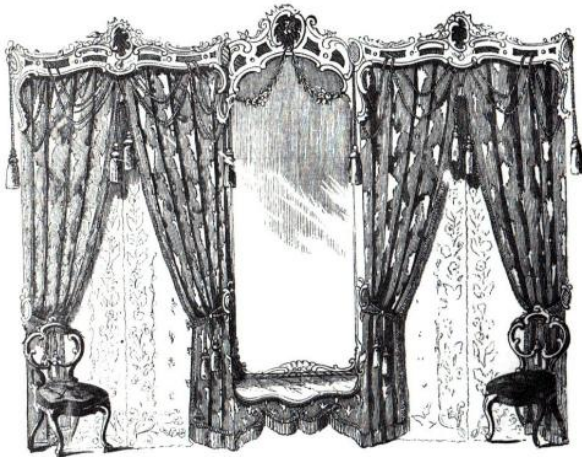


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3. Fall River, Massachusetts carpet show room showing strips of carpet, ca. 1910.
4. Advertisement for C. Flint & Jones in *Crescent City Business Directory*, 1858.
5. Engraving of Port of New Orleans
6. Greenwood Plantation, ca 1930. Photo courtesy Anne L. Butler.
7. Map of the river showing arrangement of plantation properties, *Norman's Chart of the Lower Mississippi*, by A. Persac.
8. Mrs. Mathews account with I. Meyer & Hofman showing order for "velvet carpet" among other goods, 1852.
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10. Mathews family account from Hebrard & Co. Louisiana Steam Manufacturing showing purchase of clothing for enslaved workers at the Lafourche plantation, 1860.
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HUBBELL & CURTIS,
CABINET AND CHAIR MAKERS,
 AND
General Furniture Dealers
CORNER MAIN AND BEAVER STREETS,

HAVE NOW ON HAND,  and constantly manufacturing, Furniture of every description usually kept in an  establishment of this kind, all of which they offer for sale cheaper than any other establishment in the vicinity. Persons about purchasing, will do well to call and examine for themselves. Mattresses of all kinds made to order.
FENELON HUBBELL.
CARLOS CURTIS.
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144 CRESCENT CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—ADVERTISEMENT.

C. FLINT & JONES,
 DEALERS IN

FURNITURE.
 44 AND 16 ROYAL STREET,
 NEW ORLEANS.

The subscribers would invite the attention of their friends and purchasers to their large and well selected stock of

CABINET FURNITURE.

Having, within the past year, greatly enlarged their establishment, they are now enabled to exhibit the best and most varied assortment of CABINET FURNITURE, ever offered for sale in the South, comprising everything necessary in the furnishing of a dwelling.

Feathers; Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses; Varnish, and Bedding of all kinds constantly on hand.

Purchasers from a distance can rely upon their Goods being packed in such a manner as to insure their safety in transportation, and will always find our stock ready for their inspection, and are cordially invited to visit our store and examine for themselves.

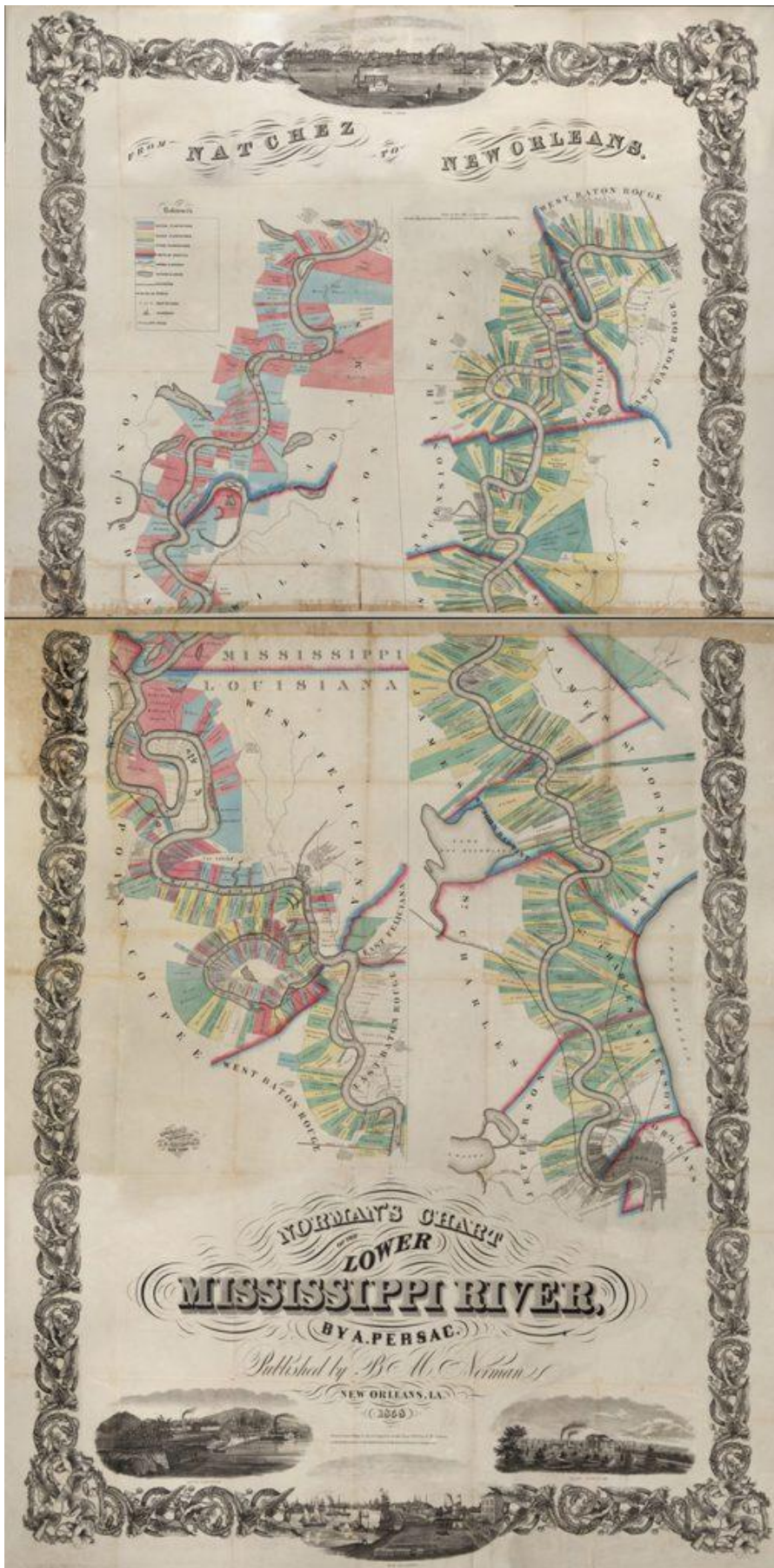
All orders by mail promptly attended to.
C. FLINT & JONES, 44 and 16 Royal Street,
 (ONE SQUARE BELOW THE POST OFFICE.)



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Bayou Sara, 185

Mr. H. Matthews



I. MEYER & HOFMAN,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

1852

Jan	1	To	1 P. Mulla Muslin 3 ¹² / ₄	2 P. 1/4 H. 1/2	5 42	
			5 Florence 2 ¹ / ₂	1 Bomb. strip Muslin 2 ¹ / ₂	2 13	5 55
	12		6 Gimp 2 ¹ / ₂	1 1/2 Camb. 2 ¹ / ₂		63
	17		537896 Velvet Carpet 2		187	121 22
	28		1 P. Irish Linen 19 ⁰⁰	1 P. Ray Diaper 9 ⁵⁰		28 50
	31		1 P. Pants 41 coat for 7 ⁵⁰	6 L. B. Shirts 2 ¹ / ₂	13 50	
			2 B. Buttons 2 ¹ / ₂	1 P. Buttons 2 ¹ / ₂	3 75	17 25
Feb	28		2 3/4 Russels 2 ¹ / ₂	26 Linings 2 ¹ / ₂		31 19
	20		2 P. Braid 2 ¹ / ₂			10
	26		1 P. Russels 2 ¹ / ₂			1 00
March	8		4 P. 4/4 Osnaburghs 14 ³ / ₄	7/4 2 ¹ / ₂	12 92	
			4 " 7/8 do 15 ⁷ / ₄	" 9 ¹ / ₄	13 02	
			6 " 10/4 do 21 ⁰ / ₄	" 12 ¹ / ₂	26 28	52 20
	15		36 ga. Platina Linen 2 ¹ / ₂	19 d. Bunting 2 ¹ / ₂		13 58
	25		33 3/4 Stripes 2 ¹ / ₂	7/4 Ray Shirts 2 ¹ / ₂	4 21	
			1 Pan		1 00	5 21
	26		10 Gingham 2 ¹ / ₂	2 d. Bonnet Strips 2 ¹ / ₂		6 75
April	7		1 P. 60/4 7/4	Curtain Calico 2 ¹ / ₂	13 91	
			1 Table Cloth 16 ¹ / ₂	1 P. Sew. Gloves 2 ¹ / ₂	2 75	
			1 Key Key Coat		3 00	19 66
Jan	7		1 P. Program 2 ¹ / ₂	2 1/2 Russels 2 ¹ / ₂	3 00	
			3 Gingham 2 ¹ / ₂	2 1/2 Shirts 2 ¹ / ₂	80	
			3 1/2 Camb. 2 ¹ / ₂	3 Long Merino 2 ¹ / ₂	2 23	
			30 Curtain Damask 2 ¹ / ₂		60 00	66 03
April	22		videre as per Bill this day			17 38
	28		3. Opvit Mills 2 ¹ / ₂	20 Gingham 2 ¹ / ₂	10 95	
			Braid 2 ¹ / ₂	6 Papers Needls for 4 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂	1 18
			2 bottles Essenee for 3 ¹ / ₂	5 Corniels 3 ⁵⁰ / ₂	20 50	32 63
May	3		4 Florence 2 ¹ / ₂	2 1/2 L. 20 ¹ / ₂		1 70
	15		2 Hickory Shirts 2 ¹ / ₂		60 00	1 20
June	1		17 Table Damask 1 ¹⁰ / ₂	2 d. Napkins 2 ¹ / ₂	26 70	
			2 Gray Buttons 2 ¹ / ₂	1 bottle Ind. Ink 2 ¹ / ₂	88	
			1 " " 2 ¹ / ₂	2 P. China Shaws 5 ¹ / ₂	1 62	
			1 Lyhorn Hat 12 ¹ / ₂	1 " Slips 9 ¹ / ₂	2 63	
July				1 Key Hair Pins 10 ¹ / ₂	10	31 93
	9		1 1/2 Diaper 2 ¹ / ₂	3 Papers needles for 2 ¹ / ₂		44
						454 47

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New Orleans, Oct 1

1861

Mrs H. Matthews

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
 CABINET FURNITURE, CHAIRS,
 Matts and Hair Matresses,
 Feathers, Curled Hair, Hair Cloth,
 VARNISH &c., &c.

Bought of C. FLINT & JONES,
 44 AND 46 ROYAL STREET.

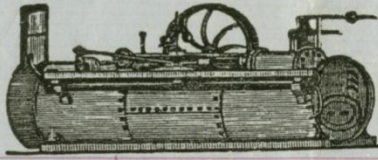
CYRUS FLINT,
 J. H. JONES.

Sept 15	14 yds Blue Cotton	3 50	
	14 " " Fringe	5 10	
	12 " Red Cotton	3	
	9 " Red Fringe	3 60	
	12 Annair Hooks	50	
	1 Ornament	40	
Oct 4	2 Corner Brackets	20	
	3 yds Blue Cotton	45	
	Packing	50	
" 11	2 Lit Castors	2	
	1 Paper Tacks	10	
Nov 21	5 Window Draperies	200	
Feb 9	Pil Fat	2 50	
" 21	1 yr Pin Glasses	2 50	
	Packing & Drayage	5	
" 25	Amt. R. D. Daburth & Co's Bill	14	
May 14	2 Litt Frames	24	
	Packing & Drayage	150	\$5970

LOUISIANA STEAM CLOTHING MANUFACTORY.

NEW ORLEANS, *Septem 28* 186*0*

M Estate C Mathews. Payou Lafourche.



Bought of **HEBRARD & CO.,**

NO. 165 AND 167 CANAL STREET,
BETWEEN BARONNE AND PHILIPPA STREETS.

<i>75</i>	<i>Kty Dresses coats</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>26250</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>" " " boys</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>4095</i>
<i>75</i>	<i>" " pants</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>18000</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>2340</i>
<i>150</i>	<i>Red twitted flw shirts</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>20700</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>3250</i>
<i>58</i>	<i>Kty tinsey frocks</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>18850</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>" " " girls</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>1758</i>
<i>58</i>	<i>" " jacies</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>14300</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>1350</i>
<i>116</i>	<i>Sowell chemises</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>7540</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>720</i>
	<i>4 Cases of drayage</i>		<i>400116753</i>
	<i>Left 10% for Cash</i>		

Four Cases for Lafourche.

Bridgeport, Ct., January 20th 1865

Miss Harriett Mather's

Bought of **HUBBELL & CURTIS,**

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,

Corner Main and Beaver Streets, (up stairs,) Bridgeport, Conn.

1861

Jan'y 25	one Rosewood Sofa	77 00	
	6 Do Chairs	87 00	
	2 Do Arm Chairs	80 00	
	1 Do Table	45 00	
	1 - 16 th Wal Extension Table	48 00	
	1 Wal China Case	50 00	
	Linens Covers for Wood Suite,	25 63	
	7 Boxes	14 00	
	Insurance	7 42	
	25 Yds Muslin	2 00	
Feb 12	4 Gilt Cornices & Hooks	31 00	\$467 05

January 7th 1866

Rules & Regulations for the Plantation known as Greenwood

No person leaving the Plantation without just cause is entitled to any wages rations or reserved pay & no person is to leave their work during working hours without permission under a double deduction of their pay. No person employed on the Plantation shall take unless permitted a Mule Horse Plough Wagon Gear Ox or any article belonging to the Plantation under a penalty of \$500 for each and every offence to be deducted from their pay. Any person causing trouble between any two or more Freedmen on the Plantation or inciting them to riot or insurrection will be dismissed the premises and forfeit all pay and allowances and taken to the proper authorities to be punished as the law directs.

All trading and traffic of any kind is strictly prohibited on these premises under a fine of \$500 to be recovered in all cases from the aggressing party. Any Laborer giving insolence to any of their Superiors or speaking or acting in any manner disrespectful to those having charge of them or to their Employer shall be dismissed the service of the Plantation and forfeit all pay and allowances. All hands having charge of mules Harnes Ploughs Gear Oxen wagons &c will be held to a strict account for damages or losses.

All Persons having charge of mules & Ploughs Harnes &c will immediately report to the Foreman any accident that may occur in order to make repairs as soon as possible. At night all mules will be stabled fed and properly cared for under the direction of the Foreman Ploughman & he will see that each person having Ploughs or mules does attend to the team he drives according to orders or he will be held accountable for all neglect. As sickness prevails to an alarming extent no visitors are allowed unless under special permission from some authorized person on the Plantation under a heavy penalty. Any person caught destroying any fence tree shrub flower shed barn or outhouse or any building on or belonging to these premises will be immediately taken to the authorities to be punished as the law directs.

[January, 1866]

and any parent or guardian of children will be held to a strict account for any mischief they may cause of this kind. At night all gates must be kept locked and at all other times when not in use and the keys given to some one authorized to receive them and there kept until wanted for use. All lights at night around the stables except a covered lantern is expressly forbidden and all fires cigars pipes are not allowed under any circumstances within 500 feet of a barn stable or any building containing inflammable material under a fine of 25 for each and every offence. As all work should cease after dark and laborers retire to their respective Quarters no person is to visit any corn crib or any building where provision is stored under the pain of being suspected as dishonest and will be treated accordingly. All laborers are strictly cautioned to keep within the premises allotted to them. At the end of the year all fines and forfeitures will be made up in a general fund to be divided among the good and faithful hands of which due notice will be given.

1866

Greenwood Plantation February

We the Freedmen on the above named Plantation having signed the contract for the present year do make our respective marks each opposite our names certifying that we have received according to the contract one pair shoes each

Names	Size		Size
Willis ^{Thos} x Simpson	10	Joe Dumlaps	10
George x Bailey	11	Uriah Dumlaps	8
Shadrach x Turner	8	Francina Jones	8
Moses x Turner	9		
John x Turner	7		
Betsy x Turner	6		
Agnes x Bailey	6		
Kitty x Bailey	6		
Jane x Richardson	8		
Volanna x Simpson	7		
Louis x Fannie	11		
Sandy x Bell	12		
Lettie x Bell	8		
Williams x Bailey	8		
Solomon x Higgins	12		
Delila x Colbert	8		
Robert x Colbert	11		
Maria x Williams	5		
Vesse x Jackson	11		
Louis Turner	8		
Robt & Joe Richardson	6		
Dan Turner	6		
John Williams	8		
Henry Williams	6		
marks			

Bridgport Jan 2^d - 1867

Mrs Harriet Mathews

Dear friend

We now call your attention to your bill of furniture shipped in the fall of ~~1861~~ 1861 amount to $467-94$. we suppose that, as you are abundantly able, it to be right to charge you the interest for five yrs at 7 per cent making in all 430.49 - will you have the kindness to inform us respecting the payment of this bill - also the balance of Mrs Chace's furniture - they sent us a draft with A. J. Kelly's acceptance - payable in New York the last of the year 1862, the draft not being paid - & being informed, about one year ago (may be two yrs) that his property would be confiscated & that our claim would be allowed, we sent the draft to Messrs Fellows & Mills of New Orleans - and they now hold it - but we had not allowed them to make any trouble or expense over the draft, Mrs Mallory informed us that Mrs Chace was dead & thought we had best write you on the subject, please to let hear from you as soon as you can and greatly oblige -
your faithful friends

and directy is what to do - &c

Very truly yours

Hubbell & Curtis

The amount of the draft was \$1012-00-
with some 4 yrs Interest