[For the South-Western.

To my Sweetheart.

I know a sweet secluded spot,
Where sunny smiles forever dwell;
Where storm with frowning face comes not,
A place that birds and flowers love well.
Where lovely azure, clear and bright,
Unbroken beams throughout the day;
And silv'ry moon, with mellow light,
Illumes the darkness with her ray,
Where perfume breathes upon each sigh,
And fragrance flows upon the breeze,
Where time with noiseless step steals by,
Like vessel gliding o'er smooth seas.
Dear maiden, say, would'st pass thy life
With me in this delightful vale?
Where every morn and eve is rife
With charming notes of nightingale.
With me beneath its shady bowers,
Far, far removed from wordly strife,
'Mid lovely scenes and myriad flowers? M.

To Minnie.

You will be mine, mine only,
Bless you for the loving word;
Where all was sad and lonely
Now music's sweetest notes are heard,
Murmuring love.

I had never dreamed nor thought
Such joy would e'er to me be given;
That to earth could e'er be brought
Bliss, so like our hope of heaven,
So high above.

Now that my sorrow's o'er,
A happy life shall be begun;
I have on earth now nothing more
To wish, since thy love have won,
My own sweet love. T.

Virginia Late but Sure.

The foe has hemmed us round; we stand at bay,
Here will we perish or be free to day!
To drum and bugle sternly sounding
The southern soldier's heart is bounding—
But stay—oh stay! Virginia is not here!
Hush your strains of martial cheer!
O bugle, peace!
O war drum cease!
Virginia is not here!
Suspend, O chief, your word of fight;
She will be soon in sight!
Her children never called in vain!
She comes not—comes not—the disgrace
Were bitter than the tyrant's chain!
O, death, we dare, thee face to face!
A gun! the foe's defiant shot—be still!
Hurrah! an answering gun behind the hill,
And over its summit wildly streaming
The squadrons of Virginia gleaming!
Hurrah! hurrah! the Old Dominion comes!
Blow your bugles, beat your drums
O doubt accurst!
The last is first;
The Old Dominion comes!
She grasps the thunderbolts of war;
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!
Now loose, O chief, the battle storm!
We hang impatient on your breath,
Here in the blazing front we form,
Virginians' victory or death!

Spring Showers.

Showers, showers, gentle showers,
Falling when the cuckoo sings;
Bringing to this world of ours,
Many bright and precious things.
Well ye fall, oh gentle showers,
Tears of heaven! giving birth
To a thousand herbs and flowers,
Ye make glad the smiling earth—
Showers, showers, gentle showers!
Showers, showers, gentle showers!
Gushing from the stricken heart,
When the cloud of sorrow lowers,
Ye relieve its deepest smart.
Human tears, and heaven's showers,
Never can they fall in vain;
But give life to thoughts and flowers,
And rejoice the heart again,
Showers, showers, gentle showers!

Saturday Night.

The week is past; and its last ray
Is vanished with the closing day;
And 'tis as far beyond our grasp
Its now departed hour to clasp,
As to recall the moment bright
When first creation sprung to light.
The week is past! if it has brought
Some beams of sweet and soothing thought,
If it has left some memory dear
Of heavenly rapture tasted here,
It has not winged its flight in vain,
Although it ne'er return again.

It seems, says the British Colonist of Victoria, Vancouver island, that John Butts is in the habit of collecting as many Indians as he can in a little cottage where he lives, near the congregational church. He then leads off with a prayer, followed by singing a hymn. John then makes a feeling address; follows it with another hymn, a collection is taken and the congregation dismissed with a benediction. Then after the services, dancing, singing and drinking whiskey are the order of the evening—Butts acting as bar-keeper with as much grace as he had a few moments before officiated as clergyman. It is quite an ingenious plan, and the inventor is, no doubt, making a "good thing" by administering spiritual comfort to his flock in two totally different ways.

A countryman was in the town of Lumpkin last week, and some one asked how he liked the war news. He replied, "Very well." "Are you ready to go?" he was asked. "Yes," he replied. "Are you not afraid?" No. If I should see a yankee, with his gun levelled and looking right at me, I will draw out my pocket book and ask him what will he take for his gun, and right there the fight will end." [Macon Tel'graph.

COUNSEL TO THE YOUNG.—Never be cast down at trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times, twenty will he mend it. Make up your mind to do a thing, and you will do it. Fear not if troubles come upon you; keep up your spirits, though the day may be a dark one,

Troubles never last forever,
The darkest day will pass away.

A jolly chap at sea, having been seized with seasickness, was asked how he felt. "Feel!" said he, and there was an unmistakeable earnestness in his eye.—"Feel why I feel as if I have but two objects in life now. One is to put my foot once more upon terra firma, and the other is to find out and whip the man who wrote "Life on the Ocean Wave."

A fellow on the race course was staggering about with more liquor than he could carry. "Hallo! what's the matter now? said a chap whom the inebriated individual had just run against. "Why—hic—why the fact is, a lot of my friends have been betting liquor on the race to-day, and they have got me to hold the stakes."

During the examination of a medical student, he was asked:

"When does mortification ensue?"

He replied:

"When you popthe question, and are answerd, No."

The faculty passed him.

Two persons, I believed a husband and wife, being very much at variance, referred their quarrel to Mr. Howles. Each accused the other, and both declared themselves to be without blame. Mr. Howles heard them very patiently, and then said—"My judgment is this, let the innocent forgive the guilty."

Prentice says:—"The Washington government and the Montgomery government seem likely to turn their attention to the powder manufacture. They are in a fair way to grind each other to powder before the year is out."

In most quarrels, there is a fault on both sides.—Both flint and steel are necessary to the production of a spark; either of them may hammer on wood forever and no fire will follow.

Don't take advantage of a time like the present to oppress your neighbor. If you have any "bowels of compassion" show it in the merciffulness of your actions.

Says lord Bathurst, one day, to the witty lady Town send, "I have Robert Walpoll's head in my pocket, madam." "Better put it on your shoulders," said the lady, with emotion.

"So, there's another corruption of Mount Vociferous," said Mrs. Partington, as she put up her specs. "The papers tells about the lather running down the mountains, but don't tell how it got a fire."

"The times are hard, wife, and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water." "You could easily keep your nose above water, husband, if you didn't so often keep it above brandy."

There are four things that looks very awkward in a woman, viz: To see her undertake to whistle, to throw a stone at a hog, to smoke a cigar and to climb over a garden fence.

Much as we may need energetic remedies against contagious diseases, we need them against contagious vices more: and quarantine laws in favor of moral health are the most necessary of all sanitary regulations.

"What makes you look so glum, Bill?" "Oh, I have to endure a sad trial to my feelings." "What on earth was it?" Why, I had to tie on a pretty girl's bonnet while her mother was looking on."

If the sun is going down look up to the stars; if the earth is dark, keep your eyes on heaven. With God's promise, a man or child may be cheerful.

Punctuality begets confidence, and is the sure path to honor and respect; but positive men are most often in error.

A financier 'respectable' with a fortune that don't belong to him, while a beggar becomes a criminal for purloining a piece of meat.

The curious man goes about to gratify his curiosity; but he will probably never travel far enough to find anything more curious than himself.

Three things that never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse, and a woman's tongue.

Lady C. remarking that her child would not go to sleep, Mr. B said that the child's face was so dirty that it could not shut its eyes. She boxed his ears.

A western paper has discovered some grass from the "path of rectitude." That path must be sadly overgrown now-a-days.

Lazy girls make rich men poor, and industrious girls make poor men rich.

No man gives anything as free as he does his advice and recommendation.

A dog is counted mad when he won't take somthing to drink,' and a man insane when he takes too much.

"Old age is fast approaching," as the little boy said when the old man was after him for stealing his fruit.

We know a poor fellow who takes the palm in his quarrels with his wife. She slaps his face.

Why are ladies in winter like old tea kettles? Because they are very much furred.

AN ERRONEOUS SUPPOSITION.—If additional evidence was wanted to disprove the sickly dream of some, that a passion for music softens and refines the soul of the admirer, hundreds might readily be found to be added to that of an imperial fiddler.

The life of the monster Nero was divided between the cultivation of music and the commission of every vice and crime most revolting to humanity. History dwells at large on the laborious and painful training he submitted to in order to compete with rivals, to whom he knew success would be but another word for death-warrant. It is recorded that in order to improve his voice, he would, previous to a musical contest, lie on his back with a plate of lead on his stomach. He took frequent emetics and other medicines, abstained from all kinds of fruit, and from such meats as were held to be prejudicial to singing. Fearful of injuring his voice, he desisted from haranguing the soldiers and senate—and after his return from Greece, he established an officer to regulate his tones in speaking. Modern singers have satisfactorily proved the dieting system wholly unnecessary, and indulge in the luxuries of the table in a degree wholly inconceivable to one unacquainted with the musical world.

It is a notorious fact that musicians generally have the worst of tempers.

HOW TO COOK.—When meats are boiled in water, a considerable portion of the nutriment is dissolved out, and owing to the fact that water cannot be heated above 212° except under pressure, it is often difficult to heat the meat enough by boiling to disorganise its fibres and make it tender. If it be necessary to soak out salt, put meats to be boiled into cold water, and let it be gradually heated. But when it is desired to retain the juices, the water should be made boiling hot before the meat is put in, so as to close the pores, or coagulate the albumen upon the surface, at once. To obtain the best broth, let the meat be put into cold or lukewarm water, and be kept a long time below the boiling point. A better plan still is to cut the meat very fine, put it into a bottle, cork it tight, and then place the bottle into a kettle of water, and boil it thus for a considerable time.

When meats are broiled on a gridiron over hot coals, the sudden high heat applied, sears the outside, which shuts in the juices, and the rapid application of heat soon cooks the meat, if in moderately thin pieces. It is then tender, juicy and palatable.

Roasting meat in an oven, is next to broiling, and generally preferable in the hands of a careless, slow, or inexperienced cook. But a piece of meat to be well roasted, should be put into an oven already hot, so as to sear the surface in order to retain the juices. The heat should afterwards be kept as high as possible without actually charring or burning the meat. The higher the heat, and the more rapid the cooking, the tenderer will be the meat. A long slow roasting or baking, is next door to "tanning." Not a particle of hog's lard should ever be put upon beef, it destroys the taste almost entirely. Baste the beef with its own juices and a little water, then you will have it with its original rich and delicious flavor.

PLANT POTATOES.—It has been suggested, and wisely too, that the oats are cut, that every acre of the ground should by the 10th of July, be replanted with potatoes, white beans, and peas. If the war continues, beans will be in greater demand than cotton. Potatoes and peas are invaluable to planters—they can be used for the table as well as for feeding the stock. If potatoes are planted deep, covered over with straw or leaves previous to covering with earth, in this climate, they will grow every month in the year. While no one can doubt the ability of the south of self-maintenance, neither can any doubt the propriety, aye, the necessity, of raising ample provisions. An attempt will be made—indeed, has been made—to stop our western supplies, and in case Lincoln succeeds in this, the great necessity for an extra effort on our part is apparent.—Plant butter-beans, they will continue to bear until the middle of December. We must "make every edge cut," and that to advantage.

A DAMP PLACE BEST FOR SETTING HENS.—A correspondent of the London Poultry Chronicle says hens should set in a damp rather than in a dry place, for the following reasons: "The germ of the egg floats uppermost within and against the shell, in order that it may meet the general warmth of the breast of the fowl. We must, therefore, in hatching, apply most warmth to that part only; the egg being supplied with only a limited quantity of moisture, is thus arranged to prevent evaporation from a large surface, as the egg is only very warm at the part in contact with the fowl, until the blood searching nourishment for embryo has surrounded the inner surface of the shell, when the whole egg becomes gradually warm, and eventually of an equal temperature.

CURE FOR CORNS.—The following, written March 8th, is from Mobile, Ala.:

When looking over your paper some days ago, I discovered a remedy for the cure of corns, which was simply to apply a lemon to the affected part, I was then suffering great pain from the corns on my feet and resolved at once to test its remedial powers. Before retiring at night, I applied the lemon as directed, and am happy to say that it affected an entire cure. I would advise all who have corns to give it a trial.

WM. CALVERT, Jr.

THE LUNGS.—Every breath we draw we take into the lungs from one and a half to two pints of air; so that it requires about two and a half gallons of pure air a minute, or sixty hogsheads every twenty-four hours properly to supply the lungs. How important, then, to health to have houses well ventilated, and not to sleep in small close rooms!

Give a man the necessaries of life, and he wants the conveniencies. Give him the conveniences, and he craves for the luxuries. Grant him the luxuries, and he sighs for the elegancies. Let him have the elegancies, and he yearns for the follies. Give him all together, and he complains that he has been cheated both in price and quality of the articles.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

AND NO HUMBUG!

THE WAR WITH MEXICO, IS NO DOEBT TO COMMENCE SOON. THE CRY IS CHEAP GOODS.

BUT let me make your first here in Shreveport, by selling my SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, the **Cheapest** that ever has been offered yet here in this place. On and from this date I will offer the following goods: One large lot of Oak Tan' Russets, @ $1 10 pr.
One Boys' lot of Oak Russets @.....75 cts.
25 dozs. Mens, Boys and youths' Brogans @ 75 $1 25
100 pieces American & English calicoes from 7 to 10 @ yds
25 " fine French " " 10 to 20c per yds
50 " American, French & Scotch ginghams 10 to 20cts
100 " fine Jac a organdi colored muslins from 10c to 25c
50 " French organdi flounce dress patterns $1 50 to 5 00
25 " Plain barage,.....@ 20cts.
25 Barage double skirt and flounced dresses 2 50 to 5 00
50 Robe a quille dresses.....@ 2 50
a large lot of Marseiles and cotton counter pines
12-4 wide from $1 50 to $4 00
10,000 yards heavy No. 1 Osnaburgs,.....@ 10cts.
5000 " Brown shirting from 6 to 10 per yard
5000 " " and Bleached sheeting, from 6 to 25 cts
100 doz. fine Ladies, Misses and children's cotton hose from 10 cts to 25 cts.
100 " assorted fine Ladies, Misses and children's hell hoetes from 75cts to $1 50 cts.
also a large variety of other goods too numerous to mention which will be sold in proportion.

In addition to my Fancy and Staple Goods, I have received a fine assortmant of the latest style of Spring and Summer Bonnets also Ladies, Misses and children's hats which I will sell at reduced prices, I am determined to sell my goods regardless of profits or prices, I also have a very fine stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods, Spring and Summer Hats, such as Men's Cassimer and Leghorn, Boy's hats, Cain, Straw and Leghorn, also a fine lot of children's fancy hats, all of which will be offered at the same low prices. Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to come and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, my goods are all new and fresh, and have been bought expressly for this market. Country people will find it to their interest to come and see for themselves and get bargains. W. MARKS,
Texas street, between Market and Edward.
Shreveport, April 11, 1860.

CRANE'S METALLIC BURIAL CASKETS.

THE undersigned having purchased the exclusive right of selling these beautiful and celebrated Burial Caskets in Shreveport and Caddo parish, have just received and will keep on hand a very large assortment, embracing every size, which will be sold at very low prices—less than the ordinary coffin. We offer this casket to the public, feeling confident that it is superior to any case now in use for beauty of design, elaborate and artistic finish, simplicity in lining, etc. It is highly decorated, has unique silver mountings, is perfectly air-tight, and affords an entire view of the body, the top of the casket being constructed of the finest French plate glass, renders it the most desirable case ever invented. Beautiful metallic caps cover the glass, and secure the case from damage against external pressure.

All orders promptly attended to. The caskets are ready for delivery or shipment at a moment's notice.
J. S. RENDALL,
jul 7-1 y Corner of Texas and McNeil sts.

$40,000 WORTH OF GOODS!
TO BE SOLD AT PANIC PRICES!!

A. MARX respectfully informs his friends and customers that he will sell out his new stock of goods just received, by steamer Clara Bell, at panic prices, without regard to cost, on account of moving to New Orleans.

A better occasion for all buyers in general, cannot be offered. Those who have already purchased at my establishment will be able to form an idea of the great reduction that I have made upon all my goods.

In consequence of the Panic now prevailing, I am obliged to sell my whole stock at an immense sacrifice in order to meet my engagements.

THE GOODS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
Shreveport, Dec., 19, 1860.

JACOB STRAUS. JOSEPH STRAUS.
STRAUS & BRO.,
Successors to Jos. McLaughlin,
SADDLERY & HARNESS MANUFACTORY
Sign of the MILITARY SADDLE,
Texas street, Shreveport, Louisiana,

OFFER for sale to the public in general the largest and best stock of **Saddlery** ever shown in this city, consisting of Saddles, Bridles, Harnesses, Collars, Saddlebags, Whips and Saddler's Material, all of which they will supply to the market trade as low as can be bought in the State, not excepting New Orleans.

☞ Repairs done with neatness and dispatch.

BATH HOUSE! BATH HOUSE!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his numerous friends and customers and the public in general that he has removed from his old stand to the new building of R. D. Sale, on Milam street, next to the Verandah Hotel, and has in addition to his elegantly furnished **Barber Shop,** opened a **Bath House,** where he can furnish all with warm or cold baths, every day from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 9 o'clock, P. M., at the rate of 50cts per bath, or tickets at $5 00 pr dozen, payable in advance.

The undersigned respectfully hopes this new enterprise will meet with a liberal patronage.
Dec. 19. H. ZIEGLER.

PURE KENTUCKY WHISKEY.

A PURE and genuine article of Kentucky Whiskey for sale by [march21] SMITH & LEWIS.

JOHN W. SMITH. T. C. LEWIS.
SMITH & LEWIS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS
AND
BOOKSELLERS,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA.

KEEPS constantly on hand a very complete assortment of **Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery,** CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, Brushes, Garden Seeds, and all other articles usually kept by first class drug-houses.

A good supply of PLANTATION MEDICINE CHESTS always on hand.

A fine variety of choice Perfumery, Soaps and Toilet articles generally. [feb27-1y

N. L. DRURY,
SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
MILAM STREET, (at Stewart & Jewell's) SHREVEPORT, LA.

HAVING returned to permanently reside in Shreveport, offers his services to all in want of any description of painting.

Every description of plain and ornamental Gilding, imitations of Marble, and Graining, executed in the best style, on the shortest notice.

Transparencies, fancy window curtains, fire-screens, etc., painted to order.

House and steamboat painting, glazing, paper hanging, etc., promptly attended to and executed in a workmanlike manner, on moderate terms. feb27

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT M. LEVY'S.

THE undersigned has just arrived from New York and the eastern cities with the largest and handsomest stock of goods that has ever been exhibited in this market, and would solicit from the citizens of Caddo parish and surrounding country to the examination of the same. He assures them that in view of the hard times, he will sell them CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. His stock of **Ladies' Dress Goods** is large and well assorted; the **Staple Goods** is unsurpassed in this city for quality and price.

Gentlemen the reason why you should buy your **Clothing and Furnishing Goods** from me, is that the quality and manufacture of this portion of my stock is of the best quality. I can assure you that no pains was spared by me in making selections for this department of my stock as quality and style.

100 fine fashionable **Ladies' Cloaks,** which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

Come and examine for yourselves and be convinced of the fact. M. LEVY,
Texas street, near Spring,
In Mrs. Lafon's Brick Building.
nov7

STEAM FOUNDRY AND MILL.

THE undersigned is now prepared to execute all orders for any description of castings.

Having engaged first-rate mechanics I am ready to manufacture anything in cast or wrought iron, or wood, in a workmanlike manner and with despatch.

Mills, Wagons and Ploughs made to order, and repaired with despatch.

A constant supply of the well known and popular McFarland Plough, always on hand. For the superiority of these ploughs I refer to the following gentlemen:—Dr. A. Flournoy, Alonzo Flournoy, James Jones, V. H. Jones, Caddo parish; Dr. Harris, Thomas Poland, D. K. Smith, Texas.

Terms liberal. JOHN B. McFARLAND.
Greenwood, Caddo parish, La., Sep. 19, 1860.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE
FOR TAPE-WORM.

Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Some years since I recommended B. A Fahnestock's vermifuge to my relative, Mr. Charles West, Jefferson county, Mississippi, for a child, eighteen months old, which was supposed to be dying from its. He gave it two or three vials, which brought from it a tape-worm twenty-one feet long, and cured the child. This worm I preserved, and have shown it to planters in this and the adjoining counties. I have sold thousands of bottles of your Vermifuge with perfect satisfaction to the purchasers. If this will be of any service in calling attention to your valuable remedy, you are at liberty to use it.
JAMES P. HARPER,
Of the firm of Harper & Son, druggists,
Bayou Sara, La.

☞ Purchasers should look well to the initials on the wrapper, and see that they are buying B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, and no other. feb27

H. LINMAN,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

HAVING removed from his old stand to the building recently occupied by Cook & Trogel, near the corner of Texas and Market str's, (adjoining Lewis' Drug Store) and received a stock of Superior Leather, Morocco &c., begs leave to inform the citizens of Shreveport and its vicinity that he is now prepared to manufacture in a superior style, out of the best material, **Boots and Shoes** of every description. Returning to my patrons many thanks for past favors, I solicit a continuance of their confidence.

A large stock of Boots of my own manufacture always on hand; travelers and strangers can therefore be supplied at a moments notice.

Remember the store—Texas street, one door below Lewis' Drug Store. nov8

HOME AGAIN!

MRS. WELLS has just returned from New York with the most desirable stock of goods in her line that she has ever brought to Shreveport, and would say to her customers and to the ladies of Shreveport and vicinity, and of Texas, to give her a call as she feels that they will be fully satisfied with her goods and prices. She is determined to keep up her reputation for good goods and low prices. Her stock is large and complete, among which will be found the following articles:

Dress silk, silk velvet, satin, broadcloth, cassimere, delaine, gingham, calico, neapolitan, chip, straw silk and velvet bonnets and hats, cloth, velvet, satin and marino cloaks, woollen caps, scarfs, hoods, sacks, &c. A new and large assortment of jewelry, jaconet and swiss edging and inserting, collars, undersleeves and chemisettes, in great variety. Also, a large assortment of toys for Christmas—and in fine all articles usually found in a fancy dry goods store. Ladies will please call and examine her assortment, and they will be sure to buy, as she has goods to suit all tastes, and prices to suit all pockets.

In addition to her stock of Ladies' Goods, she has a fine stock of **Gentlemen's Fashionable Clothing,** boots, shoes, hats, cap, etc., which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Notwithstanding the high charges for freight, Mrs. Wells continues to sell her goods AS CHEAP AS EVER.

☞ Mrs. Wells will be found at her new store, on Texas street, near Market. nov14

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned having removed the **Boot and Shoe Store,** under his management, from the corner of Texas and Market Street to the corner of MARKET and MILAM Streets, opposite the Citizens' Bank, requests his friends to continue their patronage at the new store. His stock will at all times be found ample and complete, and his prices as low as the lowest.
S. H. PARSONS.
Shreveport, Feb 6, 1861-tf

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTORY.
E. SCHLEFFER,
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,
NEXT DOOR TO MCCLURE & SMITH.

INFORMS the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of **Saddle and Harness** to order; also, particular attention will be paid to repairing of all kinds, at the shortest notice, and cheapest prices.

Having been employed in New Orleans in some of the largest manufactories for a number of years, therefore I feel confident that I can turn out as nice a piece of work as can be made this side of New Orleans.
Shreveport, February 13, 1861.

Camden and Trenton Daily Mail Stage Line.

THE above route is now completely stocked. Commodious Mail Stages will leave CAMDEN, Ark., and TRENTON, La., every day, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 o'clock A. M., and arrive at TRENTON and CAMDEN, on the day following, at 5 o'clock P. M.

This line connects at CAMDEN with the Stage Lines to the HOT SPRINGS, GAINES' LANDING, and WASHINGTON, Ark., and at TRENTON, with the Stage Lines to SHREVEPORT, La., and by way of HARRISONBURG and TRINITY to NATCHEZ, Miss.

Every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of the traveling community. It will connect with steamers at TRENTON, thus affording uninterrupted transportation to travelers going south. W. C. CARR.
Cherry Ridge, La., Nov. 9, 1859.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

THE best and cheapest light in use, is made from **Coal Oil,** or by some called KEROSINE OIL, as it burns twice as long as any other, and the price of which has been reduced.

The undersigned has a large assortment of **Coal Oil or Kerosine Lamps,** in every variety of style; also: Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, Solar, Lard Oil, Camphene and Spirit gas lamps and all the articles required to be used with them.

Always on hand, a good supply of the best quality of **Refined Coal Oil, Bleached Oil, Camphene and Spirit Gas or Fluid,** and the **Southern Oil Companys' Lubricating Oil,** now in general use, by the barrel or gallon.

The subscriber is agent for the celebrated **Franklin Lamp,** which is not excelled for burning kitchen grease, lard, or oil, very cheap. Also for **Fuller's Patent Faucet,** which lasts three times as long as any without leaking; the patent **Scissors Sharpener,** very cheap, useful and convenient; the patent **Decanter or Bottle Stopper,** a good improvement, **Musgrove's** patent portable **Gas Stove,** very useful and convenient where gas is used; **Spaldings prepared Glue,** which should be in the hands of every housekeeper.

The public is respectfully invited to call.
ARTEMON HILL, No 6 Charters street,
feb8 New Orleans.

LEEDS' FOUNDRY,
CORNER OF DELORD AND FOURCHE 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 Gearing, 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.

CARRIAGES AT COST.

19 CARRIAGES and Buggies, manufactured by the well known manufacturer JOHN D. NORRIS, Elizabeth, N. J., which have just been received and are offered at cost and fully guaranteed for one year.
ROBSON & KIMBLE.

IRON SAFE FOR SALE.

A No. 1 fireproof safe for Sale. Apply to
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JOHN WALTERS, Shreveport, La. } D. J. ELDER, Late of Bossier parish.
WALTERS & ELDER,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, SADDLERY, &c.,
Corner of Texas and Spring Streets,
(Occupying the two adjoining stores,)
Shreveport, La.

RECEIVED by the last steamer, and for sale by the undersigned—

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10 bales 4-4 Sheeting;
150 pieces American, French and English Prints, of the latest patterns;
150 .. bleached Domestic;
20 .. Apron Checks;
25 .. Bed Ticking;

SHOE AND BOOT DEPARTMENT.

36 pair Gents' line calf sewed Boots;
48 .. Boys' .. .. imit. stitch'd Boots;
48 Gents' Oxford Ties;
48 .. plain grain lined Boots;
48 .. Ladies' fine, kid-welt laced Bootees with heel;
48 .. .. .. goat .. .. ..
48 .. .. .. kid pp. .. .. ..
48 .. Misses' .. ..
48 .. .. .. goat .. ..
48 .. .. .. kid-welts .. ..
48 .. .. .. polished pegg'd ..
48 .. .. .. goat Creole lace ..
2000 .. Men's & Boys' oak & hemlock tanned Russets;
120 .. .. kip P. S. Brogans, U. Lined,
120 .. .. calf .. .. ..
120 .. ..
120 .. .. buff .. .. ..
120 .. .. goat .. ..
150 .. Boys' calf .. ..
120 .. .. kip .. ..
60 .. Youth's calf .. ..
48 .. Men's calf ½ welt Boots;
48 .. Boys' .. ..
48 .. Youth's .. .. ..
120 .. calf P. S. Malakoffs;
120 .. grain .. .. ..
240 .. kip .. Brogans;

GUNS.

36 double barrels assorted, direct from the agent of the manufacturer.

HARDWARE.

50 tons Iron, of assorted sizes and qualities;
1000 keg Nails, assorted;
200 pair Trace chains;
100 dozen Shovels and Spades;
300 .. .. papers Finishing Nails;
A good assortment of Garden Hoes;
Rakes—cotton Rope, grass Lines, &c., &c.

JUG MANUFACTURE.

4000 gallons, consisting of Jugs and Jars, from ½ gallons to 5 gallons.

HATS.

A large assortment of all kinds and sizes.

GLASS WARE.

1000 dozen Tumblers, Goblets, Wines, &c., just from the manufacturers, at Wheeling, Va.

WOOD WARE.

40 dozen blue Pails;
20 .. juniper Pails;
4 .. brass bound Churns;
6 .. iron .. ..
100 .. Axe Handles;
20 .. broad-axe Handles;
4 .. adze ..
48 .. auger ..
48 .. chisel ..
12 .. plain ..

PLAINS.

Of every description and kind, direct from the Baldwin manufacturing Co., and manufactured expressly for us.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

75 sacks Rio Coffee;
6 hhd. Sugar, choice, and clarified
30 barrels Molasses;
75 .. ½ .. ..
50 barrels Kentucky Whisky;
50 .. .. Oliver ..
50 .. .. Dexter ..
25 .. .. Violet ..
50 .. ½ .. Dexter ..
50 .. ½ .. Excelsior ..
50 barrels pink-eyed Potatoes,
70 dozen 2lb can Cove Oysters;
30 .. 1 .. .. ..
350 .. ¼ & ½ boxes Sardines;
50 thousand Cigars, assorted;
150 packages Tobacco, assorted;
1000 bags Shot, assorted;
500 ¼ .. .. ..
50 kegs FFF Powder;
100 ½ .. .. ..
150 ¾ .. .. ..
3000 lbs. Harness and Sole Leather.

In addition to the above, we are receiving by every boat direct from the manufacturers a great variety of goods manufactured expressly for this market; and one of our young men is now in the east busily engaged in selecting and having goods manufactured for this market, and we will in a few days be in receipt of some of them, and those in want of goods of every description and kind we solicit from them a call. WALTERS & ELDER.
Shreveport, Feb. 29, 1860.

A. ENGLE & Co.

TAKES pleasure in informing their friends and customers, of the receipt of their stock of **Fresh Goods,** consisting in part of

HAVANA CIGARS—Of the following celebrated brands—Figaros, Cabenas, El Principe de Gales, Cervantes, Milan, Caoba, Washington, El Sol, Toreno, the new and favorite Flor Solon, H. Upmann, La Intirnidad, Vichot, and many others.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO—Fine Turkish, Hyco, Killickinick, Perique, Goodwin & Brother, pure Habana, Solace and Virginia.

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES—And amber mouth-pieces, Clay and Fancy Pipes and Stems.

MATCHES—Prary, Pollak and common Lacour.

PLAYING CARDS—All kinds.

WINES—Y. O. Madeira, Hudsick & Co., and Cabinet Champagne, Tokay, Szekszardi, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Sparkling and Still Catawba, Rhine wine.

ALE AND PORTER—Jeffreys and Byas.

FINE COGNAC AND WHISKEY.

PICKLES—Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

PRESERVES OF ALL KINDS—Syrups, fine table Oils, Lea & Perkins' Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Layer Raisins and Figs, Candies and Gum Drops, Star and Sperm Candles a large lot of Lemons, Cordials, Bar Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses.

Boston Pond Ice through the summer season.

All orders will be attended to with particular care. [may16] A. ENGLE & CO, Texas street.

LATEST NEWS!

THE FIGHT WITH MEXICO HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

WITH the above news the undersigned respectfully appraise the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country that he has removed his extensive stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, AND CAPS, VARIETIES &c. from his old stand to one of Mrs. Lafon's commodious brick stores on Texas street, next door to P. F. L. Frank's jewelry store, where he is now ready and will be pleased to wait upon his old customers and as many new ones as he can get, with the same courtesy as heretofore.

In addition to his former stock he has received a large assortment all kinds of **Spring and Summer Goods,** which will be sold at reduced prices.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him at his old stand he hopes to receive the same at the new one, pledging himself to sell his goods as low if not lower than any house in town. M. LEVY.
Shreveport, March 28, 1860.

☞ FALL AND WINTER GOODS! ☜
Still Ahead of all Trade!
A. WINTER,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,

HAS just received per steamers Era No. 4, Fleta, Yazoo Belle, Rescue, and Larkin Edwards an extensive and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods, direct from the manufacturers, selected in person expressly for the Shreveport market, and including all the latest and most fashionable descriptions of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

This stock being the foremost and most complete in town, is well worthy the attention of all purchasers, who may rest assured that they will be sold at **Lower Prices** than any other house can offer them.

Boots, Shoes and Brogans for ladies, men and boys, embracing all qualities and sizes.

Also—A large and complete assortment of fancy and staple Groceries, Plantation Stores, Hardware, Cutlery, Glassware, Queensware, etc., etc., to all of which the attention of my old patrons and the public is solicited.
nov2 A. WINTER.

New Goods! New Goods!
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CLARA BELL.

DISPENSING with all humbug, such as selling off at cost! or Mexico being taken! I call on my friends and customers generally to call and examine my goods, the prices of which will really surprise you, as they were sold at a **great sacrifice!** on account of the present crisis in New Orleans.

I shall be able to sell them at such prices which were never known in Shreveport before. A. MARX.
Shreveport, Dec. 5, 1860.

SOUTHERN MARBLE WORKS,
Corner of Texas and Edwards Streets.

HAVING permanently located in Shreveport, we are prepared to manufacture from the raw material, and right at home,

MARBLE MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
TABLETS AND TOMB STONES,

Of every description, in the best workmanlike manner Their post-office is Shreveport, La.
aug1-tf W. HECOX & Co.

IRON FENCING!

THE undersigned having made arrangements with the manufacturers, are now prepared to order every description of **Iron Fencing,** suitable for enclosing buildings, gardens, cemetery lots, etc., also **Iron Railings,** for galleries and balconies, which will be sold at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES (adding transportation.)

Purchasers are invited to call and examine the various styles, at the Southern Marble Works of
W. HECOX & Co.,
Corner of Texas and Edwards Streets.
Shreveport, March 27-tf

BEDSTEADS.

BEDSTEADS! BEDSTEADS!!—Just received at my store, Texas street:

500 Bedsteads,

comprising: Eclipse, 7½ foot Cottages, Misses' and Extra Misses'; plain Poplar; Oct. Sycamore; Jenny Lind Cottage, Sycamore Cottage, and White Oak Misses;
50 Walnut Lounges;
75 Shuck Mattresses.
WM. ENDERS.

TO PLANTERS.

I HAVE the BOYD COTTON SEED saved with care, at my plantation, two and a half miles from Shreveport, for sale at 50 cts. per bushel.
nov. 14, 1860-4m E. C. HART.

JUST RECEIVED

100 BOXES of real Rhine Wine, imported from M. M. Kaufman's Vinyard, Durkheim, on the Rhine and for sale at $12 00 per dozen.
February 1, 1860. A. MARX

PELICAN
WAGON AND CART REPOSITORY.

THE subscribers have on hand and are constantly receiving from their manufactory, at Pittsburg, Pa. Plantation, Road and all other kinds of Wagons, for horses and oxen; Cane Wagons and Carts, Drays, ox and timber wheels, with and without axles; warehouse and steamboat Trucks; Jersey and Baggage Wagons; baggage and other carts, for horses and oxen; handcarts, wheelbarrows of every description, and all other articles in the wheelwright line, made of the best seasoned materials, and warranted to be superior to any other manufacture, which will be sold at reduced prices, and lower than by any other establishment in the southern country. Purchasers will find it to their interests to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We use none but black locust hubs and bent felloes. (nov 8, 1856.) PHELPS, PARKE & Co.,
40, 42 and 44 Perdido street, New Orleans.

N. B. We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of PLOWS and PLOW POINTS, from the celebrated manufactory of Hall & Spear, and R. Hall & Co.

PHILADELPHIA WAGON REPOSITORY,
68, 70, 72, Carondelet Street, New Orleans,

WHERE can be found always the largest and best assorted stock in the city, made of the very best seasoned White Oak, with Black Locust HUBS, which is offered at lower prices than can be