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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., 3, 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. [sep2'82.-1f.]

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, Proprietor. Sept. 18, '81.

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 bridging, 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. [may5'83.]

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 five. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. T. B. FERREN. April 14, 1883.-ly.

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.

The Best Sewing Machine IN THE MARKET IS "POE'S FAVORITE!" They are Standard Singer Style and only \$25 to \$30.

A full stock on hand, and for sale by L. COOPER & CO., Bagdad. Dec. 31, 1881.-1f.

HEADACHE and all Bilious Complaints are relieved by taking WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. Purely Vegetable; No Opium, No Alcohol. All Druggists.

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, GENTS 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.

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 style 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. [April 14'83.]

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.-1f.

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.

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

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

FRIZZETTES, WAVES, CURLS, &C., Renewed. Any and all shades of Hair accurately matched.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. [Nov 5'81.]

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, 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, Paper Weights, etc., etc.

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.

CIL 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.)

EVERY description of Fire Insurance taken at reasonable rates, and losses paid without delay. The following reliable companies represented: Liverpool and London and Globe, of England; Home, Niagara and Continental, of New York; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, and Home Insurance Co., of New Orleans. March 24, 1883.

Life's True Significance.

Deeper than all sense of seeing Lies the secret source of being, And the soul with truth agreeing Learns to live in thoughts and deeds; For the life is more than raiment, And the earth is pledged for payment Unto man for all his needs.

Nature is our common mother Every living man our brother, Therefore let us serve each other; Not to meet the law's behests, But because through cheerful giving We shall learn the art of living And to live and serve is best.

Life is more than what man fancies; Not a game of idle chances; But it steadily advances Up the rugged heights of time, Till each complex web of trouble, Every sad hope's broken bubble Hath a meaning most sublime.

More of religion, less profession, More of firmness, less concession; More of freedom, less oppression, In the church and in the state; More of life and less of fashion; More of love and less of passion; That will make us good and great.

When true hearts, divinely gifted, From the chaff of error sifted, On their crosses are uplifted, Shall the world most clearly see That earth's greatest time of trial Calls for holy self denial, Calls on men to do and be.

But forever and forever Let it be the soul's endeavor Love from hatred to discover. And in what e'er we do, Won by love's eternal beauty, To our highest sense of duty Evermore be firm and true.

A Prodigious Family.

Barcelona, Spain, June 19— There has just arrived in our country an old man of ninety-three years, a native of Gallacia, which he left 72 years ago to seek his fortune in America.

This venerable nonagenarian, whose name is Lucas Negreiras Paez, is accompanied by a little family composed of:—

Sixteen daughters, of whom 6 are widows, 9 wives, and 1 unmarried.

Twenty-three sons, of whom 4 are widowers, 13 married, 9 unmarried.

Thirty-four granddaughters, of whom 3 are widows, 22 married and 9 unmarried.

Forty-seven grandsons, of whom 4 are widowers, 26 married, 17 unmarried.

Forty-five great-granddaughters, of whom 2 are married, and 43 single.

Thirty-nine great-grandsons, all single.

Three great-great-granddaughters.

Seventy-two sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.

A total of 279 persons.

This good great-great-grandfather was three times married, and had by his three wives 37 children, the last of whom was born in Boston in 1864, when Paez was 64 years of age.

His first born child is now 70 years old. He has had 17 children, the oldest of whom is 47, and is therefore 28 years older than his uncle, the last child of his grandfather.

Paez is quite rich, having amassed considerable money in the leather trade at Boston. The business is still conducted by some members of the family, which includes doctors, lawyers, engineers, druggists, merchants, etc.

The ship upon which he came to Europe belongs to him, and was commanded by his own grandson, who is a captain.

The old man is quite strong and in excellent health. Every day he takes two hours gymnastic exercise, walks for two hours, and himself educates the children of his grand-children. He has never drunk wine or spirits. He does not smoke. He proposes to end his days in Gallacia. He is now at Madrid, where he will shortly be presented to the King.

In a dancing saloon one night, a sailor was asked by a messmate to explain to him in a few words and as quickly as possible the third figure of a quadrille. His description was as follows: "You first of all heave ahead" said he, "and pass your adversary's yardarms; then in a jiffy regain your berth on the other tack, in this kind of order; slip along sharp and take your station with your partner in line; back and fill, and then fall on your heel, and bring up with your craft. She then manœuvres ahead, off alongside of you; then make sail in company with her until nearly astern of the other line; make a stern board; cast her off for herself; regain your place out of the melee in the best manner you can, and let go your anchor."

ONION PARTIES.—At Creston, in this State, onion parties are all the rage now. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a bite of it. Then a young man is admitted, and after kissing all of them, if he fails to tell which one bit the "injun," why then all the girls are compelled to kiss him, or be compelled to kiss all of them, we forget which. The play will have a big run there if the onions hold out. A chromo goes with the play: "Married men," it is said, are not admitted to the game. They are too keen on the scent. What married man does not recollect saying to his wife at least once, 'confound it, you've been eatin' onions again!'—Des Moines Register.