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STEAMBOATS.

Light Draught Passenger
PACKET.

The regular **Capitol,** Peter Targarona, Master, will run regularly between Shreveport and Alexandria.

The Capitol was built at Shreveport, and the captain being an old citizen, well known to the public, he asks for their patronage. [illegible]

For Sale:
At a Bargain.

THE HULL of a [illegible] steamboat [illegible]
[illegible]

Thompson, Morris & Co.,

OWN and control the [illegible]
[illegible]

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.
No. [illegible] TEXAS STREET.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

[illegible]

T. E. SIMPSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

[illegible]

T. E. SIMPSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Caddo. [illegible]

By virtue of a writ of [illegible] issued by the Honorable the District Court in the above entitled suit, I will offer for sale at the Court House in the city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, on SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of September, 1865, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four p. m., the following described property, to wit:

[illegible]

Terms of sale cash, without the benefit of appraisement.

T. E. SIMPSON.
July29 Printer's fee, $15 00. Sheriff.

Wanted

BOARD in a private family for a gentleman and lady.

Also wanted to rent a dwelling house.
Address H. P. HYAMS.
[illegible]

Competition Defied.

SHREVEPORT NEWS

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE

On Texas street, Shreveport,

Is prepared, as heretofore, to execute every description of

ORNAMENTAL,

PLAIN OR COLORED

JOB PRINTING,

With neatness and dispatch at reasonable rates.

CARDS,

BILLS OF LADING,

CIRCULARS,

ETC.

In the French, Spanish, German

ENGLISH LANGUAGES.

Posters,

HAND BILLS,

CIRCULARS,

PAMPHLETS,

Steamboat Fancy Cards

Bronzed or Colored

TO ARRIVE A well-assorted stock of

STATIONERY,
BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER PAPER,
NOTE PAPER,
ENVELOPES, &c.

[illegible]

CANDIDATES.

For State Treasurer.

[illegible]

For Secretary of State.

[illegible]

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Thos. H. Morris,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

[illegible]

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

[illegible]

My general assortment of

Toilet and Fancy Articles

[illegible]

BALL & DISBELL,
At their old stand,
TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,
Dealers in
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
School Books, Stationery,
Fancy Goods and Toilet Requisites,
Small Wares, [illegible]
Toilet Goods and Notions,
Perfumery, etc.
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Glass, Putty, etc.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use.
Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs generally.
Medicines warranted genuine and of the best quality. Customers will find our stock complete, comprising many articles indispensable [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. E. PHELPS.
June 1st, 1865. H. J. PHELPS.
jun3tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a Special Copartnership, under the style of

Stevenson & May,

for the purpose of transacting in the city of

NEW ORLEANS

a Cotton, Factorage and General Commission Business.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends.

JOHN A. STEVENSON,
A. H. MAY.
July21 tf

John A. Stevenson will remain some time in Shreveport and give all information in regard to the shipping and sale of Cotton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. F. L. Frank,
Agent for J. Lithauer.

WATCHMAKER,

Texas street, near Spring.

All watches well repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Having a good Jeweller employed all orders for such work of any description will be promptly attended to. jun15

E. & B. JACOBS,

Take pleasure in informing their old customers that they have resumed business at their well known stand on

TEXAS STREET.

And will keep constantly on hand as heretofore, everything needed by the citizen or planter, in the way of

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS and SHOES,
CROCKERY,
BOAT STORES, LIQUORS, &C.

We have made arrangements [illegible]

Persons wishing to make purchases should examine our stock before filling their orders elsewhere.

Just Received and for Sale by
PHELPS & CO.,
Cor. Commerce & Crockett Sts.,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

[illegible]

COAL OIL.

[illegible]

Dry Goods.

[illegible]

JOHN LANNA

WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he [illegible]

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

[illegible]

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods

[illegible]

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

[illegible]

Lime, Cement and Sand!

JUST received a large supply of Lime, Cement and Sand.

J. H. CARTER,
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Planters!

I HAVE on hand
500 Coils Rope and
300 Bales of Bagging.

And will supply such parties as need it to put up their Cotton.

I am prepared to ship Cotton to New Orleans, and make everything go as near old fashioned ways as possible.

I shall remain in Shreveport myself, for some length of time, and will make settlements here at my office.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.
jun24 tf Shreveport, La.

Business Notice.

THE undersigned, formerly of the old and well known firm of Frellsen, Stevenson & Co., Cotton Factors, New Orleans, desires to inform the citizens of this vicinity that he has ample means and arrangements for the resumption of business and for shipment and sale of Cotton. He is also prepared to buy cotton where parties prefer to sell here.

Office at the Warehouse of Walsh & Boisseau, Shreveport.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.

P. S.—Will give all information that he can in regard to the shipment and sale of Cotton to any one calling on him.

Shreveport, La., June 24th, 1865. tf

Wm. R. Henry & Co.,
WHOLESALE

LIQUOR DEALERS.

AT

MRS. PARK'S OLD STAND,

Texas street.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Have on hand
French and American Wines and Brandies,
Monongahela and Bourbon Whisky,
The Celebrated C. A. Richards'
GOLDEN SHEAF WHISKY.

Tobacco and Cigars,

FANCY, CHEWING AND SMOKING
of all kinds.
CANNED FRUITS,
SARDINES, OYSTERS,
English and American

ALE & PORTER,

STATIONERY & NOTIONS.

Walsh & Boisseau,

Receiving, Forwarding,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Milam and Commerce streets,

Shreveport, La.

[illegible]

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

General Merchandise,

COTTON FACTORS,

[illegible]

WANTED.

[illegible]

LIVERY STABLE.

J. R. BAYLISS,

HAS opened the [illegible] Texas Street, near the Market, where he is prepared to attend to the wishes of all wishing anything in his line of business.

His old friends and acquaintances are invited to give him a call. july

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MISCELLANEOUS.

New Goods! New Goods!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has just received a new stock of Fancy DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles: Ladies' Dress Goods, and Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces,

Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Ribbons,
Hosiery, etc. etc.

Also a fine assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

SHOES,

Which he is prepared to sell at reasonable prices at

Mrs. Wells' old Stand,

On Texas street, a few doors below the Market house.

I respectfully solicit the continued patronage of my mother's (Mrs. Wells) former customers, by whom I promise to do justice it being to my interest to do so, as I expect to remain permanently in business at this place.

J. H. McDERMOTT.
jun20tf

Jas. E. Phelps. Jno. C. Elstner

Phelps & Elstner,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

—and—

Commission Merchants,

No. 16 Commerce street

SHREVEPORT, LA.

HAVING leased the large and commodious Warehouse formerly occupied by A. M. Hull & Co., are now prepared to receive Cotton on storage and consignment. They will give their personal attention to all consignments made to them.

They are prepared to make liberal advances in Bagging, Rope, Groceries and Cash on all Cotton or other produce for sale or shipment to their friends in New Orleans. jun20tf

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S. P. Griffin & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

At Nichols' old stand,

Levee Street.

Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries Hats,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Plows, Bagging,

ROPE, TWINE, &C. &C.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of all the above articles for family and plantation use. jun20tf

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S. M. SWENSON,
(Formerly of Austin, Texas,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 86 COMMON STREET,

New Orleans.

STORE No. 25, TEXAS STREET,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

For Sale or Exchange for

Cotton, Wool, or Hides.

By the Wholesale.

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
ROPE,
NAILS,
IRON,
&c. &c.

Advancements made on COTTON & Wool, by

W. A. Wyman,
AGENT.

CANDY

Manufactured out of First quality Sugar

—AT—

SHREVEPORT, LA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied at reasonable rates by

F. W. SPILKER,

Corner of Texas and Market Streets.

[illegible]

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &C

[illegible]

N. DREYFUS, LE ROSEN & CO.,

[illegible]

Groceries.

[illegible]
Coffee,
Sugar,
Pickles,
etc.

We have also a fine stock of

DRY GOODS,

on hand all of which we offer to sell cheaper than any merchant in town.

A large stock of Groceries of every description to arrive in a few days.

Come and examine our prices and judge for yourselves.

N. DREYFUS, LE ROSEN & CO.
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. G. LOWE,
General Collecting Agent,
Office at the Storehouse of Howell & Buckner, on the Levee, Shreveport, La.

WILL give personal attention to the collection and investigation of cotton and other claims, and where necessary the best legal advice will be employed.

REFERENCES:

Walsh & Boisseau,	Thos. H. Morris, Esq.
Phelps & Elstner,	Dr. Drury Lacy,
Smith & Lewis,	Ulger Lauve, Esq.,
R. M. Johnson, Esq.	Shreveport, La.

Stevenson & May, Commission Merchants, New Orleans, La. jy22tf

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H. POLKINGHORNE & CO.,
Corner of Texas and Levee Streets,
SHREVEPORT, LA.,

HAS just received, by late arrivals, a choice lot of

DRY GOODS.

COMBS, BRUSHES,
PERFUMERY, BUTTONS,
THREAD, NEEDLES,
PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF LIQUORS,

Comprising Bourbon Whisky, Fourth Proof Brandy, Sherry and Port Wine, Claret and Champagne, &c.

BRANDY FRUITS, OYSTERS, PICKLES, &c., &c., &c.

Which they will sell at reasonable rates, either wholesale or retail. jy15 1m

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Dr THOMPSON,

WILL continue his practice at SIMS' STABLE, on Texas street, and attend to the treatment of horses, mules, etc., at all hours. Charges reasonable.

J. THOMPSON,
Veterinary Surgeon,
May [illegible] Shreveport, La.

J. H. Carter,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

and

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

8 and 10 Tchoupitoulas and 8 and 10 New Levee streets,

NEW ORLEANS.

BRANCH HOUSE,

Corner Commerce and Milam

Shreveport, La.,

W. H. ELSTNER, Agt

STAPLE
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Boots and Shoes,
Queensware.

Orders for Goods through W. H. E. will be promptly filled at the House in New Orleans without commission.

[illegible] Hides, Beeswax, Tallow, Wool and Cotton. july1

A. Chrystie. A. Slack. J. H. Acres.

Chrystie, Slack & Co.,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS, SHOES, LIQUORS,

CROCKERY AND TIN WARE.

TEXAS STREET,

First Three-story Building

OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS HALL,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

may27 tf

Wholesale and Retail!!

A large stock of—
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
DRUGS and MEDICINES,
—ALSO—
HATS,
SHOES,
STATIONARY,
HARDWARE,
SUTLER'S GOODS, &c. &c.

At the old stand of M. Lacy, in the city of—

SHREVEPORT, LA.,

one door from the corner of—

Texas and Spring Streets.

We are permanently located here, and will, at ALL TIMES, be prepared to sell to

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

AND PLANTERS,

AT

Wholesale and Retail,

and upon liberal terms receiving—

COTTON, OR OTHER PRODUCE,

in exchange.

We propose to deal on the square, and solicit a share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

JAMIESON & CO.
Shreveport, June 13th, 1865. 3m

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS CO.

General Express Forwarders.

HAVE completed arrangements for the transmission of Money, Valuable Packages and Merchandise to all parts of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Special attention given to the collection of Bills, Drafts and Mercantile Paper.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

Matamoros, Mexico, Corner of Plaza de Hidalgo and Teran Streets. *Bagdad, Mexico,* Johnson Street, near the Bridge. *New Orleans,* 120 and 122 Common Street, John S. Gray, General Superintendent. *New York,* 60 Broadway, L. W. Morris, Agent. *Shreveport, La.,* Phelps & Co., Agents.

ly25 tf J. J. McKEEVER, President

COTTON!

THE highest market price paid for Cotton by

W. R. SHIVERS,

at Howell & Buckner's on the Levee.
jy8 tf *Shreveport, La.*

HOTELS, ETC.

VERANDAH HOTEL,

Corner Milam and Spring sts

Is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. Table supplied with the substantials and delicacies to be had in the market. jun24tf

PHŒNIX

COFFEE HOUSE

and

Restaurant,

Texas street near Market,

P. TARGARONA,...... Proprietor.

The best of Liquors can be had at the Bar, and the best the market affords at the Restaurant. jun24 6m

OUR HOUSE.

PROPRIETORS,

WESLEY COURSEY & JACK WALPOLE,

No. 31 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.

HAVING fitted up the above house in the best style, we intend to keep our table supplied with the BEST the country affords.

Having No. 1 Cooks, gentlemen will do well to give us a call. Prices as reasonable as any other similar establishment in town. jy15 6m

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A. WEINSTOCK

WOULD respectfully announce to his old friends and customers, that he has just received, from the North, a large and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

and all kinds of

FANCY MERCHANDISE.

In purchasing his stock, he selected for the benefit of the Ladies a fine assortment of Edgings,
Trimmings,
Insertings, and
Fancy and Plain Fringes, &c., &c.

And as his prices will be very moderate he earnestly calls on his lady friends to pay him a visit before purchasing elsewhere.

He may be found at his old stand,

No. 5,

Texas Street,

Between Spring and Commerce Streets, Shreveport, La. jy11 3m

J. B. LEWIS, JR.,

DEALER IN

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

AND CAPS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Public to the addition he has made to his stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS

AND CAPS;

I now have the LARGEST and

Best Assorted Stock

—To be found—

IN THIS CITY.

Which I offer at prices which will defy

COMPETITION.

J. B. Lewis, Jr.,

NO. 9 TEXAS STREET.

SHREVEPORT, LA.
july 15 —tf

JOHN MACK,
(Late of Vicksburg.)

HAS just opened in this city a finely fitted up

BILLIARD SALOON,

up stairs in the brick building corner of Texas and Spring Streets. The Tables are new and with beautiful MARBLE TOPS, a thing unknown heretofore in this city.

Gentlemen wishing to spend their leisure moments in an agreeable and pleasant manner, can do so at this Saloon. jun[illegible]

Howell & Buckner,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS,

HAVE taken the store house on the Levee formerly occupied by Stacy & Wells. We have also a warehouse on the river, where we are prepared to receive and forward freight.

Business will be conducted by us as it was done before the war. july1tf