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JUST received per Ship Sarah Turin'on
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pers, and three Ply Carpets, also a few
pieces at very low prices, together with
Rugs and Printed Druggets.
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WILLOW WAGGONS, all of which are of the
latest fashions. All kinds of manufacturing
and repairing at the shortest notice.

All the business of an undertaker attended
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Coffins made at the shortest notice,
and also a nurse furnished. Sept20-y.

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Rouge, takes this opportunity of in-
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its vicinity that I am now prepared to do
all kinds of work in my line of business:
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On reasonable terms, and on short notice
By a strict attention to business, I hope
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every variety. To his already complete
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as any in the South.

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superior style at the old established stand
corner of Main and Church Streets.
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AT
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with sugar-mill. Rollers 4 ft. long, 26 in.
diameter.
One do 12 inches cylinder, 4 feet stroke,
with sugar-mill. Rollers 4 feet long, 26 in.
diameter.
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sugar mill.

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machinery, and are enabled to do all kind of
work in our line that may be confided to us.
The patronage of the public is respectfully
solicited.
HILL & HENDERSON.

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Carriages, Cabs, Buggies, and saddle-
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Horses and Vehicles can be had at any
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Holt.
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Leaves Clinton Monday, Wednesday and
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strict attention to the business to meet the
patronage of the Public.
aug 3-y. R. C. HUTCHISON.

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AIKIN'S Corn and Cotton Cultivator
This truly useful agricultural improve-
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pectable and practical planters who affec-
tional trial, say that by its use, in the cultivation
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of at least one third the labor to man and
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The Theory is divided into three parts,
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ing the hand and pen; preparatory exer-
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PENS, INK and PAPER.
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This class of remedies, improperly called
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Why suffer with a cough, cold or any
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Lungs when a certain cure is so easily effec-
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"WISPER'S HOURGLASS CANDY."
This medicine is a judicious combination
of the best expectorants in the Materia Med-
ica. The most stubborn Coughs and Colds
yield to it readily, and it is found to give re-
lief even in confirmed cases of Consumption.
It is not merely palliative, as many articles of
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RECOMMENDED as an excellent applica-
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and sprains. For sale by
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cle, for sale by
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Louis Flour, just received per steamer St.
Nicholas, and for sale by
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THE attention of the Public is called to
the beautiful assortment of Dress Goods
which I am now opening direct from New
York and Philadelphia, consisting of the fol-
lowing:
Rich figured Plaid, striped and Chene Silks
do Plaid, plain, and figured Black "
Plaid silk Poppins, Turk satins and Scotch
Plain; Plaid and figured Delaines and
Cashmeres; Black mourning Crape, a new
article for mourning; Black Alpaca Bom-
bazines and black Delaines; English and
American Prints, a large assortment small
figures for children; French Prints all in
dress patterns no two alike; Plain figured
and dotted French Swiss Muslins; Jacket
Cambrie, Nausmuk and Cross bar Muslins.
Also a beautiful assortment of evening dress
Goods, very rich and entirely new.
oct8-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

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And New Jewelry—Harney House Row.
Sign of the Biggest Watch.

THEODORE GOLDMANN, Watchma-
ker and Jeweller—respectfully informs
his old friends and the public in general
that he has permanently located himself
here, and calls their attention to the su-
perior advantages he possesses for repairing
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes and Jewelry.
He also keeps constantly on hand, a fine as-
sortment of JEWELRY, consisting in part
of fine gold and silver watches, gold vest,
fob and guardchains, gold pens with gold
or silver holders, gold, silver and german spec-
tacles, gold lockets, fingerings, earrings, lad-
ies and gentlemen breastpins, shirt-studs
and sleeve buttons, heart slides, ladies belt
slides, necklaces, bracelet clasps, gold and
silver thimbles, watches, earrings, &c. Also
a splendid assortment of clocks, lamps, cut-
lery and fancy articles, and many others
too numerous to mention, all of which he
offers for sale cheap for cash, at the sign of
THE BIGGEST WATCH.

N. B. All work done at this establish-
ment is warranted to perform well. Water
and clocks warranted for twelve months.
TERMS—cash price and Cash. July 6-y.

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HAVING permanently settled himself
with his family, in the City of Baton
Rouge, where he has resided since eighteen
months, offers his respectful thanks to those
persons who have already honored him with
their confidence, and tenders anew his pro-
fessional services to all those wishing to be
taught on the Piano, Violin, Guitar or in
Vocal Music.

Convinced by a long experience, that in
the study of music specially pedantry is
disgusting, and that a general routine of in-
struction will only produce indifferent per-
formers, he will use all his endeavours to
place himself on a level with the intelli-
gence of his pupils,—encouraging, rather
than disheartening their efforts, while ad-
hering strictly to the precepts laid down by
the best masters; he will continue as heret-
ofore to tune Pianos. His prices will be—
\$10 for twelve lessons of one hour each, and
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Taylor's and Jules Haule's crystalline
soap balls brown and white Winsor
soap, Monster and Palm soap, Omnibus,
Pencil, Transparent, Floating, Jenny Lind,
Guimauve, Amalinde, Erasive and other
varieties of soap can be had at the Drug
Store of
Wm. BOGEL.

HUNGARIAN LEECHES.
500 Hungarian Leeches, warranted, just
received and for sale by
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MOUNT EAGLE TRIPOLI.—This
is the best article known for clean-
ing and burnishing gold, silver, copper, steel,
tin and all other metals, also for windows,
mirrors and glassware. For sale by
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Lard Oil.—10 Barrels for sale by
—THOS. PRENDAGAST.

HAMMOCKS.—1 dozen Grass Ham-
mocks—just received and for sale by
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Jayne's Family Medicines.
PILLS, Expectorant, Alternative, Balsam
and Vermifuge. For sale by
aug 18-y. H. T. WADDILL.

OYSTER SALOON,

Corner of Repentance & North Boulevard St.
BY LAMIS.

LAMIS has re-opened his Oyster Saloon,
for the season. He will be there him-
self during "Oyster Hours" to see that the
animals are baked, fried, steamed and friga-
aded in the most approved manner.—
LAMIS offers a reward of \$5,000 to any
man in Christiandom who can do up oys-
ters browner than he does. Oct. 2. If

STEPHEN'S OYSTER SALOON.
At his Old Stand

Near the Steamboat Landing.
STEPHEN informs his friends and the
public at large that his Oyster arrange-
ments are now complete, and he is ready
to serve customers during the usual hours.
Sept. 5th 1853.

TEA! Tea.—Just received per
Steamship Tennessee and Empire City
direct from New York, a lot of choice fam-
ily Teas, which in addition to stock on hand
comprises one of the best assortments in
Baton Rouge, these teas are sold by agency
for one of the largest importing houses in
New York, and are guaranteed pure or no
sale. [oct9] JOSHUA BEAL.

JUST received per steamboat St. Louis.
100 barrels Whiskey,
100 " Flour, of new Wheat,
30 boxes choice western Reserve Chees
15 half barrels Fresh Butter.
For sale to the trade by
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Sarsaparilla Vegetable Blood Pills,
PREPARED entirely from Vegetable
Extracts, a component part of which
is Sarsaparilla. Prepared only under the
immediate superintendence of Dr. N. B.
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Mother's Relief.
ONE of those remedies that should be
in the hands of every one expecting
to become a mother, its virtues can best
be known by the use of it. For sale by
H. T. WADDILL, Druggist.

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CALL at H. T. Waddill's and see a new
Lamp, that gives a better light than
oil, without greese, smoke or smell, and
well not blow up, as camphine does.

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FOR the accommodation of those who
require but small quantities of corn
and Oats, the same can in future be obtain-
ed by the dimes worth or larger parcels.
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Mineral Water.
FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Can-
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common water, makes a drink, in all res-
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Sazarac Brandy, just received and
for sale by S. F. BLANCHARD.

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10 Boxes 8 Lump Tobacco; 10 bar-
rels Prime Sugar. JOSHUA BEAL.

HYGIENIC PILLS.—Just received
1 gross each, No. 1 & No. 2 of Mor-
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July 23 ly Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

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A FRESH supply of London Porter and
Scotch Ale, received and for sale by
mar. 23 JOSHUA BEAL.

FRESH Lemons, Raisins, Figs, &c.,
just received and for sale by
S. F. BLANCHARD.

R. R. R.—20 dozen more of Radway's
Ready Relief, in large and small bot-
tles, just received by Wm. BOGEL.

Schiedam Schnapps.
A FRESH supply of Wolf's Aromatic
Schiedam Schnapps, just received and
for sale by Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

FLOUR—100 Barrels fresh ground Flour
just received per steamer "Yorktown"
direct from the Mill, and for sale in lots or
at retail by JOSHUA BEAL.

Cod Fish! 1000 pounds choice cod
fish, just received and for sale by
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Leeches! Leeches!!
500 BEST LEECHES. For sale by
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RICININE.—A new and elegant article
for the growth and preservation of the
hair, can be found at Wm. BOGEL.

QUININE.—300 ounces French, English,
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For sale by H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

Jules Haule's Depilatory Powder.
WARRANTED to remove the thickest
Hair, in five minutes, without injur-
ing the skin. For sale by Wm. BOGEL.

SCARIFICATORS.—A few very supe-
rior ones. For sale by
dec 3-y. H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**FOR Barry's Tricoxytheros the best com-
pound ever discovered for the Hair**
may be had of Wm. BOGEL.

PERFUMERY.—All the celebrated
French, English and German brands of
Cologne at S. F. BLANCHARD.

SPONGES.—Fine Surgeon and bathing
sponges. For sale by
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