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Produce, fancy and staple Groceries,

Liquors, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Oils, Carts,

Flour, Saddlery, Stoves and Tinware, Fur-

niture, Crockery, Wall Paper and House

Furnishing Goods, Mississippi street, corner

Crescent Place.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Groceries,

Wines, Liquors, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Saddlery, Crockery, Furniture

and all kinds of House Furnishing Goods,

No. 14 Mississippi street.

M. TOBIAS, dealer in Groceries, Dry

Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots and

Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Hardware, Crock-

ery, Trunks, etc., corner Mississippi and St.

Patrick streets and No. 24 Railroad Avenue.

Everything at lowest figures.

MRS. M. KENTZEL, corner Crescent

Place and Houmas street, dealer in

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Gro-

ceries, Provisions, Corn, Oats and Bran.

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Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery,

Buggies, etc., corner Mississippi street and

Railroad Avenue.

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ing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries,

Furniture, Hardware and Plantation Sup-

plies, at the old Post-office stand, Mississippi

street.

V. MAURIN, dealer in Groceries, Wines,

Liquors, Paints, Oils, Saddlery, Fur-

niture, Crockery, Oats, Corn, Bean and Hay,

Mississippi street.

HENRY LOEB, dealer in Dry Goods,

Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Provisions, Furniture, Hardware, etc., cor-

ner Mississippi street and Railroad Avenue.

S. WEINSCHEK, dealer in Dry Goods,

Notions, Clothing, Groceries, Hard-

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. BLUM, Milliner, Mississippi

street, between Lessard and St. Pat-

rick. Latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, French

Flowers, etc.; also all kinds of Ladies' Un-

derwear.

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Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Artificial

Flowers and Fancy Articles, corner Mis-

issippi and Lessard streets.

UNDERTAKER'S ESTABLISHMENT.

COFFINS of all sizes, styles and prices,

at G. W. Mitchell's Livery, Sale and

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ville street. Charge for hire.

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All work in best style at bottom prices.

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Mississippi street, between St. Patrick

and St. Vincent streets, adjoining Gondran's

store.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, corner Rail-

road Avenue and Iberville street, L.

Blanchard, proprietor. Fresh Drugs and

Medicines.

BLACKSMITHS, ETC.

UHRMANN & WALTER, Blacksmith

and Carriage Shop, 164 Railroad Ave-

nuce. Carriage, buggy and wagon-making,

painting, trimming, decorating and repair-

ing. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of black-

smith work in first-class style. New bug-

gies always on hand.

SADDLERY—HARNESS-MAKING.

JOSEPH HISS, Saddler and Harness

Maker, 159 Railroad Avenue. Saddles

and harness of all styles and prices made

to order. All orders for repairing and paint-

ing of Carriages and Buggies promptly ex-

ecuted.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

R. J. GREEN, House, Sign and Orna-

mental Painter, Railroad Avenue, near

Clairborne street. Paper-hanging and Calc-

mining in superior style.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, H.

Hether, proprietor, No. 11 Mississippi

street. Soda, Mineral, Seltzer and all kinds

of aerated waters manufactured, and sold

at lowest prices.

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L. FERNANDEZ, Barber Shop, Mis-

issippi Street, near corner Lessard.

Shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing, etc., in

most artistic style.

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JOSE REBERT, Dealer in Havana &

Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,

etc., cor. Mississippi and St. Patrick streets.

Everything at lowest figures.

TINSMITH.

LOUIS J. RACKE, Tinsmith, Missis-

sipi street, at Lemann's old stand. Orders

sent to with dispatch and satisfaction

insured.

NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

J. C. MATHIEU, Notary Public and writ-

ter for all kinds of claims against the

United States or State Governments, office

next door to Rybiski's drug store.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Frederick Duffel, R. Prosper Landry,

DUFFEL & LANDRY, Attorneys at

Law, Office on Claiborne street,

just back of the Court-House.

EDWARD N. PUGH, Attorney at Law,

Attakapas street, opposite Louisiana

Square. Visits Napoleonville on Mondays.

MUSIC.

THE CRESCENT BAND of Donaldson-

ville will furnish music for parades, ex-

MERRY RAIN.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, comes the rain,

Tapping on the window pane;

Trickling, coursing,

Crowding, forcing,

They rise

To the dripping window-sills.

Laughing rain-drops, light and swift,

Through the air they fall and sift;

Dancing, tripping,

Bouncing, skipping

Thro' the street,

With their thousand merry feet.

Every blade of grass around

Is a ladder to the ground;

Clinging, striding,

Slipping, sliding,

On they come

With their busy zip and hum.

In the woods, by sprig and spray,

To the roots they find their way;

Pushing, creeping,

Down they rear,

To the waiting life below.

Oh, the brisk and merry rain,

Bringing gladness in its train!

Falling, sliding,

Tinkling, dancing

All around

Like a merry sound!

—Peta Forrester in St. Nicholas for April.

HOW REMOR GROWS.

Says Gossip One to Gossip Two,

While shopping in the town:

"Old Mr. Fry to me remarked,

Smith bought his goods from Brown."

Says Gossip Two to Gossip Three,

When buying her goods:

"I've heard it said to-day, my dear,

Smith got his goods from Brown."

Says Gossip Three to Gossip Four,

With something of a frown:

"I've heard strange news—what do you

think?

Smith took his goods from Brown."

Then Gossip Four to Gossip Five,

Who blazed it round the town:

"I've heard to-day such shocking news—

Smith stole his goods from Brown."

The Deserted Village that Wants to be State Capital.

Baton Rouge Advocate.

Should the New Orleans Pacific carry

out its programme, this point will

occupy the singular position of being

surrounded by railroads without be-

ing the objective point of but one,

and that at present of little avail.

The Jackson road marks a trail of

commerce forty miles to the East, the

Clinton and Woodville lines point di-

rectly toward us, but form river con-

nections elsewhere. The Grasse-Pete

railroad indeed makes this its initial

point, but incomplete, water strangled

and threatened by the New Orleans

Pacific, its prospects still clouded with

struggle; and now comes the pro-

posed N. O. Pacific bearing direct ap-

proach upon us, promise of the full tide of

commerce, yet swerving to the

right in view of the States House tax-

es, crossing the river probably nine

miles below, and at best throwing out

in this direction a tap line which

would extend to Clinton, leaving us

a way station, deprived of our own

local trade.

A Timely Protest.

Morhouse Clarion.

The Clarion is a Democratic paper,

but we are opposed to the style of

abuse adopted by some of our ex-

changes against those of our people

who call themselves Conservatives.

There may be some difference among

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1878.

EDITOR CHIEF:

The wheels of legislation move

slowly as the wheels of time. The cheer-

ful sunshine of spring has not yet

with more hopeful prospects, and men

in business are committing them-

selves to their daily toil with braver

hearts and more heroic purposes.

The financial question, by an un-

derstandable and irresistible force has

drifted out of the arena of legislative

enactments or divided public senti-

ment, and the gulf is now closed that

has for years been a yawning chasm

between greenbacks and gold. While

statesmen and politicians are discuss-

ing the best method of resuming spe-

cial payment, these silent and persist-

ent forces have through the country

to face the resumption as a living fact.

If this continues for a few days, the

whole specie reserve of the nation

will come into active circulation,

largely increasing the currency, and

thereby by the means of inflation in-

creasing the value of the currency.

The result has had the tendency

already to quicken the sluggish

movements of the market. Values

are now established, and from this on-

ward it may be safe to expect an era

of unprecedented prosperity. The