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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**GABRIEL A. FOURNET**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., office front room Commercial building, Ryan street, between Pajo 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.

**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. [Sept 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.]

**The Peoples Drug Store.**

**W. A. Knapp, Ag't,** PHARMACIST. MUNDAY'S OLD STAND-LAKE CHARLES.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed at all hours. [Sept 2 '82.-ly.]

**J. W. ANDERSON.**



Office in Commercial Building, Ryan street, Lake Charles. [Oct 20 '83.]

**COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,**

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

**Moore & Singleton,**

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Sugar Town, Calcasieu Parish, La.

KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, Saddlery, etc., in fact every article which may be called for by their customers, at lowest prices for cash. [Jan 19 '83.]

**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. R. 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.-ly.

**JOHN KELLER,**

Boot and Shoemaker.

Ryan Street, next to Commercial Office. LAKE CHARLES, LA.

I am 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 Pajo street, former residence of Louis Schaffault. July 22, 1882.-ly.

**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.-ly.

## NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!!

CALL AND SEE **MRS. MULLER**, THE WELL KNOWN RYAN ST., MILLINER FOR HATS AND BONNETS OF LATEST STYLES. OSTRICH and FANCY FEATHERS, from 25cts. upwards. Ladies and Children's Trimmed HATS, 50cts and upwards. All kinds of Ladies Underwear, Boys' Shirts, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Corsets, etc., etc. The nicest kind of Lace Goods in town. Always Genuine Imported Hair Goods on Hand. Also AGENT for the Reliable DOMESTIC PATTERNS. Country trade respectfully solicited. MRS. J. MULLER. October 20, 1883.

**NEW ORLEANS CHEAP CASH STORE,** UNDER FRICKE'S OPERA HOUSE. HAVING rented the whole lower portion of Fricke's Opera House, and having the largest stock of Goods ever brought to LAKE CHARLES. We are determined to sell cheaper than any other store in Town.

## Buyers:

Will please not forget that besides having the largest line of Men's, Boys and Youths Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Ladies fine Button Boots and Shoes a Speciality.

We also keep on hand an extensive stock of Dry Goods, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, SILK, SATIN AND LACE TRIMMINGS, ETC., ETC.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS, VALISES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CLOCKS,

FURNITURE, STOVES, &c.

And everything belonging to Housekeeping.

Our Goods are sold at prices that Defy Competition.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS for the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

**Kaiser & Rawitzky,**

April 7, 1883.

**KLOTZ & MARX,**

CORNER RYAN AND DIVISION STS., LAKE CHARLES, LA.

**Grand Opening**

- OF -

**Fall and Winter Stock,**

-CONSISTING OF-

**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,**

BOYS AND MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

**Stoves, Saddlery and Furniture,**

ALL TO BE SOLD AT A VERY SMALL MARGIN.

-REMEMBER-

Our Grocery Department is Always Complete.

KLOTZ & MARX.

Oct. 13, 1883.

**WIDOW P. PAVIA,**

STEAM SCREWED AND SEWED SHOE MANUFACTORY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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

The only genuine Steam Screwed and Sewed Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. [Aug 18 '83.]

**MISS L. WALSH**

(LATE OF NEW ORLEANS.)

Bibo St., between Broad and Pajo Sts., nearly opposite the M. E. Church.

**Lake Charles, La.,**

**Fashionable Millinery,**

-AND-

**DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.**

**Bridal Trousseau a Speciality.**

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, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,

Albums, Engravings, Chromos, Blank

Books of all kinds and sizes, etc.; Letter, Commercial, Note, Legal Cap, Record and Foolcap 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-

**CIL STOVES, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN LAMPS.**

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

November 23, 1881.

**F. Dawson,**

Postoffice Building, corner Ryan and Pajo Streets.

LAKE CHARLES, - - - - LA.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

**Family Groceries,**

and hopes, by strict attention to business, and honest weights and measures, to merit a share of the public patronage. Remember that I Deal in Nothing but the Best!

Call and examine.

FRANCIS DAWSON.

Oct. 13, 1883.-ly.

**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.

**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 deliver the same free of charge, when so desired. [Oct 15, 1882.]

## "Mustered Out."

There's a lonely grave in Virginia,

And a nameless sleeper there,

That fell when the tide of battle

Rolled over the land so fair.

No costly marble marks the spot

Where he fell 'mid war's stern rout,

But a rough hewn cross and the simple words

"A soldier mustered out."

There are graves in the "Old Dominion,"

Where her heroes are at rest,

And piles of bronze and marble

Stand above each sleeper's breast;

But none are there among them all

That flock her hills about

With a tomb so grandly simple

As that soldier's "mustered out."

It stands in its solemn beauty

By the ever moaning sea,

And the passing schooner proudly floats

The flag he died to free.

The white capped billows bow their heads,

And all the waters shout

And fling their foam wreaths 'round the grave

Where he sleeps, "mustered out."

These waters on the dreadful day

Had seen him fighting fall,

And mingling with the battle's smoke

Had made the soldier's pall.

No arms reversed, no muffled drum,

But shot and groan and shout—

These were the sounds that filled the air

When he was "mustered out."

No music of soft requiems,

No church bells tolling low,

But clash of arms and cannon's boom,

When he was called to go.

His shroud a blood stained, tattered flag,

His hymn the victor's shout,

His knell "Cumberland's" last gun;

When he was "mustered out."

All heroes sleep not 'neath tall shafts,

Nor monuments of stone;

For many graves are marked, alas!

With one short word, "Unknown;"

They sleep who fought as brave as those

For whom the millions shout,

Till the Lord of battles gave command

And they were "mustered out."

But He who marks the sparrow's fall

Knows where each hero lies.

And humble blood for justice shed

By him is not despised.

And when in the last reveille,

The dead ranks throng about,

Foremost among the just shall stand

Those soldiers "mustered out."

Look to the Legislature.

[N. O. Daily States.]

While all present interest in the

present political campaign seems

to be centered in the gubernatorial

contest, thus far in the canvass, it

would be well for the people of

Louisiana to remember that good,

wise and economical government

does not proceed from the executive

department. Beyond the mere

appointment of some local officers

the Governor has only to execute

the laws enacted by the Legislature.

It is to the latter branch of

the government must we look for

protection and safety in personal

liberty and property rights.

The vital importance then, of

electing honest, intelligent and

election of a United States Senator

to succeed Mr. Jonas, measures

of great public import, affecting

every section of the State, will

come up for consideration and action.

The confirmation of all the

Governor's appointments for the

next four years must be passed

upon by the Senate; large appropriations

for the maintenance of the

government, the support of the

public schools, the liquidation of

the public debt and the building

of the levees are to be made. In

fine, the general welfare, prosperity

and advancement of the State

will largely depend upon the

character of the Legislature of the

next session of the general assembly.

In our republican form of government,

especially where the patronage

of the Executive is restricted

to a few appointments of minor

officers, and all of them subject

to confirmation or rejection by the

Senate, the relative position of

the Governor to the State government

is not of that degree of importance

which should attract the individual

and exclusive attention of the

people. Good laws are the first

prerequisites of good government

and with the power of an incorruptible

judiciary to sustain them they can

always be made operative and effective.

We would therefore urge upon

all the voters of Louisiana to look