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**Cotton and Tobacco Factors**

AND GENERAL

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**194 Common Street, New Orleans.**

CASH Advances made on Cotton by TANDY & MORTON or CATLETT & BLAKEMORE, Shreveport. mh20 1y

J. W. DONOHUE. | F. J. WINBURN.

DONOHUE & WINBURN,

COMMISSION

—AND—

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

—AND—

**STEAMBOAT AGENTS,**

**No. 2 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans.**

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GEO. L. CLAPP. | EMORY CLAPP. | J. J. CIDIERE.

CLAPP BROTHERS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

**Commission Merchants,**

50.....UNION STREET.....50

**New Orleans, Louisiana.**

B. M. JOHNSON, Banker, Shreveport, will make liberal advances, in Gold or Currency, on all Produce consigned to us. d5 6m

GEO. W. BYRNE. | ALFRED DANARIN.

GEO. W. BYRNE & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants and dealers in Western Produce, No. 40 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Thirty years residence in the city, and sixteen years experience in our line, enables us to offer superior advantages to those who purchase from us, or consign to us. Give us a trial. [my9 1y

THOS. M. SCOTT. | J. T. SIBLEY. | S. D. OLIVER. | S. S. HEARD.

THOS. M. SCOTT & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS,

—AND—

**General Commission Merchants,**

**124 CARONDELET STREET,**

**New Orleans.** o10 1y

LEE CRANDALL & CO.,

**COTTON FACTORS**

—AND—

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**No. 198 GRAVIER STREET,**

**New Orleans.** [o2 1y

JOHN SPEAKE, late of Jefferson, Texas, | R. T. BUCKNER, late of Shreveport, La.

SPEAKE & BUCKNER,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

**Commission Merchants,**

**No. 6 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.**

WE have made arrangements with B. M. JOHNSON, Banker, by which parties shipping us Cotton can draw on the same at Shreveport. n21 1y

J. W. BURBRIDGE. | T. D. MILLER. | T. LYTT. LYON.

J. W. BURBRIDGE & CO.,

**COTTON FACTORS**

—AND—

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**No. 190 Gravier Street, New Orleans.**

R. H. LINDSAY, representing the above house, will advance plantation supplies and bagging and rope, and will make liberal CASH advances on cotton or other produce consigned to them.

Office in Tally's Block, Spring Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. [aug1 1y

HENRY WARE, of Texas, | WM. H. WARE, of Texas.

H. WARE & SON,

COTTON AND WOOL FACTORS, and Commission Merchants, No. 34 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Messrs. Stacey & Poland, Shreveport, and Smith & Scott, Marshall, are our agents, and will advance Baling, Iron Ties and Twine, at cost and charges, to our customers; and will, also, make liberal advances of Cash and Merchandise on Consignments of Cotton and Wool to us. H. WARE & SON.

January 10, 1866.

WHEELER & SHEPHERD,

**COTTON FACTORS**

—AND—

**General Commission Merchants,**

**12 Union street, New Orleans.**

WILL make liberal Cash Advances on Cotton consigned to their friends in Liverpool [je13 1y

J. V. LINDSAY,

WITH

BARNETT & SHEPARD,

**WHOESALE GROCERS,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

AND DEALERS IN

**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,**

**Wines, Liquors, Segars, etc.,**

MAGAZINE STREET, (opposite St. James Hotel,)

NEW ORLEANS.

AGENTS for the celebrated London Jockey Club Gin.
" " Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Advances made on consignments. [o3 1y

A. F. DUNBAR,

COTTON FACTOR and Commission Merchant, No. 90 Common street, New Orleans. Special attention given to receiving and forwarding Merchandise. New Orleans, August 23, 1866-1y

A. P. SPYKER. | JOHN M. SANDIDGE.

SPYKER & SANDIDGE,

**Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,**

39 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

LIBERAL advances of Cash, Groceries and Dry Goods made on Cotton to this house by TUCKER THURMOND, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, at Shreveport. [d19 1y

JOHN PHELPS & CO.

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

**Commission Merchants,**

**No. 43 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.**

THE undersigned will make liberal advances, in CASH or Bagging and Rope, on all Cotton consigned to the above firm.

D. B. MARTIN, No. 7 on the Levee, Shreveport.

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GREENE, OGLESBY & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS,

**No. 37 Perdido Street, New Orleans.**

W. R. GREENE & CO.,

**Vicksburg.** [n13 1y

BATTLE & NOBLE,

FACTORS and General Commission Merchants, New Orleans. Have resumed business at their former place, No. 40 Perdido street. aug23 1866-1y

J. MORGAN HALL. | JOHN ALBERT HALL.

J. MORGAN HALL & CO.,

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**

**No. 1 Tchoupitoulas Street,**

34, 36, 38 and 40 Canal and 59 Common streets,

NEW ORLEANS, LA. ap10 1y

C. PALMER, New Orleans. | JOSEPH WILD, New York. | M. S. COX, New Orleans.

E. C. PALMER & CO.,

IMPORTERS of Carpets, Mats, Oil Cloths, etc., and wholesale dealers in Paper and Printers' Materials, and sole Agents South for the "New York Type Foundry," Nos. 93, 95 and 97 Camp street, New Orleans. ap10 6m*

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**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

**No. 65 Common Street, New Orleans.**

AGENT FOR SMITH & RAND POWDER COMPANY.

ORANGE AND NEW ORLEANS

Rifle, Musket, Cannon, Ducking, Sporting and Mining

**POWDER**

ON hand and for sale at No. 65 Common street, New Orleans, in packages of all quantities. Also Drop and Buckshot, Caps, etc. Orders promply filled. m7 1y

**J. H. CARTER,**

WHOLESALE GROCER,

**Corners of Fulton, Canal, Common and**

**NEW LEVEE SRTEETS,**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

☞ Major STEPHEN F. POWER, of Natchez, Miss., is with the house of J. H. CARTER. [mh27 1y

S. A. MOORE, Of Baton Rouge, La., Late of Galveston. | J. H. RAINEY, Of New Orleans, Late of Shreveport.

SAMUEL A. MOORE & CO.,

**MERCHANDISE BROKERS,**

**No. 56 CAMP STREET,**

**New Orleans.** [o3 1y

DANIEL & JAS. D. EDWARDS,

**Nos. 28, 30 and 32 New Levee Street,**

NEW ORLEANS,

**COPPER, TIN & SHEET IRON WORKERS.**

MANUFACTURERS of improved Sugar Trains; Ship, Steamboat and House Work, Stills and Worms, Blacksmithing, Jobbing and Repairing; Steam, Gas and Water Pipes, and Connections, all sizes. Spelter, Solder, and all kinds of Brass Work, Steam Cocks, Gauges, Whistles, etc., at New York prices. Brass Founding, Finishing and Pattern Making.

Particular attention to steamboat blacksmithing, stirrups, etc.

Sole agents for McGowan's improved Double Acting Pumps, for States of Louisiana, Texas and Alabama. Refers to ELSTNER, KINSWORTHY & CO., Shreveport. ap17 1y

HORTER, PETERSON & FENNER,

IMPORTERS OF

**SADDLERY AND COACH HARDWARE,**

AND MANUFAURERS OF

**Saddles, Harness and Trunks,**

No. 7 MAGAZINE STREET,

(Sign of the Black Horse, four doors above Canal st.,)

**New Orleans.**

AGENTS New York Belting and Packing Company. Constantly on hand Machine Belting, 3 and 4-ply, all widths; Steam Packing, Hose, Couplings, Hose-Pipes; also, Leather Belting; White Oak Oil Company's Pure Natural Lubricating Oil. ☞ Their agents in this city are TUCKER & THURMOND. [ja16 1y

I. LEVI. | P. MILLER. | E. MARX.

LEVI, MILLER & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

**No. 4 Magazine Street, New Orleans.**

MARX, MILLER & CO.,

**No. 57 Murray Street, New York.** [o31 1f

W. DAUPHIN & CO.,

**MILLINERY GOODS,**

**No. 66 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET**

**New Orleans.**

☞ All orders promptly filled. [o3 1y

G. N. MORISON,

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—AND—

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

**No. 12 MAGAZINE STREET,**

**New Orleans.** o10 1y

H. P. BUCKLEY,

**No. 8 Camp Street, New Orleans,**

WATCH-MAKER,

AND dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Spectacles. Also Guns and Pistols, and everything in the hunting line. Special attention to watch repairing and jewelry work.

Mr. BAILEY, for many years gun-maker of Chartres street, offers his services in every branch of Gun and Pistol repairing at this house. [n24 1y

G. A. HYVER,

(for the past fifteen years with E. A. Tyler, Hyde & Goodrich and H. P. Buckley,)

**CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER,**

**No. 98 Chartres Street, New Orleans.**

EVERY facility for making New Pieces in Watch-works. Every description of fine Watches and Jewelry repaired. o31 1y

MULLER & PIAGET,

**No. 35..... Chartres Street .....No. 35,**

**NEW ORLEANS,**

IMPORTERS of Straw Millinery and Foreign Dry Goods. Stock constantly renewed by weekly accessions of the latest novelties in Straw Bonnets and Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, and seasonable tissues. TERMS LIBERAL. [ap11 1y

J. A. LUM,

Dealer in

**CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,**

No. 74 St. Charles street, New Orleans. [n29 1y

J. C. MORRIS,

Successor to Beebe & Co.,

DEALER IN WOODEN WARE, Paper, Cordage, Brushes, Brooms, Wicking, Twine, Matches, Sieves, Agricultural Implements, etc.

**21 and 23 Old Levee street,**

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, August 30, 1866-1y

MITCHELL, CRAIG & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

C. FLINT & JONES,

**FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS,**

**38 and 40 ROYAL STREET,**

NEW ORLEANS.

ROBERT MITCHELL, of Mitchell & Rammelsburg, Cin. Ohio. | JOHN H. CRAIG. JAMES G. CRAIG. my9 1y

**NOTICE.**

WE have sold our stock of Merchandise to Messrs. CATLETT & BLAKEMORE, who will carry on the business at the same stand heretofore occupied by us—No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport, La. Messrs. Catlett & Blakemore possess unsurpassed facilities to compete favorably with any house in Shreveport as to Goods and Prices, and we have pleasure in soliciting for them a continuance of the patronage of our friends.

mh20 tf THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Office with Messrs. Catlett & Blakemore, at

**No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport,**

WILL purchase Cotton and Produce and make advances on shipments to Waddy Thompson & Co., New Orleans. mh20 tf

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

**GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,**

**No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport,**

WILL effect Insurance upon all property exposed to the hazards of fire or navigation in the Ætna Insurance Company, possessed of a capital of over four millions dollars; or in any insurance company authorised to do business in Louisiana, and which may be designated by the applicant. mh20 tf

WADDY THOMPSON, New Orleans, La. | WM. B. MORRIS, Shreveport, La.

WADDY THOMPSON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—AND—

**Cotton Factors,**

**No. 188 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.**

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A. L. HAY,

NEWS DEPOT,

**Market Street, near Johnson's Bank.**

MAGAZINE, Newspaper and Mercantile Agency—Books, Stationery and Music; Garden Seeds and Pictures. [ja30 1y

JEREMIAH M. WARDELL,

IMPORTER OF HARDWARE

—AND—

**Commission Merchant,**

**83 St. John Street, New York.**

HAVING been engaged in the HARDWARE business for more than thirty-five years, Mr. Wardell offers his services to his friends in Texas and other Southern States, to purchase for them their Goods and dispose of any article of Produce they may ship to him. All orders will receive his prompt attention.

All Cotton or other Produce shipped to his address will be covered by open policies of Insurance.

Refers, in Jefferson, to John Speake, Esq., and John B. Ligon, Esq. my29 1y

WM. P. CONVERSE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

**54 Pine Street, New York.**

CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Wax, &c., also orders for the purchase of Merchandise, Machinery, &c., will have prompt attention. [my1 tf

J. S. BRITT,

OF WASHINGTON, ARK., WITH

CARHART, WHITFORD & CO.,

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

A. H. BUCKNER. | S. A. GRANTHAM. | G. T. HATCH.

S. A. GRANTHAM & CO.,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

**No. 204 NORTH SECOND STREET,**

**St. Louis, Missouri.**

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the sale of Cotton, Wool and Hides, and to filling orders for the purchase of Provisions and Merchandise.

REFER, BY PERMISSION, TO

PHELPS & CO., LANCASTER, DURKEE & MAPLES, LOONEY, BUCKNER & CO., CUMMING, MORRISON & CO., } Shreveport, La. ap10 tf

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, PROVISIONS, &c., &c.,**

**No. 9 Commercial Street,**

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

W. G. HINNANT. | R. E. SCHOOLFIELD. | W. H. SMITH.

HINNANT, SCHOOLFIELD & CO.,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

—AND—

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers in**

**STAPLE DRY GOODS,**

GROCERIES AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

**FULTON, ARKANSAS.**

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 in GOODS or CASH on consignments.

Fulton, Arkansas, May 8, 1867. [1f

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

30.....TEXAS STREET.....30

**STAR AND PELICAN**

**PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.**

THIS new establishment, on which no pains or expense have been spared to fit it up as a **FIRST CLASS GALLERY**, is now open, and the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country are respectfully invited to call and test our skill. With the best of INSTRUMENTS, the best of CHEMICALS, and ten years' practice in the art, I flatter myself to be able to produce pictures equal to those of the best galleries of the South.

**Life-Size Portraits**

taken by a newly patented process, by which they can be made at a moderate price. Attention is also invited to the beautiful **PORCELAIN PICTURE.**

A well assorted stock of FRAMES, CASES, and

ALBUMS

of all sizes and qualities, always on hand, and everything else in our line of business.

Old **Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes Copied,** or enlarged to any size. [e27 3m

C. H. BURNSIDE,

**WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,**

20.....TEXAS STREET.....20

**Shreveport, Louisiana.**

☞ Dealer in fine Gold and Silver Watches; Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated Spectacles; fine Gold Rings, Gold Pens, Marine Clocks, and **every description of fine Jewelry.**

All kinds of of Watches Repaired, for all kinds of people, at all kinds of prices; and all kinds of money taken in payment. fe5 tf C. H. BURNSIDE.

V. SHIDET,

**WATCH MAKER,**

JEWELER AND DEALER

—IN—

**Fine Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds,**

**TEXAS STREET,** (between Market and Spring,)

**Shreveport, La.**

☞ Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted. fe20 1y

R. D. SALE. | N. W. MURPHY.

**SALE & MURPHY,**

**Corner Texas and Spring Streets, Shreveport,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,**

CLOTHING,

**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and**

TRUNKS,

FURNISHING GOODS, PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
WOOD and
WILLOW WARE.

☞ TIN and SHEET IRON WARE manufactured and sold at NEW ORLEANS PRICES,

Also—The DOUGLASS PUMPS for sale, and Pumps Repaired. [jy25 tf

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. mh20 6m

J. N. CATLETT, Ky. | R. M. BLAKEMORE, N. O.

CATLETT & BLAKEMORE,

SUCCESSORS TO THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

**No. 10 on the Levee, Shreveport, Louisiana,**

**Wholesale Grocers**

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—DEALERS IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
STATIONERY;
TIN, WOOD and
WILLOW WARE;
IRON,
NAILS;
GERMAN,
CAST and
SLAB STEEL;
CASTINGS;
BAGGING,
ROPE, and
IRON TIES;
WHISKIES,
BRANDY and
WINES;
BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS;
POWDER,
SHOT and
LEAD;
AXES,
LOG and
TRACE CHAINS;
OAKUM;
GLASSWARE and
QUEENSWARE;
CORN,
OATS,
&c., &c., &c.

☞ Will make Cash Advances on Cotton and other Produce consigned to BLAKEMORE, WOOLDRIDGE & CO., New Orleans.

mh20 1y CATLETT & BLAKEMORE.

C. W. TANDY, Tennessee. | H. ED. MORTON, Kentucky.

TANDY & MORTON,

**Receiving, Forwarding**

AND GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**

**Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Tobacco, Tea, Spices, &c., &c.,**

16.....ON THE LEVEE.....16

(Old stand of Phelps & Co.,)

**Shreveport, La.**

WE would respectfully give notice to the public, generally, that our facilities for the shipping of Cotton and other Produce, and receiving and forwarding Merchandise generally, are unsurpassed by any House in the city, and as low as the lowest.

Being near railroad as well as river, **no Drayage Charged on Cotton** from the house to the river.

We are agents for BLAKEMORE, WOOLDRIDGE & CO., Commission Merchants, New Orleans. Liberal advancements made on Cotton and all other Produce shipped to them. We are also agents for **McCommack's Self-Raking Reapers.** The best Reaper made. A constant supply on hand.

Our stock of Groceries—consisting of all goods in this line—is new, and bought in the lowest markets, and is offered cheap as the cheapest.

**Old Tennessee Rye and old Bourbon Whisky**—We buy from the distillers, and defy competition. In other Liquors our stocks are complete and prices low.

**Tobacco**—We have bought from first hands in Virginia, of the genuine VIRGINIA WEED, and cannot be beat. Call and examine.

TANDY & MORTON.

d5 1y

J. N. HOWELL. | O. L. DURHAM. | L. L. TOMKIES.

HOWELL, DURHAM & TOMKIES,

**RECEIVING, FORWARDING**

AND GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

**ON THE LEVEE,**

(At the terminus of the Railroad,)

**Shreveport, La.**

HAVING purchased an interest in the large and commodious brick building recently erected by J. N. HOWELL, we have entered into a copartnership for the purpose of doing a storage, wholesale and retail grocery business. Will keep on hand a general assortment of Plantation Supplies, and found always ready to see and wait upon our friends. [ja20 tf

CAPITAL, $500,000.

STOCK COMPANY.

**SOUTH-WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE**

**COMPANY OF SHREVEPORT, LA.**

INSURES AGAINST

**Fire, the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation.**

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o3 tf] J. J. KLINE, Secretary.

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—ISSUES—

**All Kinds of Life and Accident Policies.**

**Principal Office---Memphis, Tenn.**

**CAPITAL - - - - - $200,000.**

80 PER CENT. of profits paid to policy holders. **Stock and Mutual**—A plan offering the greatest advantages to the assured.

ROB'T. T. & E. E. BUCKNER, Agents, Shreveport, La.

☞ Office over the store of Cumming Morrison & Co. ap10 1y

JOHNSON'S

**Exchange and Banking House**

**SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.**

COLLECTIONS promptly attended to. Sell Exchange on Pike, Lapeyre & Brother, Bankers, New Orleans; Bank of New York; National Banking Association, New York. [ja30 6m] B. M. JOHNSON.

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BANKER,

DEALER IN

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,**

COIN AND UNCURRENT NOTES,

**Tally's New Building, Spring Street,**

SHREVEPORT, LA. mh20 tf

**SHREVEPORT**

**Ice Manufacturing Company.**

**CAPITAL STOCK, (all paid), $65,000.**

GEO. WILLIAMSON .....President.
P. H. KYES.....Secretary.
SAMUEL BECKWITH.....Superintendent.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. H. ELSTNER, J. S. CUTLIFF, L. M. NUTT, J. J. KLINE.

Shreveport, January 22, 1867.

THIS company has now two machines, capable of producing **8000 lbs. of Ice per day,** and is prepared to make contracts to supply Ice to Shreveport, Marshall and Jefferson, at five cents per pound, in quantities to suit those places.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, President.

P. H. KYES, Secretary. ja23 1y

**SHREVEPORT AND MARSHALL**

DAILY EXPRESS,

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which a messenger will be dispatched daily with the Southern Pacific railroad cars, who will take charge of all freights and packages entrusted to the Express Company, and deliver the same. OLIVER & CARR, Agents, fe6 tf on the Levee, near Texas street.

**MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INFIRMARY,**

**TEXAS STREET,**

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,

**Shreveport, La.,**

IS now open for the reception of Patients, male and famale. Rate of charges—Rooms, per day, $5 to $7; Wards, per day, $3; Capital operations, extra.

Terms—Invariably in advance, or upon satisfactory security. W. H. WILLIAMS, M.D., J. S. CUTLIFF, M.D., D. M. CLAY, M.D.

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**GREAT ATTRACTION**

—AT THE—

**Ladies' Bazaar of Fashion.**

**SPRING AND**

SUMMER GOODS.

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;
MUSLINS;
ORGANDIES—French;
BAREGES;
TISSUES;
LACE POINTS;
GRENADINE SHAWLS;
DELAINS—American;
MUSLINS—Swiss and Mull;
NANSOOKS;
JACONETS;
CAMBRICS;
EMBROIDERED SKIRTS;
OPERA FLANNELS,
NUBIAS, &c., &c.

—Also—

SILK AND BASQUINE CIRCULARS.

**EMBROIDERIES,**

Jackonet and Swiss Edging and Inserting;
Collars and Cuffs;
Real Lace Collars and Setts—All Descriptions;
Infants' Waists, Skirts and Underclothing.
Bonnets and 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.

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HATS, and
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## Common Schools.

From the Charleston Courier.]

What is usually known, or we should say spoken of, as the Prussian system of common schools, is more correctly denominated German; for it is the outgrowth of German civilisation. As most of our people hear much of German schools, and have a general idea of their superiority over others, without having any definite knowledge on the subject, we have thought it may not be unprofitable to give some of their more characteristic features; especially at this time, when our own schools, of every grade, by reason of the long interruption of the war, have been brought back to the formative stage, and are awaiting a plastic, master-hand to give them being, character and individuality. Mr. J. Ross Brown's book, "An American Family in Germany," recently published, will assist our memory in the execution of this task.

The schools of Germany are conducted with great care, and under strict municipal regulations. The teachers are generally persons of superior ability and thorough education. This will be readily credited, when we consider that, owing to the excess of population, it is generally as difficult there for a teacher to gain a position of honor and emolument in his profession as it is here for a lawyer to gain fame or fortune at the bar. Teaching is not "taken up" by any and every one; it is a profession, the avenues to which are as carefully guarded by government as those to the army or civil service.

A great feature in these schools is the amount of oral exercises through which the children are required to pass. No more learning by rote is permitted. Every branch must be thoroughly understood; and however little a pupil may acquire, he must comprehend it as far as he goes. Superficial show is altogether disregarded. Until a boy is duly qualified in a primary class he cannot enter a higher one. Great attention is bestowed upon those studies most likely to be of use in future life, as, for example, the modern languages, mathematics, civil engineering, geography, drawing, book keeping, natural philosophy, geology, etc. Due regard is also paid to the health of the pupil. He is required to exercise at frequent intervals, to bathe, sing, walk, and hold himself in an erect position. The school hours in summer are from 7 A. M. until 7 P.M., with an intermission of two hours for dinner; in winter from 8 to 7. This, however, varies in different parts of the country. All the studying is done in school. In this way there is but little opportunity for street lounging and rowdyism. At school, all are considered boys, big and little, and all are so treated. Precocious young gentlemen of sixteen are regarded with especial disfavor. Neatness and cleanliness of person are imperatively required.

The relations between teachers and their pupils are of the most kindly and affectionate character. The same interchange of friendly souvenirs which so frequently take place in families, is also a prevailing custom in this connection. Birthday and Christmas presents are made to the teachers, and on those occasions the whole school unites in doing them honor. Affectionate addresses are delivered on both sides, and there is always a very happy scene of rejoicing. Every child brings something, of course according to his means. Many bring flowers or ornamental plants, purses, watch-guards, etc., etc. So on New Year and on his birthday, the teacher receives congratulatory epistles from nearly all his pupils; and a vein of refined sentiment pervades the everyday life of these poor, humble, and obscure villagers, which our more practical but very unpoetic countrymen find it difficult to credit.

During the summer holidays, pedestrian tours are made through various parts of the country, having in view health, recreation and instruction. Sometimes these tours extend to the mountains of Switzerland and Bavaria. These classes are accompanied by their teachers, who omit no opportunity of instilling into their minds a practical knowledge of geology, botany, entomology, and such other studies as come within the sphere of their rambles. Each boy carries with him a tin case, in which to preserve the specimens, picked up by the wayside. As they wander along through the beautiful and picturesque parts of the country, they sing glees and choruses, make sketches of the old castles, or bathe in the mountain streams. They are the happiest set of beings in existence. Knowing no troubles, overflowing with health, and in the full enjoyment of liberty, they present a picture of pure and perfect happiness, if such a thing can exist upon earth.

Will any one pretend to say that such a life as this, innocent and refining in all its tendencies, is not infinitely better than the holiday life of our American children? Here there is no dissipation, no encouragement to evil or profligate habits, no morbid and unwholesome excitements. A love of nature in its most attractive aspects is encouraged. Not a stick, or stone, or flower, on the wayside, but has its meaning. The beautiful legends of the country are the subjects of song and story. Health earned by exercise brings with it an increased capacity for study. The mind and body are refreshed, and when the holidays are over, the teachers and pupils return to their duties with clear heads and strong nerves. In this way the Germans acquire those robust constitutions which are the admiration of the world; and among our Teutonic citizens we find the best civil engineers, draughtsmen, chemists, botanists, and geologists to develope the resources of our country.

## Hermit Life in a City.

The Dubuque (Iowa) papers of the 16th inst., give an account of the singular life of Tom Kelley, one of the pioneers of that State, who died the day before. He was an Irishman and found his way to Galena in 1831, and in the spring following pitched his tent in Dubuque and went mining. Jeff. Davis, then Lieut. Jeff. Davis, drove them off. He came back in 1834 and commenced mining. He was one of the most industrious miners.

In 1834 he struck a big lode on the bluff named after him. Several years after, he discovered another lode which also yielded largely. In 1838 he built a furnace on his bluff, and commenced smelting his own material. He lived all this time alone, only mining with men as his business compelled him to do so, working hard, either prospecting, smelting or mining.

In 1851 he shipped an enormous quantity of lead for New York via New Orleans. He had it insured for $20,000. On the way it was lost in the ocean, and he went to St. Louis to collect the insurance money, receiving drafts on New York for the amount. He started for New York with the drafts in his pocket to get them cashed himself. At Albany, his strange appearance—long hair, rough clothes and singular demeanor—caused ill-bred boys to follow and annoy him.

The result was, that one day he fired a pistol at a vexing crowd and mortally wounded a man. He was tried, judged to be insane, and sent to the Utica Insane Asylum, the State authorities taking possession of his drafts, which they have retained ever since, to the amount of $10,000. What became of the rest is not known. He remained at Utica three years, we think, when he escaped and made his way back to Dubuque.

He then built a cabin on the south side of his bluff. It was composed of stones, was low and almost covered with earth. It had no windows, and but one small door. Below it had a piece of ground, fenced with brush, which he cultivated. He did his own cooking and washing. His bluff, covered as it was with trees, was the resort of scores of people every summer's day, and is a most inviting picnic spot. It was free to all, if they would not abuse his trees nor approach his hut. Either of these transgressions annoyed him excessively, and the transgressor was soon made to feel the best place for him was somewhere else.

In '62 or '63 the roof of this hut caved in, and he vacated it, after putting up a worse one west of it, in a more retired spot.

He continued his prospecting all these years, and in '64 struck another lode, which has added largely to his wealth.

His singular mode of life and reputed wealth, as well as his rough appearance, made him notorious. He was opposed to giving money for any purpose whatever, and rarely did such a thing. We believe, however, that several times he, unasked, gave Bishop Smyth money to help build the cathedral, being a catholic in religion.

He was quite intelligent on many subjects, though he read very little, if any, and wrote less. Being alone was his enjoyment. "Winter," he would say, "is the pleasant time. There don't nobody but cows come on the bluff in winter." His use of the comb was unfrequent, and a belief in the efficacy of water would have been good for him. His hut was close and dark, even in daylight, save as a candle lighted it, with the ground for his floor.

He was taken ill a month ago, with billious fever. Then boils and carbuncles nearly covered his body, and weakened him so that his physicians could not rally him. His wealth is estimated at $100,000 by his relatives, though where it is, save the thirty acres on the bluff, and the mineral in his yard, no one knows. He leaves two brothers, a sister, two nephews and a niece.

A Barber Puzzled.—Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another, are in the habit of shaving at the same barber shop. Not long ago one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was duly shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only for a day or two. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German dropped his razor in astonishment, and exclaimed: "Vell, mine Gott! dat man has the fashtest beard I never saw; I shaves him dis mornin', shave him at dinner times, and he comes back now mit his beard so long as it never vash!"


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## A British Consul among the Cannibals.

Mr. Charles Livingstone, British Consul in the Bight of Biafra, has sent to the Foreign Office the following narrative of his interview with the King of the Okrika country, in July, with a view to terminate the war between that country and New Calabar. The people whom he visited are cannibals. Of their chief town he says:

Op Okrika, the chief town, is built on a dry ridge, part of which is adorned with magnificent trees. A stockade, through which peep some guns