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**S. S. HALL,** Attorney at Law, Laurel street, Baton Rouge, La. Jan17-y.

**J. D. STUART,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law—Laurel street. May26-y.

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**One of the Greatest Novelties of the Age.** THE UNRIVALLED "KNUCKLE" or FLOATING BALL WASHING MACHINE. Has two hundred knuckles, (what woman ever had so many,) and can do more and better work than forty women, in the same length of time. One of these machines will be found on exhibition at the store of the undersigned, and any person wanting one, had better leave their orders, as "first come, first served." JOSHUA BEAL.

P. S.—Having purchased the exclusive right to sell the above Machines, for the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, and East & West Feliciana, I would notify persons wanting them in said limits, that they must order directly from me. [Mar-15-1855] J. BEAL.

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

HAS now on hand a large and varied stock of Furniture, consisting in part of—BUREAUS, SIDEBORDS, ARMOIRES, various patterns TABLES, CHAIRS, & REFRIGERATORS, CRIBS, CROCKERS, 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 a horse furnished. Sent20-y.

**Thomsonian Medicines.** COMPOSITION, Lobelia, No. 6, Bay Berry, Bonaset, nerve powder, For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**SIROP Anti-Phlogistique de Briant,** for colds coughs &c. for sale by may-24. J. L. VIALET, Druggist.

## PATENT MEDICINES, &C.

**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 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.

## Toilet Soap.

**Taylor's** an Hules Haule's crystalline 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.

**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.

**TOOTH POWDERS—**Mastha Tooth Paste, Charcoal Tooth Paste, Balsamic Tooth Paste—rose scented, Dentilimo Tooth Powders—for sale by Aug17 H. T. WADDILL.

**Samson Snake Root.** A FEW pounds of Samson Snake Root, the best native remedy for dyspepsia known. 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.

**Jules Haule's Depilatory Powder.** WARRANTED to remove the thickest Hair, in five minutes, without injuring the skin. For sale by Wm. BOGEL.

**Groy's Ointment.** RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Aug17 H. T. WADDILL.

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

**SPONGES—**Fine Surgeon and bathing sponges. For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**STRAW MATTING.**—Twenty five pieces 4-1 Straw Matting to arrive this week and for sale by [Jan-16] W. D. PHILLIPS.

**Death on Rats.** A SMALL lot of Burgess' Roach, Rat and Mouse Extirminator just received and for sale by Wm. BOGEL, Drug.

**HYGIENIC PILLS.**—Just received 1 Gross each, No. 1 & No. 2 of Morrison's celebrated Hygienic Pills for sale by July 23ly Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

**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.

**Hungarian Leeches.** 500 Hungarian Leeches, warranted, just received and for sale by sept 8. Wm. BOGEL.

**Jayne's Family Medicines.** PILLS, Expectant, Alternative, Balsam and Vermifuge. 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 WADDILL & DAY.

**QUININE—**300 ounces French, English, and American manufacture. For sale by WADDILL & DAY.

**BACON SHOULDERS,** Barrel and Kee LARD Extra St. Louis FLOUR, new Wheat, CORN, WHEATY and BRAN, just received and for sale by July 2. JOSHUA BEAL.

**DOMESTIC LIQUORS** Brandy and Monongahala whiskey whole and half packages, for sale at New Orleans prices, for good 60 day paper or cash Feb 1. JOSHUA BEAL.

**LARD—**50 barrels Lard for sale by [May 16] THOS. PRENDERGAST

**1200 lbs. Pork.** For sale by Feb 11. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

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

**More Light for Mankind.** JUST RECEIVED—10 5lbs. Winter Strained oil. A prime article by the barrel or at retail by Oct. 6-ly. GEO. M. HEROMAN.

**SCARIFICATORS—**A few very superior ones. For sale by Aug 17-y. H. T. WADDILL.

**CHEESE—**50 boxes choice new Cheese, just received and for sale by June 14-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

## INSURANCE CO'S. &C.

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

Cash Capital paid up \$250,000.

C. G. LMLAY, Sec., | SR CRAWFORD Priest Branch office in N. O., 48 Camp St. BENJ. FLORANCE, Agent. Agency at Baton Rouge, La., W. S. PIKE, Agent. Feb 17-y.

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

Net Accumulated Cash Fund, 2,018,775.

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

**CHARLES RUSTON,** BLACKSMITHING AND WAGGON MAKING. PLOUGHS made and repaired. BUGGIES, and other repairs done at the shortest notice. Horse shoeing done with the greatest care and despatch. All work done by him shall be equal to that done at any other establishment in the South. Waggon and Carts always on hand for sale. Shop on Africa Street, near V. Heude's Dry Good Store. Jan 7-y.

**Cistern Making.** THE subscriber is now prepared to make Cisterns in order in the very best style, and will warrant his work. He will keep a stock of the best lumber always on hand, and will attend to putting his work up. Carpenters work, and repairing attended to. G. L. SEES. Near the Jesuit College. Orders left at the Post office addressed as above will meet prompt attention. June-29-6m.

**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.

Water room corner of Third and Florida Streets. Manufacturing and repairing in superior style at the old established stand corner of Main and Church Streets. TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**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 TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS, 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. TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**Porter and Ale.** Falkirk's Scotch Ale, Duncan's & Co. Pale Ale, Harveys Pale Ale, Barclay, Perkins & Co. Porter. For sale by Jan. 31st. T. PRENDERGAST & Co.

**Fine Chewing Tobacco.** A LARGE stock of various brands of fine Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale by March 18. JOSHUA BEAL.

**UNBOLTED FLOUR.** 5 BARRELS Unbolted Flour, for Graham Bread, just received and for sale at retail by JOSHUA BEAL.

**Western Produce.**—143 barrels various brands S. F. Flour, 50 half barrels S. F. Flour, 200 bags white corn, 50 b-g bran, 313 bags oats, 200 barrels cape lime. Just received per steamer Columbus and Illinois, and for sale by Mar-22-1855. JOSHUA BEAL.

**FRESH HERBS.** Just received a supply of Fresh Peppermint Herb, Fresh Sage Herb, Fresh Pennyroyal Herb, Fresh Catnip Herb. Also a supply of Fresh Composition Powder, Ground Slippery Elm, Pulverised Cinnamon, Pulverised Cloves, and White Jamaica Ginger. For sale at the Drug Store of Nov. 15. H. T. WADDILL. Corner of Church and Third streets.

**BEST PORT WINE.**—Just received a fresh supply of the BEST PORT WINE, warranted the pure juice of the grape. Also the BEST COGNAC BRANDY, which we offer for sale ONLY in cases of sickness. H. T. WADDILL, Druggist, Church street.

## DRY GOODS & STATIONARY.

J. McCORMICK. P. M. HATCH. **McCORMICK & Co.,** BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS. Baton Rouge, La.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD LITERARY, Scientific and Miscellaneous Books, Cheap Publications, and the Principle Magazines and Periodicals constantly on hand. Also—AMERICAN and FOREIGN Writing Papers, Blank Books, Envelopes, Copying Presses, Drawing Papers, Bristol Boards, Monochromatic Boards, &c. v11.

**H. A. RAUHMANN,** Court House Square—cor. of America and St. Ferdinand Streets.

HOUSE, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, and paper hanger.—Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Baton Rouge and of the adjacent parishes, that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work that may be entrusted to him, and pledges himself to give general satisfaction to those who will favor him. He has now on hand a beautiful assortment of paper hanging and will continue to receive all of the most beautiful and latest fashion patterns at his shop. He has engaged competent workman and will be ready at all times to attend to orders in his line. Also Graining, Glazing and Gilding; imitation of wood and marble executed in the very best style. ant 7-y.

**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 50 pound boxes; Old Whiskey, 10 half barrels Monongahala; Vapor Whiskey, 12 barrels Fletcher's, just received per Gipsy and for sale for the cash by Dec 16y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Livery Stable.** ROBERT BEAL, has adopted the following rules for his Livery Stable: 1. Any one hiring will be held responsible for any damages that either Horse, Buggy, Carriage or Rigging may sustain. 2. No Horse, Buggy or Carriage will be considered engaged until paid for. 3. Free ferrage for Horse or Horse and Buggy. 4. A few Horses always on hand for sale. 5. Match Horses for families always on hand and for sale. 6. Always on hand and ready for trading, buying and selling generally. 7. And last but not least. My great object is to make my business cash and progressive, it is intended that the cash prices shall be invariably in advance. ROBERT BEAL, Third street between Church and Laurel. Baton Rouge, Sept. 17th. 1854—1y.

**Sundries.** 5 BBL'S Crushed and Pulverized Sugar; 10 boxes Pickles, pints, quarts and half gallons; 50 boxes Winchester's Family Soap; 10 boxes Sam Leonard's Sperm Candles; 20 drums Dried Figs; 150 pounds English Walnuts; 1 case, 48 cans, Fresh Salmon; 1 do. 60 do. do. Lobsters; 10 boxes Layer Raisins; 1 case large Spanish Olives; 10 tiers Duffield's S. C. Hams; 3 boxes do. Beef Tongues; 550 pounds Assorted Candies. Recently received and for sale by March 18. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Wooden Ware!** AXE Hatchet, Tile, Auger and Chisel Handles, Cloth Lize Reels, Horse and White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**JUST RECEIVED, COAL HODS and** shovels, Wood Saws and Bucks, Well Buckets and Wheels. D. C. MONTAN Church st.

**Corn and Oats.** 1000 BUSHELS St. Louis Oats; 500 do. White Corn. Just received and for sale by Mar. 21. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Fresh ground extra St. Louis Flour** 50 BARRELS just received per steamer "Elephant" and for sale by Mar. 21. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Brown's Essence of Jamaica Ginger.** 3 Gross of Brown's Jamaica Ginger, just received from Fred. Brown, Philadelphia, and for sale at his prices, wholesale or retail, by W. BOGLE, Feb. 14. Druggist, Lafayette St.

**CUTLERY.**—A large and well selected stock of Pocket Cutlery, Daggers and Bowie Knives. Just received per Empire City. Wm. BOGEL.

**NUTS! NUTS!**—Madera Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Almonds and Filbut at Retail by Jan. 21 1855. JOSHUA BEAL.

**FRESH CONGRESS WATER.** Four Gross of Fresh Congress Water, in pint bottles just received and for sale at the Drug Store of [Nov. 15.] WADDILL & DAY, Corner of Church and Third streets.

**TO THE LADIES.**—Just received and for sale, a new supply of Frizzetts by sept 21-y. Mas. C. HUESTON.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.** THE largest and most complete assortment ever offered in this market, comprising Suits of Cloth, Black, Blue or Grey, sacks, Palatots, Cloaks and Round Jackets. sept 26. WADDILL & PHILLIPS.

**JUST RECEIVED—FARINA'S GEN-**uine Cologne Water; do. of Roses. Metallic powder Boxes; Fresh powders—French and American; Tooth Brushes; Combs, Smelling Bottles, and numerous other articles, suited to the ladies toilet table. For sale by J. L. VIALET.

**CORN SHELLERS.** YANKEE, Southern and Boston, for sale low by D. C. MONTAN Church st.

## SPRING DRESS STOCK OF Fancy Dress Goods.

O'CONNOR has just received, and is now opening a large stock of New and Fresh Goods, consisting in part, Fine Dress Goods; Barages; Tissues; Organ-dies; Jaconets; Lawns; Embroidered and Flounced Dress Patterns; Printed Linen Cambric; White Goods; Plain and Figured Swiss Muslins; Nansook; Jaconet and Book Muslins; Embroideries of all kinds; Chemisettes, Sleeves, Collars, Flouncing and Edgings; Linen and Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs; Thread, Silk and Blond Laces; Silk and Lace Mantillas; Parasols; Silk Gloves; Fillet Mitts; Fillet Gloves; Hosiery; Fans; Millinery Goods of all kinds; Perfumery and Hair; A fine assortment of Mourning Dress Goods. Collars and Chemisettes of English Crape; Also—White for second Mourning. A call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere. O'CONNOR, Third St., second house from Laurel, opposite Post Office. March 13.

## NEW VARIETY STORE.

Corner of Main and Laurel Streets.

**F. MAINE,** has the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Baton Rouge, that he has now on hand a large stock of French, German and English Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Hosiery, and a very select assortment of Perfumery, all of which will be sold at very low prices—Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited, to call and examine his stock, before purchasing elsewhere and they will find it to their advantage to purchase of him. [Jan. 4-y] F. MAINE.

**MADAME F. MAINE** Modiste de Paris informs the Ladies of Baton Rouge that she is now ready to make and trim bonnets to order, at very reasonable prices. She has a large stock of flowers, ribbon and other trimmings on hand, of the very latest fashions. The ladies are invited to call and examine them at the New Variety Store.

## O'CONNOR, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, On Third Street, Second House From Laurel

THE NEW AND SELECT assortment offered at this New Store deserves the particular attention of Ladies. The following list will give an idea of what may there be procured, on the most reasonable terms: Ladies Paris Silk Bonnets; Ladies All Hair Bonnets; Ladies Straw and Hair Bonnets; Florence, English and Dunstable Bonnets; Grey and other fancy Bonnets; Misses Silk and Straw Bonnets; do. do. Flats do. Boys Hats and Caps; Ribbons, Flowers and Plumes; Mantillas Cloaks and Shawls; Cashmere Scarfs, new style; Parasols, Corsets and Underskirts; Emb. Bands, Edgings and Insertings; Plain and Emb. Pocket Handkerchiefs; Plain and Emb. Collars; do. Chemisettes and Sleeves; Thread and Cotton Edgings; Woolen and Silk Neck Ties; Ladies Hosiery and Gloves; Plain Calico for Dresses at 10c. per yd. do. Gingham at 12 1/2c. per yd. Muslin Delain at 25c. per yd. Damask and Emb. Curtains; Choice Woolen Plaids for Dresses; Colored and White Flannels; Domestic and Irish Linens; Jaconet, Swiss and Nansook Muslin; Plain and figured Bobbinets; Gents Gloves Hosiery and Cravats; Perfumery of all kinds; Hair and Frizzetts. Also a fine assortment of Curly, Furs, and Swan's Down, Black and White Ermine, for Trimming. Also, a variety of other articles at O'CONNOR'S NEW STORE, Baton Rouge, La. Jan-16-ly.

**T. FAY, M. D. Dentist.** HAVING just returned from the North, with the latest improvements and the best of materials for mechanical Dentistry, is prepared to render better and cheaper work than ever. Office at residence, near the Harney House. Dec 23-y.

**HARPER'S RESTAURANT, AND COFFEE SALOON—CHURCH** street, opposite Col. A. Mattie.

**HOT COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE, CAKES and PIES.** Breakfast, from 6 to 8; Dinner, from 12 to 2; Supper, from 6 to 8. Board by the day or week. Oct 22.

**JOSEPH MCKITTRICK, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,** has removed his shop to Florida St. East of Main, in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge. Is now fully prepared to take any contract for building, and do the work with despatch, in the best style of art. All kind of Job work done at short notice. Plans and specifications furnished, for Public and private buildings, City and Country residences, Cottages and Suburban Villas, on the most reasonable terms. Dec 19y.

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

**JENNY LIND CHEWING GUM.**—This "Chewing Gum," for cleansing the teeth, strengthening the gums, and purifying the breath for sale at the Drug Store of Aug 29. H. T. WADDILL, Church street.