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No. 9 Magazine street, New Orleans.
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REMOVAL.
A. HANNEY & Co., respectfully inform their customers and friends they have removed to the spacious stores Nos. 62 and 64 Gravier st.

They have received, and will continue receiving, a full stock of

HATS and CAPS,
DRY GOODS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.
An assortment will be kept full and complete, suited to the season.
W. A. HANNEY & Co.,
62 & 64 Gravier Street, between Camp and Magazine.
New Orleans, October 17, 1860.

PINKARD, CLATHORNE & STEELE. FERDINAND PINKARD.
PINCKARD, STEELE & Co.,
(Successors to Pinkard, Clathorne & Co.)
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, WINES, SEGARS, &c.
Wholesale Dealers in
LEAF TOBACCO, FINE GROCERIES AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES.
Nos. 91 and 93 Gravier street, New Orleans. march7-1y.

HARDWARE, IRON, &c., &c.,
FOLGER & Co.,
Carondelet, 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 Strand's Celebrated Quaker or Sun Proof Corn Mills and have a full assortment on hand.—The superiority of these mills over others is fully established. my2

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
175...Old Levee Street...175
Near Hospital and Barrack streets, New Orleans.
Are daily receiving from Europe and the North the Choicest Liquors, Wines, Brandies and Groceries, to which they call the special attention of families, planters and country merchants. They pledge themselves to furnish their friends on favorable terms as any house in the trade in the city. The following comprises only a small portion of their entire stock:
Casks of Claret Wine;
Hhds. White Wine, (Haute Sauterne,)
do do do Barsac;
Quarter casks Alexander Seignette Cognac;
Eighth do do do do;
Quarter do Louis Le Breton, 1803, do;
do do Castillon do;
do do John Morris, 1845, do;
do do Burgundy Port;
do do Old Madeira VP;
Hhds. very old Bourbon Whiskey;
do 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;
Boxes Swiss Cheese;
Limburger Cheeses;
Kegs Holland Herrings;
Cases Sardines;
German and Western Butter and Cheese;
Crushed, powdered and broken Sugar;
Havana, and Java Coffee;
Fine and Black Teas, of every quality;
Adamantine candles, soap, spices, pickles, sauces, ketchup, mustard, pepper, preserves, Havana sweet meats, papers, anchovies, almonds, raisins, figs, prunes, dates, filberts, chesnuts, cranberries, mackerel, salmon, codfish, buckwheat, salad, olive and lard oil, secured hams, buffalo tongues, family beef, pork, etc., all of the best quality.
Goods from the country punctually and carefully filled. Merchant and others visiting the city are invited to call 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,
Or articles in their line, in part consisting of
Coffee—Rio, Havana and Java.
Teas—Imperial, Pouchong, gunpowder, hyson, young hyson, pouchong, padre, etc.
Sugars—Brown, white, loaf, crushed and powdered.
Molasses—Country, sugar house and golden syrup.
Wines—Assorted brands, comprising all qualities.
Ale—Large stock, well assorted.
Spices—Cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice and spices of all kinds.
Crackers—Brown, Boston, western, northern, white and bars and cakes; Castile.
Cheese—Fox's, Cincinnati.
Wine—Madeira, Oporto, claret, white, sweet and dry Muscat, Sherry.
Brandy—Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Peach, American Holland and domestic.
Rum—Jamaica, New Orleans, N. E.
Whiskey—Monongahela, Bourbon, Western Virginia, Rye.
Cordials—Cherry, Orange, Peppermint, Anise, etc.
Liquors—Indigo, madder, sulphate quinine, with a full assortment of other staple articles in the grocery line.
Brooms and Willow Ware, brooms, gunny bags, buckets, axehelves, etc.
Sole agents 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 numbered various sized packages, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
Our friends are solicited to give us a call
New Orleans, Feb. 23, 1858.

JOS. H. & I. N. MARKS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and Dealers in
LOAF, CRUSHED AND POWDERED SUGAR,
Fish, of all kinds,
and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.
Nos. 43, 45 and 47 New Levee,
Nos. 33, 35 and 37 Fulton Street,
Between Poydras and Gravier Streets,
NEW ORLEANS.

FURNITURE.
C. FLINT & JONES,
4 & 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 past year greatly enlarged their establishment, 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, Brush, Glue, etc.
Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses,
Spring Bed Bottoms, a new and economical invention.
Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters.
MIRRORS OF ALL SIZES,
Of every variety; Plain and Checked India Matting.—Cedar, etc., of all kinds, together with Ice Boxes of every size.
Furniture carefully and securely packed for shipment to order.
Country purchasers will always find our stock on their inspection, and are cordially invited to call before and examine for themselves.
New Orleans, April 14, 1858.

TUFTS & COLLEY,
Successors to Neilson, Wardwell & Co.,
Importers of and Dealers in Foreign and domestic
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Guns, Rifles, Pistols and
HEAVY GOODS,
No. 9 Description, Nos. 7 and 9 Barclay street, opposite Astor House, New York.
TUFTS, JR., }
COLLEY, } February 8, 1859.

W. W. CRANE, & Co.
Late H. R. Beach,
CARRIAGE DEALERS,
Louisiana Carriage Repository,
No. 5 Carondelet street (Union Row) and 3 Perdido street, New Orleans. Always on hand a full assortment of carriages and harness. [may2
Also—Constantly on hand: 12 kegs bar lead, for sale by
HOWELL & BUCKNER.

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.
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.
Cotton 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.
Worn Goods—Jaconet, Nansook, Lawns, Cambric, plain and figured Swiss Muslin; Book Muslin, Brilliantines, Tarlton; Illusions, of all colors.
Handkerchiefs—Linen Cambric, plain hemstriched, 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.
Caststeel 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.

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

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES!
Any Lady who will send her address to
Mrs. E. CREAGER, Baltimore, Md.,
with three 3 cents postage stamps included, will receive by return mail something of importance to the sex.
"WOMAN, KNOW THYSELF," AND BE HAPPY.

THE GREAT FEMALE PILL.
Dr. J. P. CRAIGER is agent for Dr. Wheating's celebrated Female Pills. These Pills are truly valuable for Ladies, for they will restore the monthly course when they stop from any cause whatever. They never have failed in any case where the direction around the box, containing the Pill, have been strictly followed; indeed, there has been no case of failure occurred to our knowledge. Being purely vegetable they are perfectly safe. Single boxes mailed to order, postage paid, upon receipt of $1—three cent postage stamps good as money.
Address Dr. J. P. CREAGER,
may29-3m Baltimore, Md.

HONEY! THE BEST OF HONEY!!
I HAVE a valuable receipt for making Honey which I will send to any person upon the receipt of 50 cents. We make and use it in our family at half the cost, and consider it as good as the best article of genuine bee made honey, from which it cannot be told. Any person who will make and sell it can clear from two to three dollars per day; it only requires four articles to make it and they can be had at any store for fifty cents. Every family may have this delightful luxury, for any lady can make it in fifteen minutes at any time.
If you really want something nice do not miss the Honey or Washington Receipts for they are positively all I claim for them and they should be in every family.
Three cents postage stamps are as good as money.
Address Dr. J. P. CREAGER,
Baltimore, Md.
The Pulaski Times, Harkinsville, Ga., of Thursday, March 3d, 1859, says:—Fine Honey.—Dr. R. C. Smith, of this county presents us with a beautiful article of honey, equal; if not superior to anything we ever saw. This Honey was manufactured by Mrs. Smith, according to the directions given in the receipt which she purchased of Dr. J. P. Creager, Baltimore, Md. Any person can get this receipt for making honey, and be independent of the honey-bee, by writing to Dr. Creager, No. 558 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., enclosing 50 cents. m29

DR. CREAGER, Baltimore, Md., is the sole agent for Dr. Wilders' celebrated Matrimonial "Series," three books, No. 1, "A Book for Young Men, designed to prepare them for Female Society." No. 2, "Errors in Courtship." No. 3, "Reproduction Control." Either of which will be mailed to order, postpaid, upon receipt of 25 cents. [m29-3m

WHY LABOR SO HARD WHEN WASHING.
I HAVE a chemical process for cleaning clothing, by the use of which the clothes can be washed very clean without boiling and with very little rubbing.
By this method, much hard labor may be avoided the washing is done in half the time, and the clothes last much longer, for they are not worn out by rubbing, as in the old way of washing by machines, &c. The articles used cost but little, and are easy to obtain. I mail the receipt to order, postage paid upon receipt of 50 cents. Three cents postage stamps good as money.
Address Dr. J. P. CRAIGER,
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GAS FIXTURES.
THE subscribers offer at all times, a complete assortment of Chandeliers, (from 3 to 12 lights,) Brackets, Pendants, Portable Lights, and all other articles of Gas Fixtures, at very low prices.
By giving the height of ceiling, size of room, and approximate price, parties may be supplied as well by letter, as if present.
Information regarding styles and prices will be sent by mail when desired. HENDERSON & GAINES,
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SOUTHERN MACHINE SHOP!
AT HANDSBORO', MISSISSIPPI.
I AM constantly manufacturing Engines, Boilers, Circular Saw Mills, Shafting and Pulleys, at the above establishment, (which is conducted by my partner, Mr. J. N. Bradford, under the style of J. N. Bradford & Co.) and solicit orders from Southern customers.
Our machinery has attained a reputation for superiority and durability, and our endeavor will be to continue to deserve it. R. F. HARRISON,
40 St. Charles street, New Orleans.
Constantly on hand—West's Patent Lift and Force Pumps, Circular Saws, Rubber Belts, Iron Gas and Water Pipes, Corn Mills, Circular Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Horse Powers, etc., etc. may29

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

KEACHI FEMALE COLLEGE.
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Rev. J. H. TUCKER,
President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and Ancient Languages.
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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,
Instuctress in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Miss ANNETTE C. RICE,
Instructress in the Ornamental Department.
Mr. A. H. THOMAS,
Steward and Bursar.
Mrs. EMMA F. 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

HOMER COLLEGE.
Homer, Claiborne parish, Louisiana.
FACULTY.
REV. WM. D. SHEA,
President and Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences.
JOHN W. STACY, A. M.,
Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.
J. F. SCAIFE, A. B.,
Professor of Pure and Mixed Mathematics.
Professor of Natural Science.
ISAAC N. SIMMONS,
Principal of Preparatory Department.
The Spring session of this institution commences on the First Wednesday in February next. The College building is spacious and commodious, capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty students. Among the many advantages offered by the Homer College, the following may be mentioned:
1st. It is located in a country noted for its healthfulness and exemption from epidemics.
2nd. The Faculty is composed of educated and experienced men, wholly devoted to the great work of educating the young.
3rd. The course of study is extensive, and the system of instruction thorough;—in this respect, it is equal to the best Colleges in the country.
4th. The institution is supplied with a Chemical and Philosophic Apparatus.
College Hill is being adorned with beautiful dormitories, so that by the opening of the Spring session, we shall be able to accommodate all who may apply.
As the strength of the superstructure depends mainly upon the character of the foundation, great care will be taken to render the Preparatory Department efficient and complete.
The Scholastic year is divided into two terms, of five months each; the Fall session commences on the first Wednesday in September, and closes on the first Tuesday in February, with a vacation of one week at Christmas. The Spring session opens on the first Wednesday in February, and closes on the third Wednesday in June, which is commencement day.
Rates of Tuition Per Session.

Preparatory Department, first division	$15 00
" " second division	20 00
Collegiate "	25 00
Board, (including washing and fire,)	60 00
Contingent fee	*1 00
Matriculation fee, (to be paid but once,)	5 00

For further information, apply to the President of the College, or the undersigned.
JOHN C. BLACKMAN, president board of trustees
J. M. Thomasson, secretary.
P. S. The above institution is the property, and under the direction of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south. april 24

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. E. 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	50 00
Fee for graduation	10 00
Boarding, including lights, washing, &c.,	60 00
Oil Painting	50 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 30-3m professor of Music

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,
" " " 250 " " "
" " " 150 " " "
" " " 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

A Faded Leaf from the "Fair River."

It is now more than thirty years since I last stood on the banks of the Ohio. How many changes have taken place on that "fair river," and in me, during that space of time! With my varied emotions I look back and along the narrow pathway of my eventful life; the varied scenes through which I have passed in the four quarters of the globe! I recognise with a greatful heart and tremulous lips, the great "mercy which endureth forever," which has guided my wandering steps, and preserved me from harm, even in my erring ways; and, while this companion of my youth, and that elder friend of my boyhood, have been swept away down the current of life, I have been spared to return again to the "fair river," and standing once more on its loved banks to collect a few of the "faded leaves" which like myself, are tinged by autumnal fronts.

In this space of time, I have only had twice the satisfaction of visiting my native village. It is one of the earliest settlements of what was once the "far west," and it has little increased in proportions within the period mentioned. Surrounded by dear old hills, blessed with a fine soil, and industrious and thrifty population it is one of the most flourishing and happy valleys of Ohio.

On the occasion of my first visit to my boyhood's home, an incident occurred which I may now relate as one of the "faded leaves" stowed away in the strong holds of my memory. Should the persons alluded to in them ever peruse these lines, they will not, I am confident, be displeased at my pointing a moral by the narrative of an event which has had so beneficial a result, so happy a termination.

On landing from a steamer at Cleveland, and seeking the means of continuing my way southward—in those days railroads did not run through all parts of the State as at present; a young woman, dressed in black, and bearing a very young child in her arms, inquired of me the quickest and cheapest route to —, the same place to which I was proceeding. She had heard me ask for a ticket to that place, and, with a hesitating tone made the inquiry. Her youth—she was not more than eighteen—the pallor of her countenance, evident unhappiness and mental suffering, and personal beauty elicited my attention and sympathy. Her infant was very young, I would not venture to fix his age; and as it lay wrapped up in the mother's shawl, half-waking, half-sleeping, its sweet little mild blue eyes immediately excited my too great sensitiveness. I would add that the woman, I may call her the lady, was tall and slender, and possessed personal charms well calculated to speak in her favor.

To her question I replied, "I am going there, madam, and will be happy to be of any service to you in my power. Have you taken a ticket and attended to your baggage."

After a moments hesitation, her countenance showing evident confusion, she replied: "I have no baggage, sir, and I have not, I fear, sufficient money to pay for the passage of myself and child. Here is my little all, pray do not leave me here among strangers, and if you will add whatever is deficient in my means I will restore it to you when I arrive among my friends. On uttering the last word "friends," she repeated it and added:—"Alas! if indeed I now have any."

During my protracted travels, I have not unfrequently been exposed to impositions on the part of both men and women which, I must admit, have inspired me with a small portion of incredulity and suspicion for the tales of woe and misfortune suddenly told to me without preface, or some previous knowledge of the party. On the other hand, I have a strong impulse, which leads me to offer any succor or alleviation in my power to the unhappy or wretched if they seem so, without seeking to know the course of the misery before me. Actuated by this feeling, I begged her to take a seat while I engaged her ticket. On my return I sat down beside her, and handed her the ticket and the paper containing her little money. She took them from my hand mechanically, and pressed them in her own without uttering a word. She turned her face from me to the window for some minutes, during which the carriage moved on, and it was easy to perceive that her feelings prevented her from speaking, and that her eyes were filled with tears. During the first half hour or so of our journey I advanced casual remarks upon the scenery on the road, which withdrew her attention from herself, and somewhat calmed her distress. However, now and then the prevailing feeling would come uppermost in her mind; she sighed heavily, would press her sleeping infant to her breast, and then turn away her face from me.

Though unwilling from principle to intrude, either my consolations upon her grief, or to seek to know its history, I finally ventured to inquire whether she was a native of——, and who were her relations and friends there; adding that I asked more in the view and hope of rendering her still further service than from simple curiosity. Gredually she gained confidence, and to my very great surprise gave her name Ellen C——, the daughter of one of the oldest friends of my parents, and warm patrons of my youth. Her brothers had been my constant companions and school-mates; their home had been my home, and my home theirs. I had followed two of them in my boyhood to their untimely graves, and the memory of them is still fresh and deeply impressed in my heart and memory. One, the eldest, had been married and gone to the farther west, and one only remained with the father. Even now, after the lapse of so many years, I cannot recall the figure of the two who died in their youth without emotions of the saddest nature. In later years, after my departure from my native village, I had heard that the mother had borne one more child, a daughter, of whom I knew nothing, and died in giving birth to her infant. The loss of his mate had almost left th father, now advanced in years, in a state of distraction bordering on insanity, and it was only by the repeated exertions of his neighbors and friends to console him, and by reminding him that the existence of his infant daughter required his love and care, that he regained tranquility.

Ellen C——went on to tell me, without knowing that I had the slightest knowledge of her family and home, that about a year ago a young man from Montreal visited her village, and through her brother became intimate at her father's house. She did not mention his name. He was more happy and attractive than, as seen in the sequel, he was honorable and virtuous. He engaged her affections, she loved him with all the strength and fervor of a first love. Her mind was frank and simple, and she thought of no guile or wrong. The young man's business soon called him back to Montreal. Well known that her aged father would not permit her to leave him, for he doted on her, and that it would be hopeless to expect to be united in the village even clandestinely, she lent ear to the Canadian's promise to convey her to his home, there marry her, this once effected, to induce his own parents to allow him to return to her village and establish himself in business. She detailed to me the struggle which this plan created in her mind. Brought up without the care of a mother, almost in exclusion and ignorance of the world, and the wiles of evil designing men. She consented to elope with him, fully expecting to return in a few weeks. She left a letter on her table where it would be seen by her father as soon as he arose in the morning, explaining the plan which she had accepted, assuring him of her early return with her intended husband, and asked the forgiveness for the step, and his blessing. As is usual she kissed her unsuspecting parent good-night, and then, as concerted by her lover, met him on the wayside, where he waited for her with a carriage.

In a few days they reached Montreal, and she was taken, not to her lover's own home, but to a room in an obscure part of the city. Various excuses were offered for this course by him, which to her simple and unsuspecting mind were at first satisfactory, but which soon failed to convince her of his probity and honesty. She was, however, no longer in a position to act with independence; and had no means either of writing to her father or brother's or of making her situation known to those who might possibly have protected her. She ascertained from an old woman, to whom the house in which they resided belonged, that her lover's parents were catholics, and that she need not indulge in the hope that they would allow him to marry her. As the period approached for her to become a mother, he began to neglect her, to treat her even with unkindness; and when she ventured for the first time to expostulate with him for it and for his deception, he told her that he wished she was back in her father's house. Whether or not her father or brother had taken any step toward ascertaining her fate, she had no means of learning. Her seducer's harshness finally grieved away her love, it became insupportable, practiced probably in the view of getting rid of his victim, and after a severe mental struggle, she determined, as soon as the age of her child permitted it, to seek her way back to her father's house.—"What I suffered," said she, "no one can imagine.—Contrition, shame, remorse and despair filled me with the most harrowing reflections. Ignorant even of my father's continuance in life, and knowing well the misery to which my false step and desertion must have reduced him, I thought even of putting an end to my own existence. Yet a sense of religion, and the presence of my innocent child, drove the cruel thought from my mind." By selling her wardrobe, through the intervention of a woman of the house, she procured a sufficient means, as she thought, to defray her expenses; and on plea of taking a walk, left the scene of her sufferings.—She reached Buffalo, and thence to Cleveland, on her way to the southern part of Ohio, where my acquaintance with her commenced, as before related.

What occurrence could be productive of deeper interest than the return of an only daughter, sinful and penitent, to an aged and doubtlessly heart-broken father! Here was a poor, simple-minded, deluded girl, crushed with the full conviction of her cruelty toward an only parent, whose whole existence had been wrapped up in the warmest love for his child; whose very birth had brought desolation to his heart, and deprived him of the solace and comfort of a wife, just when he had begun to need it most. Was he yet alive? would he consent to pardon and forgive such desertion? For the world she took no thought; her whole heart was bent on regaining the hearth and home of her childhood; and to implore the forgiveness which she well knew she had forfeited; to hide her shame and repentance under the paternal roof, and devote her entire future existence to the innocent babe which lay smiling and looking up into the face of the heart-broken mother, wholly unconscious of the hot tears which flowed down her cheeks, more than once dropping on its face.

I offered her all the consolation which in the state of her mind, I could venture to express. Rather sensitive myself, and easily affected by the sight of so much grief, I will not attempt to explain what my own feelings were. They form one of those faded leaves which I treasure up in the storehouse of my memory of the "long, long-a-go."

It was near nightfall when I reached my native village. Ellen's father resided a couple of miles from the village, and I engaged a light vehicle to carry her and her babe to his house. Believing from the many years which had elapsed since the old man had seen me, that he would not recognise me, I offered to drive her there myself, and not leave her until I could learn the result of her interview with her father. From some of the by-standers, I learned that her father still lived, although quite feeble and bed-ridden with age. Even this first news occasioned Ellen much consolation and relief.

In a short time we approached the house. It was much changed from what I recollected. As a boy, it always appeared to be a very lofty edifice, and the hills which surrounded it quite mountains; now they seemed diminutive in size, such is the effect of time and the means of comparison afforded us in after years. There was the same orchard in which, with her brothers, I had gathered apples as a boy; the well, with its long pole, was the same; and the tall poplars before the entrance seemed but little affected by time.

Leaving the carriage with Ellen at the gate, I ventured in, to break her return, and communicate with my member of her brother's family whom I might find there. Fortunately, his wife and children were there in charge of their good parent. With some embarrassment, I must admit, I broke the news of the penitent's return to the daughter-in-law, her husband being absent and begged her to break it to the father. She at first hesitated, and said she feared he would never consent to see her; that her elopement had quite crushed him, and that he now seldom mentioned her name except when in his sleep the memory of her visited him in his dreams, or his mind wandered as it often did. It was then clear, she told me, that Ellen was constantly in his remembrance. Her cruel act had grievously wounded the respect of her parent and her sister-in-law, and it was only after I had related to her something of what Ellen had told me, assured her of her heart-broken condition and her deep repentance, that I succeeded in gaining her assistance. She at length consented to convey the tidings of her return to her father, and I waited for the result with no ordinary feelings of anxiety and apprehension. On her return she told me that she feared the shock was more than he could bear; that he talked incoherently, now looking round the room as if in search of his lost child, while again he refused her admission to his roof. It was, however, decided between us that Ellen should be brought before him in the hope that her presence, that of her innocent babe, and her tearful implorations, would procure her forgiveness.

On my return to the carriage, where poor Ellen awaited me with the deepest impatience, my heart was too full to permit me to say more than to bid her come with me. Taking her babe in my arms, we entered the house, where the daughter-in-law embraced her in silence. Then leading the way into the chamber of the aged parent, we all three stood by the bed-side. Never shall I cease to remember, with the freshness of a yesterday's occurrence, the painful scene which ensued.

Raising himself on his pillow, the old man, trembling with emotion, looked poor Ellen for a moment in the face; than falling back, he covered his eyes with his hands, and in an agony of grief exclaimed: "Great God is it possible? No, it is not her; I have no daughter; the child I once had has deserted me, and, covered with sin, can never be restored to me again." His hand fell helplessly on the bedside, and his eyes turned upward, as if to heaven, showed the strugg