The South-Western.

SHREVEPORT:

WEDNESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 9, 1868.

THE NICE GIRL.—As with her male congener, locality, to some extent, changes her characteristics. In Boston, for instance, a nice "gurl" is one whose appearance and actions are marked by the superior intelligence which pervades the air of that favored town; who is pale, frail and generally flower-like and interesting; who dances intellectually and not any better than a nice "gurl" ought; who flirts as if it were a moral duty; who admires Mr. Emerson, thinks Kathrina a sweet poem; belongs to one of the best families, and lives in a swell front on Beacon street. It is her peculiarity that she may wear spectacles or not, without at all affecting her niceness; her nose having just the bridgy curve of beauty, which suggests and explains myopia, a perfect pons spectaculorum. Indeed, she often adopts the articles without at all needing them; simply for the sake of their intellectual air; but she commonly combines intelligence and coquetry by wearing nip nose glasses.

The Philadelphia nice gurl is more difficult to describe, because she leaves on the mind of the beholder no particular impression, but one of extreme niceness and evident gurlishness. She ought to have had a grandfather, however, so as to talk about her family, and some relative in the Loyal League. A nice gurl in Baltimore is extremely pretty and bewitchingly disloyal; adores Harry Gilmore and the Sunny South; sings "Maryland, My Maryland" in a way to ravish all ex-Confederates, and takes every opportunity of confiding to you, in the prettiest way imaginable, her sorrow that you Yankees were not exterminated, and her conviction that Druid Park is several thousand acres larger, and sever thousand degrees handsomer than Central Park. In Washington there are no nice gurls; the instant they develop they are either married or depart of their own accord. We have left New York for the last, because of course a New York nice gurl is the nicest of all girls, and is known by being prettier, more accomplished, and by doing everything that is to be done better than any other girl in the world.

[Round Table.

BARBEROUS OPERATION.—A Chinese shave and shampoon is thus described by a correspondent: "The operator took a razor, and strapping it upon his leg, began to cut the beard from my face without having lathered it. Upon my suggestion that a little lather would prove beneficial, he replied that it was entirely useless, and had a tendency to make the hair stiff and tough, and was therefore never used by persons who had any knowledge of the human face divine and its appendages. I, per force, acquiesced in the opinion expressed, but would rather be shaved twice with soap than once without. After the beard had been taken off, and it was done in a very short time, the barber took a long, needle-shaped spoon, and began to pierce my ears. He explored every avenue, and brought up, from numerous little crevices, bits of wax and dirt which had been accumulating there since my childhood, for I never submitted to such an operation before. Having become satisfied with picking about my ears, the barber suddenly twisted my neck to one side in such a manner that it cracked, as if the vertebræ had been dislocated. 'Hold on!' I shouted, alarmed for the safety of my neck. 'All right,' replied the tonsor, 'me no hurt you,' and he continued to jerk and twist my neck until it was as limber as an old woman's disharag. He then fell to beating my back, breast, arms and sides with his fist, and pummelled the muscles until they fairly glowed with the beating they had received. He then dashed a bucket of cold water over me, and having dried my skin with towels, declared that his work was done. I dressed myself, and having paid my two cents, walked away, feeling like a new man. The sensation of soreness was gone, and one of elasticity remained. I really never felt better in my life, and must say that half an hour under the hands of a Chinese barber would be far better than a glass of soda after a night's debauch."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The New York Sun wants to know what "the stories about Butler and spoons mean." It says: "Brick Pomeroy has a statuette of Gen. Butler with a spoon on his shoulder. He has placed this statuette in front of his office, and written under it in large letters, 'Thief, Robber, Woman Insulter.'" The Sun says there are many thousands of persons in the United States who actually believe that General Butler did steal spoons when he was in the army, "but of course there is no truth in the story." The difficulty which our cotemporary finds is to imagine in what such a story could have had its origin, though it says it has "seen it stated that Gen. Butler dealt unceremoniously with the property of rebels," in which he was certainly not alone, but has never seen any specific charge, supported by any evidence, that he stole anything. Still it thinks it "quite likely that Gen. Butler is less scrupulous than some men would be about many things. He has seen a good deal of the rough side of the world, and has fought his way in life to the position which he now occupies—whatever that may be."

Thence the Sun proceeds to some reminiscences of Butler's student-life, in which it tells us that at one time he received the name of *Hatchet* Butler, from seizing a hatchet and threatening to split the head of an old Whig, with whom he had got into an altercation on politics. The Sun thinks Mr. Butler must have been honest in his Democratic convictions, or how could he have adhered to the Democratic party in politics in such a Whig State as Massachusetts, and voted in the Democratic National Convention at Charleston, in 1860, from beginning to end, and on every ballot, for Jefferson Davis for President. The Sun concludes:

"Little statuettes in plaster, like the one that Brick Pomeroy exhibits, are hawked all over the city, and sold everywhere. Thus art has fixed Butler in the gaze of the world, with the eternal spoon on his shoulder. It is said that the mails are loaded with spoons, in great variety, sent to Gen. Butler by his enemies. If, with all these spoons, some one would shed some light on the origin of the potent slander, it would be interesting."

The Sun appears to have a good deal of cursosity. Perhaps Butler may have some curiosity to know what the Sun means. There is lurking devil of irony in its allusions which seems to indicate that there is a "hatchet" unburied between the Sun and Butler.

[Baltimore Sun.

SOAP GROWING ON TREES.—Soap berries are to be found in immense quantities throughout Alaska. They grow on a bush about the same in appearance as whortleberries. When ripe they are red, of a juicy and quinine taste, and generally biennial. One quart taken and placed in a tub the size of a bushel will, when stirred, completely fill said tub with froth, and the more it is stirred with the naked hand and arm the stiffer it becomes, until you can cut it with a knife. It is eaten with horn or wooden spoons, all the family sitting round the tub. It is undoubtedly an acquired taste, but the commodity is much sought after. The froth is of a beautiful pink color. Green berries will make nearly the same amount of froth, but it is of a white color, and is not so highly flavored. Foreigners stir it with port or Sherry wines, and add sugar, in which case it is a delicious luxury. Large quantities are dried, by being placed in a tub with the leaves, forming a cake, which is placed in wicker tables, with light fires under and the sun overhead. When dried they will keep in a dry place for some years. The dried berries are black, and look dirty. A piece two inches square, beaten in a water pail, will fill it full of froth, of a dark pink color.

A FEARFUL INCIDENT.—A letter from Fort Larned to the Leavenworth Times tells the following:

A most fearful and appalling circumstance transpired at the fort last evening. While a party of ladies and and gentlemen were sitting in front of the beautiful quarters of Col. Ed. Wynkoop, Indian superintendent or agent of several warlike tribes, the entire party commenced a beautiful song. While the melody was ringing in the night air, a monstrous, shaggy and rabid wolf dashed madly in the midst of the party, first attacking Lieut. Thompson, 3d United States Infantry, tearing and lacerating his limbs in a most frightful manner. The monster broke away, pursued by Col. Wynkoop and his chief scout, James Morrison, who had lost no time in procuring proper arms. Before either of these gentlemen could overtake him, the wolf had attacked the sentry at the guard-house, whom he also bit savagely, the sentinel having fired, but most unfortunately missed his aim. From the guard-house the wolf next dashed over to the hospital, and made an assault upon one of the men there stationed, almost tearing his right arm from his body, after first taking off a finger entire. He then attacked and mutilated a colored soldier of the Tenth Cavalry, and subsequently entered the quarters of the laundress, while she was in bed, but, owing to the thickness of the bed-clothes, fortunately failed to inflict any serious injury on the poor woman. The maddened creature next caught sight of the sentinel at the hay stacks, who, almost providentially, shot him dead. Besides Lieut. Thompson, there are three persons badly bitten and mutilated by this monster.

At the execution of the Servian conspirators at Belgrade, an extraordinary accident occurred. The condemned—fourteen in number—were blindfolded and fastened to posts by ropes passing round their necks. Four gendarmes then advanced with breech-loaders and blew out the brains of each prisoner in succession. At the execution of the last of the fourteen, one of the bullets aimed at him struck the post to which he was attached, and glancing off, entered the eye of Lieut. Basil Miatovitch, who was in command of the firing party, killing him on the spot. The conspirators all met their fate with fortitude, smoking cigars until called upon to be pinioned and fastened to the death posts.

The celebrated bald eagle, so well known in Germantown, in Philadelphia, and for twenty-five years one of the attractions of the Wister estate, died on the 4th of July last. This fine specimen of the royal bird was born at Duncannon, Dauphin county, and became the property of the elder Wister in 1840, in which year he traveled all over the State on the roof of a Harrison log cabin, and became quite a distinguished character. He lived in the trees in front of the mansion winter and summer, and though he occasionally sailed away a few miles, would invariably return. His head and tail, originally black, became white as snow as he grew older.

"Carpet-Baggers."

From the Chicago Times.

The English language contains more than one hundred thousand words. Some fossilized persons affect to think that so many words are sufficient for all the purposes of human speech. At least for all the purposes of human speech-making. They depreciate, therefore, the practice of "coining" new words, so common to the voluble inhabitants of this country. They decry all such results of the inventive genius of our countrymen as vulgar. Such terms as "humbug," "buncombe," "vamoss," "skedaddle," &c., are "Americanism," they assert, that ought to be inhibited in polite conversation, and rigorously excluded from respectable English composition. There are words of reputable standing in the language, they say, sufficient to express every thought and every shade of meaning of which the mind is capable.

The untruth of the assumption seems rather obvious when one discovers that these fossilized purists are fond of going to foreign languages for words and phrases to express ideas which they cannot, or think they cannot, so well express in real dictionary English. The common people, who know little and care less about French, get over the difficulty quite as readily by inventing the word they need, and thus do better service in developing and enriching the language than all the purists have ever done, or ever will do.

One of the lastest word inventions to which the purists take exception is the word "carpet-bagger." It is a vile word, they say. It is a vulgar and reprehensible term, in their opinion, which ought not to be substituted for the word "immigrant"—for this, in their narrow understanding, they suppose to be its equivalent.

It is not so, by any means. The difference of meaning between "immigrant" and "carpet-bagger" is as wide as the difference between one who arrives in a country to fix his residence there, and one who comes into it for the purpose of confiscating the silver spoons of its inhabitants. The former is an "immigrant;" the latter, however, is only a partial definition of the "carpet-bagger."

The word is a compound of "carpet" and "bagger." Its meaning is the component of two ideas. The first half, "carpet," suggests the idea of a "carpet knight," a bloviant swashbuckler of mighty valorousness in a drawing-room when there are no bellicose male persons present. "One made a knight at court, and for some other distinction than military service," is Doctor Todd's definition. All carpet-baggers are made knights of the Black Garter for some other distinction than military services.

"Bag, n.—a sack or pouch to put anything in. "Bag, v. n.—to put into a bag." "Bagging, n.—the act of putting into bags." "Bagger, n.—one who performs the act of bagging."

From these standard definitions, the meaning of "carpet-bagger" will plainly appear. The "carpet-bagger" is a bloviant swashbuckler of mighty renown for something other than military services, who goes into the Southern States to bag the emoluments of office. His residence, if he has any, is in the Northern States. His taxable effects exist only in imagination. His wordly goods are contained in a small hand-sack, usually made of carpeting—a circumstance which is supposed to have suggested to the inventive American mind the word which so forcibly and accurately expresses the true character of this wandering political Micawber—this vagrant demagogue in quest of spoils. There is no other word in the English language which will express the truth, with all its nice shades of meaning, so correctly and so well. There is no name for the combination of ideas which an office-holder in the South involves, but the name "carpet-bagger."

Ladies as Fast Drivers.

A New York correspondent writes: Long Branch, Newport and Saratoga have drawn off most of our belles and fashionables, but a good many are still in town, and you may see them any pleasant afternoon driving through the park. It is no longer improper for ladies to handle the ribbons. It was considered improper a few years ago, but we have outgrown that idea, and some of the finest equipages now to be seen in the park are guided by the wives and daughters of our millionaires. They handle the reins with as much skill as any old turfman, and dash over the drives with as much nonchalance as though they were born to the whip. After 4 o'clock p. m., any afternoon, except Sunday, they throng the park as thick as "leaves in Vallambrosa," and seem to be as delighted with their distinction (for everybody looks at them) as though fast driving was the highest honor of woman could aspire to. Women, whose husbands are eminent in every business and profession, take their daily drive behind a pair of fancy trotters, with the ribbons in their own hands, while the husbands, perhaps, are sweltering in their offices down town, or lying off for a little rest at the club. It costs nearly as much now to supply a fashionable woman with horses and vehicles for her own particular use as to keep and clothe a family. These ladies who show off in the park are ladies of fine taste in horse flesh, (not for masticulation, though), and if their husbands show any reluctance to giving them something superior, they are pretty sure to make things unpleasant. No one would ever think of questioning their respectability, of course; but somehow, when they get mixed up with the demi-monde in the park, it is not easy to tell "t'other from which." In dress and manner and looks (they all have rather a fast air), there is not much difference between the good and the other sort, and unless you are well posted you may get them confused. Mrs. Tenforty, for instance, may drive past Miss Dashaway, with whom her husband is very well acquainted, and they are so much alike in their get up that you would never suspect one to be better than the other. But I am getting on delicate ground and must sheer off.

M. M. POMEROY—"*Brick Pomeroy.*"—M. M. Pomeroy, editor of the Lacrosse Democrat, was born on Christmas day, 1835, at Elmira, New York. Left an orphan when but a few months old, he was brought up by his uncle, S. M. White, on a small farm, in the town of Southport, Chemung county, N. Y., doing all sorts of farm work, even beyond his strength. Quick, restless, good-natured, he was a favorite at home and the village school, which he attended, in winter, to have fun and write compositions for the other scholars. In the summer he picked berries on the hills, and sold them from door to door in Elmira, eight miles distant from his home, at the "State Line" settlement.

Very poor—little or no education—never studied grammar an hour in his life—a marvelous reader—a close student at Sabbath school and Bible class—his mind early received religious impressions. In 1850, he walked twenty miles with a little bundle on his shoulders, and at Corning, N. Y., began and learned the printing business, in the office of the Journal, where he was, while there, the leader of all juvenile mischief companies. He went to Corning at the age of seventeen, and worked in the same office with D. R. Locke, (Petroleum V. Nasby.)

In 1853, he started a small job printing office in Corning, and in 1855 sold it, and removed to Athens, Pa., where, for two years, he published the Athens Gazette. In 1857, he went to Wisconsin, reaching a county village, in the interior, with less than one dollar, his entire cash capital. He bought some old type and a press, on time, ran the Horicon Argus two years, and paid for the office, which sold for $2000. Then went to Milwaukie, as city editor of the News, for a year. In 1860, he took hold of the LaCrosse Union and Democrat, a bankrupt concern. Dropped the name of Union, and established the Democrat, which at once became noted for its sharp hits and uncompromising Democracy of the ultra kind. The business, for a long time, did not pay. He was offered lucrative positions in the Northern army, if he would agree not to criticise the Administration, which he would not do.

In 1863, he was driven out of the army, where he was as a newspaper writer, for criticising the Generals there severely.

Mr. Pomeroy has always been a plain, earnest, bold Democrat, consistent and honest; was never an office-seeker, though in Horicon elected town treasurer. His office was often in danger of mobs, his life several times attempted, and his paper in "cursing repute" with those who differed from him politically. In 1865, his circulation was less than one hundred and fifty copies a week. Now it is over 30,000, and the income of his paper over a quarter of a million a year.

Mr. Pomeroy has built the finest printing office in the world at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, which city owes its name and reputation to him. His office there is almost a palace, filled with luxuries and curiosities equal to a first-class museum.

He is the sole editor and proprietor of the LaCrosse Daily Democrat, of the LaCrosse Weekly Democrat, and has just started a Democratic daily in New York, on his own means, with over 20,000 daily circulation to begin with.

Mr. Pomeroy is a bitter hater, a warm friend, a devoted Democrat. He never uses tobacco or liquors, nor profane language in conversation; nor will he retain in his employ any person addicted to drunkenness.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

DEATH OF A PROOF READER.—The Boston Advertiser announces the death on the 3d, of Wm. Wilson, "the best proof reader of America," aged 66. It says he was a complete master of the profession as well as the art of printing, and adds:

The profession to which we allude commences where the art of manipulating type, making up forms, and working a press ceases. It requires a knowledge of many languages, a familiarity with many sciences, and a mastery of style and forms of expression. All these acquirements Mr. Wilson possessed. He was not only familiar with the modern languages, but he was an authority on Greek accents and Hebrew points, and he was often at the cases setting up matter which no person in the office but himself could understand.

As a proof-reader Mr. Wilson was unrivaled. Many a young author, and many old writers also, have had lessons in style from his lips and his proof sheets for which they have occasion to revere his memory. And all this instruction was imparted with such kindness and fatherly solicitude! The idea that he was working for money, at so much a thousand ems, would never suggest itself in intercourse with him. There was no limit to his patience under delays, and to his care that a work should appear without fault in matter and style, as well as in typography. It was nothing to him that the press was waiting if a question of fact or date was undecided, and no one was more keen to detect such errors in the last revision than himself. If he had been less conscientious he would have made more money; but he would not have been par excellence the "Printer" of the land.

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JOHN C. ELSTNER.

Shreveport, April 14, 1868.

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DRUGGISTS, APOTHECARIES

AND DEALERS IN

SCHOOL, STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS

BOOKS,

PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.,

VERANDAH DRUG STORE,

Texas Street, Shreveport.

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., take 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. mhr7 tf

J. H. REYNOLDS,

DEALER IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, HATS,
SHOES, BOOTS, NOTIONS,
HARDWARE, NAILS, CASTINGS,
GUNS, PISTOLS, CARPETINGS,
WALL PAPER, FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES,
No. 31 TEXAS STREET,

d25 1y Shreveport, La.

CRANE'S METALLIC BURIAL CASKETS.

THE undersigned, having purchased the exclusive right of selling these beautiful and celebrated Burial Caskets in Shreveport and Caddo parish, has just received and will keep on hand a very large assortment, embracing every size and style, which will be sold at very low prices.

All orders promptly attended to. The Caskets are ready for delivery or shipment at a moment's notice.

J. S. RENDALL,
au1 1y Corner of Texas and McNeil streets.

L. E. CARTER,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 3 ON THE LEVEE.

(WHARFBOATS IN FRONT OF THE STORE.)

Shreveport, La.,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has now in store and will constantly keep on hand, a large assortment of

COFFEE—Rio, Havana and Java;
BROWN SOAP,
CRUSHED SUGAR,
TEAS—all sizes of packages;
MOLASSES,
BACON, HAMS,
LARD, and all other PROVISIONS;
TOBACCO and CIGARS;

PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

BAGGING,
ROPE,
IRON TIES;
BRANDIES,
GINS, WINES,
CORDIALS,
CHAMPAGNE;
CIDER, ALE and PORTER, in Bottle or Barrels

FRUITS, of all descriptions; PICKLES and CATSUP; Philadelphia and Havana PRESERVES.

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING.

My accommodations, including a large WHARFBOAT, which lies immediately in front of the store, are ample for receiving, forwarding and storing COTTON and MERCHANDISE consigned to me, and no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to those who favor me with their patronage.

All consignments of freight received on Wharf-boat.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Country merchants are invited to give me a call.

ja 15 tf L. E. CARTER.

NEW STOCK.

FALL GOODS.

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THE undersigned have just received their Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of Dry Goods of all descriptions, Gents' Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries. Our stock was purchased in New York by the senior partner, at low prices, and will be jobbed off on favorable terms.

Mr. DAVID LEROSEN is connected with our house.

o16 tf TEAH & REINSCH.

J. KAHN & BRO.,

West Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.

—DEALERS IN—

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

THEIR STOCK is always complete, embracing every description of GOODS, for family or plantation use, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

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ECLIPSE LIVERY STABLES,

Texas Street, Shreveport,

CALDWELL & COOK, Proprietors.

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

Horses and Mules Sold on Commission, Broken to Harness, and Cured of all Diseases.

THE undersigned, having put the above named Stables and buildings in thorough good 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, &c., 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 other point on the river, by leaving their animals with us, can have them carefully and faithfully attended to. The grooms 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.

Thankful for past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance thereof, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to merit it. [ap8 1y] CALDWELL & COOK.

J. W. UNDERWOOD'S

LIVERY AND SALES STABLE,

No. 54 Texas Street,

SHREVEPORT, LA.,

SADDLE HORSES, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES for hire. Having experienced grooms and the best of forage, I solicit a share of public patronage.

—Will sell—

HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, CARTS, SADDLES, Harness, &c. ja23 3m

SIMON KAHN'S

LIVERY STABLES,

Corner of Edwards and Texas Streets,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

THE undersigned having purchased this well-known establishment and put it in fine order throughout, would inform his friends and the public generally that he is 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 me, 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.

I 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, I respectfully solicit a continuance thereof, pledging myself to do all in my power to merit it. SIMON KAHN.

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PETER FETZER,

Draper and Merchant Tailor,

Corner of Milam and Market Streets.

(Opposite Johnson's Banking House)

KEEPS constantly on hand a full assortment of Cloths and Trimmings for gentlemen. Particular attention given to the manufacture of gentlemen's clothing to order, and a fit guaranteed. Repairing and cutting promptly attended to. ja2 tf

"KELLY'S PLOWS."

THE attention of farmers is invited to this celebrated Plow. The Plows marked

"KELLY'S IMPROVED"

have the reputation of being the most durable, as well as the most perfect running Plow, ever introduced into the country.

A large supply will be kept on hand at the well-known houses, in this city, of

ja1 tf GREGG & MARTIN.

OLD TYPE METAL—a large quantity—will be sold in quantites to suit purchasers, at this office.

SHREVEPORT

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,

MILAM STREET (near Edwards,)

MRS. A. KIMBLE

WOULD respectfully inform old patrons and the public in general, that she will keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of

Coaches, Barouches, Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Jersey Wagons, &c.,

all of the highest finish, warranted of the best material and workmanship, and which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

The Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Carriage Business will be carried on at the old stand of Robson & Kimble, corner of Milam and Edwards sts., in all their branches, and all at the lowest prices.

All work guaranteed. jn18 tf

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T. W. JONES'

SHREVEPORT FOUNDRY,

End of Edwards Street, on Cross Bayou.

BOILER MAKER and Manufacturer of Stationary and Portable Engines, Saw Mills, Corn Mills, Pumps, Plows, Points, Gin Gearing, Grate Bars, and Babbet Metal. All kinds of Brass Castings done to order. Machinery repaired on the shortest notice.

Copper and sheet iron work done in the best style. Guage and water cocks, steam guages, gas pipes and fittings always on hand.

Special attention paid to all railroad and steamboat work.

I am also prepared to furnish lumber and corn meal at the lowest market prices.

N. B.—I am the only authorised agent for D. KAVANAUGH, to sell rights to use and to manufacture Butler's Patent Augers (for boring artesian wells) in the States of Louisiana and Texas.

fe20 1y T. W. JONES

O. L. & J. CHAMBERLIN,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

MACHINERY, Agricultural Implements

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK,

No. 7 Milam Street, Shreveport.

STEAM Engines, Saw Mills, Corn Mills, Plaining Machines, Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pumps, Circular Saws, Belting, Saw Gummers, Castings, &c., &c.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Separators, Cultivators, Brick Machines, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows &c.

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK.

Patent Wire Fencing for cemetery lots and yards, Veradahs and Summer Houses, Garden Vases, Fountains, Balcony Railings, Cemetery Ornaments, Hitching Posts, &c.

All machinery sold by us will be guaranteed to perform as represented, in every respect.

We will also put up and repair machinery of all kinds.

Give us a call, and satisfy yourselves that machinery can be bought in Shreveport as cheap as anywhere else. [jn10]

L. COOK,

Copper, Tin, and Sheet-Iron Works

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. Castings repaired.

J. W. ARNOLD,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

Market Street