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LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1883.

NO. 2.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GABRIEL A. FOURNET, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., office front room Commercial building, Ryan street, between Pujot and Broad streets. July 9, 1881.

GEORGE H. WELLS, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., Practices in Calcasieu, Cameron and Vernon parishes, and in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas. July 9, 1881.

F. A. GALLAUGHER, Attorney at Law, will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas. Sep., 8, 1881-ly.

A. J. KEARNEY, District Attorney, 14th Judicial District, practices in the several parishes of the District. Office, upstairs in the Court House, Lake Charles. July 9, '81-ly.

J. C. MUNDAY, M. D., Surgeon, Physician and Obstetrician.

CONTINUES to practice his profession and can be consulted at his Drug Store, on Ryan street, at all hours. Lake Charles, La., July 9, 1881-ly.

The Peoples Drug Store.

W. A. Knapp, Ag't, PHARMACIST.

MUNDAY'S OLD STAND—LAKE CHARLES.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed at all hours. [sept'82-4f.]

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,

RYAN STREET, - LAKE CHARLES, C. SCHINDLER, Proprietor.

Feb. 3, 1883.

LAKE HOUSE,

Opposite the Court House, Lake Charles, La.,

Livery, Feed Stable and Sample Room.

Bar Room and Billiard Saloon Attached.

GREEN HALL,

Sept. 18, '81. Proprietor.

THOS. BARNES,

Boiler Maker & Blacksmith

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

I AM prepared to do all kind of repairing of machinery, light and heavy sheet iron work, making Breitching, Furnaces and Smoke-Stacks. Repairing Boilers, both stationary and portable. Ship and Farm blacksmithing of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Location, on the Lake front, south-west corner of public square. [may'83.]

JOHN KELLER,

Boot and Shoemaker,

Ryan Street, next to Commercial Office.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

IS prepared to execute all work in his line, with neatness and despatch. Best of material used, and all work guaranteed. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

Residence on Pujot street, former residence of Louis Schaffnit. July 22, 1882-ly.

W. H. HASKELL, JR. D. F. LEVINGSTON,

HASKELL & LEVINGSTON

Contractors,

Carpenters and Builders,

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

WE SOLICIT public patronage upon our merits as mechanics alone. Having been reared in this immediate section, we do not deem it necessary to cite references further than to request new comers to consult older citizens as to our qualifications and responsibility. [April 28 1883-ly.]

T. B. FERREN,

Contractor and Builder,

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

HAVING determined to resume contracting and building, the undersigned desires to inform the public that he is now ready to make estimates, render bids and take contracts for buildings of every description. Refers to work put up by him in various sections of Lake Charles. Terms as reasonable as possible, and live. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. T. B. FERREN. April 14, 1883-4f.

Notice! Notice!!

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just opened a

RESTAURANT,

at the west end of the Public Square, in the town of Lake Charles, where he is prepared to serve meals, at all times, at reasonable prices.

Hot Coffee at all Hours.

A share of the public patronage is solicited. JULIUS SALLIER, June 16, 1883-3m.

FOR SALE—TWELVE TOWN LOTS, in block No. 22, bounded by Front, Ames, Ann and Church streets, in the town of Lake Charles. For further particulars apply at this office, or to J. F. FERRODIN, Agent, Opelousas, La. Jan. 13, 1883-4f.

E. KAISER.

Kaiser & Rawitzky,

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

HAVE just opened, in the lower story of Fricke's Opera House, with a large and well selected stock, composed of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, HARDWARE,

TINWARE, WILLOW-WARE, ETC.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

Fancy, Family and Staple Groceries.

All of which we intend selling at prices to defy competition.

CALL AND SEE US, AND BE CONVINCED.

KAISER & RAWITZKY.

April 7, 1883.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!!

KLOTZ & MARX,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR NEW AND FULL LINE OF

SPRING GOODS,

AND ARE PREPARED TO SELL CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

LOOK AT OUR DRY GOODS,

—SEE OUR—

LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENT'S BOOTS & SHOES,

—PRICE OUR—

STRAW HATS,

Before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER OUR GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Country Produce.

KLOTZ & MARX,

Cor. Ryan and Division Sts., Lake Charles. oct14'82.]

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK!

J. FRANK,

HAVING REMOVED INTO THE SPACIOUS BUILDINGS FORMERLY occupied by J. Meyers & Co., has just received one of the largest stocks of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Ever brought to Lake Charles.

DRY GOODS, FAMILY GROCERIES, LADIES DRESS GOODS, SATINS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

all of which are of the latest styles and fashion. A full stock of

CLOTHING, LADIES BOOTS AND SHOES, (Philadelphia make.) GENT'S (home made) BOOTS AND SHOES.

My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." To give the public an idea how cheap I am determined to sell goods, I will give the prices of a few goods:

NICE PRINTED LAWNS, 5 cts. per yard. CALICOES, 5 cts. per yard. All other goods will be sold at proportionate prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE AND STOVES, will be sold at low figures.

Agent for the "FAVORITE" Cooking Stove. [apl'83.]

O. T. SCHINDLER,



SHIP BUILDER,

Contractor and Repairer,

LAKE CHARLES, - LOUISIANA.

ALL work executed in a superior manner. Contracts complied with to the letter. Bond for faithful compliance with the same when desired. Refer to the people of Calcasieu, among whom I have grown up. O. T. SCHINDLER. Jan. 6, 1883-4f.

Furniture Store.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he has opened a Furniture Store on Pujot street, where can be found all kinds of

FURNITURE, BURIAL CASKETS, &c., &c. He solicits a share of the public patronage. J. O'BRIAN. Oct. 21, 1882

G. RAWITZKY

MRS. MULLER,

The Fashionable Milliner,

FROM NEW ORLEANS,

Corner Ryan and Division Sts., LAKE CHARLES, LA.

HAS just returned from the city with a careful selection of the latest styles of

Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Etc.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' SHIRTS, NOTIONS AND HOSIERY,

A complete stock always on hand.

NONE BUT GENUINE, IMPORTED

HAIR GOODS,

TO BE FOUND HERE!

Ladies from the country will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. J. MULLER.

Nov. 18, 1882.

MISS L. WALSHE

(LATE OF NEW ORLEANS.)

Bilbo St., between Broad and Pujot Sts., nearly opposite the M. E. Church.

Lake Charles, La.,

Fashionable Millinery,

—AND—

DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Bridal Trousseau a Specialty.

Constantly in receipt of a Select Stock, in the Millinery line, from New York and New Orleans.

—ALSO—

A full assortment in Hair Goods, Toilet Articles, Hair Dyes, &c. Combing made up in any desired style, at New Orleans rates.

FRIZETTES, WAVES, CURLS, &c.,

Renewed.

Any and all shades of Hair accurately matched.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. [nov'81.]

HASKELL'S

VARIETY STORE,

Lake Charles, La.,

On Ryan Street, first door below the Haskell House.

Will keep constantly on hand a choice and carefully selected assortment of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Including Books of English and American Poets, Books of History, Travels, Fiction, Music, and Science;

Gift Books for the old and young; Sheet Music, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,

Albums, Engravings, Chromos, Blank

Books of all kinds and sizes, etc., Letter, Commercial, Note, Legal Cap, Record and Foolscap Paper; Ink of all kinds and colors;

Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Erasers, Paper Cutters, Pencil Weights, &c., &c.

General News Depot,

For the sale of the latest Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS.

Nuts, Jellies, Fresh, Preserved, Dried and Canned Fruits, Standard Canned Meats and Vegetables.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes.

Pipes and all smoking articles, and

Toys, Notions and Varieties,

too numerous to mention.

This is the place to get your

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The proprietor buys the best and sells the best of everything in his line, and his motto will be "Quick sales and small profits."

Genuine Singer and Peerless Sewing Machines.

At the lowest possible prices.

—ALSO—

CHIL STOVES, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN LAMPS.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., furnished at Galveston prices, freight and charges added. November 26, 1881.

L. A. BLACK,

General Fire Insurance Agent,

Opelousas, La., (SUCCESSOR TO J. P. HODGE.)

A Name in the Sand.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Alone I walked the ocean strand,

A pebbly shell was in my hand,

Lstooped and wrote upon the sand

My name, the year and day,

As onward from the spot I passed,

One lingering look behind I cast,

A wave came rolling high and fast,

And washed my lines away.

And so, methought, 'twil quickly be

With every mark on earth of me;

A wave of dark oblivion's sea,

To leave no track or trace.

Will sweep across the place

Where I have trod the sandy shores

Of time, and been to me no more—

Of me, my days, the name I bore,

To leave no track or trace.

And yet, with him who counts the sands,

And holds the waters in his hands,

I know a lasting record stands

Inscribed against my name.

Of all this mortal part has wrought,

Of all this walking soul has thought,

And from these fleeting moments caught,

For glory or for shame.

Something for Nothing.

[Texas Siftings.]

All newspaper publishers have had experience with men who wish to advertise themselves or their business without cost to themselves.

It is pitiable to see the shabby means they take to attain what they have in view. Men, who would feel insulted if they were called dead beats, will with bland effrontery ask a publisher to "please mention so and so" (an advertisement), or, handing in what is really an advertisement under the guise of a communication, they will say, "Here is a little item that'll help you fill up with." Men who do this—and there are some in every town—call themselves honorable, and would not think of asking a real estate owner to let them use one of their houses a few months for nothing; nor would they ask him to let them cultivate and use a part of his farm without expecting to pay rent for it.

The advertising columns of a paper is to the publisher what the house or farm is to the real estate owner—his source of income. Why any one should expect the newspaper publisher to be more generous in squandering his substance than any other business man, is something that cannot be accounted for, except on the supposition that some persons have an idiotic idea that printers set up type for the love of the work, and that ink and type and printing presses are gifts from heaven to sinful men who publish newspapers, merely for the purpose of smoothing the pathway of their fellow-men on the rugged road to fortune, and who hope not for reward this side of the grave.

Respect for Parents.

If children could realize but a small portion of the anxiety their parents feel on their accounts they would pay far better respect to parental wishes. A good child, and one in whom confidence can be placed, is one who does not allow himself to disobey his parents, nor do anything when his parents are absent that he has reason to believe they would disapprove were they present. The good advice of parents is often so engraved on the heart of a child that after years of care and toil do not efface it; and in the hour of temptation the thought of a parent has been the salvation of a child, though the parent may be sleeping in the grave, and the ocean may roll between that sacred spot and the tempted child. A small token of parental affection, borne about the person, especially a parent's likeness, would frequently prove a talisman for good. A Polish prince was accustomed to carry the picture of his father always in his bosom, and on any particular occasion he would look upon it and say, "Let me do nothing unbefitting so excellent a father." Such respect for a father or mother is one of the best traits in the character of a son or daughter. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, is the first commandment with promise," says the sacred Book, and happy is the child who acts accordingly. —E.

Col. Ingersoll says: "If the Mississippi and tributaries were filled with pure whisky, the banks were loaf sugar, and all the lowlands were covered with mint, there would be no more drunkenness than there is to-day." "Perhaps not," remarks the Howard Courant, "but there would be a h-1 of an immigration to the West!"

Looks well in print—A girl in a new calico.

Letter from Orange.

ORANGE, TEXAS, July 4, 1883.

Editor COMMERCIAL:

Dear Sir—And still the showers come. Quite a few people here were on pleasure bent to-day, and to facilitate the enjoyment of same the Lamar gave an excursion to Sabine Pass, \$1 for the round trip, with a reduction of half to children under 12 years. Quite a number took advantage of the occasion to breathe a little of the fresh air, but not as many as enjoyed the same pleasure last Sunday, the same boat having given a similar excursion.

Messrs. McKinnon and Wingate's mills have shut down for a few days for repairs. The former is erecting a new log-carriage which he lately received from the progressive region of the Saginaws. Not long ago he ordered a new "trimmer" of the newest and most approved description from Messrs. Emery & Garland, Bay City, Michigan. It will be just the same as the one Mr. Gilmer received for his new mill from the same parties. It is just like the Michigan men, to get nothing but the best, but they would rather use the old machine a year longer than propose any new improvements, without having cash to pay right down. You can judge for yourself by the example of Michiganers you have in your town, I mean the Calcasieu Lumber Co., whom I feel proud have such a splendid reputation.

While speaking of the Michiganers let me correct a mistake that happened to your type-setter in the letter signed "Bay City," last week. When speaking of the good taste Mr. McKinnon displayed in the selection of a better-half, he represents your correspondent as saying that he saw her out walking with a Mr. Neal. Let me say that I never heard of a man of that name in this town, and let me also say that Mrs. McKinnon would show very poor judgment to look for another escort while she had her gallant and good-looking husband at hand. In conclusion, let me say that I would not know the lady at all, but concluded it must be her whom I saw with Mr. McKinnon, a week or more ago, out walking, one evening. I think I have said enough to establish the mistake of your printer.

The saloon-keeper referred to in my last letters, thinks it more profitable to go to church than to the saloon on Sundays, particularly when he has to pay fifty dollars for opening his door. He did not open last Sunday, and perhaps he is better off than if he did, as the experience of ages has shown that there is very little made by Sunday work.

The Gilmer mills are drawing towards completion, though there is yet a great deal to be done, however, patience and time (this great cure for all evils) and a little of Mr. Gilmer's dollars will make all things complete in due course. Salscheider had the blues all the first part of this week, on account of some carelessness, if not down-right errors, in the machinery he has been sent, very little, if any, coming according to his drawings. It must be admitted that it is provoking, and perhaps sufficient to make a preacher or saint, even the impeccable and evangelic Henry Ward B. I am certain we would see some fun if Salscheider had them fellows, that sent the machinery, near him, I think he has enough of Green Bay in him to knock the "stuffing" out of some of them. All his crew are well. The spruce Mr. Collins got two-hits more yesterday from another party, and that bought out his interest in the Gilmer mill.

The Gilmer office is in the extreme end of town, from that in which the mill is situated, and as he continues to make the boys feel happy every Saturday night, they naturally swarm round the office after 6 o'clock. After they have received their week's expectations read the weekly paper, etc., it is proposed by good-natured Browning, seconded by the smiling Boswell, and carried by acclamation, that they adjourn to Mack's (as they familiarly term him) and get some beer. The gentleman termed Mac, is a Mr. McKay who keeps one of the leading saloons in town. It is called the "8. Custom House, where you can get ice-cold beer, and a smiling countenance, at a moment's notice. The proprietor is very off-handed and popular with all the boys.

A gent by the name of Mr. Moran has lately started a new saloon, called the "Ice-House Saloon." He has an ice-house attached where he keeps a large supply of ice-cold melons, he sells large quantities of both articles. He got in a large car-load of ice to-day, and though he got one not over a week ago, he did not have any for some days past. He sells milk, ice-cold lemonade, and deals a very lively business, and if any of the Lake Charles' boys get dead-brake in Orange, I think they will not be disappointed if they make their case known to Moran, as I think, from the music of his tongue, he is of Milisian extraction, and though he may have kissed the "Blarney Stone," yet that can never change the nature of the impulsive, generous and forgiving Celt. But, let me ask you,

"Did you ever hear tell of Kate Karney? Who lived on the banks of Killarney? On the top of the wall, But take care you don't fall. You may kiss whom you choose With her blarney." BAY CITY.

A newly married country couple were on a Memphis ferryboat, when the groom fell into the Mississippi. While the boat was battling for his life, his wife said: "Now, Samuel, didn't I tell you so? Now, then, work your legs, flop your arms, hold your breath, and repeat the Lord's Prayer, for it's mighty uncertain, Samuel, whether you land in New Orleans or in eternity."

The ten plagues of a newspaper office are bosses, poets, cranks, cockroaches, rats, typographical errors, exchange fiends, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers, and the man who always knows how to run the paper better than the editor himself.—Nathaniel's Indicator.

The new marble apron on Grace church, New York, will cost \$80,000, will weigh 600 tons, and will rise 210 feet from the street. The cross by which it will be surmounted will be made of copper and glass, and when illuminated will be seen far up and down Broadway.