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Yearly Advertising.—Merchants, Traders, and others, will be contracted with, on the most reasonable terms.

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James Madison Elam, James Essex Elam.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Baton Rouge, La.

March 27th, y.

J. J. BURK.

Law Office at

COURT HOUSE.

OVER SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

June 29, 1853.

T. O. DAVIDSON, R. E. McHATTON

DAVIDSON & McHATTON.

Attorneys at Law.

OFFICE ON LAUREL STS. BATON ROUGE.

PETER M. ENDERS, M. D. JOHN G. LUDLOW, M. D.

DRS. ENDERS & LUDLOW.

OFFICE in the Old Markham House,

Lafayette st., Baton Rouge. Feb.-3-1853.

E. MCKITRICK.

Architect & Builder.

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

SUGAR AND COTTON. Jan 15.

JOSHUA BEAL.

General Produce dealer &c.

House on Church, between Third

and Lafayette Streets.

C. L. HALL, JACOB FIFER

HALL & PIPER.

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE ON

CHURCH STREET.

FIFER'S NEW BRICK BUILDING AND NEXT

DOOR TO HIS FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

REOPENING 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

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. 25

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 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

as low as the lowest, and we offer greater

inducements to the trade generally, than

any other house in the city. [July 18-y.]

J. PARRY & Co. have just received a

fresh stock of Almonds, and Reasons:

Butter, and Cheese, Pickles, and Preserves

Call for superior articles at

Jan 15. J. PARRY & Co.

Lard in Tins, Barrels and Kegs, for

sale by Jan 25 JOSHUA BEAL.

This day from Cincinnati.

11 Grosses Mason & Dixon's No. 1 must-

ard; 3 grosses ground blk. pepper;

1 do. ground spice; 2 do. Sinamon; 1 do.

Cloves. All of which is fresh.

Aug 18-y. J. PARRY & Co.

Swadway's Ready Relief.

THE great "Pain Killer," said to cure all

Pain, known to man, (except the

from the inconvenience of an empty purse

For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

STEAMBOATS, &c.

TWICE A WEEK—U. S.

MAIL PACKET GIPSY—

For the Coast, Plaquemine,

Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bay-

ou 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, WA-

terloo, Port Hudson, Baton

Rouge, Plaquemine, Bayou

Goula, Donaldsonville, and all intermediate

landings.—The fast running steamer JONAS

SWANEY, G. M. Mallatt, master, will leave

New Orleans every Monday, at 12 o'clock

m., and Thursday at 5 o'clock p. m. Re-

turning 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 Friday. Jan 15-y.

FOR THE COAST. From

and after Thursday, 19th inst.,

at 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Favorite Steamer E. B. White,

THOMAS ELBERT, Master, will extend her

trips to Simmsport, Williamsport, Point

Coupee, Bayou Sara, Waterloo, Port Hud-

son, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Bayou Goula,

New River, Donaldsonville, and all Inter-

mediate Landings. Returning will leave Wil-

liamsport 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 inter-

mediate plantations. Having all old and ex-

perienced officers, particular and punctual

attention will be paid to all business entrus-

ted to their care. The public can rely up-

on 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. Benneceze, Peter

Millet, Baton Rouge. Feb 13-6m.

Time for Closing the Mail at B. Rouge.

ANY change will be im-

mediately corrected as

soon as made. The mails are

for New Orleans, Logans' Landing, Tay-

lor's, Bonnet Carré, Edgar's Courents, Tu-

reard'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, Wa-

terloo, 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 in-

terior, closes on Tuesday's and Friday's, at 4

o'clock, p. m.

For Greensburg, Stony Point, Burling-

ton, &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, (sup-

plying 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.

JOS. McCORMICK, P. M.

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.

N. B. I shall not only be prepared for

the 5 cent customer, but for my usual pack-

age sales. To the latter I solicit their im-

mediate call, as I have a fair stock on hand.

Mineral Water.

FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Ca-

nada, one tea-spoonful in a glass of

common water, makes a drink, in all res-

pects equal to "blue tick water." For sale

by H. T. WADDILL.

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; Por-

ter 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, Kite and quarters;

Buckwheat, in 50 pound bags, barrels, or at

retail; Soda Biscuit, in 25 lb. boxes; Crack-

nell Biscuit in small tin cases. Fine Fam-

ily Teas, from 50 cts. to \$1 30 per pound.

Warranted pure. JOSHUA BEAL.

Feb 21-y.

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.

FROM SAINT LOUIS.

JUST received from Saint Louis—108

Boxes Shot No 1 to 9; 500 Bar Lead

25 Barrels Extra S. F. Flour. For Sale by

lot or retail JOSHUA BEAL.

MASONIC, &c.

MASONIC.

ST. JAMES LODGE No. 47—Corner of

Leves 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.

POTNAM DIVISION No. 8 meets every

Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Lafayette street,

over Wm. Bogel's Drug Store.

POTNAM DEGREE DIVISION No. 2—hold

its regular stated meetings every First Mon-

day night, of every month, at 7 o'clock.

GEORGE A. PIKE, GEORGE P. 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 pa-

rishes 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. \$2000, 1-8 do.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS.