J. B. LEWIS
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS
TEXAS STREET
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:

R A Allen,	$2 50	W J Smith,	$2 50
J W Nickelson,	3 50	H M Longino,	2 50
Joseph Shelton,			2 50

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

The committee to arrange for the public installation of officers of the Chapter and Blue Lodge of Masons, hereby give notice that the ceremonies of installation will take place at the Presbyterian Church at early candle-light, on the evening of the 27th inst. The Supper will be served at the Court-house immediately after, to which all Masons in good standing, and their families, are invited.

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

MARRIED:

On the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. White, Esq., Mr. JAS. K. WILLET to Miss MOLLIE L. WHITE, Rev. Thos. J. Upton officiating minister.

In returning thanks for the beautiful cake sent to the GUARDIAN office by Mr. and Mrs. Willet, we beg to be permitted to offer all those hearty congratulations which are so appropriate to cheer the loving hearts united in matrimonial bonds as they begin in sweet companionship a new life.

On the 24th instant, at Magnolia, Ark., by Rev. J. A. Parker, Rev. T. K. FAUNTLEROY, of Plaquemines, Louisiana Conference, to Mrs. ELIZA H. MORGAN, of Magnolia.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of MINNIE CLYDE, a little daughter of our friend, George G. Gill. Those who offer the ordinary consolations for the death of little children have a stereotyped phrase which they ever repeat—"They are better off to die young—they will not have to face the trials of a hard, unfeeling world." There is no balm for the stricken parent in such utterances as these. Theologically the view may be correct, but parents will always recall with regret the lovely child who has gone before. We offer our sympathies to the parents, trusting that Time, who heals all troubles, will partly reconcile them to their loss, and will so subdue their present acute sorrow as to enable them to fully realize all the comfort of the text, so dear to Christians, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," &c.

The best of everything—Toys, Candies, Fruits, choice Provisions, Confections, and everything good—at W. J. TAYLOR's, cheap for cash.

The Court-house has been greatly improved in appearance by the work lately done on the walls of the court-room halls and offices. It is hoped that there will be no more defacing of the plastering. The Police Jury have ordered the prosecution of any parties suspected of damaging or in any wise violating the law with reference to public buildings.

The New Orleans Democrat began its third year on the 19th inst., with the most flattering prospects for a prosperous future. The Democrat, like the ancient Hercules, is powerful in its infancy. We extend congratulation to our contemporary, and invoke a continuation of that prosperity which has been achieved by a patriotic and intelligent advocacy of the best interests and rights of the people of Louisiana.

It is thought that the English Parliament soon to meet will be asked to vote money for the purchase of further interest in Egypt, and perhaps for the purchase of the Turkish fleet. The "further interest" is either the remaining interest in the Suez Canal, or Turkish sovereignty over Egypt.

The Agricultural Department publisher the following report relative to the cotton crop in Louisiana, from which it will be seen that the decrease is not so great as had been anticipated. However, it may be said that the Department's reports are not entirely reliable:

From twenty-eight parishes we have fifty answers, average date December 10. Weather has been much less favorable than for same month last year. Picking has been slow, two-thirds of the crop reported gathered at the date of our replies, and it is estimated that picking will not be completed before 29th January. The yield in the large river parishes will be twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. greater than last year, while in other portions of the State a decrease of ten to thirty-five per cent. is reported. We estimate the decrease for the State at seven per cent. About forty-six per cent. of the crop has been marketed. All our correspondents complain of too much rain.

Out of eighteen hundred bills introduced by the extra session of Congress, from the 15th of October to the 1st of December, only two were passed.

The President has issued a general order against drunkenness, saying no person addicted to it can expect to be entrusted with any responsible duty.

New Advertisements.

Constable's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

J. A. P. Knox vs. Jno. D. Whaley et als.—In Justice Court, Ward 7.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Justice Court of Ward 7, said State and parish, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878,

at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, 1250 pounds of Lint Cotton, more or less, and 100 bushels of Corn, seized as the property of John Whaley to satisfy said fi. fa.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. T. OTTS, Constable.
Dec. 26, 1877. (pf $3) 19:2t

Constable's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

J. A. P. Knox vs. J. D. Whaley—In Justice Court, Ward 7.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Justice Court of Ward Seven, said parish and State, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell, on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878,

at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, 1250 pounds of Lint Cotton, more or less, and 100 bushels of Corn, seized as the property of John D. Whaley, to satisfy said fi. fa.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. T. OTTS, Constable.
Dec. 26, 1877. (pf $3) 19:2t

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

A. Weil vs. E. Tuggle.

BY virtue of an execution issued from the Parish Court of Claiborne parish, I have seized, and on the

First Saturday, the 5th day of January,

1878, I will sell, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, one hundred bushels of Corn, seized as the property of E. Tuggle, in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

R. P. H RAVELL, Dy. Shff.
Dec. 26, 1877. (pr $3) 19:2t

AN ORDINANCE

To provide a revenue to defray the expenses of the corporation of the town of Homer for the year 1878.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Selectmen of the town of Homer, That there be and is hereby levied and assessed an ad valorem tax of eight and one-half mills upon the value of all species of property, real and personal, situated in the town of Homer, for the year 1878, upon which the State levies and assesses a tax, for general purposes; and a special tax of one and one-half mills as a Cemetery tax; and a License tax

Upon each and every proprietor or partner engaged in selling spirituous liquors-wines, &c., by the drink, the sum of one hundred dollars;

Upon each and every person engaged in selling general merchandise, the sum of fifteen dollars;

Upon each and every person engaged in selling drugs, the sum of fifteen dollars;

Upon each and every person keeping billiard or pool tables, the sum of fifteen dollars for each table;

Upon each and every person selling spirituous liquors by the bottle or gallon, the sum of fifty dollars;

Upon each and every person keeping a restaurant or eating house, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents;

Upon each person engaged in keeping a livery stable, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents;

Upon each person keeping a bakery or beer-shop, the sum of five dollars;

Upon each keeper of a ten-pin or bowling alley, or shooting gallery, the same as levied by the State;

Upon each hawker and peddler, the sum of fifty dollars;

Upon each menagerie or circus, the sum of seventy-five dollars;

Upon each and every side-show, varieties and theatre, the sum of twenty dollars;

Upon each and every person keeping any game of chance, the sum of fifty dollars;

Upon each person engaged in selling stoves or furniture, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents;

Upon each keeper of a hotel, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents;

Upon each keeper of a variety store or confectionery, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents;

Upon each practicing physician and attorney, the sum of ten dollars;

Any person pursuing other trades or professions not herein enumerated, upon which the State levies a tax, shall pay ten dollars.

Approved Dec. 11, 1877.
(Signed,) W. J. FERGUSON, Mayor.
Attest: B. D. HARRISON, Clerk.

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to come forward and settle up without further notice. Your bills with me are mostly small and can easily be paid. I WANT THE MONEY.

R. J. BRIDGES.
Athens, Dec. 17, 1877. 18:2t

The Fair Grounds to Lease.

THE FAIR GROUNDS belonging to the AGRICULTURAL and MECHANICAL FAIR ASSOCIATION will be LEASED for the term of **Five Years,** and sealed bids will be received for the lease of said grounds until the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878. Specifications can be seen by calling at the Post-office in Homer, by those wishing to make bids.

Done by order of the Board of Managers of said Association.

R. P. WEBB, Prest.,
J. W. SHERARD,
F. A. HILLEY,
J. FERGUSON,
D. W. HARRIS, Secy.
Dec. 18, 1877. 18:2t

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. B. McMEEN.
Dec. 12, 1877. 17:tf

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

Homer Price Current.

Corrected weekly by reference to actual cash sales by principal dealers.

BAGGING—15@16c ℔ yd.
TIES—64c ℔ lb.
BROGANS—$1 25@1 75 ℔ pair.
BUTTER—20@25c ℔ lb.
COFFEE—23@26c ℔ lb.
CORN MEAL—75c ℔ bu.
COAL OIL—Insurance, 75c ℔ gal.
CANDLES—20@25c ℔ lb.
CLEAR RIB SIDES—11c ℔ lb.
CHICKENS—20@25c.
COTTON STRIPES—10@16c ℔ yd.
DOMESTICS—10@12c ℔ yd.
EGGS—12½c ℔ doz.
FLOUR—$10 00@12 00 ℔ bbl.
HAMS—14@15c ℔ lb.
HIDES—5@10c ℔ lb.
HORSE SHOES—10c ℔ lb.
LARD—15@16c ℔ lb.
MOLASSES—50@75c ℔ gal.
MACKEREL—$2 25 ℔ kit.
NAILS—4½@5c ℔ lb.
PRINTS—8c ℔ yd.
POWDER—4½c ℔ lb.
RICE—8c ℔ lb.
SALT—$2 75@3 00 ℔ sack.
SUGAR—11@14c ℔ lb.
SHOT—$3 50 ℔ sack.
TOBACCO—60@75c ℔ lb.
TRACE CHAINS—75c ℔ pair

A $1.50 Book for 10 Cents.

THE

Seaside Library of Standard NOVELS

By the Most Popular Authors in the World.

1. EAST LYNNE. By Mrs. Henry Wood. (Double number.) 20c
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6. THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII. By Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. (Single number.) 10c
7. ADAM BEDE. By George Eliot. (Double number.) 20c
8. THE ARUNDEL MOTTO. By Mary Cecil Hay. (Single number.) 10c
9. OLD MIDDLETON'S MONEY. By Mary Cecil Hay. (Single number.) 10c
10. THE WOMAN IN WHITE. By Wilkie Collins. (Double number.) 20c
11. THE MILL ON THE FLOSS. By George Eliot. 20c
12. THE AMERICAN SENATOR. By Trollope. 20c
13. A PRINCESS OF THULE. By Wm. Black. 20c
14. THE DEAD SECRET. By Wilkie Collins. 10c
15. ROMOLA. By George Eliot. 20c
16. THE ENGLISH AT THE NORTH POLE, AND THE FIELD OF ICE. By Jules Verne. 10c
17. HIDDEN PERILS. By Mary Cecil Hay. 10c
18. BARBARA'S HISTORY. By Amelia B. Edwards. 20c
19. A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION. By Charles Reade. 10c
20. OLD CURIOSITY SHOP. By Charles Dickens. 20c

GEORGE MUNRO, Publisher,
No. 21, 23 and 25 Vandewater St., N. York

Lock and Gun-Smithing,

— BY —

JOSEPH MULLER,

IN front of Witter's Cabinet Shop, next door to S. Y. Gladney's. All work executed in the best style with neatness and dispatch. Sewing Machines a specialty. All work warranted.

☞ Work not taken out in 30 days will be sold to pay charges.

Oct. 24, 1877. 10:1y

NOTICE.

HAVING been constituted by regular power of attorney the agent and attorney-in-fact of all the heirs of the succession of Merrell Monk, Sr., deceased, with full power to settle all the business of the deceased, I call the attention of all parties concerned to this announcement—

That I will pay immediately upon presentation all claims against the deceased—and I demand immediate payment of debts due to the estate. The business must be closed out at once. Let this notice be warning to all persons concerned.

THOMAS J. MONK.
Nov. 21, 1877. 14:1m*

JAMES KING,

Fashionable Tailor,

HAS just opened a shop in the back-room of Judge Egan's office, next door to the Post-office building, where he is prepared to do all work in his line in the best style, on terms to suit the times, for cash. He is in receipt of the very latest Fashion Plates of Gent's and Boys' wearing apparel from New York. Oct. 17, 1877.—9:tf

SEED POTATOES.

THE **Brazilian Yam,** and **Mobile Market Potato**—For sale this Fall by the undersigned. These varieties are superior in flavor and quality to any other potato raised in this country. FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE is not an uncommon crop. They are from four to six weeks earlier than any other variety.

Will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers any time after digging.

W. J. MERCER, Homer, La.
Aug. 22, 1877. 1:3m

Come Up—and—Settle.

I have a number of Accounts made with the Parish Recorder for work done, transferred to me by Mr. Ramsey in settlement. These claims are for CASH WORK, and should have been paid when the work was done. The bills are mostly small, and those who owe them can pay if they will. I want the money. So come up and settle at once, else they will be placed in the hands of a Collector.

B. D. HARRISON.
Sept. 26, 1877.

W. J. TAYLOR,

Confectioneries and Family Groceries.

FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses, etc.,

fresh and pure, always on hand. Give me a call. Prices as low as any other house. Cash only. Aug. 22, 1877.—1:2m

GET YOUR JOB WORK DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

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

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

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

Cotton Factory for Sale,

BY THE SHERIFF.

Joshua 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

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

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 TINWARE 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. 98 Texas Street,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Oct. 17, 1877. 9:1y

WM. ENDERS,

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

E. J. CARSTENS & CO.,

Dealers in

China, Glass and Crockeryware,

Tin and Wooden Ware.

Cutlery and House Furnishing Goods of every Description.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FINE GILT AND DECORATED CHINA DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS;

BOHEMIAN GLASS, VASES, FANCY ORNAMENTS, Fine Silver-Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, Pitchers, Fruit Baskets, etc.

Children Carriages, Looking Glasses, Bar Fixtures.

A large assortment of

TOYS and Musical Instruments.

Goods carefully packed—no charge for packages.

No. 37 Texas St., between Market & Spring,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Oct. 24, 1877. 10:3m

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. 29 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 & GEREN.

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

FREE FREIGHT.

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