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All work intrusted to his care will be executed with neatness, care and dispatch and fully warranted.
dec12—d3m

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dec12—d3m

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Cakes of all kinds, plain and ornamented; Candies; Candied Fruits; Nuts; fresh, preserved and canned Fruits; Fancy Articles; Nick-Nacks, and everything kept in first-class Confectionery. Particular attention given to Dinners, Party, Ball and Wedding Suppers. SUMMER SEASON.—Ice Cream, Soda and Mineral Waters, and Refreshing Drinks of all kinds.
dec12—d3m

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. DREYFUS & CO.,
Grand Street,
MONROE, LA.,
Have just received a splendid assortment of latest styles—
GENT'S WINTER CLOTHING,
manufactured to their order.
—ALSO—
An invoice of fine hand-sewed—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AND—
HATS,
CAPS,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
and a variety of other articles.

FINE GOODS JUST RECEIVED,
AND OF THE
GREATEST VARIETIES.

Ladies are specially invited to call and examine the superior and latest styles of Goods expressly selected for them.
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GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
AND PRODUCE,
MONROE, LA.

WINTER GOODS & GROCERIES.

I am constantly receiving additions to my already large and well selected stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Caps, Hats,
and Groceries of all kinds,
And will sell them as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in North Louisiana.
GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN.

WAREHOUSE NOTICE.

Having a large and commodious warehouse and cotton-shed, I am prepared to receive and forward cotton and freight of all kinds, on the most liberal terms.
N. B.—Will pay the highest market price for cotton, hides, and produce of all kinds.
dec12—d3m G. C.

J. HOFFMAN,
MONROE, LA.,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture and Plantation Supplies.
Keeps constantly on hand a variety of fine Cigars and Tobacco, Wines and Liquors of every kind.
Highest prices paid for Cotton and Country Produce.
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—DEALER IN—
Groceries, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Hardware, Bar Iron and Castings, and Landreth's Garden Seeds,
Corner Grand and DeSiard streets,
MONROE, LA. dec12:3m

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FAIR
For the benefit of the
METHODIST E. CHURCH SOUTH,
in Monroe, Louisiana,
December 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.
EVERYTHING AT STORE PRICES.
The place to buy your Christmas Presents.
The place to buy your Christmas Candies.
The place to buy your Christmas Fruits.
The place to buy your Christmas Cakes.
The place to buy your Christmas Toys.
The place to meet your Friends.
The place to get a fine Supper.
The place to enjoy Yourself.
The place to do Good.

The Ladies propose this method of supplementing their collections for the new and beautiful BRICK CHURCH, now in process of erection, and promise the community a most elegant and agreeable entertainment. As the supper and many fancy articles have been contributed, and other things have been purchased in quantities at reduced rates, they can afford to retail them at prices prevailing in our own town.

They hope to obtain all the CHRISTMAS TRADE they are able to supply, and solicit that orders for special articles, or fruits, fancy goods, etc., in quantities, be handed in at the Parsonage, to Rev. C. F. EVANS.

They assure their friends there will be no disappointment in their prompt delivery. For the benefit of persons living at a distance and others debarred attendance at night, the Fair Room will be kept open during the day.

Everything that the country and city markets can afford will grace the Supper Tables, and, as the Restaurant plan will be observed, purchasers will pay for only what they receive.

Come one! come all! Enjoy yourself, and aid a noble cause.

ADMISSION 25c.

At the same place and for the same cause, on the night of the 24th of December, there will be

A GRAND CHRISTMAS TREE

A Present for Everybody.

Your money's worth guaranteed. The children's jubilee.
At 5 o'clock, Christmas Eve., the curtain will be withdrawn from the tree, when every one in the room will receive a present.

Any person wishing to use the opportunity, will be allowed this means of presenting to his or her friends their material congratulations.

Admission to the Tree: ADULTS 50c; CHILDREN 25c.

Country papers favorable to the enterprise will please copy.

E. S. AUSTIN,
GRAND STREET,
MONROE, LA.,

Receives, stores and forwards cotton and merchandise at ruling rates, and deals at liberal prices, in Family Groceries, Western Produce, Liquors, Bacon, Flour, &c.
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J. B. GARRETSON'S
COFFEE HOUSE,
OYSTER SALOON,
AND TEN-PIN ALLEY,
Grand Street—Monroe, La.
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DABB'S SALOON,
Grand St., between Grammont and DeSiard,
MONROE, LA.
This is an entirely new saloon, conveniently located, and furnished entire with new bar-fixtures. The best brands of liquors and cigars kept for customers, and polite attention guaranteed. The saloon is opened every morning at day-break.
dec12—d3m

The Apportionment Question.

Members of Congress have begun to figure on a new apportionment on the basis of the new census, now nearly completed. So many States are averse to losing Representatives that it is highly probable the number of Representatives in the House will be increased to two hundred and seventy-five. Reapportionment under that figure, it is claimed, will make even such States as Ohio lose a portion of their weight in the Electoral College and in the National Assembly, while New York and Pennsylvania would experience a heavy decrease. Taking the population of the country at thirty-nine millions, and it is found that, two hundred and seventy-five as a quotient, the only States that would lose Representatives would be Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. These figures seem to be those pretty generally agreed upon as to the number to constitute the next Congress.

A New York correspondent writes: "If you live on Fifth avenue you must pay either \$75,000 for a house (perhaps \$100,000), or you must give an equivalent rent. Think of \$8000 rent to begin with. You cannot furnish this house at a less expense than \$10,000, and if pictures and statuary be introduced, you may treble that figure. To this is to be added your carriage and span of matched horses, worth \$5000 at least. Then look over your pay roll of servants. Here is the coachman, who, with his family, lives in a furnished room over your stable. He must have \$800 per year, and will have it, even if he be obliged to rob the oat bin in order to meet a deficiency. Next is the footman, who on public drives is perched on the rear of the carriage and wears the same uniform as the driver. He must have thirty dollars per month and board. Add to these the cook at sixteen dollars per month, chambermaid at ten dollars per month, and nurse (for the children must not be neglected) at twelve dollars per month. The housekeeper caps the list, for a fashionable lady would as soon take care of her children or do any other unbecoming work as to attend to housekeeping duties, and no housekeeper can be got for less than thirty dollars per month. I have only put down a half dozen servants, which is a moderate number; but when we consider that each may be a thief, it is as many as you really need, and if you can meet the expenses and the peculation which your establishment involves, you must have an income of twenty-five thousand dollars at least."

Ex-President Jefferson Davis was in Jackson last Sunday and while there addressed the children of the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

The Clarion says of it: Having been earnestly requested by the Superintendent of the school the evening previous, to visit and address the children, Mr. Davis consented; and just after the recitation of the morning the distinguished gentleman entered the room, accompanied by a few intimate friends. The school, as a mark of respect, arose, and continued to stand until he had taken his seat. After the usual announcements, and the reading of an interesting letter from Dr. J. S. Copes, of New Orleans, accompanying the presentation of a beautiful silver medal to the school, Mr. Davis was introduced, and for a few minutes spoke to the children words of love, approval and counsel. He referred especially to the presence of so many ladies engaged in the Sabbath School work, remarking that the women of the land had never faltered in any good work, and how appropriate it is that the sex which was first at the cross and last at the sepulchre, should be thus employed in leading children to the Saviour. At the close of the exercises, teachers and scholars were presented, by classes, to Mr. Davis, and each retired after a friendly grasp, a kind word or affectionate kiss from the distinguished visitor.