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RICHARD NUGENT. J. N. SHERRY. A. H. ISAACSON.
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New Orleans, August 30, 1865-1y

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A. BOWER. J. GARNER.
BOWER & GARNER,
COTTON AND SUGAR FACTORS, and Commission Merchants, 58 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Cash advances made on Cotton consigned to us. New Orleans, August 28, 1865-1y

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JUREY & HARRIS,
Successors to FARLEY, JUREY & Co.,
COTTON FACTORS and General Commission Merchants, No. 38 Perdido street, New Orleans. New Orleans, August 28, 1865-1y

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Hoyt Bros, N. York, First National Bank, N. O.
New Orleans, August 28, 1865-1y

J. PINCKNEY SMITH, Late of Shreveport. JOHN W. CARR, Madison Parish.
SMITH & CARR,
BROKERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 90 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
Attend to filling orders for their old friends gratis. New Orleans, February 14, 1866-tf

BATTLE, NOBLE & Co.,
FACTORS and General Commission Merchants, New Orleans. Have resumed business at their former office, No. 40 Perdido street. aug23-1y

JOSEPH W. CARROLL. JAS. HOY. J. N. HIVEN.
CARROLL, HOY & Co.,
COTTON FACTORS and Commission Merchants, No. 36 Perdido street, (Factors Row,) New Orleans. We reopened our house for business on the 15th June last. CARROLL, HOY & Co.
New Orleans, August 28, 1865-1y

R. C. CUMMINGS & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
We shall continue business as heretofore. Mr. Thos. H. Pitts, Shreveport, La., at Messrs. Walsh & Boisseau's warehouse, will represent our house in all business matters. july19 1y

GEN. JAS. LONGSTREET, Alabama. W. M. OWEN, late of Roberts & Owen, N. O.] EDWARD OWEN, New Orleans.
LONGSTREET, OWEN & Co.,
COTTON FACTORS and General Commission Merchants, agent for Pike's celebrated "Magnolia" Whiskey, No. 37 Union street, New Orleans. New Orleans, January 24, 1866-1y

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JNO. P. MANICO, Formerly with A. D. Donovan. THOS. B. BODLEY, New Orleans.
CHAUNCEY FORD, of Shreveport, with
JNO. P. MANICO & Co.,
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THOMAS HENDERSON,
(Formerly Henderson, Terry & Co.,)
COTTON FACTOR,
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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New Orleans. [s29 1y

RIGGIN & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission MERCHANTS,
140 Gravier Street, New Orleans.
SHIPMENTS to us by any good steamboat, are covered by our open policies of insurance. All orders for goods and plantation supplies will be promptly attended to. june14-1y

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115 Canal street, New Orleans,
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FINE WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY
Silver Ware and Fancy Goods.
Watches Repaired. Jewelry and Silver Ware Manufactured to Order. [nov22 1y

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
AT WHOLESALE. [o23 1y

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—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Nos. 56, 58, 60, 62 and 64 Poydras Street,
CORNER POYDRAS AND TCHOUPITOULAS STREETS,
NEW ORLEANS.
ALL Cotton consigned to us will receive the personal attention of Mr. J. F. GIRAULT, (formerly with the house of Messrs. Wright & Allen), who is specially charged with that department of our business. [fe7 1y

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WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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NEW ORLEANS.
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CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,
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St. Domingo Bitters
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CHILDREN of sickly nature, and sour, dyspeptic constitutions;
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ALL who live in malarious districts, and are subjected to miasmatic influences, will find one of the most valuable Tonics and invigorators than can be taken, in
RUSS'S St. Domingo Bitters.
TRY THEM BUT ONCE!
RUSS'S St. Domingo Punch.
RUSS'S Arrack Punch,
MADE FROM BATAVIA RICE.
RUSS'S Messina Punch.
RUSS'S Mint Julip.
RUSS'S Gin Cocktail.
RUSS'S Brandy Cocktail.
RUSS'S Bourbon Whisky Cocktail.
The most delightful concoctions that ever tempted a man's taste—cheaper than any STEADY DRINKS in the world.
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RASPBERRY SYRUP,
GINGER CORDIAL,
LEMON SYRUP,
Also on hand and manufactured to order.
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No. 33 Dey Steeet, New York.
Sold, wholesale, by J. H. CARTER, Agent, New Orleans.
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G. A. HYVER,
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Every description of fine Watches repaired. d20 6m

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D. TAYLOR & SON,
Manufacturers of BOOTS AND SHOES,
Successors of D. H. Taylor & Co., and Taylor & Raddin, No. 87 and 89 Common street, New Orleans.
Will keep constantly on hand a full stock, suitable for city and country trade. Give us a call. [jan24-1y

G. N. MORISON,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST
AND
DEALER IN PATENT MEDICINES, etc.,
No. 12 MAGAZINE STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.
HAS on hand a large and select stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which are offered for sale at prices in accordance with Northern quotations, adding a small advance on cost of same, in quantities to suit the wants of purchasers.
Commission Merchants, Planters and Druggists can rely upon getting their goods put up with care and dispatch.
The following articles embrace a small portion of my stock on hand and to arrive.
2000 ounces of French and American QUININE,
600 lbs. CALOMEL—American and English.
100 ounces SULPHATE MORPHINE,
1200 lbs. Refined CAMPHOR,
150 lbs. Powdered IPECAC,
50 lbs. IPECAC ROOT,
300 lbs. CHLOROFORM—1 lb. bottles,
150 ounces of NITRATE SILVER,
125 lbs. IODIDE POTASSA,
300 lbs. SWEET SPIRITS NITRE,
10 barrels of CASTOR OIL,
50 barrels FLAX SEED—Whole and ground,
20 barrels EPSOM SALTS,
500 lbs. of INDIGO,
2000 lbs. GUM ARABIC—Fine and sorts,
1000 lbs. TARTARIC ACID,
2000 lbs. ARROW ROOT—American and Bermuda,
50 boxes of CASTILE SOAP.
PATENT MEDICINES, Etc.,
50 gross of VERMIFUGE,
5 gross of Brown's TROCHES,
5 gross of Bryan's WAFERS,
50 gross of PILLS—Ayre's Brandreths, ect.,
50 dozen of Morison's INVIGORATING BITTERS,
25 dozen of RED JACKET BITTERS,
50 dozen of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS,
5 gross of SOZODONT,
5 gross of Morison's PECTORAL SYRUP,
5 gross of Ayre's CHERRY PECTORAL,
50 dozen of Ball's SARSAPARILLA,
300 dozen of Scotch and Macaboy SNUFF,
50 dozen of COD LIVER OIL,
Also, a fine assortment of PERFUMERY,
Pure BRANDY and WINES.
For sale by
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Leather and Saddlery Hardware. j10-1y

OLD TYPE METAL—a large quantity—will be sold in quantites to suit purchasers, at this office.

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Manufacturer and
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
22 Magazine Street, New Orleans.
A large and select assortment always on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices.
Mr. Aucoin's friends can still find him engaged with the above. [nov8 1y

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IMPORTERS OF
MILLINERY GOODS
NEW ORLEANS—
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WITH THE INTERIOR.
JAMES GONEGAL,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,
NEW ORLEANS,
20 St. Charles Street,
Now offers to the Trade the best selected Stock of
Drugs and Medicines in the South,
Composed in part of the following Staple Chemicals,
ACIDS,
QUININE,
CALOMEL,
IODIDE POTASSA,
SUBNITRATE BISMUTH,
BLUE MASS,
BLUE VITROL,
CHLOROFORM,
COLODION,
COPPERAS,
CREOSOTE,
CREAM TARTAR,
DOVER'S POWDERS,
EPSOM SALTS,
Ether, Nitric (f. f. f.)
Ether, Sulphuric,
Glauber Salts,
Glycerin, (Amer. and Eng.,)
Hoffman's Anodyne,
Iodine Resublimed,
Iron, all prep'ns of,
Sugar Lead,
Chloride Lime,
Lunar Caustic,
Magnesia, Calcined and Carbonate,
Mercury, and the different prep'ns of,
Morphine, Acetate and Sulphate,
Potassium Cyanide,
POTASSA, and all the preparations of,
RED PRECIPITATE,
ROCHELLE SALTS,
SEIDLITZ MIXTURE,
SALACINE,
SANTONINE,
SODA, and its diff. prep'ns.
SILVER NITRATE CRIST,
STRYCHNINE,
SULPHUR,
TANNIN,
VERATRIA,
ZINC, and its prep'ns,
BILLING'S Syrup.
My stock of Pure Drugs and Medicines is large, and has been carefully selected.
Also, Brandies, Wines, Liquors,
And PERFUMERIES and FANCY GOODS.
Druggists, Physicians and Planters will do well to call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JAMES GONEGAL,
No. 20 St. Charles streets.
New Orleans, August 23, 1865-1y

GRIFFIN & PORCH,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Nos. 37 and 39 Tchoupitoulas Street,
NEW ORLEANS. jan10-1y

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,
Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, and sold at the lowest market price.
THOS. H. MORRIS,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
SHREVEPORT, LA.,
Has now completed his stock, and to which monthly additions will be made in order to keep constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Kerosine Oil and Lamps, Glass and Glassware, Perfumery, Soaps, Hair Preparations, Combs and Brushes, with an endless variety of articles for the toilet.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medical use,
SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS,
PHYSICIANS POCKET CASES AND SADDLEBAGS,
TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS,
SHOULDER BRACES, &c.,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Blank Books, School Books, Miscellaneous and Medical Works, Letter, Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, &c., with all the other articles appertaining to the Stationery business.
In addition to my general stock, I have selected with care a lot of
DOUBLE and SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUNS,
IMPROVED BREACH LOADING RIFLES,
PISTOLS, SHOT, CAPS, POWDER, WADDING,
FLASKS AND POUCHES,
Also a choice lot of Pocket Cutlery, Fish Hooks, &c.
Country Merchants and the public generally are invited to call and examine my stock and prices, for I am confident that I can fill all bills in my line of business, lower than any other house in this section of country. feb14-tf

A. W. WRIGHT, formerly of Gilmer, Texas. W. M. HARRISON, formerly of Clarksville, Texas. W. W. GUNTER, formerly of Quitman, Texas.
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WRIGHT, HARRISON & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO J. C. MURPHY,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchants,
—GENERAL DEALERS IN—
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots,
Shoes, Saddlery, Crockery, Glassware, Tin-ware, Bagging, Rope, etc., etc., etc.,
Large Brick Warehouse on the Levee,
And Brick Store under Freeman's Hall, Dalla Street,
JEFFERSON, TEXAS.
Particular attention paid to the sale of Ploughs, Reapers, Stoves, Iron, Steel, Mills, Machinery, and every other class of Implements, Merchandise, or Produce, consigned to them. [oct4-1y

LANCASTER, DURKEE & MAPLES,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
No. 15 LEVEE STREET,
Shreveport, Louisiana. jan10-1y

REMOVAL.
THE undersigned has removed his CARPET STORE to No. 3 Carondelet street, two doors from Canal, where a full and complete assortment in his line may be seen. New patterns of VELVETS, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, 8-ply, and INGRAINS, are just being received.
LEWIS ELKIN,
nov22 6m] No. 3 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
HARRISON & DOWNING.
No. 1 Magazine street, corner of Canal st.,
NEW ORLEANS,
ARE offering their complete assortment of Clothing and furnishing Goods at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. REDUCTION on former prices.
Country merchants will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing. [mh28 2m

LADIES'
BAZAAR OF FASHION.
J. H. McDERMOTT,
HAVING just returned from New York with the largest, best selected and most varied stock of
Fancy Dry Goods,
Millinery,
Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
Trimmings, &c.,
ever brought to this market, would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public generally to the following imperfect enumeration of stock. In
The Ladies' Department
will be found—
DRESS SILKS,
GRENADINES,
SILK TISSUES,
FRENCH ORGANDIES,
PRINTED MUSLINS,
CRAPE MORETTS,
Plain and figured SWISS,
PERCALES,
BRILLIANTINES,
LAWNS,
BAREGES, &c., &c.
—Also—
BASQUINES, SCARFS, MANTILLAS, LACE SHAWLS, &c., of the latest styles, in great variety.
Embroideries.
Jackonet and Swiss EDGING and INSERTING, Bands, Ladies' Embroidered UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, Infants' WAISTS, SKIRTS and UNDERCLOTHING, Real Lace COLLARS and JETTS.
Millinery.
BONNETS, HATS, for Infants, Misses and Ladies, Ladies' UNDERGARMENTS, of every description, ready made.
Ladies and Children's SHOES, all styles and qualities.
In short, a complete assortment of Ladies' Goods,
From a Paper of Pins to a Wedding Outfit.
This portion of the stock was selected, with great care, by Mrs. WELLS, who, by business experience in this market of twelve years, perfectly understands the requirements of Ladies in this section, and who feels confident she can please the most fastidious, both in goods and prices.
J. H. McDERMOTT is determined to establish an exclusive
LADIES' STORE,
that will prove creditable to himself and beneficial to his customers. In view of which, he has purchased the most tremendous stock of goods ever brought to this market, in the Ladies' line, and being determined to secure the Ladies' trade, he pledges himself to sell
Cheaper than the Cheapest,
which he can do and make a living profit, which is all he desires. Ladies who favor him with their custom may rest assured that they will get goods at legitimate prices, whether judges or not, for he has established a
One Price System,
which cannot fail to give satisfaction, as it is based upon "small profits and quick returns." Mrs. Wells superintends the Millinery and Dress making Departments, where she will be pleased to see and wait upon her old friends and customers. Both of these branches are under the management of first class artistes, who are thoroughly "posted" on the latest fashions.
To the Gentlemen, McDermott would say that he has a fine stock of
SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, and
FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
which he will sell cheaper than any one else in town, as he is going out of gents' goods entirely, in order to devote his exclusive attention to the establishment of a first class Ladies' store. [mh28 tf

W. E. HAMILTON. E. J. HAMILTON. W. B. HAMILTON. E. F. CONNELL.
HAMILTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.,
7.....TEXAS STREET.....7
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.
THE following is a synopsis of the goods we have in store, and are now offering for sale:
DOMESTICS,
Brown and Bleached,
Cotton Yarns, Osnaburgs,
Denims, Stripes, &c.
PRINTS,
All kinds of American Prints,
French and English Prints.
DRESS GOODS,
French and English, of all kinds.
LINEN GOODS,
Linen Damasks,
Towels, crash,
Handkerchiefs, Diapers,
Shirt Fronts,
WHITE GOODS,
Jaconets, Cambrics,
Nansooks, Checks,
Stripes, Lawns, &c.
EMBROIDERIES,
Of every description,
Hamburg Trimmings, &c.
IMPORTED HOSIERY and GLOVES,
Containing every article in the Trade.
DOMESTIC HOSIERY,
And Underwear of every description.
CLOTHING,
And MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, of all kinds.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
Pongees, Bandannas, Twills, Corahs, &c.
FLANNELS,
All grades, widths and colors, imported and domestic.
WOOLENS,
Summer Cassimeres and Cloths, French and English.
YANKEE NOTIONS,
Including Buttons, Braids, Spool Cotton, Bindings, &c.
HARDWARE, of every description.
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
WOOD and WILLOW-WARE.
CUTLERY,
Table and Pocket, from best manufacturers.
SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO. [mh21 tf

N. D. BATEMAN. W. Q. BATEMAN.
BATEMAN & BROTHER,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchants.
AND DEALERS IN
STAPLE DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,
PLANTATION SUPPIES &c.,
JEFFERSON, TEXAS.
HAVING leased the large and commodious Fire Proof Ware House, owned by W. FREEMAN, in connection with our Brick Store on the Levee, are prepared to do an unlimited Receiving, Forwarding and Storage business.
Constantly on hand, a large stock of Staple Dry Goods and Groceries, and will give entire satisfaction to our numerous friends by giving our personal attention to all business entrusted to our care. To those not acquainted with us, we refer them to every man, woman and child in north-eastern Texas, who are old citizens. We most respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Give us a trial.
☞ Personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flour, and all kinds of Produce, and will make prompt remittance.
Jefferson, September 6, 1865.

SHREVEPORT BREWERY.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has purchased from Mr. A. Schaffner, the well-known Shreveport Brewery, for the purpose of continuing the manufacture of LAGER BEER. All orders from either the city or country, promptly filled.
Address Box 261, Shreveport, La. H. LINMAN.
Shreveport, January 10, 1866.

NOTICE.
THIS is to warn all persons against purchasing, or advancing money, on a certain house and lot in the city of Shreveport, on the corner of Milam and Louisiana streets, belonging to J. B. HURSEY and the undersigned, as I will not recognise any of said Hursey's acts in the matter.
ap18 6t*] Mrs. MARGARET HURSEY.

ED. EBERSTADT. WM. ROBSON.
EBERSTADT & ROBSON,
DEALERS IN
PANCY AND STAPLE
GROCERIES,
Boat Stores and Confectioneries,
Corner of Texas and Market Streets,
Shreveport, Louisiana.
KEEP constantly on hand a large, well selected and fine stock of the above articles, which will be sold cheap. Terms—Cash. [feb21-tf

E. & B. JACOBS,
Dealers in
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
Dry Goods, Hardware, &c., &c., &c.,
Texas Street, Shreveport,
WOULD respectfully inform their old friends and the public generally that they have on hand a very large and extensive stock, which is offered at the lowest price. Their stock consists of every variety of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
BOAT STORES, LIQUORS &c.
As our purchases, foreign and domestic, are made direct of the manufacturer, we will be able to supply all descriptions of Plantation and Family goods and supplies at New Orleans prices.
Purchasers are solicited to call and examine our stock and prices before making their purchases.
E. & B. JACOBS.
Shreveport, March 21, 1866.

TO MERCHANTS
Or others wishing to engage in Business.
THE subscribers, being about to remove to New Orleans, offer for sale their
ENTIRE STOCK OF
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,
At original cost and carriage. The stock is completely assorted, and recently purchased at New York and New Orleans for cash.
Parties wishing to engage in Mercantile business will find this a rare opportunity.
Safe, fixtures, &c., together with the unexpired term of the premises, will be included.
JONES & Co.,
jan31 5 Texas street, Shreveport.

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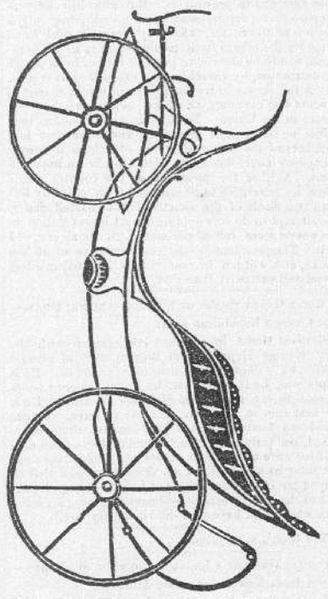
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Shreveport, January 19, 1866.
MAJOR W. H. ELSTNER, is my duly authorized agent, during my temporary absence from this place [jan24] J. C. ELSTNER.
MR. A. KIMBLE is my duly authorised agent during my absence from the State.
F. X. MULHAUPT.
Shreveport, April 11, 1865. [4t*

Foote's "History" of the War.

[From the Vicksburg Herald.]

H. S. Foote has written a book, entitled "The War of the Rebellion"—a ludicrous misnomer—a history of the war, in which the name of Robert E. Lee does not appear! A much more descriptive title would be "The Life Wanderings (in place and politics) and Confessions of the Author." It contains not a word of the war; no chapter or line on the avowed theme. It is, in great part, the history of the events, measures and doctrines, in southern politics, that preceded and led to the war, presented by the author from the false and new stand-point that he now so treacherously occupies.

But in the main it is written to glorify H. S. Foote. He is the hero of the tale. The industry with which he has gathered up, from newspapers, from stump speeches, from private conversations, from friend and foe, every notice of himself that would tend to magnify and make him important in public regard, is truly wonderful. Not one crumb of praise escapes him; he gathers all these tender tokens with the zeal of a lover, and hordes them with the care of a miser.

And when the text gives out, he crowds the notes with new and freshly discovered compliments to H. S. Foote. The book begins and ends with him, and we venture to say the personal pronoun "I" occurs in it oftener than in any book of its size ever published, or that ever will be, unless the author continues his history, "so-called," in another volume, which he mercilessly threatens to do.

We did not take the pains to count the number of times that the author, by his own quickness, sagacity and patriotic zeal, saved the Union; but we know, without counting, that it was more than nine! Once it was by getting into a barouche and rushing up to the white house to tell the president of some dark machinations of Benton. (This, we think, was before breakfast.) Once by grasping Webster by the hand, in the ante-room of the senate, and showing him a newspaper from Boston, containing "alarming" intelligence. Once by writing a letter to Calhoun. Again by tender of his cooperation to Mr. Clay.

In fact, he was for two years, in 1850–1, rushing up and down Pennsylvania avenue—sometimes on foot, but when the exigency was too great, in a carriage—saving the Union. His activity and agility on these "momentous" occasions, and the entire friskness of his patriotism, could be equalled only by the like display of like qualities by a squirrel in a tree-top.

But to treat the book seriously, whether becoming or not, it is a gross and malignant misrepresentation of the civil policy of the war on the part of the south. It is a mean bird that befouls its own nest. He falsely represents that the south was governed by a heartless military despotism; that the rights of the citizen, that his personal liberty was, for four years, in the name of State rights, crushed out by the iron heel of domestic military tyrants.

Is there one word of truth in this? In all the perils and temptations of our position, was there an hour when the president of the Confederacy assumed to take upon himself the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus?* And how does this tenderness to the principles of the constitution compare with the history of northern events? And but for ninety days, in all the long years of the war, was the writ suspended by the act of congress, and then only in special cases.

But for this brief period, there never was a time when a resident of the Confederacy, citizen or soldier, in camp or out of it, could not obtain the privileges of this writ. And there was not a day hat somewhere, before some Confederate judge, soldiers were released from service, under the provisions of this "most gracious writ." Where, in all the broad Confederacy, was a citizen tried before a military commission or court-martial? The citizen was as securely protected in his personal liberty as in the days of the profoundest peace.

We fought in the war on the principles for which it was fought—the rights of States and citizens under the constitution. If we failed, it was not because we were not true to them. To be sure, there were men who said, "Let us, for a season, roll up the constitution and stow it away in dusty pigeon-holes, as they did at the north, and let us 'fight the devil with fire'—let us do evil that good may come." But such counsel, treacherous to principle, had few friends, and was scorned by the Confederate government.

We fought the war, determined, however it ended, to hang up our armor on the unviolated principles of the constitution. And Foote, the mean traitor to every cause he damns with his service, cannot make history of his malignant falsehoods.

With the views of our cause presented in this book, what right had he to seek high place in the government?

But he was a member of the Confederate congress by his own seeking; and he whines and moans and makes pitiful *confessions* to the north, for having been so associated. We do not think there is enough quite of the spaniel, even in Foote, to make his humility and *confession* satisfactory to those to whom it is so ignobly offered.

There is nothing more despicable in this book of fulsome flattery and mean falsehood than this halting *confession*, unless it be the constantly occurring malignant attacks upon Jefferson Davis. Foote is his enemy, and he would like to be considered his rival; but there is none so mean as to do Foote the honor of such an association.

Prison-bound as he is, his word would stand against the world. Reverence and love are now paid him out of all hearts, more fully than in the day of victory and power. Upon the public heart and judgment, all such attacks strike as harmless as do the wings of the bats upon his sacred prison walls.

JEFF. DAVIS IN PRISON.—From Richmond I went down the James river to fortress Monroe. On the way objects of interest were pointed out—fort Darling, Butler's Dutch gap canal, Harrison's landing, city point, Jamestown—the first white settlement in the new world, Newport News, etc. Upon introduction, I obtained a pass to enter the fortress, where I had not been many hours when I met the great rebel chief Jeff. Davis face to face, while he was taking his usual daily walk on the ramparts under the escort of an officer by his side and two armed soldiers behind him; and I had a good view of him as he passed me. He was well dressed, had a light-colored felt hat, and new boots. His eye was clear and bright, his step firm, and his bearing as proud as a Roman conqueror. He is indulged in this recreation every day, and is apparently cheerful and free from care. During these walks he frequently recites scraps of Latin and Greek poetry. He is privileged with the use of the fine library of the fortress, and is permitted to write, of course under inspection of the commanding officer.

He is a great smoker, and when in his apartment employs his time in writing, reading and praying. Alternately he is very quiet and pious, and restive and boisterous. He freely expresses his opinions about the generals and leaders on both sides. He thinks McClellan was our greatest general, and says Grant is no soldier, nothing but a butcher; Lincoln was a good-natured man, but a jackass; Andrew Johnson is pretty smart, and inclined to do the fair thing so far as he can, but he is not a great man. He thinks his capture was very unjust, as he was fairly paroled by the surrender of Lee and Johnson, and says that if he had any idea of being taken he could easily have made his escape. He was terribly enraged at what Foote, of Mississippi, said of him, and declared that Foote was a "constitutional liar"—that he "had often told him so;" said he was glad when he made his escape from the Confederacy, and that he "gave orders to let him go, and not to stop him," adding, "I was glad to get rid of such a nuisance."

"The duke of Marlborough," Jeff. says, "deserted his sovereign—fought successively under the banners of another prince, and his name has come down in history as one of the noblest men, and greatest generals of his time. But marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's famous generals, who, after the banishment of Napoleon to Elba, gave in his adhesion to the ruling powers, and again joined his chief on his return, was, after his final overthrow, taken and shot as a traitor."

His commentary upon these historic facts was this: "*Treason* never prospers—for when it does, none dare call it *treason.*"

It is no consequence to any one to know from what source or by what means I derive my information concerning the sayings and doings of this bold, bad man. I can only say that the recital is perfectly true, and to be relied upon. N. Y. Times, 23d April.

A BLUSHING SHAME.—Yesterday a discharged negro soldier, as black as the ace of spades, walked into the office of the freedmen's bureau with a white girl of some sixteen summers leaning lovingly on his arm, and requested that they might be united in the bands of matrimony! He claimed that he had known his darling love for some two months, and *she* said her devotion for him was supreme, *because he had been so very kind to her.* She claimed to be a descendant of the negro of all the negroes, Ham—said that her parents were both negroes and were