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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Etc.

M. ISRAEL & CO., dealers in Dry Goods,

(Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Saddery, Bag-

gies, etc.), corner Mississippi and Levee streets,

Donaldsonville, La.

KLINE, corner Crescent Place and Hou-

ma street, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, Corn,

Oats and Bran.

A. D. VEGA, Agent, dealer in Dry Goods,

Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats,

Groceries, Liquors, Furniture, Hardware, Ya-

bacon, Paints, Oil, Glass, Lumber, Bricks, Carts

and Wagons; Look's corner, Railroad Avenue

and Mississippi street.

BERNARD LEMANN & BROTHER, dealers

in Western Produce, fancy and staple Gro-

ceries, Liquors, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Oil,

Carts, Plows, Saddlery, Stoves and Fireware,

Furniture, Crockery, Wall Paper and House

Furnishing Goods, Mississippi street, corner

Crescent Place.

JOS. GONDRIAN & SONS, dealers in Dry

Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Groceries,

Wine, Liquors, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Paints,

Oil, Saddlery, Crockery, Furniture and all

kinds of House Furnishing Goods. Blue Street,

Mississippi street.

M. THOMAS, dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods,

(Clothing, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats,

Furniture, Provisions, Plantation and Steam-

boat Supplies, Canned Goods, Wines, Liquors,

Bottled Beer, Ale, etc., Dry Goods and Notions,

corner of Mississippi and Chestnut streets,

opposite River Ferry.

M. LEVY, dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Furniture,

Hardware and Plantation Supplies, at Lemann's

old stand, Mississippi street, U. F. TITTEL,

Agent.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

V. MAURIN, General Fire Insurance Agent,

Mississippi street, First-class accommodations

and reasonable prices. Western Union tele-

graph office in the hotel.

ROBERT E. LARK HOTEL, Crescent Place, near

the Market-House, J. M. Lafargue, proprie-

tor. Best and healthiest eating place. First-

class entertainment and accommodation.

CITY HOTEL, P. Leferre, Proprietor, Rail-

road Avenue, corner Iberville street. Bar

supplied with best liquors.

LIQUOR AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

THE PLACE, Gus, Ismael, manager, corner

Levee and Mississippi streets. Billiard

table, Best Wines and Liquors, Fine

Cigars, etc.

TINSMITHS.

LOUIS J. RACKE, Tinsmith, Mississippi

street, at Lemann's old stand. Orders

tended to with dispatch and satisfaction.

BARBER SHOP.

L. F. FERNANDEZ, Barber Shop, Mississippi

street, near corner Levee, Shaving, hair-

cutting, shampooing, etc., in most artistic style.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

FREDERICK DUFFEL, Attorney at Law and

Notary Public, corner Chestnut and St. James

streets, opposite the Court-House.

EDWARD N. PUGH, Attorney at Law, At-

takapas street, opposite Louisiana Square,

Visits Napoleonville on Mondays.

PAUL LECHE, Attorney at Law and Notary

Public, Donaldsonville, Office on block

below the Court-House, on Atakapas street.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

GINGLY, THE PAINTER, shop at Chop

Tony's Store, corner Mississippi street and

Railroad Avenue. House, Sign and Ornamental

Painting in all their branches. Best work at

lowest prices.

UNDERTAKER.

SCHONBERG'S Undertaker's Establishment,

3 Railroad Avenue, between Iberville and At-

takapas streets. All kinds of cases, from the

pine coffin to the metallic or rosewood cof-

fin.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

F. BYSISKI, Apothecary and Druggist, Mis-

issippi street, between St. Patrick and St.

Vincent streets, adjoining Gondrian's store.

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. BLUM, Milliner, Mississippi street,

between Levee and St. Patrick. Latest

styles. Sewer and all kinds of sewed waters

manufactured and sold at lowest prices.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, H. Hether-

ington, No. 11 Mississippi street. Soda

Water, Seltzer and all kinds of aerated waters

manufactured and sold at lowest prices.

BLACKSMITHS & WHEELWRIGHTS.

SCHULER & BINKNER, Blacksmiths and

Wheelwrights, corner of Iberville and At-

takapas streets. All kinds of repairs, Black-

smith and repapers, Railroad Avenue.

R. H. DUNN,

Carpenter and Builder,

Shop on Iberville street, near the corner of

Houmas.

Donaldsonville, La.

Orders received through the Post-office will

be with prompt attention.

M. W. DARTON,

Civil Engineer & Surveyor,

(Paris Engineer of Ascension),

Will attend promptly to work in all branches

of his profession, such as surveying, mapping,

drawing for canals, bridges, levees, etc., and

estimating cost and supervising construction of

same. Orders left at the Chief office will meet

with immediate attention.

JOHN P. FORCHIA,

Cistern Maker,

Railroad Avenue, opposite the Post-office

Donaldsonville, La.

All work guaranteed and satisfaction war-

anted. Prices lower than the lowest.

Piano Tuning & Repairing.

A CARD.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in notifying

his former customers and his friends in gen-

eral that he will repair his business as

usual.

Piano Repairer and Tuner.

In which he bears the highest reputation at

home and abroad as a thorough workman. Or-

ders left at the Riverside Hotel or received

through the Post-office will be promptly respon-

ded to.

Respectfully,

M. W. VON HOPE,

Riverside Hotel, Donaldsonville, La.

MINCE PIE.

Some mince-pie-makers of the mass

Promptly mix them pie-crust to use

My pen in hopes that I, thereby,

May get my wife to make a pie.

Two pounds of beef one pound of suet;

Five pounds of apples chopped and to

Three pounds of raisins; currants two;

Three quarter pounds of citron new;

Two spoonfuls pure of mace;

The same of cinnamon you please.

Allspice and cloves and salt, once round;

One teaspoonful of nutmeg ground;

Of sugar brown five half-pounds true;

Brown sherry pure, one quart will do;

And one pint brandy, best. Now we

Have got our mince-meat recipe.

This all the winter sweetly keeps,

If set within stoutness it sleeps,

And tied with double covers where

There circulates a chilling air.

But if it stand one day at least

Before you use it for the feast,

And if, in time, it gets too dry,

A little liquor you'll supply.

Now well we press the pie and done

And steaming hot and browned each one,

And while the fragrant odors rise,

Best of all things we ever taste.

Take them, regardless of expense,

And toss the pie-in or the fence.

Because whoever eats mince pie

Will not be cold when winter's here.

—H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

A TRAMP.

There is an impetuous, impatient tramp

Who calls, though unwelcome, we cannot

refuse,

Whom we despise, a detestable scamp.

Oh, hospitable home to him!

With mildly naive there is none to admire

The "beauty for ashes" that lurks in her

smile.

To you here there's none, wise or gay, who

Aspires,

Affinity's not of her style.

Her birthplace was Eden—she's older than sin.

But live!—performing her favorite role.

No country is known where her play has not

been—

And she's booked to take in the north pole.

She comes, uninvited, to every man's door.

Not waits invitation to enter within.

It may be to rob him of honest-earned store.

Or say him the words of a prophet.

Though guest of the poor her name seems to

imply

Prosperity, riches, and increasing gain,

The poor man pronounces the name as a lie,

To him it means poverty, pain.

It's a misnomer, a fortune is missed

In calling her by such a high sounding name.

But Fortune smiles and smiles everywhere, and

Tramp without fortune, tramp without bread.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FATHERS AND SONS.

I must look to the child in the fold.

See the cattle are fed with care.

So Jack, tell mother to wren you well

You may go with her to the farm.

Though the snow is deep and the weather cold,

You are not a baby at six years old.

Two feet of snow on the hill-side lay

But the snow was as blue as June;

And father and son came laughing home

When winter was ready to noon.

Knowing the snow from the laughing feet,

Rosy and hungry and longing to eat.

"The snow was so deep," the farmer said,

"That I feared I should scarce get through."

"The mother turned with a pleasant smile:

"That's just what I did on the day of old."

"I told in my father's steps," said Jack,

"Wherever he went, I kept his track."

The mother looked in the father's face,

And she said to her husband, "I'm glad."

The words had gone like a lightning flash

To the soul of a noble car.

"If I 'tread in my father's steps," then by day

How carefully I must choose my way!"

For the child will do as the father does,

And the track that I leave behind,

If it be firm, and clear and straight,

The feet of my son will find.

He'll tread in his father's steps, and say:

"I am right, for in my father's way."

Oh! fathers leading in life's hard road,