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NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Merchants Bank of New Orleans, will present the same for settlement at the office of the Commissioners of said Bank, No. 30 Natchez street, New Orleans.
New Orleans, Sept. 14, 1844. s19-3m

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE, and Blank Book Manufactory, *corner of Camp and Canal streets, New Orleans.* The subscriber having made large additions to his *PRINTING OFFICE* and *BINDERY*, and rendered the whole establishment complete in every department, is now prepared to execute orders in the above line of business in a superior manner, with accuracy and punctuality, and as low as any other establishment in the city. Steamboat bills, Bills of Lading, Dray Receipts, Commercial Blanks, Law Books, Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Hand Bills, Posters, Pamphlets, Insurance Policies, Labels, Tickets &c., &c., Funeral Notices. Orders left at the New Orleans Stationers Warehouse and Literary Emporium, 14 Camp street, will be punctually attended to.
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FOR the sale of *GROCERIES, DOMESTIC GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS*: also, Rich's Improved Patent Salamander *BOOK SAFES*; Stevens' Patent *BALANCES*; New York & Williamsburgh Co. *WHITE LEAD*, &c. *No. 76 Magazine st., New Orleans.* o3-1y

REMOVAL.

DANIEL N. POPE,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANT,

HAS removed from 16 Canal st., to *MAGAZINE*, (Granite Building,) corner of Gravier street, where he is now opening a new and complete assortment of staple Dry Goods, comprising every variety of Plantation Goods, and others adapted to the season, among which are—
7-8 and 4-4 Lowell, Virginia and Georgia Osnaburgs;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Brown Shirtings and Sheetings;
Do Do Bleached do do
Blankets of every description and colors;
Kerseys, Linseys, Plains, Kentucky Jeans;
Cloths, Cassimeres, Linsey, &c. &c.
Which he offers for sale on the lowest terms for cash or short city acceptances. His friends and the public are invited to call and examine his stock, before purchasing elsewhere. New Orleans, Oct. 1, 1844.—o3-3m

J. W. STANTON & CO.,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

Corner of Magazine and Lafayette streets,
NEW ORLEANS. s12-1y

P. L. MASSEY & BLACK,
APOTHECARIES & CHEMISTS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, &c.,
No. 46 Camp st., corner of Camp & Gravier sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
Orders carefully put up, and articles of warranted quality. s12-1y

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Agents for Philadelphia Eagle Glass Factory, and Philadelphia and New York White Lead.
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No. 90 Magazine street, New Orleans, La.
Where may be obtained a general assortment of Thomsonian Botanic Medicines, Simples and Compounds, all of which are warranted genuine and of a superior quality. The subscriber respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and confidently anticipates as liberal encouragement as he received while conducting a similar establishment in Natchez, Miss. Sold, wholesale and retail, as low as articles of the best quality can be obtained anywhere in the South, by
s12-1y Dr. A. A. JONES, Agent.

RICE & HATHAWAY,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 72 Magazine street, New Orleans.
☞ Agents for N. Goodale's Sugar Refinery. Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar constantly on hand.
New Orleans, Aug. 16—1y*

NATIONAL HOUSE,
G. N. GLIDEWELL, PROPRIETOR,
Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

THE subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed the last season, and promises to leave nothing undone to render his guests comfortable. The *Ladies' Apartments* of the National, are inferior to no house in the South-west, and the house has undergone a complete renovation.
New Orleans, August 16, 1844.—t1jan.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA.

THE annual course of lectures will commence in this Institution on the 3d Monday of November, 1844, and terminate on the third Saturday of March, 1845:
John Harrison, M. D.—Physiology and Pathology.
James Jones, M. D.—Theory and Practice of Medicine.
Warren Stone, M. D.—Surgery.
J. L. Riddell, M. D.—Chemistry.
A. H. Cenas, M. D.—Midwifery, &c.
W. M. Carpenter, M. D.—Materia Medica & Therapeutics.
A. J. Wedderburn, M. D.—Anatomy.
John F. Eustis, M. D.—Demonstrator of Anatomy.
n14 till 1st dec. A. H. CENAS, M. D. Dean.

THOMAS B. WINSTON,
GENERAL GROCER,

Wholesale and Retail Stores, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, corner of Poydras and Commerce streets, New Orleans.

HAVING taken these *THREE STORES* for a long term of years, I am determined to do business in such a way as to entitle me to the patronage of the *Country* and *City Merchants*, of *Planters* and of *Families*. One store intended solely for the *Retail* business, the other two entirely to the *Wholesale* department. To the Grocery, I have added a general *Provision* business—Pork, Lard, Bacon, Flour, &c. I shall be as liberal in terms as any established house in New Orleans, and for good paper I will give liberal time.

I am now receiving my *First Supplies*, and shall continue to keep (what has always been admitted, even by competitors) the best and cheapest assortment of *Groceries*, Liquors and Provisions in New Orleans.
New Orleans, Nov. 1844. n14 1yr.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

To School Teachers, Country Merchants, and Parents.

THE attention of those purchasing, either for their own use or to sell, is respectfully invited to the assortment of the subscriber. He will sell all kinds of School Books as low as they can be purchased at any establishment in the city. He intends to keep constantly on hand all works in the various departments of Education in general use—some of which are:

SPELLING BOOKS—Webster's, Comly's, Cobb's, Emerson's, New York Town's, Parley's, Bentley's, Hazen's and Eclectic Spelling Books;
READERS—Murray's, Emerson's, Frost's, Porter's, New York, Goodrich's, Cobb's, Pierpont's, Worcester's, Eclectic, Hall's, Bailey's, and Mrs. Sigourney's Readers;
DICTIONARIES—Webster's, Walker's, Oswald's, Todd's, Johnson and Walker, Cobb's, Walker, Worcester's, and School and Family Dictionaries;
GRAMMARS—Murray's, Kirkhams, Greenleaf's Smith's, Ingersoll's, Green's, Brown's, Alger's, Murray's, Comly's, Parker and Fox's, Bullion's, and Cobbett's Grammars;
RHETORIC—Blair's, Whately's, Johnson's, and Lacy's Rhetoric;
ELOCUTION—Comstock's, Frost's, Lovell's, Porter's, Hughes', Bingham's, Barber's, and Kirkham's Elocution;
LOGIC—Blair's, Whately's, Hedge's, Jamieson's, and Parker's Logic;
COMPOSITION—Parker's Progressive Exercises, and Brenan's Punctuation and Composition;
ARITHMETIC—Emerson's, Pike's, Smith's, Davies', Colburn's, Daboll's, Adams', Smiley's, Parley's, Ruter's, Cobb's, and Ray's Arithmetic;
ALGEBRA—Davies', Day's, Colburn's, Bonnycastles, Farrar's, Lacroix's, Bridge's, Harney's, Clarke's, Ryan's, Euler's, and Bourdon's Algebra;
GEOMETRY—Davies' Elements, Practical, Analytical and Descriptive; and Legendre's, Playfair's, and Simpson's Geometry;
SURVEYING—Davies', Day's, Gummere's, Flint's, and Gibson's Surveying;
MENSURATION—Day's, Bonnycastle's, and Ostrander's Mensuration;
DRAWING—Davies' Shades and Shadows, Peale's Graphics and United States Elementary Drawing Books;
BOOK-KEEPING—Bennett's, Preston's, Harris', Goddard's, Marsh's, Edwards', and Colt's Book-Keeping;
GEOGRAPHY—Mitchell's, Olney's, Woodbridge's, Malte-Brun's, Parley's, Worcester's, Adams', Goodrich's, Smiley's, Blake's, and Smith's Geography and Atlas;
HISTORY—(*United States*)—Frost's, Hale's, Willard's, Olney's, Grimshaw's, Webster's, and Russell's History of the United States;
Do.—(*England*)—Pinnock's, Grimshaw's, and Russell's History of England;
Do—(*France*)—Grimshaw's, Russell's, and Crowe's History of France;
Do.—(*Rome*)—Pinnock's, Grimshaw's, Goldsmith's, and Ferguson's History of Rome;
Do.—(*Universal*)—Robbin's, Peter Parley's, Whelpley's, Willard's, Dr. Lardner's, Worcester's, and Tytler's Universal History;
BIOGRAPHY—Marshall's, Weems', and Sparks' Life of Washington, Weems' Life of Franklin, Penn, Marion, &c;
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—Swift's First Lessons, Phelps' do. for Beginners, Comstock's, Blakes, Jones', and Renwick's Natural Philosophy;
CHEMISTRY—Mrs. Phelps' Chemistry for Beginners, Comstock's Young Chemist, Jones', Comstock's, Blair's, Turner's, Kenwick's and Chaptal's Chemistry;
BOTANY—Mrs. Phelps' Botany for Beginners, Comstock's Botanist, Blake's, Comstock's, and Eaton's and Wright's Botany;
MINERALOGY and GEOLOGY—Comstock's Mineralogy and Geology, Lee's, Hancock's, Bakewell's and Lyell's Elements of Geology;
NATURAL HISTORY—Goldsmith's, Mudie's, Bingland's, Haskell's, and Ruschenberger's Series of Books on Natural History;
PHYSIOLOGY—Combe's, Comstock's, Ruschenberger's and Lee's Physiology;
ASTRONOMY—Peter Parley's, Whewell's, Wilkins', Olmsted's and Blake's Astronomy, and Burritt's Geography of the Heavens;
INTELLECTUAL and MORAL PHILOSOPHY—Upham's Mental Philosophy, Abbott's Abercrombie's Intellectual Philosophy, Paley's Philosophy, and Wayland's Moral Science;
POLITICAL ECONOMY—Wayland's, Smith's, Say's, and Potter's Political Economy;
FRENCH GRAMMARS—Levizac's, Bolmar's, Levizac's, Laporte's, Lebrethon's, Le Tellier's, Noel and Chapsal's, Wanostrocht's, and Cobbett's French Grammar, and Bolmar's Treatise on the Verbs;
FRENCH DICTIONARIES—Meadow's, Nugent's, Boyer's, Wilson's, Fleming and Tibbins', Morphy's, and Duflefi's French Dictionaries;
FRENCH READERS—Perrin's Fables, Bolmar's, Perrin's Fables, Colloquial Phrases, Telemachus and a Key, Recueil Choisi, Charles XII, and Histoire des Etats Unis; Conversations on Italy;
SPANISH—Neuman and Barettti's Spanish and English Dictionary, Cabo's Spanish Grammar and Translator, Sales', Josse's Spanish Grammar and Exercises, and Dufief's Nature Displayed;
GERMAN—Hempel's German Grammar, Nohden's, Lloyd's, Flugel's, and Shorchill's German and English Dictionary;
LATIN DICTIONARIES—Ainsworth's, Leverett's, Entick's and Anthon's Ainsworth's Dictionary;
LATIN GRAMMAR—Anthon's, Adams', Fisk's, Adams', Russell's, Gould's, and Andrews' and Stoddard's Latin Grammar;
LATIN READERS and EXERCISES—Anthon's Lessons, Andrews' Lessons and Reader, Jacobs' Reader, Anthon's Cæsar, Sallust, Cicero, Horace, and Prosody; Gould's Virgil, Horace and Ovid; Virgil, Horace Delphini, Juvenal, and Clark's Cæsar;
GREEK GRAMMARS and EXERCISES—Anthon's First Lessons, Reader and Prosody; Fisk's Exercises, Felton's Homer's Iliad, New Testament, &c.
GREEK DICTIONARIES—Anthon's Donnegan's, and Grove's Lexicons.

J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street,
n14 Successor to Norman, Steel, & Co.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the "St. Landry Whig." o6

N. Orleans Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERY & PAPER HANGINGS

At No. 41 Royal street, New Orleans.

THE subscriber has constantly on hand a large supply of CURTAIN STUFFS, comprising a large quantity of splendid embroidered Swiss muslin curtains,
Satin medallion curtain stuff,
Silk damasks, of various colors,
Worsted and silk mixed damask, various colors,
Cotton and worsted Mexico do do do
Cotton damask do do
Also, a large variety of silk, worsted and cotton borderings and gimps, of assorted colors and sizes.
Silk and worsted tassels, assorted colors, etc.
Silk and worsted cords, do do
And, in short, all the numerous different styles of curtain stuffs and trimmings. Also, a large assortment of
GILT WINDOW-CURTAIN ORNAMENTS,
consisting of Window cornices,
Gilt poles, of different sizes,
Gilt ornaments and rings, different sizes,
Gilt eagles, do do
A splendid assortment of Embroideries, suitable for ottomans and footstool covers; embroidered bell-pulls, etc. etc., at remarkably low prices; together with a very large and splendid assortment of
PAPER HANGINGS,
which comprises the most splendid 'Historical Decors,' suitable for the decoration of fine saloons, etc.
'Decors,' representing the five senses, very fine.
Gold and silver paper hangings.
Velvet and embossed do.
Satin and plain do.
Velvet, gold, and silver borderings.
Bed top papers, with suitable borders, and a large assortment of fire board papers and borders.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a large assortment of hair and moss mattrasses, bedsteads, feather beds, sheets, musquito bars, and general bed furniture, together with parlor furniture. All of which will be sold low, by H. SIEBRECHT,
sep12-tf 41 Royal street, N.O.
N. B. Orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

IRON, NAILS, TIN PLATE, &c.

RICHARDS & MONTGOMERY,
No. 11 CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS,

HAVE just received, per ships New Hampshire, Sweden, Huron, Bombay, Isaac Allerton, Hampden and Alnambra from Liverpool, and by various other ships from the north, large additions to their stock of Sheffield, Birmingham and domestic goods, making their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY*, &c., as extensive, complete and cheap as can be found in the southern country. Among their heavy goods are—
400 tons Swedes, Tennessee and English Iron, assorted, all sizes;
3000 Swedes, Tenn. and English Ploughshare Moulds;
300 bundles hoop and band Iron;
3000 kegs best Boston Nails;
500 boxes Tin Plates, of most approved brands;
300 dozen Collins's Hartford, King's, Davis's and Simmons's Axes;
500 dozen Whittemore's best cards, assorted—cotton, wool and horse;
5000 steel cotton-gin Saw Plates; also, Gin Saw Sheet Steel;
100 tons Savery & Co.'s, and other castings, assorted;
2000 Fence Pots, assorted, 2 to 108 pints; Points;
5000 gal's best winter prepared Sperm Oil;
2000 do do do do
1000 do Linseed Oil;
25 bbls Spirits of Turpentine;
25 do best Tanners' Oil;
5 do Copal Varnish;
500 kegs White Lead, assorted;
1000 boxes Window Glass, assorted, 8 x 10, and 10 x 12;
10 casks Sheet Zinc;
300 kegs buck and drop Shot;
2000 Jabez King's genuine Carey Ploughs, a sorted—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4;
3000 dozen best Carolina Hoes, assorted;
100 pairs Cologne Mill Stones, assorted;
12 do French Burr do;
25 pieces superior Bolting Cloths, assorted, 6, 8 & 9;
ALSO—A general assortment of Mill and Gin Irons; Carriers' Tools, assorted; Houghton & Wallace's superior patent Lard Lamps.
Their stock of *CUTLERY* is not surpassed.
—ALSO—
3000 pairs Trace Chains;
400 dozen painted Wood Buckets;
500 coils Manilla Rope, assorted sizes.
New Orleans, Nov. 1844—s14-6t

MUNROE'S CLOTHING STORE,

No. 34 Magazine St., at the North East corner of Magazine and Gravier Sts., New Orleans.

ALFRED MUNROE, would inform his friends and customers, that he is now receiving his fall supply of ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods; and he is happy to say that his stock will constitute without exception, the very best assortment of goods ever offered in New Orleans.

THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM, which he has already established, will be strictly adhered to, and goods will be offered at such prices as shall at all times command the attention of purchasers who study economy. Large additions will be made to the stock by the arrival of every ship from New York.

A. M., thankful for past favors, confidently hopes, by the system of business which he has adopted, to merit a full share of public patronage. Among other goods already received are the following, viz:

Superior French and English black cloth Dress and Frock Coats; do do do do blue and brown do do do do do; do do cassimere and beaver walking do; do do do do over do; business coats of every description; Kentucky Jean Frock and Dress Coats; satinet do do do do; Blanket Coats of all kinds; superior French and English cassimere pants; do do do fancy cassimere do; do plain English buckskin do do; do do plaid and striped buckskin cassimere do; Kentucky Jean and satinet do; super black velvet Vests; do fancy do do; do silk and wool do; do black and fancy satin do; double breasted cassimere and Cashmere do; single breasted do do do; large assortment of ball do; white Marseilles do; linen Shirts; cotton Shirts with linen bosoms and collars; colored Shirts of all kinds; red flannel do; flannel, lambswool, merino and cotton Under Shirts and Drawers; Shirt Bosoms and Collars; rich Scarfs and Cravats; silk and linen Handkerchiefs; gum elastic and silk Suspenders; Gloves of all kinds; lambswool, merino, and cotton Stocks; satin and bombazine Stocks; Trunks; Valises; Carpet Bags; Umbrellas. Also a handsome assortment of Otter, Fur, Seal and Muskrat Caps. Also, Hats of every description, which will be sold much lower than at the regular hat stores.

Every article will be offered at the lowest price that it can possibly be sold for, and no deduction from that price will in any instance be made.
ALFRED MUNROE,
n14-3m No. 34 Magazine St.

JNO. MORGAN HALL. JOHN KEMP.
HALL & KEMP,
GROCERS,

No. 2 Tchoupitoulas st. (next door to Canal st.)
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ A general assortment of Groceries. oct3-6m

J. B. STEEL, (successor to Norman, Steel & Co.) *Bookseller and Stationer*, No. 14 Camp street, New Orleans.
Stationery, School Books, Cheap Publications, &c., at the lowest cash prices.
☞ Printing and Book Binding, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch, and very cheap.

SUE'S GREAT WORK! *THE WANDERING JEW!*—by Eugene Sue, author of "The Mysteries of Paris," "Mathilda," &c. &c. Translated from the French manuscript, by Henry W. Hebert. To be completed in 16 or 20 weekly or semi-weekly parts at 15 cents each. No. 1 embellished with a correct likeness of the author.
Just received and for sale at the New Orleans Emporium for Standard, Miscellaneous, Polite and School Literature. J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.
n24 (successor to Norman, Steel & Co.)

The New and Beautiful Passenger Steamboat

ELIZABETH,
CAPTAIN O. A. MILLER,

WILL run as a Regular Packet Boat between Washington and New Orleans, (via the Atchafalaya river,) during the low water. Passage and Freight extremely low—as, for instance, cotton 75c. per bale; up freight 50c. per barrel. Passage low in proportion. The captain being determined to graduate his charges to meet the times, and accommodate the public in every particular, solicits a share of their patronage.
Opelousas, Oct. 3-3t

St. Landry Jockey Club Races.

ON *Wednesday*, November 20th, the races will commence over the St. Landry Jockey Club Course, and will continue four days. The money will be deposited at the Judges' stand, and invariably be paid to the winner in gold.
WM. REED, *Sec St. L. J. C.*
N. B. The purses will be made known on the first day of the races. Oct.31-td

FRANKLIN COLLEGE,
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

THE Trustees of Franklin College take great pleasure in announcing to the Public, that the regular session of this institution will open on the First Monday of November next. The Rev. JOHN BURKE, lately of the Parish of Natchitoches, has been appointed President; and his profound erudition in the various branches of collegiate education, coupled with his hitherto successful experience as a classical instructor, fully warrant the Trustees in recommending him to the Public as an instructor worthy of their patronage.

All the branches of a regular Collegiate Education will be taught in this Institution, embracing the *English, French, Spanish, Latin* and *Greek* languages, *Mathematics, Natural Philosophy*, &c. Particular attention will be directed to a thorough and practical instruction in the French language.

The session will consist of ten months, beginning from the first Monday of November next.

The price of Tuition is $40 per session, and boarding has been reduced to $120 for the session—both payable one-half in cash, and the other half on the first of May next.

The Trustees wish it to be distinctly understood, that no *extra charges* will be made; and that the price of tuition, boarding, lodging, washing, fuel and lights, will amount only to $160 per session—parents being required to furnish their children with books and stationery.

The Professors are required to furnish the pupils with boarding; but parents may board them in the neighborhood, if it be their option to do so.

The Dormitories in the College building are admirably adapted to the preservation of good health among the students, being amply large, well ventilated, and furnished with fire-places; and not more than two students are ever permitted to occupy the same room.

In conclusion, the Trustees and Faculty of Franklin College will spare no pains in providing for the comforts of the Pupils entrusted to their charge.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Opelousas, Oct. 24, 1844.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, *On Friday, the 6th day of December next*, 1844, at the residence of Honorine Quebedeau, widow of François Ardoin, deceased, situate in the old Grand Prairie, in said Parish of St. Landry, all the property in community between said Honorine Quebedeau and the children and heirs of said François Ardoin, her deceased husband, consisting of

The Tract of Land,
on which said Honorine Quebedeau, widow of François Ardoin, deceased, now resides, containing two hundred superficial arpents, bounded on one side by land of Cyprian L. Fontenot, and on the other side by land of widow Jean Baptiste Lafosse:

Another Tract of Land,
in the aforesaid Parish, and lying also in the old Grand Prairie, bounded on one side by land of Ely Guillory, and on the other side by land of Narcisse Lavigne, f.m.c. and containing forty superficial arpents: twenty head of gentle horned cattle; plough horses; seven slaves of both sexes and of different ages, &c. &c.

Terms on the day of sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Opelousas, October 31, 1844. o31-ts

BLANK BOOKS, PAPER & STATIONERY.

J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp Street,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his numerous customers in the city and country, that he has now on hand a very large and extensive assortment of all kinds of *BLANK BOOKS, PAPER AND STATIONERY*, and would call the attention of Merchants and dealers to the following list of articles which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices:

ACCOUNT BOOKS—Ledgers, journals, day books, invoice books, cash and sale books, of blue and white, wove or laid paper, in Russia or plain binding, of every variety; half bound ledgers and day books; long folio petty ledgers; bill books, of the various approved forms, with and without printed heads; receipt, blank, memorandum, and cyphering books; pocket ledgers, pass books, indexes, copy books, promissory note books, bills of exchange, blank draft books, elegantly engraved, lithographed and printed; books of the best copying paper; bills of lading; check books on all the banks in the city; log books; ship receipt books, of various forms; ship, steamboat and dray receipts; cotton weighers' and yard clerks' books.

BLANKS—Letter and folio steamboat bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes and drafts; also, all other kinds of mercantile and customhouse blanks.

PAPER—Letter paper, commercial post, packet post and foolscap for retailing and country trade, a prime assortment of the most approved manufacture, ruled and plain. Colored and fancy paper of all kinds, sizes, and qualities; bristol boards; paste boards; wrapping paper, envelope, cotton sampling paper, &c.

PLAYING CARDS—Patent ivory surface playing cards, viz: Superfine Eagle, Henry VII., Decatur, Merry Andrew, Highlander, French and Spanish. All descriptions of fancy and printing cards.

STEEL PENS—Perry's medium, fine and extra fine points; do three pointed and India rubber pens; Gillion's Victoria, Prince Albert Commercial and all others of his manufacture. Wright's, Windle's, Mitchell's, Pardow's &c., &c. Quills of all kinds and qualities.

PENCILS—Pure Cumberland black lead drawing pencils, various degrees of hardness; good counting room, office and lever pencils; crayons, brushes, paints and colors of the finest quality. Also, slates of all kinds, ivory and bone folders, wafers sealing wax, black and colored inks and ink powders, motto seals and letter stamps, Rogers' fine cutlery, &c. &c., comprising the most extensive assortment of every useful article in this line that the ingenuity of man has invented, or that the wants of the community require.

SCHOOL BOOKS—A large supply of all kinds in general use, selected with great care by the subscriber personally, assisted with the judgment and advice of the most eminent professors and teachers.

Committees, Teachers, Dealers, and all who buy to sell again, supplied at the lowest possible prices, by
J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street,
n21 (successor to Norman, Steel & co.)

MEMORANDUM BOOKS.—A small lot for sale cheap at this office. o31

WAFERS.—For sale, a few boxes Wafers. Enquire at this office. o31

POETICAL.

A GLEAM OF SUNSHINE.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

This is the place. Stand still my steed,
Let me review the scene,
And summon from the shadowy Past
The forms that once have been.

The Past and Present re-unite
Beneath Time's flowing tide,
Like footprints hidden by a brook,
But seen on either side.

Here runs the highway to the town,
There the green lane descends.
Through which I walked to church with thee,
Oh! gentlest of my friends.

The shadow of the linden trees,
Lay moving on the grass;
Between them and the moving boughs,
A shadow, thou didst pass.

Thy dress was like the lilies,
And thy heart was pure as they,
One of God's holy angels
Did walk with me that day.

I saw the branches of the trees
Bend down thy touch to meet,
The clover-blossoms in the grass
Rise up to kiss thy feet.

"Sleep, sleep to-day, tormenting cares,
Of earth and folly born!"
Solemnly sang the village choir
On that sweet Sabbath morn.

Through the closed blinds the golden sun
Poured in a dusty beam,
Like the celestial ladder
Of the ancient patriarch's dream.

And ever and anon, the wind,
Sweet-scented with the hay,
Turned o'er the hymn-books's fluttering leaves
That on the window lay.

Long was the good man's sermon,
But it seemed not so to me,
For he spoke of Ruth the beautiful,
And still I thought of thee.

Long was the prayer he uttered,
But it seemed not so to me,
For in my heart I prayed with him,
But still I thought of thee.

But now, alas! the place seems changed;
Thou art no longer here;
Part of the sunshine of the scene,
With thee has disappeared.

Though thou, as deep-rooted in my heart,
Like pine trees dark and high,
Subdue the light of noon, and breathe
A low and ceaseless sigh.

This memory brightens o'er the Past,
As when the sun, concealed
Behind some cloud that near us hangs,
Shines on a distant field. *Gift for 1845.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Alexander Glennie, Rector at Wacamaw, (S. C.) has been appointed Missionary Bishop for Cape Palmas and all parts adjacent. The following nominations were made on the 22d ult., by the House of Bishops, viz: Rev. George W. Freeman, D.D., as a Missionary Bishop for Arkansas, the Indian Territory north of latitude 36½ deg., and the Republic of Texas. Rev. Wm. J. Boone, M.A., to be a Foreign Missionary Bishop for China and other parts of the Chinese Empire, at the discretion of the Board of missions. Rev. Horatio Southgate, as a Foreign Missionary Bishop to the dominions and dependencies of the Sultan of Turkey. The nominations have been confirmed.

The health of Woodville, Miss., is restored. The Republican of last Saturday says:

"For the first time in some months, our denizens heard last Sabbath the tones of the church-going bell, and a small but respectable audience assembled at the Methodist Church. The mechanics have resumed their business, the sound of the plane, the saw and the hammer is heard, and what is better, there have been no new cases of the epidemic for some weeks. The weather is warm and moist, but we hope for a frost soon. Life seems gradually arising from past affliction, and the busy hum of action begins to succeed the silence of sickness and death."

Washington, Oct. 25th.—The launch of the new sloop of war, the *St. Mary's*, was effected yesterday afternoon in the most beautiful manner, to the great gratification of the many thousands of spectators who lined the Navy Yard and the adjacent shores, and who also crowded steamboats and other craft. After the launch, Captain Aulick, the esteemed and very popular Commandant of the Yard, entertained a numerous company of ladies and gentlemen in his quarters with a sumptuous collation. Among the guests were the Heads of Departments, the Foreign Ministers, and many officers of the Army and Navy. In the course of the banquet the Secretary of the Navy gave as a toast, "The Officers and Mechanics of the Washington Navy Yard;" a compliment well deserved and well appreciated by the company, for it was drank with great enthusiasm.—*National Intel.*

THE DUTY ON COTTON IN AUSTRIA.—A Vienna paper of the 7th September, makes the following statement.

"A majority of the great proprietors of this capital proposed to present to His Majesty a memorial praying for a reduction of the duty on raw cotton. The duty is 1 florin 40 kreutzers per cent., and therefore out of all proportion to the price of cotton, since its fall of more than 50 per cent.; and it is felt the more oppressive, inasmuch as there has been an important reduction of the duty on cotton yarn. However, in compliance with the wish of the President of the Court Chamber, the manufacturers have relinquished the intention of presenting; and they have received the most positive assurance that a reduction of the duty on raw cotton has been proposed by the Court Chamber, and will, therefore, be carried into effect."

Mississippi Cotton Factory.—This establishment, located at Natchez, has passed into the hands of Samuel T. McAllister, Esq., of that city—a gentleman more competent to the charge could not have been selected. Mr. M. is one of the oldest and most respectable merchants of Natchez, esteemed as being an ardent and enthusiastic advocate of every enterprise having for its end the good of the city and the South. The enterprise which is now undertaken by him, is one that deserves the warm and hearty support of all, as by its success or failure will be tested the practicability of profitably investing a portion of the capital of the vicinity in manufactures. Success to the enterprise.—*Concordia Intel.*

CHEROKEE ADVOCATE.

Far off in the wilds of Arkansas, in the Cherokee country, a new paper has been established; and is printed in the English and Cherokee languages, is published by Wm. P. Ross, either a brother or son of the Cherokee Chief, John Ross, and is edited with great ability and great good sense. Its typographical department surpasses any thing of the kind that has yet reached us, from that land, which a short time ago was *terra incognita*; its editorials are well written; the selections are judiciously made, and better than we generally see in country papers; and take it altogether, it is the most interesting sheet we have seen in a long time.

Thus civilization spreads itself around and abroad. The self denying missionary journeys to some far off place in the wilderness; he plants a rude cross, the emblem of our redemption, by the way side, and calls on the wondering passers-by to stop and worship with him. He tells them of a great Original, of his omnipotence, his greatness, his glory, his goodness and his power. How the earth revolves, he tells them; and why there is a rising and going down of the sun, he explains. Of the distant stars he gives them knowledge, and of the immensity of space. Then they go away wondering. They have listened to the truths of the great "medicine man," they have pondered his communications, as all unsophisticated nature's children always will do; he has raised their curiosity; they would learn further, and thus they go on until the benevolent missionary finds about him a crowd of nature's untaught noblemen, who, from having tasted, wish to drink deeper of the fountain of knowledge.—*Tropic.*

INSANITY—IMPORTANT MEDICAL CONVENTION.—We understand that a Convention of Medical Superintendants and Physicians of Insane Hospitals and Asylums in the United States was, during the past week, in session in this city. Among the subjects occupying the attention of its members were the following: The Medical and Moral Treatment of the Insane—The Construction and Organization of Hospitals for the Insane—The Jurisprudence of Insanity—Prevention of Suicide—Statistics of Insanity—Asylums for Idiots and for colored persons, and the Prevention of Insanity, and Insanity in Prisons.—These subjects, after a full and able discussion, were referred to appropriate committees, to report at the present or a future meeting of the Convention. The attendance at this first assemblage of the kind has been unexpectedly large, and its deliberations, as we learn from a friend who has opportunity of attending its sessions, have been characterized by great unanimity and a devoted interest in the important matters coming under its notice.—*Phila. U. S. Gazette.*

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.—At New Orleans, I saw a gown of printed cotton, which had been purchased at one of the stores; the pattern was pretty, the price very moderate, and the colors indelible. The cheapness of the cotton I thought so remarkable, that I was induced to ask "whence it came?" The reply was, that it was of American manufacture. And so it was—and even I, unskilled as I am in commercial matters, was struck by the possible consequences of the perfection to which the Americans have brought their manufactures. I had never thought much on the subject; but I had always supposed that all kinds of cotton & woollen goods, besides iron ware, were imported into America from England. To my great surprise, however, I found that nearly every thing of this kind that we saw was of native manufacture, and that the prices of them were no higher than in England. It is a positive fact, and certainly an important one, that in the year 1826, one hundred and fifty millions of yards of calico were imported into the United States, and that last year the quantity was reduced to fifteen millions!—*Mrs. Houston's Yet, a voyage to Texas.*

The Private Mail Case Decided.—Judge Randall, of the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, has delivered his opinion in the case of Mr James W. Hale, against whom a verdict was rendered a short time since for forty penalties of $50 each, for carrying letters out of the regular mail on a post route, for profit. The case was reported at the time of the trial. Judge Randall reviewed the whole case, and decided that Mr. Hale was liable for the penalties under the act of Congress, and ordered judgment to be entered against him and in favor of the United States, for the sum of $2000. It is understood that this case will be taken up to the Supreme Court of the United States for revision, as there seems to be a difference of opinion among the District Judges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, as to the application of the Post Office laws to the Private Mail companies.

Professor Morse has lately established an experimental telegraph in Boston. The Boston Courier, in reference to Mr Morse's invention, says—"The idea of transmitting intelligence across rivers, without wires, seems an absurdity, and yet we learn that Mr. Morse's experiments so far justify his anticipations of accomplishing such a result. We hope Congress will furnish him with the means of establishing a perfect telegraphic communication between this city and Washington. The cost of such an undertaking would be trifling compared with the public advantage.

Printers are "some" after all, na'th'less some people will turn up their noses and say, "Oh! it's only the Printer." An exchange paper remarks—"One of the greatest lawyers England ever produced was a printer. The greatest philosopher of America was a printer. Who is the Mayor of London? A printer. Who are the Mayors of Glasgow, Edenburgh, and Perth? Printers. So are the mayors of New York, Washington and Savannah, printers by trade. The recent Mayor of Boston was a printer."

N. P. Willis says that he has been a roller boy, and that he worked an edition of Watts' Psalms and Hymns with balls.

A CURIOSITY.—The gentleman who furnished us with a copy of the famous curse upon Hagan, has politely shown us a curiosity of qu