

**Divine Services To-Morrow.**

The Rev. Dr. Burgess will preach in the Courthouse to-morrow at 11 A.M. and also at 7 P.M.

The Rev. T. B. Lawson will have services in Trenton to-morrow at 3 P.M.

The Talequah passed up this morning, she will be down Tuesday.

**Grace Church Benefit.**

Quite an appreciative audience, nearly filling the house, attended the representations last night of "My Neighbor's Wife," and "Slasher and Crasher." The stage was arranged as a parlor, and in its arrangement displayed good taste and elegant handiwork. Professors Bose and Roberts supplied music for the intermissions; the Band also playing an introduction of several pieces.

The several parts were very well acted. There was some deficiency in study and in animation on the part of some of the players as well as a want of exclusive attention to the business in hand; but these deficiencies ought not to weigh against amateurs.

The bill, with changes, will be repeated to-night; we trust, to an overflowing house, and to an audience not inclined to interruptions and noise.

**FOUL WORK UPON THE STREETS!**

A NEGRO MAN DISAPPEARS—SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERED.

Ned Armstrong, a very harmless and industrious old colored man, has suddenly disappeared, and under very singular and mysterious circumstances, indicating that he has been the victim of murderous violence.

Ned came to town yesterday, and remained until after dark. Not reaching home yesterday, inquiry was instituted to find out the cause. It appears that he fell in with a negro in town, named Wm. Harris (in the employ of F. P. Stubbs, Esq.,) and that Ned and Harris had a difficulty. The two were seen about half-past 8 o'clock, so it is stated by two other colored men, engaged in a dispute on the side-walk adjoining Capt. Chamberlain's store, on the north.

Precisely at this point, yesterday morning, a quantity of blood was discovered on the ground and in the bed of a small wagon by which the two were standing.

Coupling these facts with Ned's disappearance, an affidavit was made against Harris for the murder of Ned, and he is now in jail. Harris denies killing Ned, but admits he was drinking Thursday evening and that his recollection of events is confused.

It is possible Ned has not been killed, though such is the belief of those who know his habits, and with them the supposition is that his dead body was thrown into the river. Harris's guilt is, of course, dependent upon Ned's death, and is even then, from what we hear, partly circumstantial. We think it probable that Ned was seriously wounded, and, starting home, crept into some place for shelter and died from his injuries and exposure.

—Since the foregoing was put in type, Ned's corpse has been found in Mr. Layton's field below town. There was an ugly flesh wound on the forehead and the pockets were turned.

**MARRIED:**

BORDEN—SHEPPARD—On the 15th of December, 1870, by the Rev. C. F. Evans, of Monroe, Rev. J. LANE BORDEN to Miss OLIVE S. SHEPPARD, both of Trenton, La.

Selma, Mobile and Greensboro, (Ala.) papers will please copy.

We congratulate our young friends upon the happy consummation of their cherished desires, and wish them a long and prosperous life of wedded happiness.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**RARE HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I have just received a lot of fine Albums, Stereoscopic Views of all parts of the World, and scopes to accompany the same; all of which were selected for the holidays, and will be sold at moderate prices. Having purchased the right for this parish, to take the mezzotint photograph, I am prepared to execute all orders in that beautiful and very popular style of photography. Call and examine specimens at my Gallery on Grand street. E. W. MEALY. dec17—d&w3t

**TOMBS AND MONUMENTS.**

Parties wishing to erect monuments, grave stones, tombs, &c., to the memory of "loved ones gone before," should consult Mr. Geo. English, from the Marble Works of James Reynolds, of New Orleans, who is now in Monroe with a fine selection of designs, and will remain several days. He will be found at the office of Messrs. Oliver & Byrne. dec17—d3t\*

**STRAYED,**

FROM the undersigned, at the mouth of the Cheniere, on Wednesday last, a large IRON-GREY MARE; 7 years old; rather high behind; paces and walks well.—Her recovery will be suitably rewarded, or any information leading thereto thankfully received. B. W. WILLIAMS. dt\* Dec. 17, 1870.

**MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**AMUSEMENTS!**

**UNION CHURCH.**

(Benefit of Episcopal Church.)

**GREAT COMEDY COMPANY.**

Saturday, December 17th, 1870,

WILL BE REPEATED  
**SLASHER & CRASHER.**  
**MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.**

with new scenery, costumes and powerful cast.

**ORIGINAL SKETCHES AND SONGS.**

Admission.....\$1 00  
Children, and servants in attendance,.... 50

Doors open at 7 o'clock.  
Performance to commence at half past 7. dec10—d&w1t

**PICO & CO.,**

MONROE, LA.,

Keep always on hand a full stock of  
**PLANTATION SUPPLIES,**  
**LIQUORS, BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**HATS, DRY GOODS, &c., &c,**  
for sale at moderate prices.

Highest prices paid for—  
**COTTON, HIDES, &c.,**

—AND—  
**LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES**  
made on consignments to our merchants in New Orleans. dec 12—d3m

**S. MEYER,**

Corner Grand and DeSiard sts.,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Saps, Notions, Cutlery, &c. Sold at the lowest prices. dec12—d3m

**F. KAYSING,**

**HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,**  
Graining, gilding, glazing, kalsomining and paper hanging. Shop opposite court-house square.  
Country Work promptly attended to. Monroe, La., Dec. 13, 1870. d:3m

**W. E. KNAPP,**

(Formerly foreman of F. H. Clark, Memphis, Tenn.)  
**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,**  
Having permanently located in this place, is prepared to adjust all chronometers, duplex and lever movements. All jewelry work entrusted to his care will be done with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call at Surghnor & Mullin's. Dec. 14, '70. dy3m

**TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**BOND & GUTHRIE,**

TRENTON, LA.,

**RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.**

Have on hand a complete assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

**CLOTHING,**

**BOOTS,**

**SHOES,**

**HATS,**

**CROCKERY,**

**SADDLERY,**

**GUNS,**

**PISTOLS,**

**SHOT,**

**POWDER,**

**GUN CAPS,**

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**

—AND—

**PLANTATION SUPPLIES.**

Their stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. The highest market price paid for cotton and country produce.

dec 12—d3m **BOND & GUTHRIE.**

T. C. STANDIFER. THOS. M'GUIRE.  
**STANDIFER & M'GUIRE,**

TRENTON, LA.,

**RECEIVING, FORWARDING,**

—AND—

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

—DEALERS IN—

**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**WESTERN PRODUCE,**

**BAGGING,**

**TIES,**

**WAGONS,**

**HARNESS,**

**GIN BANDS,**

**HARDWARE,**

**GUNS,**

**PISTOLS,**

**WATCHES,**

**PLOWS,**

**SWEEPS,**

**SCRAPERS,**

**UCLTIVATORS,**

**STOVES,**

**FURNITURE,**

&c., &c.,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

**PLANTATION SUPPLIES.**

Highest market price paid for—  
**COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE**  
dec12—d3m

**STAMPER & KIDD,**

TRENTON, LA.,

Dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand dry goods, groceries and plantation supplies generally. All orders entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12—d3m

**DELTA CARDS.**

**DELTA**

**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.**

ROSENFELD & KEARNEY, Pro'rs.

This new establishment, conveniently located between the two railroad tracks, and near the Whariboat, is now prepared to furnish meals at all hours, in the best style. Recent additions enable the proprietors to offer to guests, also, excellent Hotel accommodations. The Saloon will be found supplied with choice wines and liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c.  
Delta, Dec. 13, 1870. d:3m

**TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**MURPHEY & MILES,**

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Trenton, La.,

Take this method of informing their friends and the public that they have on hand a large—

**WINTER AND SPRING STOCK OF GOODS,**

and that, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton, are now offering them at greatly reduced prices, being determined to get them off hand by the time the summer trade commences.

We are now selling—

**GENT'S READY MADE CLOTHING**

Boots and Shoes,  
Hats, Heavy Casimeres,  
Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c.,

cheaper than they have been offered in this market since the war.

We have also on hand the best—

**COOKING STOVES**

in use, with or without extension, with everything complete, ranging in price from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars.

Our Grocery Department will be found as complete as any outside of New Orleans, consisting in part of—

Flour, Bacon,  
Pork, Lard,  
Molasses, Sugar,  
Coffee, Rice, Tobacco,  
Whiskey, Brandy, &c., &c.

We also keep a full line of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Buggy Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Those who favor us with their business or otherwise will be paid the highest market price for cotton. dec12—d3m

**NEW STORE**

Opened in

TRENTON, LOUISIANA.

The undersigned, having closed out his business in Vernon, has purchased the former business stand of Mr. F. L. Craig in Trenton, and having repaired and re-arranged the same, has placed therein a

General Assortment

OR

**DRY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS,**

**BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING,**

**HARDWARE, &c.,**

And also

**FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS,**

**TOBACCO, BACON, LARD, COFFEE,**

**SUGAR, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, &c.**

His stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices.

The highest market price paid for Cotton and Country Produce.

The former patrons of the undersigned, and purchasers generally, are solicited to call and examine his stock, with the assurance that they will be met with every disposition, and the usual facilities, for trade.  
J. HOWELL TATUM.

Trenton, Sept. 24, 1870. n1:ly

W. H. MAXEY, E. B. BLOCKER.  
Homer. Trenton.

**MAXEY & BLOCKER,**  
TRENTON,  
**RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,**

and retail dealers in

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

Call the attention of the trading community to their large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, hardware, plows, castings, cutlery, liquors and fancy groceries which they are offering low for cash or cotton. Highest market price paid for cotton. dec 12—d3m **MAXEY & BLOCKER.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

**AND FOR SALE LOW,**

50 barrels Apples;

50 boxes Cheese;

100 pairs Trace-chains;

600 Avery Plows;

A large lot of Guns.

Having purchased the plows direct from the Factory, will be sold for the lowest rates.  
**FLOURNOY & MILLSAPS,**  
dec12—d3m Trenton, La.