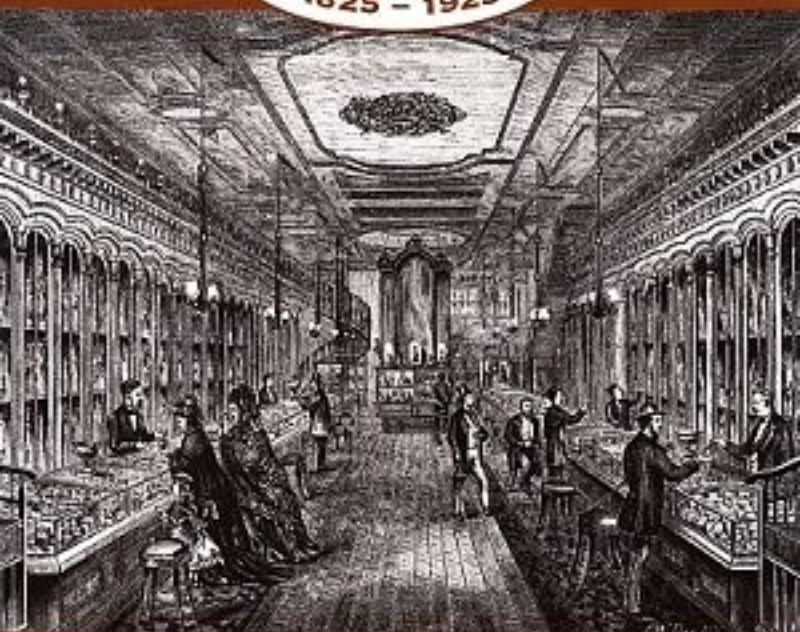


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(LEFT) **Portico mantel clock**; between 1850 and 1870; wood, brass, tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, enamel; manufactured in France; Prudent Mallard, retailer (New Orleans); THNOC, 2015.0220.1

(RIGHT) **Ball gown**; ca. 1885; silk, velvet, lace; manufactured or retailed by D. H. Holmes (New Orleans); courtesy of the Louisiana State Museum, 1986.20.2

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, New Orleans was at the center of a crisscrossing network of global trade routes. The city's retail stores were filled with goods from New York, Boston, Cincinnati, England, France, Germany, and other manufacturing centers around the world, making New Orleans a popular shopping destination. From the china and silver shops on Chartres Street, down Furniture Row on Royal Street, to the colossal luxury and department stores along Canal Street, the world's latest fashions converged in the shops lining the city's thoroughfares. *Goods of Every Description: Shopping in New Orleans, 1825–1925* invites visitors to peer into 19th- and early 20th-century shopwindows and see the variety of merchandise available in the cosmopolitan Crescent City.

(ON THE REVERSE) **A. B. Griswold & Co. advertisement** (detail); from *Jewell's Crescent City Illustrated*; New Orleans, 1874; THNOC, 1951.41.23

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