

# Quachita Telegraph

MONROE, LA., JANUARY 29, 1870.

**GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.**—We refer our readers with pleasure to the card of Mr. Jas. O. Drew, who has opened a collecting agency at this place and also at Trenton. Mr. Drew is perfectly reliable, and will no doubt afford satisfaction to all who become his clients.

**SMALL POX.**—Some of our readers have probably heard that the small pox is in Monroe. It is true there was a case of a gentleman who contracted the disease in New Orleans and reached this place before being confined. He is now, however, entirely well, and there is no danger, whatever, of the disease spreading.

**DICKSON COTTON SEED.**—The advertisement of Capt. W. W. Farmer, in reference to this valuable variety of cotton seed, will be found very interesting to planters, conveying as it does a full history of the origin and achievements of the Dickson variety, with incontestible proof of its fitness for our soil, where it produced last year 500 lbs. lint cotton to the acre. Full particulars may be found in the advertisement of Capt. F., who has on hand a limited supply of the Dickson seed, for his own raising, for sale.

## Adolescence in High Glee.

There were lively times, after the most unexceptionable style, at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening last. While we sat driving the quill at a rattling rate, the young ladies and gentlemen of Monroe and vicinity were "marking time" across the way, in the exhilarating mazes of the polka, quadrille, and schottische in a manner that would almost make an old man's heel and toe vibrate with merriment whether he consented or no. But we are not old; on the contrary, quite to the reverse, we are younger than many of those gay young gents who stole glances at the beautiful fair ones Wednesday night and felt sympathetically for us because we were not classed young, in the conventional nomenclature of society. Indeed, we are young, o'er young not to delight in the festivities, jollities, mishaps and misputts of the young, as we did at the "Young Men's Cotillon Party" Wednesday night. Looking in, we took a side-long glance at each revolver, and oh, shade of Confucius! what vacuity, what affability, what contempt for care and time, what concentrated human happiness sat upon every countenance! We gazed in admiration upon the scene, and drank in the music of the colored man who held the baton, as though it were the music of Calypso or of the "harp of a thousand strings!" And still we gazed, and our thoughts went out at last wandering in the hereafter. Alas! gay and happy throng, thought we, your cotillions and your waltzes will soon, too soon, be over. The multiplied cares and duties of life, not to say the fate of all that is lovely, will soon intrude themselves upon you, and chaining you to the fireside or the desk, tell you, watch or work there! And thus we come and go: many an eye that is scarcely able to discern these words, a few years ago looked love into eyes now perhaps dimmed and gone, upon such an occasion as that we speak of. They passed on, dancing as they went, pursued by gay couples, treading in their very footsteps and to the same fascinating music. Their dancing has now lapsed into a feeble totter, and they can almost hear the music of the stars as they promenade and waltz through the heavens. Good old folks, gay young folks, all working out your destiny, the scribe at his desk wishes you well, and to his young friends who ticketed him to their party he returns his thanks, not that he ever did or could dance, but because—it gave him an item!

We must apologize to the ladies for failing to appear in the character of Jennies, for really we don't know a frill from a ruffle, poplin from delaine, silk from worsted, nor a pin cushion from a panner, and how could we describe a ballroom dress with no more millinery education than that? We can say, however, that the effect they produced as they gracefully swept through the dance, was decidedly pleasing to us, and must have been absolutely overpowering with their young admirers. Had we been young—What did you say Mrs M? "Why you had better stop before you spoil your item."

Advertisers will please bring in their favors before 10 o'clock Friday of the week they are to appear.

**COLLAPSED.**—The Town Council of Monroe has unanimously resolved to suspend all laws giving a salary to Town officers and has likewise abolished the office of the Town Attorney. This step has become necessary, it appears, from the failure of the officers to discharge the functions of their several offices. Thus, we are beginning to reap at home the fruits of universal suffrage. Following the course of such maladies, this one will by and by extend the circle of its bad influence to more remote parts of the political system and will eventually involve the whole in acknowledged disgrace and ruin. Good citizens will stand aloof for fear of contamination, and, with arms folded patiently await, and perhaps, even pray for the final overthrow of the run-mad Republic. So we go.

**SPECIMENS OF "TELEGRAPH" JOB WORK.**—We send out this week, in the shape of supplemental sheets, to such subscribers as are within reach of our job office, some specimens of job work recently executed by us with press and type now in the office. We have examined specimens of job work done by the best offices in New Orleans and New York, and can say with pride and without exaggeration that our specimens compare favorably with any of a similar character we have ever seen. We trust the labor and expense we have incurred to organize at home an office prepared to do such work, will meet with an appreciative response from the public, in the shape of orders from all who need the services of a printer. A neat and attractive card is a great auxiliary, and is frequently indispensable, to a business man; and certainly none of our young friends who contemplate an early marriage will consummate that laudable purpose without having some of those beautiful TELEGRAPH wedding cards as a delicate memento to announce to friends the "name, the hour, the day." Officers of courts and all those needing blanks may search their shelves in vain to find a blank neater and in better taste than our "Notice of Judgment," 500 copies of which we have just printed for Major Bry, the appreciative and experienced Clerk of our District Court. Now, who will be the first to send us an order?

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.**  
MONROE LA., JANUARY 19, 1870.  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Monroe, That the claim for the nurse of the small-pox case, be and is hereby allowed, at the rate of five dollars per day, for thirteen days.  
(Signed) J. L. HUNSICKER, Mayor.  
Resolution in regard to turning the Town Lawyer out of office.  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Monroe, That from and after to-day the office of Town Attorney, is hereby abolished.  
(Signed) J. L. HUNSICKER, Mayor.  
Resolution in regard to salaries of all Town officers.  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Monroe, That the salaries of all officers of the town of Monroe, are hereby suspended from and after to-day.  
(Signed) J. L. HUNSICKER, Mayor.  
(Ordinance in regard to printing.)  
Be it ordained that these ordinances be published in both papers.  
(Signed) J. L. HUNSICKER, Mayor.  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the town of Monroe, That the claim of Richard Fullum for eight hundred and forty dollars, for working the streets of the town of Monroe, according to contract, is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid.  
Voted in favor: Fred Endom, E. Miller, J. L. Graves, R. Fullum, A. Overton.  
All members present voting favorably.  
On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.  
(Signed) J. L. HUNSICKER, Mayor.

**FRUIT TREES AND VINES.**  
FROM the extensive Nurseries of F. J. BERCKMAN'S, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, will be furnished by mail during the season of 1869 and 1870. During navigation on the Quachita and tributaries, I will deliver the trees &c. at any landing thereon or at any point on the N. E. & T. E. R. Descriptive catalogues, showing prices at wholesale, mailed free to applicants. Freight on shipments is additional to be paid by purchasers.  
Orders must be accompanied by cash or sight draft on some house in New Orleans, Monroe or Trenton.  
W. W. FARMER, 16m AGENT  
Monroe La.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Chamberlain & Fiebleman are respectfully requested to call upon the undersigned and make settlement of the same.  
GEO. CHAMBERLAIN.  
Monroe Jan'y 15, 1870

**English Female Bitters** cures all females. E. F. B. cures cross, crabbed and fretful wives. E. F. B. cures pale, chlorotic girls. Hysterics and melancholy cured with E. F. B. The great uterine tonic, English Female Bitters, E. F. B. for all irregular uterine actions. Leucorrhoea and prolapsus uteri cured with E. F. B. E. F. B. cures all chronic female complaints. For palpitation, swimming and giddiness of the head, cold feet and hands, use E. F. B. Pretty smiling faces imparted by E. F. B. Pale, feeble and emaciated females use E. F. B. E. F. B. is the sickly woman's hope. A comfort at the "turn of life." E. F. B. What's the meaning of E. F. B.? After your sick wife has tried three or four doctors and half dozen old granules, let her use one bottle of E. F. B. E. F. B. cures all diseases peculiar to females.

For coughs and colds, Dr. Dremgole & Co.'s Pectoral. Chronic bronchitis, use Dremgole & Co.'s Pectoral. The best expectorant, Dremgole & Co.'s Pectoral. Dremgole & Co.'s Buchu is the best and cheapest. For effects of indiscretion, loss of memory, shattered nerves, etc., use Dremgole & Co.'s Buchu. Sold by E. B. LIGNONET & Co.

**New Orleans Cards.**  
W. C. D. VAUGHT, CHAS. B. WATT.  
VAUGHT & WATT.  
(Successors of Walker & Vaught and John Watt.)

**Cotton Factors,**  
No. 43 Union Street,  
New Orleans.  
Dec. 18, 1869. n13: 1Y

**PENN, FACE & SIMMONS,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
—AND—  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 50 Union Street,  
NEW ORLEANS,  
Dec. 18, 1869. n13: 1Y

**Carpet Warehouse**  
A. BROUSSEAU & CO., IMPORTERS,  
19 Charles Street,  
—Offer for Sale at Low Prices—  
CARPETING—English and American kinds.  
FLOOR FURNITURE and enameled Oil Cloths.  
MATTINGS—100 rolls China, 100 pieces Cocoa.  
WINDOW SHADES, Table and Piano Covers.  
CURTAINS—Lace, Reps, Worsted, Damask, etc.  
FURNITURE COVERING—Linen and Cotton Stripes.  
CORNICES, Bands, Pins, etc. may19 n35

**SLOCOMB, BALDWIN & CO.,**  
HARDWARE IMPORTERS  
AND AGENTS FOR NEW AND IMPROVED  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,  
74 CANAL and 91, 93, 95 COMMON STS.,  
ADJOINING CITY HOTEL  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Our prices we guarantee as low as any house in the trade, North or South. n13: 3m  
Dec. 18, 1869.

S. L. JAMES, C. B. BUCKNER, TOM BYNUM.  
**JAMES, BUCKNER & Co.,**  
COTTON FACTORS  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Cotton and Woolen Goods,  
Boots, Shoes, Barrels, Hogheads  
AND BRICKS,  
No. 140 Gravier St., New Orleans. n13: 1Y  
January 22, 1870.

**Gold Medals and Diplomas**  
LOUISIANA STATE FAIR,  
1867-'68-'69.  
E. A. TYLER,  
115 . . . CANAL STREET . . . 115  
NEW ORLEANS,  
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF  
Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware & Fine Jewelry  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Bronzes Ware, Fine Cutlery, Bronzes,  
Opera Glasses, Spectacles  
AND RICH  
FANCY GOODS.  
SOLE agent for the celebrated Chas. E. Jacot  
Watches and Musical Jewels.  
Watches repaired.  
Jewelry and silver ware made to order. n10: 6m  
Diamonds reset.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN**  
Combination  
BUTTON HOLE, OVERSEAMING, AND SEWING  
MACHINE  
It is warranted to execute, in the best manner,  
every variety of Sewing, Hemming, Felling,  
Cording, Tucking, Braiding, Gathering  
and Sewing on at one time. Quilting, Over-  
sewing, Embroidering on the edge; and, in  
addition, makes beautiful Button and Eyelet  
Holes in all fabrics.  
It has no equal; being absolutely the best  
Family Machine in the world; and intrinsically  
the cheapest, as it does work no other machine  
can accomplish.  
We also have for sale, "THE PLAIN AMERICAN,"  
a beautiful Family Machine, without the  
Button Hole parts, at a reduced price.  
Circulars with full particulars and samples  
of work done on these Machines can be had  
from the  
SALES ROOM OF THE GENERAL AGENCY:  
No. 76 Canal St., New Orleans.  
Instructions given on the Machine gratuitously  
to all purchasers.  
Agents with some capital wanted in every  
County and Parish.  
ADAMS & CO., No. 76 Canal St. N. O.  
n9: 1Y

**Ro. W. ESTLIN,**  
Cotton Factor  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 186 GRAVIER STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Dec. n13: 4

**New Orleans Cards.**  
E. J. HART & CO.,  
Wholesale Dealers, Importers and Commission  
Merchants in—  
**Groceries and Drugs,**  
No. 73, 75 & 77 Tchoupitoulas St.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
We keep constantly on hand, Liquors, Tea,  
Tobacco, Segars, Sugar, Coffee, Provisions, and all  
descriptions of Groceries, Drugs, Chemicals, Dye  
Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass and  
Patent Medicines.  
Jan'y 1, 1870. n15f

**WM. J. SEBILDON**  
—IMPORTER AND DEALER IN—  
**LEATHERS, FINDINGS,**  
AND SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS,  
NO. 36 OLD LEVEE,  
BETWEEN CUSTOMHOUSE AND BIENVILLE,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
C. H. ZIMMERMANN. E. LACENMEYER.  
G. S. COMPERTS.

**C. H. ZIMMERMANN & Co.,**  
—IMPORTERS OF—  
Diamonds and Watches,  
AND MANUFACTURERS OF  
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE,  
84 and 86 Canal Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
December 18, 1869. n13: 1Y

**PIERSON & HEWS,**  
—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. 5 ly

**WALLACE & Co.,**  
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS  
—IN—  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Corner Magazine & Common Sts.,  
and 22 Magazine Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Most complete Dry Goods Stock in the Southern  
Country. Dec. 18, 1869. n13: 3m

**W. T. OLIVER,**  
of North Louisiana, with  
**I. W. Arthur & Co.,**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
DEALERS IN  
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,  
—AND—  
Western Produce.  
16 Tchoupitoulas & 16 Peters Sts.,  
New Orleans. 15 Y  
Jan'y 1, 1870.

**WAILEY'S**  
Self-Fastening Wrought Iron  
**BUCKLE COTTON TIE,**  
Patented in England, October 3d, 1866  
Patented in England, February 4th, 1867  
Patented in the United States, Oct. 9, 1866  
Patented in the United States, Feb. 19, 1867  
**FIRST PREMIUM**  
AWARDED AT  
FIRST LOUISIANA STATE FAIR,  
AT NEW ORLEANS.  
This Tie is made of the best quality of English  
Iron, and guaranteed to stand the test under any  
circumstances. It is more quickly adjusted on the  
bale, holds better, and is less liable to become un-  
fastened than any other Tie in use, and will be sold  
at the lowest market rates.

**H. A. WHEELLOCK & Co.,**  
PROPRIETORS.  
CORNER MAGAZINE AND LAFAYETTE STS.  
New Orleans.  
H. A. WHEELLOCK, E. RIGNEY, S. C. FOLGER.  
Dec. 18, 1869. n13: 3m

**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 for 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 KEY,  
IT 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  
and money and trouble. In using the  
"ODELL COTTON CHECK," mark a simple letter  
or any usual mark on the head of the bale or  
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 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. 194 Gravier Street, New  
Orleans.  
S. W. ODELL.  
Monroe, La., Sept. 23, 1869. n26m.

**H. KINDERMANN,**  
FAMILY GROCER,  
DESIARD STREET,  
MONROE, LA.,  
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND  
for sale Groceries of all description, such as—  
SUGAR,  
MOLASSES,  
COFFEE, HAMS, BACON,  
LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, FLOUR,  
POTATOES, ONIONS, CIGARS, TOBACCO  
OYSTERS, SARDINES, LIQUORS OF  
ALL KINDS, PRESERVES  
IN GLASS AND  
CANS.  
FRUITS OF VARIOUS KINDS  
AS LOW AS  
POSSIBLE FOR CASH.  
Monroe, La., Feb. 18, 1869. n22: 1Y

**W. ELL & BRO.,**  
GRAND STREET,  
MONROE, LOUISIANA.  
THIS old and reliable house has just received and is constantly receiving a large stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
CLOTHING, HATS,  
GENERAL  
Merchandise,  
Plantation Supplies,  
MILLINERY,  
AND  
Fancy Goods!  
THEIR stock cannot be surpassed outside  
of New York. All the  
CLOTHING,  
BOOTS, AND SHOES,  
HATS,  
Are Custom-Made,  
and specially manufactured for this market,  
under the supervision of Mr. E. DREYFUS,  
and are  
Guaranteed to be as Represented!  
And prices satisfactory.  
Pleasure taken in  
Exhibiting their stock.  
Monroe, La., Oct. 2, 1869. n2: 1Y

**SURGNOR & MULLIN,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
**GENERAL PLANTATION GOODS,**  
GRAND ST.,  
MONROE, LOUISIANA,  
Will buy, or advance Goods or Money on Cotton; and always did and  
WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.  
Monroe, October 9, 1869.

**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 of its various grades;  
Poplins, Merinos, DeLaines, &c.;  
Calicoes, Kerseys, Linseys, Onaburgs, Tickings,  
Stripes, Jeans, Twines, Katinas, Cassimeres,  
Broadcloths, Plains, Twilled, Shalwar  
and Opera Flannels, Rubias Sontags,  
Hosiery, Trunks, &c.;  
Latest styles Balmorel Skirts, Hoop Skirts, &c. &c.  
WE also offer a superior and carefully selected  
stock of  
Ladies' Misses',  
and Children's Shoes  
Bootees; 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  
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 our-  
selves, by fair dealing, worthy of the liberal patronage  
extended to us since the time we have been es-  
tablished here.  
J. HAYMAN & CO.,  
DeSiard Street, Corner 2nd,  
MONROE, LA.  
Sept. 25, 1869. n26m

**"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 com-  
menced to sell off my summer goods at cost, rather  
than keep them over for next year. There is need  
of goods and consulting their interest can save from  
20 to 25 per cent. by examining and pricing my stock,  
which is arranged by none in this section.  
Prints 15 to 16 cts. Gingham 30 cts. and upwards.  
Hosiery 30 cts. Cross Bar Muslins, 30c  
Muslins, 25 cts. White Swiss 25  
Jacquets 35 cts. Plain and Plaid Nainsook 40  
Poplins and Japanese Cloths 50 cts. and upwards.  
Printed Lawns 30 cts. and upwards: White Jacquets,  
Cambries, Brilliantines, Irish Linens &c., in propor-  
tion.  
I have also a splendid assortment of summer  
Casimeres,  
Linen,  
Drills,  
Checks,  
AND A SELECTED STOCK OF  
Summer Clothing,  
Shirts,  
Under Shirts,  
Drawers,  
Hats,  
Boots,  
Shoes,  
Trunks,  
Valises.  
And a general assortment of  
**PLANTATION SUPPLIES.**  
Highest cash price paid for Cotton, Wool, Hides  
and Bone-wax.  
Call and satisfy yourself.  
H. KING, Agent.  
n43: 6m

**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
NOW is the time for real bargains in  
DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS,  
SHOES,  
HATS,  
BONNETS, &c.  
FROM and after this day we will offer our  
entire stock at from 10 to 25 per cent. dis-  
count of former prices.  
Housekeepers, now is the time to provide  
yourselves with  
DOMESTICS,  
SHEETINGS,  
LINENS,  
BLANKETS,  
BEDSPREADS, TOWELS,  
NAPKINS, DAMASKS, &c.  
All our Boots, Shoes and our entire stock of  
Ladies and Misses shoes have been marked  
down to a lower figure than ever.  
Having our own Millinery department, we  
are enabled to offer Ladies', Misses' and Chil-  
dren's hats for less than any house in this  
parish. Beside our Hats and Bonnets are all  
fresh, as we do not buy them already trimmed,  
but are constantly arranging the same. Come  
and see for yourself at  
J. HAYMAN & Co's.,  
Corner DeSiard & 2d Sts.  
Monroe, La., Nov. 27, 1869. n10: 1f

**KERN & CO.,**  
135 . . WASHINGTON STREET . . 135.  
VICKSBURG, MISS.  
**GREAT SOUTHERN CASH**  
STORE!  
Calicoes 12 1/2c. Bleached Cotton 12 1/2c. Al-  
pacas 40c. Damask Napkins # x # \$2 75-  
per package. Delaines 30c up. Brogans  
\$1 30. Heavy Boots \$3 50. Grey's Brown  
Blankets \$2 50 per pair. Good White Blank-  
ets \$5 00. Long Shawls \$6 00 and \$7 00,  
worth from 9 to \$10. Cloaks \$9 worth 15.  
Nubias \$1 00 up. Ladies walking shoes  
\$3 25. Cloth Gaiters \$2 50. 5 Boxes pa-  
per collars \$1 00. Brown winsor soap 50c  
per package. Letter paper 20 to 25c per  
quiro. Envelopes 15 to 20c per package.  
Pens 10c per dozen. Blacking at Cost.  
Combs 5c up. Ladies Handkerchiefs 25c.  
Silk Dress Buttons 25c per dozen.  
E. F. F. PUSSELL of Franklin Parish, is  
with this House, and will be glad to see his  
friends. n11: 3m

**MONROE, LOUISIANA,**  
Will buy, or advance Goods or Money on Cotton; and always did and  
WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.  
Monroe, October 9, 1869.