THE GUARDIAN.

J. B. LEWIS
STREET
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS
OPERA
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Sept. 26, 1877. 6:y

Cash Receipts.

We will continue to publish under this heading the names of those who each week pay up their subscriptions. This list is intended as a memorandum for the protection of subscribers against possible errors in our books:

T Bridgeman,	$2 50	H C Mitchell,	$2 50
J H Hay,	2 50	J W Whittington	2 00
D J Sayers,	2 50	C A Killgore,	1 25
J J Glover,	2 50	Wm Kimbell,	1 25

In several past issues of the GUARDIAN we have had it in our mind to say some things we perhaps have forgotten. We wish now to allude to the distinguished character of our old friend, W. J. Taylor. To say that he has the best staple and fancy groceries and sells them cheaper than does any one else. Go see him for yourselves.

Christmas Tree.

We are requested to state by the members of the Temperance Council here that they will give a Christmas tree at the Court-house on the night of the 24th inst. The public will have the privilege of placing upon the tree presents for their friends; but as the managers desire that no one shall be neglected they have determined to charge the small price of 25 cents, so as to create a fund for the purchase of the necessary gifts. Each person will receive a numbered ticket at the door, which will entitle the holder of the ticket to the present with the corresponding number as found on the tree. With this arrangement satisfaction will doubtless be guaranteed to all visitors.

Mail Routes.

For many years all mail routes through this country have been let to contractors who live in other States, and who make a handsome *speck* by sub-letting them to parties living here. We are advised that the Department wish to fight shy of all speculating firms.

For the interest of many of our readers we publish to-day a list of routes to be let. Here is a chance for some man to make a little money. From the list published as below it will be seen that at last we are to have daily communication with both Shreveport and Monroe:

30,170. From Minden, by Buckhorn, Ringgold, Love's Lake, Coushatta Chute, Grapp's Bluff and Campti, to Natchitoches, 83 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, $1,900.

30,171. From Minden, by Dorcheat (n. o.) and Shongaloo (n. o.) to Eden, Ark., 45 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $500.

30,172. From Homer to Gordon, 13 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $200.

30,173. From Homer to Haynesville, 12 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, $300.

30,174. From Homer, by Summerfield, to Scottville, 22 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $300.

30,175. From Mt. Lebanon, by Athens, to Homer, 22 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $300.

30,176. From Mt. Lebanon to Sparta, 10 miles and back, three times a week. Bond required with bid, $300.

30,177. From Sparta to Ringgold, 14 miles and back once a week. Bond required with bid, $200.

30,178. From Vienna, by Walnut Creek, Arcadia and Mt. Lebanon, to Minden, 47 miles and back, three times a week. Bond required with bid, $1,500.

30,179. From Farmerville, by Shiloh, Cane Ridge, Lisbon and Arizona, to Homer, 46 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, $1,200.

30,180. From Farmerville to Spearsville, 18 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, $400.

30,181. From Farmerville to Marion, 14 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $200.

30,182. From Farmerville to Oakland, 17 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, $300.

30,183. From Monroe, by Trenton, Forksville, Douglas, Vienna, Greensborough, D'Arbonne, Homer, Holly Springs, Minden, and Bellevue, to Shreveport, 125 miles and back, seven times a week. Bond required with bid, $13,000; check, $644.25. Present pay, $12,885.

This is a good time for those who are not already taking the GUARDIAN, to subscribe. Many we know have been waiting to commence with the new year, and can have no longer an excuse. Give us your names and—money.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 23d day of November, 1877, Mrs. NANCY S. HAYS, at the advanced age of sixty-nine years.

The illness of the subject of this notice had been continued through some weeks, and her friends had anticipated her demise. Their ministrations for her relief never flagged, and her last hours were soothed by the presence of her children and grandchildren.

The writer himself has known Mrs. Hays since the days of his earliest childhood, and it affords him especial gratification to state that through many trials in life she always exhibited a sweet womanly patience through the tribulations of a long life. She was, if we mistake not, a member of the Episcopal church, but through having lived for many years away from any society of that denomination was deprived of the association of her favorite sect. Yet from our own observation, and from the testimony of others, we are assured that she always appreciated and enjoyed the consolations of those religious views impressed upon her intelligent mind in early life. And whatever may be said against the religion that prevails in the land, it seems always to carry with it consolation in affliction, trials and distress and to render bright with the sun of God's love and promise the dark cloud that hangs lowering over the grave.

Mrs. Hays was a good, noble-hearted woman, self-sacrificing and devoted to her children. And although we only knew her since her widowhood, are certain from other traits in her character that she was a loving, devoted wife.

After her long life she sleeps well. Those who grieve that she is dead will find solace for their wounded hearts in the glad consciousness that, as her duty was well done on earth, she will be hereafter well rewarded.

Public Installation.

HOMER, LA., Dec. 11th, 1877.

The committees appointed by Homer R. A. Chapter No. 24 and Homer Lodge No. 152 met at Col. J. S. Young's office to arrange for public installation of officers of Lodge and Chapter on the 27th inst.

On motion, the following named ladies were appointed a committee to arrange for a supper, &c., to wit: Mrs. J. S. Young, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Weil, Mrs. T. S. Sligh, Mrs. M. Weil, Miss Ella Ramsey, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. B. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. F. Aycock, Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Gen. Young, Mrs. P. Demetz, Mrs. B. B. Sanders and Mrs. W. P. Otts.

The Court-house was, on motion, selected as the place for the ceremonies.

Peter Demetz was appointed a committee to procure wood, lights, tables, &c.

The Secretary of committee was instructed to invite the Brass Band to be present.

On motion, the GUARDIAN was requested to publish these proceedings, that all persons appointed on committees might have notice thereof.

J. S. YOUNG, Chairman.
M. REES BRYAN, Secy.

Additional Awards.

The following awards, in addition to those already published, were made at the Seventh Annual Fair of the C. A. and M. F. Association:

W. A. Watson, best Buck and Ewe Sheep.
" " " Boar.
" " " " under 1 year.
" " " Sow " 1 "
" " " Animal of Hog kind.

J. FERGUSON,
Prest. Board of Directors.
D. W. HARRIS, Secy.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HOMER, LA., Dec. 4, 1877.

The Council met in regular session.

Present: J. Ferguson, Mayor: M. R. Bryan, Peter Demetz, A. C. Jones, J. R. Ramsey and A. Weil.

On motion adjourned till to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members of the Board all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following report was read from the treasurer, received and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

D. W. Harris, Tr., in act. with corporation:

Aug. 7. To bal. on settlement,		34
Sept. 4. To scrip of collector,	34 03	
Oct. 2. " " "	67 90	
Total,		$102 27
June 5. By coms. on $85 71,	2 13	
Aug. 7. " " " 266 91,	6 67	
Nov. 6. " " " 102 27,	2 55	
" scrip to Board,	90 86—	102 21
Balance on hand,		06

D. W. HARRIS, Treas.

The scrip turned over by the treasurer, ($90 86,) was counted, checked and burned.

A petition, asking the Board to order an election to prohibit the licensing of retail liquor houses in the corporation for the year 1878, was read, and on motion laid over to await action by the Police Jury on same subject.

Messrs. Bryan and Ramsey were appointed a committee to make up a statement of the probable expenses of the corporation for the year 1878; also to report an act levying a tax to pay the same.

The mayor was instructed to examine and report upon the condition of the streets.

Messrs. Weil and Jones were appointed a committee to draw up and present to the Board specifications for working the streets for the year 1878. On motion the mayor was added to the committee.

The Board then adjourned till Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at candle-light.

(Signed,) J. FERGUSON, Mayor.
Attest: B. D. HARRISON, Clerk.

Partition Sale.

Succession of Jesse Applewhite.

BY virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable Parish Court of the parish of Claiborne, I will sell at public auction, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

the following described Land, situated in the parish of Claiborne, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of Section nineteen, Township twenty-two, Range five west. To be sold by order of Court to effect a partition.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.
Dec. 11, 1877. (pf $6) 17:ts

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I WILL BE AT H. G. BROOK'S LOT, 12 miles north of Homer, on the 20th inst., with

40 Fine Mules,

and in HOMER on Christmas day, and will sell mules lower than ever before offered in this market.

J. R. McMEEN.
Dec. 12, 1877. 17:tf

Final Account.

Succession of Agnes Bailey, deceased.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That John G. Bailey, administrator of said succession, has this day filed in my office his final account, and unless opposition is made thereto within the time prescribed by law the same will be homologated and made a judgment of the Court.

Given under my hand and official seal (L. S.) on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877.

DREW FERGUSON,
n17-2t Clerk D. C.

Partition Sale.

Succession of Dempsey Applewhite.

BY virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable Parish Court of the parish of Claiborne, I will sell, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on

Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878,

the following described tract of Land, situated in the parish of Claiborne, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section nineteen, Township twenty-two of Range five. Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of Section eighteen, same Township and Range. Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section thirteen, Township twenty-two, Range six. To be sold by order of Court to effect a partition.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.
Dec. 11, 1877. (pf $6) 17:ts

Mt. Zion Seminary.

THE exercises of this Institution for the year 1878, will commence on

Monday, the 4th day of February next.

Rates of tuition $2 and $3 per month, from day of admission.

Board $8 per month.

W. H. LESLIE, Principal.
Dec. 5, 1877. 16:2m*

Louisiana State University

—AND—

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE,

BATON ROUGE, LA.

THE course of study embraces a wide field of Literature and Science. Tuition and the use of the Library and Apparatus are free. No incidental or matriculation fees to pay. Board, including washing, lights, fuel, blacking, mending, medical attention, &c., $16 00 per month.

D. F. BOYD, President.
Dec. 5, 1877. 16:4t

SPORT FOR ALL!!

A MILE RACE for a PURSE OF

$500 00,

AT THE HOMER FAIR GROUNDS,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877,

Between the celebrated Todd horse, **LADELL,** and the Boyd mare, **KATIE.**

By special arrangements to be made with the town authorities of Homer, a sufficient Police force will be on the ground to insure good order.

☞ Ample accommodations for Ladies.

Dec. 5, 1877. 16:2t

Filing of Tableau of Debts.

Succession of Elijah Whaley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Administrator in the above succession has this day filed a tableau of debts in my office, and unless opposition is made thereto within ten days the same will be homologated.

DREW FERGUSON, Cl'k D. C.
Dec. 5, 1877. 16:2t

Cotton Factory for Sale,

BY THE SHERIFF.

Josua Willis, Tutor, vs. Arizona Manufacing Company.

In District Court—No. 3521.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the District Court in said parish and State in above suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-House door in town of Homer, on the

First Saturday of January, 1878,

it being the 5th day of said month, the property described as follows, to wit:

The property to be sold consists of the Factory Building, Tenement Houses, Machinery, and Factory Lot. The main or factory building is of brick, 44 by 84 feet, 4 stories high, with a Boiler Room 26 by 44 feet, with iron roof, and a smoke stack 65 feet high. Also a fire-proof Picker Room attached to the main building, 26 by 34 feet, 3 stories high; together with 18 Tenement Houses, 20 by 32 feet, 1½ stories high, with stack chimneys and partitions; one large Hotel, one Office or Store room, and one Warehouse.

The Machinery is as follows: Two sixty-horse Engines, and 3 Boilers, 28 feet by 42 inches—all of the very best make; 18 Spinning Frames, with 2400 spindles; 18 Cards, and 40 Looms, with a full and complete outfit of Railway Heads, Drawing Frames, Speeders, Reels, Spoolers, Warping Mill, and Dressers. Also, good Grist Mill, Cotton Gin, and Wool Cards. In addition to the above, there is an abundant supply of Shaftings, Pulleys, Hangers and Beltings. The whole ready for immediate running, with a small outlay, capable of making 2000 yards of osnaburgs, and 100 bunches of yarns per day. The original cost of above was near $100,000.

The property can be leased for a number of years, on the most favorable terms, by the payment of a small sum cash, if application is made before sale.

For further information, address J. C. Baker, Homer, La., or Shreveport Times office, which will copy 3 times and send bill to this office.

Terms of sale: Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.
Dec. 5, 1877. (pf $18) 16:ts

GET YOUR JOB WORK DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS IN THE CLAIBORNE AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION are notified to meet in Homer, at the Court-House, on **Wednesday, the 12th of December,** prox. Important business is to be transacted. Let stockholders attend and take part in the meeting, or surrender their stock.

THORNTON BRIDGEMAN,
Vice-President.
D. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
Nov. 28, 1877. 15:3t

ARIZONA SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution, for the year 1878, will commence on

Monday, the 21st January next.

Rates of tuition, $2, $3 and $4 per month from day of admission. Board in good families at the lowest rates.

W. J. LESLIE, } Teachers.
A. HARRIS, }
Nov. 28, 1877. 15:2m

S. W. RAWLINS,
(Successor to Rawlins & Murrell,)
Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant,
No. 88 Union Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
Nov. 28, 1877. 15:1y

Succession Sale.

Succession of H. S. Goodenough, deceased.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a commission issued out of the Honorable the Parish Court of said parish and State, to me directed by Drew Ferguson, Clerk of the District Court, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in the town of Homer,

On Saturday, the 5th of January, 1878,

the following described land belonging to said succession, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 22 North, of Range 5 West.

The property will be sold on a credit of one and two years—the purchaser giving notes with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from day of sale, and mortgage retained on the land sold to pay the purchase price.

W. E. GOODENOUGH, Tutor.
Nov. 28, 1877. 15:5t

Sheriff's Sale.

Parish of Claiborne vs. W. Jasper Blackburn—No. 3522 District Court.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the District Court in and for said parish and State, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell, to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on the

First Saturday in January, A. D. 1878,

it being the 5th day of said month, the following described property, to wit:

A House and Lot of land in the town of Homer, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-one north, of Range seven west, commencing at the southeast corner of said forty and running due west two hundred and fifty-three and one-third yards, thence due north four hundred and forty yards, thence due east two hundred and forty-three and one-third yards, thence due south to the point of beginning, with all the improvements thereon;

The whole of Lot No. Ninety-two, on the plot of survey of the town of Homer, with the improvements thereon;

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-one north, of Range seven west, with all the improvements thereon, except six acres of said forty deeded to F. A. Jones and two acres deeded to R. F. Faucher;

And a piece or lot of land described as follows: Commencing twenty-four rods west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-one north, of Range seven west, and running west on the north line of said forty acres thirty-two rods, thence south thirty rods, thence east thirty-two rods, thence north to the place of beginning, containing six acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon. All the above described property situated in the parish and State aforesaid.

Terms of sale Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.
Nov. 28, 1877. [prf $15] 15:ts

Notice To My Customers.

I HAVE YOUR NOTES AND OPEN ACCOUNTS. Notes are all due, and those that don't pay may look out, for I mean MONEY—I must have it. I give you fair warning. If the money is not paid by 1st January, I shall proceed to collect by law, and I mean what I say. I will give good prices for cotton in settlements.

A. McCRANIE.
Sept. 19, 1877. 5:tf

NOTICE.

I. S. McCasland vs. Steven Henry. } BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., to me directed, in the above entitled cause, by D. A. J. Carathers, Justice of the Peace in and for ward 8, of the parish of Claiborne and State of Louisiana, I have seized the following described property, to wit—One hundred and twenty bushels of Corn, nine hundred pounds of Seed Cotton, and one hundred and twenty bushels of Cotton Seed more or less, and on

Monday, the 17th day of December, 1877,

at ten o'clock, a. m., shall proceed to sell the same, at the residence of Ned Kimbell, to the last and highest bidder, for cash with the benefit of appraisement.

R. T. McCLENDON, Constable.
Dec. 5, 1877. (pf $3) 16:2t

Succession Sale.

WILL be sold to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of Elijah Whaley, on

Monday, the 17th day of December, 1877,

all the personal property belonging to said succession, and on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878,

will be sold, at the same place, the land and improvements of said succession. Sold by order of Court to pay debts.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Numbers of Lands given on the day of sale.

J. R. SHERMAN, Administrator.
December 5, 1877. 16:ts

JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT this office

The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Is at the popular Dry Goods House of

S. G. DREYFUS,

Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.

Sept. 26, 1877. 6:6m

F. Martel. F. W. Spilker.
MARTEL & SPILKER,
AGENTS FOR
Buck's Brilliant Stoves,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
STOVES and TINWARE,
SPRING STREET,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:3m

E. PHELPS,
Fashionable Shoe and Hat House,
21 Texas Street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
BOOTS, SHOES and HATS from the best Manufacturers, and will be sold at prices to defy competition. Any style of Boots, Shoes or Hats can be ordered.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:6m

E. DREYFUSS,
Corner of Texas and Spring Streets,
[Next Door to C. H. Burnside,]
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Furnishing Goods, Clothing, &c., &c.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:6m

STAR CLOTHING
— AND —
Furnishing Goods House,
M. LEVY & CO.,
17.....Texas Street.....17
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

T. Poland. H. O. Janin.
THOMAS POLAND & CO.,
Cotton Factors, Wholesale Grocers,
—AND—
Receiving and Forwarding Merchants,
Corner of Crocket and Levee Sts.,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

N. Gregg, R. W. Ford.
GREGG & FORD,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Dealers in
Groceries and Western Produce,
Agents for
Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Gin, 20, 21 and 22 Levee,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

GREAT AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.
N. W. MURPHY,
MANUFACTURER of all kinds of TIN-WARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Dealer in all kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves. No. 9 Levee Street, Shreveport, La.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

Cumpston Hotel,
Milam Street, between Spring and Market,
SHREVEPORT, LA.,
ONE Block from Railroad Depot; one and a half Blocks from Steamboat Landing. New Building four stories high, with all modern improvements and conveniences Prices reasonable—Accommodations superior.
JAMES CUMPSTON,
Oct. 17, 1877.—9:1y Proprietor.

L. A. LEVY,
30 Texas Street, - - Shreveport,
KEEPS always on hand the largest and best assortment of
CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO and CIGARS, WINES and LIQUORS, FRUITS, JELLIES and PRESERVES, FIRE-WORKS, &c.
Oct. 3, 1877. 7:6m

James F. Utz. Joseph B. Smith.
UTZ & SMITH,
Dealers in
Heavy & Shelf Hardware,
Machinery,
Iron Pipe and Fittings,
Agricultural Implements,
Mitchell Wagons,
Engineers' Supplies, Belting, &c.,
Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 3, 1877. 7:6m

E. & B. JACOBS,
Cotton Factors,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots and Shoes, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
Texas Street, Shreveport, La.
Sept. 26, 1877. 6:6m

JULIUS A. JACOBS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c.,
No. 90 Texas Street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

WM. ENDEMS,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER,
No. 15 Texas Street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.,
HAS for sale, at wholesale and retail, a full line of the following goods:
Furniture, Chairs, Mattresses, Window Shades and Fixtures, Wall Paper, Looking Glass Plates, Children's Carriages, Picture and Cornice Mouldings, Feathers, Spring Bottom and Upholstery Goods
☞ Send for Price List.
Nov. 7, 1877. 12:6m

FLORSHEIM BROS.,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
FURNITURE a Specialty,
No. 7 on the Levee,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Sept. 26, 1877. 6:6m

M. ROOS,
Wholesale Dealer in
Havana & Domestic Cigars,
Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Whiskies, Wines and Brandies,
No. 2 on the Levee,
Shreveport, - - - - Louisiana.
Sept. 26, 1877. 6:6m

MRS. M. GALL,
BOARDING & LODGING,
No. 22 Milam Street,
One Block from Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.
BEST and Cheapest Board in the City. Good Table, Comfortable Rooms, Clean Beds, Polite Attention. Call and see for yourself. Sept. 26, 1877.—6:y

NOTICE.
I HAVE on hand a splendid lot of FARM MULES—and will continue to be supplied from the Missouri market—which I will sell at the lowest prices. Having no traveling expenses to pay, I will be able to undersell those who drive their stock clear through.
My stock can be seen at Ragland's stable.
WM. P. OTTS.
Homer, La., Oct. 3, 1877. 7:3m

NOTICE.
THE undersigned take occasion to return thanks to their friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for their successor.
CRICHTON & GREEN.

I WILL CONTINUE THE **Receiving and Forwarding Business,** at the MINDEN LOWER LANDING. Will give my personal and undivided attention to the same; will study the interest and endeavor to please all who patronize me. I will do business for my customers as low as any one else, no matter how low that may be, and claim as an advantage in giving me their patronage that I can deliver freight from six to twenty-four hours earlier than others, thus avoiding delay of wagons. THOS. CRICHTON.
Minden, La., Oct. 15, 1877. 9:6m

Minden Upper Landing.
HAVING LEASED THE MINDEN UPper Landing, I invite the attention of Shippers and Consignees to my commodious WAREHOUSES and the thorough repair of the road leading thereto; and returning thanks for past favors, respectfully solicit further consignments of cotton and freight. As my personal care will be given to the business, my patrons may rest assured that it will receive prompt attention.
H. A. BARNES.
Oct. 3, 1877. 7:6m

Piano and Organ Agency.
HAVING accepted the Agency of the celebrated
MARCHAL & SMITH
Piano Manufacturing Co., New York,
I am prepared to sell first class Pianos at the lowest cash prices. The Marchal & Smith Pianos combine every improvement in tone, touch, power and durability, and have everywhere won for themselves a reputation for *unrivalled excellence and durability.* All Pianos sold by me will have the makers' guarantee for seven years, and will also receive my personal supervision when delivered, thereby guaranteeing their being in perfect order and tune. I will also receive orders for the celebrated MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS. These Organs are unsurpassed in the world, and have the indorsement of all the leading musicians and composers in Europe and America. Prices as low as any first class Organ.
All instruments sold by me will have my personal guarantee in addition to the makers'. For descriptive lists, prices, &c., apply to
A. A. WHEELER,
Prof. Music in Homer Female Institute.
Having a full supply of material, I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos and Organs in a thorough and workmanlike manner. With many years' experience in the best establishments, both North and South, I am certain I can guarantee my work in every respect. A. A. W.
Aug. 22, 1877. 1:tf

FREE FERRIAGE.
FOR ALL COTTON PURCHASED BY the undersigned Merchants and members of the Board of Trade of Monroe:
H. Gerson, Jr., John G. Sandess,
S. Meyer, S. Herz,
D. A. Breard, Jr., J. Scott,
Stokes & Foy, H. B. Shaw,
Brice Mills, Rose Wolf,
Sublett Bros., S. Rosser,
F. Endem, R. Pleasant,
J. Hoffman,
JOHN G. SANDERS, Supt.
Oct. 3, 1877. 7:6m