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## Professional Notices.

**DR. G. W. BEARING**, offers his professional services to the public. Office on Church at opposite Waddill & Day's Drug Store. Residence on Main Street, between church and north streets. dec5-y.

**DR. S. P. WARD**, office on Third st., opposite Dr. B. F. Harney. June8-y.

### Professional Card.

**DR. DUCHEIN**, of the Medical Faculty of Montpellier (France) having recently established himself in this City, offers his professional services to the public. He will at all times be found at Mr. Piron's residence, (near Judge Burk's) unless professionally engaged. Oct25-11.

**JAMES M. ELAM & JAS. E. ELAM**, J. M. & J. E. Elam, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Baton Rouge. aug7-y.

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

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

**JAS. M. McCUTCHEEN**, Attorney & Counselor 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. **Residence:** Mrs. J. E. Benjamin, Hon. Randall Hunt, N. O., Chief Justice Marshall, Hon. J. H. Underwood, Hon. A. W. Graham, Ex. Chief Justice Irving, Ex. Chief Justice Robertson, Hon. Henry Irving, Kentucky. ap125-y.

**JOSHUA BEAL**, General Produce Dealer, No. 4, Church St. between Third and Lafayette streets. aug20-y.

**THOS. PRENDEGAST**—General Produce and Commission Merchant, and dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions—corner of Third and Laurel sts. Liberal cash advances on Sugar and Cotton. aug1-y.

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

**E. POWERS & CO.**, Regularly Commissioned Auctioneers. Will attend promptly to the sale of all kinds of Real and Personal Estate—Houses, Lots, Land—Dry Goods—Hardware, Groceries, Furniture, &c., &c. to be found at all times at the Comet Office. aug29-y.

**J. A. TROUSDALE**, Surgeon Dentist—Baton Rouge.

**RENEWS** the tender of his professional services in the various branches pertaining to the DENTAL ART to the ladies and gentlemen of East and West Baton Rouge and the surrounding country:

As to his abilities the best recommendation can be furnished if necessary. Every one, but to those who have not copies of him, he would respectfully refer to his kind patrons who have so liberally favored him during the past year, by their confidence, and for which he would return his most sincere thanks, promising to use every exertion to continue to merit the same.

All work performed scientifically and with the utmost care, and also with the view to durability. He will always be in his office from 8 A. M., until 5 P. M.

Office rooms over J. W. Quiggins' shoe store, Lafayette street. oct25-y.

**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. dec23-y.

### Music Teaching.

THE subscriber, well known to the citizens of Baton Rouge, from long residence, offers his professional services to the public, as a teacher of the PIANO FORTE, the VIOLIN, and CONCERT-A-PASTOR. He will also furnish music for Private Parties, soirées, &c. Letters addressed to him through the post office, will be promptly answered, and orders left at the Comet office, will meet immediate attention. [oct14] H. W. JOLLY.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**—The undersigned is now prepared to manufacture Steam Boilers at the shortest notice all kinds of Sash, Blinds, Windows, Doors, &c.—letters addressed to him at the Post Office at Baton Rouge will meet with immediate attention. J. W. BROWN. sept-14-11.

### REMOVAL.

**F. MAINE**, has removed his Fancy Store to Lafayette Street—the house formerly occupied by Mrs. HURSTON, where he has received a fresh supply of Fancy articles. June 9th 1855.

## 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. RAUHAN** ADDISON GRAY. **RAUHAN & 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 the latest fashion patterns at his shop. He has also a competent workman and will be ready at all times to execute orders in his line. Also Graining, Glazing and painting; imitation of wood and marble executed in the best style. an17-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.

### Steam Pressed Brick.

FOR the convenience of the citizens of Baton Rouge, an office has been opened at Joshua Beal's Store, opposite the Harney House, where orders may be left for immediate transmission to the Steam Brick and Lumber Mills, of the subscriber, and will be filled with quick despatch as if given at the office on the yard. Those wishing a firm and durable article, are solicited to test the quality of the Steam Pressed Brick delivered in town and vicinity in any quantities, at lowest market rates. [aug28-11] J. H. SCHENCK.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for East and West Baton Rouge for Smith McLeod & Co's superior and pure Bi-Sulph of Lime. Plasters will find it to their interest to buy here. Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

### Comfort and Economy.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—An assortment of Ice Closets & Coolers, to which the attention of Purchasers is invited to the Ware Rooms of J. PIPER & CO. June 6th 1855.

### 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. jany7-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 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, 1846. 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.

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. TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

## Gents. Clothing Emporium,

First Arrival of the Season AT THE ONE PRICE

### Clothing Emporium.

THE subscriber has just received by steamer CRESCENT CITY, from New York, a large and beautiful assortment of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. Consisting of Linen bosom Shirts; Silk, Cotton and Merino under shirts; Shirt Collars, Linen and Cotton Drawers; Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Linen and silk Pocket Hdkf. Cravats, Neck Ties, Scarfs; Stocks, &c., all of which have been selected from the most fashionable houses in New York, and will be sold at low prices. In order to do justice and give satisfaction to cash buyers, he has made it a rule in all cases to deduct ten per cent for cash, and will in all cases strictly adhere to that principle. W. D. PHILLIPS. sept6-y.

### KID GLOVES AT COST.

THE UNDERSIGNED will close out his entire stock of Ladies and Gents Dark Kid Gloves at cost from \$2 1/2 date, for cash. W. D. PHILLIPS. [mar.16]

## 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. Flat 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; 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 Frizzetts. Also, a fine assortment of Curis, 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.

### NEW VARIETY STORE.

Lafayette St., at Mrs. Hueston Old STAND.

**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.

### 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.

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.

### GARDEN SEEDS!

Large Drumhead Cabbage. Flat Dutch " White Flat Dutch Turnip, Ruta Baga " Large Norfolk " Cauliflower. Mustard. Raddish & Carrot Seeds. Just received and for sale by. [Sept. 12. JOSHUA BEAL.

## 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 Castor, at D. C. MONTAN'S Church street. July.

### Wooden Ware, Rooms, Brushes, &c.

White wash, Marking, Scrubbing, Colweb 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. July. D. C. MONTAN, Church street.

### Mechanic's Tools.

BENCH Screws, Cabinet Clamps, Spear & Jacksons Saws, Planes 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 I

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.

### Locks! Locks!

FRENCH, Southern Kim Lever, Store Door, Cubbord and Padlocks, also of every description on hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN.

### JUST RECEIVED!

Governor Rope, Cotton do. Merrimack do. Kentucky Packing Yarn; Onkum; Brooms; Buckets. D. C. MONTAN, oct. 14. 29 Church street.

### SHOVELS, SPADES.

AMES and Rowlands Spades, Dirt and Scoop Shovels, Rakes and Garden Hoes, Ladies Floor 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 Wave Wire, and Iron Rivets, for sale by D. C. MONTAN,

### Churns! Churns!!

CROWELS 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 COBBS, 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 H. T. WADDILL. aug17-y.

### FOR Barry's Tricocherous the best com-

pound 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.

### Jayne's Family Medicines.

PILLS, Expectant, Alterative, Balsam and Vermifuge. For sale by H. T. WADDILL. aug 18-y.

### 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, Deutillmo Tooth Powders—for sale by H. T. WADDILL. aug17

### Samson Snake Root.

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

### Jules Haus's Depilatory Powder.

WARRANTED to remove the thickest Hair, in five minutes, without injuring the skin. For sale by Wm. BOGEL.

## NOVELTY, INSTRUCTION,

Amusement.



## MUSEUM

—AND—

## CONCERT.

The former containing upwards of

100,000 Curiosities.

Will exhibit at BATON ROUGE, on

MONDAY, Dec. 31, TUESDAY, Jan. 1st,

on board the

## FLOATING PALACE

—AND—

## JAMES RAYMOND.

The Museum contains a complete

ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

of every wild & rare animal existing in

Europe, Asia, Africa and America,

including a full grown ELEPHANT, and magnifi-

cent GIRAFFE; innumerable specimens of Birds

from the gigantic OSTRICH to upward of one hun-

dréd specimens of the fairy Humming Bird.

### Statue Gallery.

Offers the size of life, among which are—

CHRIST PREACHING IN THE TEMPLE; the SHARP-PEARNE GALLERY; STAMSK TWIS; the FAMILY OF NAPOLION; WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE; Wm. WALLACE & HELENA MAR; THE OBSERVER; SOUTH JONNY; THE LAFLORE & LABLADE; THE CHIEF TICIA—in the Dress HE WORE WHEN LIVING.

HUNDREDS OF ANCIENT & INDIAN WAR WEAPONS.

### A Panoramic View of the World.

Mineral and Vegetable Curiosities, no number; Ancient Relics from Egypt, Greece, Rome, Pompeii and Herculaneum.

### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OIL PAINTINGS.

Admis'n 50cts. Doors open 2 & 7 P. M.

### An Entertainment & Concert.

Will be given in a beautiful Concert Room, on the JAMES RAYMOND, Immediately after the exhibition on the PALACE, consisting of

Ethiopian Melodies;

Fancy and Comic Dancing;

Characteristic Delineations.

By a talented troupe of Male and Female Artists. Admission.....25 Cents.

### Regular Coast Packets,

COAST LINE OF PACKETS.

### BELLA DONNA & MUSIC,

TO AND FROM N. ORLEANS, WILLIAMSPORT, BAYOU SARA, PORT HUDSON,

And all the Intermediate Landings.

THE BELLA DONNA, Capt. Wm. McCORMICK, leaves N. Orleans every Saturday Evening, at 5 o'clock, for Williamsport, touching at all the intermediate points, returning, leaves Bayou Sara every Wednesday, on her arrival of the cars from Woodville.

THE MUSIC, Capt. J. H. MONROE, leaves New Orleans every Tuesday Morning, at 9 o'clock, and Friday Evening, at 5 o'clock, for Port Hudson; returning, leaves Port Hudson every Wednesday and Saturday, upon the arrival of the Clinton and Port Hudson Cars.

HOLMES & CLAUS, Agents, 14 Tchoupitoulas street.

### Bayou Sara Packet—Laurel Hill,

FOR Bayou Sara three TIMES A WEEK—The U. S. Mail steamer LAUREL HILL, J. A. COYNE, master, will leave New Orleans every SUNDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, and every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Bayou Sara on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, arriving in New Orleans same day.

Agents—M. Gordon, Jr., J. A. Brand & Landry, John Burbridge & Co., Hall & Kemp & Co., Jos. B. Pagnaud, advertising agents.

SP. N. B.—A clerk will be on the levee in N. O. to receive freight at all times, from Tuesday morning to Saturday night, and shippers can deliver goods to him, and have bills lading signed in the boat's absence. May 8-y.

### New Orleans and Bayou Sara

TWICE A WEEK—For

Bayou Sara, Port Hudson

Lobell's Store, Baton Rouge

Plaquemine, and all intermediate landings, the fine passenger steamer CAPITOL, JAS. H. URR, MASTER, leaves New Orleans every SUNDAY at 9 o'clock A. M. and every WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M. Returning leaves Bayou Sara every MONDAY at 12. M. and THURSDAY at 6 P. M. and Baton Rouge every MONDAY at 6 P. M. and THURSDAY at 10 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. Jan. 24, 1855.