Commercial Intelligence.

SOUTH-WESTERN OFFICE,
Shreveport, Sept. 23, 1868.

During the past week our jobbers have had a fair business, while the retailers were not so lucky. For the season of the year our merchants have no reason to complain of a drought of business. The receipts of cotton for the past week were about the same as the week previous.

COTTON—For the condition of our cotton market, we refer to the following:

OFFICE OF R. H. LINDSAY,
Cotton Factor and Commercial Broker,
Shreveport, Sept. 22, 1868.

The Liverpool, New York and New Orleans markets gave way, on yesterday evening, ⅛d. to ¼c. This was anticipated from the noon dispatches reporting market weak. Our market has been very active the past few days, and prices well maintained. This morning's market opened weak, with buyers holding off, unless where holders meet their views by submitting to the decline. We quote good ordinary at 18@18¾, low middling 19@19½ and middling 20c.

REPORT OF GREGG & MARTIN—Tuesday, Sept. 22.—We noticed in our last report that the market closed at 18@18½c., but toward the close of the week, under very favorable advices from other ports, our's advanced fully 2c., closing on Saturday at 21@21½c. On yesterday, however, buyers were very reluctant to operate at a reduction of 1c., the ruling rate for cash transactions being 20½@20¾c., and to-day, under unfavorable news from abroad, we have to note a decline with us of fully 1c. We quote good ordinary at 18½@19 and low middling 19½@20c. Gold 141.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868.....bales.		150
Received from interior this week.....	970	
Received previously.....	1569 —	2539
		2689
Shipped during the past week.....	1051	
Shipped previously.....	1222 —	2273
Stock on hand.....		416
Shipped from Mrs. Cane's warehouse, on opposite side of river since Sept. 1st.....		40

River Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN,
Shreveport, September 23, 1868.

The river opposite this point came to a stand last Friday, since which time it has risen seven inches, and was rising slowly last night. This rise is from above the raft, where they have had very heavy rains. From a gentleman who crossed the river at the head of Long Prairie we learn that the rise at that point was about ten feet. We do not look for anything like high water from this spurt. It will hardly affect the river below this point. The navigation between this point and the mouth of the river is about the same as we left it last week—thirty inches on the principal bars. The bar at the mouth of Coushatta Chute is about the worst on the river, though Grand Ecore bar is not much behind it. Boats drawing thirty inches have to pull very hard to get over both of them. The logs and tow heads in the narrow part of the river are becoming very bad, and the packets have to feel their way very cautiously. By delaying a little time in port the packets get as much freight as they can carry, both ways. Travel at this time is light. The following are our memoranda for the past week:

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16.—During the fore part of the day the weather was very hot and sultry, but at noon-day we had a heavy shower of rain and in the evening it cleared off very cold—as cold as we ever before experienced in the month of September. The side-wheel-Peruvian-bark-bitters packet Era No. 8, Capt. Poff, Chas. Truslow, clerk, backed out for the Crescent city with 200 bales cotton, a lot of hides on deck and a few well-dressed and well-developed hides in the cabin—a very good trip for the season.

The great big broad-bottomed packet Richmond, Capt. W. T. Boardman, Chas. Boardman and Quicksall, clerks, arrived to-day, nearly seven days out from the city with a first rate trip. We are under many obligations to the Boardman family for favors.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17.—Weather very cool and clear. Sometime last night the light draught come-and-go-quick packet Lotus No. 2, Capt. Dannals, J. J. Dodd and J. W. Nimmo, clerks, made our landing, six and a half days out from the Crescent city with a full freight and a good list of cabin passengers. Thanks to the clerks for late papers and to Capt. Dannals for a fine selection of picture papers.

The large-sized low water kick-up-behind steamer Lulu D, Capt. Grace, arrived here to-day, eight days out from the city with a heavy freight. She had rather too much freight for the stage of the water. Thanks to her officers for New Orleans papers.

FRIDAY, Sept. 18.—Weather warmer than yesterday. The fine low water packet Richmond, (the bull of the woods), Capt. W. T. Boardman, sailed to-day for the city with 270 bale cotton, 98 of which she took from the other side of the river. She had 150 bales to take on below here. She will probably go into the city with 600 bales. She had quite a number of cabin passengers.

SATURDAY, Sept. 19.—Weather clear and warm. No arrivals or departures to-day.

SUNDAY, Sept. 20.—Weather same as yesterday. The light draught come-and-go-quick packet Lotus No. 2, Capt. Dannals, set sail early this morning for the city with 170 bales cotton and a first rate list of passengers.

MONDAY, Sept. 21.—Weather cloudy, with light showers. Early this morning the elegant Lee's line packet Enterprise, Capt. H. L. Lee, Howard, clerk, came steaming into port with a full freight, eight and a half days out from the city. Thanks to Mr. Howard for late papers. The Enterprise is just out of dock and looks like a new pin. She and the Lizzie Tate form Lee's line of low water packets.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22.—The Lulu D, Capt. Grace, left today for the city with 200 bales cotton and a small list of people.

FREIGHTS.—Up freight thrice card rates. Down—cotton $5 per bale; cattle $8 per head. Passage $30.

The next boats due are the Caddo, Pioneer Era, Era No. 8, Sig Horn and Gossamer. We learn that the Era is injured herself near Coushatta Chute, which will probably detain her a few days longer.

BLUE FOR NEW ORLEANS'—The Lee's line low water packet Enterprise, Capt. H. L. Lee, Howard, clerk, will cease for the city to-day on the arrival of the cars from Marshall. She will make the trip in five days, Providence permitting.

SEPTEMBER, Sept. 14.—We have had rain continually for the last three or four days, interspersed with an occasional burst of sunshine, but the latter has been very chary in its presence. The damage to the coming crop has been very great indeed. The river here is rising quite fast, and last reports give nine feet large to Cairo. The Arkansas, with a good stage of water to Fort Smith. All the upper rivers are swelling.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 12.—Within the last twenty-four hours the river at this point has risen three feet and is still rising slowly, with eight feet and a half in the channel to Napoleon. If the country west of us has been deluged with rains as we have there will be water enough to float the Great Eastern three days hence. The weather is very juicy. We sometimes have seven or eight showers a day, and each one of them diminishes the prospect of the cotton crop. Wonder if the cotton falling round us are registered.

THE RESTAURANT SYSTEM.—A late Cincinnati paper says the following:

The restaurant system of feeding passengers on steamboats appears to be gaining ground. Already has it been established on the Alton and Memphis packets, and to-day it is to be inaugurated on the Keokuk packet Harry Johnson. There is really nothing to be said on the subject, as it belongs exclusive to the economy of running a boat, and the owners of a steamboat are fully competent to decide what is to their best advantage.

INTERESTING TO STEAMBOATMEN.—For the information of steamboatmen, we publish the following, which we copy from the Vicksburg Times, of the 6th:

In the cases of the United States vs. steamers Gov. Allen, Virginia, Messenger, P. W. Strader, Louisiana, and a number of other boats, for carrying cotton uncovered, judgments against the boats so offending were rendered by Judge Hill, at the June term of his court in Jackson. The fine is one hundred dollars for each charge, and some of the boats have several charges against them. Some rascal at Natchez was the informer, and he gets one-half of the fines collected. We will give the fellow's name as soon as we can procure it. It ought to be known, especially by steamboatmen.

WESTERN NAVIGATION.—The question of improving the channels of our great Western rivers, so as to make them navigable throughout all the warm months, is one of vast importance. Three new snag boats are now at work—two on the Mississippi and one on the Missouri—and all who have means of knowing testify to their efficiency. Dredging has also commenced, and the problem whether anything can be done to remove the bars which obstruct navigation is in a fair way to be solved. Above Rock Island, on the Mississippi, a dredge boat is working with the most marked success. Bars which afforded only twenty-five inches water are now cut down by this boat so that steamers drawing four feet pass over with the greatest ease. Another boat is at work near the mouth of the Mississippi, and it is confidently expected that there will soon be sufficient water there to float with safety the ocean commerce of New Orleans. Congress has given two million of dollars to work on until December, and more is promised. The Ohio is also well provided for. This is a good move, and these boats now operating so successfully may be only the precursors of a navy which will clear not only the Mississippi and Ohio, but the Missouri of all obstructions from their headwaters to their mouths. [St. Louis Dispatch.

Steamboat Demonstration at St. Louis.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, the Boatmen's monster *fête* was a grand success. The rain might put out many of the torches, but it could not quench the enthusiasm of the marching thousands. The thunder might be deafening, but it could not render their wild, continuous cheering inaudible. The lightning paled his ineffectual fires as the rockets stole their bright plumes in the clouds. One noticeable feature was the large number of Germans who participated in the demonstration. It proves that no small proportion of the citizens of that nationality are cordial supporters of Seymour and Blair. Another fact projected still more prominently, and that is that with few exceptions the young men of St. Louis, whether of Northern or Southern antecedents, are now enrolled under the Democratic flag. We may add that there was no disorder of any kind—no case of intoxication nor breach of the peace in connection with the event. The Boatmen's and the clubs in general, may well be proud of last night's demonstration.

[Missouri Republican, 10th.

WANTS TO BLOW.—A thoroughly disgusted Georgia Rad threatens to expose the whole system of fraud by which Bullock was elected Governor and the Legislature secured to the Radical party. He says he has the proof in black and white that Gordon beat Bullock over 6000 for Governor.

Shreveport Price Current.

(MADE FROM ACTUAL SALES, AS THEY TRANSPIRED.)

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

BAGGING—India, ₱ yard.....	32½@	33
BALE ROPE—Kentucky, ₱ lb.....	12 @	15
Iron Ties.....	10½ @	12
Twine ₱ lb.....	37½@	50
CRACKERS—₱ 100 lbs.....	12 50 @	13 50
COFFEE—Rio, ₱ lb.....	26½@	28
CANDY—Assorted, ₱ lb.....	26 @	28
Fancy, "	35 @	—
Gum Drops, ₱ lb.....	60 @	65
CANDLES—Star, ₱ lb.....	23 @	26
Sperm, ₱ lb.....	— @	60
FISH—Mackerel No. 1 ₱ bbl.....	25 00 @	28 00
" No. 2 "	22 00 @	23 00
" No. 3 "	— — @	21 00
" No. 1 in kits	3 50 @	4 50
Herring, ₱ box.....	1 00 @	1 25
Cod, "	— @	3 50
DRY GOODS—Prints, American, ₱ yd.	8 @	16½
" English, "	— @	40
" French, "	42 @	45
Domestics, unbleached, "	12 @	34
" bleached, "	9½@	25
Cotton Yarns, ₱ bale.....	2 20 @	—
FLOUR—St. Louis, Fine, ₱ bbl.....	— @	9 50
Superfine "	10 50 @	11 50
Extra, "	12 00 @	13 00
Texas, ₱ 100 lbs.....	— @	—
FRUIT—Dried Peaches, ₱ lb.....	— @	12½
Dried Apples, ₱ lb.....	12½@	—
In their juice, ₱ doz.....	4 50 @	6 00
GLASS—₱ box 50 ft., American, 8x10.	6 00 @	7 00
" " 10x12.	6 50 @	8 00
" " 12x18.	8 50 @	10 00
GRASS ROPE—₱ lb.....	24 @	27
GRAIN—Corn, ₱ bushel.....	1 25 @	1 50
Meal, "	1 50 @	2 00
" ₱ bbl., bolted.....	6 50 @	7 00
HAY—₱ bale.....	8 00 @	10 00
OATS—₱ bushel.....	1 00 @	1 25
IRON—American, assorted, ₱ lb.....	— @	8
English, "	10 @	—
Swedes "	— @	13
Nail rods, "	18½@	—
Hoop "	19½@	—
Trace Chains, ₱ doz. pair.....	9 00 @	11 00
LEAD—Bar, ₱ lb.....	13 @	15
LIME—₱ bbl.....	4 75 @	5 00
LUMBER—Pine, green, ₱ 1000 feet....	18 00 @	22 00
" seasoned, "	none here.	
Laths, "	2 00 @	2 50
" Shingles, ₱ 1000.....	6 50 @	7 00
MOLASSES—Louisiana, ₱ gal	70 @	85
Refined, reboiled, ₱ gal ..	87½@	1 00
NAILS—American, 4d. to 20d., ₱ keg.—	— @	7 00
NAVAL STORES—Sp'ts Turp'tine ₱ gal.	1 50 @	2 00
Varnish, Bright, ₱ gal	— @	8 00
OIL—Lard, ₱ gallon	1 75 @	2 00
Coal "	55 @	1 10
Linseed, "	1 50 @	1 75
Castor, "	3 00 @	3 50
Commercial Olive, ₱ gal.....	3 00 @	5 00
Tanners' ₱ gal.....	1 75 @	—
PAINTS—Lead, Red, ₱ lb	— @	25
" White, Am., pure, ₱ lb	17 @	22
" Vermillion, " " ..	— @	2 50
Zinc, American, White, ₱ lb.....	— @	18
French " "	— @	20
Chrome, Green, "	— @	50
" Yellow, "	— @	50
Litharge, "	— @	20
Venetian, in oil, "	— @	25
Spanish Brown, in oil, ₱ lb	— @	20
OYSTERS—Cove, ₱ lb cans, ₱ doz.....	3 25 @	3 50
" " 1 " "	2 25 @	2 40
PLANTATION SUPPLIES—Shoes, ₱ pr .	1 75 @	1 95
Linseys, ₱ yard.....	35 @	55
Kerseys, "	30 @	50
Osnaburgs, ₱ yard.....	22 @	24
PROVISIONS—Mess Beef, ₱ bbl.....	— @	—
" Pork, "	36 00 @	38 00
Bacon Hams, plain, ₱ lb.....	22 @	25
" " canvassed, ₱ lb ..	23 @	25
" Clear Sides, "	22½@	23½
" Ribbed Sides, "	18 @	20
" Shoulders "	17 @	18
Potatoes, Irish, ₱ bbl.....	— @	6 00
Butter, Goshen, ₱ lb.....	60 @	65
" Country, "	— @	50
Onions, ₱ bbl.....	— @	—
Cheese, Northern, ₱ lb.....	— @	—
" Western, "	— @	—
" English Dairy, ₱ lb ..	25 @	28
Lard, ₱ lb.....	22 @	25
Pickels, half gal., ₱ doz.....	— @	6 50
" quarts, "	— @	4 50
" pints, "	— @	3 50
PERCUSSION CAPS—G. D., ₱ M.....	50 @	—
Water-proof, "	1 60 @	1 75
POWDER—₱ keg of 25 lbs.....	11 00 @	12 00
Half kegs "	6 00 @	6 50
Quarter kegs.....	— @	3 50
Rifle, ₱ lb	— @	1 50
RAISINS—₱ box.....	5 75 @	6 00
½ box.....	3 00 @	—
RICE—₱ lb	12 @	12½
SALT—Liverpool, ₱ sack.....	— @	3 50
SARDINES—Half boxes, ₱ doz.....	4 50 @	5 00
Quarter "	2 75 @	—
SOAP—Bar, ₱ lb	10 @	12½
SPIRITS—Brandy, American, ₱ gal....	3 25 @	4 00
" French, "	10 00 @	20 00
Gin, Holland, "	— @	5 00
Whisky, Rectified, " ..	1 40 @	1 65
" Bourbon, " ..	2 00 @	3 00
" Monongahela, " ..	2 50 @	3 50
" Irish, case	18 00 @	30 00
Porter, London, quarts, ₱ doz.	4 50 @	6 50
" Northern, pints, " ..	3 00 @	4 00
Ale, Scotch, " " ..	3 00 @	4 50
STEEL—English, ₱ lb.....	20 @	40
SUGAR—Pulverised and Crushed ₱ lb.	22 @	—
Louisiana, Common, " ..	13 @	14
" Fair, " ..	14 @	15
" Fully Fair, " ..	15 @	16½
" Choice, " ..	17 @	18½
SHOT—Drop, all sizes, ₱ sack 25 lbs..	3 50 @	3 75
TEA—Black, ₱ lb.....	— @	1 50
Green, " Imperial.....	2 00 @	3 00
TOBACCO—Chewing, first quality, ₱ lb—	90 @	1 05
" 2d " " "	62½@	75
Fink's Best.....	45 @	50

Shreveport Money Market.

[Reported by the Banking House of Geo. A. Pike.]

Gold	140@142
Silver	134@136
Mexican Dollars	140@142
New Orleans City Notes, small	50 per cts
New Orleans City Notes, large.....	50 do
Exchange on New York	1 pct prem
Exchange on St. Louis.....	1 do
Exchange on New Orleans.....	½ do

Hide Market.

Number of dry hides shipped past week,....	432
Number of dry hides shipped previously,....	1464—1897
Number of wet hides shipped past week,.....	40
Number of wet hides shipped previously,.....	60— 100
Total number shipped since Sept. 1, 1868.....	1997

The following were the prices paid for hides, wool, &c., during the past week:

HIDES—Dry, country, per pound.....	15½@	17¾
Damaged "	7 @	8
WOOL—Washed, per pound,.....	20 @	30
Unwashed, per pound, ...	20 @	24
Burry, per pound,.....	@	10
PELTRIES—Deer Skins, per pound,.....	15 @	20
Sheep Skins, each.....	15 @	40
Goat Skins, each,.....	20 @	25
FURS—Otter Skins, each.....	50 @1	00
Raccoon Skins, each,.....	5 @	10
Wild Cat Skins, each.....	20 @	25
BEESWAX—per pound, ...	— @	25
TALLOW—per pound, ...	— @	10
OX-HORNS—per pair,.....	4 @	5

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats

Gregg & Martin.—Seeton & Holt, Tyler, 63 pkgs; S J Lewis, Rusk, 8 do; Wofford & Miller, Kickapoo, 9 do; Deaton & McCrimion, New Salem, 1 do; Frazier & Bonner, Rusk, 5 do; Stopp & Larison, Honey Grove, 1 do; T L Scruggs, Marshall, 1 do; Ellis & Crabtree, Rondo, Ark, 1 do; T J Turman &son, Quiman, 44 do; Frazier & Bonner, Rusk, 2 do; R J Crow, Gilmer, 3 do; Hoosack &co, Jefferson, 1 do; Miller, McKellar &co, 15 Marshall; Twyman & Womack, do 44 do, J H Calloway &co, do 33 do, P A Scruggs, do 1 do; W P Blocker, Jonesville, 11 do; J P Ford &co, Gilmer, 2 do; J Hill &co, Marshall, 9 do; Ellis & Crabtree, Rondo, 1 do; F T & H, Rocky Comfort, 2 do; Seeton & Holt, Garden Valley, 1 do.

McCutchen & Co.—T L Whaley, Marshall, 16 pkgs, Kahn & Dreyfous, do 14 do; R T Buckner, Shreveport, 1 do; J J Winship, Jamestown, 1 do; R W Wynn, New Danville, 5 do; Hall, Moore & Buckhardt, Louisville, Ky, 894 do; F M Hicks, Shreveport, 21 do.

Stacey & Poland.—Mey &bro, Jefferson, 15 pkgs, M Dorn, do 20 do, Gabriel & Briant, do 2 do, J W Thomas do 3 do, Mey &bro, do 34 do, M Dorn, do 16 do, B W Taylor, do 1 do; H P Dickson, Carolina Bluffs, 13 do; Jno E Cooke, Gilmer, 41 do; J E Worrell, Mt Enterprise, 227 do; W E Moore, Starkville, 1 do; T L Jones, Rusk co, 10 do; E N Stephenson, Texas, 5 do; H G Haynes, Lone Star, 10 do.

Walsh & Boisseau.—B J Perry, Jefferson, 1 pkgs, J W & J R Russell &co, do 1 do, Birge & Nichols, do 12 do, Bloomingdale & Elfelt, do 1 do; Smith & Perry, Elysian Fields, 77 do; R C Cummings, Bossier, 6 do; T A Flanagan, Shreveport, 8 do; Dr. S W Vance, Buckhall, 2 do, Smith & Perry Elysian Fields, 27 do; E Baerwald, Marshall, 16 do; J M Sandidge, Rocky Comfort, 31 do; W E Aegg, Quality Hill, 1 do, A D Lister, Powelton, 1 do; S J Wimbish, Shreveport, 2 do, B H Abbott, do 12 do; Smith & Perry, Elysian Fields, 4 do; McFarland &co, Tyler, 3 do; J G Fullilove, Keachi, 4 do.

Howell, Durham & Tomkies.—W S Frierson, Kingston, 1 pkg; Carlton & McCall, Keachi, 3 do, H T, do 2 do; W P Martin, Rabit Creek, 1 do; G R, Jefferson, 85 do, E & B, do 1 do, B & L, do 39 do, H S, do 1 do, M Herman, do 22 do, A Barnett, do 46 do, B, do 6 do, B D & E, do 1 do; Frierson & Scott, Kingston, 4 do; Bateman &bro, Jefferson, 1 do; Lee & Thompson, Marshall, 41 do.

W. H. Elstner & Co.—A B Lerisee, Shreveport, 1 pkgs; R F Hamiter, Rocky Comfort, 39 do; R H Wynn, Lewisville, 10 do; J H Coleman, Belleview, 2 do; Rusk & Cundiff, Shreveport, 108 do.

Jessup, March & Wiggins.—B N Boren &co, Tyler, 19 pkgs, Ed Sharp, do 2 do.

Hoss & Durham.—J M Murphy &co, Jefferson, 7 pkgs, J J Hope, Shreveport, 18 do; Lee & Thompson, Marshall, 4 do; Johnston & Deen, Johnstonville, 1 do.

CONSIGNEES PER TEXAS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Trezevant & Behan, Shreveport, 1 pkg; Head & Compton, do 1 do; Leon Stauss, do 1 do; McClure & Barrett, do 1 do; Geo Williamson, do 1 do; T J Alcock, do 1 do; Lake Newell, do 1 do; E M VanNostrand, do 1 do; Miss McDermott, do 1 do; J H Reynolds, do 1 do; F F Ulomer, do 1 do; Miss N Eustace, do 1 do; Capt H L Berry, Marshall, 1 do; Geo Gray, Pilot Point, 1 do; C B Stewart, Mansfield, 1 do; Miss M Carpenter, Gainsville, 1 do; W R Ledridge, Jefferson, 1 do; J A Norsworthy, do 1 do; Mrs E Buel, Marshall, 1 do; Jas Arbuckle, Jefferson, 1 do; A C Bush, do 1 do; A J Pettijohn, Ash Springs, 1 do; Jacob Hicks, Marshall, 1 do; Daniel Skinner, Plenitude, 1 do; Sivells & Carter, Warren, 1 do; A C Bush, Jefferson, 1 do; R P Boren, Marshall, 1 do; M&bro, Jefferson, 3 do.

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Shreveport, Sept. 23, 1868-1y

AUCTION! AUCTION!

WILL be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the 26th of September, 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my Auction Store, No. 4 on the Levee:

50 pairs Trace Chains.
35 boxes assorted Spices.
17 cases Old Nectar Whisky.
7 cases Duff Gordon Sherry Wine.
60 dozen cans Lobsters.
10 dozen Tomato Catsup.
2 kegs 3d. Nails.
10 boxes Chocolate.
8 boxes Old Sherry Wine.
3 Great Gross Matches.
75 Ploughs
Also a lot of iron ties.

s23-1t JONAS ROBESON, Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of D. W. BICKHAM, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo. By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the honorable David Creswell, Judge of the Parish Court in and for the parish of Caddo, and a commission thereon issued by the Clerk of said Court, directed to me, or to any duly commissioned auctioneer in and for the parish of Caddo, I will sell at public auction, at the late residence of D. W. Bickham, deceased, on

Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1868,

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

One horse, saddle and bridle.

Terms of sale—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.

B. H. BICKHAM,
s23-3t] Administrator.

NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—IN PARISH COURT—Parish of Caddo. In pursuance of an order of his Honor David Creswell, Parish Judge, the following Terms of said Court have been fixed as follows, to-wit:

Regular Terms—Second Mondays in October, December, February, April, June, and August.

Monthly Terms—November, January, March, May, July and September.

Witness the Honorable David Creswell, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1868.

R. J. WRIGHT,
s23-5t] Clerk Parish Court.

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J. H. REYNOLDS.
Shreveport, Sept. 9, 1868-5t No. 51 Texas St.

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A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING AND LOT on Texas street. Inquire of

s9-3t G. W. SHERROD.

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BLACK OAK,

The Best Cooking Stoves Now in Use,

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Roofing, Guttering, Repairing, and all kinds of Sheet Iron and Copper Work done to order, and warranted.

au19 1y Mrs. R. DAWES.

REDUCED TO $4.

FROM the new tax law on Whisky, we are now authorised by the Distiller of Old Robertson County Whisky to reduce the price to **$4 per gallon,** which will now be our price.

We are aware of a number of houses of this place, that have whiskies they call Robertson county. We wish to state, that we are the parties that have a PURE ARTICLE, receiving it always Cased, to prevent adulteration on route, and direct from the distillers. We would be glad for the purchaser of this Whisky always to examine the barrels, as it is always a very easy matter to ascertain where the tax is paid on whisky bonded for shipment, and he will soon be convinced of the article offered. We will further state, that all Robertson County Whisky is from the same district of the State of TENNESSEE, and, in the words of an ex-Confederate—"Caution, Safety, Anchor."

Respectfully, TANDY & MORTON.

Shreveport, August 19, 1868. [tf

SHREVEPORT INSTITUTE,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR consists of two terms of twenty-one weeks each. The First Term will open on the **First Monday in September.**

CHARGES PER TERM:

Primary and Academic Departments (Geography and Arithmetic).....	$25 00
Higher Classes.....	30 00
Music, with use of instrument,.....	35 00
Modern Languages,.....	15 00
Drawing and Painting,.....	15 00
Board.....	100 00

Payable monthly in advance, in United States currency.

No pupil will be received for a shorter time than one term.

Boarders must furnish blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, napkins and lights. Washing done at cost.

The course of instruction is as thorough and complete as that of the best female colleges in the country. A full corps of accomplished assistants will be in attendance. J. FRANKLIN FORD, Principal.

Shreveport, August 12, 1868. [tf

Mansfield Female College.

THE FALL SESSION of this institution will open on **Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1868.**

TERMS:

Payable one-half on entrance, and the remainder on the first day of December—

Board, including washing, fuel, and room-rent, in gold	$87 50
Tuition and incidental fee, in currency.....	27 00
Music, with use of instrument, in currency.....	37 50
French, in currency	15 00

Ornamental branches at usual prices.

Each boarder will furnish a pair of blankets, a pair of sheets, a pair of pillow-slips, a coverlet or spread, and her towels and lights.

For catalogues containing full particulars, address

CHAS. B. STUART, President,
au5 2m Mansfield, Louisiana.

Pass Christian College,

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CONDUCTED BY THE CRISTIAN BROTHERS.

The Academic Year Commences on the First Monday of October and ends July 31.

THIS delightful Watering Place is so well known in the South that it needs no eulogium. Situated on the Lake shore, surrounded by shady pine groves, the charms and advantages of each are easily imagined, when connected with a college.

The studies, comprising the Collegiate, Commercial and Preparatory departments, embrace all important branches taught in the best colleges of the country.

TERMS:

(Invariably in Advance.)

Board, Washing, Tuition and Doctor's Fee, per term of five months.....	$165 00
Entrance Fee (paid only once).....	10 00
Vacation at College	60 00

Music, use of instruments, and drawing are extra.

A deposit of $25 for incidental expenses, stationery, &c., required. If unexpended, returned.

For particulars, apply at the office of this paper; or address BRO. ISAIAH, President,

au19 1y Pass Christian, Miss.

MUSIC LESSONS.

THE undersigned is now prepared to give Lessons on the Piano or Guitar to pupils, at their residence or at the hall of the Glee Club.

Terms—One Dollar per lesson. If there are two or more pupils at the same house, a liberal deduction will be made. W. S. DONALDSON.

All orders left at Cumming, Morrison & Co.'s will be promptly attended to. Pianos tuned and repaired. Sheet Music for sale. [jy29 1y

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE ICE WORKS in this city are now prepared to furnish ICE in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at SALE & MURPHY'S, or the Ice Works, will receive prompt attention, WM. ROBSON.

Shreveport, September 2, 1868. [tf

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

LOONEY, BUCKNER & CO., dealers in Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware, corner of Texas street and the Levee, are agents for all the Missouri Tobacco Manufactories. Tobaccos of all grades for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the manufacturers' prices, freight added.

Shreveport, December 18, 1867. [tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP!

640 ACRES LAND, located in Tarrant county, Texas, about 27 miles from Dallas. Land represented to be good. For further particulars, apply to G. W. DILLARD,

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DRY GOODS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STORE, 36 Texas street, (Shidel's stand), is selling

Dry Goods at New Orleans Prices.

City and Country buyers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. R. DAVIES,

ja15 1y 36 Texas street.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my stock of STOVES and TINWARE to **No. 27 Texas Street,** (next door to Hyams & Kennedy's Drug Store), where I can furnish the trade with everything in this line of business at very LOW PRICES. Orders for Job Work will be received at this place and at the old stand on Spring street. [au19 3t] MRS. R. DAWES.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

Succession of J. R. J. DANIEL, deceased.

IN PARISH COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Leroy Templeman has this day applied to be appointed curator of the vacant succession of J. R. J. Daniel, deceased, and unless opposition be made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Leroy Templeman will be appointed as prayed for.

Given under my hand officially, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1868.

[s16-2t] R. J. WRIGHT, Clerk.

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

Succession of ROBERT LOWE, deceased.

IN PARISH COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Moffit has filed in my office his application to be appointed dative testamentary executor of the last will and testament of Robert Lowe, deceased, and unless opposition is made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Allen W. Moffit will be appointed dative testamentary executor as prayed for.

Given under my hand officially, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1868.

[s16-2t] R. J. WRIGHT, Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of R. B. GRACEY, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the honorable the District Court of the parish of Caddo I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bid