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dec12—d3m

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### MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**R. A. FLANAGAN,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,  
(News Depot)  
MONROE, LA.  
All work intrusted to his care will be executed with neatness, care and dispatch and fully warranted.  
dec12—d3m

**OLIVER & BYRNE,**  
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

**GEORGE C. ENSSMINGER'S**  
CONFECTIONERY,  
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—d3m

### 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.

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

## NOON DISPATCHES.

Latest Intelligence:

**DERRY, Ireland, Dec. 17.**—The prentice boys meeting has resolved to disregard the prohibition of their annual exercises, and have resolved to parade next March; a riot is apprehended.

**MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.**—Three inches of snow fell here, and four at Little Rock.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 17.**—It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad declines to participate in the proposed Railroad Convention at Erie.

The World's special from London, 16, says: "The Papal envoy arrived at Versailles on the 12th with the Pope's dispatches to the King and Bismarck. It is certain that the King of Prussia promised to restore the Pope's temporal power as soon as the present war ends."

The Herald's special from Rome, 12, says: "On the first, (Immaculate Conception Day,) a gang of ruffians, led by a notorious infidel named Fagnetta, attacked the friends of the Pope near the Vatican with knives and hatchets. The soldiers interfered."

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.**—The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun telegraphs hence that Attorney General Akerman intimated to the President an early resignation, which is partially on account of sickness.

The Attorney General awards a quarter million, withheld from the Cherokees on account of the Cherokees participating in the rebellion.

Roderick R. Butler, member of Congress from Tenn., indicted for forgery, and a warrant is out for his arrest.

**LONDON, Dec. 16.**—Evening.—The Pall Mall Gazette declares it to be the duty of England to impress upon Prussia that the violation of Luxemburg neutrality cannot be allowed to pass with impunity.

A dispatch from Versailles states that the bombardment of Paris is delayed by a lack of ammunition, and the condition of the roads prevents its coming forward.

Fire will not be opened for probably two weeks.

Notwithstanding the Prussians have captured the neighboring heights, the French in Belfort are holding out gallantly.

**VERSAILLES, Dec. 16.**—The Prussians, after a slight skirmish, occupied Beaumont on the 11th.

**BORDEAUX, Dec. 16.**—Official.—On Wednesday, the Duke of Decklenburg took Fretéval, between Chateau Dun and Vendome. Thursday the French recaptured Fretéval. The battle with united forces of Mecklenburg and Frederick Charles, near Vendome, on Thursday, lasted until night. Enemy's losses very great.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.**—Chief Justice Chase, in a letter, doubts whether he can deliver an inaugural address at the unveiling of Morse's statue. He is recovering slowly.

Cotton rather steady; Uplands 15, Orleans 15½. Sales 2000 bales.

Stocks very active. Gold 110½. Money 7@7½. Exchange—long 9, short 9½. Bonds—'62's, 7½.

The receipts of the Western Union Telegraph Company for October were \$673,665. Net profits \$221,145, against \$201,393 for October, 1869.

**LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.**—Cotton steady; Uplands 8½d, Orleans 8½@8½d. Sales 1200 bales.