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HAS now on hand a large and varied stock of Furniture, consisting in part of—BUREAUS, SIDEBOARDS, ARMCHAIRS, various patterns TABLES, CHAIRS, &c. BEDSTEPS, CRIBS, CRADLES, COCHES 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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E. MCKITTRICK,

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Is now prepared to take all contracts in his line of business and will execute with neatness and dispatch.

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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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, 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.

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House, Sign, and Ornamental

PAINTER.

Shop on Third at 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.

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, 11 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.

To Planters.

AIKIN'S Corn and Cotton Cultivator.

This truly useful agricultural improvement, has been fully tested by highly respectable and practical planters who after 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.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**Dr. G. W. DEARING,**  
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. may 7-y.

**DR. R. H. DAY,**  
RESIDENCE AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND LAUREL STS. Office with J. M. McCutcheon Esq., Laurel St. feb 28. 11.

**DR. S. P. WARD,**  
Office—on Third Street—opposite Dr. Harney Baton Rouge, La.

F. G. DAVIDSON, R. E. MCHATTON,  
DAVIDSON & MCHATTON,  
Attorneys at Law.

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aug 27-y. Baton Rouge, La.

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

**J. D. STUART,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
Laurel Street—Baton Rouge, La.  
May 26 11.

**JAN. M. McCUTCHEN,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, and Iberville, and in the Supreme Court of the State. REFERENCE:—

Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Hon. Randall Hunt, N. O. Chief Justice Marshall, Hon. J. R. Underwood, Hon. Asher W. Graham, Ex. Chief Justice Ewing, Ex. Chief Justice Robertson, Hon. Henry Grider, Kentucky. apr 25-y.

**DRAPER'S PATENT AIR TIGHT**  
INKSTAND.—The advantage of this inkstand over any heretofore offered to the public, consists in cutting of the communication between the dipping cup and reservoir, by the end of the dipping cup pressing upon the bottom; and thus prevents the ink from evaporation, and becoming thick by exposure to the air from the constant rising and falling of the ink in the dipping cup by change of temperature. Just received and for sale, by

feb. 24- GEO. M. HEROMAN.

**TIMOTHY FAY, M. D.,**  
AND  
**SALMON FAY, Dentists.**  
HAVE REMOVED their office from over Quiggin's 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 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, Dr. Rev. Bishop Leonidas Polk, Prof. J. L. Riddle of the Branch Mint New Orleans. ang 11-y.

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

LIBERAL 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. apr 19-y.

**THOS. PRENDERGAST,**  
General Produce & Com'sion. Merchant and dealer in all kinds of

**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
Corner of Third & Laurel Streets.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON SUGAR & COTTON. oct 5-y.

**A. MONTAN & Bro.,**  
GROCERS—Corner Church and Third Streets, Baton Rouge, La.

**JOSHUA BEAL,**  
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALER,  
&c.—House on Church, between 3rd and Lafayette streets. oct 5-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.

**TOOTH POWDERS**—Mastcha Tooth Paste, Charcoal Tooth Paste, Balsamic Tooth Paste—rose scented, Dentilimo Tooth Powders—for sale by

oct. 26 H. T. WADDILL.

**Samson Snake Root.**

A FEW pound of Samson Snake Root, the best native remedy for dyspepsia known. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

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

**OLD Iron, Brass and Copper** bought at the Baton Rouge Foundry. june 20. HILL & HENDERSON

## 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.

**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 Giffenbourg 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. oct 8-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

"WINTERS 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.

**Gray's Ointment.**  
RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by oct 8-y 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 Depilatory 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 Trichoceros** the best compound ever discovered for the Hair may be had of WM. BOGEL.

**SPONGES.**—Fine Surgeon and bathing sponges. For sale by oct 9-y. H. T. WADDILL, Drugt.

**HYGIENIC PILLS.**—Just received 1 gross each, No. 1 & No. 2 of Morrison's celebrated Hygienic Pills for sale oct 9-y 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.**  
ANOTHER 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.

**Hoffmann'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 fever. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**12000 lbs. Pork.** For sale by feb. 11. THOS. 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 lick water." For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**Death on Rats.**  
A SMALL lot of Burgess' Roach, Rat and Mouse Exterminator just received, and for sale by WM BOEGEL, Drug.

**Western Produce.**  
200 BAGS prime White corn; 100 Bb, prime St. Louis Oats; 50 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 28] JOSHUA BEAL.

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

## INSURANCE CO'S. &c.

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Agency at Baton Rouge, La., W. S. PIKE, Agent feb 17-y.

**THE MUTUAL**  
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OF NEW YORK.

Net Accumulated Cash Fund,  
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All the profits divided among the Insured  
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GEORGE 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 figured DeLaines, 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. oct 8-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

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

**Toilet Soap.**  
Taylor's and Jules Haule's crystalline soap balls brown and white Winsor soap, Monster and Palm soap, Omnibus, Fencine, Transparent, Floating, Jenny Lind, Guimauve, Amandine, 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 july 24 Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

**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 extra barrels No. 1; Herrings, 12 boxes extra fine; Codfish, 10 50 pound boxes; Old Whiskey, 10 half barrels Mongahala; Vapor Whiskey, 12 barrels Fletcher's, just received per Gipsy and for sale for the cash by dec 16-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**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

**OIL OF TANNIN or Leather Restorer**  
For sale by Wm. BOGEL, Druggist. Lafayette street.

**ORANGE Flower Water,** a superior article, just received and for sale by feb 23. J. L. VIALET, Apothecary.

**NEW BOILERS** manufactured to order at Baton Rouge Foundry. feb. 21. HILL & HENDERSON.

**Late Arrivals.**  
buge Corn; 100 Bbls Flour; 50 bbls Cement for sale by mar. 15 S. M. HART & Co.

**MR. SAML FAULKNER** is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State. june 20 '54. THOS. PRENDERGAST

**CHEESE**—20 boxes choice new Cheese Just received and for sale by june 14-y JOSHUA BEAL.

**Cotton Seed.**  
PETIT Gulph Cotton Seed for sale by april 11 THOS. PRENDERGAST

## GENERAL AGENCY.

GEORGE A. PIKE,

General Agent, Baton Rouge.

Will attend promptly to the collection of all claims entrusted to him, either against the State, or individuals residing in the parishes of East, or West Baton Rouge.

The liberal patronage he has met with, as General Agent, has not only enabled him to increase his facilities for the transaction of business, but also to GREATLY REDUCE his former rates of Commission.

His 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 per cent.  
do \$250 and not over \$500, 1 " "  
do \$500 and not over \$1000, 1 " "  
do \$1000 do. do. \$1500, 1 " "  
do \$1500 do. do. \$5000, 1 " "

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, may 8-y. General Agent.

J. McCORMICK. P. M. HATCH

**MCCORMICK & Co.,**  
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SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD LITERARY, Scientific and Miscellaneous Books, Cheap Publications, and the Principle Magazines and Periodicals constantly on hand.

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MARBLE Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones constantly on hand. Every description of Ornamental Work and Statuary executed and imported. Orders for public or private buildings executed with promptness and dispatch.

N. B.—Designs will be sent for Mantels Monuments and Grave Stones, and all work shipped insured from breakage when required. jan. 11 ly.

**SPLENDID ANNUALS,**  
And Gift Books for 1854.

AT REDUCED PRICES—The Benison for 1854; the Gift of Flowers for 1854; Friendships' Offering for 1854; also Miller's hymns; Queens of England; Aiken's minstrel, Watson's poetical Quotations; Layard's Ninevah; Stephen's Egypt; Abbott's Hero; George'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.

**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.

**S. OUSSET,**  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

HAS just received a full stock of fine goods for gentlemen's wear. His stock has been selected with care, and contains the most fashionable goods for fall and winter garments. As an experienced cutter, Mr. Ousset has not a superior in this city. nov

**WALL PAPER.**—2000 rolls Paper Hanging, just received from Boston and for sale by jan. 21-y. GEO. M. HEROMAN.

**Mustard Seed Wanted.**  
TO FARMERS. Contracts will be made for good clean mustard seed, by application at the office of the Baton Rouge Foundry. april 5

**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.

**Free Ferrings.**  
ALL persons hiring Horse, or Horse and Buggy, will be entitled to cross on the Steam Ferry at Baton Rouge, without charge for Buggy and Horse.

mar. 31. R. C. HUTCHISON.

Persons, will please procure tickets at the stable.

**NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!**  
The Lamp Lighter; Tillman's Chemistry; Judge Edmonds on Spiritualism; Masonic Manual; Poets and Poetry of America; School Diary; Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington; Love and Parentage; The Louisiana Swamp Doctor; Simon Sugg's Old Neighborhood; Holliok's Marriage Guide; Holliok's Male Gleaner; The Mother in Law with a great many other cheap publications. Received and for sale by, GEO. M. HEROMAN.