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## Professional Notices.

**DR. G. W. DEARING,** offers his professional services to the public. Office on Church st—opposite Waddill & Day's Drug Store. Residence on St. Hypolite st, between Church and north streets. may 7.

**DR. S. P. WARD,** office on Third st., opposite Dr. B. F. Harney. June 8-y.

**JAMES M. ELAM & JAS. E. ELAM,** J. M. & J. E. Elam, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Baton Rouge. aug 27-y.

**S. S. HALL,** Attorney at Law, Laurel street, Baton Rouge, La. Jan 17-y.

**J. D. STUART,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law—Laurel street. may 26-y.

**JAS. M. McCUTCHEN,** Attorney & Counsellor at Law, Laurel st. Baton Rouge. 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.

**Attorneys:** Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Hon. Randolph Hunt, N. O., Chief Justice Marshall, Hon. J. K. Underwood, Hon. Asher W. Graham, Ex. Chief Justice Kline, Ex. Chief Justice Robertson, Hon. Henry Grider, Kentucky. apr 25-y.

**JOSUIA BEAL,** General Produce Dealer, &c., Church St. between Third and Lafayette streets. aug 20-y.

**THOS. PRENDERGAST**—General Produce and Commission Merchant, and dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions—cor. of Third and Laurel sts. Liberal cash advances on Sugar and Cotton. aug 1-y.

**A. MONTAN & BRO.,** Grocers, cor. Church and Third streets, Baton Rouge.

**LEWIS S. POWERS,** GEO. A. PIKE, REGULARLY Commissioned Auctioneers. 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 at the Comet Office. aug 20

**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 his residence, near the Harney House. dec 23-y.

**J. A. TROUSDALE,** Surgeon Dentist—Baton Rouge. RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the Gentlemen and Ladies of East and West Baton Rouge, and surrounding country.

All operations such as Plugging, Cleansing, Extracting and Inserting Teeth on pivot, and from one to an entire set on Plate, performed in the most durable, scientific and skillful manner, and according to the most approved plan. Office, the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Mann, over Quigley's, Shoe Store.

We have seen and had dental operations performed by Dr. J. A. TROUSDALE, and from the faithfulness of his work and the satisfactory manner in which he operates, we cheerfully recommend him to all who may need his services.

Dr. R. H. Day, Dr. H. J. Saunders, Dr. Ethan Allen, Wm. F. Halfpenny, Hon. E. B. Brashier, Hon. P. C. Bathel, Wm. J. Nash, Hon. D. D. Richardson, Hon. Octave Cornay, [July-4y] Parish of St. Mary, June 15th 1854.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**—The undersigned is now prepared to manufacture dry Steam power at the shortest notice all kinds of Saws, Blinds, Windows, Doors, &c.—letters addressed to him at the Post Office at Baton Rouge will meet with immediate attention. sept-8-55. J. W. BROWN.

**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. 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-y.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—FARINA'S Genuine 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.

## Architectural Cards, &c.

JOSEPH MCKITTRICK,

Architect and Builder.

HAS REMOVED his shop to Florida St., East of Main, in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge, La. 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 19-y.

H. A. RAUHMANN ADDISON GRAY. RAUHMANN & GRAY.

Court House Square—cor. of America and St. Ferdinand Streets.

HOUSE, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS, 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. aug 17-y.

**Cistern Making.** THE subscriber, is now prepared to make Cisterns to 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.

**Baton Rouge Brewery, No. 1.** MR. A. S. MARTIN, thankful for former patronage at his old stand on North Boulevard Street, begs leave respectfully to inform his friends, that he is again on hand, to supply all demands for PURE malt liquors without the usual adulterations. Orders from abroad solicited.

Yeast always on hand and for sale.

Such persons as have the Cards of the Baton Rouge Brewery No. 1, posted up, have it for sale. nov 17-y.

**Whiskey.** 150 BARRELS WHISKEY; 50 quarter do THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**BOGAN & LEGENDRE.**

Workers in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron. Third St.—Nearly opposite Hutchison's stable.

The subscribers will attend promptly to all orders in their line, making and repairing gutters, copper pipes for machinery, stove pipes, &c.

A good stock of Tin ware always on hand, and made to order, may 3-y. BOGAN & LEGENDRE.

**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.

**CHARLES RUSTON,** BLACKSMITHING and WAGON-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.

Waggons and Carts always on hand for sale. Shop on Africa Street, near V. Heude's Dry Good Store. jany 7-y.

**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 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 TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**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.

Wareroom 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.

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

## Insurance Co's. &c.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE.

ANNUITY and TRUST Company of Philadelphia.

Cash Capital paid up \$250,000.

C. G. IMLAY, Sec., | SR CRAWFORD Pres. Branch office at 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.

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Baton Rouge, La. SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD LITERATURE, 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. v 11.

**AGENCY AT WASHINGTON.** THE UNDERSIGNED prosecutes

all manner of Claims against the Government of the United States, before Congress, before Commissioners, or before any of the Public Departments; Claims for Bounty Land, Pensions, Back-pay, Half-pay, Return of Duties paid under protest, Adjustment of Accounts of disbursing officers, Postmasters and Contractor's accounts, collection of Dividends in arrears, obtaining Patents, and every other business requiring the prompt and efficient service of an Attorney or Agent.

A residence of fourteen years at the Seat of Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the various systems and routine of public business at the different offices, added to this, free access to consult the ablest legal advisers, if needed, justifies the subscriber in pledging the fullest satisfaction and utmost despatch to those who may trust their business to his care.

Being well known to the greater part of the citizens of the District, as well as to many gentlemen who have been members of both Houses of Congress in the last twelve years, it is deemed, useless to extend this notice by special reference.

A full power of Attorney should accompany all Claims.

Communications must be prepaid in all cases. Any information desired at Baton Rouge, can be had through GEORGE A. PIKE, who will act as my agent in the prosecution of claims.

H. C. SPAULDING, ATT'Y. Washington, D. C. April, 1855.

**SPRING 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; Organadies; Jaconets; Lawns; Embroidered and Flouched Dress Patterns; Printed Linen Cambric; White Goods; Plain and Figured Swiss Muslins; Nansook, Jaconet and Book Muslins; Embroideries of all kinds; Chemisettes, Sleeves, Collars; Flouching and Edgings; Linen and Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs; Thread Silk and Blot 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.

**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 H. T. WADDILL, nov 15. 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.

**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 H. T. WADDILL, Church street.

**TO THE LADIES.**—Just received and for sale, a new supply of Friczette's by sept 21-55. Mrs. C. HUESTON.

**Hoffmann's German Bitter.** THOUGHT to be the best Tonic in use, a most excellent remedy for Liver Complaints. For sale by H. T. WADDILL, aug 18-y.

**LARD.**—50 barrels Lard for sale by June 18-y. THOS. PRENDERGAST

## Hardware at D. C. MONTAN.

House Furnishings.

WATER Cisterns, Drippers and Ewers; oval, octagon and colored Hall Lamps; enamelled Stew Pans; block tin and iron Sauce Pans; turned brass Preserve Kettles; cast iron and earthen Spittoons; oval, square and Gothic Waiters; Salvers and Tea Trays; Lamp Globes; Glimmers and Wick; rich center table French Dusters; common Yankee ditto; common, wooden, Burnished, Britannia and silver plated Table Castors, at D. C. MONTAN'S, July.

Wooden Ware, Brooms, Brushes, &c.

HAND Brooms; Wiaps; Hearth, Horse, White wash, Marking, Scrubbing, Cobweb and Paint Brushes. Churns; Reels; Butter Dashers; Towel Rollers; Butter Stamps; Wooden Spoons; Salad Forks; Wooden Pails; Piggins; Cedar Tubs; Water and Well Buckets; Coco Dippers; Wash Boards; Wood Scoops; Trays, Pails, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church street. July.

**Mechanic's Tools.** BENCH Screws, Cabinet Clamps, Spear & Jacksons Saws. Plains of all kinds Augers and Auger Bits, Brace and Brace Bits. Hatchets, Hammers, Carvers Tools, Gimblets and Coopers Bits, Cooper's Rivets &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**FISH LINE** Floats, assorted sizes; Limerick and kirby bent Hooks; Fish Lines, assorted sizes; Shot Pouches; Powder and Pistol Flasks; Double and Single barrel Shot Guns—On hand for sale by may 11. D. C. MONTAN.

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

**SHOVELS, SPADES.** AMES and Rowlands Spades, Dirt and Scoop Shovels, Rakes and Garden Hoes, Ladies Floral Hoe, Rakes, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

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

**Cast Steel.** BEST Cast Steel; Cistern Hoop Iron; Iron Wove Wire, and Iron Rivets, for sale by D. C. MONTAN.

**Churns! Churns!** CROWLES patent zinc lined Thermometer Churns; also the Cylinder Churn, for sale by D. C. MONTAN.

**OX CHAINS & BOWS.** On hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**CURRY COMBS, Cistern Faucets** Brass Faucets, Molasses Gates, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Churchst.

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

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

**Grey's Ointment.** RECOMMENDED as an excellent application to "old sores," cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by aug 17-y. 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.

**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.

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

**Landreth's Garden Seed.** A GOOD supply on hand and for sale by July 1. JOSHUA BEAL.

**BACON SHOULDERS, Barrel and Keg LARD.** Extra St. Louis FLOUR, new Wheat, CORN, WHEAT and BRAN, just received and for sale by July 29. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Jayne's Family Medicines.** PILLS, Expectorant, Alterative, 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 H. T. WADDILL.

**TOOTH POWDERS.**—Mastcha Tooth Paste, Charcoal Tooth Paste, Balsamic Tooth paste—rose scented, Deutilimo Tooth Powders—for sale by aug 17 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.

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

## Millinery & Fancy Goods.

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. do. Flats do. Boys Hats and Caps; Ribbons, Flowers and Plumage; 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; Plaid 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 Frizettes. 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, jan-16-ly. Baton Rouge, La

**Splendid Assortment of New Goods** MRS. C. HUESTON, respectfully informs the Ladies and public in general, that she has just returned from New Orleans, with a splendid assortment of New Goods, consisting in part of Ladies Tailors, Cloth and Satin, Black and White Silk Bonnets; Straw Bonnets of every description; dress Patterns; Childrens Hats; Rigolletts Trimmings of all kinds and a great many articles too numerous to mention. oct 28.

**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.

**More Arrivals.** AT THE furnishing warerooms, Church St. A large assortment of Crochery and China Ware; Pier and Mantle Glasses, with Gilt and Mahogany Frames; Cooking Stoves and Grates; a large variety of Wood, Willow, and Hollow Ware, Matting, &c. Call and examine. J. PIPER & CO. June 23.

**JUST ARRIVED per "CRESCENT"** 80 barrels of superfine St. Louis Flour; 50 barrels choice extra St. Fouis Flour; 250 Bags prime white Corn; 18 Boxes W. R. Cheese, new. aug 29. JOSHUA BEAL.

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

**Brooms.** 50 doz. just received and for sale by April 10. T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

**Cape Lime.** 100 BARRELS of this superb Lime, now in store and for sale by april 14. JOSHUA BEAL.

**BUTTER** 100 Kegs Butter for sale by T. PRENDERGAST & CO. April 24th 1855.

**60 BARRELS WHISKY,** H LAF BARRELS ditto. for sale by T. PRENDERGAST & CO. March. 31st 1855.

**FLOUR.** 100 HALF BARRELS FLOUR for sale by April 24. T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

**CORN.** 1000 Sks. to arrive for sale by April 24th 1855. T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

**SHOULDERS.**—10 Casks, SHOULDERS, for sale by ap 19 T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

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

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

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

**LARD** 100 KEGS LARD for sale by april 24 T. PRENDERGAST & CO.

**BACON.**—HAMS, SHOULDERS, & SIDES. [April 20] J. BEAL.

**40 DOZEN BROOMS,** just received by R. HOFFMANN.

**POTATOES & ONIONS.**—A choice lot in store. A. MONTAN & BRO.

**CRACKNELL BISCUIT.**—Forty boxes of this great delicacy. Just received and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

**LOUDES' Family Medicines,** just received and for sale by may-24. J. L. VIALET, Agent.

**Just Rec'd. from Louisville,** 100 COILS CHOICE ROPE, on consignment—for sale to the trade at New Orleans prices. [July 14] S. M. PORT & Co.