

Our thanks are due the Steam-er Tablequah for late papers.

BARGAINS.—The enterprising firm of J. Hayman & Co. are now offering their large and assorted stock of fancy goods, boots, shoes, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices. See their advertisement.

BRASS BAND.—We are pleased to notice the efficiency of the Band, and to learn that it is a fixed institution. It has since its organization made rapid improvement, and it now discourses music at which the very best critical ear can not complain. We refer to its splendid performances during the recent Fair as an evidence of its proficiency and usefulness.

PERSONAL.—Gen Majors, a distinguished cavalry officer in the army of the late Confederate States, has been spending some time in our community. We trust his visit has been as pleasant to himself as his genial disposition, wit and fine colloquial powers have been to his numerous friends.

The General is the agent of the Life Association of America, a reliable institution, which merits a liberal support.

Circus.—Attention is directed to Bill Lake's Hippo-Olympiad and Mammoth Circus. The "King Bee" Show of America! The programme embraces the greatest riders, most daring gymnastics, most renowned acrobats, best general performers, most famous vaulters, best trained horses, dogs, monkeys and goats, ever seen in the country. It will be the grandest exhibition of the season, and a fit opening to our Christmas pleasure.

Admission \$1 00; children 50 cents.

STEAMER MAYFLOWER.—This splendid packet, belonging to the firm of Phelps, McCullough & Co., is now regularly running in the Ouachita trade. As soon as water will permit she will make regular weekly trips to Monroe and Trenton. During low water she connects with the light draft steamer Lightwood, and shippers need have no fears of freight not getting through to its destination. Through bills of lading given to and from New Orleans.

The Monroe Brass Band will give "A grand vocal and instrumental Concert" at the Union Church on Thursday, December 2nd for the benefit of the Band. The Band was organized six or eight months ago and the members have applied themselves diligently to their studies and now perform quite a number of pieces. They have been called into requisition on several occasions and have given great satisfaction. The Band is one of the institutions of Monroe and we hope the attendance will be such as to encourage the members and enable them to add such instruments as may be needed to complete the set.

Obituary.

Gone, from earthly troubles and resting in Heaven.

DIED, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday morning, the 20th of November 1869, at her residence, in Ouachita Parish, Mrs. NANCY T. BRY, consort of the late Judge Henry Bry, in the 77th year of her age.

Eleven years ago, the head of Mulberry Grove departed this life; and now a record is made of the death of his consort, who died in the arms of the only living child, a loving daughter, soothing the anguish of life's last scene.

Her remains were deposited by the side of her late husband, Judge Henry Bry, in the family burial ground.

By her death we have lost a friend, her daughter a mother, and the little grand children can never find one to pet them as grandma Bry did.

The chair, which had been occupied for nearly a half century is vacant, the counsels of wisdom, the sweet voice of that dear old grandmother are no longer heard—a void is the household.

The deceased was truly a Christian, her gentle patient disposition and her quiet thoughtful affection for friends endeared her to them.

In sorrow, there is consolation in the thought that submissive resignation in the pains of afflictions, and the un-easiness of age, and her never failing thankfulness to "Our Heavenly Father" for his kind mercies are a pledge to us that this time worn being who has long been ready for the messenger.

In calm and lasting holy love, And peace is resting now. No pain, no grief is there, No care is there to cloud her rest. Mourn not, mourn not, that God has seen. Ignorant to call her far away. But to use our earliest trust friend, Now lives that life of endless day.

PIERSON & HEWS, (Successors to Pitkin, Pierson & Co.) —DEALERS IN— FINE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS. 13 & 15 - CAMP STREET - 13 & 15 Opposite the City Hotel, NEW ORLEANS. Suits at \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, and \$30; Overcoats; \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 to \$40; Also boys' clothing, prices moderate. Goods warranted as represented. Planters and others are invited to call and examine prices.

ANDREW J. AIKEN. JOHN W. WATT. AIKEN & WATT, (Successors to ROTCHFORD, BROWN & Co.) COTTON FACTORS —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 60 Carondelet St., New Orleans. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: Union Bank, New Orleans, La. Crescent City Bank, New Orleans, La. Messrs. Pike, Brother & Co., New Orleans. Charles Gallagher, Esq. Sept 26, 1869. at ly

Town Lots for Sale!

THE PROPERTY AT DELTA, laid off into Town Lots, will be offered for sale Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at the Eastern terminus of the North Louisiana & Texas Rail Road. FRANK P. STUBBS, Agent. Monroe, La., Oct. 30, 1869. n6;54

FRUIT TREES AND VINES

FROM the extensive Nurseries of P. J. BERCK-MAANS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, will be furnished during the season of 1869 and 1870. During navigation on the Ouachita and tributaries, I will deliver the trees &c., at any landing thereon or at any point on the N. E. & T. R. R. Descriptive catalogues, showing prices at Nurseries, mailed free to applicants. Freight on shipments is additional, free to be paid by purchasers. Each order must be accompanied by cash or sight draft on some house in New Orleans, Monroe or Trenton. W. V. FARMER, 16m AGENT Monroe, La.

FLOURNOY & MILLSAP, 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 1 n 50 tr

CHECK YOUR COTTON!!!

USE THE "ODELL COTTON CHECK," And you will not lose in weight only from natural causes. You will also 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 on you, or for you to 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 fastener or lock-around the tie—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. 191 Gravier Street, New Orleans. S. W. ODELL, Monroe, La., Sept. 29, 1869. n6;5m

125 Arbor Vitae Trees

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale 125 evergreens of the above variety, varying in height from 5 to 8 feet, which will be sold at the moderate price of \$1 00 per tree; or she will deliver the entire lot in Monroe, for one hundred dollars. Apply to MRS. C. H. McADAMS, 10 miles N. of Vernon, on Townshipp road, November 8, 1869. 8: 3t

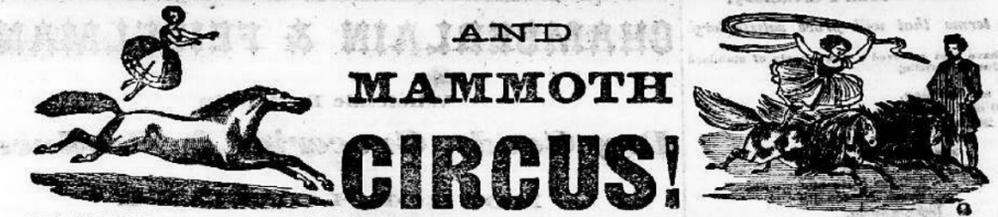
A NICE assortment of story books for children, for sale at McPee's. n4;1m

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE "BOSS"

THE NAPOLEON OF SHOWMEN WITH HIS THOROUGHbred CIRCUS.

Positively the Largest and Best Circus on Earth!

BILL LAKE'S HIPPO-OLYMPIAD



AND MAMMOTH CIRCUS!

The "King Bee" Show of America! THIS IS THE BIG SHOW TO EXHIBIT AT MONROE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

ADMISSION, \$1 00--CHILDREN 50 CENTS.

THE ONLY CIRCUS IN THE WORLD THAT DO ALL THEY ADVERTISE!

Await the advent of the Big Show. The only big concern of the kind and character that will visit this part of the State this season.

ALL BAREBACK RIDERS. LOOK OUT FOR A FLOOD.

This establishment was organized twenty-seven years ago, and added to, every year, until it has become The Largest and Best Circus on Earth, comprising 240 Men and Horses,

Emphatically pronounced by everybody to be the Champion Company of America!

WILL BE PERFORMED EVERY EVENING, THE GRAND SPECTACULAR EQUESTRIAN DRAMA, ENTITLED



From LORD BYRON'S POEM, arranged for the Ring expressly for WILLIAM LAKE, Esq. MAZEPPA, OR, THE MADAME AGNES LAKE.

As played by her over 100 nights at the Victoria Theatre, Berlin, Prussia, where she achieved a most unparalleled success both as an Actress and Equestrienne, in which she will introduce her BEAUTIFUL AND THOROUGHLY TRAINED HORSE "APOLLO,"

THE SAME USED BY HER IN BERLIN.

MADAME LAKE will be assisted by a Full and Efficient Company of Dramatic and Equestrian Artists, such as have never before been combined in one Show, and every effort will be made to render this the most interesting and Exciting Performance of the present age.

No wholesale hawking or combination, but one genuine single Circus, forming A GRAND OLYMPIAN ORGANIZATION! Constituting the ne plus ultra of Equestrian and Amphitheatrical excellence, arranged in the most magnificent proportions, without regard to expense, and in the features of Graceful Equestriennes, Indomitable Acrobats, Dashing Horsemen, Coryphees, Pantomimists, Hippo-Dramatists, Clowns, Voltigeurs, And Equerries, The Hippo-Olympiad can defy any other Traveling Exhibition East, West, North or South.

And, in short, a concentration of the STARS OF THE CIRCLE Selected from the Prominent Companies of Europe and America.

The Performance will consist of all that is Novel and Brilliant in Horsemanship, Grand and Conspicuous in Gymnasia, or Animated and Graceful in Athletic skill, by the universally admitted GREATEST ARTISTS OF THE DAY!

Equestrian Pageants and Cavalcades, Cavalry Evolutions, Comic Pantomimes, Grand and Lofty Tumbling, Somersaulting, Etc., Etc. Will be introduced at each entertainment in rapid succession, the whole forming the most acceptable, unique and brilliant entertainment ever given on the American Continent.

THREE ROARING CLOWNS!

JOHNNY POSTER, the funniest man alive. BILL LAKE, the veteran son of Momus. NED AINSLEY, the English Trick Clown. Forming a combination of talent never before consolidated in any one institution either in Europe or America.

THE MAMMOTH SHOW will be announced by the GRAND PROCESSION Making a Stream of Gold and Giltter Over One Mile in Length, Headed by the Golden Dolphin (chariot), containing Prof. LUTHER'S SILVER CORNET BAND. After which the Company, mounted on thoroughbred horses, arranged as Persian Cavalry and Knights of two hundred years ago. A gorgeous Pageant, more brilliant than ever beheld since the days of chivalry, or the splendors of the Field of the Cloth of Gold, the whole forming the most attractive outdoor display ever witnessed on this continent.

TWO PERFORMANCES EACH DAY, AT 1 AND 7 P.M. Polite Ushers in attendance to Seat Ladies and Children.

THE BOSS SHOW WILL ALSO EXHIBIT AT Forksville, Thursday, December, 2d. Trenton, Friday, December 3d. Bastrop, Monday, December 6th.

Don't Mistake the Day & Date.

MONROE, October 9, 1869. Will buy, or advance Goods or Money on Cotton; and always did and WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH. SURGHOR & MULLIN, -DEALERS IN- GENERAL PLANTATION GOODS, GREENOY ST. MONROE, LOUISIANA, JEAR GRANT, FALL FASHIONS, 1869.

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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 of its various grades: Poplins, Merinos, DeLaines, &c.; Calicoes, Kerseys, Linseys, Gunburge, Tickings, Shirtings, Jeans, Twos, Satinets, Chambrays, Broadcloths, Plain, Twilled, Shagw, and Opera Plaids, Nubias, Sontags, Hoods, Jackets, Shawls.

Latest styles Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, &c., &c. WE also offer a superior and carefully selected stock of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's 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 other

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. n36;w

"Selling off at Cost" AT KING'S OLD STAND,

Opposite Court House Square.

OWING to the dullness of the season and the quantity of stock I have on hand, I have concluded to sell off my summer goods at cost, rather than keep them over for next year. Those in need of goods and clothing, their interest can save from 20 to 25 per cent. by examining and pricing my stock, which is surpassed by none in this section. Prints 12 to 16 cts. Gingham 20 cts. and upward, Barages 20 cts. Cross Bar Muslins, 20c. Muslins, 20 cts. White Swiss 25c. Jaconets 35 cts. Plain and Plain Nainsook 40c. Poplins and Japanese Cloths 50 cts. and upward; Printed Lawns 30 cts. and upward; White Jaconets, Cambrics, Brilliantines, Irish Linens &c., in proportion. I have also a splendid assortment of summer

Cassimeres, Linens, Drills, Checks, AND A SELECTED STOCK OF Summer Clothing, Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, And a general assortment of

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Highest cash prices paid for Cotton, Wool, Hides and Rice-wax. Call and satisfy yourself.

H. KING, Agent. n43;6m

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FOR SALE!

THE HOUSE AND LOT on Jackson street, now occupied by Capt. Farmer. The house has nine rooms, beside kitchen, and servants' house with four rooms. If not sold will be rented. n8 1m ISAIAH GARRETT.

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