Telegraphic Enterprise

From the Mobile Register and Advertiser.

"PARIS, Nov. 12.—The rumor that by secret treaty, the army of Belgium was placed at the disposal of the French emperor, in the event of war, is discredited."

The momentous intelligence, which we brought us yesterday by telegraph, is of such magnitude and so universal, all-permeating interest and importance, that we have concluded to give it this conspicuous place in our editorial columns and accompany it with a "first-rate notice."

If, however, the truth must be told, we blush to confess that we had not heard the wonderful "rumor" of that "secret treaty," or, if we had heard it, that it had passed from our memory—"flung, like a worthless weed, away."

Kind friends of the telegraph, enlighten us. Who started the "rumor?" By whom is it "discredited?" What is the truth of the matter? Which is the more reliable—the rumor, or the discredit? If the treaty was a "secret" one, how are we to find out which side of the story is to be trusted? What "element of war" is meant? Is it war between France and Prussia, or Holland and Belgium, or France and Belgium, or Tartary and Timbuctoo? Finally, and above all, what matters it to us whether the "rumor" is true or untrue? Will it raise the price of cotton? Will it neutralise or modify the rage of radicalism? How much would we have lost by waiting ten days to get it by mail?

It is "discredited," forsooth! Will it be credited to-morrow, and discredited again the next day, at the rate of a hundred and fifty dollars a day—for the benefit of the cable?

"LONDON, Nov. 12.—The government of Russia has resolved to suppress the naval station at Kertch, in the Crimea, and Tagorog on the sea of Azov."

Prodigious!—if we may borrow Dominie Sampson's ejaculation. In a matter of such moment it would be almost presumptuous to undertake to make any change in the telegraphic orthography, or we might have substituted *Kertch* for "Hertch," *Taganrog* for "Tagorog" and *Azof* for "Azort." But we fear that very few of us, here in the south, were aware that the Russians had any naval stations at all at Kertch and Taganrog, and we have even still greater apprehensions that not many of us will appreciate the astounding news of their abolition. Of course, it must be a very serious matter, or the telegraph would not have told us of it. Think what a calamity it would have been to Americans—especially to southern readers, to have had to wait for the steamers, to learn that the naval stations at Kertch and Taganrog are to be suppressed!

According to the computation, these two telegrams would have cost (unless the terms have been reduced,) more than two hundred and fifty dollars in gold—that is, to a private person—the press may get them cheaper. Of course they must have been worth it, or did they not come by the great Atlantic cable!

These specimens of the uses of the Atlantic telegraph remind one of some of the feats of the domestic institution of the same family. Some time ago, we published, from a Cairo paper, an account of the loss of a steamboat in the Ohio river. Two or three days afterward, we had a telegraphic account of the same affair. We copied from the "Florence Gazette," an account of a fire in that village—not a very recent one, for it had occurred several days before the issue of the Florence paper. Next day, or the day after, the same was sent us by telegraph from New York or Cincinnati. Such are only a few specimens of telegraphic enterprise and telegraphic discretion.

These incidents occurred under the old *regime*. As there has recently been a change, it is much to be hoped it will operate as an improvement. As regards the foreign telegrams, however, we fear they are beyond the reach of reform.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND ITS CONNECTIONS.—The New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph company have decided upon several important improvements and new enterprises, in order to insure perfect telegraphic connections with the prominent commercial cities of the United States and Europe. A new land line is to be constructed from Heart's Content to Placentia, in Newfoundland, from thence a new cable will be laid to St. Pierre, (Miquelon,) and from that island across to Sydney, Cape Breton, where it will connect with the present land lines. An entire new line will also be built from Heart's Content, N. F., to Port Hood, Cape Breton, where it will connect with the present lines coming to the United States. The present land line in Newfoundland is to be entirely rebuilt of the best material, and great care will be taken that in the construction of the other two new lines above mentioned, only the best workmanship and stock shall be employed.

The two cables across the gulf of St. Lawrence are now in excellent condition. It will be seen by the above statement that the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph company will soon have three distinct lines connecting with the Atlantic cable, which will leave no chance for accidents by severe weather preventing the United States from being daily and hourly in telegraphic communication with Europe.

[New York Journal of Commerce.]

JOURNALISTS' DUELS IN FRANCE.—A Paris correspondent writes that another duel has taken place in the wood of Vincennes, between two Parisian journalists, M. Duplessis and M. Fonvielle, and under the rules:

The seconds of the latter gentleman were the vicomte de Foli and Mr. Armand Gouzien and vicomte de Sars. They fought with swords, and after a number of passes having been exchanged without any result, the seconds interfered and insisted on the combatants shaking hands. I have never heard that any particular kind of sword is manufactured for journalists to fight with, but there is a current story that special harmonious bullets are made for their use. Duels are more frequent between journalists than any other class of French society. Indeed, but for the susceptibility of public writers, dueling would be almost obsolete in France as it is in England. In the army it is scarcely ever heard of, although even private soldiers may obtain leave to fight. Without any special reference to the affair of to-day, of which I know nothing, I seriously cannot help suspecting that a great many journalists' duels are advertisements for the parties engaged.

BROWNLOW OUTDONE.—Brownlow has found a good antagonist in a vulgar blasphemer until very recently, when another parson has undertaken to outdo him and succeeded. Our readers have probably heard of one Chivington, sometimes known as colonel at other times as reverend. It was in that latter capacity that he undertook to out-blaspheme the Texan blasphemer, and he did it. Here is a sample of his effort made recently at Council Bluffs, Iowa:

"If we go to heaven, and any demoners dare intrude there, we will kick him out. If we go to hell, we will heap fire and brimstone on them. Yes, I would stand upon the battlements of heaven and kick demoners into hell; and, if I go to hell, I will pour a cauldron of red hot iron down upon them."

Chivington would be as good as his word, no doubt. It was he who, it will be remembered, massacred the Indians at Sand creek, and he would just as soon murder any one else with whom he might happen to be at enmity. Satan might find use for this Scotch, who has done his satanic majesty much willing and grateful service. Where are you Brownlow? Chivington will rival you in the affections of your master, Satan.

[St. Louis Times.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY SEWARD.—Secretary Seward wrote the following letter in reply to an invitation to address the citizens of Auburn:

AUBURN, Nov. 1, 1866.

My Dear General—You know how entirely unfitted I am at this moment for the exciting scenes of a political canvass. I was hurried to this place, and I must hasten away from it. Nothing has been left unpaid by me heretofore, and, therefore, nothing now can be said by me to make known my opinion that the delay of the restoration of the organism of the nation is a great error, fruitful only of danger, and that continually. Persevere in the correction of that error.

Faithfully, your friend, WM. H. SEWARD.

GEN. JESSE SEGOINE.

LOUISIANA COMMISSIONER TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION. In the appointment of Mr. Henry Lawrence, of this city, as a commissioner from Louisiana to represent the United States at the Paris exposition, President Johnson has made an excellent selection, approved by all our people. Mr. Lawrence has been identified with the agricultural and commercial interests of the city and State for nearly forty years. No one could better represent Louisiana, and thereby in fact the United States, in Paris, on this important occasion. Mr. Lawrence.

[N. O. Picayune.

HEAVY TAX BILLS.—It is announced that a single firm in New York, who are well known tobacconists, pay the government internal revenue duties upon their manufactured tobacco, an average of $60,000 a month, and that their entire taxes, including licenses, income and other taxes, during the year amount to considerably more than $1,000,000. The well known house of A. T. Stewart & Co., in New York, pays over $400,000 income tax, pays the government millions of dollars annually in the shape of customs.

AN IRISHMAN'S ECONOMY.—"What are you after, Barney?" "Writing a letter, sure." "And where would you be after sending it to?" "It's my intention to send it at all. Isn't a copper as good in my pocket as the postoffice?" "Ay, faith, and you always was the boy that knew how to save pennies. But where is this letter going?" "To Mister O'Toole, Kilkenny. Well, do you see, I'm going to Kilkenny myself, to see Mr. O'Tool, and I thought I'd write the letter and take it along, as I shall save the postage; and, you know, it takes a power o' contrivance to get along now-a-days, the times is so hard."

SEVENTEEN HOURS' SPEECH.—One of the most remarkable feats of endurance in a speaker which we ever remember to have heard of comes to us from Victoria, Vancouver's Island, says the Examiner. In the legislative assembly of that place, we are told that Mr. Leonard McClure spoke for seventeen hours without pausing or sitting down.

"What sort of a sermon do you like?" said Dr. Rush to Robert Morris, one day. "I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris, "that kind of preaching which drives a man into the corner of his pew, and makes him think the devil is after him."

According to the census recently taken of the city of Paris, its population, exclusive of foreigners sojourning there, is about 1,700,000.

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,
Boat 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 WaddyThompson & 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, New Orleans, La. | THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO., 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
Commercial Bank, Memphis. | and Memphis.
Fenner, Beanett & Bowman, New York. | Sam. De Bow & Co., N. O.
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 transshipment 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, | R. 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. MCWILLIAMS.

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,
Nearmely's,	Mushrooms,
Szeruadi.	Pine Apple Cheese,
Gin.	Crushed Sugar,
Holland Gin,	Loaf Sugar.
Schnapps.	

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

Imported Cigars

100 000 of all the celebrated brands.

Playing Cards.

Haris 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.

A. WINTER.
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CASH ADVANCES ON COTTON.

THE undersigned will make liberal cash advances on the growing Cotton crop, to solvent and reliable planters, who ship to CARROLL, HOY & CO., No. 36 Perdido street, New Orleans.

TALLY & CO.
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JUST RECEIVED,

4 000 Yards India BAGGING,
40 Coils ROPE—And for sale, by

WALTERS & ELDDR.

THRESHERS AND HORSE-POWERS—At Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co.'s—For sale by

JONES, BUDLONG & CO.

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.

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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, "Veranda 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. Veraudah 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 MARKET,

(W. W. SMITH'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!

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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 8, 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.

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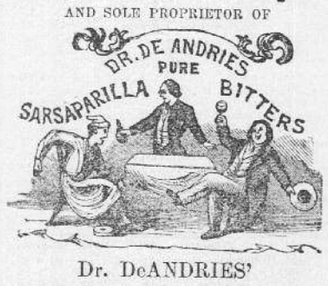

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