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**B. PRITCHARD & Co.,**  
Cotton Factors & General Commission MERCHANTS,  
88 Custom House Street.

**L**IBERAL cash advances made on consignments of produce to our care, and particular attention paid to filling of orders for plantation supplies, &c. Refer to S. M. Hart & Co., W. W. McMain, Hon. G. S. Lacey, and others. ap17-y.

**THOS. PRENDERGAST,**  
General Produce & Commission Merchant and dealer in all kinds of **GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
Corner of Third & Laurel Streets.  
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON SUGAR & COTTON. oct5-y.

**A. MONTAN & Bro.,**  
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**JOSHUA BEAL,**  
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALER,  
&c.—House on Church, between 3rd and Lafayette streets. oct5-y

T. G. DAVIDSON, R. E. MCHATTON,  
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Attorneys at Law.

OFFICE ON LAUREL STS., BATON ROUGE.  
Jas. Madison Elam. | James Essex Elam.  
**J. M. & J. E. ELAM,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.  
aug 27-y. Baton Rouge, La.

**S. S. HALL,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Laurel Street.  
j 17-y. Baton Rouge, La.

**Dr. G. W. DEARINE,**  
OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office on Church Street, two doors East of Waddill's Drug Store.  
Residence on St. Hypolite St., between church and north streets. may7-y.

**Dr. G. H. MANN,**  
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist  
Baton Rouge, La.

Gratuitous Services to the poor every afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.

**REFERENCES.**  
Pro. Geo. B. Wood, University Pa.; Dr. P. Enders; Prof. J. Henry, Sec. S. Institute, Dr. Thos. J. Baillington; Dr. B. F. Harney, U. S. A.; Geo. A. Pike; Rev. W. H. Crenshaw; Wm. Markham, Esq., Harney House. may1.

**TIMOTHY FAY, M. D.,**  
AND  
**SALMON FAY, Dentists.**  
HAVE REMOVED their office from over Quiggins' back to their residence on Lafayette street, nearly opposite the HANNEY HOUSE.

Their terms are cash, and must be paid at the last sitting of the patient, unless other arrangements have previously been made.

**REFERENCES.**  
Dr. B. F. Harney, United States Army, Dr. C. R. French, Judge J. J. Burke, Dr. J. P. McGimsey, Drs. H & J. Perkins, Dr. F. M. Hereford, Jas. N. Brown, Esq., Dr. P. M. Enders, Rev. J. Woodbridge, Dr. S. G. Laycock, Judge M. G. Penn, Rk. Rev. Bishop Leonidas Polk, Prof. J. L. Riddell, of the Branch Mint New Orleans. angl1-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, Furniture, &c. &c.  
To be found at all times on Third Street at the Comet Office.

**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.

**THEO. GOLDMANN,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER  
HARNEY HOUSE ROW.  
Just Received.

**5 WED. BACON HOULDER,** For sale by S. M. HART & Co.

## MECHANICAL &c,

**JOHN L. WOLFE,**  
FURNITURE WAREHOUSES,  
Corner of Church & Penitentiary sts.

**H**AS now on hand a large and varied stock of Furniture, consisting in part of—BUREAUS, SIDINGBOARDS, ARMCHAIRS, various patterns TABLES, CHAIRS, &c. BERSEDA, CHAIRS, 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.  
Coffins made at the shortest notice, and also a nurse furnished. Sept20-y.

**J. GOULDEN,**  
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

**H**AVING 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, Marbling 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 BEGER,**  
Gonse, Sign, and Ornamental PAINTER.

Shop on Third st. next door to Lafon's Bakery.  
NY orders given me for House, Sign, or Ornamental Painting, Paper Hanging, and Gilding, 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, Couches, &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 any in the South.

Ware room corner of Third and Florida Streets. Manufacturing and repairing in superior style at the old established stand corner of Main and Church Streets.  
Jan. 28th, 51 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 31-2, 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.

**H**AVE 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.

**MAIL STAGE**  
From Baton Rouge to Clinton

**L**EAVE 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.

**To Planters.**  
A IKIN'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 is a new invention, Patented March 20, 1845.

Planters are invited to call and examine it. A supply on hand and for sale by  
W. F. 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 25 W. D. PHILLIPS.

## 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, Flouts, and Baskets, Low for cash.

**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 Hull's 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  
"WINTER'S HOURGLASS 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, bruises and sprains. For sale by  
H. T. WADDILL.

**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 manufacture.  
For sale by H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**Jules Haule's Deplittary 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. WADDILL, Drugt.

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

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

**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, Druggist.

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

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

**Schiedam Schnapps.**  
A NOTHER supply of Wolf's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, just received and for sale by  
Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES.**—A few dozen, very best make. For sale by  
dec 3-y. H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**Hofmann'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.

**FRESH RECEIPTS** of Bacon and barrel Pork, 10 Casks Clear Sides, 25 bbs. M. O. Pork, for sale, by the cask or lot.  
oct16 S. M. HART & Co.

**PICKLED SARDINES,** Lobsters, Salmon, French, Creole, English, Kentucky & New York mustard by  
oct15 S. F. BLANCHARD.

**M. R. Raisins.**  
RAISINS of the new crop, to arrive Monday per "Gipsy" for sale by box or retail.  
JOSHUA BEAL.

**Irish Potatoes.**  
25 BARRELS just Received.  
oct13-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**MESS BEEF.**—20 half barrels mess beef 20 boxes Buck Wheat. For sale by  
oct14. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—5 Tierces Duffield extra S. C. Hams, 50 boxes Winchester's family soap. Aug. 31 JOSHUA BEAL.

**12000 lbs. Pork.** For sale by  
feb-11. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

## INSURANCE CO'S. &c.

**UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY and TRUST Company of Philadelphia.**

Cash Capital paid up \$250,000.

C. G. IMLAY, Sec., | S. R. CRAWFORD Pres't.  
Branch office at N. O., 48 Camp St.  
BENJ. FLORANCE, A. Gen'l.  
Agency at Baton Rouge, La., W. S. PIKE, Agent. feb17-y.

**THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.**

Net Accumulated Cash Fund, \$,018,775.

All the profits divided among the Insured  
FRED. S. WINSTON, Pres't.  
ISAAC ABBOTT, Sec'y.  
CHAS. GILL, Actuary.  
GEO. A. PIKE, duly authorized Agent for Baton Rouge. ap 19-y.

**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 Alpaca 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; Jacket Cambric, Nansook and Cross bar Muslins. Also a beautiful assortment of evening dress Goods, very rich and entirely new.  
oct8-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**A NEW FIRM**  
And New Jewelry—Harney House Row.  
Sign of the Biggest 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 possesses for repairing Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes and 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, earrings, ladies and gentlemen breastpins, shirt-studs and sleeve buttons, heart slides, ladies belt slides, necklaces, bracelets clasps, gold and silver thimbles, watches, earrings, &c. Also 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 BIGGEST 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 taught 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. oct27-y

**Jayne's Family Medicines.**  
PILLS, Expectant, Alterative, Balsam and Vermifuge. For sale by  
aug 18-y. H. WADDILL.

**Toilet Soap.**  
Taylor's and Jules Haule's chrySTALLINE soap balls brown and white Winsor soap, Monster and Palm soap, Omnibus, Pencil, 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 28-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, Druggist.

**Laid Oil.**—10 Barrels for sale by  
THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**Patent Medicines.**—A fresh supply of all the principal Patent Medicines of the day, just received and for sale by  
WM. BOGEL, Druggist.

## GENERAL AGENCY.

**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 GRANT REBATES on our former rates of Commission.

Our charges for collecting claims against the State, will now be as follows:  
On sums under \$100 3 per cent.  
do \$100 and not over \$250, 2 per cent.  
do \$250 and not over \$500, 1 1/2 "

do \$500 and not over \$1000, 1 1/4 "

do \$1000 do do \$1500, 1 1/2 "

do \$1500 do do \$5000, 1 1/4 "

**RATES OF EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS.**  
On sums from \$10, to \$250, 1-3 pr. ct.  
do do do \$250, to \$1500, 1/2 do.  
do do do \$1500, to \$5000, 3/4 do.  
Information given gratis. Address letters post paid, to GEORGE A. PIKE & Co. may 8-y. General Agents.

**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, steamed and fricasseed in the most approved manner. LAMIS offers a reward of \$5,000 to any man in Christianity who can do up oysters browner than he does. Oct. 2. if

**Third Street Exchange.**  
THIS establishment, situated opposite Hutchison's on Third street, formerly kept by C. J. Hueston, has been re-opened by the undersigned, and supplied with a fresh stock of the very best WINES and LIQUORS, and will be kept open during the usual hours day and night.  
Feb. 7-11. W. R. GEORGE.

**Come up to the Scratch,**  
And Face the Music.  
GEORGE M. HEROMAN, late from the North, begs leave to announce to the Musical World generally, that he is in receipt of an extensive and varied assortment of Bass Vols, Drums, Guitars, Trombones, French Horns, Violins, Flageolets, Flutes, Fifes, and Clarionets, together with bows, strings and reeds; and a large and valuable stock of new music. All of which can be had on reasonable terms. oct-19

**SPLENDID ANNUALS,**  
And Gift Books for 1854.  
AT REDUCED PRICES.—The Benison for 1854; 1854; the Gift of Flowers for 1854; Friendship's Offering for 1854; also Miller's hymns; Queens of England; Aiken's minstrel; Watson's poetical Quotations; Layard's Nineveh; Stephen's Egypt; Abbott's Hero; Georgey's Hungary; Smith's poems; Fern Leaves; by Fanny Fern, with a great variety of cheap Publications, all of which will be sold cheaper than by any other house in Baton Rouge.  
oct-6-ly. GEO. M. HEROMAN.

**To Planters and Others**  
I WOULD beg leave to call your attention now, and at the opening of the coming season to my large and exceedingly cheap stock of Domestic Dry Goods which notwithstanding the heavy advance of Domestic, and every class of negro wear, I am enabled to sell at low prices; I am now receiving and will continue to receive weekly through the season fresh supplies of No. 1 Goods of this class, all I ask is a call  
mar 29-y W. D. PHILLIPS.

**Raisins Mackerel Liquors, &c.**  
RAISINS, 10 whole, and 10 quarter boxes new; Mackerel, 10 kits, and 6 quarter barrels No. 1; Herrings, 12 boxes extra fine; Codfish, 10 30 pound boxes; Old Whiskey, 10 half barrels Monganala; Vapor Whiskey, 12 barrels Fletcher's, just received per Gipsy and for sale for the cash by  
dec16y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**More Light for Mankind.**  
JUST RECEIVED.—10 lbs. Winter Strained oil. A prime article by the barrel or at retail by  
oct-6-ly. GEO. M. HEROMAN.

**COFFEE AND STAR CANDLES.**—A good supply for sale by  
dec-9-ly. S. M. HART & Co.

**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. PRENDERGAST.

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

**Western Produce.**  
200 BAGS prime White corn; 100 Bags prime St. Louis Oats; 100 bags coarse and fine salt; 25 boxes star candles; 60 barrels best extra S. L. flour, just received at feed, produce, and grocery store of  
[feb 25] JOSHUA BEAL.

**Death on Hats.**  
A SMALL lot of Burgess' Roach-Rat and Mouse Extirminator just received and for sale by  
WM. BOGEL, Drugt.