The Rights of Woman.

The rights of woman, what are they?
The right to labor, love and pray;
The right to weep with those that weep,
The right to wake when others sleep.

The right to dry the falling tear,
The right to quell the rising fear;
The right to smooth the brow of care,
And whisper comfort to despair.

The right to watch the parting breath,
To soothe and cheer the bed of death;
The right, when earthly hopes all fail,
To point to that within the veil.

The right the wanderer to reclaim;
And win the lost from paths of shame;
The right to comfort and to bless
The widow and the fatherless.

The right the little ones to guide
To simple faith to him who died;
With earnest love and gentle praise
To bless and cheer their youthful days.

The right the intellect to train,
And guide the soul to noble aim;
Teach it to rise above earth's toys,
And wing its flight to heavenly joys.

The right to live for those we love,
The right to die that love to prove;
The right to brighten earthly homes
With pleasant smiles and gentle tones.

Are these thy rights? Then use them well;
The silent influence none can tell;
If these are thine, why ask for more?
Thou hast enough to answer for.

WHERE TO FIND STOLEN PROPERTY.—The Episcopal Methodist, published in New York city, says if southern ladies want to know where their articles of missing jewelry and wardrobe furniture are, let them attend some fashionable "up-town" church; and, by way of illustration, adds:

A southern lady, on a visit to this city, went to worship in one of the up-town churches. Soon after, an elegantly dressed New York lady, of high social standing, entered the same pew and remained during the service; after which the southern lady called her aside in the vestry room, and in the presence of the rector, with whom she was well acquainted, thus addressed her:

"Madam, I do not wish to offend you, but that shawl you are wearing belongs to me." (The shawl was a superb one.) The New Yorker protested, and declared that there must be some mistake. "If," says the southern lady, "you will examine a certain corner, you will see my initials worked in it, and the rector knows my name very well." The corner was found, as well as the initials. The southern lady then remarked, "that ring you have upon your finger is also mine; if you will take the trouble to examine the interior you will see the same initials engraved in the ring." Similar movements as above described took place, and with similar results.

Turning to her again, the southern lady said:

"Madam, that bracelet you have on is mine also, and by pressing a spring on the inside it will unclasp and show you my portrait."

The New York lady did as requested, and there was the southern lady's portrait. She promptly returned the ring and bracelet, as she was convinced beyond the power to controvert it, that they were the property of this southern lady, and remarked as she did, "they are yours, and you are welcome to them, but as I wore the shawl to church, I must beg the privilege of wearing it home again." The southern lady acceded, of course, and they exchanged cards. The shawl came back in due time, but the New York lady had probably obtained the articles in such a manner as to render it too unpleasant to divulge.

J. B. MAGRUDER AND JEFF. DAVIS.—In a letter to the Macon Times Gen. Magruder says:

I have been presented by a friend with a copy of Dr. Craven's book, and regret to find, on reading it, that Mr. Davis indulged in unfriendly animadversions on those, who at the termination of the war, thought proper to leave the country. I believe that closely confined as he was, Mr. Davis remained in entire ignorance of the circumstances which made this course on our part not only correct, but patriotic. But if there are any who entertain a different opinion, I think I but represent the feelings of our compatriots abroad, when I request a suspension of that opinion, until a release of our ex-president from confinement and his freedom from persecution, shall have enabled us to defend ourselves; and should this be not conceded, I for one would prefer to rest under undeserved censure rather than add the weight of a feather to the cares which already so cruelly oppress our former chief.

THE FASHION AT SARATOGA.—Jennie Jane, writing from Saratoga, thus reprimands some of the belles:

The ladies here expose themselves to criticism by wearing, for dancing, high black boots and black shoes, with thin white dresses. This is unheard of gaucherie, unless the dress is trimmed with black. The present fashion of hoops and the present style of dancing expose the feet and much more; and the extremest care and nicety is required in dressing the feet and the arrangement of the underskirt and other garments. Nothing can be more disenhancing than to see a pair of large feet encased in corresponding black boots, whirling round under a thin white dress and scant skirts. And this reminds us to venture a hint, that their dresses require voluminous drapery beneath and over the hooped skirts. Many gentlemen have a fashion of jigging a lady up and down and jerking her round in a way that startles one or two ordinary skirts out of all propriety, and unless the dress is very deeply trained and properly supported by skirts trained in the same way and of the same length, mortifying accidents and disclosures are inevitable.

A MODEL OBITUARY.—J. Benks, we are sorry to say, has deceased, and a western obituary thus pays tribute to his memory:

"Jem was generally considered a good feller. He went forth without a struggle, and sick is life. To-day we are as pepper-grass—mighty smart—to-morrow we are cut down like cowcumbers to the ground. Jem kept a nice store, which his wife now waits on. His verchews were numerous to behold. Many is the things we bot at his grocery, and we are happy to state to the admiring world, that he never cheated, especially in the weight of mackerel, which was nice, and smelled sweet. We never knew him to put sand in his sugar, though he had a big sand bar in front of his house, nor water his liquors, though the Ohio river runs past his door. Peace to his remains. He leaves 1 wife and 7 children, 1 cow, a grocery store, and other quadrupeds to mourn his loss, but, in the language of the poit, his loss was their eternal gain."

"MASONRY IN TIME OF WAR."—Mr. Wm. B. Smith, 32, editor Keystone, Raleigh, North Carolina, is engaged in "collecting and compiling accounts of incidents of masonic relief, protection, aid, counsel, influence, partiality, etc., which were the results of demonstrations of practical masonry during the war in this country." He earnestly solicits information of any kind, in reliable and explicit form, touching this subject, from brethren and lodges all over the United States. With this matter he designs collating and preparing an elaborate history of practical masonry during the late war, which he will issue in a volume under the title of "Masonry in Time of War." He asks his brethren to assist him in his undertaking by forwarding to him any information that will advance the interest of his work. The Keystone, of which Mr. Smith is editor, is endorsed by the grand lodge of North Carolina. [Richmond Times.

WINE WORTH 10,000,000F. PER BOTTLE.—The town of Bremen trembles for its celebrated Rowsenwein, of which one single bottle is worth 2,750,000 rixhalers, or 10,000,000f., which makes the price of a glass 1,400,000f., or 1400f. per drop. Do not imagine this calculation to have emanated from the brain of a lunatic; it is founded on the following fact. A cask of this German wine, containing 244 bottles, was valued in 1621, a period at which this wine was made, at 1200f. (£48). If you reckon the expense of keeping the cask, the taxes paid thereon, and the interest on the original sum, the price of one of these casks now amounts to 600,000,000 rixhalers, therefore a single bottle is worth 2,750,000 rixhalers. [Paris letter to London Star.

The Chicago Tribune, one of the frankest and ablest of the radical journals, thus foreshadows a contingency and its intended consequences:

It seems probable that the south will not accept the mild terms offered to them in the constitutional amendment. If they do not it will be the clear duty of the present congress to lay the ax at the root of Andrew Johnson's provisional governments, and reorganize them on the basis of impartial suffrage. There will be no war of races then. Instead of it there will be respect for law and submission to it. Gen. Grant knows how to establish and execute anything which the law-making power may enact, without leaving any war of races in his track.

REMAINS OF COL. NOLAN.—The remains of this gallant officer reached here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, by the steamer Nichols Longworth. Colonel Nolan commanded the 1st Louisiana regiment in Gen. Lee's army, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. He was well known to the community before the war as a citizen of sterling worth, as a soldier he commanded the admiration of all. He will be buried on Sunday evening next, at 4 o'clock, from late his residence, corner of Common and Robertson streets. [N. O. Bee, 18th.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.—The Minden Sentinent, in speaking of governor Wells' address to the loyal people, says:

The governor's address is now on our table. It is undoubtedly the most pusillanimous document that was ever dignified with the title of State paper.

The common walking stick used by Mr. Lincoln has been given by Mrs. Lincoln to Frederick Douglas. [Exchange.

It might with much more appropriately have been given him by Gen. Rousseau.

Dr. Francis was a wag, and once, when early peas were on the table, he emptied the contents of his snuff box over them. "Francis! Francis!" exclaimed a friend, "what are you about?" "I like them that way," was the answer. He of course had the dish to himself, and when he had concluded, exclaimed, "you thought it was snuff, did you? Nothing but black pepper."

THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,
N. 10 and 8 Front Row,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

WE offer special inducements to country merchants and dealers our large stock which embraces a general assortment unsurpassed by any house in Shreveport. Possessing special facilities for replenishing our stock through our New Orleans house, Waddy Thompson & Co., we are confident of making it the interest of every buyer to price and look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock embraces:
Staple and Domestic Dry Goods,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Queens and Glassware,
Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Tinware and Willow Ware,
Groceries and Provisions,
Saddlery and Harness,
Beer and Bar Stores,
Books and Stationery, Drugs,
Cooking and Heating Stoves,
Wines and Liquors,
Clothing in every variety, for sale low by
THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,
No. 10 and 8 Front Row, Shreveport, La.
Shreveport, December 20, 1865.

WADDY THOMPSON, } WM. B. MORRIS, } CHAS. WILKERSON,
New Orleans. } Shreveport, La. } Shreveport, La.
THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
COTTON FACTORS,
Nos. 10 and 8 Front Row, Shreveport La.

HAVING ample means and facilities for the conduct of our business we solicit a share of public patronage under the conviction that we shall be able to do full justice to all who may entrust us with their business and interests.
We propose to pay the highest market price for Cotton, Wool or Produce at Shreveport.
We receive, store and ship Cotton, Wool or Produce at the lowest rates customary.
We make advances in Cash and Goods on Cotton and Produce in store or in transit.
We make special and liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to our Waddy Thompson & Co., New Orleans.
We represent the "Aetna Insurance Company, having a capital of Four Millions and insure at fair rates all Cotton in store with us or in transit.
THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.
Shreveport, December 20, 1865.

WADDY THOMPSON, } THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,
New Orleans, La. } Shreveport, La.
WADDY THOMPSON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
COTTON FACTORS,
No. 28 Carondelet street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REFER TO
Chemical Bank, New York. | Pittman & Bro., St. Louis and Memphis.
Commercial Bank, Memphis. | Sam. De Bow & Co., N. O.
Fenner, Bennett & Bowman, New York. | Morris, Caldwell & Co., N. Y

LIBERAL cash advances made on all consignments of Cotton, Wool and Produce to our Waddy Thompson & Co., for sale at New Orleans or transhipment to St. Louis, New York, or Liverpool, by
THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,
No. 10 and 8 Front Row, Shreveport, La.
Shreveport, December 20, 1865.

J. C. ELSTNER, B. H. KINSWORTHY, W. H. ELSTNER.
ELSTNER, KINSWORTHY & Co.,
(Successor to J. H. Carter.)
Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, AND
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Staple Dry Goods, Groceries,
AND
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
Corner of the Levee and Milam street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and interest of the well known branch house of John H. Carter, and will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock consisting in part of
GROCERIES,
Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Pork,
Rice, Hams, Salt, Molasses, Candles, Soap,
Starch, Soda, Cheese, Mackerel, Teas,
Candy, Raisins, Preserves, Sardines,
Oysters, Dried Fruit, Can Fruits,
Potatoes, Pepper, Allspice Extracts,
Assorted Jellies, Sauces, &c., &c.,
Brandies, Whiskys and Wines of all description.
CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS
of choice brands,
Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, Hardware,
Table Cutlery, Iron, Nails, Trace Chains, &c., &c.
DRY-GOODS,
A full and complete assortment of
Bleached and Brown Domestic,
Osnaburgs, Sheeting, Ticking,
Delains, Red, White and Grey Flannel,
Cassimeres, Satinets, Damasks,
Toweling, English and American Prints, Morenos, &c., &c.,
Gents' Clothing, Hat, Boot, and Shoes,
A full assortment of
PLANTATION GOODS,
Linseys, Kerseys, Russetts, Mud Boots.
And all other articles usually kept in a Dry Good and Grocery house.
RECEIVING AND FORWARDING.
Our accommodations are ample for receiving, storing and forwarding all Cotton and Merchandise, consigned to us and no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to those who favor us with their patronage.
Liberal advances made on consignments. Country merchants are invited to give us a call.
ELSTNER, KINSWORTHY & Co.
Shreveport, January 3, 1866.

A. ENGLE. J. G. MCWILLIANS, J. D. GILMORE.
A. ENGLE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
PIPES, &c.,
No. 22 Texas street, Shreveport, La.

WOULD inform their friends and the public that they are in receipt of a fresh stock of goods in their line, purchased by the senior partner direct from the importers in New York, which consists in part of

Brandies.	Clarets.
Vinegrove,	Haut Sauterne,
Tennet,	Ch. Leoville,
Hennesey,	Chambertine,
Whiskys.	Rhyne Wine, &c.
Scotch,	Smoking Tobacco.
Irish,	Perique,
Bourbon,	Killicknick,
Monongahela,	Turkish,
Moors Rye.	Virginia Leaf,
Wines.	Boquet and Cavendish.
Port,	Pipes.
Madeira,	Merschaum,
Sherry.	Brier Root,
Champagne.	Rosewood,
Krug & Co.,	And all articles for smokers use.
Heidsick & Co.,	Pepper Sauce.
Clicquit,	Ketchup,
Sparkling Hock.	Oysters,
Hungarian Wines.	Sardines,
Toka,	Salmonds,
Nesrmely's,	Mushrooms,
Szeraadi.	Pine Apple Cheese,
Gin.	Crushed Sugar,
Holland Gin,	Loaf Sugar.
Schnapps.	

Pickles, Jellies, Mustards.
CHEWING TOBACCO of all kinds,
Imported CIGARS,

5000 Tresados,	4000 La Bendar,
5000 Rittice Conchas,	4000 Condarillas,
2000 Regalia,	3000 Falintrope Regalia,
2000 Fegaro,	10000 Rico Operas,
3000 Cabanas,	5000 Recros Breras,
5000 Londras,	4000 Ladies' French Segars.

Playing Cards.
Harts square, Linen,
Steamboat, Mogul,
Various and sundry other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above, and all goods sold are guaranteed to be as represented.
Dealers in the above articles are respectfully invited to examine our stock as we guarantee to sell as fine an article by the wholesale as low as can be purchased in New Orleans. A. ENGLE & Co.
Shreveport, December 27, 1865-tf

A. WINTER,
No. 3 Texas Street, near the Levee,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that having made extensive purchases of
DRY GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods
of every description,
He offers to sell at prices to suit the times. Having purchased for CASH, at first houses in New Orleans, his facilities are unsurpassed for giving general satisfaction in prices and quality. Persons wanting
FALL CLOTHING,
or anything in the Dry Goods or Clothing line, are invited to call and examine the stocks which are received constantly, and opened for the inspection of purchasers.
The latest patterns for
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Trimmings, etc., ever received in this market, can be found as above.
o11] A. WINTER.

CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
$90,000 WORTH of valuable property in the city of Shreveport, embracing storehouses, and the most eligible locality for the erection of warehouses that the city affords; also lands improved and unimproved in the parishes of Caddo, De Soto and Bossier, for sale.
H. J. G. BATTLE, General Agent.
Office No. 7, over Smith & Lewis' old Drug store, Shreveport, La. jan24-tf

M'CLURE & BARRETT,
ON THE LEVEE,
(2d Store from Milam street,)
SHREVEPORT.....LOUISIANA.

THE subscribers have in store and are now opening one of the largest and
MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS
ever brought to this market, consisting in part of
Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Candles,
Pork, Salt,
Tobacco, both chewing and smoking, of all brands,
Cigars—Domestic and Imported,
Snuff—of different brands,
Brandies,
Whisky, and Box Goods of every description,
Pickles and Ketchups, of all sorts and sizes,
Mackerel—of all descriptions.
Also—
Wooden and Tin-Ware,
of every description.
Also—
Raisins,
Figs,
Preserved Fruits of all kinds,
together with a
FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,
consisting of
English, French and American Prints,
Bleached and unbleached Domestics,
Cotton Flannel, bleached and unbleached,
Cotton Drilling, " "
Linseys, Cotton Yarns,
Pins, Needles, and everything else kept in a dry goods store.
A large assortment of Blankets, of all qualities.
Fall and Winter Clothing,
A large assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, of the best materials, superior workmanship, and most fashionable styles, embracing in part—
Superfine Black and fancy Col'd Cloth and other Dress, Frock, Office and Sac Coats,
Paletots,
Overcoats,
Boat Coats
Blanket Coats,
Monkey Jackets,
Super. Black,
Plain, Fancy,
Col'd Cassimere,
Cloth, Satinet,
Jeans, Cottonades and every description of Pantaloons;
Black,
Fancy,
Figured Silk,
Satin,
Velvet,
Cloth,
Cassimere, Marseilles and other kinds of Vests;
Linen and Muslin Shirts,
Flannel Shirts of every kind;
Flannel and Cotton Undershirts,
Drawers, etc., etc.
Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery,
Gloves, and every variety of gentlemen's wearing apparel and Furnishing Goods.
Every description of Plantation Clothing.
Hats, Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Ladies' Gaiters,
Misses' and children's Shoes, either by the case or single pair,
Gentlemen's sewed Water-proof Boots,
Do peg'd do do
Do do grain do
Do do half-welted Calf Boots,
Mud Boots, of all qualities and sizes,
Ladies' Gaiters and Shoes,
Misses' do do
Children and Infant's Shoes of every description,
A fine assortment of Negro Russetts, of all sizes, and everything usually found in a large store.
Also—A very large and complete assortment of
Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, Glassware,
Buckets, Tubs, Jugs, Rope, Spades, Shovels, Andirons, Knives and Forks, Saddle-bags.
Saddlery of all Descriptions,
from a Head-stall to a Crupper.
Bagging, Rope and Twine.
The subscribers invite the attention of purchasers to their stock, and they obligate themselves to sell as low as any other house west of the Mississippi river.
nov22] McCLURE & BARRETT.

J. T. WHITE. N. A. GARY.
WHITE & CO.,
DRUGGISTS, APOTHECARIES
And Dealers in
School, Standard and Miscellaneous Books,
PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c.
VERANDAH DRUG STORE,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA.

THE undersigned, having purchased the stock of Smith & Lewis, and Ball & Dashiell, for the purpose of conducting the Drug business in its various branches, at the old stand of Ball & Dashiell, "Verandah Drug Store," Texas street, Shreveport, La., takes this method of informing the public generally that their stock is now complete, and ask of those visiting our city to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident that we can sell as low or lower than any other house in the place. Being determined to conduct the business on a larger scale than it has been done heretofore in North Louisiana, we feel confident of being able to give satisfaction to all who will give us a trial.
We have in our employ P. H. Kyes, T. C. Lewis and S. A. Alston, all experts in the business.
Hoping by close attention to business to receive the former patronage of the old friends we succeed and the public generally. Do not forget our stand, as it is to the interest of all. Verandah Drug Store, Ball & Dashiell's old stand. WHITE & Co.
J. W. SMITH, Agent.
Shreveport, February 14, 1866-6m

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., &c.,
THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE
STOCK IN THE CITY,
AND
THE VERY LATEST STYLES!!
A. SOUR,
TEXAS STREET, NEAR EDWARDS,
(C. McCARTY'S Old Stand,)
SHREVEPORT,

WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and the public, that he has recently returned home from the North, with a large and well selected Stock of Goods, of the latest styles and fashions, which he purchased exclusively for CASH, from the first Importing Houses in the country, at prices which enables him to offer greater inducements to purchasers than any other house in the place. His stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
is complete, and consists in part of
Ladies' Dress Goods, of all descriptions;
French and American Prints, new designs;
Plain Delaines, all colors and shades;
Plain Merinos, " " "
Printed Delaines;
French, Indian and American Bareges;
Poplinette, of all styles;
French and American Calicoes;
Plain and Fancy Silks;
Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., etc., etc.;
Irish Linens, a superior article;
Bleached and unbleached Domestics;
Sheeting and Shirting;
Hosiery, of all kinds;
Corsets, Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, Pins, Needles, Thread; and in fact, every article for ladies' wear, or family use.
Fancy Goods,
A large and superb stock.
Has one of the largest and finest assortments of
Ready-made Clothing,
Ever brought to this market; consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, and every article requisite for gentlemen's wear, which are manufactured out of superior articles, and made up in the latest fashion.
Boots and Shoes,
Ladies' Gaiters and Bootees, of all styles;
Children's " " " "
Gents' Boots and Shoes, all qualities;
Boys' " " "
With many thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I would ask a continuance of the same, feeling assured of giving satisfaction, having determined that all goods sold at my establishment shall be as represented, and at prices CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!
oct1] A. SOUR.

JOHN MILLER,
FAMILY GROCER,
TEXAS STREET,
(2d door below E. & B. Jacobs,) Shreveport, La.

THE undersigned takes this opportunity to inform the citizens of Shreveport and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand all description of Family Groceries, Western Produce, Confectionery, &c., &c., for sale by the retail. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
JOHN MILLER.
Shreveport, January 3, 1866,

J. KAHN & BROTHER,
at Childers & Beard's old stand,
CORNER OF TEXAS AND SPRING STREETS,
WOULD respectfully inform his numerous friends that he has opened a well selected stock of
DRY-GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY &c., &c., &c.,
At the corner of Texas and Spring streets, which he offers at the very lowest prices.
Shreveport, June 28, 1865.

J. B. LEWIS, JR.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES,
AND
HATS,
Corner of Texas and Spring Streets,
(Walters & Elder's old stand.)
Where will be presented to the public, the largest and best assorted stock ever offered in this city, consisting of every variety and style of
LADIES' SHOES,
Ladies' Fine and Heavy Shoes—Varying in price from $1 50 to $6.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS,
Gentlemen's fine and heavy Boots—from $5 to $15.
GENTLEMEN'S SHOES,
Gentlemen's Shoes of every description—in prices from $2 to $9.
MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES,
Misses' Boots and Shoes of every style and price.
BOYS AND YOUTH'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
Boys and Youth's Boots and Shoes—of all descriptions and prices.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
Children's Boots and Shoes—in endless variety—and prices to suit.
Also—
HATS,
Hats of every description—and prices to suit.
TO THE TRADE
Is offered unsurpassed inducements. Receiving large Invoices direct from the Manufactories, most of my stock being manufactured expressly for me, enables my selling at a slight advance over New Orleans prices.
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SOUTHERN
MARBLE WORKS,
Near the head of Texas Street,
Shreveport, La.,
ARE again resumed, for the manufacture of Monuments, Toombs, Tablets, Cottages and Head Stones of pure Italian marble of the most approved workmanship. Our work has been tested for several years and has given general satisfaction. Thankful for past favors we again solicit your patronage. Please call and examine the rough Ashler and see it perfected by the tools of ready workmen.
HECOX & KINNEY.
Shreveport, January 3, 1866-1y

NEW STORE
at Lanna & Spor's old stand on Texas street,
N. HIRSCH,
HAS JUST ARRIVED from New Orleans with a large and complete stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
selected expressly for the Shreveport market, including the latest and most fashionable description of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CHINA AND CROCKERY WARE,
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.,
Which will be sold lower than any other house in town.
H. LEVY will be found at this establishment ready and willing to wait upon his old customers.
Shreveport, June 21, 1865.

COTTON
RECEIVED ON STORAGE BY
WALSH & BOISSEAU,
Corner of Milam and Commerce streets,
Shreveport, Louisiana.
Shreveport, July 12, 1865.

A. J. STACEY, THOS. POLAND.
STACEY & POLAND,
(Successors to Stacey & Wells,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 5 on the Levee,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Will make liberal advancement on consignments.
Shreveport, December 20, 1865.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
JUST RECEIVED by the subscribers a large and well selected stock of Spring Goods, embracing every description of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
GENTS' FINE CLOTHING,
FALL GOODS,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
WILLOW WARE,
&c., &c., &c.
which they are now opening and offering to the public at reasonable prices.
J. KAHN & BRO.,
jan31 Corner of Texas and Spring streets.

MEYER & BRO.,
9.....TEXAS STREET,.....9
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED A LARGE and splendid Stock of—
DRY GOODS,
FANCY ARTICLE.,
CLOTHING,
And other articles too numerous to mention.
Having purchased our entire stock from Importers, for CASH, we are enabled to offer purchasers inducements unsurpassed by any house in the place.
Being familiar with the wants of the country, and our goods having been selected with great care, expressly for this market, we feel confident of giving satisfaction to all of our patrons.
Having made arrangements with large Importing Houses in New Orleans and New York, which affords us every facility for procuring goods at the lowest wholesale prices, our assortment will be replenished by nearly every arrival.
Purchasers will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. [sept27

MARTIN TALLY. DEW L. TALLY.
TALLY & CO.,
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