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Baton Rouge, La.

Gratuitous Services to the poor every

afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. may 1 m.

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Enders; Prof. J. Henry Sec. S. Institute.

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**E. McKITTRICK.**

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Is now prepared to take all contracts in

his line of business and will execute

with neatness and despatch.

N. B. All kinds of Job Work attended

to. Plans and specifications given gratis

when required.

Shop on Main St., between Florida and

Convention Streets.

**THOS. PRENDERGAST.**

General Produce & Commission Merchant

and dealer in all kinds of

**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**

Corner of Third & Laurel Sts. Baton Rouge.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON

SEGAR AND COTTON. Jan 15.

**JOSHUA BEAL.**

General Produce dealer &c.

House on Church, between Third

and Lafayette Streets.

C. L. HALL, JACOB PIPER

**HALL & PIPER.**

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE ON

CHURCH STREET.

PIPER'S NEW BRICK BUILDING AND NEXT

DOOR TO HIS FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

ARE OPENING and offer for sale a general

assortment of Crockery, China,

and Glass ware together with house keep-

ing articles in general.

Persons in want of any article in our line

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

**GEO. A. PIKE.**

REGULARLY COMMISSIONED

**Auctioneer,**

For the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Will attend promptly to the sale of

all kinds of Real, and Personal

Estates—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.

**C. SIMON & BRO.**

118 Old Levee, New Orleans, La.

We have constantly on hand a very large

and superior stock of the most fashion-

able 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 man-

ner 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.

## 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 JOHN SWANEY, G. M. Mallott, 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. Jan 15-y.

**FOR THE COAST.** From and after Thursday 10th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Favorite Steamer **E. D. WHITE**, THEODORE ELBERT, Master, will extend her trips to Simmsport, Williamsport, Point Coupee, Bayou Sara, Waterloo, Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Bayou Goula, New River, Donaldsonville, and all intermediate landings. Returning will leave Williamsport on Sundays at 8 o'clock, A. M.; Bayou Sara on Mondays at 8 a. m.; Baton Rouge on Mondays at 12 m.; Plaquemine on Mondays at 2 p. m. The regular Packet **WHITE** will take Passengers and Freight for the above public landings and all intermediate plantations. Having all old and experienced officers, particular and punctual attention will be paid to all business entrusted to their care. The public can rely upon the Steamer White as a regular Packet for the year, say winter and summer. For further particulars apply on board, or to **J. H. MORRISON & Co.** Agents, N. O. Or to Pike & Hart, L. Bonhomme, Peter Millet, Baton Rouge. Feb 13-6m.

**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, . . . . . 30  
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, Logans' Landing, Taylor's, Bonnet Carré, Edgar's, Conrants' Tournaud'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 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, v. 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, 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. do. " Clinton, 2 50.

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 may 11-y WM. ELDER, Proprietor.

**MEN & WOMAN, CHILDREN & ALL.**

WILL please remember—from this our pronouncement. 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.

oet 31-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.

## 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 00, a barrel, Bakers will give 24 ounces of bread for ten cents, the ensuing week.  
March 8. J. R. DUFROCC, Mayor

LE PRIX de la farine étant \$6, Piastre, edimi, par baril; Les Boulangers donneront 34 onces pour dix cents, la semaine courante. J. R. DUFROCC, Maire.

## 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.

**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.  
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.

GEORGE A. PIKE, GEORGE F. BRIANT,  
**GEORGE A. PIKE & Co.,**

**General Agents, Baton Rouge.**  
We will attend promptly to the collection of all claims entrusted to us, either against the State, or individuals residing in the parishes of East, or West Baton Rouge.

The liberal patronage we have met with as General Agents; has not only enabled us to increase our facilities for the transaction of business, but also to GREATLY REDUCE our former rates of Commission.

Our charges for collecting claims against the State, will now be as follows:  
On sums under \$100 2 per cent.  
do \$100 and not over \$250, 1-1/2 pr. ct.  
do \$250 and not over \$500, 3-4 per ct.  
do \$500 and not over \$1000 1-2 per ct.  
do \$1000 do. do. \$1500, 1-4 do.  
do \$1500 do. do. \$5000, 1-8 do.  
do \$5000 do. do. \$5000, 1-8 do.

**RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS.**  
On sums from \$10, to \$250, 1-2 pr. ct.  
do do. do. \$250, to \$1500, 1-4 do.  
do do. do. \$1500, to \$5000, 1-8 do.

Information given gratis. Address letters post paid, to GEORGE A. PIKE & Co., may 8-y.

**SCHIEDAN AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.**  
DR. D. L. MOTTE, an eminent chemist of New York, says he recommends the "Schiedan Aromatic Schnapss," imported by Mr. Wolfe, of New York, as the purest and best article of Hol' and 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 superintendance of Dr. N. B. LEIDY, Philadelphia. For sale in this city by [nov 27-y] H. T. WADDILL.

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

**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 Gibsteads Kentucky Mustard, for sale by Jan 15-y H. T. WADDILL.

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

**For Coughs, Colds, &c.**  
**ATERS Cherry Pectoral, Rushon's Cod Liver Oil, Winters 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, Chamption, 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 Liquorize Paste, Acidulated Drops of all flavors; Spruce Gum, refined Calabra Liquorice, &c. by Wm. BOGEL.

**Grey's Ointment.**  
RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Aug 8-y H. T. WADDILL.

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

**Thompsonian Medicines.**  
**COMPOSITION, Lobelia, No. 6, Bay Berry, Bouquet, 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, Alternative, 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 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.

**Colic's 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.

**Hoffman's 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 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 manufacture. 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.

**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.

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

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

**Lime! Lime!**  
A few barrels of very fine Lime, manufactured from the Oolite Rock—Blue River Indiana. [Jan 14] JOSHUA BEAL.

**Barclay's London Porter.**  
15 Dozen, Pints and Quarts, just received and for sale by single bottle or dozen. [Jan 15] JOSHUA BEAL.

**Masonic, Old Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Firemen's Gold Biscuits,** just received and for sale by Jan 21-y THEO. GOLDMANN.

**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 Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, just received and for sale by Feb. 3-11. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**Cape Girardeau Lime,** 1000 lbs just arrived by the steamer Crescent and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. Feb 9-11.

**Fancy Chewing Tobacco.**—Another lot just received and which for fineness of quality cannot be beat. Feb 4-y JOSHUA BEAL.

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

**Lard in Tierces, Barrels and Kegs,** for sale by Jan 28 JOSHUA BEAL.

**Just Received.**  
A Fresh stock of Goshen Butter Western & English Dairy Cheese; 50 boxes Raisens; 2 bbis Staid; 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.

**For Sale.**  
FLOUR, Extra, Fancy and 8 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 Jan 15 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 Sazarc Brandy,** just received and for sale by J. PARRY & Co.