

**Littell's Living Age.**  
Plan and execution commended by Justice Story, Chancellor Kent, President Adams; Historians Sparks, Prescott, Bancroft, and Ticknor; Rev. H. W. Beecher, and many others.  
It has been published for more than 20 years, and is now enlarged. It is issued EVERY SATURDAY, giving 52 numbers and over 3000 double column octavo pages of reading matter, yearly.  
It is a work which commends itself to every one who has a taste for the best literature of the Magazines and Reviews, or who cares to keep up with the events of the time.  
It contains the best Reviews, Criticisms, Stories, Poetry; Literary, Scientific, Biographical, Historical, and Political Essays—from the whole body of English Periodical Literature, making 4 volumes a year, of immediate interest, and solid, permanent value.

**Extracts from Notices.**  
From the late President of the U. S. John Quincy Adams.—"Of all the periodical journals devoted to literature and science, which abound in Europe and this country, The Living Age has appeared to me the most useful."  
From Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, May, 1867.—"Were I, in view of all the competitors now in the field, to choose, I should undoubtedly choose The Living Age. There is not, in any library that I know of, so much instructive and entertaining reading in the same number of volumes."  
From the New York Times.—"The taste, judgment, and wise tact displayed in the selection of articles, are above all praise, because they have never been equalled."  
From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.—"We can do those among our readers who love sound, and pure literature no better service than by referring them to this sterling weekly. It is decidedly the best magazine of its class published in the United States, if not in the world."  
From the Boston Post.—"We venture to say that in no other form can a work of similar character be found of equal merit, or at so moderate a price."  
From a Clergyman in Massachusetts, of much literary celebrity.—"In the formation of my mind and character, I owe as much to The Living Age as to all other means of education put together."  
Published WEEKLY, at \$3 a year, free of postage.  
An extra copy sent gratis to any one getting up a club of seven new subscribers. Address  
LITTELL & GAY,  
30 Bloomfield St., Boston.

**The Best Is The Cheapest!**  
Now is the time to take  
**Moore's Rural New-Yorker,**  
The greatest town and country Weekly!  
The RURAL is the leading and largest circulating Newspaper of its class on the Continent—superior in value and variety of contents and beauty of appearance. It embraces more Agricultural, Horticultural, Scientific, Educational, Literary and News Matter, interspersed with Engravings, than any other Journal; for it comprises Departments devoted to or including Agriculture, Horticulture, Sheep Husbandry, Grazing, Dairying, Rural Architecture, Domestic Economy, Choice Literature, Science and Art, Education, Youth's Reading, General News, Commerce, Markets, with Illustrations, Tales, Essays, Music, Poetry, Riddles, Enigmas, &c.  
The Rural New-Yorker is a National Journal, circulating largely in the East and West, North and South. It employs the best talent in all Departments. Its corps of Editors, Contributors, &c., comprises many of the best Farmers, Planters, Wool Growers, Graziers, Horticulturists, &c., and also Authors, Scholars, &c., of note and ability. In brief the RURAL is ably edited, profusely illustrated, neatly printed—Practical, Scientific, Useful—Moral, Instructive and Entertaining. It is adapted to the wants of all. Note that it is not a monthly, but a large and beautiful weekly. Examine a number and see if, next to your local paper, the Rural is not the one for your money.  
Terms—Only \$3 a year; to clubs of ten, \$2.50 per copy. Vol. XIX begins Jan. 4, 1868. Now is the time to Subscribe and Club. Great offers to club Agents. Specimens, &c., sent free. Address  
D. D. T. MOORE,  
Rochester, N. Y.

**The Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated.**  
Is devoted to the Science of Man, in all its branches, including Phrenology, Physiology, Psychology, Ethnology, Sociology, etc. It furnishes a guide in Choosing a Pursuit, and in judging of the dispositions of those around us, by all the known external "Signs of Character."  
Published monthly, \$3 a year in advance. Sample numbers, 30 cents. Clubs of ten or more, \$2 each. Address  
S. R. WELLS, Editor,  
389 Broadway, New York.

**Commercial Bulletin,**  
SEYMOUR JEWELL & BARTLETT, Editors and Proprietors. Office 114 Poydras street, near Camp, New Orleans.  
Terms.—Yearly subscription (in advance) \$16, half yearly \$8, quarterly \$4.

**Succession Sale.**  
*Succession of Elizabeth Jones, dec'd.*  
In pursuance of a writ of sale to me directed from the District Court of Bossier Parish, La., in the succession of Elizabeth Jones, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the last bidder, before the Court house door in town of Bellevue, La., on Thursday the 9th day of January, 1868, the following described property, belonging to said succession, to-wit:  
The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of south east quarter of section 7, township 23, range 11, west; containing 206 25-100 acres.  
Terms of Sale—Cash, provided the appraised value be bid. Should the land fail to bring its appraised value cash, I will immediately re-advertise and sell the same on 12 months' credit for what it may bring. Credit purchasers required to give notes with approved personal security bearing 8 per cent interest from day of sale, with mortgage retained on land to secure payment of purchase price.  
W. H. HILL,  
Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer.  
December 7th, 1867. n36 5ts

**Rocky Mount Academy,**  
Will open the 2d Monday in January next, under the charge of Edwin H. Fay, A. M., Principal, assisted by Mrs. Fay, in the Girls' Department; unless the Music Class should require whole attention, in which case a Lady assistant will be promptly employed.  
Rates of Tuition will be as heretofore—\$3, \$4 and \$5 (currency) per month, and in every case, must be promptly paid at the close of each month. No pupil received for less than one month, and no deductions made except for illness protracted beyond three weeks.  
The Scholastic year will be divided into two sessions. The first week will embrace 24, and second, 16 weeks—4 weeks being reckoned a month.  
It is of the greatest importance, that all pupils should attend the first week, as the classes will then be arranged and "dropping in" afterwards always creates confusion. It is also of the highest importance, that the attendance of every pupil should be punctual and regular, as the loss of a single day is felt more or less for the remainder of the term.  
Reading, Spelling, and Mental Arithmetic, per month, \$3 00  
The above, with Geography, Grammar, Primary Philosophy and Composition, 4 00  
All other branches, Languages, Higher Mathematics, 5 00  
Music \$6, and French \$3, per month each. A few boarders can be accommodated in the family of the Principal, on reasonable terms.  
EDWIN H. FAY, A. M.  
Rocky Mount, Dec. 21, 1867. n38

**Succession Notice.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. Clerk's office, 10th District. Court Notice is hereby given that Benj. F. Fort, administrator of the successions of Francis A. Rodgers, deceased, has this day filed in the office of said Clerk his statement of debts in said successions.  
Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said statement will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1867.  
T. N. BRADEN,  
Clerk.

**Rialto Drinking Saloon.**  
Jas. A. Edwards, Proprietor.  
Bellevue, La.  
The Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his establishment, and replenished his Bar with the most choice Liquors, Wines, &c., and begs leave to assure the public that nothing but the best brands of Liquors, &c., will be kept at the Bar of the "RIALTO." Also, Gin, Ale and Porter, Cigars, Tobacco, Preserves, Fruits, Candies, Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Pickles, &c.  
Terms—CASH! v6n35ly

**Lease of Bossier Ferrites.**  
By virtue of an act of the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, La., of date November 27th, 1867, I will lease out on the first MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, the Red Chute, Bolecan and all other Ferrites in said parish, for the term of five years from the 1st January, 1868—the rates of ferrite to be the same as at present—Lessee to give five notes: one payable on January 1, 1871; one January 1, 1872; one payable January 1, 1873; each bearing 8 per cent per annum interest after maturity, with approved personal security and a bond in a sum as approved by this Board, for the good and faithful performance of their duty as lessees or keepers of Ferrites.  
JAS. FORD, 1st Police Jury.  
Bellevue, Dec. 28, 1867.

**Succession Sale.**  
*Succession of T. G. Martin, dec'd.*  
By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the Honorable the District Court of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in the succession of Tabitha G. Martin, dec'd, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court house door, in the town of Bellevue, La., on Thursday the 30th day of January, 1868, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:  
Northeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 23, range 12, of North West Louisiana, and containing one hundred and fifty-six and twenty-three hundredths acres.  
Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.  
W. H. HILL,  
Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer.  
December 20th, 1867. n39 5ts

**School.**  
The Fillmore Academy will open first Monday in January, for reception of pupils. Charge from date of entrance to close of Term—five months. Deduction for protracted sickness.  
Rates per Month—Specie:  
Tuition, \$2 50  
" " 3 20  
" " 4 00  
LYMAN GRISWOLD,  
Principal.  
Fillmore, La., Dec. 28, 1867.

**New Goods?**  
**E. & B. JACOBS,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
**Groceries,**  
**LIQUORS, HARDWARE, &c.**  
AT THEIR  
**OLD STAND, TEXAS STREET,**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana.**

We take pleasure in informing our old patrons and the public generally, that our purchases this Fall far exceeds any heretofore made by us, comprising everything necessary for the wants of this section—consisting, in part, as follows:  
**DRY GOODS, Staple & Fancy,** of all descriptions.  
**Ready-Made Clothing,** Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., of all sizes, qualities and descriptions.  
**GROCERIES,** Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Mackerel, Whisky, of all brands; Brandy, Apple and Peach; Wines, Holland Gin, Jamaica and Santa Cruz Rum; Oats, Bran, Hay, &c.  
**BOX LIQUORS,** Wines, Whisky, Brandy and Cocktails, Champagne, Scheidan Schnaps, Ale, Porter, Champagne Cider, Hostetter, Drake's Plantation, Stoughton and Gray and Red Jacket Bitters, &c.  
**TOBACCO,** Smoking and chewing, of the best brands, Cigars, &c.  
**HARDWARE,** Iron, Steel, Blacksmiths', Carpenters', Shoemakers' and Tanners' Tools, castings and hollow-ware, table and pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Locker Nails, Crockery and Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, &c.  
**AMMUNITION,** Powder, Shot, Lead, Percussion and Waterproof Caps.  
**FIRE ARMS,** A large and varied assortment of Fowling Pieces and Pistols.  
**STATIONERY,** A full and complete assortment.  
**SUNDRIES,** Teas, Candies, Raisins, Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Saus, Soap, Pepper, Sauces, Catchup, Pickles, Candles, Tumblers, Window Glass, &c., &c.  
All the articles partly enumerated above, were purchased either directly from the importers or manufacturers, and we guarantee to sell at NEW ORLEANS PRICES.  
Everything sold by us guaranteed as represented.  
**F. & B. JACOBS,**  
Shreveport, La. v5n28ly

**Hamilton & Co.,**  
NOS. 5 AND 7, TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
**LIQUORS, HARDWARE, &c.**  
Cotton, Wool, and Hides, taken in exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.  
We are now buying and receiving our Stocks from the best Eastern and Southern markets, to which we especially invite the attention of our Merchants.

**Fashionable Drinking Saloon.**  
This Saloon has recently been thoroughly refitted, and is now in splendid trim; and is supplied with the very best brands of choice Liquors, Wines, Ale and Porter, Cigars; and in fact everything that can be had in a first-class saloon.  
The proprietor feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction to all who may call.  
**J. C. HEAD, Proprietor.**

**Fall and Winter Goods,**  
AT E. R. MOORE'S,  
Headquarters, Bellevue, La.  
Now is your time to give me a trial, and find out where you can buy The Best and Cheapest Goods.  
My purchases this Fall exceed any heretofore made by me, and I am confident if my old patrons and the public generally, will call and examine my stock, and learn the prices, they will buy. I have everything in my line necessary for the wants of this section. In  
**DRESS GOODS,** I have the finest assortment and latest styles. In fact, you will find everything in the way of Dress Goods. I must not forget to mention, to the ladies, that in Shawls, Balmaral and Hoop Skirts, and Hosiery, you will save 20 per cent by buying at "Headquarters."  
Gents, I can safely say that you will find the largest, best and cheapest stock of  
**HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,** that have ever been offered in this market.

**DRY GOODS,** of every description, comprising in part: Domestic, bleached and brown; Osnaburgs, Sheetings, Tickings, Red, White and Open Flannels; Cassimeres, Satinet, Tweeds, Prints, French and American Delaines, Poplins, Mohair Alpaca, breakfast Shawls, Sontags, Nubias, &c.  
Also, a large assortment of **HARDWARE,** CROCKERY, TINWARE, GROCERIES, &c.  
My old friends and customers will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and see for themselves.  
n35  
**E. R. Moore.**

**BOOT AND SHOE Emporium.**  
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of the parishes of Bossier and Claiborne, that he has just received a large stock of  
**French Calf-Skins, Moroccos, Etc.,** and is prepared to make Boots and Shoes of the best quality and most approved style.  
Having had many years experience in shoe making he flatters himself that he can turn out as neat a job as any shop in or out of New Orleans. He promises to give entire satisfaction, or no pay.  
**P. W. PAUL,**  
Minden, La. v6n6

**Sale & Murphy,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
**Boots, Shoes & Hats,**  
Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Provisions, Family and Plantation Supplies of every description.  
Tinware manufactured to order, and sold at New Orleans prices.  
(Walters & Elder's old Stand.)  
Corner Texas and Spring Streets,  
**SHREVEPORT, LA.**  
Cash advances made on cotton on consignment or for shipment.

**SOUTHERN MARBLE WORKS.**  
Near the head of Texas street, Shreveport, La.  
Are again resumed, for the manufacture of  
Monuments, Tombs, Tablets, Cottages and Head stones, of pure Italian Marble, of the most approved workmanship. Our work has been tested for several years, and has given general satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, we again solicit your patronage. Please call and examine the rough Asler, and see it perfected by the tools of ready workmen.  
**HECOX & KINNEY,**  
Shreveport, La. v4n42

**Card to the Public.**  
Having employed two first class Watchmakers, I hereby take pleasure in announcing to my old friends and customers, that I have resumed the Watchmaking and Jewelry business, at my old stand, where my personal attention will be given to all work entrusted to me. I will guarantee to repair as well as can be done in New Orleans.  
Constantly on hand: Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry of all kinds.  
**P. F. L. FRANK,**  
38 No. 21 Texas St., Shreveport.

**J. O. Business Cards.**  
**CITY HOTEL,**  
Corner of Camp and Common Streets,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
**R. S. MORSE, Proprietor.**  
**E. A. TYLER,**  
115 Canal St., New Orleans, La.  
**WATCHES, Clocks, Silver Ware,** Fine jewelry, of every description.  
**Plated Ware, Fine Cutlery** Bronzes, and Rich Fancy Goods.  
Watches repaired. Jewelry and Silver Ware made to order. Diamonds re-set.  
Mr. Tyler received the Gold Medal and Diploma at the Louisiana State Fair, in 1867, for the best Jewelry. n52 1y

**DART & WATKINSON,**  
[Successors to Kittredge & Palsom.]  
IMPORTERS and Dealers in Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Fixed Ammunition, Percussion Caps, Gun Materials, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Articles.  
No. 55 St. Charles Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
All kinds of Arms Repaired. n52 1y

**CUMMINGS, BROWN & CO.**  
Successors to  
**R. C. CUMMINGS & CO.,**  
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,  
38 Perdido Street,  
v6n20  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
JOHN B. RICHARDSON, JAMES A. HERRON, JAMES E. WYCHE, Bossier Parish, La.  
**Wyche, Richardson & Co.,**  
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, No. 41 Union street, New Orleans. v5n20ly

**E. L. PIERSON & Co.,**  
27 Magazine Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
**PIERSON & Co.,**  
267 Canal Street, between Broadway and Earle's Hotel,  
**NEW YORK.**  
Manufacturers and Jobbers of Clothing. n52 1y

**HALL, YOUNG & Co.,**  
87 and 89 Common Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
**Saddlery, Harness, India Rubber, and Leather** Bands, Saddlery Hardware and Leather Findings, and all kinds of Plantation Harness. n52 1y

**F. J. QUINLAN & Co.,**  
Wholesale  
**Hats and Caps,**  
86 Common Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Felt, Wool and Straw Goods, Ladies' and Gent's. Also, a large and full assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats.  
Buyers will make 25 per cent by calling. We defy competition. n52 1y

**J. O. Business Cards.**  
JOHN CHAFFE, CHAS. CHAFFE, New Orleans, Minden, La.  
**JOHN CHAFFE & BRO.,**  
**COTTON FACTORS**  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
No. 46 Union Street, New Orleans, La.  
**MR. CHARLES CHAFFE, Menden, La.,** will represent our house in all business matters. n52 1y

**W. M. C. SHEPARD, A. L. ABBOTT, ROBT. C. HUTCHINSON,**  
**SHEPARD, ABBOTT & CO.,**  
Importers and Dealers in  
**Crockery, China and Glassware,**  
No. 55 Camp Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Table Cutlery, Britannia and Plated Ware; Castors, Lamps and Oil, Japan Ware, Table, Tea Spoons, etc. n52 1y

**L. P. SPYKER, JOHN M. SANDIDGE, Morehouse parish, Bossier parish.**  
**SPYKER & SANDIDGE,**  
**GENERAL FACTORS**  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
No. 39 Perdido St., New Orleans.  
JOHN P. MANICO, THOS. BODLEY, formerly with A. D. Donovan, in N. O.

**Chauncey Ford,**  
Of Shreveport, with  
**JOHN P. MANICO & CO.,**  
COTTON FACTORS, COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchants,  
No. 128 Gravier Street, New Orleans (Front office, up stairs.)  
G. W. SENTELL, J. M. PRATHER,  
**SENTELL & PRATHER,**  
COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants,  
No. 13 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. n52 1y

**Lee Crandall & Co.,**  
COTTON FACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
198 Gravier Street, New Orleans.  
**McCOMBE & CHILD,**  
v5n27ly 61 Broad Street, New York.  
**TAYLOR, McELROY & CO.,**  
Successors to  
**TAYLOR & KNAPP,**  
Manufacturers and Jobbers of  
**CLOTHING,**  
73 Canal Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS, La.**  
ap 21, 1866 6m

**JAMES A. GRESHAM,**  
Bookseller and Stationer,  
No. 92, Camp Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
LAW, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Books, Prayer Books, Family Bibles and Hymn Books, Blank Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, etc., etc., at the very lowest market prices. n52 1y