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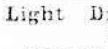
STEAMBOATS.

Light Draught Passenger PACKET



The steamer **Capitol**, Peter Tarpenny, Master, will run regularly between Shreveport and Alexandria.

The Capitol was built at Shreveport and the Captain being an old citizen well known to the public, he asks for them patronage. jan24-1y

For Sale, At a Bargain.

THE HULL of an unfinished Steamboat with Machinery and Materials on hand to finish it, now at Rowe's Mill on Clear Lake. To a Cash purchaser a bargain will be given.

For particulars apply at
PHELPS & ELSTNER,
June24-tf Shreveport, La.

Thompson, Morris & Co.,

OWN and control the light draught and staunch Red River Packet MAY DUKE, and are prepared to make favorable contracts for the shipment of Cotton or Merchandize to or from New Orleans.

All goods or money in our name, or shipped in our care on Red River and the Mississippi are covered by our open Policy of Insurance.

Having ample means and special facilities for the conduct of our business, we ask for the public confidence and patronage promising low rates, fair honorable dealing and prompt attention all who may favor us with a call.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.
jy9-6m No. 10 Levee Street, near Milam.

WM. B. SCHMIDT, Saint Louis. WARNE THOMPSON, Memphis, Tenn.
CHAS. WORTHEN, Little Rock, Ark.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
AND
COTTON FACTORS,
No. 10 Levee Street, near Milam, Shreveport, La.

Refer to Citizens' Bank, New York; Bank of Saint Louis; St. Louis Commercial Bank, Memphis; Sam. DeBow, New Orleans.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

HAVING ample Warehouse Room for storage of Cotton and Produce, they offer every facility for receiving, storing and shipping the same. Liberal Cash advances made on Cotton and Produce in store.

COTTON! COTTON!!

THE highest market price paid in cash for Cotton and Produce by
Thompson, Morris & Co.,
No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport, La.

Wool, Dry Hides Skin &c.

WANTED by THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO., at the highest market prices in cash, No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport, La.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

HAVING enlarged their Cellar and Corner Block of general merchandize, freshly stocked with seasonable articles, the wants of Western Ia. they guarantee to sell the same as low as any house in Shreveport.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,

Respectfully solicit an inspection of their large and varied stock of
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
TINWARE,
WOODEN and
WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
WHISKY, FLOUR,
SALT, LIME,
ROPE, BAGGING,
IRON, of all sizes,
English and Swedish STEEL,
Carpenter's and Blacksmith TOOLS, Casting, &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS In want of Goods to replenish and renew stocks will find it to their advantage to call on Thompson, Morris & Co. before purchasing elsewhere.

THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO.,
Consider it no trouble to show Goods, confident of their ability to satisfy all those who may favor them with their patronage, and who appreciate fair dealing and low prices.

Call at No. 10 Front Row, Warehouse No. 29 Texas street, Shreveport, La.

Competition Defied.

SHREVEPORT NEWS

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

On Texas street, Shreveport,

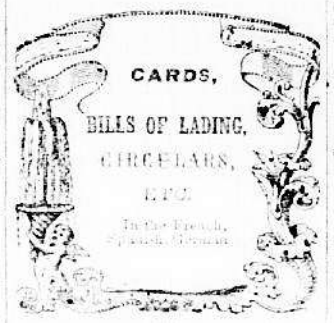
Is prepared, as heretofore, to execute every description of

ORNAMENTAL,

PLAIN OR COLORED

JOB PRINTING,

With neatness and dispatch at reasonable rates.



Posters,

HAND BILLS,

CIRCULARS,

PAMPHLETS,

Steamboat Fancy Cards.

Bronzed or Colored.

TO ARRIVE—A well assorted stock of
STATIONERY,
BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER PAPER,
NOTE PAPER,
ENVELOPES, &C

Thanking our patrons for past favors, we respectfully solicit their printing, promising to give satisfaction in the execution of work and prices charged for the same.

CANDIDATES.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Major D. OLIVER as a candidate for State Treasurer.

Lenient as papers copy. [April 6tf

For Secretary of State.

We are authorized to announce Dr. M. ECTES of Shreveport, as a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, at the ensuing fall election. jy8tde

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Thos. H. Morris,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

Wishes to inform his old friends that he is aware of their wants, and has supplied himself with a good and select stock, comprising nearly every thing in the way of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

All of which can be relied upon, as being fresh, genuine and unadulterated.

My general assortment of

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Will be complete as soon as my orders are filled.

It is my desire and intention to conduct my business on as large a scale as the trade will admit. Terms Cash.

June 24-tf

BALL & DASHIELL,

At their old stand,

TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT,
Dealers in
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
School Books, Stationery,
Fancy Goods and Toilet Requisites,
Small Wares of Taste and Use,
Toilet Goods and Notions,
Perfumery, etc.
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Glass, Putty, etc.

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use.

Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs Generally.

☞ *Medicines warranted genuine and of the best quality. Customers will find our stock complete, comprising many articles it is impossible here to enumerate, and all sold at moderate prices.*

☞ Prescriptions carefully put up
aug14

COPARTNERSHIP.

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THE undersigned have formed a Special Copartnership, under the style of

Stevenson & May,

for the purpose of transacting in the city of

NEW ORLEANS

a Cotton, Factorage and General Commission Business.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.
A. H. MAY.

july11 tf

☞ John A. Stevenson will remain some time in Shreveport, and give all information in regard to the shipping and sale of Cotton.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Aug. 26, 1865. P. W. FYFFE.
C. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

I will continue the business of Black smithing and Machine work as heretofore.
aug26-tf C. L. CHAMBERLAIN

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. F. L. Frank,
Agent for J. Lithauer,

WATCHMAKER,

Texas street, near Spring,

All watches well repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

☞ Having a good Jeweller employed all orders for new work of any description will be promptly attended to. jan15

E. & B. JACOBS,

Take pleasure in informing their old customers that they have resumed business at their well known stand on

TEXAS STREET.

And will keep constantly on hand, as heretofore, every thing needed by the citizen or planter, in the way of

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS and SHOES,
CROCKERY,
BOAT STORES, LIQUORS, &C

We have on the way one of the finest assortments of Plantation Supplies and Goods, and as we purchase direct from Factors we have superior advantages in furnishing our customers on liberal terms.

Persons wishing to make purchases should examine our stock before filling their orders elsewhere. jun23-

Just Received and for Sale by
PHELPS & CO.
Cor. Commerce & Crockett Sts.,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

100 Sets Buggy Harness,
200 Bolts Bagging,
200 Coils Rope,
100 Kegs Nails,
25 Bags Coffee,
125 Bbls Choice Flour,
50 Sacks Choice Flour, Williams' Texas.
15 Bbls Dried Fruits,
100 Cases Gin
75 " Brandy
50 " Preserves,
15 " Schiedam Schnapps,
25 " Claret Wines,
25 " Champagne,
25 " Whiskey,
10 " Gin Cordial,
10 " Port Wine,
10 " Lobsters,
50 Boxes Assorted Soaps,
25 " Candles,
125 Gross Yeast Powders,
25 Cases Pickles,
100 Boxes Candy,
100 Hides Sugar,
15 Quarts Assorted Teas,
100 Kits Mackerel,
10 Half bbls Mackerel,
5 Bbls Mackerel,
25 Cases Confish,
10 Firkins Broken Butter,
25 Nests Buckets,
10 " Tubs,

COAL OIL!

10 bbls best quality,
100 Coils Manilla Rope,
GIN BANDS &c., &c., &c.

Dry Goods.

A large lot of Osnaburgs, Bleached Domestics, Unbleached Domestics, Wamsutta Plaids, Cochenesville Plaids, Marlboro Plaids, Farmers' and Mechanics' Denims, Scotch Ginghams, Kentucky Jeans, Drilling, Gemsove Prints. aug11tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

I will give the above reward for the conviction of the thief or thieves, that stole my Horses and Mules from the Prairie.

N. McCLELLAND.
Shreveport, Aug. 29th, 1865 3t

LIVERY STABLE.

J. R. BAYLISS,

HAS opened the Brick Stable on Texas Street, near the Market, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of all wishing anything in his line of business.

His old friends and acquaintances are invited to give him a call. july1-3

Wanted.

BOARD in a private family for a gentleman and lady.

Also, wanted to rent a dwelling house
Address H. P. HYAMS.
1tde9 at J. B. Lewis, Jr.'s 9 Texas Street.

For Sale o Rent.

FOR SALE.

WALL PAPER. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE—For particulars inquire at this office. aug29-tf

FOR SALE

LETTER Paper and Envelopes. Inquire at this office. aug6-tf

FOR SALE

UNIMPROVED city lots. Inquire at this office. aug8 tf

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved city property. For particulars apply at this office. sep2tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business Notice.

THE undersigned, formerly of the old and well known firm of Erellson, Stevenson & Co., Cotton Factors, New Orleans, desires to inform the citizens of this vicinity that he has ample means and arrangements for the resumption of business and for shipment and sale of Cotton. He is also prepared to buy cotton where parties prefer to sell here.

Office at the Warehouse of Walsh & Boisseau, Shreveport.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.

P. S.—Will give all information that he can in regard to the shipment and sale of Cotton to any one calling on him.

Shreveport, La., June 24th, 1865. tf

Wm. R. Henry & Co.,
WHOLESALE
LIQUOR DEALERS,
AT
MRS. PARK'S OLD STAND,
Texas Street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Have on hand
French and American Wines and Brandies
Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey.
The Celebrated C. A. Richards
GOLDEN SHEAF WHISKY.

Tobacco and Cigars,
FANCY, CHEWING AND SMOKING
of all kinds.
CANNED FRUITS
SARDINES, OYSTERS.
London and American
ALE & PORTER,
STATIONERY & NOTIONS.
june24-tf

Richard Walsh. Jno. Boisseau.

Wa sh & Boisseau.
Receiving, Forwarding,
and
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Milam and Commerce sts.
Shreveport, La.

Have on hand, and for sale,

Texas Flour,	Western Flour,
Sugar,	Molasses,
Coffee,	Mackerel,
Corn Feed,	Nails,
Whisky,	Ale,
Bagging,	Rope,
Ambolagers,	Cottonades,
Etc.	Etc.

jun24tf

J. H. LENGSFIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CLOTHING,
And Ladies' DRESS GOODS, &c.
(Asmith & M. Cloth's Old Stand.)
TEXAS STREET,
Shreveport, La.

Purchasers will find a full and complete assortment of Goods always on hand.

Having been an old resident, Merchant for 20 years, he assures his old friends and customers, that he will be able to give entire satisfaction, to those who may favor him with a call. He will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods. And he expects a liberal share of the public patronage heretofore extended to him.

aug 8-tf

NOTICE.

MRS. MILTON'S School for girls, will open in the Old Court House building, in Shreveport on the 1st of September ensuing. The board and tuition which will be as reasonable as the times will justify, require of the Patronage to persons of by large. FANNY MILTON.
Shreveport, Aug 24th, 1865. 4tde9

NOTICE.

A PACKAGE left at this office by the steamer Cuba, can be had by the owner on paying the expense of advertising. sept6—2t

LOST.

ON the 20th of August from my place near Shreveport a large sorrel mule, in good order, four years old, no shoes on; some saddle marks, and had on a good halter, collar and about one foot of the chain; branded J. C. in a circle, on the left shoulder.

I will give a reward of twenty-five dollars for the delivery of said mule, or information so I may get her.

sept7—3 A. SHAFFNER.

H. HUNSICKER.
AUCTIONEER,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Will attend to indoor and at door business, at all times. Thanking his friends for past favor, he solicits a renewal of their patronage. ly—augs

JONAS ROBERTON,
Auctioneer,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Out door sales attended to. july 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Goods! New Goods!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has just received a new stock of Fancy DRY GOODS consisting in part of the following articles: Ladies Dress Goods, and Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces

Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Ribbons,
Hosiery, etc. etc.
Also a fine assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's
SHOES,

Which he is prepared to sell at reasonable prices at

Mrs. Wells' old Stand,

On Texas street, a few doors below the Market house.

I respectfully solicit the continued patronage of my mother's (Mrs. Wells') former customers, by whom I promise to do justice it being to my interest to do so, as I expect to remain permanently in business at this place. J. H. McDERMOTT.
jun8tf

Jas. E. Phelps. Jno. C. Elstner

Phelps & Elstner.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
—and—
Commission Merchants,
No. 16 Commerce street,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

HAVING leased the large and commodious Warehouse formerly occupied by A. M. Hall & Co., are now prepared to receive Cotton on storage and consignment. They will give their personal attention to all consignments made to them.

They are prepared to make liberal advances in Bagging, Rope, Groceries and Cash on all Cotton or other produce for sale or shipment to their friends in New Orleans. jan2tf

S. P. Griffin & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
At Nichols' old stand,
Levee Street,
Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries Hats,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Iron, Steel, Nails, Bagging,
ROPE, TWINE, &C. &C.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of all the above articles for family and plantation use. jun2tf

S. M. SWENSON,
[Formerly of Austin, Texas.]
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 86 COMMON STREET,
New Orleans.
STORE No. 29, TEXAS STREET,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

For Sale or Exchange for
Cotton, Wool, or Hides.

By our Wholesale
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
ROPE,
NAILS,
COFFEE,
&c., &c., &c.

Advancements made on COTTON or WOOL, by
C. G. Palm,
june27-tf AGENT.

CANDY

Manufactured out of First Quality Sugar
—AT—
SHREVEPORT, LA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied at reasonable rates by
F. W. STILKER.
CORNER OF TEXAS AND MARKET STREETS.
june27-tf

Marshall Republican and Jefferson News publish till January and send bill as above.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &C

At the old stand of P. F. L. Frank.

N. DREYFUS, LE ROSEN & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the citizens of Shreveport and surrounding country, and of the State of Texas, to their large and well selected stock of fancy and family

Groceries,

comprising the best brands of
St. Louis Flour,
Bourbon and Rye Whisky,
Cognac Brandy,
Schiedam Schnapps,
Hostetter's Bitters,
Claret, Port and Madeira Wine,
Sardines, Oysters and Lobsters,
Preserves and Jellies of all kinds.
Also a lot of
Candles,
Soaps,
Coffee,
Sugar,
Pickles,
etc.

We have also a fine stock of
DRY GOODS,
on hand all of which we offer to sell cheaper than any merchant in town.

A large stock of Groceries of every description to arrive in a few days.

Come and examine our prices and judge for yourselves.

N. DREYFUS, LE ROSEN & CO.
july1tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. G. LOWE,
General Collecting Agent,
Office at the Storehouse of Howell & Buckner, on the Levee, Shreveport, La.,

WILL give personal attention to the collection and investigation of cotton and other claims, and where necessary the best legal advice will be employed.

REFERENCES:
Walsh & Boisseau, Phelps & Elstner, Smith & Lewis, H. M. Johnson, Esq., Stevenson & May, New Orleans, La. | Thos. H. Morris, Esq., Dr. Drury Lacy, Ulger Lauve, Esq., Shreveport, La., Commission Merchants.
jy22tf

DR. THOMPSON,
WILL continue his practice at SIMS STABLE, on Texas street, and attend to the treatment of horses, mules, etc., at all hours. Charges reasonable.
May30 6tde] J. THOMPSON,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Shreveport, La.

J. H. Carter,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
and
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
8 and 10 Tchoupitoulas and
8 and 10 New Levee streets,
NEW ORLEANS.
BRANCH HOUSE,
Corner Commerce and Milam
Shreveport, La.,
W. H. ELSTNER, Agt
STAPLE
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Boots and Shoes,
Queensware,

Orders for Goods through W. H. E. will be promptly filled at the House in New Orleans without commission.

☞ Cash for Hides, Beeswax, Tallow, Wool and Cotton. july4

A. CHRYSTIE. A. T. SLACK. J. H. ALLEN.
Chrystie, Slack & Co.,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES, LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND TIN-WARE,
TEXAS STREET,
First Three story Building
OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS HALL.
SHREVEPORT, LA.
June 27-tf

Howell & Buckner,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

HAVE taken the store-house on the Levee formerly occupied by Stacy & Wells. We have also a warehouse on the river, where we are prepared to receive and for ward freight.

Business will be conducted by us as was done before the war. july1tf

Red River Express.

THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his friends and the business community that he has made arrangements to run an EXPRESS from NEW ORLEANS through to
SHREVEPORT,
ALEXANDRIA,
GRAND ECORE,
BATON ROUGE,
and all intermediate landings each way—Connecting through other Expresses with all parts of the country for the transmission of
Money, Letters, Valuable Packages, and Freight of Every Description,
with promptness and dispatch.

Consignments of Produce received at all points on the river, and stored or sold, and orders solicited for the purchase of all kinds of Merchandise at NEW ORLEANS PRICES, for Family or Plantation use, or for manufacturing or building purposes.—Trusty and efficient Messengers constantly arriving and departing on all first class light draught steamers.

Refer by permission to Pike, Lapeyre & Brother, R. S. Mateer, T. W. Marsden, John H. Carter, Bank of Commerce, J. J. McKeever, Bower, Garner & Harcourt, A. Lockwood.

All orders or communications, by Mail or Express, will be thankfully received and attended to.

C. J. MACLELLAN,
Purchasing Agent and Commission Merchant, 54 Canal street. aug12-1m

JOHN LANNA

WOULD respectfully make known to its old friends and customers that he has purchased a large and well selected STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which he can afford to sell on terms more reasonable than any similar goods have been sold for many years in this market.

In his stock, he has
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods,
of every description, together with a fine assortment of
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

Near the corner of Texas and Market streets, close to the old stand of Smyth & McClure. jy22tf

To Planters!

I HAVE on hand
500 Coils Rope and
300 Bales of Bagging.

And will supply such parties as need it to put up their Cotton.

I am prepared to ship Cotton to New Orleans, and make everything go as near old fashioned ways as possible.

I shall remain in Shreveport myself, for some length of time, and will make settlements here at my office.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.
jun24 tf Shreveport, La.

HOTELS, ETC.

VERANDAH HOTEL,
Corner Milam and Spring sts

Is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. Table supplied with the substantials and delicacies to be had in the market. jun24tf

PHŒNIX
COFFEE HOUSE
and
Restaurant,
Texas street near Market,
P. TARGARONA,.... Proprietor.

The best of Liquors can be had at the Bar, and the best the market affords at the Restaurant. jun24-6m

OUR HOUSE.

PROPRIETORS,
WESLEY COURSEY & JACK WALPOLE,
No. 31 Texas Street, Shreveport.

HAVING fitted up the above house in the best style, we intend to keep our table supplied with the BEST the country affords.

Having No. 1 Cooks, gentlemen will do well to give us a call. Prices as reasonable as any other similar establishment in town. jy15-6m

A. WEINSTOCK

WOULD respectfully announce to his old friends and customers, that he has just received, from the North, a large and and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
and all kinds of
FANCY MERCHANDISE!

In purchasing his stock, he selected for the benefit of the Ladies a fine assortment of Edgings,
Trimmings,
Insertings, and
Fancy and Plain Fringes, &c., &c.

And as his prices will be very moderate, he earnestly calls on his lady friends to pay him a visit before purchasing elsewhere.

He may be found at his old stand,
No. 5,
Texas Street,
Between Spring and Commerce Streets, Shreveport, La. jy11-3m

J. B. LEWIS, JR.,

DEALER IN

BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
AND CAPS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Public, to the addition he has made to his stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

I now have the LARGEST and

Best Assorted Stock

—To be found—

IN THIS CITY.

Which I offer at prices which will DEFY COMPETITION.

J. B. Lewis, Jr.,

NO. 9 TEXAS STREET,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

july 15—tf

ICE. ICE. ICE.

FOR sale at the PHŒNIX, Wholesale and Retail, by
jly18—tf *P. TARGARONA.*

M. J. DALY,
COOPER,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

All orders left at Phelps & Co. will be promptly attended to. july 8—

Southern Marble Works.

WILL be again resumed for the Manufacture of Monuments, Tombs, Cottages, Head Stones and everything in our line of business. *Orders solicited* to enable us to purchase accordingly, our designs can be examined on MARKET STREET, opposite the Post Office.
se5—tf RECON & KINNEY