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N. Orleans Advertisements

V. DAVID & SON,
No. 38 Old Levee, between Conti and Bienville streets, NEW ORLEANS,
ARE now receiving from the manufacturers in England and France, a complete assortment of
HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
which were selected from the best patterns; and by the long experience of the senior partner, insures good and suitable articles for the Louisiana trade. They have made a good selection of
AMERICAN HARDWARE,
and purchased at low prices, which will insure to the Country dealers a good assortment, and at very reduced prices. Their assortment is complete, and includes the greatest variety of *SADDLERY* ever brought to this market. They would beg a call at their well known establishment, No 38 Old Levee.
☞ The St. Martinville Gazette will please copy in both languages, and send their bill as above.
Opelousas, Dec. 5, 1844. d5-2m

HENRY F. WATSON. SAMUEL T. M'ALISTER.
WATSON & M'ALISTER,
Cotton Factors,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas streets, New Orleans. n28-6m

DRY GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE,
No. 26 Magazine street, New Orleans.
THE subscriber has removed to his new store, No. 26 Magazine street, and is now receiving every description of *DRY GOODS*, purchased since the decline, which will be sold very low.
n28-6m MOSES BROWN.

JORDY & BRASIER,
No. 10 Conti street, New Orleans.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
and importers of Wines, Brandies, Cordials, &c.
n28-1y

GREEN & McDOUGALL,
Commission Merchants,
No. 75 Poydras street, New Orleans.
Refer to John J. Taylor, Esq., Edmund H. Martin, Esq., Basil C. Crow, Vermilionville. } Opelousas, La.
Martin Demaret, John B. Murphy, Dr. Walter Brashear, } St. Mary Parish. nov.21-1y

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission Merchant,
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. n3-1y

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

JARVIS & ANDREWS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Window-glass, Paints, Oils & Medicines.
Agents for Philadelphia Eagle Glass Factory, and Philadelphia and New York White Lead.
No. 20 Common street, and 7 Canal st. Row,
NEW-ORLEANS. s12-1y

BOTANIC DRUG STORE,
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*

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

JOB PRINTING
Of every description, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the "St. Landry Whig." s6.

N. Orleans Advertisements.

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 Grocers, 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

GREINER'S CODE of Practice—New Edition.—Just received and for sale by the subscriber, a new edition of Greiner's Code of Practice of Louisiana, much enlarged and improved, with additional notes of, and reference to, the decisions of the Supreme Court, and also the statutory law upon the subject of practice. In preparing the present edition of the *Code of Practice* for the press, the editor has incorporated the Acts of the Legislature which specially amend any article of the text. The existing laws of the Legislature relating to practice, but which have not changed any article of the Code, have been, with the points of decisions of the Supreme Court, inserted in notes, under the appropriate articles. References are made to the law in all cases; so that any error that may have occurred in the hurry of expedition with which the work has been got up and carried through the press, may be hastily detected.
The index has been entirely remodelled, and no exertion spared to render the work useful to the profession and others interested in the subject matter of its contents.
The expense of printing the Code has greatly exceeded the expectations of the publisher, and hence those who did not subscribe to the work will be required to pay ten dollars per copy. *Subscribers* will receive theirs at the subscription price, $5.
J. B. STEEL, *Publisher and Proprietor.*
New Orleans, Jan. 9.

Annuals.

A NEW and splendid collection of Pictorial Books, and articles of fine and beautiful workmanship, expressly designed for gifts during the holidays. This elegant and extensive collection is not excelled by any house in the United States, and the prices are such as will meet the times.
London and American Annuals for 1845.
Drawing Room Scrap Book, 36 fine engravings,
Keepsake, 13 fine engravings
The Book of Beauty, 13 engravings
The American Book of Beauty, 9 engravings
China, (illustrated,) 32 engravings
Montgomery's Sacred Gift, 20 engravings
Juvenile Scrap Book, 16 engravings
Historic Illustrations of the Bible, 31 engravings
Friendship's Offering, 9 engravings
Forget-me-not, 11 engravings
Literary Souvenir, 10 engravings
The Gift, 9 engravings
The Diadem, 21 engravings
Leaflets of Memory, 12 engravings
Gems of Nature, 20 engravings
The Rose, 10 engravings
The Opal, 8 engravings
American Poets' Gift, 35 engravings
Poets and Poetry of America
Illustrated Book of Christian Ballads
The Green House
The Flower Garden
Flora's Gems
Flora's Dictionary, Illustrated
Language of Flowers
Female Beauty
Finden's Illustrations of Byron's Works
Illustrations of the Danube
Illustrations of Bosphorus
Illustrations of Croistait's Chronicles
Woodworth's Greece, Illustrated
Cunningham's Gallery of Pictures
Youth's Keepsake
Byron's Works Illustrated
Lady of the Lake, Illustrated
Lalla Rookh, Illustrated
Rogers' Poems, Illustrated
Cowper's Poems, Illustrated
Mrs. Sigourney's Select Poems
Paul and Virginia, Illustrated
Ages of Female Beauty
Spanish and Moorish Scenes
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress
Shakspeare, Illustrated
Don Quixote, Illustrated
Robinson Crusoe, Illustrated
Together with all the New Illustrated Standard and other Books adapted for *Presents*: Common Prayers, Catholic Books and Bibles, in elegant bindings, with illustrations; Books, Games, and Puzzles, expressly adapted for the moral and pleasing instruction of both sexes; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Work and Dressing Cases, of the most splendid description; Gold Pencil Cases, Penknives, Folders, Inkstands, etc., for centre tables, &c., &c.
No exertion or expense has been wanting to present to my numerous customers the most splendid and complete variety for presents ever before offered in the city. The public are invited to call and examine the assortment.
Jan. 9 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.
successor to Norman, Steel & Co.

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 Alhambra 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 French Pots, assorted, 2 to 108 pints; Points;
5000 gal's best winter strained and bleached Sperm Oil;
2000 do do do Whale 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—n14-6t

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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, [illegible] in stuff,
Silk damask, [illegible] colors,
Worsted and [illegible] damask, various colors,
Cotton and worsted [illegible] 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.

MUNROE'S CLOTHING SOTRE,
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 coats; 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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, No 6, for October, 1844
The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, vol. 16; for the year 1845.
The American Poets' Gift. Illustrated by one of her Painters. Edited by John Rees.
Jarves' History of the Sandwich Islands. 1 volume octavo.
Notes on Cuba. By a Physician.
Emerson's Essays, second series.
Dr. Channing's Works—complete in 6 vols.
Sparks' Letters on Episcopacy.
A Pictorial Natural History. By S. G. Goodrich, author of "Peter Parley's Tales.
Life of Lord Eldon. By Horace Twiss.
Life of Richard the Third. Halstede.
The American House Carpenter, illustrated by more than 300 engravings. By G. Hatfield.
Punch's Letter Writer.
Oracles from the Poets. By Mrs. Gilman.
Bush on the Restoration.
Keith's Land of Israel.
Parley's What to Do and How to Do it.
Parley's Wit Bought.
Also—A few copies of *Dickens' Christmas Carol.*—new edition.
Bingley's Tales about Travelling—new edition.
Percy's Tales of the Kings of England.
Helen Halsey, or The Swamp State of Conelachita; a Tale of the Borders, by W. Gilmore Simms, author of "Richard Aurdin," "The Yamassee," "The Kinsmen," etc.
The Beautiful Unknown, by professor Ingraham.
The Belle of Boston, or the Rival Students of Cambridge, by Henry Hazel.
No. 9, Wandering Jew, by Eugene Sue, Herbert's translation.
—ALSO—
All the English and American Annuals, for 1845, and other illustrated works, got up in a style of superior elegance, suitable for the season.
Just received, and for sale at the New Orleans Stationer's Warehouse. J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.
Jan. 9. successor to Norman, Steele & Co.

TOOTH-ACHE CURED.
CONSIDERING *Dental Surgery* a branch of one of the liberal sciences, the subscriber boasts of no *secrets or traps* by which to entice patients; but will say, that, having spared no expense in acquiring a thorough knowledge of all the improvements which have been effected in the dental art, either in Europe or America, and having every facility for the performance of any operation which may be required; and having greatly reduced the formerly extravagant prices, he hopes, by prompt attention to, and a conscientious discharge of the duties of his profession, to merit and obtain a liberal share of public patronage.
Artificial palates inserted, to answer the purposes of the natural palate. J PEARSON, M. D., Dentist,
Office and residence Barronne st. near Canal, N. O.
N. B.—A vacancy for one student.
New Orleans, Jan. 9.

FURNITURE.—The subscriber has for sale two *Armoire*, one common *Bedstead* and *Mattress*, three pairs of handsome *Andirons*, one *Sideboard*, and a fine *Dinner Set*, containing 44 pieces, which he is authorised to dispose of on very reasonable terms, for cash. Enquire at this office.
Oct.30-tf JOSEPH ETTER.

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

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

PROBATE SALES.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at public Auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On MONDAY, the 10th of Feb'ry next,
At the last residence of *PIERRE LOUIS GUILLORY*, late of the parish aforesaid, deceased husband of Advise Deshotel, situated in
Grand Prairie, near Flat Town,
All the property belonging to the estate in community between said Advise Deshotel and the children and heirs of said deceased, consisting of
The Tract of Land,
on which said deceased last resided, containing 160 superficial acres. Another
Tract of Wood and Prairie Land,
situated also in *Grand Prairie*, and containing 200 superficial arpents.
Six Slaves; 150 head of gentle horned Cattle; 150 head of Vacherie horned Cattle; about 30 head of broke Horses; about 80 head of unbroken Horses; Mares and Colts; Implements of Husbandry; Household Furniture, &c.
Terms at sale.
A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge.
January 9th, 1845-ts.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at public auction, by the undersigned ParishJudge in and for the parish of St.Landry,
On WEDNESDAY, the 12th of February next, (1845,)
At the store of *WALTER P. REDMOND*, late of the parish aforesaid, deceased, situated in
Grand Coteau, in the town of St. Charles,
in said parish,—all the property, moveable and immovable, belonging to the estate of said deceased,—consisting of
TWO SLAVES;
Five Lots of Ground,
situated in the town of St. Charles, the same where the deceased last resided, bounded on one side by Robin Frères, and on the other side by Edmond Estillette.
Another Lot of Ground,
situated also in the aforesaid town, bounded on one side by lot of Dr. Weston, and on the other side by Auguste Lambre.
Two American Horses; four Mules; one Wagon and Harness; one Sulky and Harness; horned Cattle; one lot of Dry Goods; one do. of Hardware, etc., [illegible]
Terms on the day of sale.
A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge.
January 9, 1845. j9-ts

Will be also Offered for Sale at the time and place above mentioned.
A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,
Situated in Prairie Laurent the said Parish of St. Landry containing 1,600 superficial arpens, bounded on one side by land of Jean B. Dejean aîné and on the other side by land belonging to the Estate of V. Auzenne deceased.—Said tract of land will be divided in lots of two, three or four hundred arpents, to suit purchasers. The terms of said sale, will be advantageous to purchasers, and will be announced on the day of sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be offered for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On Saturday the 1st day of March next, 1845,
at the last residence of the late Celise Fontenot dec'd wife of Donat Guillory, situated on Bayou Boeuf in said Parish, all the property belonging to the Estate in community between said Donat Guillory and the children and heirs of his said deceased wife—Consisting of
A CERTIN TRACT OR PHRCEL OF LAND
Situated on Bayou Boeuf the same where the deceased last resided and containing one hundred and sixty superficial arpens—
Seven Slaves of different ages and of both sexes—five head of horses—horned cattle, branding irons, one lot of hogs, implements of husbandry, etc., etc.
Terms at sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Jan. 30th, 1445.-ts

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at *PUBLIC AUCTION*, by the undersigned, Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St Landry,
On Tuesday, the 21st day of January next, 1845,
At the COURT-HOUSE of the Parish aforesaid, the following Property, belonging to the Estate of *CHARLES A. EDWARDS*, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, consisting of a
Tract or parcel of Land,
situated in said Parish, and being the North-east Quarter of Section No. 3, Township 3, South Range 4 East, containing one hundred and sixty 64-100 superficial acres.
ANOTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in said Parish, and being the North-west Quarter of Section No. 3, Township 3, South of Range Forty-three, containing one hundred and sixty-two 64-100 superficial acres.
Five SLAVES, of different ages and of both sexes; One BEDSTEAD; one TABLE, and one double-barrelled GUN.
☞ Terms at sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Opelousas, December 19, 1844.—ts.

POSTPONEMENT.—*The above Sale is Postponed to the 28th Jan.*

POSTPONEMENT.
The sale of the estate of Charles A. Edwards, deceased, is re-postponed to Saturday the 15th of February next.—At while time a meeting of the creditors of said estate will take place at my office in the town of Opelousas for the purpose of fixing the terms of said sale.
29 January 1845.
A. GARRIGUES, Jugde.

Ville Plate Hotel,
About a mile from the town of Ville Plate, on the public road leading from Opelousas and Washington to Bayou Chicot. Terms moderate.
d25-3t LEMUEL SHAW.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On Monday, the 3d day of March next, 1845,
at the last residence of James O'Connor, dec'd, situated in said Parish, in Old Grande Prairie, the property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of
A CERTAIN TRACT or PARCEL of LAND
situated in said Parish, the same on which said deceased resided, containing two hundred superficial arpens, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND,
situated in said Parish adjoining the above tract of land and containing two hundred superficial arpens—
Five Slaves, three horses, 1 ox cart, one pair work oxen, sixteen head of gentle horned cattle, one lot of hogs, one lot of carpenter's tools, household furniture, etc., etc.
Terms at sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Jan. 30th, 1845.-ts

Notice.

Pierre M. Guillory, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana,
HAS applied, by his petition, to be appointed administrator of the Estate in community between DONAT GUILLORY and the children and heirs of CELISE FONTENOT his dec'd wife of said Parish—
All person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge,*
Jan. 30th, 1844.-2t

W. A. HARTNETT,
FASHIONABLE
Clothing, Hat, and Trunk
EMPORIUM,
No. 39 MAGAZINE STREET, (Canal Bank Buildings,) New Orleans.
COATS, *Pants and Vests.*—Dress and frock coats, of French and English black and colored cloths; black and colored cassimere, merino, cashmeret, gambroon, linen drilling, &c. pants; black and fancy silk velvet, merino, cashmere, figured and plain satin, Marseilles, Valencia, &c. vests.
Fall and Winter Coats.—Beaver and cloth palatots; D'Orsay coats; pilot, blanket and Flushing coats and coatees, of various cloths and colors.
Shirts.—Linen shirts, different qualities; fine muslin do. with linen bosoms and collars, and colored cambric shirts of various patterns.
Morning Gowns, Under Shirts, Drawers, &c.—Morning gowns of different qualities; under shirts and drawers of silk, merino, lambs wool, Shaker knit, flannel, cotton, &c. Also, silk smoking caps.
Cravats, Scarfs, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery.—Plain, figured and black scarfs; figured and plain black Italian and French cravats; silk, cotton, gum elastic and sherred suspenders; linen cambric, twilled Spitalfield, English corah and pongee hdkfs. of all sizes and qualities; buck, beaver, kid, merino, linen and cotton gloves; merino, lambs wool, linen and cotton half hose.
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags.—Black and white beaver, nutria, cassimere, Russia, silk and moreno hats, suitable for men and youths' wear; fur, cloth and glazed caps, for do.; iron and wood-framed black russet and claret colored travelling trunks, valises and carpet bags. Also, leather and seal packing trunks.
Umbrellas.—Silk, gingham and cotton umbrellas, of various sizes and qualities.
Boys' and Youths' Clothing.—Cloth coats, paletots, pants, shirts, &c., suitable for boys and youths.
And a great variety of other articles in the above line.
Those wishing to purchase, will please call and examine my assortment. Jan. 9-3m

A CARD.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has received his
WINTER STOCK OF READY-MADE
CLOTHING,
of superior quality and of the latest fashion. Also, a general assortment of
Hardware, Saddlery,
And Saddlry-Mountings; coarse and fine Boots and Shoes; ladies' and children's fine shoes, and
DRY GOODS,
And a general assortment of other articles, too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at much reduced prices FOR CASH.
P. COLLINS,
Main street, corner of North.
Opelousas, Nov. 1844. n14 4m

The New and Beautiful Passenger Steamboat
ELIZABETH,
J. W. WHITE, MASTER,
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.
Cotton, Sugar, Molasses and Merchandise of all kinds, shipped on board this Boat, will be insured by the different Insurance Companies of New Orleans, at the usual rates of premium. All persons wishing to examine the certificates will please call on Board the Boat.
Opelousas, Jan. 2-3.

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. Jons Beaxe, 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.

POETICAL.

BIBLE.
BY THE REV. RALPH HOYT.

Bible!—Blessed Bible!
Treasure of the heart!
What sweet consolation
Thy page doth impart!
In the fiercest trial,
In the deepest grief,
Strength, and hope, and comfort,
In each holy leaf.

Bible—let me clasp thee—
Anchor of the soul!
When the storm is raging,
When the waters roll,
When the frowning heavens
Darken every star,
And no hopeful beacon
Glimmereth afar;
Be my refuge, Bible!
Then be thou my staff;
Guide me on life's billow—
Light the dreary way.

Tell me of the morrow,
When a Sun shall rise,
That shall glow forever
In unclouded skies—
Tell me of that heaven
In the climes above,
Where the bark rides safely
In a sea of love.

Bible—let me clasp thee!
Chronicle divine,
Of a world's redemption,
Of a Saviour, mine!
Wisdom for the simple,
Riches for the poor,
Hope for the desponding,
For the sick a cure,
Rest for all the weary,
Ransom for the slave,
Courage for the fearful—
Life beyond the grave!

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What sweeth consolation
Doth thy page impart;
In the fiercest trial,
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Strength, and hope, and comfort
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MISCELLANEOUS.

ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

The New York papers announce the marriage of a Mr. Thomas Mowit to Charlotte Conroy, under circumstances highly romantic, and in illustration of the marvellousness of truth over fiction.

We shall condense, as briefly as practicable, the interesting particulars of this singular marriage, Mr. Mowit is a highly respectable shoemaker of New York, and in the capacity of boss' had employed numerous workmen, amongst whom was a Mr. John Pelsing, who, by his faithfulness, industry and sobriety, had so ingratiated himself into his good graces, that some three years since he took him into copartnership and carried on the business in the name of Mowitt & Pelsing. From this period until some time last summer, nothing occurred to disturb the relation existing between the partners. Every thing went on swimmingly, and they became constant friends and companions, and boarded together in the same house. Thus their affairs went on till one day they were subpoenaed on a Coroner's jury about to be held over the body of a man that had been taken out of the River at one of the docks. The verdict of the jury was simply "found drowned." The jury being dismissed, Mr. Mowitt turned round to look for his friend and fellow juror, who had been at his side till that moment, but was now gone. Mr. M. proceeded to his boarding house, and from thence to the store, to look for his partner; but he had not been to either, nor did he return; and nothing could be heard of or from him. He gave up all further enquiries, thinking there must have been some mysterious connection between Mr. Pelsing and the man that was found drowned.

So matters rested until a certain day not long since, when a lady called on Mowitt, at his store, and asked for Mr. Pelsing. She was told the particulars of this story.

"And has he not been here since?" she anxiously enquired. "Not since," was the reply, "I know he has," returned the lady. "He has, not, I assure you—at least not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Mowitt. "But I am positive," replied the lady. "What proof have you of it?" inquired Mr. Mowitt. "The best in the world," replied the lady, "for I am here, and Mr. Pelsing and myself are one and the same person!"

The question then was, whether Mr. Pelsing was a gentleman or a lady! and as it turned out she was a lady, and her name was Charlotte Conroy. It also appeared that the drowned man had been the husband of Mrs. Conroy; that he had lived with her in Philadelphia for about two years; that he too was a shoemaker; but his habits were so dissipated she was constrained to leave him; and disguising herself in men's clothes went to New York, sought employment with Mr. Mowitt, as above stated. Of her success as a journeyman and partner we have been already informed.

The finale of the romantic affair was, that Mr. M. requested Mrs. C. to make his house her home, and finding that he loved Mrs. C. better even than Mr. Pelsing, he proposed a partnership for life, which was ratified by their becoming man and wife a few days afterwards.

This is perhaps the first instance on record wherein a wife performed the office of Coroner's, juryman on the body of her husband.—*Pic.*

A SHORT STORY WITH A MORAL.—A young Yankee had formed an attachment for a daughter of a rich old farmer, and, after agreeing with his "bonnie lassie," went to the old fellow to ask consent and during the ceremony, which was an awkward one for Jonathan, he whittled away at a stick. The old man watched the movement of the knife, at the same time continued to talk upon the prospects of his future son-in-law, as he supposed, until the stick dwindled down to naught. He then spoke as follows:—"You have fine property, you have steady habits, good enough looking, but you can't have my daughter! Had you made something, no matter what, of the stick you whittled away, you could have had her; as it is, you cannot. Your property will go as the stick did, little, by little, until all is gone, and your family reduced to want. I have read your true character; you have my answer." Jonathan conveyed the unhappy news to his anxious fair one, who, after hearing the story, burst out a crying, saying, "Why, you tarnal fool you, why didn't you say you'd made a *litter* on't, if nothing more! Get out! I'll marry the first fellow that points his eyes at me---I will so boo-o-o-o."