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ARE OPENING and offer for sale a gen-

eral assortment of Crockery, China

and Glass ware together with house keep-

ing articles in general.

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would do well to give us a call. may 15 y.

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For the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Will attend promptly to the sale of

all kinds of Real and Personal

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To be found at all times on Third

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**C. SIMON & BRO.**

118 Old Levee, New Orleans, La.

We have constantly on hand a very large

and superior stock of the most fash-

ionable Clothing, to which we invite the

attention of dealers and others. Gentlemen

visiting the city, can at a short notice have

clothing made to order, in a superior

manner and warranted to fit. Our prices are

## STEAMBOATS, &c.

**TWICE A WEEK—U. S. MAIL PACKET GIPSY—**

For the Coast, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, and intermediate landings—The steamer GIPSY, J. H. URE, Master, leaves New Orleans every Sunday, at 9 o'clock p. m., returning leaves Bayou Sara, each trip after the arrival of the cars. For freight or passage apply on board. may 14 y.

**FOR BAYOU SARA, WATERLOO, PORT HUDSON, BATON ROUGE, PLAQUEMINE, BAYOU GOULA, DONALDSONVILLE, and all intermediate landings—The fast running steamer JONS SWANEY, G. M. Mallett, master, will leave New Orleans every Monday, at 12 o'clock, a. m., and Thursday at 5 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Port Hudson on Tuesday and from Bayou Sara on Friday. jan 15 y.**

**FOR BAYOU SARA, FOUR times a week—The fine passenger steamer NEW LAFONA, Hooper, Master, and ERICKSON, Cothran, master, leave for Bayou Sara and the Coast, as follows: New Lafona leaves New Orleans on Monday, at 5 o'clock p. m., and Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m. Leaves Bayou Sara on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The Erickson leaves New Orleans on Sunday, at 9 o'clock a. m., and Wednesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. Leaves Bayou Sara on Monday and Thursday, after the arrival of the cars from Woodville. jan 15 y.**

**East and West Baton Rouge Ferry.**

THE FERRY BOAT connecting with East and West Baton Rouge, is constantly plying—making trips at intervals of fifteen and thirty minutes.

**CHARGES.**

Foot Passengers, . . . . . 25

Man and Horse, . . . . . 75

Buggy and " . . . . . \$1 00

Carrage and Horses, . . . . . 2 00

Horses per Head, . . . . . 50

Cattle . . . . . 25

Droves of horses or oxen, each, . . . . . 40

Cash, and Cash only, are the terms.

jan 15 y. R. BEAL, Proprietor.

**Time for Closing the Mail at B. Rouge.**

ANY change will be immediately corrected as soon as made. The mails for New Orleans, Louisiana Landing, Taylor's, Bonnet Carré, Edgar's, Content's, Tardieu's, Donaldsonville and interior, New River, Bayou Goula, Iherville, Plaquemine, Manchac, Bayou Landing—will hereafter close daily, at 12 M.

For Lobell's Store, Port Hudson, Waterloo, St. Francisville, Point Coupee, Red River Landing, Fort Adams, Natchez and interior, Vicksburg and interior, closes daily, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For Cincinnati, and interior of Ohio, Louisville and interior, Memphis and interior, closes on Tuesday's and Friday's, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For Greensburg, Stoney Point, Burlington, &c., closes on Tuesday's and Friday's at 11 o'clock, a. m.

For Springfield, Co. elk, &c., closes every Monday, at 9 a. m.

For Clinton, Jackson, Mt. Willing (supplying Liberty), Rose Hill, Woodville, &c., closes on Monday's, Friday's and Saturday's at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The eastern mails via New Orleans and Mobile, closes daily, at 12 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN C. LANOUE, P. M.

**United States Mail Coach.**

FROM Baton Rouge to Clinton via JACKSON, will run tri-weekly, as follows:

Leaving Baton Rouge, Saturdays, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock A. M., and arriving at Clinton, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Leaving Clinton Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock, A. M., and arriving at Baton Rouge at 3 o'clock, P. M.

**RATES OF CHARGES.**

From Baton Rouge to Jackson, \$2 00.

do " " Clinton, 2 00.

The subscriber has taken great pains to fit up a Coach worthy of patronage, and hopes to retain the patronage he has heretofore received.

Sets can be engaged at the Harney House, Baton Rouge, at the Post Office, in Jackson and at Curran's Hotel in Clinton may 11 y. WM. ELDER, Proprietor.

**CITY BOOKBINDERY.**

**THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE LA**

THIS establishment is now prepared to do all kinds of Bookbinding and Blankbook manufacturing, in the very neatest style, and expedition. The proprietor owes the public an apology for not having given prompt attention to work for the past six or eight months. This has not been excused by any negligence on his part, but an inability to procure a prompt workman. That want is now supplied, and our customers at Clinton, Jackson, Port Hudson, Bayou Sara, Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, can send in their work with the assurance that it will meet with prompt attention.

Periodical, Law Books, Miscellaneous works, Magazines, Newspapers, bound to order; Scrap Books, Portfolios &c., &c., made to any pattern.

**For Sale.**

JUST received from St. Louis per steam-er Columbus:

150 lbs. Extra, fancy and S. F. Flour.

25 " Mess Pork.

20 kegs Lard new.

10 Casks Bacon, Sides and Shoulders.

jan 15 y. S. M. HART & Co.

## MASONIC, &c.

### MASONIC.

**ST. JAMES LODGE No. 47—**Corner of Levee and Church streets. Regular stated meetings, First Saturday night in every month, at 7 o'clock.

**WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 5,** meets every First Monday night of every month, at 7 o'clock.

### I. O. O. F.

**DE SOTO LODGE No. 7—**meets every Thursday night, at 7 o'clock—Church street—over H. T. Waddill's, Drug Store.

**MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT No. 4—**meets every Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE. CAPITOL DIVISION No. 20—**meets at the Odd Fellow's Hall every Monday night at 7 o'clock.

**ORDER OF THE LONE STAR. PUTNAM DIVISION No. 8** meets every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Lafayette street, over Wm. Bogel's Drug Store.

**PUTNAM DEGREE DIVISION No. 2—**hold its regular stated meetings every First Monday night, of every month, at 7 o'clock.

## MAYORALTY.

**THE PRICE** of Flour being \$6 09, a barrel, Bakers will give 24 ounces of bread for ten cents, the ensuing week. jan 15. J. R. DEFROCCQ, Mayor.

**LE PRIX** de la farine étant \$6, 09, les Boulangers donneront 24 onces pour dix cents, la semaine ensuivante. J. R. DEFROCCQ, Mayor. jan 15.

**GENERAL NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL AGENCY.** SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the undersigned for the following newspapers and magazines: New Orleans Daily & Weekly Crescent

Delia, Louisiana State Republican, Illustrated Family Friend, San Diego (California) Herald, Graham's Magazine, Godey's, Knickerbocker, Meyer's Universum.

Specimen copies can be seen by calling on JNO. C. LANOUE, Agent.

**SCHIEDAN AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.** DR. D. L. MOTT, an eminent chemist of New York says he recommends the "Schiedan Aromatic Schnapps" imported by Mr. Wolfe, of New York, as the purest and best article of Holland gin to be procured in the United States, and peculiarly valuable for medicinal purposes. For sale in this place by H. T. WADDILL.

**DR. LEIDY'S Sarsaparilla Vegetable Blood Tills, PREPARED** entirely from Vegetable Extracts, a component part of which is Sarsaparilla. Prepared only under the immediate superintendence of Dr. N. B. Leidy, Philadelphia. For sale in this city by [Nov 27-y] H. T. WADDILL.

**MEN & WOMAN, CHILDREN & ALL.** WILL please remember—from this our pronouncements. That on the 10th of the coming month (November)—we will be found on hand at our old stand, with a complete supply of Retail Groceries, which at will be on constant endeavor to have of the very best and at prices to suit the most fastidious. One thing we want distinctly understood, and that is anything sold by me, and not proving perfectly satisfactory, can always be returned. oct 31-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**From St. Louis This-day.** 50 BARRELS Mo. Mills extra flour; 50 Kegs Prime Lard. In addition to our already large stock of Groceries and western produce. For sale by jan 5 y. S. M. HART & Co.

**Golden Syrup and Buckwheat!** AT RETAIL, a choice article of Golden Syrup by gal; New York Buckwheat, fresh and fine. [15] JOSHUA BEAL.

**Mineral Water.** FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Canada, one ten-spoonful in a glass of common water, makes a drink, in all respects equal to "blue lick water." For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**Dr. Jayne's Patent Medicines.** ALL OF DR. JAYNE'S Patent Medicines may be found at Geo. M. Herouan's, corner of Main and Laurel streets.

**SHOE BLACKING & BRUSHES—**20 dozen shoe blacking; 4 dozen shoe brushes. J. PARRY & CO.

**This dy from Cincinnati.** 11 Grosse Mason & Dixon's No. 1 mustard; 3 grosse ground blk pepper; 4 do. ground spice; 2 do. Simamon; 1 do. Cloves. All of which is fresh. aug 18-y. J. PARRY & Co.

**Rodways Ready Relief.** THE great "Pain Killer," said to cure all Pains, known to man, (except the from the inconvenience of an "empty purse" For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**To Families.** BUCKWHEAT for sale in any quantity say from Ten Cents worth upwards. Golden Syrup and fine Molasses do. jan 15-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

## MEDICAL.

### Mustard.

**20 GROSS** Ohio Mustard put up in pound, half and quarter pound tin canisters by Dixon, Shoemaker & Co., Cincinnati. Also 20 gross Thornton and Gunsteaks Kentucky Mustard, for sale by jan 45-y H. T. WADDILL.

**CHLORIDE** of Lime, and various other disinfectants, for sale by Wm. BOGEL.

### For Coughs, Colds, &c.

**A YERS** Cherry Pectorial, Rushton's Cod Liver Oil, Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry, Jayne's Expectorant, Hastings Syrup of Naphtha &c., just received—a few dozen of each for sale by Wm. BOGEL.

### For Chills and Fever.

**INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE** Smith's Tonic, Champion, Pills and other preparations to cure this disease, for sale by jan 15-y Wm. BOGEL.

### Gum Drops.

**JUST** received 75 lbs Gum Arabic Drops, Tolan Lozengers, French Jugube and Liqueurize Paste, Acidulated Drops of all flavors; Spruce Gum, refined Calabra Liqueurize, &c. by Wm. BOGEL.

### Grey's Ointment.

**RECOMMENDED** as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by H. T. WADDILL. aug 8-y

**TOWNSEND'S** Sassa, and Bull's Sassa-parilla, warranted genuine, and for sale by Wm. BOGEL.

### Coal,

**702,** Barrels best quality, at Four-dry. jan 15-y HILL & HENDERSON.

**TINWARE,** Willoware, Brooms, Willow wagons, Cradles, and Willow-chairs Sugar boxes, Tea canisters, Coffee canisters &c., by J. PARRY & Co.

**Thompsonian Medicines.** COMPOSITION, Lobelia, No. 6, Bay Berry, Bonacet, nerve powder. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**WHITE KID GLOVES—**6 dozen of Superior white kid gloves for sale by J. C. LANOUE.

**Just Received from St. Louis.** 2255 LBS. Bacon, Sides and Shoulders. For sale by J. PARRY & Co. aug 18-y

**Jayne's Family Medicines.** PILLS, Expectorant, Alterative, Balsam and Vermifuge. For sale by aug 18-y H. T. WADDILL.

**2243** LBS Sugar Cured Hams. A Fresh article at twelve and a half cents per pound. J. PARRY & Co.

**IRON** Cincinnati—per Steamer Yuba—50 barrels Flour; 10 Tierces S. & S. Hams. For sale by S. M. HART & Co.

**New Arrivals.** 75 Boxes Star Candles; 25 Boxes Soap; 10 Boxes S Lump Tobacco; 10 barrels Prime Sugar. JOSHUA BEAL. aug 24-y Opposite Harney House.

**PERFUMERY—**All the celebrated French, English and German brands of Cologne at J. PARRY & Co.

**Hay! Hay!!** 413 Bales Timothy Hay. For sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

**SHOE AND BLACKING BRUSHES—**5 doz. Best Shoe Brushes and 6 gross of the Best Blacking for sale by jan 15 JOHN C. LANOUE.

**Coffeann Liniment.** FOR MAN and BEAST—Cures wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, rheumatism, sour throat, toothache, piles and corns. Is a most excellent internal remedy—cramps cholera, flatulency, cholera morbus, flux and dysentery. For sale by aug 8-y H. T. WADDILL.

**Sand Sarsaparilla.** KNOWN to possess all the medical properties of the Honduras Sarsaparilla and recommended as good for all diseases of the blood. For sale by aug 18-y H. T. WADDILL.

**Hofflands German Bitters.** THOUGHT to be the best Tonic in use, a most excellent remedy for Liver Complaints. For sale by aug 18-y H. T. WADDILL.

**Smith's Tonic.** ONE of the most effectual remedies known for the cure of chills and fevers. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**Samson Snake Root.** A FEW pound of Samson Snake Root, the best native remedy for dyspepsia known. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**Sponges.**—Fine Surgeon and bathing Sponges. For sale by dec 3-y. H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**QUININE—**300 ounces French, English, and American manufactory. For sale by H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**SCARIFICATORS—**A few very superior ones. For sale by dec 3-y. H. T. WADWILL, Drugt.

**Cod Liver Oil.** NOW the remedy for Consumption. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 14 1853. Special Meeting of the Board of selectmen present:

JOHN R. DUPROCCQ, Mayor, S. M. Hart, Jordan Holt, Chas. L. Hall, Chas. Guedry.

The Board having been organized, his honor the Mayor, stated that the object for which the meeting had been called, was that citation had been served upon him in his official capacity, in the suit of Spalding & Rogers, vs. the Corporation of Baton Rouge—when on motion it was

Resolved, That the defence of said suit be intrusted to J. W. Seymour, Esq., the Corporation Attorney, and that he have authority to employ assistant council in the City of New Orleans, at an expense, not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The following resolution was presented. Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature at its next session to so alter and amend the City Charter, that the Mayor shall be elected for Two years, and that he be prohibited from holding any other office or engaging in any business other than that pertaining to said office—and that the salary to said office be fixed at a sum of not less than \$1000 per annum—also, that the charter be so amended that all qualified electors for State officers, shall be voters for municipal officers, and that each ward in the Corporation be constituted a representative district, entitled to elect and send their own members to the board of selectmen.

On motion, the foregoing resolution was ordered to be spread upon the minutes and published, and that the subject together with the city charter be referred to Two members of this Board in connection with the city Attorney, who are instructed to report to this board at its next regular meeting, such alterations and amendments to the charter as they may deem expedient.

His honor appointed on said committee, Messrs Holt and Guedry.

One of the committee made an informal report on the "Artesian Well," which was laid over to the next regular meeting of the board.

Mr. Chas. L. Hall was appointed on the paper committee.

Be it Ordained, &c., That from and after the publication of this ordinance, no public bakery shall be erected within the limits of the corporation, in other than brick buildings covered with slate and floored with brick or tile, without the special permission of the board of selectmen.

On motion, the board adjourned.

JOHN R. DUPROCCQ, Mayor. O. BARBER, Clerk.

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

**CRACKNELL BISCUIT—**just received 50 Boxes of the celebrated cracknell biscuit. A choice article for the tea table or invalids.—A handsome present to a wife or sweetheart. Price one dollar and thirty cents per Box—for sale by jan 15 JOSHUA BEAL.

**MESS BEEF—**20 half barrels mess beef, 20 boxes Buck Wheat. For sale by nov 27-y. THOS. PRENDERGAST

**MACKEREL—**In barrels and Kits. For sale by THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**Just Received.**