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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**GABRIEL A. FOURNET**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., office front room Commercial building, Ryan street, between Pojo and Broad streets, July 9, 1883.

**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, 1883.

**A. GALLAUGHHER**, Attorney at Law, will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas. July 28/83. Sep. 3, 1881-ly.

**MITCHELL & SINGLETON**, Attorneys at Law, Lake Charles, La., will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Special attention given to the collection of claims, and to the collection of claims. July 28/83. A. R. Mitchell. M. M. Singleton.

**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.

**I. 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, Agt. PHARMACIST. MUNDAY'S OLD STAND—LAKE CHARLES.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed at all hours. [Sept 2/82-4f.]

**COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,** RYAN STREET, - LAKE CHARLES, C. SCHADLER, 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 Britching, 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 5/83.]

**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 building 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 13, 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 SALLER, June 10, 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, 1881-4f.

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, 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.

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## 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. [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, 1883-4f.

**Furniture Store.** THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he has opened a Furniture Store on Pojo street, where can be found all kinds of FURNITURE, BURIAL CASKETS, &c., &c. He solicits a share of the public patronage. J. O'BRIEN, 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 Pojo 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. Combs 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 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. -ALSO- OIL 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. F. HODGE.)

EVERY description of Fire Insurance taken at reasonable rates, and losses paid without delay. The following old 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.

## The Outcast.

BY E. F. L. It may be something lingers there, Amid this dreadful wreck of sin, That should our noble pity share, And words of loving kindness win.

If we, while justly loathing crime, Would still the sinner kindly treat— The bells of swiftly passing time, Would us with heav'nly music greet.

Deep in that darkly hidden soul, May lie some noble purpose still— An aim for reaching precious goal May now that guilty bosom fill.

That man of doubly callous heart; Felt once a tender feeling throb, Those eyes whence angry passions dart, Wept once for mis'ry's bitter sob.

Think not a moment's narrow space, This work of mighty ruin wrought, But hand of cunning demon trace Thro' years with little sinnings fraught.

The brow that only hardness wears, May hide a sorely aching heart; The woe no brother mortal shares Does well its deeply cruel part.

**Platforms and Candidates.** [Shreveport Standard.]

It does not require the gift of prophecy or the foresight of a seer to render it apparent that the political campaign soon to open in this State will be a heated and exciting one. The notes of preparation for the conflict are to be heard on every hand and the friends and supporters of the various aspirants for public honors, both State and parochial, are busily engaged, in a quiet way, but still audible enough to be heard, in marshaling and drilling their forces. No one doubts that the Democratic State convention to assemble in the fall, no matter what may be the character of the delegates composing it, will formulate a platform, beautiful to read, ennobling and reaffirming the time honored principles of the party, declaring opposition to monopolies and pledging economy and reform in the administration of State affairs. And this it should do. But platforms and high-sounding declarations, promising fealty and devotion to the public weal, are sometimes used by corrupt and designing politicians who too often gain control, by trickery and fraud, of the party conventions, to deceive and mislead the people. What do such men care for promises or pledges? When once installed in power they treat the offices to which they have been elevated by a confiding people, as personal property, and administer them accordingly, regardless of the public interests. Without men of honor, virtue, integrity, capability and fidelity to principle to fill the public trusts, from the chief executive of the State down, no true reform can be accomplished and platforms are mere empty words. Let the people look well to the character of the delegates which they send to conventions intrusted with the power of selecting their rulers. If we do not greatly misinterpret the signs of the times, the people, the honest Democratic masses, will make themselves both heard and felt in this campaign.

**The Nose-Bleed.** There are two little arteries which supply the face, with blood, one on each side. These branch off from the main arteries on each side of the neck, passing over the outside of the jawbone, about one-third of the way back from the chin the angle of the jaw, under the ear, upwards toward the eye. Each of these arteries supplies just one-half of the face, the nose being the dividing line. Now, suppose your nose bleeds at the right nostril, with the end of your forefinger feel along the outer edge of the jaw, till you feel the beating of the artery directly under your finger, the same as the pulse in your wrist. Then press the finger hard upon it. The result will be that no drop of blood goes into the side of your face while the pressure continues. The nose instantly stops bleeding for want of blood to flow. Continue the pressure for five minutes, and the ruptured vessel in the nose will have time to contract so that when you let blood into them they will not leak. Bleeding from a cut or wound in any part of the system may be stopped by compressing the artery from which the blood flows. Acting upon a knowledge of this simple fact, should occasion require, you may save the life of another, or your own. -Ex.

The noblest deeds are often done where no eye but God's can see them.

## Senator B. W. Marston

WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SHREVEPORT TIMES AND THE CAPITOLIAN-ADVOCATE.

I have seen with chagrin your unfriendly strictures upon my speeches lately delivered in the Northern States, while on a tour with the Continental Guards. I also notice in a later issue of the Times, that it hopes I will retract or explain, etc. It is badly mistaken. I spoke in Massachusetts the sentiments I hold in Louisiana. Having served four years in the Confederate army, partaken in the final surrender and renewed my allegiance to the Union in good faith, and enjoying the blessings of free Government, I feel, with gratitude, the magnanimity displayed by the heroes of the Union army, who in war, in victory, and since in peace, have commanded the admiration of the world. There is not a parallel in all history where the adherents of a lost cause have been dealt with more liberally, as has been attested by the fact, that through the representation of the seceding States they were soon again in control of the popular branch of the government they had sought to destroy. I know we endured carpet-baggery and all that, but who, but the gallant Union soldiers of the North helped us to overthrow it? I heard the best of them on our late tour express the sentiments that history would place the deeds of heroism done by the Confederate soldiers alongside those of our own heroes; that the names of Lee and Jackson would be honored, with those of Grant and Sherman; that the Union preserved, the South was the peer of the North. You may not think these sentiments worthy of reciprocation. I do, and I so express myself. But on no occasion did I, in word, look or gesture, fail to uphold the honor and glory of the South, in the position she occupies in this union of States, believing her to be, as I feel myself, faithful in her allegiance.

Whatever I may be, there is no hypocrisy in my disposition, and the Continental Guards, who heard the drift of all my remarks, I think, with the great majority of the people of this, my native State, will indorse the sentiments I have expressed. If not, they will have an opportunity to say so very soon, because I am in the campaign, red hot, after all the lottery jobs, the penitentiary jobs, the fiscal agency iniquity, the slaughterhouse monopoly, the bondholders' pet schemes, et al., and if they and theirs represent the State of Louisiana, then I will not.

Very respectfully, B. W. MARSTON, Senator Nineteenth District.

P. S.—Neither of your papers having published for your readers to judge, the speech you so severely criticised, I will state that many of the best newspapers in the State have commended it, that I received the congratulations of thousands of the old veterans of the Union army, and that several unhappy editors in the Northern States, pitched into me as an unrepentant rebel. M.

**The Grave of the Vivandiere.** [Richmond Dispatch.]

In soldiers' section B, row 27, near the big pine in the southwestern part of the Soldier's cemetery, a plain granite monument stands, inscribed:

"Catherine Hodges, Company K, Fifth Louisiana, 1863."

This grave is never overlooked. Every memorial day flowers are to be found upon it. The deceased is well remembered by many of our citizens. She came to Virginia as the vivandiere of her company. It was her intention to nurse the sick and care for the wounded. Her life was devoted to the Confederate cause. In some of the holiday parades that marked the presence of Southern soldiers here in the early days of the war, with gay red cap and zouave-like dress, she marched at the head of the command to which she was attached. Her mission was to nurse others, but she herself soon required nursing. She fell sick and died, and was buried with the soldiers—one poor, lone woman among 12,000 men.

William Northimer, a one-handed compositor in the office of the Carbon Advocate, (Pa.) fastens his stick diagonally across the "D" box, and sets, corrects, and distributes eight thousand ems of solid minion each day.