HO! FOR CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR!
AT
SIMON MENDELSOHN'S,
Corner Main & Lafayette Streets,

CAN BE HAD

English pickles, Chow-chow and Picalilly.—burnt Almonds, Chocolate drops, Peppermint drops, Liquorice Gum drops, stick Candy, flat stick Candy, fancy Candy, gilt and snapping Kisses, cream Cuts, Lemon Cuts and a variety of mixed candies, Rose, Lemon, Orange, Pine apple, Banana and Strawberry Gum Drops, Jellies in tumblers, Wine glasses, pints and quart Jars, Brandy Peaches, Brandy Cherries, Maraschino, Curacoa, Shaker Preserves and Jellies, canned Peaches, Strawberries, Pine Apples and Cherries, Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Almonds and Citron, Madeira, Malaga, Sherry, Port and Muscat Wines, old and fine. The best brands of Clarets, fine old Cognac Brandy, old Bourbon and Monongahela Whisky, old Peach Brandy, genuine Krug Champagne, Bass' English ale, Porter, Rhine Wine, old Irish Whisky, fine old Cherry-bounce, fresh Soda, Cream, Lemon, Ginger, Macaroni, and butter Crackers, biscuits, and the Graham Wafers and Variety Crackers; new style sugar cured Hams, sugar cured dried Beef, smoked Tongues, Ham Sausage, genuine Hostitter, New Foundland and Plantation bitters; French Annisette, Cordials, Creme de Cacao, and Cassis du Mont d'Or, Chocolate, green and black Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Fulton Market beef, green and smoked Shoulders and clear Sides, Macaroni and Vermicelli, fresh Codfish and Mackerel, white, brown, pulverized, crushed and centrifugal Sugars, fine Flour of all brands, canned Vegetables and French Mushrooms, Crockery Ware, Tin, Stone and Wooden ware, fine, Western, Pine Apple, Sap-Sago, Munster and Limbourg Cheese, fresh Goshen, Western and Country Butter, Eggs, Cabbages and Krout. All grades Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum and briar-root Pipes, pocket Knives, Shears, Table Cutlery and an assortment of Notions; best Havana and domestic Segars.

I invite my friends and the public generally to examine my stock and satisfy themselves.

SIMON MENDELSOHN,
Corner Main & Lafayette streets.

Tax Collector's Notice.

A SIAM BACKWARD in the collection of Taxes for the year 1868, persons owing same are requested to come forward and settle up without further notice. Delinquents shall be made to suffer the penalty of the law. A C WOODS, Assessor & Collector.
West Baton Rouge Court House, Dec 11th, 1869.

BEAL'S
Book and Variety Store,
Corner Third and Convention Streets,
Baton Rouge.

SCHOOL and Miscellaneous Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Sheet Music, Violins and Guitars, Coal Oil Lamps, Chimneys and Wicks of all sizes, Guns, Pistols and Cartridges. Blank memorandum and Pass Books.

Subscriptions received, at publishers prices, for any newspaper or magazine published.

Any book or piece of music furnished on short notice and at the publisher's price.
may29 *JOSHUA BEAL.*

Levee Sales.

SEALED proposals will be received for the building and repairing of the following levees up to January 1st, 1870:

1 For the building of a new levee on the Australia plantation, said new levee being of the following dimensions: 600 feet long, 6 feet high, 30 feet base and 3 feet crown.

For the fascining of 14 arpents of levee on the same place, with 5 feet pickets; the contractor to furnish all the material.

2 The repair of a levee on E. Lefebvre's place, to put an additional base of 6 feet on said levee and the same to be raised 3 feet, contents 500 cubic yards.

Seperate bids will be received for each of the above works at so much a cubic yard for building of new levee on the Australia plantation and the repairs on Lefebvre's levee, and at so much per arpent for fascining. The work to be commenced on the 15th of January, 1870, and to be completed on the 20th of February following. The contractor to furnish good and solvent security, the Inspector reserving the right of rejecting such proposals as would not be to the advantage of the parish. The work to be paid for on completion.
A V DUBROCA,
dec4th3 Inspector

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
BATON ROUGE.
Order of Exercises for the Jubilee.

December 8th, Opening of the Jubilee at 10 o'clock Mass. Sermon in French by Rev. Father Chocarne.

Same day Evening service at 6 o'clock, Vespers English sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Blessing and Inauguration of the statue of St. Joseph.

On Week Days The Masses will be at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock A M; the Sermons every day at 6½ P M, Saturdays excepted.

The French sermons by rev. Father Chocarne will be: Wednesday 8th, at High Mass at 10 o'clock A M, Thursday 9th 6½ P M, Sunday 12th, 10 A M; Monday 13th, 10 A M; Wednesday 15th, 10 A M; Friday 17th, 6½ P M; Sunday 19th, 10 A M; Monday 20th, 10 A M; Wednesday 22d, 10 A M; Thursday 23d, 6½ P M; Christmas Day at 10 A M.

English sermons: Wednesday 8th, Friday 10th; Sunday 12th; Tuesday 14; Thursday 16; Sunday 19th; Tuesday 21st at 6½ P M.

On the 23d, 24th and 25th, Exercises of the Forty Hours of Adoration. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrement will be given every night, Saturday excepted. On Christmas Day, after the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrement in the evening,

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M. J. WILLIAMS,
—WORKER IN—
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
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Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves
of the latest styles and patterns.
BATON ROUGE, LA.

M. J. WILLIAMS takes occasion to inform the public that he has now in his employ none but accomplished workmen, and that he is now better prepared than ever to undertake and execute any work entrusted to him. Citizens, Planters and others, NEEDING WORK IN HIS LINE, will please send in their orders, and they will be PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

☞ All work fully GUARANTEED.

A splendid assortment of TINWARE constantly on hand, Stove Pans and all other appurtenances for Stoves of all sizes.

Shop on Third street opposite Pike's Theatre
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DIAMOND ILLUMINATOR.

OFFICE OF GEO. PATRIDGE & CO., OIL MERCHANTS, No 712 North Main Street, St. Louis.

Dear Sir:

The growing demand for a safe and reliable Burning Oil, put up in a manner to warrant the confidence of the consumer, has led us to make arrangements for the manufacture and packing of the most perfectly refined Carbon Oil, now made in the United States, to which we have given the name,

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as a trade brand, in distinction from other high test oils of inferior quality.

The Diamond Illuminator is a pure Carbon Oil of the highest refinement, white as spring water, of standard 45 deg. gravity and has the high Fire Test of from 160 deg. Fahrenheit, and by reason of improved process of refining, gives a finer light than any other oil made, and burns in any burner that burns coal oil.

Many cheap oils are offered to the public as "non-explosive," which have no fire test at all; they will ignite from a flame at a distance. So rapidly do they generate gas, so fast do they burn, and so rapidly evaporate, that they are the dearest oils in the market, though sold considerably less in price than common coal oil. They are made of gasoline or naptha, the most volatile and inflammable fluid made in the distillation of Carbon oil, and there is an ever present danger of catching fire in the mere handling of them. Frequent fires are occassioned by these light oils, and no prudent person will use them.

The Diamond Illuminator possesses the following qualities, which together constitute a Perfect Burning Oil:

1 It is absolutely safe, because it will not vaporize or "flash" under 150 to a 175 deg Fahrenheit, and will not burn under 150 to 190 deg Fahrenheit, a degree of heat never given the oil in the lamp while burning.

2 It gives a steadier and brighter, yet softer light, and burns twenty per cent longer than common coal or carbon oil, being freed from Benzine and all other volatile products of petroleum, making it in practical use but a trifle more expensive than common oil. It will moreover, burn equally well and safely to the bottom of the lamp; and will not incrust the wick, nor smoke the chimney.

3 It is free from chemicals and volatile gases, and hence gives off no perceptible odor when burning, or standing in the lamp not in use, or when putting out the light; and besides when the wick is turned down the light goes out quickly without blowing—a necessity with coal oil that causes many explosions. This virtue alone makes the oil worth more than the extra price charged for it.

4 It will not chill in the coldest weather, nor does any perceptible evaporation take place in the warmest weather.

5 The manner in which we put up the oil insures the consumer. Every lot is submitted to the impartial inspection of the Inspector of Oils for Missouri, an impartial public officer, and every package has his official certificate of fire test, and our guarantee, and we hold our agents under obligations to sell the oil as received from us.

We now offer the public this PERFECT BURNING OIL, and so cheaply that common prudence, as well as the true business maxim "The best is always the cheapest" dictates its adoption. As little as burning oil costs any family at present prices, no one can afford to use anything but the best to be obtained, and as frequent as accidents now are from the use of common oil, the premium asked for the Diamond Illuminator will be considered a cheap insurance.

Retail Price Per Gallon ..... 75 Cents.

For sale by
JOSHUA BEAL,
nov27tf Baton Rouge.

JOSHUA BEAL,
Corner of Third & Convention Streets,
BATON ROUGE.

FRESH ARRIVALS AT BEAL'S.

New Arrivals ..... Fresh Goods.

25 boxes Assorted Candy,
20 barrels Fancy Apples,
10 barrels Red Onions,
25 barrels Mashanoe Potatoes,
15 boxes Choice Cheese,
12 tubs Choice Butter,
23 barrels Rectified Whisky,
90 half-barrels Flour,
70 barrels Flour,
20 boxes Star Candles,
24 boxes Assorted Crackers,
24 dozen Wash Blue,
23 barrels Mess Pork,
5 casks Bacon Shoulders and Sides,
15 bags Rio Coffee,
20 dozen Washboards,
15 dozen Water Buckets,
3000 good Cigars assorted,
24 dozen P & M Yeast Powders,
500 gallons Stone Ware,
50 caddies Chewing Tobacco,
10 boxes Starch,
100 bags assorted Shot,
1100 yards Bagging,
25 bundles Iron Ties and Bands,
5 bundles Baling Twine,
10 kits New Catch Mackerel,
6 half barrels do do.

Also many small articles pertaining to my line of business, to all of which I invite the attention of all classes of consumers.
oct2 JOSHUA BEAL.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES—
A few pounds of the Celebrated Early Rose seedling potatoes now on hand and for sale at twenty-five (25) cents per pound by
july10 JOSHUA BEAL.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!
No better place at which to purchase your supply of Flour than at the store of JOSHUA BEAL.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!
By actual and accurate test, I claim to have on sale the very best coal oil produced in the States. Give it a trial.
july10 JOSHUA BEAL.

Grocers, Planters and Families.
DEALERS and Consumers generally, can select from the most varied stock of Groceries, Produce and "other wares" in Baton Rouge, and at reasonable prices, by giving me a call.
july10 *JOSHUA BEAL.*

Hay, Corn, Oats and Bran.
A Good stock of Feed Stuffs usually on hand and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

What Not!—
PINE TAR ..... Tin cans and bottles.
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LARD OIL ..... On draft and in bottles
NEATS FOOT OIL ..... By bottle and gallon
AXLE GREASE ..... Best quality in tin cans.
ROSIN ..... Any quantity desired.
For sale by
JOSHUA BEAL.

Lard! Lard! Lard!
Extra White Leaf Lard in fifty (50) pound tin cans, in store and for sale by
julo10 *JOSHUA BEAL.*

JACOB PIPER,
CABINET-MAKER,
Repairer and Undertaker,
MAIN STREET,
Piper & Bradford's Old Stand,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

1869 ..... 1870.

FALL AND WINTER SEASONS!

ABE ROSENFIELD,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRY GOOD AND CLOTHING
MERCHANT,
Corner of Third and Laurel Streets,

BEGS LEAVE to announce that he has now in store and for sale the largest, cheapest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods ever offered in this market.

MY DOMESTIC STOCK

Has been selected with care to suit the wants of the Merchants, Planters and the Trade generally in this and adjoining parishes.

MY STOCK OF DRESS GOODS

Are direct from the manufacturers of Europe and America, and embraces the latest styles both in colors and quality. These goods will be sold at a small advance above cost.

MY STOCK OF CLOTHING

Was made expressly for this market, and consists of every article worn by Men and Boys. My business and Dress Suits are unsurpassed in quality, quantity and Cheapness. In this line I yield to no house between Memphis and New Orleans.

MY STOCK OF HATS

Was also made to order for this market. I have in store now over *three hundred dozens* of assorted Hats for Dress Business or Plantation wear.

MY STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Comprises *Two Hundred and Fifty Boxes* of various qualities, makes and sizes. My stock was made expressly to my order, and I am confident that I can fit the Southern foot. Ladies, Misses, Gents and Youths are called upon to examine for themselves. My stock speaks for itself.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS:

Your attention is called TO MY WHOLESALE ROOMS. Having made this my speciality, I have laid in a full stock of Calicoes, Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Hats and Caps, Domestics, Jeans, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Notions, etc.

Which will be sold to the trade at very low prices. My stock was purchased with a view of making my Wholesale Department a popular resort for CLOSE BUYERS. I collicit an examination of my stock and prices by the trade before purchasing elsewhere.

ABE ROSENFIELD.

Look Out For the Freight Train!

THE
RAILROAD CHEAP STORE!

IS NOW FURNISHED with a complete assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
at the very lowest prices.

GREAT NOVELTIES.

Special attention is called to our select and elegant assortment of Cloaks and Shawls, all of the latest and most fashionable styles.

OUR LINE OF LINENS

is unsurpassed in this market, comprising Shirting Linen, Pillow Case Linens and Sheetings, Table Damask, Scotch Huckaback Diaper, Bird's Eye Diaper, and a large and varied assortment of Towels in Huckaback and French Damask.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Five Hundred dozen, comprising all qualities.

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If you want Blankets, do not fail to give us a call: we have a splendid lot of White and Grey Blankets, Marseilles Quilts and Fancy Counterpanes.

GLOVES, PERFUMERY & NOTIONS.

The attention of the ladies is particularly requested to our stock of Gloves, Perfumery and Notions in general.

BOOTS, SHOES, HOSIERY, HATS,

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.—Having fitted up a special department for Shoes, we will also keep on hand a large assortment of Men's Women's Misses and Children's Shoes; also Clothing, Shirts, Undershirts, Hats and Gent's wear generally.

☞ All of the above goods are bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and invariably offered at the lowest prices. We are confident that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory.

CORNER LAFAYETTE & LAUREL STS.

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JOHN FRANK,
—*CITY*—
Boot & Shoe Manufactory,
LAFAYETTE STREET,
Between Laurel & Main Streets,
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HAVING purchased the interest of Mrs. Kondert in the above well known establishment, hereafter the manufactory will be under the exclusive control of the undersigned. Ten years' management of this establishment as foreman will enable me, as proprietor, to conduct the manufactory to the best advantage, and at such a reduction in prices as will suit the wants and purses of its former patrons and the public at large. The best material and the finest workmen have been secured, and a large stock of home-made

BOOTS and SHOES

will be kept on hand.
july31-y JOHN FRANK.

Mechanics Wanted
—*AT THE*—
Baton Rouge Steam Plow and Wagon
FACTORY.

FIVE OR SIX good Blacksmiths and as many Wheelwrights can find steady employment at good wages at our Factory.

☞ None but good workmen need apply.
july31 *HART, ARBOUR & CO.*

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Meal! Meal!!
My Steam CORN MILL is in fine working order, and my stock of CORN *CHOICE.*—When you want *MEAL* that will make choice *BREAD*, etc., give me a call.
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LINNEN & LINNEN LAWNS—
Shirt, Table, Pantaloon and Fancy Linnen at from 50 cents, and upwards, per yard, for sale by
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DRY GOODS,
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION paid to the repairing of FINE WATCHES.

Every description of WATCH WORK REPAIRING DONE IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER, *and warranted to perform correctly for one year.*

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—AND—
& DRUGGIST,
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DRUGS, MEDICINES,
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CIGARS, STATIONERY,
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—AND A—
large variety of fine
Wines, Brandies Whiskies, etc., etc.

☞ Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepered AT ALL HOURS. feb29

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RESTAURANT
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THE BEST and freshest OYSTERS always on hand and done up in every style. Families may be supplied with any quantity of oysters at short notice.

☞ A suitable ROOM FOR LADIES. Meals at all hours during the day. o24

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FANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.
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Third Street, opposite the Bank,
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Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
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Agricultural Implements.
BUILDERS' MATERIALS and Hardware—I would respectfully call the attention of Plantets, Farmers, and the community generallyi of this and neighboring parishes, to my varied, choice and complete stock of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS,
TOOLS AND HARDWARE,
and invite a call and examination of the same at the Store and Wareroom, opposite the Banking House of George A. Pike, and near the Post Office, on Third street, Baton Rouge.
'an16tf J. S. McVAY.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to his late partners, Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, they assuming all the liabilities of the same.

WM. S. PIKE,
J. M. LAPEYRE,
ALEX. BROTHER.
New Orleans, December 21, 1868.

CARD:

In withdrawing this day from business, it is my grateful duty to tender my sincere acknowledgements to the friends and customers of my late firm of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, and to bespeak a continuance of their patonage to the new firm of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.

J. M. LAPEYRE.
New Orleans, December 31, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE.... ALEX. BROTHER.... ALFRED SHEFFERS
..... PAUL BLANC. .....
PIKE, BROTHER & CO.,
BANKERS,
CAMP ST., BETWEEN CANAL & COMMON STREETS.
New Orleans, La,
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FINLEY'S
MOTH-PROOF BEE-HIVE,
(Patented 6th November 1866.)
JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS
Proprietor for the State.

HAVING been appointed by the proprietor, Col. JOS. S. WILLIAMS, as Agent for the State of Louisiana, for the manufacture and sale of the above **BEE-HIVE,** I would request all interested in bee keeping to call at my store and witness the Hive in successful operation.—

☞ Right, or single hives, for sale on application to
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Important to all who wish to engage the services of a Dentist.

☞ **Work Done at Half Price!**

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FILLING TEETH—Teeth shall be filled in the most approved modes, and strictly on scientific principles, accomplishing the best result for the patient.

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STEAM FACTORY.

THE UNDERSINED are prepared to furnish planters and others with all kinds of **AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,** on short notice, at their Factory on the Northeast corner of Government and St. Charles streets, Baton Rouge. HART, ARBOUR & CO.

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AUCTIONEER,
OFFICE AND SALES ROOM,
Lafayette Street, between Laurel and Main,
REGULAR SALE DAYS,
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.
In and out-door sales promptly attended to.

Boarding.
MRS. S. E. JONES, the long established and popular proprietress of the CENTRAL HOUSE, has resumed business (in the Avery House on Lafayette street,) and will as heretofore spare no pains to make the CENTRAL HOUSE the most comfortable to its patrons of any in the city.

Pickets and Posts.
FOR SALE—50,000 pickets, 9 feet long, and posts. Apply at this office, at the store of E. Druilhet, Ferry Landing, or E. M. Lefebvre.

Gloves—I have imported direct a full assortment for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, which are offered at low prices, at
ROSENFIELD'S.