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

REMOVAL.
A. 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 stock of

HATS and AMERICAN HATS and CAPS,
Straw Goods, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Etc.
A full assortment will be kept full and complete, suitable for the season.
W. A. HANNEY & Co.,
62 & 64 Gravier Street, between Camp and Magazine.
New Orleans, October 17, 1860.

PINKARD, CLAIBORNE STEELE, FERDINAND PINKARD,
PINKARD, STEELE & Co.,
Corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas Streets, N. Orleans,
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, WINES, SEGARS, &c.
Wholesale Dealers in
Leaf Tobacco, Fine Groceries and Plantation Supplies. march7-1y.

HARDWARE, IRON, &c., &c.,
F. F. FOLGER & Co.,
Tchoupitoulas 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 the various sizes. They are also Agents for Eagle's Celebrated Queen of the South Corn and Flour Mills and have a full assortment on hand.—The priority of these mills over others is fully established. my2

SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
175...Old Levee Street...175
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 and customers with desirable terms as any house in the trade in the city. The following comprises only a small portion of their stock:
Pipes of Claret Wine;
Cases, White Wine, (Haute Sauterne;)
do do Barsac;
Quarter casks Alexander Seignette Cognac;
Hogsheads do do do;
Quarter do Louis Le Breton, 1805, do;
do do Castillon do;
do do John Morris, 1815, do;
do do Burgundy Port;
do do Old Madeira VP;
Cases, very old Bourbon Whiskey;
New York Brandy and Gin;
Baskets Champagne, pints and quarts;
do Annisette and assorted Cordials;
Cases Brandy Cherries;
do Fruits in brandy, and in their own juice;
Cases Swiss Cheese;
Limburger Cheese;
Kegs Holland Herrings;
Cases Sardines;
Goshen and Western Butter and Cheese;
Crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Havana, and Java Coffee;
Black and Black Teas, of every quality;
Sperm candles, soap, spices, pickles, sauces, ketchup, marbel, pepper, preserves, Havana sweet meats, sugars, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, cod, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oil, cured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., all of the best quality.
From the country punctually and carefully filled. Merchant and others visiting the city are invited to call at 175 Old Levee street.
SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER.

E. J. HART & Co.,
Nos. 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas Street,
Have on hand a full and well selected stock of
GROCERIES,
All articles in their line, in part consisting of
Java, Rio, Havana and Java.
Young Hyson, Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, pouchong, padre, etc.
Sugar—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
Molasses—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
Cordials—Assorted brands, comprising all qualities.
Cigars—Large stock, well assorted.
Spices—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, alspice and spices of all kinds.
Crackers—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and fancy.
Cheese—Fox's, Cincinnati.
Wines—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Muscat, Sherry.
Brandies—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American and domestic.
Rum—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
Whiskey—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Irish, Rockford, apple champagne.
Logwood Dyes—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, with a full assortment of other staple drugs and medicines by the case only.
Brooms and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, shovels, etc.
Lead—Carter's Philadelphia White Lead—Having been appointed for the sale of the celebrated White Lead, manufactured by Witherill and Brother, we shall keep on hand a large assortment of the different numbers and various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from 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
SUGAR, CRUSHED AND POWDERED SUGAR,
Fish, of all kinds,
Foreign 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 the past year greatly enlarged their establishment they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most extensive assortment of Cabinet Furniture ever offered for sale 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,
Spring Bed Bottoms, a new and economical article.
Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters.
MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
Of the finest variety; Plain and Checked India Matting.—Curtains of all kinds, together with Ice Boxes of every size.
Furniture carefully and securely packed for shipment to any interior.
Country purchasers will always find our stock complete for their inspection, and are cordially invited to call at our 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. 2 Barclay street, opposite Astor House, New York.
D. W. TUFTS, JR.,
J. COLLEY, February 9, 1859.

W. W. CRANE, & Co.
Late H. R. Beach,
CARRIAGE DEALERS,
Louisiana Carriage Repository,
Nos. 49 Carondelet street, (Union Row) and 37 Union street, New Orleans. Always on hand a large assortment of carriages and harness. may

P. 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.

Begs 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.
Certain 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, Nansook, 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 centre of business, affords unusual inducements to travelers, 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.
☞"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

CSNABURGS.
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.
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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 50

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,
President Board of Trustees.
aug 29, 1860.

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,
Instructress 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,
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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 classes	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.,	50 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 2nd 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.	Perte 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,	Bandoline,
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—300 bags Shot, assorted; 12 kegs bar lead, for sale by HOWELL & BUCKNER

The Broken Engagement.

It was a cool evening in early spring. I had just returned to my home after an absence of four years. During these four years I had been rambling amid the antique splendors of the old world; I had stood within the mouldering halls of ancient Greece, where learning and power once stood; I had wandered in a kind of dreamy spell beneath the sunny skies of Italy, and gazed with swelling rapture upon its artistic hills. I had spent hours in watching the gay gondolas as they darted through the sparkling canals of Venice, and when the bright crescent moon threw its soft silver light upon the hills, in innocent amusement I had whispered love songs into the ever willing ear of Italy's dark-eyed beauties.

But after the novelty had worn off, even with all these pleasant ways of "killing time," I was not entirely happy; I longed to be again at home, amid home scenes and home pleasures. These beauties of the old world which have been so masterly pictured by the poet's pen, will do to pass away our idle time, but home is the only place for true happiness; and thus I eagerly yearned to be once more at home.

This evening all the members of the family were gathered in the sitting room; a cheerful fire was burning in the grate, and everything appeared cheerful and home-like. The conversation, which had been entertaining and varied, had gradually ceased, and now each one seemed to be deeply engaged with their own thoughts. At length my sister Fanny broke the silence as the thought just came to her mind and exclaimed:

"Oh, Alfred, I forgot to tell you. We are to have a wedding shortly in our little town."

"Who?" I carelessly asked, for I did not think any one's wedding would concern me much.

"Mr. Norton and Marian Clifford," she replied.

"Who?" I gasped, as my heart almost created its beating, for with that name were linked many pleasant memories of the past.

"Only Marian Clifford, brother," she responded; "but you seem to be greatly affected by the disclosure."

"Oh, not at all," I answered, with as much carelessness as I could at the moment assume, for I did not want them to discover my secret love, "but I think this room is oppressively warm."

"Quite so," tauntingly rejoined Fanny, 'when our deep meditations have let the fire die out."

"So it has," I replied, throwing a rather vicious glance at the now blackened fire; "but I feel unwell this evening. I think I shall retire." And with these words I procured a light and started for my room. As I closed the door behind me, I could hear Fanny trying to suppress her laughter. But once in my room, I thought little of her. I placed the light upon the toilet, and leaning my head on my hand, I fell into a deep study.

The news of Marian Clifford's prospective marriage had fallen with a deadening weight upon my heart. She was the only being I had ever loved. From the first time I met her, then only a ramping boy of fifteen, I had claimed her as mine, and now, under ten years test, that boyish love had grown and ripened into manhood's deep seated affection. Not one of the many beautiful women I had gazed upon until almost bewildered by their wondrous beauty, could occupy the place she held in my heart. It was the remembrance of her bright eyes and sweet smiles that drew me home. And now that I was prepared to lay this deep love at her feet she would coldly reject it, and another claim her as his bride. Oh! the thought was heart rending. The tears came to my eyes, but I hurriedly dashed away, almost ashamed to own that so weak a women could move me so deeply.

I stood there motionless and statue like until the midnight hour had passed. I cared not to retire, for I could not sleep. I almost wished that I was dead, and happy I would have been had I never reached that home for which I longed so ardently to see—home, that bright beacon which had lured me from my wanderings, proved nothing but a craggy, rock bound shore. Home, there was no comfort in that word now. I never expected again to realise its meaning, to experience the comfort and happiness in that home which every man looks forward to in the future. The being that I had hoped would brighten that home with her gentle smiles and heavenly influence would soon be the happy wife of another, and the lustre of her purity and virtuous charms would shine for him in his home, while I would be a dreary old bachelor, silently weeping and mourning over my early lost love.

At first I had resolved to never let Marian know of this love, but then a bright thought intruded itself upon my sorrow, and I eagerly grasped at this faint hope. I had heard nothing definite in regard to her marriage only what Fanny had said. Probably it was a report—only a groundless rumor. I knew that she loved me before I went away. I saw it in many different ways—in her loving manner, in her blushing cheek, and in the tearful eye when I bid her farewell. Could it be that she had sacrificed this love for worldly ambition? No, she was too warm-hearted for that; but probably she thought I had no love for her, and this had hurried on to an ill-timed marriage. With a rebounding heart I grasped at this happy thought. I never had plainly told Marian that I had loved her, but still, I had shown it in a thousand little acts which could never be interpreted for anything else than pure love. It was my desire to tell her of my love, and have a correspondence during my absence; but then I wished not, while we were both so young, to bind her to an engagement which, in more mature years, she might regret; although if she really loved me, she would at least wait before marrying until I returned. And with these thoughts I took leave of her, as I did of my most distant friends, though my heart was almost bursting to clasp her to my bosom and tell her of my love.

The night had worn away, and some hours of the morning had passed, when the consoling thoughts somewhat cooled my heated mind, and I lay down to rest with the resolve that I would see her, tell her of my devotion, explain all, and then, if the love offered was refused, I would hurry it from the world forever. As I lay there, still unable to sleep, I thought how sweetly Marian was slumbering, probably dreaming of the bright future and the happiness of wedded life, while I was passing a sleepless night in the most distressing agony. But could I have seen into her chamber, how different it would have been. She, too, had been awake nearly the whole night, not, as I imagined, in pleasant dreams of her future happiness. She had at last sobbed herself into an uneasy, feverish sleep; the quivering tears which still remained on her long eyelashes, and the deep flush on her burning cheek, told too well the misery of that young heart.

As she rolled from side to side in her unrefreshing slumber, she would throw her arms wildly about her, and call upon Alfred to save her from this fate, and then again her dreams would appear to take another turn, and sweet, endearing words would fall from her lips, while a happy smile broke over those beautiful features. Sometimes while in this delightful slumber she would awake and find it only a dream, and then, as the dreadful reality would flash to her mind, she would shed bitter tears of sorrow. Thus wearily passed that night, and many nights since she had engaged herself to Mr. Norton.

The parents of Marian wished to see her comfortably settled in life before they should leave this world, and they had advised her to accept the hand of Mr. Norton. But had they known that she loved any one else, they would not have said one word to mar her happiness. And she was too proud to acknowledge that she loved when she had not received any manifestation of its reciprocation. And thus, from a sense of duty to her parents, she had promised to marry a man whom she loved and respected as a friend, but for whom she had not that affection which is necessary to insure a happy, connubial life.

From the time I returned home had I delayed it one month longer, my happiness would have been irreclivably lost, but now there was yet time to attempt a rescue, and I determined to improve these precious moments, even to the sacrifice of another's love. I knew Mr. Norton to be a noble, pure-hearted man, and I felt sure that if he knew Marian loved me, he would resign his claim upon her, though the sacrifice cost him many years of bitter anguish. But still I thought not of his disappointment and sorrow; my own happiness was at stake, and I would put forth my ablest efforts ere I would give up all hope.

The morning following the evening of my return, I was seated in the little parlor, deeply absorbed in my own thoughts. I was thinking how I could see Marian, for I dreaded to have my mind in such suspense. Already I had committed several blunders, and the family were beginning to notice and enquire the cause of my abstracted manner. If I had not heard of her engagement I would not have hesitated a moment in going and plainly stating my case; but no one knew that I held her dearer than a friend, and such a hasty visit so soon after my return, under the circumstances, would cause considerable gossip in our little neighborhood; and if my offer was refused after such a desperate effort, I wished no one to know it.

As I lay upon the sofa trying to devise some plan to overcome this difficulty, I heard the gate leading from the street shut, as if some one had entered. I hastily jumped from the sofa and ran to the window. My heart gave an exulting leap as I saw a neat female form lightly tripping up the gravelled walk. She had nearly reached the house, when she put forth a beautiful little gloved hand and raised her veil. In a moment I recognised that sweet, girlish face, with soft brown hair and dark grey eyes, as Marian Clifford's alone. As I gazed upon her through the window while she was approaching the house, I thought I could see a rather mournful expression upon her unusually lively features. She bounded up the steps, but ere she had time to pull the bell-cord, I leaped to the door and had it opened. This sudden movement caused her some surprise, and as she recognised me, she blushed deeply and seemed to be greatly embarrassed, but instantly recovering her self-possession she offered her hand, saying:

"Why, Alf—Mr. Clay, I mean"—here she again reddened—"this is quite a surprise. When did you return."

"Call me Alfred," I replied, as I gently pressed that little hand; "it reminds me of my childish days. Don't think, because I have been away a few years, Miss Clifford, that I have returned to be treated with the dignity of a stranger by my old friends." And saying this, I could not resist the temptation. I bent down and kissed those rosy lips. So unlooked for was this movement, that she had not time to prevent it. But jumping back, with a slight blush, she exclaimed:

"Why, you impudent fellow; I don't think you have much dignity, it is true; but I suppose I must forgive you," she continued, with a sweet smile, "as I have not seen you for so long a time. But take care hereafter, Mr. Alfred, how you repeat such practical tokens of friendship, or you may suffer the penalty of boxed ears."

"I would willingly do that," I replied, "for such a delightful privilege."

"But you have not told me when you returned?" she asked, apparently taking no notice of my last remark.

"Well, then," I answered, "sit down upon the sofa and I will give you my history from the time I left to the present.

"But I fear all that will occupy too much of my precious time," she replied. But nevertheless, she accepted the seat I offered, and half an hour passed by in pleasant conversation. I was in dread lest some one would interrupt this delightful tete a tete before I could broach the subject which lay nearest my heart. At length I found an opportunity to say:

"I have heard strange news, Miss Clifford, since my return."

"Have you?" she laconically replied.

"Yes," I responded; "I hear that you are to be married in a short time."

"So they say," she answered, with a sad smile.

I saw the saddened change in her manner since I had mentioned the subject, and it gave me encouragement. Throwing off my reserve, I arose, and taking my seat by her side, said:

"And, Marian, do you love the man you are going to wed?"

She started back as if a viper had stung her.

"I do not think you have the right to ask," she said, attempting to rise. But gently retaining her, I said:

"I have not the right to ask! Oh, Marian, could you know the misery the announcement of your coming nuptials has given me, you would not say that." I took her hand; she did not resist me. It seemed as if a spell had come over her; she sat gazing intently on the floor. I continued: "Mariana, forgive me, I pray, if I say one word which would not fall pleasantly on the ear of one who is betrothed to another. Mariana, I have loved you deeply; it was your sweet face that drew me home; it was the happiness I anticipated in the future that cheered my wanderings. Oh, tell me, Marian, is this love returned, or is my life to be forevermore darkened?"

Leaning forward and clasping her hands over her face while the tears forced their way through her fingers, she exclaimed:

"Alfred, is this true—do you really love me—have you always loved me?"

"Yes, I sincerely love you—have always loved you and you alone. Tell me, Marian, is this love returned?"

"Oh, Alfred," said she, "I do indeed love you; you have been a part of my existence. Oh, why did you not tell me of this love before you went away? But now it is too late; you are doomed to spend a sorrowing life—no, you may yet find one to love you dearly, and pass a happy life; but I—oh, what of me? The thought nearly drives me mad. I will be compelled to live with an unloved husband and bury this sorrow from his jealous eye."

I heard not the concluding words of this sentence; I only heard that she loved me, and I joyfully exclaimed:

"Then, Marian, my love is returned," and I passionately clasped her in my arms and again and again kissed those sobbing lips.

"Oh stop, stop, Alfred," she cried, the words struggling between her heavy sobs and my