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NOLINSKY'S Popular and Famous 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 saleable in the house, and will be pleased to have all his friends call around and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

H. NOLINSKY, No. 16 Texas Street, Shreveport, La. Oct. 8, 1879.

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. 9, 10 and 12 Spring Street, SHREVEPORT, LA. Sept. 24, 1879.

S. F. GORDON, PRACTICAL CHRONOMETER AND WATCHMAKER, AND DEALER IN FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS, RICH JEWELRY AND SOLID SILVERWARE.

No. 87 Milam Street, (opposite Johnson's Bank,) SHREVEPORT, LA. Fine Watches Repaired, Rated and Regulated by transit observations. Sept. 17, 1879.

F. MARTEL, DEALER IN

Floues, Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copper, &c., &c., Spring Street, between Texas and Milam, SHREVEPORT, LA.

House-Guttering and Roofing made and repaired. Oct. 8, 1879.

BEN LANDMAN, PROPRIETOR PELICAN CLOTHING STORE, MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., No. 26 Texas Street, (Next door to T. H. Morris' Drug Store,) SHREVEPORT, LA. Sept. 24, 1879.

ROSE & LOONEY, MANUFACTURERS OF Saddles and Harness, Corner of Milam and Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 8, 1879.

FLORSHEIM BROS., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ROOTS AND SHOES, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, No. 7 on the Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA.

A FULL stock of all kinds of FURNITURE always on hand. Sept. 24, 1879.

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Millinery & Fancy Goods, RIBBONS, SILKS, STRAW AND FELT Goods, French Flowers, Black Crapes, Shoes, &c. Millinery and Fancy Goods a specialty. First quality custom work at low prices.

Agent for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns and Fashion Books. Subscriptions received for Demorest's Monthly Magazine, No. 55 Milam street, Shreveport, La.

Will fill orders for our friends and customers for goods of any character, charging no commissions, and furnishing everything at lowest prices. Oct. 15, 1879.

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, No. 31 and 33 Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 15, 1879.

Notice to Shippees, I WILL continue the RECEIVING and FORWARDING BUSINESS at the Minden Lower Landing, and will give personal and prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. I thank my friends for their very liberal patronage in the past. I hope I will merit a continuance of same. T. CRICHTON, Minden, La., Oct. 7, 1879.

Notice of Final Account, Succession of S. J. Thompson, deceased. State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. Ward, Administrator of the above named succession, has this day filed in my office his final account, and prays that the same be allowed, approved and homologated.

Now, therefore, unless opposition be made within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted. Given under my hand and official seal of office on this 23d day of Dec., A. D. 1879.

DREW FERGUSON, Clerk D. C.

Notice of Final Account, Succession of W. H. Ponder, deceased. State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Samantha Ponder, Administratrix of the above named succession, has this day filed in my office her final account of said administration, and prays that the same be allowed and homologated.

Now, therefore, unless opposition thereto be made within the time prescribed by law, the prayer of the applicant will be granted. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this 23d day of Dec., A. D. 1879.

DREW FERGUSON, Clerk D. C.

JNO. E. MORRIS, RECEIVING and FORWARDING Merchant, TRENTON, LA.

PERSONAL attention given to all Cotton and Freight entrusted to his care. July 9, 1879.

Sheriff's Sale. A. Well vs. J. H. Tuggle.—In Parish Court, No. 945.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for said Parish and State, in the above entitled 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 the town of Homer, on

Saturday, February 7th, 1880, the following described property, situated in said parish, to wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 28, and west half of northeast quarter of section 33, township 21, range 6.

Sold for cash, with the benefit of appraisement. H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff, Dec. 24, 1879. (pf \$7 00) 19:25

Sheriff's Sale. Matthew Odum vs. Peter Boozer.—No. 63 Appeal Docket D. C., and No. — Parish Court, Claiborne parish, La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias duly issued to me in the above entitled suit, I have seized, and will proceed to sell, to the highest and last bidder, at the Court-house door in Homer, Claiborne parish, La.,

On Saturday, the 7th February, 1880, between the legal hours of sale, subject to the benefit of appraisement, the following property of Peter Boozer, to wit:

Empt half of section twenty-two, township twenty-three, range six west, less 20 acres off of the southeast corner, together with all the improvements thereon.

Said property to be sold with a recognition and enforcement of the vendor's lien thereon for \$315 87-100 dollars, with 8 per cent. per annum from July 5th, 1875, and the balance of the debt as an ordinary judgment.

H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff, Dec. 24, 1879. (pf \$10 50) 19:25

Succession Sale. Succession of Benjamin Bugg, Deceased. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of a commission issued out of the Hon. Parish Court of the parish of Claiborne, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, at the Court-house door, in the town of Homer, between the legal hours of sale, on

Saturday, January 24th, A. D. 1880, the following described property, situated in said parish, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three, and the southeast quarter of section four—the northeast quarter of section nine, and the east half of northwest quarter of section nine, township twenty-three, range six, containing 363 46-100 acres.

Terms of sale cash, to pay debts. DRAYTON B. HAYES, Curator, Dec. 17, 1879. (pf \$7) 18:25

STOP THE SCOUNDREL. FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A. L. DANIELS, a negro in the employ of J. L. Harrison, made an attempt to murder Harrison on Wednesday, the 17th inst., and is now at large. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery in any jail where we can get him.

The negro is about 30 years old, a dark yellow color, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, peeped, weighs about 160 pounds, quick spoken. He formerly lived near Camden, Ark., and he will probably try to make his way there. All the above parties live in Webster parish, La.; P. O. Shongaloo.

J. L. HARRISON, 6:14

Estray Notice.

TAKEN up by Jack Doyle, and posted before J. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in ward 7, on the 18th of November, 1879, one cream colored pony mare, about three years old, no number, and one black bay pony mare, about three years old, and one white spotted horse, and about thirteen hands high.

The owner of any of the above can get the same by proving possession, and paying all costs at any time within six months from date of estrayment.

PETER J. FERGUSON, DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, Perfumery, Druggists' Sundries, Paints and Oils, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 8, 1879.

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY.

Removal and opening of TANKERSLEY'S Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the stable lately occupied by F. M. Freeman, on the south side of the public square, and am now prepared to FEED and CARE for STOCK on the most liberal terms.

Handsome Buggies, Hacks, and stylish Horses for hire. Lots, Water, Feed and extra accommodations for Drivers.

My terms are reasonable. I shall strive to please those who favor me with their patronage.

J. O. TANKERSLEY, Homer, La., March 4, 1879. 31:6m

NOTICE.

Who fail to pay their taxes and Licenses for the year next ten days, will have their names seized and sold to satisfy the same.

FERGUSON, Collector, 1880

Eighty acres of unimproved up-land lying two miles south of Homer. A bargain can be had by early application at this office.

JOB-WORK NEATLY EXECUTED in this office

Homer Masonic Institute for Young Ladies.

Twentieth Annual Session begins Sept. 3rd, 1879.

Board and tuition per month of four weeks, including washing, lights, &c., \$15, in advance.

Music on Piano, Organ, Guitar, or cultivation of the voice, included with the above, \$20 00, in advance.

Tuition, 3, 4 and 5 dollars per month. Incidental fee per term, \$1—in advance. For further particulars, send for Catalogue. T. S. SLIGH, A. M., Pres., Homer, Claiborne parish, La. Aug. 6, 1879. 52:y

HOMER COLLEGE.

THE TWENTIETH Scholastic year of this Institution begins the Third Day of September next.

R. A. SMITH, A. M., President. TERMS: Payable monthly in advance: Primary Tuition, per month, \$3 00 Intermediate " " " " " " 4 00 Collegiate " " " " " " 5 00

Contingent fee per session, in advance, 1 00 Board, washing, fuel and lights, per month, 13 00 Homer, La., July 23, 1879. 49:110

MILLS, GIN AND FOUNDRY.

F. U. & R. A. ALLEN. AT our mills, 64 miles North of Homer, we are now furnishing Lumber at reasonable rates; making better Meal and Flour than any other mill in the parish. We have the renowned Brown Gin, with all the modern improvements, and will gin cotton for the eighteenth. We are prepared to furnish excellent Foundry work, and can do any job in that line required in this country.

We ask the patronage of the public, and will guarantee satisfaction. F. U. & R. A. ALLEN, July 30, 1879. 50:y

Important to the Public.

THE undersigned is now running a Tri-Weekly HACK LINE from HOMER to MAGNOLIA, connecting at the latter place with a daily line to Hope. Commodious and comfortable hacks are provided—good teams and careful drivers. Hacks leave Homer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return the days following. Fare, \$4.

I also am prepared to receive and accommodate, in first class style, day and monthly boarders and transient guests, at my Boarding House in Homer. Prices are reasonable, and fare and attention unexceptionable. T. P. HAMILTON, Homer, June 18, 1879. 44:-

M. J. DUTY, TRENTON, LA.

Practical Engineer and Machinist.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR

Portable and Stationary

Engines, Corn Mills,

Cotton Presses,

Gin Stands,

Belting, Pipe and Fittings.

PARTIES can save from TEN to FIFTEEN per cent. by buying through me as I deal direct with manufacturers. Write for reduced prices. March 19, 1879. 31:y

JOHN B. DURHAM, Cotton Factor,

RECEIVING, Forwarding and General Commission Merchant, Texas Street, (McKellar's Building, upstairs). Retains his warehouse, at the old stand, on the Levee for the storage of cotton and freight. Will make liberal advances, as heretofore, on consignments of cotton and produce for sale, and give his personal attention to filling orders. Feb. 14, 1879. 31:y

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvelous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it, acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the most violent varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.

This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

Eminent Physicians throughout the country prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it from their knowledge of its effects.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists, SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NORTH LOUISIANA STAGE CO.

DATE OF FARE AND FREIGHT on the N. L. Stage Co. from Homer, La., after July 1st, 1879:

GOING WEST: Homer to Minden, \$2 00 to Bellevue, 4 00 to Shreveport, 6 00 Freight or extra Baggage: Homer to Minden, 100 pounds, \$1 00 to Bellevue, 100 " 2 00 to Shreveport, 100 " 3 00

GOING EAST: Homer to Vienna, \$3 00 to Douglas, 4 00 to Forkville, 5 00 to Trenton or Monroe, 6 00 Freight or extra Baggage: Homer to Vienna, 100 B. \$1 50 to Douglas, 2 00 to Forkville, 2 50 to Trenton or Monroe, 3 00

Fifty lbs. baggage allowed to the passenger. J. D. EMERSON, Manager.

OUACHITA HOUSE, JULIUS ENNEMOSER, Prop'r, DeSiard St., MONROE, La.

HAS been newly furnished throughout. Table supplied with the best the market affords.

TERMS: Per day, \$2 00 Single meals, 50 Lodging per night, 50 February 26, 1879. 28:y

MRS. H. HOLLAND, OF MONROE, LA.

WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Homer and Claiborne parish, that she keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, consisting of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings, (silk and crape)—also a full line of Ladies' and Children's ready made Dresses and Underwear of the best material. Also a full line of real Hair Braid, Frizzets, Curis and Puffs, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Bridal Wreaths and Veiling. All orders sent to me will be promptly and carefully attended to. My Hats can be seen at G. G. Gill's, Homer, La., and orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

MRS. H. HOLLAND, Monroe, La. April 30, 1879. 37:6m

NEW SALOON.

THE PUBLIC AND MY FRIENDS ARE informed that I have fitted up an elegant BAR on the South-east corner of the Public Square—in the Maxey building—where I will supply the wants of all who call on me, with the PUREST WINES and LIQUORS ever sold in Homer—Fine Cigars at low prices—the best BEER made in the United States, and everything usually kept in a well regulated Saloon.

I shall be grateful for all patronage extended to me. MARTIN NALLE, April 16, 1879. 35:-

BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON, Southeast corner Public Square, HOMER, LA.

THE undersigned with great pleasure announces to his friends, customers and the public generally, that his Saloon has been entirely remodeled, and will now, in elegance of furniture, taste in arrangement and quality of liquors, compare favorably with any one in the State.

FINE WINES of rarest brands. Champagne, Claret, Rhine Wines, etc., etc. CIGARS of all grades, from the most exquisitely flavored down to the best domestic brands.

BRANDIES, French and Domestic; Rye and Bourbon WHISKY; Canned Meats, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Groceries, and Confectioneries of all kinds. Give me a call and you will be pleased. J. C. DREW, March 12, 1879. 30:y

BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to continue the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the undersigned. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Customers always treated with politeness and rigid impartiality. Don't forget the BAR and BILLIARD SALOON on the west side of the public square. J. FERGUSON, August 21, 1878. 1:1j

T. R. GEREN, Bar and Billiard Saloon, MINDEN, LA.

KEEPS on hand at all times a good assortment of all kinds of Liquors and Cigars of the best brands, and a great variety of other good things. Call and see. Sept. 25, 1878. 6:y

WAGON AND CARRIAGESHOP.

THE undersigned informs the people of Homer and surrounding country that he has just opened a shop as above, first or south of England's Stable, where he is prepared to do any work in his line in the very style and at reasonable rates. He solicits patronage and warrants satisfaction. W. M. RANKIN, Sept. 24, 1879. 6:1f

VALUABLE PLACE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Fifty Acres of Land at Minden, in Claiborne parish. This has valuable improvements—good Frame House with four rooms, excellent Barn, stables, and other buildings. A Doctor's office in the yard. This property will be sold cheap for the cash. This property will be Apply to publisher of Guardian, or to Dr. J. F. MOOTY, Filmore, Bossier parish, La. Sept. 10, 1879. 4:1f

Upholstery and Mattress-Making.

THE undersigned announces to the people of Claiborne parish that he is engaged in the UPHOLSTERY business in all its branches. Furniture repaired, cleaned and varnished. MATTRESSES made to order; old ones repaired and worked over. Shop on North Main street, in rear of A. W. Barrow's Store.

JULIUS LANGHELD.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Homer Circuit—M. E. Church South. Rev. J. A. PARKER, PASTOR. Tulip Church—First Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Homer—Second and Fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and Fourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Arizona—Third Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Haynesville Circuit. Rev. J. A. MILLER, PASTOR. Colquitt—First Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. Gray's Chapel—First Sabbath, at 3 p. m. White Hall—Second " at 11 a. m. Crystal Spring—Second " at 3 p. m. Haynesville—Third " at 11 a. m. New Salem—Third " at 3 p. m. Mt. Zion—Fourth Sabbath and Saturday preceding.

Claiborne Circuit—Methodist Protestant Church. JAMES W. HARPER, D. D., PASTOR. Flat Lick—First Sabbath, at 11 a. m. Curry's Sch Ho—First " at 3 p. m. Summerfield—Second " at 11 a. m. Hickory Grove— " at 3 p. m. Gordon—Third Sabbath, at 11 a. m. Shady Grove—Fourth Sabbath, at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian. Rev. J. T. DAVIDSON preaches at Homer, 1st and 3d Sabbaths of each month—At Minden, 2d Sabbath of each month—At Athens, 4th Sabbath of each month.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Rev. F. E. LEACH preaches at Shiloh, Second Sabbath in each month and Saturday before—At Salem Church, Third Sabbath in each month and Saturday before.

Missionary Baptist. Rev. J. W. MELTON preaches at Coal Springs, 2d Sabbath in each month and Saturday before—At Sharon, near Lisbon, 4th Sabbath of each month and Saturday before.

Rev. — McGEE, preaches at Homer, on the 3d Sabbath and Saturday before of each month.

Rev. A. HARRIS preaches at Antioch, 1st Sabbath of each month and Saturday before—At Colquitt, 2d Sabbath—At Rocky Spring, 3d Sabbath of each month and Saturday before—At New Friendship, 4th Sabbath and Saturday before.

Rev. H. Z. ARDIS preaches at Ashland, 1st Sabbath in each month and Saturday before.

Primitive Baptist. Rev. M. C. PARKER preaches at Lebanon, 1st Sabbath of each month—At Ramoth, 2d Sabbath of each month—At Ramoth, 4th Sabbath of each month and Saturday before.

Rev. H. B. HOWARD preaches at Antioch 4th Sabbath of each month.

Rev. T. J. FOSTER Preaches at Summerfield, 1st Sabbath in each month.

Rev. E. M. NORTHRUP preaches at Union Grove, six miles north of Homer, on Minden and Eldorado road, 3d Sabbath of each month and Saturday before.