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Dr. R. C. Strother,
RESUMES the practice of his profession, and offers his services to the citizens of Monroe and vicinity. Office in second story of Breard's Brick Store, corner Grand and Desiard streets. June 28, 1875. 1y

FRANK S. STUBBS, JNO. H. STONE,
Stubbs & Stone,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MONROE, LA., Office in the building upon the building, upstairs, on Desiard street. October 2, 1874. 17

Dr. T. P. Richardson,
OFFERS his services in the different branches of his profession to the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country. Office on Jackson Street, adjoining Methodist Church. May 29, 1874. 17

Dr. A. H. Sholars,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Monroe. Office in his Drug Store on Desiard street. September 21, 1875. 1y

R. WILSON RICHARDSON, ROBERT RICHARDSON,
R. & R. W. Richardson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MONROE, LA., practice in all the Parishes of North Louisiana, in the Supreme Court at Monroe, the Federal Courts, and in the Land Office Department of the General Government. June 22, 1872. 40-17

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JOHN McENERY, S. D. McENERY,
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MONROE, LA., practice in the Parish and District Courts of Ouachita, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell and Catahoula Parishes, in the Supreme Court at Monroe, and United States Courts. Particular attention paid to business in the Land Office Department of the General Government. 1874

Dr. S. L. Braxey,
Dentist, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country. Having an experience of fourteen years in the practice, he feels confident of giving satisfaction in all branches of his profession. Is willing to warrant all work. Office at residence on Jackson street, near the Female Academy, Monroe, La. 17-mar1875

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The undersigned has opened his new market house, and will be pleased to supply the best of meats at all hours of the day. His old patrons are respectfully invited to come and see him.
Wholesale hogs, neatly butchered, sold at 8c per pound. J. L. NELSON, Dec. 19, 1875.—1417

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MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE STORE,
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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has now on hand a well-selected stock of Office and Household Furniture, Wooden coffins, Metallic Burial Cases, Coffin Trimmings, such as Handles, Plates, Screens, etc. Terms, Cash. Store on Grand street, near the Courthouse.
J. E. PETERS, 126-17
Monroe, La., March 18, 1875.

MONROE FERRY.
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The Board of Trade of Monroe inform the public that, on all persons and teams bringing cotton to Monroe for sale and returning, FERRIAGE WILL BE FREE

at the Monroe Ferry. Any other person, crossing at the Monroe Ferry, either on foot, on horseback or in a vehicle, who purchases merchandise to a sufficient amount from any member of the Board of Trade, will have refunded to him by the ferryman, through the merchant from whom the purchase is made, the amount paid for ferrriage, coming to Monroe, and will be given a free ticket for ferrriage in returning.
Monroe, La., Aug. 21, 1875.—17

ALHAMBRA RESTAURANT!
MONROE, LA., October 2, 1875.
To my Friends and Patrons of Monroe and vicinity:

I tender you my sincere thanks for your kind and liberal patronage extended heretofore. I am now ready to re-open my Restaurant and am prepared to serve up in first-class style all kinds of Fish, Oysters, Clams, Shrimps, Crabs, Game and everything else that can be found in a first-class Restaurant. I have secured the services of Mr. Favoto, one of the best cooks that New Orleans ever produced, and will guarantee satisfaction to one and all, hoping to meet with a kind and liberal patronage in the future as in the past.
Very Respectfully,
GEO. C. ENSSMINGER.

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The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand and for sale at **WHOLESALE OR RETAIL** At lowest prices. This is the finest saloon in North Louisiana. Visitors to Monroe will find the favorite resort, where the modern drinks are mixed by Mr. J. O. MILLER to suit the most fastidious taste. Call at the Sample Rooms, July 30, 1875. 1y

CORNELIUS SCOTT,
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Respectfully solicits a share of the trade coming to Monroe, and guarantees satisfaction in his dealings. Accommodation extended to solvent farmers. Store on Desiard road just beyond city limits. January 29, 1875. 17

SOUTHERN CARRIAGE FACTORY.
The undersigned takes pleasure in making known that he is now as well prepared as before the war, if not better, to do all kinds of work, either in **Manufacturing or Repairing** CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS, ETC. Ready made work kept on hand; specimens of which may be seen by calling at the Factory. To will also carry on a general Blacksmith shop, arranged to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Terms reasonable. April 26 1866. 130-17. FRED. ENDOM.

THE PARLOR SALOON,
GRAND STREET, MONROE, LA.
After thorough repairs and the addition of many improvements, is re-opened to the public, with the assurance that the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be kept on hand, and customers will be served with promptness and politeness.
G. W. PIERCE, Proprietor. Monroe, June 25, 1875. 17

T. S. SORG, Dealer in—
FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK, MONROE, LA.
Market house in the building belonging to Hunsicker estate, corner of Desiard and Fourth streets. Market kept open throughout the day. Beef by the quarter, at 6c per pound. August 20, 1875. 137

COAL AND ICE.
I keep constantly on hand a supply of COAL AND ICE which will be supplied to Monroe and surrounding country at reduced rates! I can furnish in any quantities desired, and have every facility for shipping. I solicit the trade of this community and will guarantee general satisfaction. My terms are positively CASH.
GEO. J. BRADFIELD, Proprietor. Monroe, Sept. 13, 1875.—130.

SMITH & FRIST, PROPRIETORS, **CARRIAGE AND WHEEL SHOP** GRAND STREET, MONROE. Have the pleasure of notifying the Public that they are prepared to build and repair Carriages and Buggies, to Shoe Horses, and execute all kinds of Plantation Work. 287 Owners of Larden's Subsoil Attachment for Ouachita Parish. MAR. 73. 2517

GEORGE KUEHLER, Dealer in GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, TUBES, CARTRIDGES, POWDER FLASKS, PATENT ELASTIC GUN WADES. Repairing of all kinds neatly done, at 25 per cent. below former prices, and work guaranteed. June 18, 1874. 1y

TRANSPORTATION.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND TEXAS RAIL ROAD.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER & SUPERINTENDENT, MONROE, September 16, 1875. On and after Sunday, 19th instant, trains on this Road will run as follows:

Leave Monroe daily at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Vicksburg at 1:30 P. M. Close connection made at Vicksburg with trains of Vicksburg & Meridian R. R. for points North and East, and for New Orleans—At Delta with Steamboats for all landings on the Mississippi River.

J. W. GREEN, Receiver and Superintendent. May 21, 1875.—17

NEW ORLEANS, MONROE AND TRENTON WEEKLY PACKET

OUACHITA BELLE. F. A. BLANKS, Master. JOE HOLMES, Clerk.

Will resume weekly trips in the Ouachita river upon the opening of trade, leaving New Orleans every Wednesday, and Monroe every Sunday. W. P. RENWICK, Freight Agent, L. W. SURGINOR, Cotton Agent, October 1, 1874.—sea.

MONROE, TRENTON, AND OUACHITA CITY PACKET! The light-draught Packet—

TIMMIE BAKER. R. D. MARBLE, Master. Clerk.

Will enter the above trade on or before the 25th instant, and will make regular semi-weekly trips between Monroe and Ouachita City. The Timmie Baker is entirely new, is a home institution and will be run in the interest of Home people. September 21, 1875. sea.

WEEKLY OUACHITA PACKET. LEAVING NEW ORLEANS For Ouachita City, Trenton, Monroe and all landings on the Ouachita, the new light-draught steamer

BASTROP. L. P. DELAHOUSSEY, Master. ALEC MACKAY, Clerk.

Will leave as above every Saturday; descending will leave Monroe every Wednesday. Sept. 7, 1875.—sea.

MISCELLANEOUS. **OUACHITA PLANTATION FOR SALE!**

I offer for sale my plantation and residence, 2 1/2 miles below Monroe fronting on the river. The tract embraces 700 acres, of which 325 are in cultivation, with 600 (nearly new) and other outbuildings. There is a small residence, cabins, good cistern on the place. Will sell the tract entire, or in lots. Title perfect. Terms cash. S. W. DOWNS, 6240. Monroe, Sept. 1, 1875.

HOMESTEAD FARM FOR SALE!

A farm situated 2 1/2 miles below Monroe, on the east bank and fronting on the Ouachita river, containing 142 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, the balance being in standing timber. Dwelling house, out-houses and cabins sufficient on the place. A bargain can be obtained by applying soon to R. A. COBB, or FRANK P. STUBBS. July 8, 1875.—1717

THE \$2.00 HOUSE, Jackson Street, Monroe, La., D. B. THORNDAL, PROP.

FOR SALE. 500 acres of A No. 1 unimproved Land, adjoining Couleite, place, 8 miles from Monroe on the Bayou. Desires will be sold to actual settlers on reasonable terms at long time. This land is well timbered, convenient to market and as productive as any land in Ouachita parish. For further information apply to H. B. HOLMES, Monroe, La., July 14, 1875. 17

FOR RENT. A RESIDENCE, containing four comfortable rooms with fire places, kitchen, servants house, shed, stable, cistern &c., situated in Hart's addition to Monroe, and now occupied by Mrs. Winda. Possession given on the 10th of Nov. 1875. For particulars apply to S. W. BENNET, or JNO. R. MARABLE.

MULES! HORSES! MULES! Our partner, Mr. A. Given, will reach Trenton about the 5th proximo, with 100 head of well-selected mules and horses, as has ever brought to this market, including mules for the farm, and fine saddle and gigging horses. Prices to suit the times. Give orders with **PARKER & McLEOD,** Trenton, Oct. 29, 1875.—210.

MULES. SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES! I will best Monroe and vicinity on or about the 1st of December with a drove of choice mules and saddie and harness horses. Parties desiring stock of any kind will do well to see mine before purchasing. Oct. 19, 1875.—41 I. G. WISEMAN.

FOR SALE. A small comfortable dwelling, plastered inside, with gallery in front facing South, and all necessary out houses, well located. Just the place for a small family, call and examine, cheap, for cash only. C. BOFENSCHEN, Monroe, La., June 16, 1875. 17

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO STARVING! There is no need for starving, as long as **H. KINDERMANN!** On Desiard street, has for sale plenty of **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.** Such as—
AL COFFEE & SUGAR,
EXCELLENT SYRUP & MOLASSES;
SPLENDID CHEESE, MACARONI;
VERMICELLI; NEW BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR IN ANY QUANTITY;
NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS
(FIRST IN MARKET)
PLENTY OF EGGS, SPICED PIG'S FEET,
OYSTERS, SARDINES,
POTTED OR DEVILED,
MEATS, LOBSTERS, SALMON AND
MUSHROOMS; ASSORTED CANNED
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES;
POTATOES AND ONIONS;
CHOICE CAROLINA RICE;
WHITE BEANS AND ENGLISH PEAS;
HOMINY AND GRITS;
CRANBERRIES, RAISONS, CITRON
AND CURRANTS;
NICE JELLIES AND PRESERVES;
DRIED FIGS; CRACKERS,
CREAM BISCUITS AND CRACKNELS;
TOYS, DOLLS AND A
VARIETY OF NICE AND USEFUL
ORNAMENTS;

Also a small assortment of Crockery and Shelf-Hardware, such as is mostly needed for general use.

Come and see for yourselves, but do not fail to bring along the "spendthrifts," because I must have more ready money and less merchandise. Fair dealing and no humbug will be found by every one—man, woman or child—in trading for cash at the store of **H. KINDERMANN.**

JOHN L. BYRNE, MANUFACTURER'S AGENT AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DESIARD ST., MONROE, LA.

I am constantly receiving from First Hands, on Commission, consignments of **PORK, BACON, LARD, FLOURS, MEAL, CORN, HAY, OATS, BRAN, SUGARS, MOLASSES, RICE, TEAS, COFFEES, SOAPS, STARCH,** And Every Article embraced under the head of **FAMILY AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES.** Which I offer to Cash Buyers at **COST AND EXPENSES.** Agent for all kinds of **Machinery, Wagons, Gins and Belting, Agricultural Implements, Buck's Brilliant Stoves, Coleman's Corn Mills.** And all articles of practical use, which are offered at **Manufacturer's Prices and expenses added.** Agent for **AMERICAN POWDER CO.**

Any article not kept in stock will be supplied at wholesale rates, on commission, and no advance charged on cost. Liberal advances made on Cotton or other Consignments of Produce. Goods delivered on the west bank of the river free of charge.

General Fire and Life Insurance Agency. Risks placed in solvent, reliable companies. Loss settlements and collections promptly made. 1807

BRUCE HILLS' GREAT EMPORIUM! Cor. Desiard and St. John Streets. **NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONARY,** GLASS, CHINA, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE, TOYS OF EVERY KIND.

Special attention paid to Country orders. Jan. 1, 75.—171.

J. G. SANDERS, GRAND STREET, MONROE, LA., DEALER IN **HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS** AND **GENERAL PLANTATION SUPPLIES.** AND IMPORTER OF **LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.** KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND **LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.** ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF **WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, PLOWS.** August 17, 1872. 48-17

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

The late Vice President Wilson, whose death the American people are so suddenly called upon to lament, was a native of New Hampshire, and was born in Farmington, in that State, on the 12th of February, 1812. The first lessons of his life were those of a farmer's son, in which capacity he learned the severe but wholesome discipline of industry and frugality. Neither then nor at any time during his eventful career was he ever known to shrink from work. The youth who toiled incessantly among the stumps and stones in summer and the drifts and ice of winter, became the chairman of the Senate's Committee on Military Affairs, in which Gen. Winfield Scott said he did more work in one term than had been done by all the chairmen of that committee in the preceding twenty years.

He left the farm when he was about twenty-two years old, penniless as we may well suppose, and without the education which enabled Webster, Cass, Seward and many others to make a subsistence by teaching. He went to Boston and engaged in the mechanical trade of making shoes. At this occupation, in the course of two or three years, he earned enough to enable him to attend several schools and academies in New Hampshire, where he applied himself with his peculiar industry, so that in a short period he had acquired all he wanted, the birthright of every American youth, an elementary education, which, with him, was a key to all he wished to know. For the rest of his life he was a close student and an industrious reader. He was essentially self-made, self-taught, and self-dependent.

Mr. Wilson, in 1838, then about twenty-six years of age, entered upon the business of manufacturing shoes in Natick, Massachusetts, an industry then comparatively new, but which has since been enormously developed in that and other New England States. He continued his manufactory for many years, giving it his careful personal supervision and reaping therefrom steadily increasing and satisfactory results, so that, although engaged for a large part of his life in political or public affairs, he was always independent of any office for a subsistence. He served eight years in the State Legislature, was twice President of the State Senate, and in 1873 was a member and President of the State Constitutional Convention. In these capacities he acquired that thorough knowledge of parliamentary affairs and tactics which became so useful to him as a member and more lately as President of the Senate, to which he was elected in 1865, serving until his inclusion into office as Vice President in March, 1873.—A. O. Bulletin.

PLAIN TRUTH. Revels, the ex-negro Senator, of Mississippi, has written Grant a letter and explains how it happened that the Democratic-Conservative ticket swept the State. The following will speak for itself, as a portion of the letter:

"Since reconstruction, the masses of my people have been, as it were, enslaved in mind by unprincipled adventurers, who, caring nothing for country, were willing to stoop to anything, no matter how infamous, to secure power to themselves, and perpetuate it. My people are naturally Republicans, and always will be, but as they grow older in freedom so do they in wisdom. A great portion of them have learned that they were being used as mere tools, and as in the late election, not being able to correct the existing evil among themselves, they determined, by casting their ballots against these unprincipled adventurers, to overthrow them."

Writing about the Conservatives, who helped the decent negroes to carry the State, he says:

"In almost every instance, those men who have aided us have been cried down by the so-called Republican officials in power in the State.— My people have been told by these schemers when men were placed upon the ticket who were notoriously corrupt and dishonest, that they must vote for them; that the salvation of the party depended upon it; that the man who scratched a ticket was not a Republican. This is only one of the many means these unprincipled demagogues have devised to perpetuate the intellectual bondage of my people. To defeat this policy at the late election, men, irrespective of race, color or party affiliation, united and voted together against men known to be incompetent and dishonest."

And when Mr. Revels touches on corruption he gets off the following:

"I cannot recognize, nor do the masses of my people who read recognize, the majority of the officials who have been in power for the past two years as Republicans. We do not believe that Republicanism means corruption, theft and embezzlement. These three offenses have been prevalent among a great portion of our office holders; to them must be attributed the defeat of the Republican party in the State, if defeat there was, but I, with all the lights before me, look upon it as an uprising of the people, to crush out corrupt men and rings from power."