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(News Depot)

MONROE, LA.

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

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MONROE, LA.,

Receiving and Forwarding Merchants

—AND—

Dealers in General Merchandise.

Agents for Agricultural Implements of all description, also River and Fire Insurance and Southern Express Company.
dec12—d3m

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Brick Block, Corner DeSiard & Grand sts.

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.
dec12—d3m

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.
dec12—d3m

JOHN G. SANDERS,

—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.
Dec. 13, 1870. d:3m

J. B. GARRETSON'S

COFFEE HOUSE,

OYSTER SALOON,

AND TEN-PIN ALLEY,

Grand Street—Monroe, La.

dec12—d3m

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 Royal Family of the United States.

The New York Sun furnishes the following catalogue of the members of the Grant family and connexions, now pensioned on the Government with their annual salaries and fees. Grant seems to believe in the Bible doctrine "He that provideth not for his own house is worse than an infidel."

- I. Ulysses Simpson Grant, President of the United States.....\$25,000
 - II. Jesse Root Grant, President's father, Postmaster at Covington, Ky..... 3,500
 - III. Frederick Dent Grant, President's son, Cadet at West Point.....
 - IV. Orvil L. Grant, President's brother, partner with the Collector of the Port at Chicago..... 4,250
 - V. Frederick T. Dent, President's father-in-law, Claimant of Lands at Carondelet, Mo.,—enriched by Wilson, Commissioner of the Land Office.....
 - VI. Rev. M. J. Cramer, President's brother-in-law, Minister to Denmark.. 7,500
 - VII. Abel Rathbone Corbin, President's brother-in-law, negotiator of gold and real estate speculations with James Fisk, Jr., and Jay Gould..... 40,000
 - VIII. Brevet Brig.-Gen. F. T. Dent, President's brother-in-law, chief usher at the Executive Mansion..... 5,000
 - IX. Judge Louis Dent, President's brother-in-law, counsel for claimants before the President. Fees estimated at \$40,000 a year..... 40,000
 - X. George W. Dent, President's brother-in-law, appraiser of customs, San Francisco..... 6,000
 - XI. John Dent, President's brother-in-law, only Indian Trader for New Mexico, under Indian Bureau; place worth \$100,000 a year.....100,000
 - XII. Alexander Sharpe, President's brother-in-law, Marshal of the District of Columbia..... 12,000
 - XIII. James F. Casey, President's brother-in-law, Collector of the Port of New Orleans; place worth \$30,000 a year..... 30,000
 - XIV. James Longstreet, President's brother-in-law's cousin, surveyor of the Port of New Orleans..... 30,000
 - XV. Silas Hudson, President's own cousin, Minister to Guatemala..... 7,500
 - XVI. George K. Leet, President's brother-in-law's cousin, public stores, New York; place worth \$100,000 a year, 100,000
 - XVII. Orlando H. Ross, President's own cousin, clerk in the Third Auditor's office, Washington..... 1,600
 - XVIII. Dr. Addison Dent, President's brother-in-law's third cousin, clerk in the Register's office, Treasury Department, Washington..... 1,600
 - XIX. J. F. Simpson, President's own cousin, 2d Lieut. 25th Inf..... 1,500
 - XXI. Geo. B. Johnson, President's mother's second cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third Dist., Ohio... 10,000
 - XXII. B. L. Wymans, President's cousin's husband, Postmaster of Newport, Ky..... 3,500
- \$430,000

A Two-Headed and Four-Legged Woman.

There is on exhibition at the Fair Grounds in Columbus, Ga., a most wonderful freak of nature. It consists, says the Sun of that city, of a negro girl, or as some would say, a pair of girls, aged eighteen years. The person or persons have two perfectly developed heads and bodies down to the waist, where the two spines and bodies become blended into one solid body. On each body are two perfect arms and hands, of which each has full and natural use. She has four perfectly formed and well developed legs and feet, on which she moves actively. She can waltz and dance a quadrille. She was born a slave, the property of Mrs. Smith in Columbus, Robeson county, North Carolina, who tenderly cared for and raised and educated her. She is intelligent, and can and does hold converse with two persons at the same time. She is cheerful, and most devotedly attached to Mrs. Smith. What is singular, though she appears from color of her skin to be of pure negro blood, she has straight black hair.

Surgeon-General Barnes states, in his report for 1870, that "while the rate of mortality from wounds and injuries among the colored troops agrees with that among white troops, their rate of mortality from disease alone is nearly double"—the figures being fifteen negroes to eight whites. No explanation of this curious discrepancy is offered by the Surgeon-General, but, as the sanitary discipline and medical attendance of the army are the same for both classes of troops, the imperfect vitality so characteristic of the inferior races of men is doubtless the true cause.