



The weather has been warm and rainy for some time. So much dampness has been cause of much damage.

H. P. Hyams, with J. W. Portis, book-seller, at Burnside's Jewelry Store, Texas street, Shreveport, La., is the champion book man of that city.

The editor of the country paper is supposed to see all things in his community and from such sight to make beneficial suggestions.

We regret greatly that it was not in our power to visit the Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church at Shady Grove.

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The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Is at the popular Dry Goods House of S. G. DREYFUS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets.

MARTEL & SPILKER, AGENTS FOR Buck's Brilliant Stoves, Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES and TINWARE, SPRING STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA.

E. PHELPS, Fashionable Shoe and Hat House, 21 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA.

DRY GOODS, SHOES and HATS from the best Manufacturers, and will be sold at prices to defy competition.

E. DREYFUS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets, (Next Door to C. H. Burnside.)

DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, &c., &c. Oct. 17, 1877.

STAR CLOTHING - AND - Furnishing Goods House, M. LEVY & CO., 17 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA.

THOMAS POLAND & CO., Cotton Factors, Wholesale Grocers, - AND - Receiving and Forwarding Merchants,

GREGG & FORD, COTTON FACTORS, AND General Commission Merchants, Dealers in Groceries and Western Produce,

GREAT AMERICAN COOKING STOVE. N. W. MURPHY, MANUFACTURER of all kinds of TINWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Cumpston Hotel, Milan Street, between Spring and Market, SHREVEPORT, LA.

L. A. LEVY, 30 Texas Street, - - Shreveport, KEEPS always on hand the largest and best assortment of CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO and CIGARS, WINES and LIQUORS, FRUITS, JELLIES and PRESERVES, FIRE-WORKS, &c.

UTZ & SMITH, Dealers in Heavy & Shelf Hardware, Machinery, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Agricultural Implements, Mitchell Wagons, Engineers' Supplies, Belting, &c., Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street, SHREVEPORT, LA.

E. & B. JACOBS, Cotton Factors, IMPORTERS and DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots and Shoes, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Texas Street, Shreveport, La. Sept. 26, 1877.

JULIUS A. JACOBS, DEALER IN Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c., No. 28 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 17, 1877.

FLORSHEIM BROS., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, FURNITURE a Specialty, No. 7 on the Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA. Sept. 26, 1877.

M. ROOS, Wholesale Dealer in Havana & Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Whiskies, Wines and Brandies, No. 2 on the Levee, Shreveport, Louisiana. Sept. 26, 1877.

MRS. M. GALL, BOARDING & LODGING, No. 23 Millam Street, One Block from Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. BEST and Cheapest Board in the City. Good Table, Comfortable Rooms, Clean Beds, Polite Attention. Call and see for yourself. Sept. 26, 1877.

Price of Hauling Reduced. NOW is the time to have your Cotton hauled to Shreveport and sold, for \$1 per hundred. I will make weekly trips to Shreveport. Personal attention given to all orders and sales. Oct. 17, 1877. W. H. ELLINGTON.

NOTICE. THE undersigned take occasion to return thanks to their friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for their success.

I WILL CONTINUE THE RECEIVING and Forwarding Business, at the MINDEN LOWER LANDING. Will give my personal and undivided attention to the same; will study the interest and endeavor to please all who patronize me.

HAVING LEASED THE MINDEN UPPER LANDING, I invite the attention of Shippers and Consignees to my commodious WAREHOUSES and the thorough repair of the road leading thereto; and returning thanks for past favors, respectfully solicit further consignments of cotton and freight. As my personal care will be given to the business, my patrons may rest assured that I will receive prompt attention.

A Desirable Place For Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm, containing Eighty Acres of Land, situated three miles south of Homer, near the Minden road—about sixty acres cleared and under a good fence.

NOTICE. I HAVE on hand a splendid lot of FARM MULES—and will continue to be supplied from the Missouri market—which I will sell at the lowest prices. Having no traveling expenses to pay, I will be able to undersell those who drive their stock clear through.

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CLAIBORNE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL Fair Association. SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR. THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR WILL be held at the Fair Grounds in Homer, beginning THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th And continuing THREE DAYS.

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DANIEL T. HEAD, TRENTON, LA., RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. DEALER IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, IRON, CASTINGS, BAGGING, TIES, WAGONS, CARTS, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, COOKING STOVES, FURNITURE AND Plantation Supplies of all kinds. Liberal advances made on Cotton, in cash and supplies. Aug. 22, 1877.

E. J. HART & CO., Importers and Wholesale DRUGGISTS, Grocers and Commission Merchants. Stores 73, 75, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. Warehouse 93, 95, 97 and 99 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans. Aug. 22, 1877.

L. C. JUREY, M. GILLIA, JUREY & GILLIS, COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Office..... 194 Gravier Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

JOHN CHAFFE, Wm. H. Chaffe, Christopher Chaffe, Jr. JOHN CHAFFE & SONS, COTTON FACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Office..... No. 52 Union Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

METEA & VALUE, Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, 98 Canal Street, and 126 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

PAGE & MORAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS and Trunks, No. 10..... Magazine Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

JOHN HENRY & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Brogans and HATS, Nos. 121, 123 and 125..... Common Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

STAUFFER, McREARY & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements, No. 71..... Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

A. BALDWIN & CO., (Successors to Stocomb, Baldwin & Co.) Dealers in Hardware, Steel, Iron and Railroad Supplies, CUTLERY, GUNS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, No. 74 Canal, and 93 and 95 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Aug. 22, 1877.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., Importers and Jobbers, in Hardware, Cutlery, Guns and Pistols, Nos. 601, 603 and 605..... North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug. 22, 1877.

SEED POTATOES. THE BRASSIA Yams, and Noble T Market Potatoes—For sale this Fall by the undersigned. These varieties are superior in flavor and quality to any other potato raised in this country. FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE is not an uncommon crop. They are from four to six weeks earlier than any other variety. Will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers any time after digging. W. J. MERCER, Homer, La. Aug. 22, 1877.

BEER! BEER! BEER!!! ON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each week, I will furnish the people of Homer and surrounding country with FINE FAT BEER, nicely slaughtered. Prices range from 4 to 9 cents per pound. Persons living in the country who wish to buy beer, and those buying only once a week, would do better to buy on Saturday, as on that day I usually kill two beoves. Parties wishing to call on foot will do well to give me a call. I pay from 3 to 4 cents in cash for good beoves. For endorsement I refer to my present customers. THOMAS D. KIRK, Homer, La. Aug. 22, 1877.

W. J. TAYLOR, Confectioneries and Family Groceries, FRESH FAMILY BUTTER, Flour, Rice, Lard, &c., &c. Cash only. Aug. 22, 1877.

NOTICE. I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL INTERESTED that I owe McCranie & Gill nothing. GEO. W. SIMMONS. Oct. 15, 1877.