

Traveler's Guide.

From Monroe to New Orleans—50 miles—Steamer... From Monroe to Vicksburg—75 miles—Carr...

Mr. O. B. Hill, of Pine Bluff, Caldwell parish, died suddenly of heart disease...

STEAM MILL FOR SALE.—To parties wanting to invest in the mill business, a splendid opportunity will be afforded by A. Sanders & Co., near Vienna, 32 miles west of this place.

Godey's Lady's Book, for November, has been received. It is an excellent number, from which we learn that ladies' bonnets are increasing in size and that chignons are on the wane.

We regret to hear that the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company is making indifferent progress in the work of reconstruction. The great trouble seems to be the scarcity of laborers. It is still hoped, however, the road will be re-opened by the 1st of January next.

IN THE COMMISSION BUSINESS.—Capt. A. W. Norcross, formerly Assessor for this Internal Revenue district, has gone into the factorage and commission business at 198 Gravier street, New Orleans, where he will be pleased to see his friends from the Ouachita country.

BRICK STORE & JEWELRY SHOP.—Messrs. A. B. Jones and Chas. Bofenschen have commenced the erection of a two-story brick building on the site of Mr. Bofenschen's old shop, recently burned down. The building will be occupied below jointly by Messrs. Jones and Bofenschen; the former having a store and the latter a jewelry shop. The upper story will be occupied as a residence. The building will have an ornamental front of thirty-three feet in width, and will be forty feet deep.

The Drug establishment of Lignoski & Co. has attained considerable reputation by the manufacture of proprietary medicines, embracing three different preparations, known respectively as "Lignoski's Electric Liniment," "Ninth Wonder," and "Brook's Salve." The demand for these preparations keeps Lignoski busy. His sales for the past few months extend into the thousands. He has several agencies throughout the country, all of whom report a sustained demand for Lignoski's medicines.

There never has been, within our recollection, such a fine Fall in Louisiana, both for health and gathering crops. There has been little or no sickness in the country, while by far the larger portion of the cotton which has been picked has not had a drop of rain upon it. We have had no heavy winds, or boating rains, and as a consequence there has not been so far, a loss of ten pounds of cotton per acre. This, in a great measure, accounts for the unexpected yield per acre, which on the river lands ranges from 1000 pounds seed cotton to one and a half bales per acre.

A freedman was found dead last week in the Bayou DeSiard near the Dorch place. Another freedman was arrested on suspicion of having killed him, and finally confessed the killing, but says it was done in self-defense, in proof of which he produced a pistol belonging to the murdered man with which he declares he was assailed. A freedwoman seems to have been the innocent cause of the trouble. The special organ of the negroes publishes this occurrence as a "brutal murder," when the editor knows no more of the facts than the man in the moon.

From an article to be found on first page, our German friends will see that direct steamship communication is now open between New Orleans and Bremen. A German Immigrant Association in Monroe might now be of great benefit. Who will inaugurate the movement?

Special to Ouachita Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Belknap takes charge of the War Department on the 1st proximo. Bankers and brokers are again appealing to Delano; this time for relief against assessments under recent ruling.

There are now four millions more fractional currency in circulation than at any time since the first issue, but the complaints of scarcity from the South and West are very loud.

Receipts from Internal Revenue and Customs for current month show a heavy decrease; but so far warrants on the Treasury have been light. Another decrease of debt is expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The assassination of the British Minister has been attempted. Steamer Flying Scud, which left Yokohama August 17, lost with all on board. Last returns from judicial election favor the Democrats. Steamer Hong Kong brings large invoice of Celestials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Five Spanish gun boats came to this port from Mytic under convoy of revenue cutter. Father Hyacinthe remains very quiet. His presence excites less attention from Catholic than from Protestant divines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Jay Gould was brought before the Grand Jury this morning and questioned regarding the recent gold panic. The result of his testimony was the indictment of Gen. Butterfield, Sub-Treasurer, A. R. Corbin, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, together with many others, for conspiracy.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—In the Cortes today Gen. Prim declared himself a monarchist and opposed to a republic.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 21.—The legislature has voted four times for Senator, Johnson 48, Etheridge 31, scattering 24. Johnson wanted 4 votes of an election.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Cotton market unsettled; price nominally 2 1/2c. Gold 13 1/2.

HAYMAN & Co.—Located at this house is, in a retired portion of town, many of our readers, who visit Monroe, rarely ever enter its doors or see the splendid stocks of dry and fancy goods kept within. In this, buyers commit an error, for it is an admitted fact by all who have visited the establishment, the ladies particularly, that it is well supplied with nearly every article required in this market in the dry goods line, and is managed with regular and systematic attention to the wants and wishes of customers, every one being treated with courtesy and kindness. The millinery department commends itself especially to the ladies, as something exactly in their line of wants. A competent milliner is in charge to receive all orders for bonnets, trimmings, &c., who guarantees her work to give full satisfaction. We are pleased to know that Messrs. Hayman & Co., who came among us perfect strangers, have established themselves firmly in business and are appreciated by the public. They are excellent business men and good citizens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. W. NORCROSS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, 198 GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

STEAM MILL AND FIXTURES FOR SALE!

NO 1 FIRST-CLASS STEAM SAW and grist mill, running about 3 1/2 years, and situated 2 miles east of Vienna, Jackson Parish, engine 12 inch cylinder, is now offered for sale. Timber abundant and convenient, with a demand for lumber exceeding the supply. Owners anxious to sell and offer inducements to purchasers. Purchasers referred to Moses Spivy or A. Sanderson for terms, or address A. SANDERSON & Co., Vienna, La.

NOTICE!

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND LOVERS OF things good to eat:

Fresh Sour Krow, Mackerel, Dried Apples, Green Apples, Green Peas, Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Sudi Crackers, Cracknell Biscuit, Fresh Preserves, Fresh Jellies, White Beans, Sardines and Oysters, Fresh Pineapples, Pearl Barley, Canned Peaches and Pine Apples, Gruyere Cheese &c., Just received and for sale on Bayou DeSiard street by H. KINDERMANN, October 23, 1869.

OBITUARY.

DIED at his residence in the Parish of Caldwell, on the 13th inst., OLIVER BRIARD HILL, in the 63rd year of his age. He was taken ill very suddenly on Wednesday night, and died from an attack of heart disease.

COL. HILL had been a member of the church for upwards of 40 years, and throughout life since professing religion, evinced a strong attachment to, and a sincere belief in the religion of Jesus Christ.

It was ever his counsel to the young and those with whom he conversed on the subject of religion, to regard the interests of the soul, as infinitely superior in importance to all worldly interests; and that though our motto should be to "aim high," in worldly things, we should at the same time never allow our religious principles to become subordinate to our worldly aspirations.

His house has been at all times open to ministers of the Gospel; and among the happiest hours of his life, were doubtless those spent in christian communion with the servants of God.

He had a warm feeling of sympathy for the afflicted, distressed, and unfortunate; and his hand was not unknown to deeds of private charity.

He had strong faith in Christ as the Redeemer of mankind, and relied on the efficacy of the atonement of Christ, as a passport to the climes of eternal bliss. He appeared not to dread his departure from this world, and at times during life would dwell with delight on the prospect of a realization of the good things God has in store for those who live in conformity with the Gospel and persevere to the end.

His instructions to his children in the doctrines of Christianity were given in their early youth, and not without effect as has been proved by the death of one of them, who died in the hope of a home beyond the grave, in Heaven above.

His Methodist brethren, the Methodist itinerant preacher, and his Christian friends will no more grasp his hand in Christian fellowship in this world, but will meet him again in a higher sphere of existence, to join in rendering praises of thanksgiving to Christ the Lamb of God, in one continual hymn of praise, throughout eternity.

He has left an aged companion and four lovely sons, together with many friends to mourn their loss. But they have the blessed assurance of meeting their sainted Father and friend where parting is not known. God bless the family.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

We learn from a circular letter from Mr. George D. Hite, of New Orleans, that the following named boats will ply between this place and New Orleans, as soon as navigation opens, viz: Bart Able, Cornelia, St. Marys, Jefferson, Silver Bow, Welcome. They are all first class packets, and we wish them abundant success.—Camden Democrat

General Marmaduke is building a block of ware houses in Cincinnati.

Let Us Protect Ourselves.

The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere. Our bodies are exposed by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them, to some extent, from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be safely relied on in any ordinary or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger. Therefore, it is wisdom to be prudent: it is common sense to protect ourselves in advance, by taking an ANTI-BILIOUS in other words, by fortifying the system with BOSTETT'S STOMACH BITTERS—the most complete protective against all the epidemic maladies that has ever been administered in any country. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, there is no medicine that will compare with it. Whoever suffers the pangs of indigestion, anywhere on the face of the earth, where BOSTETT'S STOMACH BITTERS can be procured, does so voluntarily; for, as surely as truth exists, this invaluable tonic and ALTERNATIVE would restore his disordered stomach to a healthy condition. In the nervous it is also especially recommended, and in cases of confirmed constipation it also affords speedy and permanent relief. In all cases of fever and ague the BITTERS is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most laborious cases of ague, fever, yield to the wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the BOSTETT'S BITTERS cures, to subside. To those who have not made the experiment we cordially recommend an early application of the BITTERS whenever they are stricken by disease of the digestive organs.

ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS Cures all Female complaints, Cures wife, daughter and mother, Cures cases pronounced incurable, Cures all irregularities of the system, Cures hysteria and chlorosis, Cures diseases peculiar to females.

BUCHU. This wonderful medicine has gained a world-wide fame for the cure of affections of the kidneys and bladder, and all who require it are in search of the best. Dr. F. C. B. BUCHU, prepared by the chemist, Dr. J. C. BUCHU, is recognized as the best and cheapest. Price \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Do you shake? Use King of Chills, King of Chills never fails to cure. Dumb and congestive chills cured with King of Chills. King of Chills is the malarial antidote.

YOUR LIVER. If your liver is torpid and your bowels constipated take one dose of BUCHU. It will do you good, as well and pleasantly you will have no others. They are the best purgative you ever used. Sold by R. B. LIGNOSKI & Co. Monroe, La.

BELLEVEUE NURSERIES; CANTON, MISS.

A large collection of best varieties of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines and Strawberry Plants for sale at the above Nurseries. None but trees of good growth and adaptability will be sent to customers. Send for descriptive catalogues and address orders to G. L. HERRINGTON, Agent, Monroe, La., Oct. 9, 1869.

FRUIT TREES AND GRAPES VINES

F. MANN, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, will be furnished by me during the season of 1869 and 1870. During navigation on the Bayou de la Fourche, I will deliver, at the tree &c., any landing thereon, or as any point on the N. L. & T. R. R. Descriptive catalogues, showing prices at American and foreign ports, can be sent on application. It is additional to be paid by purchasers. Terms—Each order must be accompanied by cash or draft on some house in New Orleans, Monroe or Trenton. W. W. FARMER, 15th

PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Capital paid up and secured - \$200,000. Assets, \$1,500,000. Policies issued during the last two years, over 8,000.

Declares dividends annually, and assigns dividends annually to all policy holders. Divides eighty-seven and half per cent. (87 1/2 p. c.) of profits among the policy holders. Lends in each State the funds acquired from the policy holders of that State. Lends its funds only on first bond and mortgage, and lends only to the amount of one-half the value of the real estate pledged. Is exclusively a Southern Company, its Stockholders, Directors and Officers were born in the South.

Its prosperity is unequalled probably in the whole history of Life Insurance. No Company has ever before during the same period of its history, made such progress as the

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Liberal commissions will be allowed to active agents who have had experience in the business. Agents are especially desired for Louisiana and Arkansas. Gentlemen applying for agencies will please send references and state what their experience has been.

DABNEY H. MAURY, General Agent for South West, 59 Carondelet St., N. O. L. V. MAYRE, Agent for Monroe, and neighboring Parishes. n2 1y

SIMON MARX, 42nd Street, near DeSiard, MONROE, LA.

HAS JUST RECEIVED ONE OF THE largest and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOBACCO, &c.

Ever brought to this market. His stock of Dry Goods comprises Poplins, Merinoes, DeLaines, Kerseys, Linseys, Osnaburgs, Tweeds, Sateenets, Broadcloths, Nubias, Flannels of all kinds, Jaconetts, &c.

His stock of Gentlemen's clothing embraces an attractive variety of fashionable goods, made up in the latest and most fashionable styles. He will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call before you make trades elsewhere. Formerly of BYRNE & SHIELDS. August 4, 1869. n23-1y

COTTON and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE purchased at the highest market price.

Monroe, La., October 2, 1869. 2;7

CHECK YOUR COTTON!!!

USE THE "ODELL COTTON CHECK,"

And you will not lose in weight only from natural causes. You will always get your own cotton, for it cannot be exchanged, and you run no risk of getting a light bale for your heavy one; nor Low Ordinary for Good Middling Cotton. By the use of this check you give your merchant a KEY TO ALL ERRORS—they are discovered at once and rectified before loss is sustained. It gives your merchant a voucher to correctness very satisfactory to him, and you will know who is to blame in case of losses. It will relieve him from blame for another man's mistake. Use the "ODELL COTTON CHECK," and your merchant will return it or \$50, if you do not corroborate his account sales and the steamboat clerk can point your cotton out, even if all marks from the heads of bales are gone. It saves steamboatmen much time, much money and trouble. In using the "ODELL COTTON CHECK," mark a simple letter or any usual mark on the head of the bale for convenience, and if hundreds of bales are marked exactly like your cotton and on the same boat, no one can have ANY NUMBER LIKE YOURS, as there are no two checks alike.

This check is made of brass—is about the size of a Mexican dollar, and is a complete fastening or lock around the cotton—it costs only 25 cents, and will last the planter, merchant or cotton dealer many years. It is approved by all planters and cotton dealers who have seen it. Checks can be ordered through all country merchants, any Commission House or my house in Monroe. General Depot No. 194 Gravier Street, New Orleans. S. W. ODELL. Monroe, La., Sept. 29, 1869. n26tr

OLD FEATHERS MADE NEW!

W. T. Amoseth, at Dr. McCormick's old office, now located FEATHERS, RENOVATED at work. Old feathers are entirely renewed, and made better even when new, and new feathers thoroughly cleaned. Call and examine the operation for yourself. Bring in your feathers. Monroe, Oct. 9, 1869. n28tr

OLIVER & BYRNE, FIRE-PROOF COTTON & MERCHANDISE WAREHOUSES,

Receiving & Forwarding Merchants, And General Dealers in

Western Produce, Groceries,

WINES & LIQUORS,

MERCHANDISE

Of Every Description.

CASH AND SUPPLIES

Advanced on Cotton; and the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid for same and

All kinds of Country Produce.

OLIVER & BYRNE. Monroe, October 9, 1869. 4-7

FOR THE FALL SEASON.

I am now receiving by the several packets in addition to the former stock, a large stock of

Plantation Goods and supplies, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Western Produce, — SUCH AS — BACON, PORK, BAGGING TIES, SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, HAMS, RICE, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, WHISKEY, SALT, SOAP, STARCH SPICE, PEPPER, CANNED FRUITS, FISH, &c.

— ALSO — HARDWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOWWARE, which I offer at the lowest market prices. I will also make liberal advances on cotton, and pay the highest market price for the same, when ready for shipment. Will also buy HIDES, BEESWAX, &c.

Tendering my hearty thanks to my old friends and patrons for the liberal share hitherto extended me, I earnestly solicit all to call and examine for themselves, before buying elsewhere. L. A. SHIELDS. Formerly of BYRNE & SHIELDS. August 4, 1869. n23-1y

FLOURNOY & MILLSAPS RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND Commission Merchants, TRENTON, LA.

KEEP always on hand a full stock of PLANTATION SUPPLIES, LIQUORS, WESTERN PRODUCE. DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BUGGY AND WAGON MATERIALS, SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, BREECH PINS, DOUBLE TRIGGERS, TUBES, AND GUN FIXTURES, SADDLERY, AND BEUST'S GARDEN SEED.

We receive, store and forward goods at the lowest prices, and receive, store, ship or sell cotton for those favoring us with their business. We will give the sale of cotton our special attention. As we have no losses to make up on cotton, our friends will find our charges always at the lowest point. Our extensive acquaintance enables us to buy our goods from FIRST HANDS AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Liberal cash advances made on all produce stored with us. sep 19 25 4t

FALL FASHIONS, 1869. J. HAYMAN, S. M. MARKS, JOSEPH HAYMAN & CO. Corner DeSiard and Second streets Monroe, La.

WE ARE constantly receiving in addition to our regular stock of Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods; fresh additions of LATEST STYLE OF DRESS GOODS In all its various grades: Poplins, Merinoes, DeLaines, &c.; Calicoes, Kerseys, Linens, Gaudes, Tickings, Stripes, Jeans, Tweeds, Sateens, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, Plain, Twilled, Shaker, and other Patterns, Nubias, Sunshades, Hoods, Jackets, Shawls, Latest styles Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, &c., &c. WE also offer a superior and carefully selected stock of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Shoes; Boots; Gents' Clothing; Gents' Furnishing Goods; Boots, Shoes, Hats, Traveling and Packing Trunks, Valises, &c.; Tobacco, Cigars, Fancy articles, &c., &c. All of which we will sell as low as possible for either Cash or Cotton. WE take this method of thanking our friends for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Our constant aim will be to show ourselves, by fair dealing, worthy of the liberal patronage extended to us since the time we have been established here. J. HAYMAN & CO., DeSiard Street, Corner 2nd, MONROE, LA. Sept. 25, 1869. n26tr

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GROUND PLANS and Elevations for Cottages, Villas, Suburban residences, accompanied with specifications, estimates, &c. All orders in his line of business promptly attended to. August 2, 1869. n46trf

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FOR SALE. That very eligible located and valuable property situated at the corner of Grand and DeSiard streets in the town of Monroe. The lot has a front of 100 feet on Grand street and runs back to the Ouachita river. The corner building is two stories in height and has a front of about 45 feet. There are two stories on the lower floor, with a warehouse back of the corner store, and some rooms on the upper floor. The corner front room up stairs is now leased for a jewellers shop. Below the two story building there is a single story house, now used as a large tin shop, back of which is a cotton shed. On the lower line of the lot, there is a brick wall, two stories in height and well built, which cost \$2500. This wall is not only a great protection against fire but is in fine condition to be used as a wall of a brick house if desired. The location is the most central in town. Terms of sale—\$9000; one third cash and the balance in one and two years with 8 per cent interest from date, with mortgage on the property. Apply to E. J. Hart & Co. or Chas. & Boyd, New Orleans, or to Morrison & Farmer, Agents, Monroe, La., September 15, 1869. n26tr