for a little while into her old home, and see her father and mother both. And then I will come in for a portion of the enjoyment, which is to be considered."

"I've thought of that," replied Mrs. Barton, "and yet favor the visit to Martha. The reason is this. If I go there, and stay a week or two, I will have an opportunity to see how she and Edward are getting along together. We must live with people, you know, to find out all about them. There may be some little impediments to happiness lying in their right path, which I may help them to pick up and cast aside; some little want of adaptation in the machinery of their lives, which prevents a movement in harmony, that I may show them how to adjust."

"I guess you are right, taking that view of the case," said Mr. Barton.

The visit of Mrs. Barton was made accordingly. After the first brief season of gladness that followed with a meeting with her mother had passed, Martha's countenance showed some lines not written there by sweet content. The mother asked no questions, however, in the beginning, calculated to draw Martha out. She wanted a little time for observation. The young husband was bright, cheerful, attentive and fond, as he had appeared to her before the wedding day. But on the second morning after her arrival, she noticed that he did not talk quite so freely as usual at the breakfast table, and had something very much like a cloud over the sunshine of his countenance. Martha's manner was a little constrained, also, and her face a little sober. Once or twice during the meal Edward exhibited a feeling of annoyance at things not rightly ordered.

Mrs. Barton was already beginning to see the little impediments and abstractions to which she had referred in talking to her husband. But she did not encourage Martha to speak on the subject. She wanted to see more and understand the case better. On the third day the cause of trouble between Edward and Martha—for a discordant string was really jarring in the harmony of their lives—became more clearly apparent to the mother. The little external restraint which had been assumed at the beginning of her visit by both of the young people, was gradually laid aside, and she saw that they in the real life they were living.

The basis of the difficulty lay in the total unfitness of Martha for the position she had assumed—that of housekeeper, we mean. And in consequence, her young husband, in whose ideal of home perfect order had been included, found everything so different from his anticipations, that a graceful acquiescence was impossible.

"I don't know what has come over Edward," said Martha to her mother on the morning of the fourth day, after her husband had left for his place of business. Her eyes were swimming in tears, for Edward had spoken hastily, and with ill-nature, at the breakfast table. "He used to be so kind, so gentle, so considerate of my comfort and feelings. But he seems to be more impatient and harsh in his manner every day."

"Has the reason of this never occurred to you?" Mrs. Barton's manner was grave.

"He is disappointed in something, evidently. He does not find you all he had expected."

"Mother!" The young wife had a startled look.

"It must be so, Martha, else why should he be different from what he was? He has had an ideal of a wife, and you have failed to reach this ideal."

The face of Martha, which had flushed, became almost pale.

"And I am free to own," continued the mother, "that you fall considerably below my ideal. I do not wonder at Edward's disappointment."

Tears began to fall over the young wife's cheeks.

"I am sure," she said, sobbing, "that I have been to him all that I know how to be. If love would draw upon me favors and kindness, he would never look at me as he does nor speak, in angry impatience, words that hurt worse than blows."

"But you have not done for him all that you know how to do," said Mrs. Barton.

"I fail to comprehend you, mother," was replied to this.

"You do not make his home as pleasant as it should be. There seems to be no anticipation of his wants, and no provision against discomfort. Everything is left to your two servants, who do pretty much as they please."

"Why mother!"

"It is true, my daughter, I have looked on with closely observant eyes, since I have been here; and must say, that I am disappointed in you. In every case that Edward has shown impatience in my presence, the source of annoyance lay in your neglect of a plain household duty. It was so this morning; and so yesterday."

"He was annoyed at the burnt steak this morning," said Martha, in answer. "That wasn't my fault, I am sure. I'm not the cook."

"It is your place to have a competent cook," said Mrs. Barton.

"If I can find one, mother."

"The one you have now is not to be trusted to prepare a meal."

"I know that; but how can I help myself?"

"And knowing that, you never went near the kitchen to see that she did not spoil the steak intended for your husband's breakfast. It might have taken you ten or fifteen minutes to superintend, personally, the preparation of this morning's meal, and so made it worthy of being set before your husband; but instead of this, you sat reading or talking, from the time you were dressed until the bell rang. When we went down there was no butter on the table; no knife and fork to the dish of meat; no salt; nor any napkin at your husband's plate. The table-cloth was soiled, and you scolded the waiter for not putting on a clean one. The meal opened in disorder, which you might have prevented by a little forethought, and progressed and ended in annoyance and bad feeling. Now, who was to blame for all this?"

"But, mother, you don't expect me to go into the kitchen and cook?" said Martha.

"The captain who undertakes to sail a ship must know all about navigation. It is more reasonable to expect that a woman who takes upon herself the obligations of a wife, should know how to conduct household? Is a woman less responsible in her position than a man? If so, what moral laws give the distinction? I have not seen them. The captain does not trust the ship wholly to the man at the helm. He takes observations, examines charts, and sees and knows for himself that everything is done at the right time and in the right place. His thoughts and his will is active and predominant in every part of the ship; for on him rests all the responsibility. And it is everywhere in man's work. You ask if I expect you to go into the kitchen to cook? I answer yes, in case there is no one else to prepare your husband's food. If you have an incompetent cook, or one not to be trusted, then it is your duty to make up her deficiencies by a personal attendance in the kitchen just as often and just as long as the case may require. You contracted to do this when you became a wife."

"I don't remember that the subject was even referred to," said Martha, who did not yet see clearly; and who felt that her mother's view of the case actually degraded the wife into a household drudge.

"Was it stipulated," answered Mrs. Barton, "that Edward should engage in business, giving himself up to daily care and work, in order to secure for his wife the comforts of a home? I don't remember that the subject was even referred to. And yet it was as much implied in the act of taking a wife, as the other was implied in the act of assuming the relation that you now hold. Do you suppose for a moment, that he isn't active in every part of his business? That he trusts an incompetent clerk, as you trust an incompetent cook? Thought, purpose, hands, are all busy in his work, and busy throughout every day; busy for you as well as for himself. He can't find time for reading during four or five hours every day; nor time for calls on pleasant friends; no, no. His work would suffer—losses might follow; and comfort and luxury fail for the wife he toils for. But, this wife is too indolent, or too proud to go down into her kitchen and see that his food is made palatable and healthy; to be present in all parts of his household, with taste, order, neatness, economy and cleanliness. I don't wonder that he is disappointed and dissatisfied."

Martha's preceptions were beginning to be a little enlightened. She did not make any reply.

"Let me tell you how I have found it in your badly managed household," resumed the mother. "Perhaps, seeing through my eyes, may help you to a better appreciation of things as they really are. Twice, since I have been here, there has been no water in my room, and I have had to come down, in the morning, and get it for myself."

"Oh, mother! That is too bad! To think Margaret should have been so careless!" The daughter's face crimsoned.

"Now, if you had been a careful housekeeper; or a thoughtful one, you would have visited my chamber, to see that all was right there. You would never have left your mother's comfort dependant on the uncertain administration of a servant. Next, the room hasn't been dusted twice since I have been here. My fingers are soiled with everything I touch, and I am sure it hasn't been swept under the bed, or bureau for a month. But this only affects your guests—is only so much taken from their comfort. Let us look to some things that involve the comfort of your husband; for these are of highest consideration. You asked him, yesterday morning to get you some pink lined envelopes. He brought them at dinner time. He asked you to darn a rent in a black alpacca coat, so that he could wear it. Did you do as he requested. No, you read and toyed with fine needle work all the morning, but never touched the coat; and when he asked for it, what reply did you make. Oh, you hated darning above all things, and told him he'd better direct his tailor to send for it. The day had become unusually warm, and he had to go out after dinner wearing a thick cloth coat, just because you had almost wilfully neglected to perform so light a service for your husband. Do you imagine that he never thought of your failure to do for him what he had asked. That he didn't feel your indifference to his comfort? Your kiss, depend upon it, Martha, touched his lips coldly; and your loving words, if any were spoken, were as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal in his ears. He looked past all lip affirmations, and saw the failure in deed.

"And failure in deed seems to be the rule under your administration of his household, instead of the exceptions. Most especially is this the case to what appertains to the dining-room and kitchen The meals are always badly cooked and badly served. The slovenliness with which Margaret sets the table is a disgrace to herself, and a standing rebuke to her mistress. I havn't seen a really clean dish—as I regard cleanliness—since I have been here. Nor a clean knife and fork. Your cruet stand is offensive to the eye. There is a smeared mustard bottle, with a smeared spoon—a ketchup bottle with half an inch of tomato ketchup at the bottom, and an oil bottle empty. Pepper and vinegar bottles I will not describe. The cruet stand itself is as dark as lead; and the napkin rings and spoons not much better."

"Pray, stop, mother!" said Martha, interposing, with a face rather nearer to scarlet than white.

"No; I must say a word farther. Can such things be, and escape your husband's observation? Can such things be, and not prove a daily offence and annoyance to him? Can such things be, and not irritate him, at times into unkindness? He would be more than mortal, my child, were he temper proof against assaults upon good nature, like these."

Martha was not a fool—though there are too many in her position, we are sorry to say, to whom the word most significantly applies. She saw, through her mother's clearer vision, the blindness in which she had been and the folly of her defective household administration; saw that, in holding herself above domestic duties and manipulations, she was governed more by pride and indolence than a just regard for witely or womanly dignity saw that, to hold fast her husband's love, she must do something more for him than offer loving words; for life being real and earnest, demanded earnest work from all—from the delicate wife as well as from the more enduring husband.

On the next morning, as Edward lifted his cup to his lips, he said, with a smile of pleasure:

"What fine coffee, Martha! I didn't know when I tasted anything so delicious. Your handiwork, I infer?"

And Edward looked from his wife to her mother.

"No," replied Mrs. Barton; "it is none of my handiwork."

"But it's mine," said the young wife, who could not keep back the acknowledgment—her pleasure in seeing her husband's pleasure was so great.

"Yours?" Edward set down his cup, and looked across the table in real surprise.

"Yes, mine. I made the coffee this morning."

"You did? Well, as I said, it is delicious! I wouldn't give this cup of coffee for all the stuff that has been in the house since we entered it."

The steak was next praised.

"Did you cook this, also?" asked the husband.

"I superintended the work," was answered.

"It is only necessary for some people to look at things and they will come all right," said Edward, "and I shouldn't wonder Martha, if you belonged to the number."

There was a compliment and a reproof in the sentence and both were felt.

"Do I need to