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PIPER'S NEW BRICK BUILDING AND NEXT DOOR TO HIS FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

ARE OPENING and offer for sale a general assortment of Crockery, Cuna, and Glass ware together with house keeping articles in general.

Persons in want of any article in our line would do well to give us a call. may15 y.

GEO. A. PIKE,

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For the Parish of East Baton Rouge,

WILL attend promptly to the sale of all kinds of Real, and Personal Estate—Houses, Lots, Lands, Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Furniture &c., &c

☞ To be found at all times on Third Street at the Comet Office. Oct 28

CHARLES SIMON. | JOSEPH SIMON.

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118 Old Levee, New Orleans, La.

WE have constantly on hand a very large and superior stock of the most fashionable 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 as low as the lowest, and we offer greater inducements to the trade generally, than any other house in the city. [july 18-y.

MAC & MAC TOBACCO—10 boxes just received and for sale low, by jan16, y. JOSHUA BEAL.

TOBACCO—25 boxes 8 S—For sale by THOS. PRENDERGAST.


## 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 14y.

FOR BAYOU SARA, WATERLOO, Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Bayou Goula, Donaldsonville, and all intermediate landings—The fast running steamer JOHN SWANEY, G. M. Mallett, master, will leave New Orleans every Monday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Thursday at 5 o'clock, P. M. Returning will leave Port Hudson after the arrival of the cars from Clinton on Tuesday and from Bayou Sara after the arrival of the cars from Woodville on Fridays. jan1-y

FOR BAYOU SARA, FOUR times a week—The fine passenger steamer NEW LAFOURCHE, Hooper, Master, and Earl Cotton, Captain, leave for Bayou Sara and the Coast, as follows: New Lafourche 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 Saturday. The Emperor leaves New Orleans on Sunday, at 3 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 50 |
| Carriage and Horses, | 2 00 |
| Horses per Head, | 50 |
| Cattle " " | 50 |
| Droves of horses or mules, each, | 37½ |

☞ 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 mail closes for New Orleans, Logans' Landing, Taylor's, Bonnet Carré, Edgar's Cornelia' Tureand's, Donaldsonville *and interior*, New River, Bayou Goula, Iberville, Plaquemine, Manchac, Bruley Landing—will hereafter close daily, at 12, M.

For Lobdell's Store, Port Hudson, Waterloo, St Francisville, Point Couple, 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, M.

JOHN C. LANOUE, P. M.

**United States Mail Coach.**

FROM Baton Rouge to Clinton and Jackson, will run *tri-weekly*, as follows: Leaving Baton Rouge, *Sundays, 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 CHARGE.

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.

☞ Seats can be engaged at the Harney House, Baton Rouge, at the Post Office, in Jackson and at Carman's Hotel in Clinton.

may11-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 occasioned 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. GEORGE A. PIKE.

**FOR RENT.**

A Two story building on North street opposite the residence of Col. A. Matta. For terms apply to P. A. Walker, Esq., or to [jan 10tf] JOHN BUHLER.

**Wanted Immediately.**

ONE or two good Mill-Wrights. Apply to jan-13. HILL & HENDERSON.

## 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 26—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.

## MAYORALITY.

THE PRICE of Flour being $6 00, a barrel, Bakers will give 24 ounces of bread for ten cents, the ensuing week.

Feb 6. J. R. DUFROCQ, *Mayor.*

LE PRIX de la farine étant $6, Piastres, cent, *pour* baril; Les Boulangers donneront 24 onces pour dix sous, la semaine courante. J. R. DUFROCQ,

Février 6. *Maire.*

GENERAL NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL AGENCY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the undersigned for the following newspapers and magazines:

New Orleans Daily & Weekly Crescent
" " " " Delta.
Louisiana State Republican.
Rosalie 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.

**SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.**

DR. D. L. MOTT, an eminent chemist of New York, says he recommends the "Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps," imported by Mr. Wolle, 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 Pills,**

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 pronunciamento, 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 our 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 21-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

☞ N. B. I shall not only be prepared for the 5 cent customer, but for my usual package sales. To the latter I solicit their immediate call, as I have a fair stock on hand.

**From St. Louis This day.**

50 BARRELS Mac Mills extra flour; 50 Bbls Prime Lard. In addition to our already large stock of Groceries and western produce. For sale by

jan15-y S. M. HART & Co.

**Golden Syrup and Buckwheat!**

JUST RECEIVED, a choice article of Golden Syrup by gal.; New York Buckwheat, fresh and fine. [ly] JOSHUA BEAL.

**Mineral Water.**

FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Canada, one tea-spoonful in a glass to 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. Heroman's, corner of Main and Laurel streets.

SHOE BLACKING & BRUSHES—20 dozen shoe blacking; 4 dozen shoe bushes. *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. Sinamon; 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 that from the inconvenience of an empty purse For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**To Families.**

BUBKWHEAT for sale in any quantity say from Ten Cents worth upwards. Golden Syrup and fine Molasses do.

jan15-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 Gunsteads Kentucky Mustard, for sale by

jan15-y H. T. WADDILL.

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

**For Coughs, Colds, ect.**

AYERS Cherry Pectoral, Rushton's Cod Liver Oil, Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry, Jayne's Expectorant, Hastings Syrup of Naphtha ect., just received—a few dozen of each for a 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

jan15-y WM. BOGEL.

**Gum Drops.**

JUST received 75 lbs Gum Arabic Drops, Tolan Lozengers, French Jujube and Liquorize Paste, Acidulated Drops of all flavors; Spruce Gum, refined Calabra Liquorice, ect., by WM. BOGEL.

**Grey's Ointment.**

RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruses and sprains. For sale by

aug 8-y H. T. WADDILL.

TOWNSEND'S, Sands', and Bulls' Sarsaparilla, warranted genuine, and for sale by WM. BOGEL.

**Coal,**

702, Barrels best quality, at Foundry.

jan15-y HILL & HENDERSON.

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

**Thompsonian Medicines.**

COMPOSITION, Lobelia, No. 6, Bay Berry, Boneset, 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

aug 18-y J. PARRY & Co

**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.

FROM 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 8 Lump Tobacco; 10 barrels Prime Sugar. JOSHUA BEAL.

aug 24-y Opposite Barney 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

jan15 JOHN C. LANOUE.

**Coffeenns Liniment.**

FOR MAN and BEAST—Cures wounds sores, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, rheumatism, sour throat, toothache, piles and cranes. Is a most excellent internal remedy—cramps cholic, flatulency, cholera mordus, flux and dysentery. For sale by

aug 8-y. H. T. WADDILL.

**Sand Sarsaparilla.**

KNOWN to posses all the medical properties of the Honduras Sarsaparilla and recommended as good for all diseases o the blood. For sale by

aug 18-y H. T. WADDILL.

**Hoffands 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 dispepsia 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. WADDILL, Drugt.

**Cod Liver Oil.**

NOW the remedy for Consumption. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

**Wines', Brandies', Porter, Ale Cider, &c., &c.**

MADERIA Wine, Common and Fine, in Bottles and on draught; Brandy, common and fine; Claret by the Bottle or Case; Porter Barclay and Perkins, by doz. or bottle; Ale, Scotch and Philadelphia do. do. Cider, New York, by bottle or gallon.

Sardines, a fine article 1-2 and 1-4 Boxes; Mackerel, by Barrels, Kits and quarters; Buckwheat, in 50 pound bags, barrels, or at retail; Soda Biscuit, in 25 lb. boxes; Cracknell Biscuit in small tin cases. Fine Family Teas, from 50 cts. to $1 50 per pound. Warranted pure. JOSHUA BEAL.

feb-8tf.

LARD in Tierces, Barrels and Kegs, for sale by jan 26 JOSHUA BEAL.

**Choice Oats.**

400 Bushels, just received and for sale in bags or bulk, and in such quantities as may be wanted.

jan-30. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Lime! Lime!!**

A few Barrels of very fine Lime, manufactured from the Oolite Rock—Blue River Indiana. [jan14] JOSHUA BEAL.

**To Rent.**

One furnished, and two unfurnished Rooms to rent. The two latter will be furnished if desired. Apply at the office of the Baton Rouge Foundry. jan 23.

HILL & HENDERSON.

**Barclay's London Porter.**

15 Dozen, Pints and Quarts, just received and for sale by single bottle or dozen. [Jan-18] JOSHUA BEAL.

Masonic, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Firemen's Gold Breastpins, just received and for sale by

jan 21ly THEO. GOLDMANN.

**Valentines.**

A large and splendid stock of VALENTINES just received.

JNO. C. LANOUE.

**School Books.**

JUST received and for sale, a large and general assortment of school Books.

jan 29. J. C. LANOUE.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves.**—20 dozen of the best quality, assorted colors, just received and for sale by

W. D. PHILLIPS.

ALSO; 5 dozen Gentlemens' White Kid Gloves, just received and for sale by

feb.-3-tf. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**Cape Girardeau Lime, 100** bls, just arrived by the steamer Crescent and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

feb-9-tf.

**Fancy Chewing Tobacco**—Another lot just received and which for fineness of quality cannot be beat.

feb 4ly JOSHUA BEAL.

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.**

A Fresh stock of Goshen Butter Western & English Dairy Cheese; 50 boxes Raisens; 2 bbls Shad; Mackerel and Cod fish; Herrons &c. J. PARRY &Co.

**Sundries**

25 BARRELS choice sugar; 15 bags Rio Coffee; 50 kegs cut nails; 10 boxes Ingraham Tobacco; 1 cask bacon shoulders. Just received and for sale by

jan-15 JOSHUA BEAL,

**From St. Louis this day.**

100 BBLS. flour; 5 Casks Bacon *Sides & Shoulders* for sale by

jan 15 S. M. HART &co.

**For Sale**

FLOUR, Extra, Fancy and S Fine, Bacon, Hams and Shoulders, Barrel Pork and Lard, 20 boxes Tobacco, 5 s, & 8 s. *Just from Cincinnati.* Sugar and Molasses, *in quantities to suit the trade*, with many other articles, for sale at our usually low rate

jan15 S. M. HART & Co.

THIS DAY RECEIVED—A large stock assorted Wines and Liquors at N. O. prices. *J. PARRY & CO.*

**Hot Buckwheat Cakes.!**

BUCKWHEAT of the New Crop, just in and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

20 GALLONS of Sewell Taylors best Sazarac Brandy, just received and for sale by J. PARRY & Co.

**FROM SAINT LOUIS.**

JUST received from Saint Louis—108 Bags Shot No 1 to 9; 500 Bar Lead 25 Barrels Extra S. F. Flour. For Sale by lot or retail JOSHUA BEAL.

One hundred sacks of creole corn of the new crop for sale by

Dec 23-1w J. T. McCLELAND.

J. PARRY & Co., have just received a fresh stock of Almonds, and Reasons, Butter, and Cheese, Pickles, and Preserves, Call for superior articles at

jan15. J. PARRY, & Co.