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Dr. G. W. DEARING,
OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office on Church Street, two doors East of Waddill's Drug Store.
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☞Gratuitous Services to the poor every afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.
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TIMOTHY FAY, M. D.,
AND
SOLOMAN FAY, Dentists.
HAVE REMOVED their office from over Quiggins' back to their residence on Lafayette street, nearly opposite the HARNEY HOUSE
Their terms are cash, and must be paid at the last sitting of the patient, unless orther arrangements have previously been made.
REFERENCES.
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Prof. J. L. Riddell, of the Branch Mint New Orleans. aug11-y

GEORGE A. PIKE,
Regularly Commissioned Auctioneer.
WILL attend promptly to the sale of all kinds of Real, and Personal Estate—Houses, Lots, Lands, Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Furnature, &c., &c.
☞ To be found at all times on Third Street at the Comet Office.

E. McKITRICK,
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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.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
HARNEY HOUSE ROW.

Carpets Rugs and Druggets.
JUST received per Ship Sarah Purinton a splended assortment of English Supers, and three Ply Carpets, also a few pieces at very low prices, together with Rugs, and Printed Druggets.
sept-16-y *W. D. PHILLIPS.*

MECHANICAL. &c,

JOHN L. WOLFE,
FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
Corner of Church & Penitentiary sts.
HAS now on hand a large and varied stock of Furniture, consisting in part of—BUREAUS, SIDEBOARDS, ARMORS, various patterns TABLES, CHAIRS, &c BEDSTEADS, CRIBS, CRADLES, COUCHES and WILLOW WAGGONS, all of which are of the latest fashions. All kinds of manufacturing and repairing at the shortest notice.
All the business of an *undertaker* attended to, and in the best style.
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J. GOULDEN,
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
HAVING established his shop in Baton Rouge, takes this opportunity of informing the citizens of Baton Rouge, and its vicinity that I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line of business:
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting Flag and Banner Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Marbeling and Wall Coloring.
On reasonable terms, and on short notice By a strict attention to business, I hope to gain a liberal share of patronage. Shop on Third street opposite Holt's Stable.

ASBURY REGER,
House, Sign, and Ornamental.
PAINTER.
Shop on Third st. next door to Lafon's Bakery.
ANY orders given me for House, Sign or Ornamental Painting, Paper Hanging, and Glazing, will meet with prompt attention. As I am permanently located in Baton Rouge, and as it is to my interest to give general satisfaction, I shall constantly study to do it.

W. F. TUNNARD,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER, IN
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBERS stock of Buggies, Rockaways, Barouches, Coaches, &c. has been selected by himself, and comprises every variety. To his already complete assortment, he is daily making additions.
Persons will find it to their advantage, to call and examine his stock.
W. F. TUNNARD.

Carriages, Harness, Whips, &c.
THE Subscriber's assortment of Carriages Harness, whips, &c. is now complete, and he invites an examination of his stock before purchasing in New Orleans, as he guarantees his prices as low as as any in the South.
Wareroom corner of Third and Florida Streets. Manufactoring and repairing in superior style at the old established stand corner of Main and Church Streets.
Jan. 28th, tf W. F. TUNNARD.

Steam Engines & Sugar Mills
AT
BATON ROUGE FOUNDRY.
THE subscribers are fitting up Four Steam-Engines, as follows:
One Engine 12 inches cylinder, 4 ft. stroke, with Sugar-Mill. Rollers 4 ft. long, 26 in: diameter, with wrought iron shafts.
One do 11 inches cylinder, 4 feet, stroke with sugar-mill. Rollers 4 ft. long, 26 in: diameter.
One do 12 inches cylinder, 4 feet stroke, with sugar-mill. Rollers 4 feet long, 26 in: diameter.
One 10 inches cylinder engine 3 1-2. stroke, suitable for a saw-mill or a medium size sugar mill.
We are now extending the buildings connected with the Foundry, and increasing the machinery, and are enabled to do all kind of work in our line that may be confided to us.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. HILL & HENDERSON.

LIVERY STABLE,
Third Street, Baton Rouge, La.
HAVE always on hand and in good order. Carriages Cabs, Buggies, and saddle-horses, with which the public can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms.
Horses and Vehicles can be had at any hour of night or day at the old stand of J. Holt R. C. HUTCHISON.

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From Baton Rouge to Clinton
LEAVE Baton Rouge every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday at 5 A. M. and arrives at Clinton at 3 P. M. same day. Leaves Clinton Monday, Wednesday and Saturday A. M., and arrives at Baton Rouge same day at 4 P. M. Fare to Jackson $2. Clinton $2 1-2 Having engaged an experienced driver of sober habits, we hope by strict attention to the business to meet the patronage of the Public.
aug 3-y. R. C. HUTCHISON.

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AIKIN'S Corn and Cotton Cultivator. This truly useful agricultural improvement, has been fully tested by highly respectable and practical planters who after full trial, say that by its use, in the cultivation of Corn, Cane, or Cotton, there is a saving of at least one third the labor to man and horse over the common plow. It s a new invention, Patented March 20, 1849.
Planters are invited to call and examine it.
A supply on hand and for sale by
F. W. TUNNARD.

CARPET & RUGS.
THE subscriber has just received from New York, a large assortment of Ingrain, Three Ply, and Brussels Carpets, all of which will be sold at low prices.
sept 23. W. D. PHILLIPS.

STATIONARY, &c.

Penmanship.
PARENTS and Teachers are invited to call at J. C. LANOUE'S, Lafayette Street—to examine the *Philosophical Theory and Practice of Penmanship.*
The Theory is divided into three parts, *Primary, Intermediate* and *Final.* Each part in Four Books.
This work comprises cuts designed to illustrate the manner of holding and conducting the hand and pen; preparatory excercises, which thoroughly train the muscles employed in writing, a classification of letters and words according to their similarity of formation, and instructions accompanying the various exercises in each book. The whole so arranged as to enable the pupils to write over each page twice. Price 25 cents oct7-y

POPULAR SCHOOL BOOKS.
J. C. LANOUE, on Lafayette street, has just received direct from the publishers a complete assortment of the most popular school books. Consisting in part of Webster's spelling book; Websters speller and definer; McGuffey's spelling book.
READERS.—McGuffey's Series; Tower's Series of Gradual Readers! N. American 1st 2nd class do.
GRAMMARS.—Smith's New Grammar; Tower's Gradual lissons in do
GEOGRAPHIES.—Smith's 1st book; Smiths quarto or 2nd book; Smith's Geography and Atlas; Mitchels Primary Geography; Mitchels School do; Morses quarto do.
ARITHMETICS.—Colburne's Mental; Davise's Arithmetic; Smith's introductory, Smiths Practical; Smith's New Arithmetic.
ALGEBRA.—Davise's 1st lessons; Davise's Bourbon.
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Philosophy, Phrenology, Chemestry, Geology, Botany &c. Also all the popular Latin Books oct7-y.

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WITH Marginal references by Thomas Gibbs Morgan, Counsellor at Law. Four setts of the above work for sale by
oct7-y. J. C. LANOUE.

GENERAL NEWSPAPER
AND PERIODICAL AGENCY.
SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the undersigned for the following newspapers and magazines:
New Orleans Daily & Weekly Crescent.
" " " " Delta.
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H. T. WADDILL,
AT HIS DRUG STORE—CHURCH ST.
Offers for sale, a *very large* and complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUPPING-GLASSES, OILS, SOAPS; TOOTH and WHITE-WASH; HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH, NAIL, SHAVING, PAINT and SHOE brushes; together with all the most popular patent medicines of the day.
PENS, INK and PAPER.
Fish-hooks, Lines, Floats, and Baskets,
Low for cash.
TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!
Having been appointed agent for the sale of TEAS for the PEKIN TEA COMPANY of *New York,* I am enabled to offer to the *Ladies,* a splendid assortment of GREEN and BLACK TEA'S, *warranted pure.* They are put up in quarter, half and pound packages and sold at from 50 cents to $1 50 per pound.
PATENT MEDICINES.
This class of remedies, improperly called *Patent,* are simply secret remedies, found by Practical *Physicians,* after long experience, to be admirably adapted to the cure of certain diseases; put up and offered for sale for the benefit of Mankind.
Many persons here will tell you, that Smith's Tonic, Rowan's Tonic, Speed's Tonic, Indian Colagogue, Champion's Pills Jaynes' Louden's, Sapington's Hullis or the Graffenbourg Pills, will cure you of any case of Chills and Fever, or Ague and Fever that may occur, and that too, at a cost of from 75 cents to $1 50; whereas it would ordinarily cost you $5 00—They would further inform you, that these remedies, warranted genuine, are for sale by
H. T. WADDILL.
Druggist, near the Harney House Baton Rouge Louisiana. oct8-y.

Delays are dangerous.
Why suffer with a cough, cold or any disease of the Throat, Breast and Lungs when a certain cure is so easily effected by using.
"WISTERS HOURHOUND CANDY."
This Medicine is a judicious combination of the best expectorants in the Materia Medica. The most stubborn Coughs and Colds yield to it readily, and it is found to give relief even in confirmed cases of Consumption. it is not merely palliative, as many articles of its nature, but possesses great curative qualities For sale by WM. BOGEL Agent.

Grey's Ointment.
RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruses and sprains. For sale by
oct8-y H. T. WADDILL.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Net Accumulated Cash Fund,
2,018,775,
All the profits divided among the Insured
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LADIES DRESS GOODS.
THE attention of the Public is called to the beautiful assortment of Dress Goods which I am now opening direct from New York and Philadelphia, consisting of the following.
Rich figured Plaid, striped and Chene Silks
do Plaid, plain, and figured Black "
Plaid silk Poplins, Turk satins and Scotch Plain; Plaid and figured DeLaines and Cashmeres; Black mourning Crape, a new article for mourning; Black Alpacas Bombazines and black DeLaines; English and American Prints, a large assortment small figures for children; French Prints all in dress patterns no two alike; Plain figured and dotted French Swiss Muslins; Jacknet Cambric, Nansook and Cross bar Muslins. Also a beautiful assortment of evening dress Goods, very rich aud entirely new.
oct8-y. *W. D. PHILLPS.*

A NEW FIRM
And New Jewelry—Harney House Row.
Sign of the Bigest Watch.
THEODORE GOLDMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller—respectfully informs his old friends and the public in general that he has permanently located himself here, and calls their attention to the superior advantages he posseses for repairing Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes aed Jewelry. He also keeps constantly on hand, a fine assortment of *JEWELRY,* consisting in part of fine gold and silver watches, gold vest, fob and guardchains, gold pens with gold or silver holders, gold, silver and german spectacles, gold lockets, fingerings, earings, ladies and gentlemen breastpins, shirt-studs and sleeve buttons, heart slides, ladies belt slides, necklacies, bracelets clasps, gold and silver thimbles, [illegible] a splendid assortment of clocks, lamps, cutlery and fancy articles, and many others too numerous to mention, all of which he offers for sale cheap for cash, at the sign of the BIGEST WATCH.
N B. All work done at this establishment is warranted to perform well. Watches and clocks warranted for twelve months.
TERMS—one price and CASH. |july 6-y.

MR. F. VAY,
Italian Professor of Music.
HAVING permanently settled himself with his family, in the City of Baton Rouge, where he has resided since eighteen months, offers his respectful thanks to those persons who have already honored him with their confidence, and tenders anew his professional services to all those wishing to be tought on the Piano, Violin, Guitar or in Vocal Music
Convinced by a long experience, that in the study of music specially pedantry is disgusting, and that a general routine of instruction will only produce indifferent performers, he will use all his endeavours to place himself on a level with the intelligence of his pupils,—encouraging, rather than disheartening their efforts, while adhering strictly to the precepts laid down by the best masters; he will continue as heretofore to tune Pianos. His prices will be—$10 for twelve lessons of one hour each, and $6 for twelve lessons of half hour each.
Apply at his residence, on Convention between Main and St. Charles Sts., or at Mr. Neirey's variety store, on Laurel st. o27-y

Toilet Soap.
Taylor's and Jules Haule's chrystalline soap balls brown and white Winsor soap, Monster and Palm soap, Omnibus, Pencine, Transparent, Floating, Jenny Lind, Guimauve, Amandide, Erasive and other varieties of soap can be had at the Drug Store of WM. BOGEL.

HUNGARIAN LEECHES.
500 Hungarian Leeches, warranted, just received and for sale by
sept 38-y. WM. BOGEL.

MOUNT EAGLE TRIPOLI.—This is the best article known for cleaning and burnishing gold, silver, copper, steel, tin and all other metals, also for windows, mirrors and glassware. For sale by.
july24 WM. BOGEL, Druggest.

Lard Oil.—10 Barrels for sale by
THOS. PRENDAGAST.

HAMMOCKS—1 dozen Grass Hammocks—just received and for sale by
may 4-y. S. F. BLANCHARD.

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

OYSTER SALOON,
Corner of Repentance & North Boulevard St.
BY LAMIS.
LAMIS has re-opened his Oyster Saloon, for the season. He will be there himself during "Oyster Hours" to see that the animals are *baked, fried, stewed* and *fricasseed* in the most approved manner.—LAMIS offers a reward of $5,000 to any man in Christiandom who can *do up* oysters *browner* than he does. Oct. 2. tf

STEPHEN'S OYSTER SALOON.
At his Old Stand
Near the Steamboat Landing.
STEPHEN informs his friends and the public at large that his Oyster arrangements are now complete, and he is ready to serve customers during the usual hours.
Sept. 8th 1853.

TEA! Tea.—Just received per Steamship Tennesse and Empire City direct from New York, a lot of choice family Teas. which in addition to stock on hand comprises one of the best assortments in Baton Rouge, these teas are sold by agency for one of the largest importing houses in New York, and are guaranteed pure or no sale. [oct9] JOSHUA BEAL.

JUST received per steamboat St. Louis.
100 barrels Whiskey,
100 " Flour, of new Wheat,
30 boxes choice western reserve Cheese
15 half barrels Fresh Butter.
For sale to the trade by
Sept. 1 '53-y. T. PRENDEGAST.

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.

Mother's Relief.
ONE of those remedies that should be in the hands of every one expecting to become a mother, its virtues can best be known by the use of it. For sale by
H. T. WADDILL, Druggest.

More Light.
CALL at H. T. Waddill's and see a new Lamp, that gives a better light than oil, without greese, smoke or smell, and well not blow up, as camphine does.

At Retail.
FOR the accommodation of those who require but Small quantities of corn and Oats, the same can in future be obtained by the dimes worth or largerparcels.
JOSHUA BEAL.

Mineral Water.
FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Caddo parish, [illegible] common water, makes a drink, in all respects equal to "blue lick water." For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

20 GALLONS of Sewell Taylors best Sazarac Brandy, just received and for sale by S. F. BLANCHARD.

New Arrivals.
75 Boxes Star Candles; 25 Boxes Soap; 10 Boxes 8 Lump Tobacco; 10 barrels Prime Sugar. JOSHUA BEAL.

HYGEIAN PILLS.—Just received 1 gross each, No. 1 & No. 2 of Morrison's celebrated Hygeian Pills for sale by
july 23 ly WM. BOGEL, Druggest.

Porter and Ale.
A FRESH supply of London Porter and Scotch Ale, received and for sale by
mar. 23 JOSHUA BEAL.

FRESH Lemons, Raisins, Figs, &c., just received and for sale by
S. F. BLANCHARD.

R. R. R.—20 dozen more of Radway's Ready Relief, in large and small bottles, just received by WM. BOGEL.

Schiedam Schnapps.
ANOTHER supply of Wolf's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, just received and for sale by WM. BOGEL, Druggist.

FLOUR—100 Barrels fresh ground Flour just received per steamer "*Yorktown*" direct from the Mill, and for sale in lots or at retail by JOSHUA BEAL.

Cod Fish! 1000 pounds choice cod fish, just received and for sale by
feb-13-tf. JOSAUA BEAL.

Leeches! Leeches!!
500 BEST LEECHES. For sale by
H. T. WADDILL.

RICININE—A new and elegant article for the growth and preservation of the hair, can be found at WM. BOGEL.

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

Jules Haul's Depilitary Powder.
WARRANTED to remove the thickest Hair, in five minutes, without injuring the skin. For sale by WM. BOGEL.

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

FOR Barry's Tricoyherous the best compound ever discovered for the Hair may be had of WM. BOGEL.

PERFUMERY — All the celebrated French, English and German brands of Cologne at S. F. BLANCHARD.

SPONGES.—Fine Surgeon and bathing sponges. For sale by
oct9-y H. T. WADDILL, Drugt