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Our steamboat friends are reminded that by sending their orders to our office, in due season, they can have all the papers they require, stamped with the name of the boat and officers.

Our friends in the interior, whose mail facilities will not admit of their subscribing to a Semi-Weekly paper, are reminded that the *Shreveport Weekly News* is the cheapest and best paper published in this section. We desire getting a large list of subscribers and put the price low, to suit the dull times. Send on three dollars for one year. Weekly made up from the Semi-Weekly, and contains editorials, choice selections, reports of the New Orleans and Shreveport markets, communications from special correspondents, and the latest telegrams. Address the editor of this paper. tf

Our friend, Mr. P. F. L. Frank, is just in receipt of genuine Brazil Spectacles, Colt's Navy Pistols, pure Diamonds, and the finest ladies' and gentlemen's jewelry, etc., which he will sell at living prices. Give him a call. {Jan30-tf.

Sowing Machines repaired to order at P. F. L. Franks.
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There will be a meeting of the Fire Company this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

We understand that the steamer Blanton caught fire about three miles above this place. Only her cabin was destroyed. No lives lost.

We are indebted to Capt. W. T Bourdman, and T. J. Howard, clerk of that elegant packet, Alabama, for full files of New Orleans papers.

The *pleasant* sensation caused by the sting of gnats, was never so much enjoyed in this section, as now. We never saw as many "buffalo gnats" in the course of our life, as are to be seen at present.

Messrs. Dawson & Brooks, the attentive proprietors of the Capitol Hotel, at Marshall, Texas, advertise in to-day's paper. Travelers in that direction should by all means try the "Capitol Hotel."

The Academy of Music in New York has been destroyed by fire. It will require over half a million of dollars to rebuild it, as it stood.

Gone at Last.—Telegraph informs us that Gen. Winfield Scott, late Lieutenant General of the armies of the United States, died at West Point on the 29th ult., at the advanced age of 79 years.

If you want a boot or a shoe, call at the corner of Spring and Texas streets, on J. B. Lewis, Jr. He will fill all orders.

We have received from the publishers, specimen sheets of E. A. Pollard's forthcoming work, entitled *The Lost Cause*, a new Southern history of the war of the Confederates. The pages before us are superior in print and engravings to anything we have seen for some time.

The work will be comprised in One Large Royal Octavo volume of nearly eight hundred pages, including twenty-four steel portraits of prominent Confederate leaders; and will contain a full and authentic account of the rise and progress of the late Southern Confederacy, the campaigns, battles, incidents and adventures of the most gigantic struggle of the world's history. It will be furnished to subscribers in substantial cloth binding, (imitation Morocco) for $5.00; in plain leather, library style, (sheep) for $6.00; in extra half calf binding for $8 00, payable on delivery. Sold only by subscription. Those ordering the work will not be obliged to take it unless it corresponds with the description in every particular.

Address E. B. Treat & Co., 654 Broadway, New York.

The Louisville Courier gives the following remarkable story of the mortality of mules in Louisiana. A gentleman, says that paper, who arrived here Saturday, informs us that during the week preceding his departure from Milliken's Bend, La., more than two hundred mules had died on twelve plantations near that place. The mortality had become so serious as to cause apprehensions as to the effect such a heavy loss of animals would have on the production of the growing crops.

Our informant, whom we know to be a gentleman of reliability and intelligence, says that the mules swell up, and while still alive burst with a noise like the report of a musket. It is his impression that the mortality is caused by "buffalo gnats," which get under the hair and into the large veins and into the nostrils of the animals, producing the consequences stated. Old and experienced planters know how to prevent and remedy the evil, but the new incomers who were expecting to realize rapid fortunes at cotton planting, will find that they have much to learn, and that many difficulties beset their pathway.

Through the politeness of the publisher, we acknowledge the receipt of the Life, Campaigns, and services of Gen. McClellan. The book is interesting, and contains 194 pages.—Through the same source, we have on our table, a book entitled "Our Great Captains." The work contains a biography of Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, and Farragut. It has 291 pages 12 mo. Persons desirous of obtaining the books can address S. M. Kennedy, 194 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

As the hot weather is fast setting in, some steps should be taken, if practicable, towards checking the rapid increase of negro shanties about the city. These huts are getting as numerous as fleas in warm sand, and each of ten feet square, generally is occupied by the same number of souls, thus huddled together, they will naturally be the means of injuring the health of our city. We hope, for the benefit of the city and the welfare of these poor people, that some plan can be suggested which will operate as it should.

We are creditably informed that Gen. J. Longstreet will arrive in this city on the steamer Louis D'Or on to-morrow, Wednesday. Would it not be well for the citizens of Shreveport to make some arrangements to welcome him on his arrival, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his past gallant deeds.

We are pleased to learn that there will soon be a line of mail coaches running between Natchitoches, Mansfield and this place. The necessity of such a line has long been felt.

A good chance is offered to persons wishing to invest in lots and lands belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad. See notice elsewhere.

Are you weakened by hardship and privation, slowly recovering from severe illness, afflicted with the infirmities of age, prematurely decrepit, or suffering in any way from general debility, constitutional or otherwise? If so, put your trust in the *Red Jacket Bitters*, which will recruit your system.

Thanks to our friend, Mr. F. N. Sanchez, for Natchitoches papers furnished this office.

M'lle. Coss' Opera and Concert Troupe have been entertaining our citizens. To-night a fine bill is offered, and from all we hear a good turn out may be expected. Go to-night and enjoy a few hours at the Gaiety Theatre.

No change is to be noted in the cotton market this week. Very little business doing, and money scarce.

Messrs. Pitts & Thayer will sell a fine assortment of goods on to-day and to-morrow, expressly for ladies. No gentleman will be admitted unless accompanied by a lady. Remember this.

Mr. C. C. Thayer, of the firm of Pitts & Thayer, we are pleased to learn, has been appointed agent of the Pioneer Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Lynchburg, Va., the only purely Southern Insurance Company in existence. All wishing to insure should call on him.

A story comes from Richmond that a Union General had won the heart and was about to receive the hand of a proud Southern belle, who had procured the wedding wardrobe and fixed the wedding day, when the wife of the officer appeared upon the scene and prevented further proceeding.

A New York correspondent of the N. O. Picayune, under date of the 23d ult., says:

The excitement in this city in relation to the cholera has completely died out, and even at Quarantine there is a daily abatement of the disease. There are now but one or two cases a day. The passengers on the England who arrived here a week ago, have gone to every part of the city and country, without a single case of cholera resulting from their presence amongst us. As there still continues to be a case of cholera now and then among the passengers of the Virginia, they are yet detained at Quarantine. The law is that fourteen days must elapse after the last case, until parties quarantined are allowed to land in New York. Our prominent physicians believe that cholera will as surely visit this country in summer as that the sun shines at mid-day.

Are you feeble, emaciated, broken down by care and anxiety, or exhausted by undue physical exertion? If so, put your trust in the *Red Jacket Bitters*, which will recruit your system.

News Items.

Washington, May 29.—*Senate*—The following joint resolution is a complete proposition to the constitutional amendment and is said to be the result of the deliberations of the Republican Senatorial caucus:

Sec. 1. All persons born in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the States wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor levy to any persons within its jurisdiction the equal privileges of law.

Sec. 2. Representation shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within the Union, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but whenever in any State the elective franchise shall be denied to any portions of its male inhabitants, being citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged, except for participation in the rebellion, or other crimes, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number thus excluded bears to the whole number of male citizens, not less than twenty-one years of age, in such State.

Sec. 3. Senators, Representatives in Congress, or electors of President and Vice President, or any officer holding any civil or military position under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The obligations of the United States incurred in suppressing the insurrection, or in defence of the Union, or in the payment of bounties or pensions incident thereto, shall remain inviolate.

Sec. 5. Neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or claim compensation for loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations or claims shall be forever held illegal and void.

Sec. 6. Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of these articles.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order bill reported from the Reconstruction Committee, April 20, to provide for restoring the States lately in insurrection to their political rights. Mr. Ashby, of Ohio, contended that the Government has the right, as conquerors, to impose such conditions as are deemed necessary for the national safety.

He wanted the hands of loyal men South strengthened by giving the blacks the ballot. Mr. Latham argued that the presumption that the Southern States were not a part of the Union was unfounded. He could never agree to the proposition that the approval of three-fourths of the States now represented in Congress was sufficient to ratify the amendment or that the ratification by each of the rebel States is required as a condition precedent to the right of representation. Further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

New York, May 30, 2:30 P. M.—Cotton is dull at 39 to 42c. Gold 138⅜. Sterling exchange 109¼ to 109⅝. Sight 111.

A store keeper the other day stuck upon his door the following laconic advertisement: "A boy wanted." The next morning, on opening the store, he beheld a little urchin in a basket, with the following label: "Here he is."

What to Get as Disinfectants, and How to Use Them.—The people have been told over and over again to procure disinfectants, but they are uninformed as to the best articles for disinfecting purposes they should procure.

The following may be relied upon as good, being recommended by an acknowledged authority in sanitary matters:

For disinfecting clothing in the wash get *alkaline permanganates*, and mix one ounce with ten gallons of water. This is an expensive but powerful disinfectant.

The most permanent and valuable antiseptic to be used about filthy places is carbonic acids, and coal tar compounds.

Common coal tar, from gas works, possesses all the disinfecting properties necessary, when used as a paint for cellars, vaults, etc.

Sulphate of iron, or copperas, is the cheapest and most effective disinfectant to use for privies, drains and foul floors. It is especially powerful as a disinfectant where cholera has been present. Three pounds in a gallon of water, should be used as freely as necessary. It should be used daily in places which are to be kept disinfected.

Chloride of lime is an antiseptic that acts diffusively and rapidly, though less permanently than some others. It is active in destroying compound gases.

The reader may select from this list for any exigency which may arise, or for preventive measures.

Fashionable Singing.—A sarcastic genius thus satirizes the present style of singing:

Many a time have we listened to a song trilled forth in the most artistic manner, querying mentally the while whether it was French, Italian or what foreign tongue, and have been chagrined to find that it was only English; but the keenest ear could not have detected a word or syllable alalogous to any hitherto known in our vocabulary. At a school exhibition not long ago, the first music performed was, "Teach me, O Lord," &c. It was sung thus: "Tee ee chme Ol ord ther wa yo thy statue san di shall kee pit unto the en, dan di shall kee pit unto the en," &c. An anthem was next performed commencing, "Turn, O Lord, O turn away." It was rendered, "Tchurn, no Lor do tschurn naway."

Malaria Everywhere.

Rarely has there been a season so fruitful as this of malarious diseases. Not only on the prairies and in the valleys of the West; not merely in all the old haunts of Fever and Ague and Bilious Remittent Fever have these prostrating diseases been unusually virulent, but they have extended to towns and cities never before infested with them, and have even ascended the mountains and attacked thousands of people supposed to have been placed by the laws of Nature above their reach. Hence we are compelled to admit that a fatal element pervades the Universal Air this season and should at once resort to the only approved preventive of its consequences.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

a tonic so potent an anti-septic so perfect an alterative so irresistible, and a stimulant so pure, that it enables the human system to resist and baffle all the poisonous causes of disease. With the confidence that one clothed in incombustible garments might move among blazing buildings, the man who arms himself against malaria with this powerful *defensive medicine* may walk a fever-scourged district fearless of its insalubrious atmosphere. The intermittents and remittents at present so general in all parts of the country may be but the forerunners of a deadlier now on its way westward from the far East. Prepare the system with

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

for a successful battle with the mephitic causes of *all epidemics*. Revalenta time! Sold everywhere.—*N. Y. World, May 9, 1865.*

Will be Sold

AT public auction in the City of Marshall on MONDAY, 25th June, 1866, the lots and blocks of land, belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, adjacent to their Depot and line of Road, near Marshall, Texas. Terms, Cash or audited and approved claims against the Company. J. M. WASKOM, *President.*
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NOTICE.

THE firm of HENRY, PARKS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. R. HENRY,
R. P. PARKS,
J. J. SAVILLE.
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THE CAPITOL HOTEL,

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

DAWSON & BROOKS—PROPRIETORS.

THIS Hotel formerly known as the "Adkins House," is one of the most commodious and elegant hotel buildings west of the Mississippi river. Its internal arrangements correspond with its exterior. The rooms are well furnished and everything has been provided to promote the comfort of guests. The proprietors embrace the occasion to say, that neither pains nor expense will be spared to render it one of the very best hotels in the State.

Mr. Brooks has become lately associated with the house, and pledges himself to endeavor to give entire satisfaction.

THE STABLE,

The proprietors have purchased the large, elegant Brick Stable east of the hotel. It is provided with an abundance of good, wholesome provender, attentive manager, and servants.

HORSES, BUGGIES, and HACKS, for hire or sale, or sold on commission.

Their SPLENDID BAR cannot be surpassed. They will keep on hand the very best and choicest Liquors and Cigars and Ice throughout the season. Mr. Scott who has an interest in the bar, will be very attentive to this department.

The Proprietors are determined to merit patronage, confident that they will receive it.

G. W. L. DAWSON,
W. T. BROOKS.
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An Irishman, giving his testimony in one of our courts, a few days since, in a riot case, said: "Be jabbers, the first man I saw coming at me, when I got up, was two brickbats."

Mediocrity despatches and exults; the man of talent congratulates himself on the success of his exertion; genius alone mourns over defeated expectation.

Pitts & Thayer's Sales.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco and Furniture.

AT AUCTION,

By PITTS & THAYER.

CLARENCE C. THAYER.... Auctioneer.

Will be sold on

Wednesday, June 6th, 1866.

At the their Salesroom, Milam street under the Verandah Hotel—

An excellent assortment of Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats.

—Also—

Groceries, Liquors and Cigars 20 Boxes of Tobacco.

—Also—

Furniture, such as Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Armours, Sofas, Chairs, &c.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes

Pitts & Thayer's Sales.

LARGE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF Hardware, Tinware, Saddlery, Crockery, &c., &c.

AT AUCTION,

By PITTS & THAYER.

C. C. THAYER.....Auctioneer.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, June 7th at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing daily until the stock is disposed of, at No 2 Levee street.

The entire Stock of Hardware, Tinware, Saddlery, Crockery, &c., now in Store of W. Whitty, No. 2 Levee street.

—Also—

Will be sold the Lease of Store No. 2 Levee from June 15th, 1866 to January 1st 1867. The attention of the trade and others is particularly called to this sale. The entire stock will be sold *without reserve.*

Terms—Cash in U. S. Treasury Notes.

Information Wanted.

About 17 or 18 years ago, my father left this State and county, (Montgomery county, Ala.) and settled or located in Caddo parish, La. He left me, unborn. My mother has raised me, and now I wish to find my father. He was when he left a practising physician. My mother informs me that his name is Alfred D. Reex. Should this notice come before him, I hope he will let me hear from him immediately, as I am anxious to hear from him. My mother was a daughter of Edmon Lewis, Montgomery Co., Ala., who has since married again.

My address is Montgomery, Ala.
je2 2t CRAWFORD G. REEX.

Mansfield Female College.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of this Institution will commence on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1866. The Sermon before the Graduating Class will be delivered on Tuesday Evening, the 26th, by Rev. L. M. Lewis of the La. Conference. A Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, will be given on Wednesday Evening, the 27th. On Thursday the 28th day of June (Commencement Day) the Annual Address before the Institution, will be delivered by J. Pinckney Harris, Esq., of Shreveport and will be followed by addresses from members of the Graduating Class, five in number. The public are invited to attend.

CHAS. B. STUART,
President.
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VALUABLE BRICK WAREHOUSE ON COMMERCE AND CROCKET STREET,

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Opposite the Steamboat Landing, in the Town of Shreveport, La.

Succession of HUGH F. McKENNA, deceased.

BY J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE—J. B. Walton, Auctioneer—Office, 47 Carondelet street corner Union—SATURDAY, June 16, 1866 at 12 o'clock M. at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange on Royal street in the City of New Orleans, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Honorable John W. Thomas, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated the 23d of April, 1866, Court Docket No. 20,412, will be sold, for account of the above named Succession, the following described property, to wit:

One Half Interest of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16, in Block No. 61, lying between Commerce and Spring, and on Crocket street, in the Town of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of A TWO-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, WITH SLATE ROOF, and A ONE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, with Tin Roof etc.

Terms—One-third cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, in the notes of purchaser, to his own order, bearing interest at rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date, with mortgage on the property until final payment. The buildings to be insured to the satisfaction of the Executor by the purchaser, and the policy of insurance to be transferred to him until final payment.

Act of sale before S. Magner, Notary Public at the expense of the purchaser including the U. S. revenue U. S. stamps.
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New Goods Just Received.

30 TEXAS STREET, 30

N. SUTHERLAND,

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes, Hats and

Clothing, Fancy and Heavy Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Castings, Nails, Tobacco, Fine Cigars, Notions, Trimmings, Bridal Hats, Frizze'd Netts &c., &c.

All of which are for sale at living profits.
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Stop the Horse Thief.

STOLEN from the undersigned in Shreveport on the Night of the 20th inst., a dark bay horse Mule, seven years old. The Hoof of left fore foot split up to the partion joint, branded B on the shoulder, with white about the back and belly, caused from the saddle.

A liberal reward will be paid if returned to CHAS. W. BLOUNT,
at the Brick Yard back of Cox & Caldwell's Wagon Yard.

J. H. Reynolds, Shreveport, La. | C. G. Palm, late of Austin, Texas.

REYNOLDS & PALM,

(Successors to S. M. Swenson.)

NO. 29 TEXAS STREET,

Shreveport, La.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Rope, Nails, Castings, Coffee, &c.

Liberal cash advances made on cotton wool and Hides, to S. M. Swenson, No 48 Carondelet street, New Orleans, or S. M. Swenson, No. 26 Exchange Place, New York.

HARDWARE.

WE offer at the Old Hardware Stand, No. 29 Texas Street, the following articles of Hardware: the stock will be renewed by constant additions—Jack, fore and smoothing planes, hand and rip saws, padlocks, various kinds; rim locks, cottage locks, southern locks, dead locks, store-door locks assorted prices and styles; cupboard, trunk, till, chest, drawer, wardrobe, and pantry locks; brass candlesticks, trace chains, halter chains, lock chains, dog chains; sewing and pegging awls; Collins' and other axes, hammers, hatches, assorted; lathing hatchets; plated table and teaspoons, Britania and iron spoons, shears, scissors, lamp trimmers, carpenters' rules and squares, hinges and screws, assorted; strap hinges, light and heavy; hinges, screw pulleys, brass castors, pannel, square and shutter bolts; saw-setts, plumb bobs, compasses, mill-saw, bastard, and hand-saw files; brass cocks, tacking cocks, wooden faucets; hollow augers, Butchers' cleavers, rat-traps, rein and halter snaps, Cooper's irons, bird keys, augers, assorted; frying pans, assorted; well wheels, saucepans, nail and and spik gimblets, monkey wrenches, assorted; Taff's wrenches, breast drills, ratchet drills, ball braces, Wilsons' brace and bitt; horse brushes, shoe and hair brushes, shoe knives, pinchers, and punches, shoe floats; assorted steel hoes, coffee mills, Box and Wilson's carpenter's levels, pocket levels, pocket knives, all qualities. English and American Table cutlery, in every variety, plow lines, bed cords, Jute and Manilla rope, with many other articles in the hardware line.

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Boots Shoes, Brogans & Hats,

AT Wholesale, bought for cash in Boston, and offered at low prices by

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HALL & SPEAR PLOWS,

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Cotton Yarn.

500 Bales Cotton Yarn, assorted numbers.

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WE offer to Merchants in the country and Traders a well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

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Having an Agent residing in New York, we purchase at the lowest market prices, and will sell at a small profit.

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No. 29 Texas Street.

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CONSIGNMENTS of every description at private or public sale respectfully solicited. All business entrusted to our care shall receive prompt attention.

Regular Auction Trade Sales, the first and third Wednesday of every month.

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Beard's Patent Lock Iron Tie,

SURPASSES all others, owing to its simplicity of application, reliability and strength. It can be put on in less time and with greater ease than rope and costs about 50 per cent less. Its expeditious adjustment to Bales of any size, does away with objections existing to all other Iron Ties.

We would particularly invite the attention of Planters to these Iron Ties. All orders addressed to us will be promptly filled. PITTS & THAYER.
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500 BUSHELS OF CORN. Inquire of

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Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!!

5000 bushels of Boyd's Prolific Cotton Seed. The seed is sound and of the growth of the years 1864 and 1865.

For sale by
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

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Hardware,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats,
Plantation Supplies, &c.

No. 81 Levee Street, Shreveport, La.

THEY have received and are now opening one of the largest and best selected stocks of the above articles ever offered in this market.

They have made arrangements by which they can keep their stocks always replenished, and will be prepared to meet all demands made upon the house.

The highest prices will always be paid for Cotton and Wool, and advances made on these articles when consigned to us.
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70 ACRES within one mile of the corporation line of Shreveport known as the "Alley place."

Three Hundred and Twenty Acres of woodland three miles from Shreveport; immensely valuable for its fire wood.

Three Hundred and Forty-Eight Acres in the parish of Bossier, near colonel Sandidge's; unimproved.

One Thousand Five Hundred Acres in the parish of DeSoto known as the plantation of colonel John Marshall; well improved.

The residence built by captain John Graham, now occupied by Mrs. Moore, half a mile from the corporation line of Shreveport, containing four acres, with comfortable dwellings, &c.

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