



Sept. 24, 1879. 6y

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:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J.B. Moreland, J.P. Taylor, John Neely, Madison Turner, J.H. Winnet, A.R. Bush, Fanny Harrison, C.F. Hightower, M.A. Mahon, A.B. Boykin, W.W. Bruton, J.M. Chambers, M. Holland, J.D. Calhoun, John McClish, W.P. Foubly, J.M. Holleman, E.H. Lengford.

Beautiful silver and cut glass vases at KORTUM'S.

BROWN has a good table and covers it with square meals. His prices are reasonable.

Lovely charms, pins, buttons and rings at KORTUM'S. Christmas presents at low prices.

Christmas pains and bruises are to be cured by an application of WOODRUFF'S (S). So are other pains and ills.

A man lost his life in front of ELLINGTON'S store the other day. The immense crowd buying Christmas tricks jammed him to death.

The firm of HENRY DREYFUS & SON, have made in the last three months a host of friends in Claiborne. They study to please, and do please their Claiborne customers.

KORTUM has struck a big bonanza. He tells the truth about all his goods. Consequently his jewelry, his silver-ware, his watches, all go off like the wind. All have confidence in him.

Remember always that in Shreveport W. S. HAVEN, No. 52 Texas street, will sell you low down a fine buggy, wagon, and excellent harness. He has everything new in the saddlery line at the lowest rates.

HENRY DREYFUS & SON, Shreveport, are offering rare inducements this week to all customers. Their stock includes everything in the line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, carpets, fancy goods, &c.

JOB SHELTON has got up a private boom of his own. He sells drugs and patent medicines of the best quality at the lowest prices. His tobacco, wines, cigars, and liquors are to be had very cheap. Go at once to see him.

In general merchandise FLORESHEIM Bros., Levee street, Shreveport, have a mammoth stock that they sell at bottom prices. They sell furniture of every description necessary to a well furnished house. Learn their prices and you will surely buy from them.

Messrs. GREGG & FORD, grocers and commission merchants, are favorites with all the Claiborne people. They sell more goods, better goods, and lower priced goods than other houses, we are informed. Whether true or not, one thing we are certain, that that popularity is based on good grounds, and we can advise our readers to trade with them.

At reduced prices and at cost, are the words Mr. A. SOUR, the great toy and fancy goods man, authorizes us to say, in relation to his goods, commencing Monday morning, December 22d, and he means what he says. He is determined to close out entirely, and rare bargains can be had. Remember, A. SOUR, 38 Texas street, is the place.

BEN HOLZMAN, No. 36 Texas St., Shreveport, La., has a class of goods that insures him popularity, and makes of every customer a friend. His stock embraces the finest grades of dry goods, such as silks, satins, laces, ribbons, cashmires, etc., as well as commoner goods, such as domestics, prints, stripes, &c. He makes a specialty of fine ladies' shoes, hosiery, and neck-wear. Other goods of every quality, price and kind. Give him a call.

The headquarters in Shreveport for fruits, confections and Christmas nicks tracks is at JULES GUERRE'S elegant little establishment on Market street near Texas. Mr. Guerre is one of the cleverest gentlemen of our acquaintance, and by his urbane manners and reasonable prices makes friends of all who trade with him. His is the best place in Shreveport for either the retail or wholesale buyer of fruits, candies, cakes, nuts, &c. We urge our friends to give him a call by all means.

Without doubt the finest selection of Christmas goods ever opened in Shreveport is that of FOSTER CARTER, No. 30 Texas street. He has the following articles of silver-wire: Fruit baskets, card baskets, napkin rings, table mats, pickle and oyster forks. Beside the above vases, toilet-sets, brocades, slipper covers, wall pockets, and last, but not least, the self-threading Champion Slinger at \$35; and the new No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson at \$45. Let all the Claiborne people go to see Mr. Carter.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HOMER LA., Dec. 22, 1879. Council met at Courthouse on call of the Mayor. Present: J. Ferguson, Mayor; J. B. Wilder, W. W. Ar buckle, Jno. A. Richardson, G. G. Gill and J. H. Simmons, Selectmen. Committee on street work for 1880 reported specifications which were adopted, and the Mayor was authorized to advertise that sealed proposals would be received for working the streets up to and including January 9th, 1880, and that the streets would be let to the lowest satisfactory bidder on Jan. 10th; the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The committee to draft a tax ordinance reported the following, which was adopted, to-wit:

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 Ten (10) Mills on the dollar on all property in the Town of Homer, upon which the State of Louisiana levies and assesses a tax, to be collected in the year 1880; and that in addition to the above there shall be levied and collected the following licenses:

Upon each and every proprietor or partner engaged in selling General Merchandise the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents.

Upon each and every proprietor or partner engaged in selling Spirituous Liquors by the bottle, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Upon each and every proprietor or partner engaged in selling Drugs, the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

Upon each and every Physician, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Upon each and every Dentist, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Upon each and every Circus or Menagerie, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) for each and every exhibition.

Upon each and every Side-Show, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) for each exhibition.

Upon each and every proprietor or partner engaged in keeping a Livery Stable, the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

And for all other professions or occupations subject to license under the State law, and not herein enumerated, the sum of Ten Dollars.

(Signed,) J. H. SIMMONS, J. B. WILDER, JNO. A. RICHARDSON, M. REES BRYAN, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilder it was ordained, That all male residents of the Town of Homer, between the ages of Eighteen and Forty-Five years, who are subject to "road duty" under the State law, be and are hereby required to work on the streets during the year 1880, the number of Ten Days, and on failure or refusal to do said Ten Day's work, each and every citizen as above named shall forfeit and pay to the Town the sum of Three Dollars.

Messrs. Wilder, Simmons and Ar buckle from the Committee to examine buildings on the East side of the square, reported the "Smile" and "Old Advocate Office" to be nuisances.

The report was adopted and the Marshal was instructed to notify the owners of said houses that the same must be removed or thoroughly repaired within Thirty Days from this date, or at the end of that time they would be torn down by the Corporation at the expense of the owners.

The Board then adjourned until the first Friday in January, 1880.

(Signed) J. FERGUSON, Mayor. M. REES BRYAN, Clerk.

A CARD.

To the People of Claiborne and adjoining parishes:

Appreciating the important benefits that will result from the establishment of a first-class nursery, the undersigned have formed a partnership for, and have established near Haynesville, in Claiborne parish, La., a nursery fully equal, in every respect, to any one in the State. We have spared no pains nor expense in our selection of stock. The most rare as well as the common of all varieties of fruits, shrubs and flowers may be found in our grounds.

In apples, we have the Red Astrachan, Early May, Early Harvest, Red and Yellow June, Early Joe, the Summer Queen, Sops of Wine, Horse Apple, Golden Sweet, Bell-flower, Pippins of every variety and season, Buckingham, Twenty Ounce, Lady Finger, Ben Davis, Russels, Haws's Janet, Lumber Twig, Shockley, Wine Sap, Nick-a-jack, Kentucky Red, and numerous other varieties we cannot here mention.

In pears, we have all the standard and rare varieties. We enumerate a few only of our list. Any others may be had of us, Summer Belle, Bartlett, Early Harvest, Belle Lucrative, Vicar of Winkfield, Winter Ball.

Without space to enumerate all our peaches, we mention only the following: Alexander, Beatrice, Amden, the earliest peach known, Chinese Cling, Crawford's Early and Late, White and Heath Clingstone, Stump the World. Apricots; Plums of every name known to nursery men; Cherries; Quinces; Grapes, Concord, Clifton, Hartford, Ives Seedling; Strawberries; Raspberries; Evergreens—in short, we have at great labor and expense stocked our nursery with every variety of fruit, flowers, berries, grapes and shrubs. Any thing not here named we can furnish—want of space only preventing a full catalogue. We would be glad to receive a full and liberal share of the business. We expect to devote our time, care and labor to building up a business that will do us honor and that will benefit the whole country. We will, of course, be represented by our agents, but we will always be pleased to see any one at our nurseries or to reply to inquiries by mail.

It is our desire to give full satisfaction and to that end we wish all complaints made to us directly. We feel sure that the quality of our stock and the manner in which we shall conduct business will secure us from any annoyances of that kind. Respectfully soliciting such share of business as our merits may warrant, we are yours, respectfully,

DUTTON & REEDER, December 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who fail to pay their Corporation Taxes and Licenses for the year 1879, in the next ten days, will have their property seized and sold to satisfy the same.

H. R. FERGUSON, Collector. Dec. 10, 1879. 17:2t

JNO. E. MORRIS, Receiving and Forwarding Merchant, TRENTON, LA.

PERSONAL attention given to all Cotton and Freight entrusted to his care. July 9, 1878. 47:5m

Estimate of the Probable Expenses of Claiborne Parish for the Year 1880.

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Expenses of grand and petit jury, Criminal expenses, Parish Attorney's salary, Parish Treasurer's salary, Assessing taxes 1880, Parish printing, Extending various taxes on tab-leau 1879, Parish papers, Clerk Police Jury, Pay Police Members, Serving parish papers, Parish Physician, Collecting parish taxes, One-fifth principal and interest on parish bonds, Bal. due on judgments against the parish prior to funding the public debt, Incidental expenses.

(Signed,) A. T. NELSON, President Police Jury. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk pro tem. Dec. 10, 1879. 17:6t

HOMER LODGE NO. 48, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Hall, next door below Ragland's Stable.

T. H. KORTUM, N. G.; H. C. MITCHELL, V. G.; J. HOMER JORDAN, Treasurer; B. M. MCHENRY, Secretary.

Brothron in good standing in other Lodges are invited to attend. May 14, 1879. 39:3m

Stray Notice.

TAKEN up by Thos. Maddy and posted before J. Ferguson, justice of the peace in and for ward 7, on the 8th day of December 1879, a certain dark bay pony mare, about eight years old, fourteen hands high, no marks or brands visible except some small collar marks on the neck, walks and trots. The owner can get same by proving property and paying all charges any time before the expiration of twelve months from date of estrayment.

B. D. HARRISON, Dec. 10, 1879.—pf 22. Straymaster.

H. & W. A. DRAKE, DEALERS IN Goods and Prices. We can please in Goods and Prices. H. & W. A. DRAKE, DEALERS IN Goods and Prices. We can please in Goods and Prices. H. & W. A. DRAKE, DEALERS IN Goods and Prices. We can please in Goods and Prices.

Have New, Desirable Fall Goods. Clothing, Fresh Flour, Bacon and Lard, STOVES, FURNITURE, RUST-PROOF OATS, &c. A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES. Call and Look at our Stock. We can please in Goods and Prices. H. & W. A. DRAKE, DEALERS IN Goods and Prices. We can please in Goods and Prices.

Market price paid for Cotton in Money. Call and Look at our Stock. We can please in Goods and Prices. H. & W. A. DRAKE, DEALERS IN Goods and Prices. We can please in Goods and Prices.

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Unparalleled Advantages are now Offered to the People of Claiborne parish by that well known and popular house,

JOHN C. LOYE & CO.,

MINDEN, LA.

Messrs. LOYE & DOYLE have just returned from the Northern and Eastern markets with the

Largest, Most Complete and Cheapest Stock of Goods ever offered by any Minden house.

They have—

- DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

- HARDWARE, WAGONS, SADDLERY, COFFINS, FURNITURE, STOVES, RUST-PROOF OATS,

Indeed, EVERYTHING that may be wanted by any of their patrons.

Full market price paid for Cotton, and all goods sold low down.

Bring your Cotton to Minden, and do not fail to call on

JOHN C. LOYE & CO.

Minden, La., October 7, 1879.

J. Y. WEBB,

H. A. BARNES.

WEBB & BARNES,

DEALERS IN—

Dry Goods, Groceries

AND

General Merchandise,

Have just received a large stock of everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS RETAIL STORE.

- DRY GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOKS and STATIONERY, WOOD-WARE, GLASS-WARE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GRAIN CRADLES, PLOWS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, BUGGY and WAGON HARNESS, INDIA-RUBBER BELTING, SADDLERY, FURNITURE,

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Hats;

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Provisions:

All of which was bought for cash, and will be sold at bottom prices for the money, or on time to prompt-paying customers.

The highest market price paid for Cotton.

Sole agents for the celebrated Charter Oak Stove.

Minden, La., October 7, 1879.

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E. PHELPS,

DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes and Hats,

Trunks and Valises,

Umbrellas, Canes, etc.,

No. 21 Texas Street,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

September 24, 1879. 6:1y

THOS. H. MORRIS,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

Shreveport, La.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS. Also Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, and Druggist Glassware; Garden Seeds, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, Guns, Pistols, and fixed Ammunition—all of which are offered at lowest cash prices. apr16,79.35:1y

J. C. BAKER,

WITH

E. & B. JACOBS,

Cotton Factors,

AND Importers and wholesale dealers in DRY GOODS, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Liquors, Tobacco and Segars, Texas street, Shreveport, La.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us, and liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton. 52:1y

CUMPSTON'S HOTEL,



JAMES CUMPSTON, Proprietor, F. W. CUMMINGS, Clerk.

Milam street, between Market and Spring, SHREVEPORT, LA.

Nov. 19, 1879.

14:y

W. S. HAVEN,

MANUFACTURER OF

SADDLES AND HARNESS,

DEALER IN

LUEDINGHAUS' and other PLANTATION WAGONS, SPRING WAGONS, BUGGIES and PLQWS,

No. 52 Texas Street, Shreveport, La. 5:16l

Sept. 17, 1879.

MILO B. PARKER,

WITH

E. D. MCKELLAR,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,

Cor. Levee and Texas sts., Shreveport, La.

PROMPT personal attention given to all business entrusted to me. 52:1y

JAMES C. SOAPE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocer, Cotton Factor,

AND

General Commission Merchant,

Corner Levee and Milam Sts., SHREVEPORT, LA.

LARGE, new and select assortment of choice GROCERIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES always on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices. Sept. 24, 1879. 6:3m4l

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GRAND OPENING

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

NEW YORK STORE!

Which contains the Largest, Finest, and most Varied stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc.,

To be found in this city.

Mr. JOHN M. COLE, of Claiborne parish, is now salesman in the house, and will be pleased to have all his friends call around and see him before purchasing elsewhere.