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LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1883.

NO. 9.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

GEORGE H. WELLS, Attorney at
Law, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Par-
ish, La. Practices in Calcasieu, Camer-
on and Vernon parishes, and in Orange
and Jefferson counties, Texas.
July 9, 1881.

A. GALLAUGHER, Attorney at
Law, will practice in this and ad-
joining parishes, and before the Supreme
Court, at Opelousas.
Sept. 3, 1881.-1y.

MITCHELL & SINGLETON, Attor-
neys at Law, Lake Charles, La.,
will practice in this and adjoining par-
ishes, and before the Supreme Court at
Opelousas. Special attention given to
the collection of claims.
July 28, 1883.
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.-1y.

The Peoples Drug Store.

W. A. Knapp, Ag't,
PHARMACIST.
MONDAY'S OLD STAND—LAKE CHARLES.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed at
all hours. [sept2'82.-4f.]

COSMOPOLITAN

RESTAURANT,

RYAN STREET, - LAKE CHARLES,
C. SCHINDLER, Proprietor.
Feb. 3, 1883.

THOS. BARNES,

Boiler Maker & Blacksmith

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

I AM prepared to do all kind of repair-
ing of machinery, light and heavy
sheet iron work, making Bitching, Fur-
naces 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 pub-
lic 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
vicinity, we do not deem it necessary to
refer to references further than to request
our comers to consult older citizens as
our qualifications and responsibility.
[april 28 1883.-1y.]

T. B. FERREN,

Contractor and Builder,

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

HAVING determined to resume con-
tracting and building, the under-
signed desires to inform the public that
he is now ready to make estimates, pen-
dents 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 possi-
ble, 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 so-
licited.
JULIUS SALLER,
June 16, 1883.-3m.

Private Boarding.

MRS. C. DREYFUS begs leave to
inform the public that she has
opened a

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE,

Broad street, next door to the Lake
Charles Livery Stable, where she is pre-
pared to accommodate transient guests
and regular boarders at reasonable rates.
A share of the public patronage is re-
spectfully solicited.
MRS. C. DREYFUS.
Aug. 25, 1883.-3m.

The Best Sewing Machine

IN THE MARKET IS

"POE'S FAVORITE!"

They are Standard Singer Style and

only \$25 to \$30.

Full stock on hand, and for sale by

L. COOPER & CO., Bagdad.
June 31, 1881.-4f.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE,

on easy terms and cheap.

Apply to **W. H. HASKELL,**
Nov 5 '81, Lake Charles

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. [april 14'83.]

Ag't Agent for the "FAYORITE" Cooking Stove.

WIDOW P. PAVIA,

STEAM SREWED AND SEWED SHOE MANUFACTORY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

150 Royal St., between Toulouse and St. Peter Sts., N. O. 150

The only genuine Steam Srewed and Sewed Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Send
for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. [aug18'83.]

O. T. SCHINDLER,

SHIP-BUILDER,

Contractor and Repairer,

LAKE CHARLES, - LOUISIANA.

ALL work executed in a superior man-
ner. Contracts complied with to
the letter. Board 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.

DAVID REIMS,

DEALER IN-

Beef, Veal, Pork & Mutton,

RYAN ST., LAKE CHARLES.

WILL supply the citizens of Lake
Charles, and vicinity, with the best
Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton, that can
be procured in the Parish, and will de-
liver the same free of charge, when so
desired. [oct 14, 1882.]

Furniture Store.

THE undersigned respectfully informs
the citizens of Lake Charles and vi-
cinity that he has opened a Furniture
Store on Pujos street, where can be found
all kinds of FURNITURE, BURIAL CASKETS,
&c., &c. He solicits a share of the pub-
lic 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 Pujos Sts.,
nearly opposite the M. E. Church.

Lake Charles, La.

Fashionable Millinery,

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. [nov5'81.]

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 Ameri-
can Poets, Books of History, Trav-
els, Fiction, Music, and Science;
Gift Books for the old and
young; Sheet Music, Ste-
reoscopic Views,
Albums,
Engravings,
Chronos, Blank
Books of all kinds and
sizes, etc., Letter, Commercial,
Note, Legal Cap, Record and Fool-
scap 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 20, 1881.

L. A. BLACK,

General Fire Insurance Agent,

Opelousas, La.

(SUCCESSOR TO J. P. BODGE.)
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,
England; Home, Niagara and Conti-
nental of New York; Fire Association, of
Philadelphia, and Home Insurance Co.,
of New Orleans. March 24, 1883.

What is Flirtation?

ELLA WHEELER.

What is flirtation? Really,
How can I answer that?
Yet when she smiles I see its wiles,
And when he lifts his hat.

'Tis meeting in a ball room,
'Tis whirling in a dance;
With something hid beneath the lid
Besides a simple glance.

'Tis walking in the hallway,
'Tis resting on the stair;
'Tis bearded lips on finger tips
(If mamma is not there).

'Tis going out for ices,
'Tis buttoning on a glove;
'Tis lips that speak of plays next week,
And eyes that talk of love.

'Tis tucking in a carriage,
'Tis asking for a call;
'Tis lifted eyes and tender sighs,
And that is—no, not all.

'Tis parting when 'tis over,
And one goes home to sleep;
Tra la, my friend, best joys must end—
But one goes home to weep.

Secret of Success.

A youth, just launching out in trade,
Into a wealthy merchant said:
'Pray tell me, sir, what you profess
To call the secret of success?'

The nabob's eyes with pleasure shone,
As he replied in earnest tone:
'The secret simply is, I think,
You'll find it, sir, in printer's ink.'

Noah's Ark Discovered.

[New York Herald.]

A Constantinople contemporary an-
nounces the discovery of Noah's ark. It
appears that some Turkish Commission-
ers appointed to investigate the ques-
tion of avalanches on Mount Ararat sud-
denly came upon a gigantic structure of
very dark wood protruding from a glacier.
They made inquiries of the inhabi-
tants (Q. 1725 in their report). These
had seen it for six years, but had been
afraid to approach it because a spirit of
fiery aspect had been seen looking out
of the upper window. Turkish Commis-
sioners, however, are bold men, not de-
terred by such trifles, and they deter-
mined to reach it. Situated as it was
among the fastnesses of one of the glens
of Mount Ararat, it was a work of enor-
mous difficulty, and it was only after in-
credible hardships that they succeeded.
The ark, one will be glad to hear, was in
a good state of preservation, although
the angles—observe, not the bow or
stern—had been a good deal broken in
its descent. They recognized it at once.
There was an Englishman among them
who had presumably read his Bible, and
he saw in the name of the ancient gather-
er wood of Scripture, which, as every one
knows, only grows on the plains of the
Euphrates. Effecting an entrance into
the structure, which was painted brown,
they found the Admiralty requirements
for the conveyance of horses had been
carried out, and the interior was divided
into partitions fifteen feet high. Into
three of these only could they get, the
others being full of ice, and how far the
ark extended into the glacier they could
not tell. If, however, on being un-
covered it turns out to be 300 cubits long it
will go hard with disbelievers in the
book of Genesis. "Needless to say,"
says the Pall Mall Gazette, "an Ameri-
can was soon on the spot, and negotia-
tions have been entered into with the
local Pacha for its speedy transfer to the
United States."

Cotton Mills North and South.

[New York Times.]

So long as the New England manufac-
turer must pay from \$2.50 to \$4 a bale
for freight on his raw material, making
his yearly freight bill, on the same
amount of cotton, from seven to ten
times that of his Southern rival; so long
as he must pay also a considerably high-
er rate of wages, and, on the average,
a higher price for the power that drives
his spindles and looms, he can not rea-
sonably hope to compete on similar grades
of goods with the mills of Georgia and
the Carolinas. The advantages at present
enjoyed by the Southern manufactur-
ers are, moreover, certain to be in-
creased. Many of the Southern mills
are now equipped with old and worn-out
machinery, and few of them have well-
trained or competent operatives. But
under these imperfect conditions there
are far greater than in New England, as
is shown by the high dividends of some
of the leading Southern mills. But the
New England manufacturers have a field
of their own in which they may defy
Southern rivalry. On the finer yarns
and plain goods, on prints and fancy
woven fabrics, they will have little diffi-
culty in maintaining their supremacy
for a long time to come. It would be
wiser for them to acknowledge defeat at
the corner grades of goods in which the
Southern manufacturer finds his chief
profit, instead of attempting by scarcely
legitimate means a hopeless resistance,
and to turn their attention to branches
of manufacture in which climate, a more
skillful class of operatives and a far
readier market give them an unques-
tioned superiority.

The Nation's Oldest Soldier.

[New York Tribune.]

The honor of having attached to
it the oldest soldier of the United
States army, is without a shadow
of doubt to be accorded to Fort
Niagara, at the mouth of the Ni-
agara River. The individual to
whom this distinction is accorded is
Ordnance Sergeant Lewis Leff-
man, a man ninety years of age,
who is still in service, although by
a special act of Congress, he was
retired on full pay several years
ago—the only occurrence of the
kind on record. Leffman, who is
still a hale and hearty old gentle-
man, full of pleasant anecdote and
kind words for all, is highly es-
teemed by the citizens of Youngs-
town, adjacent to the fort, and his
history is so full of exciting inci-
dent that it is worthy of descrip-
tion. He is a Waterloo veteran
and entered the army of Havelock
in 1813, serving with the allied
forces against the great Napoleon
through many severe battles. He
has now in his possession a num-
ber of medals granted him for special
bravery during that war. In 1824,
having come to America, he
enlisted in the United States army,
and has served in it ever since,
having been fifty-nine years in the
Government employ. In 1840 he
was made Ordnance Sergeant.

Pass Him Around.

[Shreveport Times.]

A few days since we made men-
tion of the brutal manner in which
a man by name of Perkins, who
keeps the eating house at the Ba-
ton Rouge railroad junction, treat-
ed Sheriff Wyche—refusing to
even sell him a glass of water, al-
though he was quite sick at the
time. We yesterday heard of a
precisely similar piece of inhu-
manity practiced the next day by
this same fellow on another party.
A young gentleman of this city
named Moore reached the junction
quite sick with fever; asked the
man for a glass of water and was
refused. He offered to pay any
reasonable price, but was still re-
fused. Mr. Moore then went to a
neighboring cabin and paid a ne-
gro woman fifty cents for a drink
of water.

We trust our contemporaries
will pass this fellow around. Aside
from being so heartless, the man
he furnishes are simply abomi-
nable.

The Indications are, notwith-

standing Judge Gresham denou-
nces Southern Republicans as a set
of "d—d scoundrels;" that the Re-
publican party is now concocting
a scheme by which Confederate
bonds can be paid, and that it is
to be used as bait to catch South-
ern Republican votes. It should
be understood that the Supreme
Court has been partitioned for
the express purpose of deciding
questions in the interest of the Re-
publican party, except, possibly,
Stanley Matthews who is princi-
pally owned by Jay Gould, he hav-
ing paid \$100,000 for him.—Indi-
anapolis Sentinel.