### Pat and the Deacon

A few months ago, as Deacon Ingalls, of Swampscot, R. I., was traveling through the western part of the State of New York, he fell in with an Irishman, who had lately arrived in this country, and was in search of a brother, who had come before him, and settled in some of the diggings in that part of the country.

Pat was a strong man, a true Roman Catholic, and had never seen the interior of a Protestant church.

It was a pleasant Sunday morning that brother Ingalls met Pat, who inquired the road to the nearest church.

Ingalls was a pious man. He told Pat he was going to church, and invited his new-made friend to keep him company thither, his destination being a small Methodist meeting-house near by. There was a great revival there at that time, and one of the deacons, who was a very small man in stature, invited brother Ingalls to take a seat in his pew. He accepted the invitation, followed by Pat, who looked in vain to find the altar, etc. After he was seated, he turned round to brother Ingalls, and in a whisper that could be heard all round, inquired:

"Sure, and isn't this a heretic church?"

"Hush!" said Ingalls, "if you speak a word they will put you out."

"Divil a word will I spake at all," said Pat.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the pastor. Pat was eyeing him very closely, when an old gentleman, who was standing in the pew directly in front of Pat, shouted "Glory!"

"Hist, ye divil," rejoined he, with his loud whisper, which was heard by the minister; be decent, and don't make a blockhead of yourself."

The parson grew more fervent in his devotions. Presently the deacon uttered an audible groan.

"Hist! ye blackguard! have ye no decency at all?" said Pat, at the same time giving him a punch in the ribs, which caused him to lose his equilibrium.

The minister stopped, and extending his hand in a suppliant manner, said—

"Brethren, we cannot be disturbed in this way. Will some one put that man out?"

"Yes, your riverence," shouted Pat, "I will!" and suiting the action to the word, he collared the deacon, and to the utter horror of the pastor, brother Ingalls, and the whole congregation, he dragged him up the aisle, and with a tremendous kick sent him into the vestibule of the church.

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SENATOR CONKLING AS A PUGILIST.—Appropos of the pugilistic accomplishments of Mr. Conkling a very good story is told. Muscle is his mania, and his leisure hours are passed with the dumb-bells, of which he can "put up" a great weight, or the boxing-gloves, in the use of which he is quite an adept. Being a man several inches over six feet in height, he is an ugly customer to tackle.

While Dan Kerrigan was member from Brooklyn, Conkling saw fit to be quite polite to him, but in a way that offended Kerrigan, as Conkling always led conversation to him to sporting topics, and, though probably not intending to do so, conveyed the impression to the Brooklyn member that the Utica representative thought he (Kerrigan) knew nothing of other matters. One day Conkling told Kerrigan he should like to put on the gloves with him. Dan said he was not much of a boxer, and besides was too small a man to contend with Roscoe, but that a friend of his was a fair sparrer, and he would bring him to Conkling's room that evening if agreeable.

The appointment was made and Dan appeared punctually, accompanied by a friend nearly as large as Conkling. The gloves were speedily donned, and the sparring commenced. Kerrigan occupying himself, in the while, in arranging in a line on the table the ink-stand, paste-bottle, and other articles of congressmen's table furniture. As the boxers sparred about the room, Conkling "shot in" several blows, light ones, but was not stunk until he reached a position in line with the string of "skulch," arraged by Kerrigan, when the stranger led out a straight, hard blow on the congressman's nob, which sprawled him flat in the midst of Dan's preparations.

Conkling rose rather discouraged, like the cow when the locomotive knocked her down the embankment, and his opponent handsomely apologised, and expressed his surprise at succeeding in hitting a boxer so superior to himself. Roscoe kept his temper, and a second time they went at it, but again, when Conkling reached the proper position, he was "laid on the table," like the democratic bill in the House of Representatives. A third time the operation was repeated, when the congressman, disgusted, laid aside the gloves and learned afterwards that Kerrigan's friend was Neil Price, the celebrated boxer.

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CAN WHITES WORK IN THE COTTON FIELD?—Since the close of the war this question has been greatly discussed, and the general opinion seemed to be that whites could not stand labor in the cotton field on account of the heat. How true this may be we know not, but we have always been inclined to doubt it. We believe that good, strong, white laboring men can stand as much work and heat as negroes. They have never been tried as cotton-field hands, and, therefore, it is impossible unequivocally to assert that they cannot. Nothing can be known but by experiment. Of how many young men who had been raised in indulgence, ease and affluence, was it predicted, when they left their homes six years ago to join the army, that they would never return, that they would be unable to stand the hardships, privations and exposure of army life. Yet many of them did stand it, and are now as hale and hearty as they could wish to be. We think when white labor has been tried and failed, then and not till then, can such assertions be made with any reason.

Our confrere of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun styles the idea that white people cannot labor in the cotton field as simply ridiculous, and to substantiate the assertion, relates the following:

A gentleman, whose veracity is unquestioned, tells us that young ladies, not pampered daughters of fashion, however, but those, who, before the "general ruin," were pretty well off, have made, the past season, one, two, three, and four bales of cotton in a region not ten miles from Columbus. They never worked in the field before, but, last year, forced by the desire of an honorable independence, they did it successfully.

[Mobile Tribune.

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GEORGE PEABODY'S WEALTH.—The Washington Republican gratifies a general curiousity, which has been excited by the princely generosity of Mr. Peabody, as follows:

We learn that, in 1858, Mr. Peabody made a will which demonstrated that he was then worth about £50,000,000 sterling. We presume, from the liberal manner in which he scatters his charities, that he has not grown any poorer since. If he had not transacted any business since that time, the simple interest on such an enormous sum would have largely increased his wealth; but the fact is he has, ever since, been one of the largest, most active and cautious bankers in the world. Hence, his present wealth must exceed one hundred million of pounds sterling. This is a snug little sum for a rainy day.

The Republican adds that Mr. Peabody's late magnificent gift is understood to have been made in gold.

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A CLEAN SELL.—A shrewd countryman was in town the other day, gawky, uncouth and innocent enough, but in reality with his eye-teeth cut. Passing up Main street, through the Jews' quarter, he was often met with importunities to buy. From almost every store one rushed out with the annoying custom of that street to seize upon and try and force him to purchase. At last one of them caught him by the arm and urged him to become one of his customers.

"Have you any fine shirts?" inquired the countryman, with a very innocent look.

"A splendid assortment, sir. Step in, sir. Every price and every style. The very cheapest, sir."

"Are they clean?"

"To be sure, sir."

"Well, then," pursued the countryman, "put one on, for you need it."

The rage of the store-keeper may be imagined as the countryman, turning on his heel, quietly pursued his way.

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DEBTS DUE BY THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH.—In the report of the proceedings of the Boston Board of Trade on the 9th inst., the following occurs:

In the opinion of the Board statutes of limitation to suits on contracts are reconcilable with justice only on the supposition that the creditors have had an opportunity to recover of the debtors through the usual courts of law; and that inasmuch as during the late civil war it was impossible to take any measures to collect the debts in question, justice requires the passage of a law exempting suitors from the operations of the statutes of limitation of the States of the South for a period sufficient to enable loyal creditors to enforce the payment of their demands.

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A few years since the Federal Government imported a lot of camels for trial on the bare and parched plains of the West. During the past year what remains of them have been running regularly as a freight train between Virginia City and Austin, Nevada. They carry about six hundred pounds, being double what a mule will carry; not requiring shoes, water only at long intervals, lying down to rest with loads on their backs, finding abundant food in the scanty herbage of the desert, they are admirably fitted for the purpose; they keep healthy, will breed when taken care of and not overworked, and can carry such freight as can be packed on them cheaper than it can be done in any other way.

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The Jackson Mississippian says: We learn from the Raymond Gazette that the residence of the late Mr. N. L. Tabor, situated near Brownsville, in this county, was consumed by fire, with the most of its contents, between four and five o'clock on the morning of the 12th inst, and that Mrs. Isabella Spencer, aged about seventy years, (mother of our probate clerk, Capt. W. T. Ratliff,) perished in the flames, having been suffocated and overpowed by the smoke and flames in her attempt to save personal property which she valued. The fire is supposed to have originated through accident.

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The editor of an exchange, in making an appeal to his subscribers who were in arrears to pay up, says:

We hope they will settle without delay. Not that we want the money—oh, no! Our ink is given to us, we steal our paper, and we win our printers' wages at seven up. So it costs us nothing to carry on business. Nevertheless, as a matter of accommodation, and to ease their conscience, we will take what they owe us, if they will send it in immediately.


## 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,
CASHMERES,
MERINOS,
DEBAIGES,
DELAINS, American,
Swiss and Mull MUSLINS,
NANSOOKS,
JACONETS,
CAMBRICS,
BALMORALS and Emb'd SKIRTS,
OPERA FLANNELS, NUBIAS, &c.
——Also——
SILK BASQUINES and CIRCULARS, Black and Colored CLOTH CLOAKES, in great variety, of the latest styles. Woolen SHAWLS, HOODS, SONTAGS, &c.,

**Embroideries.**

Jaconet and Swiss EDGING and INSERTING, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' UNDERGARMENTS, ready-made. Real Lace COLLARS and SETTS, of all descriptions. Infants' WAISTS, SKIRTS and UNDERCLOTHING,

**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."

To the Gentlemen, McDermott would say that he has a fine stock of

**FALL and WINTER 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.

☞ Country merchants will do well to look through McDermott's stock before purchasing elsewhere as he is prepared to offer great inducements to wholesale buyers. n28

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W. E. HAMILTON. W. B. HAMILTON.
E. J. 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.,

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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

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**MILAM STREET**

## LIVERY STABLE,

**Opposite the Commercial Hotel,**

SHREVEPORT, LA.,

**GEO. A. COOK & CO., Proprietors.**

HAVING leased this well-known, large and commodious STABLE, and thoroughly refitted it, we are prepared to attend to the wants of the public. The best horses, carriages and buggies kept constantly on hand. Strict attention given to the grooming and feeding of horses.

ja16 tf GEO. A. COOK & CO., Proprietors.

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CALDWELL & CO.'S

## LIVERY STABLES,

**Corner of Edwards and Texas Streets.**

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The undersigned having leased this well-known establishment and put it in fine order throughout, inform their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to accommodate them at all times with saddle horses, buggies, hacks, carriages, etc., of the best description, and on as reasonable terms as they can be had at any other establishment. Horses will be kept by the month, week, day, or a single feed. Gentlemen from the country, wishing to visit New Orleans, or any point on the river, by leaving their animals with us, can have them carefully and faithfully attended to. The ostlers are experienced and attentive, and are ready day and night to attend to the wants of customers.

We have on hand a splendid new hearse, and will give prompt attention to all orders for funerals.

Horses bought and sold. Horses and mules sold on commission.

Thankful for past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance thereof, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to merit it.

ja9 tf CALDWELL & CO.

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K. D. BATEMAN. W. Q. BATEMAN.

## BATEMAN & BRO.,

FORWARDING AND

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**Staple Dry Goods and Groceries,**

**Jefferson, Texas.**

HAVE completed a very large and commodious **Brick Warehouse,** entirely above high water. Always on hand, a large and unbroken stock of Groceries, Bagging, Rope, &c., to advance on Cotton or other produce consigned to our care. Any amount of CURRENCY and GOLD always on hand to advance on or buy Cotton.

We have made business arrangements with RICH'D LLOYD, Commission Merchant, No. 43 Baronne street, New Orleans, who is a gentleman of long experience and high standing in business, and should any of our friends wish to ship to his house, we can assure them of a fair sale of their property, and a full and prompt remittance of the proceeds.

We solicit consignments of all kinds, either on storage, or for sale on commission. ja23 6m

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## THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,

**No. 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.

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WADDY THOMPSON, } WM. R. 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.

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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
Commercial Bank, Memphis. | and Memphis.
Fenner, Bennett & 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 transhipment to St. Louis, New York, or Liverpool, by
THOMPSON, MORRIS & Co.,
No. 10 and 8 Front Row, Shreveport, La.
Shreveport, December 20, 1865.

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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,
Towelling, 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.

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## COTTON

RECEIVED ON STORAGE BY

## WALSH & BOISSEAU,

Corner of Milam and Commerce streets,

Shreveport, Louisiana.

Shreveport, July 12, 1865.

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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.

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MARTIN TALLY. DEW L. TALLY.

## TALLY & CO.,

TALLY'S NEW BUILDING, (NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE,)

BANKERS,

AND

**EXCHANGE DEALERS.**

GOLD, SILVER, AND EXCHANGE on New York and New Orleans, bought and sold. Internal Revenue Stamps for sale.

Cash advanced on Cotton consigned to CARROLL, HOY, & CO., New Orleans. feb28-tf

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BERTRAND & ENDERS,

21..... **TEXAS STREET** .....21

Between Milam and Crockett streets, Shreveport,

DEALERS IN

**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,**

WINES, LIQUORS,

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS, CIGARS,

BOAT AND BAR STORES, FEED, etc.

WILL use their best endeavors, by prompt attention to their business, to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. n21 tf

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**1866.....GROWTH.....1866**

——AND——

**WHITE AND RED ONION SETS.**

A LARGE and complete assortment, just received, in quantities sufficient to supply all demands. Also, a heavy consignment of

SHAKER KENTUCKY GARDEN SEEDS,

by the box, and assorted. Liberal discount to wholesale dealers.

d26 tf T. H. MORRIS,
Texas street.

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FOR SALE—OLD TYPE METAL, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply at this office.

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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,

29 .....**TEXAS STREET**.....29

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!

o4 1y] A. SOUR.

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**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.

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THOS. H. MORRIS. W. E. CARLISLE.

## MORRIS & CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## DRUGGISTS,

SHREVEPORT, LA.,

**DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,**

Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers,
and sold at the lowest market price.

HAVE on hand a full stock, 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 Medicinal 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 our general stock, we 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 our stock and prices, for we are confident that we can fill all bills in our line of business, lower than any other house in this section of country. ja23 tf

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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, "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. 1y

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**STEWART'S PATENT**

## 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 stumpy 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.

PRICE OF PLANTER, COMPLETE AND READY FOR USE, $40 00.

Forward your orders early to secure them for the crop of 1867. PHELPS & CO.

d19 tf Salesroom, Levee, cor. Crockett street.

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**THE "ARROW TIE."**

THE POINTED BANDS and "ARROW TIES" are a complete substitute for rope in baling cotton, combining the utmost simplicity with the greatest possible security, and are much

CHEAPER THAN ROPE.

Country merchants and Planters are earnestly invited to examine these Ties. Apply to
GIVEN, WATTS & CO.,
103 Poydras street, New Orleans; or
H. T. BARTLETT, Agent,
28 Carondelet street, New Orleans.
HAMILTON & CO., Agents,
No. 7 Texas street,
mh28 tf] Shreveport, La.

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**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned will make liberal advances, either in CASH or Bagging and Rope, on all cotton for shipment to Messrs. JOHN PHELPS & CO., of New Orleans.

D. B. MARTIN,
Cotton Factor and Com. Merchant,
No. 7 on the Levee,
o31 tf Shreveport, La.

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**HERE'S YOUR BARGAINS!**

**300** SILK Basquines and Circulars—Selling at cost at the
LADIES' BAZAAR OF FASHION,
n28 tf No. 34 Texas street.

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**SALT! SALT!!**

**300** SACKS SUPERIOR SALT—Just received and for sale by
au15 tf] CUMMING, MORRISON & CO.

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STAFFORD CULTIVATORS—At Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co.'s—For sale by

JONES & CO.

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## 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.

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RICHARD WALSH. JOSEPH BOISSEAU.

## WALSH & BOISSEAU,

**RECEIVING, FORWARDING,**

**COMMISSION**

——AND——

**GROCERY MERCHANTS,**

**ON THE LEVEE,**

(At the corner of Milam street,)

**SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA,**

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale, a large and complete stock of

**PLANTATION GOODS,**

IRON,
NAILS,
CASTINGS,
WOOD and
WILLOW WARE,

**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,**

and all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

which they offer to the trade at as **Low Prices** as they can be obtained outside of New Orleans.

Having had their commodious Warehouses thoroughly overhauled and repaired, with entire new brick walls around their Cotton Shed, their facilities for storage purposes are unsurpassed, and their charges will be as reasonable as any other house in Shreveport.

This, with their long experience in the business, leads them to hope for a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to them, and for which they return thanks to their friends and customers.

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M. MARTI. W. R. BRADLEY.

## MARTI & BRADLEY,

WHOLSALE DEALERS IN

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

——AND——

**FAMILY AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES,**

HARDWARE, STOVES, &c.

**No. 15 on the Levee, Shreveport, La.**

LIBERAL advances made by us on all consignments of Cotton to S. T. GOODWYN & CO., New Orleans. ja9 1y

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## 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.

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J. S. MARMADUKE, late Maj-Gen. C. S. A. | WYATT M. BROWN, late of Macon, Miss. | D. W. MARMADUKE, St. Louis, Mo.

## MARMADUKE & BROWN,

GENERAL

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**PRODUCE, POVISIONS, &c., &c.,**

**No. 9 Commercial Street,**

ST. LOUIS, MO.

We respectfully solicit business, and will give it prompt attention. my23 tf

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## OLIVER & CARR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, &c.,**

3.....**ON THE LEVEE**.....3

**Shreveport, La.**

CASH advances made on consignments to THOS. M. SCOTT & CO., New Orleans. [o24 6m

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L. COOK,

**Copper, Tin, and Sheet-Iron Worker,**

**Texas Street, above Market Street,**

SHREVEPORT, LA.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a full assortment of COOKING AND HEATING STOVES, of the most approved patterns. Particular attention paid to roofing and steamboat work. Cistern pumps repaired. d5 1y

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H. J. FARLEY,

## PRACTICAL SLATER,

IS fully prepared to do all work in his line. All new work or repairs entrusted to him will meet with prompt personal attention. Orders left at Cook's Tin-shop, Texas street, will be attended to.

References—Phelps & Co., Engle & McWilliams.

Shreveport, January 23, 1867. 3m*

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DIRECT IMPORTATION.

## STEVENS & SEYMOUR,

**Nos. 96 and 98 COMMON STREET,**

(opposite the City Hotel,)

NEW ORLEANS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

## CUTLERY, GUNS,

COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,

**PAPER, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS And School Books.**

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**NEW ORLEANS,**

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**HARDWARE, CORDAGE,**

**METALS,**

**TINNERS' TOOLS,** and

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**Nos. 37, 39, 41 and 43 Peters Street,**

(late Front Levee, bet. Customhouse and Bienville st's,)

**NEW ORLEANS,**

**IMPORTER and DEALER in**

## HARDWARE,

TIN PLATE,
SHEET IRON,
BAR IRON,
CASTINGS,
MANILLA ROPE,
HAND BELLOWS,
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS,
PLANTATION SADDLERY,
——and——

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS**

of every description;
Plain, Japanned and Stamped TIN-WARE;
Tinsmiths'