REGULATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS. — *Thad. Stevens' Bill.*—We subjoin the text of Thad. Stevens' bill in relation to appointments to office by the president:

Sec. 1. That in all instances of appointments to office by the president, by and with the consent of the senate, the power of removal shall be exercised in concurrence with the senate.

Sec. 2. In case of disability, or misconduct in office, occurring during the recess of the senate, where the interests of the public may make it necessary to displace the incumbent till the advice and consent of the senate can be duly had and obtained thereon it shall be lawful for the president to suspend the disabled or defrauding officer, and to designate some other person to perform the duties of the office until the senate shall have an opportunity of acting thereon; and it shall be the duty of the president, within 20 days after the next meeting of the senate, to report to it the act of such suspension, with the reasons therefor, and to nominate a person for the place; and in case of the refusal of the senate to concur in such suspension, either by a direct vote thereon, or by advising or consenting to the appointment of the person so nominated, the officer who has been thus suspended shall, thereupon resume the exercise of the official function as though the same had not been interrupted.

Sec. 3. That every person who has been, or shall hereafter be, nominated by the senate for office, and who shall fail to receive the consent of the senate thereto, shall be incapable of holding any office under the United States for the term of three years after such rejection. Unless two-thirds of the senate shall believe him of such disability, the predecessor of any nominee rejected by the senate shall continue to hold his said office. Whenever any person has assumed office, and is discharging its duties on the nomination of the president, before confirmation by the senate, and his rejection, all the subordinates or deputies who have been appointed by him, or on his recommendation, shall vacate their places and cease to act.

Sec. 4. That all nominations to office by the president shall be communicated to the senate within 20 days after they are made, or after the next succeeding session of the senate.

Judge Nelson, of the United States Court, has delivered a decision, dismissing the suit against Robert P. Parrott, the inventor of the Parrott gun, brought by Daniel Fredwed, who claimed to hold the patent.

The Montreal Herald says the information which led to the arrest of Surratt was given by a Canadian, who served in the United States army and subsequently in the Papal force.

Commercial Intelligence.

SOUTH-WESTERN OFFICE,
December 19, 1866.

BUSINESS.—Owing to the late heavy rains, which completely flooded the country, business of all kinds has been stagnant for the past week. Since Thursday we have been cut off from all communication with the country. As the holidays are approaching, we do not look for the resumption of a healthy state of business until after they have past.

COTTON.—The following extracts from the books of J. M. Wasdom & Co., and Col. D. B. Martin, cotton factors, will give our readers a better idea of the state of our cotton market than anything we could say:

(MEMORANDA OF D. B. MARTIN.)—Wednesday, Dec. 12.—The news being favorable over the wires last evening, and showing a slight advance, buyers were more disposed to operate, but unwilling to advance their figures. Sales were made for ordinary 22@23c., good ordinary 24@25c., and low middling 26@26½c. Thursday—The news being more favorable over the wires last evening, showing an advance of 1c., buyers were more eager to purchase, but slow to advance their rates. The offerings were considerable. On account of rain and the high rates asked by holders, sales were light. Ordinary 22@23c., good ordinary 24@25c., and low middling 26½@26¾c. Friday—Owing to the incessant rain, which fell in torrents, offerings and transactions were light. Ordinary 23@24c., good ordinary 24@25c., and low middling 26@27c., showing an improvement of ½c. Saturday—The market opened this morning without material change. Some buyers being anxious to complete their shipments, sales were made for ordinary 23@24c., good ordinary 24½@25½c., and low middling 26½@27½c., taxes paid by seller. Gold rising 137@140. Monday—The news upon the bulletin board showing a decline in other markets of ½c. had but little effect in the forenoon, but at the close of the day prices gave way fully 1c. from Saturday's quotations. Tuesday—The unfavorable news from other ports last evening, showing a further decline, buyers are not disposed to operate without further concessions on the part of holders, and from their unwillingness to give way, we have no sales to report up to this hour (11 a. m). Gold 138@140, tending downward.

(MEMORANDA OF J. M. WASDOM & CO.)—Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Under the brisk demand sales were effected as follows: good ordinary 25c., low middling 27c., tax paid. Thursday—We are able to report that the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce have adopted the Liverpool classification of cotton, which classes cotton as previous to the war. This action of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce establishes a uniform classification in all parts of the world. Hereafter our quotations will be quoted as such. To-day we have no change to make in quotations. Friday—Market opened dull. Heavy rains retarded all operations to-day. Saturday—After the rain ceased there was a goodly number of the dealers in the staple visible around factors' tables, and considerable inquiry, but factors were unwilling to make the concessions asked for. No change in quotations. Monday—The heavy rains last week have prevented much of the staple from coming in, though factors' tables are well supplied, and considerable demand for good cotton at previous quotations. Tuesday—News of an advance in the leading staple caused much activity in our market to-day. Sales large. We quote good ordinary 26@27c., low middling 28½c., tax paid. Market closed firm at the above quotations. Gold 138 and drooping.

The following statements show the movements of cotton during the week ending last night:

COTTON RECEIVED.		
Stacey & Poland	153	
Gregg & Mansell	126	
Thompson, Morris & Co	57	
Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co	47	
Walsh & Boisseau	674	
Tandy & Morton	20	
Phelps & Co	93	
Lancaster, Durkee & Maples	155	
John N. Howell	26	1,301
COTTON SHIPPED.		
Stacey & Poland	175	
Gregg & Mansell	83	
Thompson, Morris & Co	37	
Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co	80	
Walsh & Boisseau	583	
Tandy & Morton	20	
Phelps & Co	75	
Lancaster, Durkee & Maples	43	
John N. Howell	60	978
RECEIPTS, SALES AND STOCK.		
Cotton on hand December 18, 1866	3,889	
" received during the week	1,301	5,273
" shipped " "	913	
" amount on hand		4,360
Receipts since 1st September	96,549	
Shipments for the same time	11,939	
Cotton on hand		4,360

MONETARY.—Gold, 138@140; silver, 130@ — Mexican dollars, a shade under gold. Our bankers are selling sight checks on New Orleans at ¼ and on New York at 1 ¾ct premium.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

From the Crescent.]

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 12, 1866.

As stated in our evening edition of to day, the market opened very stiff this morning under last night's telegrams, which announced a further advance in prices at Liverpool and New York. Operations during the forenoon were consequently retarded, however, by the very limited and undesirable character of the offering supply, but the inconvenience accruing from this movement was soon remedied, as factors at a later hour uncovered tables which they had previously withheld from the inspection of brokers—influenced doubtless, by the upward tendency of rates. There was no perceptible improvement announced in quotations of Foreign Exchange during the day, however; but despite this drawback, 7500 bales have changed hands, at steadily improving prices, which latter culminated in a general advance of ¼c. ⅌ lb. for the past two days on all grades, but especially on good ordinary and low middling qualities, which have been throughout so much in great request. We have, therefore, enhanced our figures, and would now quote as follows, viz: ordinary 24@25c., good ordinary 25@26c., low middling 26@27c., and middling 28c. Having it understood, however, that we still, as heretofore, adhere to New Orleans classifications.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1866—bales		142,159
Received since yesterday	2,589	
Received previously	254,401—	256,990
		399,149
Exported since yesterday	3,056	
Exported previously	156,444—	159,489
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		239,649

The exports this evening include 2611 bales for Liverpool, and 425 bales for Barcelona.

New Orleans Cattle Market

From the Crescent.]

JEFFERSON CITY, December 12, 1866.

Arrived to-day—151 Texas beeves, and 104 calves and yearlings.

Sold—15 Western beeves, 286 Texas beeves, 54 calves and yearlings, 118 hogs, and 7 milch cows.

Stock on sale—12 Western beeves, 456 Texas beeves, 207 calves and yearlings, 477 hogs, 6780 sheep, and 40 milch cows.

Prices:

Western beeves, choice, ⅌ lb. net	—@	12½
Texas cattle, choice ⅌ head	35 00@	45 00
Texas cattle, 2d quality, ⅌ head	20 00@	25 00
Texas cattle, 3d " " "	7 50@	20 00
Hogs, ⅌ lb. gross	8@	12
Texas sheep, ⅌ head in lots	1 75@	3 25
Choice sheep, ⅌ head	—@	9 00
Texas cows with calves	42 00@	55 00
Yearlings, ⅌ head	10 00@	—
Calves, ⅌ head	5 00@	12 00

Shreveport Price Current.

(MADE FROM ACTUAL SALES, AS THEY TRANSPIRED.)

It should be understood that our quotations, generally, represent the wholesale prices. In filling small orders, higher rates will have to be paid.

BAGGING—India, ⅌ yard	38—@	40
BALE ROPE—Kentucky, ⅌ lb	16—@	17
" Tiers	13½—@	14
" Twine	—@	50
BRESWAX—Yellow ⅌ lb	20 @	25
BRAN—⅌ 100 lb	8 —@	3 00
CRACKERS—⅌ 100 lbs	12 50 @	13
COFFEE—Rio, ⅌ lb	30 @	31
CANDY—Assorted, ⅌ lb	28—@	30
" Fancy, " "	35 @	40
" Gum Drops, ⅌ lb	60 @	65
CANDLES—Star, ⅌ lb	21 @	23
" Sperm, ⅌ lb	—@	50
FISH—Mackerel No. 1 ⅌ bbl	—@	22 00
" No. 2 " "	—@	19 00
" No. 3 " "	—@	18 00
" No. 1 in kits	3 50 @	4 00
Herring, ⅌ box	1 25 @	1 50
Cod, "	—@	3 25
DRY GOODS—Prints, American, ⅌ yd	14 @	22
" " English, " "	—@	40
" " French, " "	42 @	45
Domestics, unbleached, " "	15 @	25
" " bleached, " "	16 @	35
Cotton Yarns, ⅌ bale	2 65 @	2 75
FLOUR—St. Louis, Fine, ⅌ bbl	10 50 @	11 50
" Superfine " "	12 50@	14 00
" Extra, " "	16 @	20 00
" Texas, ⅌ 100 lbs	7 00 @	8 00
FRUIT—Dried Peaches, ⅌ lb	15 @	20
" Dried Apples, ⅌ lb	—@	14
" in their juice, ⅌ doz	4 50 @	6 00
GLASS—⅌ box 50 ft., American, 8x10	—@	8 00
" " " 10x12	—@	10 00
" " " 12x18	—@	12 50
GRASS ROPE—⅌ lb	26—@	30
GRAIN—Corn, ⅌ bushel	1 75 @	2 00
" Meal, " "	1 50 @	1 75
HIDES—Dry, ⅌ lb	6 @	8
" Salted, ⅌ lb	—@	4
" Damaged, ⅌ lb	—@	3
IRON—American, assorted, ⅌ lb	9 @	12
" English, " "	12½@	—
" Swedes " "	—@	13
" Nail rods, " "	—@	15
" Hoop " "	14—@	18
" Trace Chains, ⅌ doz. pair	15 00—@	18 00
LEAD—Bar, ⅌ lb	14—@	16
LIME—⅌ bbl	4 50—@	6 00
LUMBER—Pine, green, ⅌ 1000 feet	25 00 @	35 00
" seasoned, " "	none here.	
" Laths, " "	4 00 @	5 00
" Shingles, ⅌ 1000	8 00—@	10 00
MOLASSES—Louisiana, ⅌ gal	80—@	90
" Refined, reboiled, ⅌ gal	1 00—@	1 25
NAILS—American, 4d. to 20d., ⅌ keg	5 50—@	9 00
NAVAL STORES—Sp'ts Turpentine ⅌ gal	1 50—@	2 00
" Varnish, Bright, ⅌ gal	—@	8 00
OIL—Lard, ⅌ gallon	—@	2 75
" Linseed, "	—@	2 50
" Castor, "	—@	4 00
" Commercial Olive, ⅌ gal	—@	5 00
PAINTS—Lead, Red, ⅌ lb	—@	25
" White, Am., pure, ⅌ lb	20—@	22
" Vermillion, "	—@	2 50
" Zinc, American, White, ⅌ lb	—@	18
" French " "	—@	20
" Chrome, Green, "	—@	50
" Yellow, " "	—@	50
" Litharge, " "	—@	20
" Venetian, in oil, "	—@	25
" Spanish Brown, in oil, ⅌ lb	—@	20
OYSTERS—Cove, 2 ⅌ cans, ⅌ doz	4 50—@	5 00
" " " "	2 75—@	3 00
PLANTATION SUPPLIES—Shoes, ⅌ pr	2 00 @	2 40
" Linseys, ⅌ yard	45 @	55
" Kerseys, "	—@	60
" Osnaburgs, ⅌ yard	33 @	37½
PROVISIONS—Mess Beef, ⅌ bbl	—@	—
" Pork, "	40 00—@	—
" Bacon Hams, plain, ⅌ lb	—@	—
" " canvassed, ⅌ lb	33—@	35
" Clear Sides, " "	22—@	23
" Ribbed Sides, " "	21—@	22
" Shoulders " "	—@	24
" Potatoes, Irish, ⅌ bbl	—@	5 00
" Butter, Goshen, ⅌ lb	—@	75
" " Country, "	—@	50
" Onions, ⅌ bbl	5 00@	5 50
" Cheese, Northern, ⅌ lb	—@	18
" " Western, "	22—@	25
" " English Dairy, ⅌ lb	—@	30
" Lard, ⅌ lb	25—@	28
" Pickles, half gal., ⅌ doz	—@	6 50
" " quarts, "	—@	4 50
" " pints, "	—@	4 00
PERCUSSION CAPS—G. D., ⅌ M	—@	75
" Water-proof "	—@	2 00
POWDER—⅌ keg of 25 lbs	8 00@	12 50
" Rifle, ⅌ lb	—@	1 50
RAISINS—⅌ box	—@	5 75
" " half box	—@	3 25
RICE—⅌ lb	13—@	15
SALT—Liverpool, ⅌ sack	—@	3 00
SARDINES—Half boxes, ⅌ doz	—@	1 50
" Quarter " "	—@	3 00
SOAP—Bar, ⅌ lb	10—@	12½
SPIRITS—Brandy, American, ⅌ gal	3 25—@	4 00
" " French, "	10 00—@	20 00
" Gin, Holland, "	—@	5 00
" Whisky, Rectified, "	2 35 @	2 75
" " Bourbon, "	3 00 @	6 00
" " Monongahela, "	3 50 @	7 50
" " Irish, case	18 00 @	20 00
" Porter, London, quarts, ⅌ doz	4 50 @	6 50
" " Northern, pints, "	3 00 @	4 00
" Ale, Scotch, "	3 75 @	5 00
" Shreveport Lager Beer, ⅌ bbl	8 00 @—	
" " " " keg	5 00 @—	
STEEL—English, ⅌ lb	20—@	30
SUGAR—Pulverised and Crushed ⅌ lb	—@	22
" Louisiana, Common, "	7—@	14
" " Fair, "	15—@	16
" " Fully Fair, "	16—@	18
SHOT—Drop, all sizes, ⅌ sack 25 lbs	3 75—@	4 00
TEA—Black, ⅌ lb	—@	1 50
" Green, " Imperial	2 00 @	3 00
TOBACCO—Chewing, first quality, ⅌ lb	—@	1 25
" 2d " "	—@	80
" Fink's Best	—@	50

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats.

Phelps & Co.—W V Wood, Texas, 3 packages; L C DeLisle &co, Marshall, 1 do; Means & Peasean, Paris, 1 do; J J Pillsbury, Marshall, 15 do, J D Shaw, do 1 do; Tucker & Laird, Jamestown, 2 do; J E Norvell, Mount Enterprise, 3 do; J H Rochran, Dallas, 6 do; L C DeLisle &co, Marshall, 158 do; American Telegraph Co, Shreveport, 1 do; S M C Cottle Ldg, 21 do; A G Baylor, Rusland, Vt, 1 do; G W Head, Texas, 1 do; Mrs J M Foy, Elysian Fields, 2 do; R L Lampkin, Carolina Bluff, 1 do; W F Walker, Palestine, 1 do; J M McDermott, Shreveport, 1 do, A Campbell, do 1 do, Hamilton &co, do 1 do, T Byland, do 1 do, T R Holland, do 1 do, J H Powell, do 1 do; John A Boone, Marshall, 1 do; Mrs E W Campbell, Jefferson, 2 do, A J Weaver, do 1 do; C H Cummings, Mobile, 61 do; M M Trammel, Texas, 1 do; Walker & Kirbie, Jefferson, 3 do.

Tucker & Thurmond.—A, B &co, Marshall, 22 packages; 20,000 lbs. bacon and 200 packaes Western produce on consignment.

Stacey & Poland.—James Leahy, Shreveport, 4 packages; steamer Gossamer, 5 do; O Richardson, Godwin's place, 60 do; Attaway, 1 do; J H Calloway, Marshall, 1 do; G P Frierson, Kington, 1 do; C Askew, Sulphur Springs, 5 do; S, Shreveport, 13 do.

Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co.—H H Ware, Paxton's Ferry, 8 packages; W M Johnson &co, Marshall, 37 do; Patch & Futch, Caddo, 38 do; J N Finley, Spring Hill, Ark, 2 do; J C Downing, Shreveport, 7 do, C M Hite, do 8 do; W E Adger Carolina Bluff, 5 do; J O'Neal, Wills' Point, 3 do; G B Grain, Nacogdoches, 58 do; N J Nockells, Shreveport, 29 do; W M Johnson &co, Marshall, 52 do; T D Compbell, Jacksonville, 32 do; J C Bell, Mellville, 2 do; J H McDowell, Harmony Hill, 1 do; J B Jones, Moringsport, 3 do; W H Thompson, Carolina Bluff, 2 do, W E Adger, do 14 do, Thos Player, do 4 do.

Walsh & Boisseau.—T M Gatlin, Keachi, 3 packages; Dr J D Worthy, Soda Fount, 14 do; E Pickens, New Orleans, 1 do; J M Bowles, Keachi, 1 do; Crawford&co, Kingston, 1 do; T M Gilmer, Bossier parish, 18 do; C J Foster, Keachi, 1 do, V H Jones, do 1 do, Fulllove, Hungerford &co, do 5 do, J G Fullilove, do 19 do; G A B, Shreveport, 6 do; Terry & Tate, Flora, 21 do; Fullilove, Hungerford &co, Keachi, 2 do; A H Maxell, Bethany, 2 do; Wilson Hallet, Shreveport 1 do; Dr J D Worthy, Soda Fount, 124 do; J C Vance, Bachelor's Misery, 13 do; W B Gambill, Hurricane Bluff, 55 do; J Picket, Gold Point, 1 do; N W Sentell &co, Colinsburg, Col E G Randolph, Carolina Bluff, 1 do, W N Doles, do 1 do, S M Thomas, do 7 do; steamer Texas, River, 1 do; Mrs S W Nott, Kingston, 1 do; H H Mann &co, Marshall, 7 do, Henrich&Heffner, do 10 do, G Deckert, do 11 do, F Wolz, do; Fleishl, Smith&Goodman, Tyler, 5 do; B K Smith &co, Quitman, 1 do; M Dougherty er Marshall, 48 do, J Muntz, do 13 do; Mrs M K Lee, Fulton, 2 do; S Flournoy, Greenwood, 15 do; R C Cummings, Carolina Bluff, 10 do; A Berstein, Shreveport, 1 do; L D Sandidge, Bossier parish, 2 do; Judge H S Bennett, Marshall, 1 do; J M Nuckolls; Carolina Bluff, 20 do; J B Picket, Gold Point, 50 do; E Richmond, Shreveport, 7 do; T S Graham, Carolina Bluff, 3 do; T M Gatlin, Keachi, 1 do; Thos Wickman, Shreveport, 1 do; C M Ragnet, Nacogdoches, 1 do; Henrich & Heffner, Marshall, 3 do; S W Sky, Shreveport, 1 do; Mrs W K Lee, Fulton, 5 do; Sch National, River, 28 do.

Gregg & Mansell.—T A Potille, Marshal, 2 pkgs; J T Mills, do, 5 do; Rowe & Fortson, Elysian Fields, 1 do; N L Anderson, Gilmer, 1 do; G G Gregg & co, Marshall, 55 do; Holland & Baxter, Tyler, 1 do; T J Turnder & Son, Quitman, 1 do; N L Anderson, Gilmer, 13 do; S E Hall, Keachi, 1 do; T J T & Son, Quitman, 1 do; C G Watrous, Starsville, 2 do; C C Nash, Kaufman, 8 do; G G G & Co, Marshall, 25 do; T J Whaley, do, 55 do; C C Nash, Kaufman, 7 do; G G Gregg & Co, Marshall, 11 do; Holland & Baxter, Tyler, 9 do; A B Collins, Henderson, 1 do; H H Martin & co, Marshall, 102 do; T J Turner & son, Quitman, 3 do; C C Nash, Kaufman, 5 do.

W. A. Bagley & Co., Wharf Boat.—Dr G W Ewell, Marshall, 22 packages; C J Broner, Shreveport, 4 do; McFarland & co, Tyler, 6 do; W R D Ward & co, Marshall, 31 do; [W] Shreveport, 17 do; Hollingsworth & co, Marshall, 200 do; T J Conner, Shreveport, 5 do; W R D Ward & co, Marshall, 1 do; Heard and Troyman, do, 21 do; McFarland & co, Tyler, 2 do; J L Bryally, Rowland, 5 do; Mrs Annie Dickson, Willow Bend, 22 do; J N Howell, Shreveport, 100 do; Mittie Stephens, New Orleans, 10 do; Heard & Troyman, Marshall, 2 do; J S Wagnon, do, 13 do; J H Wan Hook, do, 25 do; Heard & Troyman, do, 6 do; Mrs Annie Dickson, Willow Bend, 1 do; F E White, Marshall, 4 do; J S Walker & co, Sevier county, 20 do; R T Rogers, Greenville, 4 do; Wm Quecnsberry, Bonham, 3 do; Heard & Troyman, Marshall, 61 do.

Lancaster, Durkee & Maples.—Cousins & Sanders, Tyler, 5 packages Jessup & Marsh, do 5 do; Tucker & Laird, Jamestown, 1 do; Hollingsworth &bro, Marshall, 43 do; Tucker&Laird, Jamestown, 1 do; W S Moss, Henderson, 15 do.

CADDO LODGE, U. D., F. A. M.—Meet the first and third Saturday, at 8 o'clock P. M., in each month.

By order: J. W. JONES, W. M.
E. EBERSTADT, Secretary. je20

SHREVEPORT CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.—Meet the second and fourth Saturday, at 8 o'clock P. M., in each month.

By order: J. W. JONES, M. E. H. P.
E. EBERSTADT, Secretary. je20

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ONE BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—Constant work, and good wages will be paid.

R. CLIFTON.
d19 3t* Mansfield, DeSoto parish, La.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 17, 1866.

WE, the undersigned, announce to the public that we have amicably adjusted all matters of difference between us, and that the suits which we had filed against each other have been dismissed.

J. B. PICKETT,
WM. M. BURNS.

☞ Bossier Banner insert twice.

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COTTON PLANTER.

WE have just received samples, from the manufacturers, of the above celebrated COTTON PLANTER, for which the following is claimed:

1st, It will plant a crop of Cotton with one-quarter the quantity of seed required by the old plan, and at the same time **never fails to insure a perfect stand of young plants.**

2d, One man and one mule will do the work of three men and two mules in the old method of planting.

3d, In consequence of the seed being planted in a straight, narrow drill, the labor of after cultivation is greatly diminished, the plants grow to a more uniform height, head larger, fill heavier, and are more easily picked.

4th, It is easily held on the ridge, and will work successfully on hill-sides, narrow beds and circle rows; also in swamp land that has been some two or three years in cultivation; and by preceding it with a good iron-toothed harrow, it will operate well on stiff, cloddy land.

5th, It will take seeds as they come from the gin, mixed with lint and hulls, and sow them with PERFECT CERTAINTY, even in the windiest weather.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, Hats—Also Groceries and Liquors.

AT AUCTION.

BY THAYER & BYRNE—C. C. Thayer, Auctioneer.
Will be sold, on

Wednesday, December 19, 1866,

and continuing daily, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, at their salesrooms, No. 4 on the Levee—

Several lots of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.,

—Also—

Groceries and Liquors.

☞ Sale positive and without reserve.
Terms—CASH in U. S. Treasury Notes. d19 1t

1000 HALF & SPEAR PLOWS—Just received and for sale at $6 50 a piece, by

JONES & CO.,
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I WISH to sell or rent one-half, or the whole of my plantation, with corn, fodder and pork, a sufficient amount to furnish the place for forty laborers one year; also, mules, wagons and all kinds of farming implements suitable for making a crop, and also cattle and stock hogs can be included. There are about one thousand acres of cleared land in a high state of cultivation, well improved, with gin house, cotton press and all necessary buildings, and well supplied with good water. The place is situated sixteen miles west of Shreveport and four miles north of Greenwood, Caddo parish, Louisiana. If a suitable person should prefer taking one-half, as above stated, I will go an equal partner in furnishing and cultivating for the year 1867, or longer. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

d19 tf JACOB HOSS.

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OF WASHINGTON, ARK., WITH

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MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in Fine, Medium and Coarse CLOTHING, American Express Building, 55, 57, 59 and 61 Hudson street, (near Duane), New York. d19 6m

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ON FIRST JANUARY, 1867, the place known as the Nesbet Place, containing sixty-five or seventy acres, all tillable land, with good cisterns and outing, for the term of three years. Lessees to give their notes with approved security, bearing eight per cent. interest per annum after maturity, payable in such currency as is in circulation at maturity of the notes. [d19 2t] T. H. PITTS, Tutor.

NEW ORLEANS AND JEFFERSON TEN-Day Packet.

THE fast running side-wheel steamer **TEXAS**, Capt. Stinde, John Amsden Clerk, will make ten-day trips between New Orleans and Jefferson, touching at all intermediate points, for the balance of the season. For speed and accommodations, the Texas has no superior in the trade.

For freight or passage, apply on board. d19 tf

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THE fast running side-wheel steamer **STARLIGHT**, Chas. Hayes master, C. F. Hayes, Clerk, will make regular ten day trips between New Orleans and Jefferson, touching at all intermediate points, for the balance of the season. For speed and accommodation the Starlight has no superior in the trade.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. S. C., POST OF SHREVEPORT,
December 18, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS (which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each), are invited till the

11th day of January, 1867,

at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing FRESH BEEF for all persons supplied with rations at the military stations in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Marshall, Texas. The Beef to be equal to the best the market affords, equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, with necks, shanks and kidney tallow excluded, and to be furnished as often as Government may require it; the deliveries to be secured by a contract, with good and sufficient bond, and to continue in force for six months, or for such time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

In order to prevent the use of inferior cattle, the Government reserves to itself the right to inspect the cattle from which the Beef is obtained at any time, and to cause the same to be rejected.

Payments will be made monthly, or as early as funds may be received therefor, and in such funds as may be furnished by the United States, at the office of Brevet Brigadier-Gen. BECKWITH, Sup. Com. Sub., New Orleans, La.

No bids will be entertained from parties who have hitherto failed to comply with their engagements in any branch of the Government.

The contractor will be required to file his oath of allegiance before signing the contract.

Inderse envelopes, "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and address the undersigned.

CHANDLER ROBBINS, Jr.,
1st Lieut. 50th U. S. C. I., A. C. S.
d19 4t

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

IN JUSTICE ALLEN'S COURT—State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo—No. 165—J. A. JEFFRIES vs. WISE & Sr. JOHN. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the honorable the Justice's Court for Ward No. 4, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, I will sell at public auction at the Market House in the city of Shreveport, parish and State aforesaid, on

Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1866,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

One No. 1 FOUR-HORSE WAGON.

Seized as the property of the defendants, and to be sold to satisfy the writ in the above entitled suit, with all costs.

Terms of sale—CASH on the spot, in U. S. treasury notes.

J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Constable.
Shreveport, December 19, 1866. [24 pf $8 75

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

IN JUSTICE ALLEN'S COURT—State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo—No. 285.—Thos. O. BRYAN vs. HENRY MONTGOMERY. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable Justice of the Peace for Ward No. 4, parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, I will sell at public auction, at the foot of Travis street, at Byland & Moffett's shop, in the city of Shreveport, parish and State aforesaid, on

Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1866,

between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of new lumber.

Seized in the above entitled suit and to be sold to pay and satisfy the judgment and cost thereon. In case this property does not bring two-thirds of the appraisement, the same will be re-offered on the 9th day of January, 1867, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give his note with approved personal security.

J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Constable.
Shreveport, December 19, 1866. [pf $6 75

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

Succession of SAMUEL BENNETT, deceased.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Mary D. C. Cane, Executrix, has this day filed in my office an account of her administration of the succession of Samuel Bennett, deceased, and unless opposition be made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, the same will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court as prayed for.

Given under my hand officially, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1866.
(L. S.) [d19 5t] R. J. WRIGHT, Clerk.

LEASE OF SUCCESSION PROPERTY.

Succession of R. R. BLACK, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a commission issued to me, I will lease on

Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1867,

at the Market House, in the city of Shreveport, to the last and highest bidder, for the term of one year from the said 1st day of January, 1867, the fine Brick Residence, lots and appurtenances, situated about two miles from Shreveport, on the Texas road, known as the Tyson property, belonging to the succession of R. R. Black, deceased.

Terms—Lessee to give approved personal security for the payment of the lease, and the lease to be paid at the end of each month, promptly.

R. J. LOONEY, Administrator.
Shreveport, December 19, 1866. [21

SOUTHERN STATES

Cotton and Corn Plows.

WE have just received a large consignment of the above PLOWS, from the manufacturers, Messrs. Hall, Moore & Miller, of Louisville, Kentucky, to which we would call the attention of the **Planters and Farmers of the South.**

We quote the following from Messrs. H., M. & M.'s circular:

"We warrant each Plow to have greater strength and efficiency, with no greater weight of metal, than any cast Plow made in the world, and we are prepared to offer them at prices which will defy competition from any quarter."

PHELPS & CO.
d19 tf Salesroom, Levee, cor. Crockett street.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of B. W. GEORGE, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—No. —. By virtue of a writ of sale, issued to me directed, from the Honorable, the District Court of the parish of Caddo, and annexed in pursuance of the order of said Court, I will proceed to sell on

Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1867,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the late residence of Bailey W. George, dec'd, the following real property belonging to said decedent, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township nineteen (19), range fourteen (14).

The east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), township nineteen (19), range fifteen (15), and the north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township nineteen (19), range fourteen (14), together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of Caddo.

Terms of sale—CASH, provided the property brings its appraised value. If it does not bring its appraised value, it will be re-advertised and sold on a credit of twelve months, purchasers giving special mortgage on the property purchased, together with approved personal security, their notes to bear 8 per cent. interest from day of sale.

Acts of sale and Internal Revenue Stamps at the expense of the purchasers.

W. B. GEORGE,
d19 5t Executor.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of B. W. GEORGE, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—No. —. By virtue of a writ of sale issued to me by the Honorable, the District Court of the parish of Caddo, in the above entitled succession, I will sell at the homestead of the deceased, in the parish of Caddo, the following personal property belonging to said succession, on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1867,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit:

100 head of hogs, more or less,
1 mule,
2 old mattresses,
1 wheat fan and thresher,
1 old loom.

Terms of sale—CASH, provided the said property brings its appraised value. If it does not bring its appraised value, it will be at the same time and place re-offered and sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, the purchasers giving their notes with approved personal security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date.

W. B. GEORGE, Executor.

On the above day, 5th of January, 1867, I will lease to the highest bidder for the year 1867, the homestead place of the deceased, B. W. George, including residence, negro quarters, and outhouses. The lessee will be required to give his note with approved personal security, due 25th December, A. D., 1867, 8 per cent. interest from maturity.

W. B. GEORGE,
d19 3t Executor.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that SIMON LEVY, of Shreveport, not having complied with the conditions upon which he was to become a member of the firm of MEYER, LEVY & ALDER, and in consequence of which said partnership having never been finally consummated and entered into, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted, notes or drafts drawn or accepted, or any obligations whatever, entered into or contracted by said Levy in the name of Meyer, Levy & Alder.

The business of the above named contemplated firm will be carried on by the undersigned.

M. MEYER,
A. ALDER.

New Orleans, November 22, 1866.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of **Cotton Factors and