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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

L. A. SHELTON.....DOE A. PARDEE  
**SHELTON & PARDEE,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
13 ST. CHARLES STREET,  
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**Dr. Virginia A. Woods,**  
[Formerly a practitioner in New Orleans.]  
MEDICAL GRADUATE,  
TENDERS her services to the ladies of Baton Rouge and the surrounding country. Attends all diseases of Women and Children, chronic or acute, of whatever form or type. Ladies would do well to consult Dr. VIRGINIA WOODS several weeks before confinement, which would prevent useless anxiety, ensure safety, and cause less suffering. Ladies in the country can be accommodated for the lying-in-month, at her residence, where they will receive all possible attention. Night and day calls, promptly attended to. Consultations, free. Charges moderate. Now is the time for all laboring under complaints to call immediately. Office and residence—corner of Main and Division streets, Baton Rouge. June-4 Im

**DR. KRATZ,**  
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,  
BETWEEN THIRD AND CHURCH,  
(Opposite Mrs. Jones' Boarding House.)  
Jun24-4f BATON ROUGE, LA.

**JOHN M. TRACY,**  
Justice of the Peace,  
SECOND WARD,  
Parish of East Baton Rouge.  
OFFICE, COR. THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,  
CP-STAIRS, OVER THE SUN BILLIARD SALOON.  
Jan21 A. J. BOGAN, Constable.

**F. A. NEPHER,**  
Justice of the Peace,  
WARD No. ONE,  
Office at the Court House.  
HAVING resumed business, I am ready to attend to all business and suits, within the earliest delays of the law. apr3

**Dr. D. L. McKittrick,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
Office Cor. Lafayette and Convention Sts.  
(LATE RESIDENCE OF WM. G. WALLER.)  
dec17 BATON ROUGE, LA.

**Julius Gruneberg,**  
PIANO-MAKER,  
TUNES & REPAIRS PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c.  
LONG experience in my own manufacture in Prussia, enables me to do the most difficult work, at REASONABLE TERMS.  
Written orders to be left at Mr. Joshua Beal's Book Store, or at Mr. Goldmann's. June24-6mos.

**GEORGE A. PIKE,**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
Office, on Third Street,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
Will attend promptly the collection and settlement of PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLAIMS,  
NOTES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
ACCOUNTS, RENTS, ETC.  
All business that can be transacted by Agency or Commission, promptly and faithfully attended to. may13

W. A. PIKE.....J. M. LAPAYERE.....A. BROTHAR.  
**PIKE, LAPAYERE & BROTHER,**  
BANKERS,  
DEALERS IN  
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,  
BONDS, STOCKS, COIN AND  
UNCURRENT NOTES.  
OFFICE ON CAMP STREET,  
Between Canal and Common Streets,  
New Orleans, La.  
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**A. BAUMSTARK,**  
CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,  
Corner of Church & Laurel streets,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
A GREAT VARIETY OF  
FANCY GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
A FULL STOCK OF  
TRIMMINGS AND METALLIC CASES  
Orders promptly attended to. July2-3m

**SUMTER HOUSE.**  
**CHARLES WIECK, PROPRIETOR**  
Corner of Main and Third streets,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
The bar is furnished with the very best WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS & TOBACCO.

**HARNEY HOUSE,**  
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Proprietor.  
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**JOSHUA BEAL,**  
Corner of Third and Convention Sts.,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
GENERAL DEALER IN

**WESTERN PRODUCE,**  
Family and Plantation Supplies,  
**SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,**  
FANCY GOODS,  
AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.  
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
Terms Cash. July1

**Flour! Flour!!**  
100 BARRELS fresh ground Flour, various grades, now in store and for sale at the lowest current rates.  
A CALL SOLICITED.  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**Superior Pastry Flour.**  
25 BARRELS superb pastry Flour—will suit the most fastidious—now in store and for sale by  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran & Lime.**  
A SUPPLY of the above-named articles, usually on hand and for sale by  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**MESS PORK,**  
**Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, &c**  
THE leading articles of Produce and Groceries in use in families and on plantations can be had at the store of  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**Salt! Salt!!**  
PLANTERS in want of Salt can make it to their interest to purchase of  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**Corn Meal, Grits and Crushed Corn.**  
THE above articles manufactured by  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**RICE, BEANS,**  
**Potatoes, Dried Apples, &c.**  
FOR sale in small quantities, by  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**GRASS ROPE,**  
**Plow Lines and Brooms.**  
TO save time and money, or buy a new Broom, call at the store of  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
STATIONERY,  
PENS, INKS,  
SLATES,  
PENCILS,  
FANCY GOODS,  
NOTIONS, &c.  
For sale by  
July1 **JOSHUA BEAL.**

**M. GRANARY,**  
DEALER IN

**WESTERN PRODUCE,**  
FAMILY GROCERIES  
-AND-  
**Plantation Supplies Generally.**

**NICHOLAS WAX,**  
DEALER IN

**WESTERN PRODUCE**  
-AND-  
FAMILY GROCERIES.

IS constantly receiving, direct from the West and other quarters, every species of article required for  
**Family or Plantation use.**  
He has increased facilities for obtaining supplies, and is determined to keep up with the demands of his customers, and to deal with them satisfactorily on the score of quality and price—his motto being  
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."  
Mr. R. HOFFMAN, well known to our citizens, will be found "behind the counter" ready to attend to business calls.  
Please drop in at the old stand, near the Court House, where we shall be happy to see you.  
July1-7f

**Flour! Flour!!**  
50 BBS. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by  
July1-7f **N. WAX,**  
Near the Court House.

**Corn! Corn!!**  
50 SACKS CORN. Just received and for sale by  
July1-7f **N. WAX,**  
Near the Court House.

**FRESH MEDICINES,**  
**DRUGS, PERFUMERIES**  
-AND-  
**MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.**

**JASTREMSKI & McCORMICK,**  
respectfully give notice that they have always on hand a fresh supply of  
**MEDICINES, ETC.,**  
Which they guarantee to be pure; also a choice assortment of  
**PERFUMERY,**  
from the most celebrated manufactories, comprising—  
LUBIN'S, Madam DUKAND'S,  
BAZIN and WRIGHT'S.  
A fine assortment of  
**ESSENCES FOR HANDKERCHIEFS,**  
-AND-  
**SCENTED SOAPS.**

All kinds of fresh genuine MINERAL WATERS,  
Pure LIQUORS, viz:  
French and American BRANDIES,  
WHISKEY—Rye and Bourbon.  
PORT WINE, SHERRY and MADEIRA.  
Genuine HOLLAND GIN, Pure SCHNAPPS,  
French Patent Medicines, viz:  
SIROP DE BRIANT,  
SIROP DE FLORE,  
SIROP DE LAMOURIEUX,  
LIQUEUR LAVILLE.

ELIXIR ANTI-GLAIREUX,  
INJECTION BRAN,  
LEROY'S MEDICINES,  
VIN DE SEGUIN,  
PERCHLORMER DE FER DE PRAYAR,  
HUILE DE FOIE DE MORUE DE TOUGHS,  
..... (de HOEG.)  
Will receive by the next steamer a fresh lot of Patent Medicines, direct from manufacturers.  
WINTER GARDEN SEEDS—just received.  
COAL OIL and  
COAL LAMPS—a variety on hand.  
LEECHES always on hand.

All orders from the country carefully put up and promptly attended to.  
**JASTREMSKI & McCORMICK,**  
Store nearly opposite the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank. July1

**M. J. WILLIAMS,**  
WORKER IN  
**Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.**

HAVING established himself in the above business, in this city, respectfully solicits the public patronage.  
Citizens, Planters and others, needing work in his line, will please send in their orders, and they will be promptly attended to. Work guaranteed. Shop adjoining, and North of Beal's Variety Store, on Third street. July1

**JAMES McVAY,**  
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
Orders left at the Hardware Store, opposite the Bank Building, on Third street, will be promptly attended to. July1-7f

**F. E. PRUYN, ROBT. L. PRUYN,**  
**PRUYN & BRO.,**  
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
Orders left at Jastremski & McCormick's Drug Store, will meet prompt attention. July1-6m

**FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS,**  
Main St., between Third and Church,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
THE undersigned is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Furniture and Cabinet work. Will make or mend in the best manner, and at the lowest figures, FOR CASH ONLY. In Undertaking business he has now on hand a fine assortment of Met. Lillie Cases, and is ready to receive orders in this line of business, which will meet the attention usually given by the old firm of Piper & Bradford. FRED. FUNKE  
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**Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!**  
10,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER, of the finest patterns. On hand and for sale by  
July1-7f **JAMES McVAY,**  
Opposite the La. State Bank.

**Window Shades! Window Shades!!**  
A LARGE and choice assortment of various patterns.  
July1-7f **JAMES McVAY,**  
Opposite the La. State Bank.

**Plaster of Paris! Plaster of Paris!!**  
5 BBS. PLASTER OF PARIS. Just received, and for sale by  
July1-7f **JAMES McVAY,**  
Opposite the La. State Bank.

**Flour! Fresh Flour!**  
75 BBS. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by  
July1-7f **J. J. LUNDANS,**  
Cor. Main and Levee Sts.

**OBEISANCE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**TRI-WEEKLY GAZETTE AND COMET.**

Time was when this old and well-known journal catered daily for the edification and entertainment of its hosts of readers and patrons. But, times change and things change with them. The advent of War, followed, alas! by so many sad and startling changes in the condition and pursuits of the Southern people, rendered it necessary to drop the daily publication and assume instead a simple weekly issue. The War terminating, and the dawn of a more quiet and prosperous future appearing, afford now encouraging earnest of a gradual though sure return to the arts and pursuits of peace, on the part of our people. Embracing the occasion, therefore, to fall in and keep pace with the steady progress towards a brighter condition in the affairs of our common country, the undersigned have formed a mutual association for the purpose of carrying on the newspaper, job printing and bindery business of the *Gazette and Comet* office.

Dating from to-day, the *Gazette and Comet* emerges from a weekly to a tri-weekly journal. To meet the enlarged expenses consequent upon this alteration, we confidently rely upon a generous increase of patronage. This we shall strive to merit by the labor and attention which we intend devoting to the several departments of business we have undertaken mutually to conduct, comprising as above stated, the newspaper and job offices and bindery.

As soon as practicable, the *Gazette and Comet* will be issued daily.

J. C. CHARLOTTE,  
T. B. E. HATCH,  
G. A. PIKE.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
-TO-  
**BUSINESS MEN AND FAMILIES.**

We intend that a copy of the present number of our paper shall be left at all, or nearly all, the family residences and principal places of business in our city. We shall do this with a view of early enlightening the attention of our fellow-citizens to the claims of our journal upon them for a more liberal and extended patronage hereafter.

We shall be thankful to every one feeling inclined to subscribe or advertise, to favor us with their orders as soon as possible. Subscriptions will be taken at the rate of one dollar each per month, always payable in advance, but no subscription received for a less period than three months. Advertisers will find it to their advantage to give us a call, in every instance where they desire to contract for a certain quantity of advertising and for a specified time.

**HUMP-BACKED PEOPLE.**—A Frenchman who has hump-backs on the brain has devoted much time in investigations as to the monography of hump-backed persons. It is in Europe, under the temperate zone, that he has found the most. They are most numerous in Spain, principally in a small locality at the foot of the Sierra Morena. One is found there in every thirteen inhabitants; in South America, Buenos Ayres, etc., he found the least. In France, the department of the Loire contains the greatest number; the deformity exists there like an epidemic; in Orleans the backs seem to be cut in every shape and pattern. A singular fact is this: The deformity has an intimate rapport with the configuration and the aspect of the country where it is produced. Thus, the hump-backs of the Pyrenees have the shape of points and peaks, while those of the inhabitants of the sea side show from top to bottom as successive layers. The hump backs of the plains are flat and spread out something like mushrooms. Taking the average of figures of all the hump-backs on the globe, the statistician comes to the conclusion that there is not less than one hump-backed person in every thousand individuals. The average height of every hump being seven and a half inches, and the given population of the earth being one thousand millions, in multiplying the million of hump-backs it contains with the height of the humps it will give 625,000 feet. That is to say, in placing all the humps on the top of the other, one could climb by that strange ladder of Jacob, over ten Cordilleras, twenty Mount Blancs, eighty Mount Toms, to which could be added, to make up the difference the Pyramids of Egypt and the steeples of all the churches of Europe.

**The Gazette & Comet**  
Our "American Citizens of African Descent."

It was never intended by Providence that man should be placed on this earth to rove about in idleness, while so many "broad acres" exist to be reclaimed and brought under his cultivating hand. The abolition of slavery by no means lessens the obligations of the blacks to toil and labor for support, and it is high time that the scales should fall from their eyes, that they may be brought to see and understand this matter in its fullest import.—The President of the United States, as also the Governors of the several Southern States, and the Generals of the Army in command of their respective districts South, have made repeated and emphatic declarations of late, illustrative of their ideas and conceptions of freedom, assuming its true meaning to be "the right to labor for one's own support and that of his family," and thus to promote "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This principle and prerogative is a condition precedent to the general welfare and interests of society, as well as individual honor and good standing; and being properly understood and exercised, will not fail to bring conviction to the minds of all, both white and black, that

is with my own color, yet I sympathize with you as the weaker race; and I cannot forget that during the rebellion many of you fought for the preservation of the Union, and that those of you who remained at home in the then slave holding States, were for the most part docile and faithful, and made no attempt, by force of arms, to gain even their own freedom. I will see to it, as far as I can, that you have your liberty; that you are protected in your property and persons, and that you are paid your wages. But, on the other hand, I will set my face against those of you who are idle and dissipated and prompt punishment will be inflicted for any breach of the peace or violation of the law. In fine, I will be your friend as long as you are true to yourselves and obedient to the laws, and as long as you shall labor, no matter how feebly, if honestly and earnestly, to improve your condition. It is my duty, as far as I may, to render the Government "a terror to evil-doers and a praise to them that do well;" and this I will endeavor to do in relation to the whole people of the State of North Carolina, "without fear, favor or affection, reward, or the hope of reward."

The residents of New Orleans have contributed largely and with hearty energy to the development of the mercantile and other interests of the city and State. They have gone to work with enterprise and capital, and, to a great extent, have rebuilt commercial prosperity here. They have been cordially received by the old citizens, and have vied with them, in honorable fashion, in restoring New Orleans to her once proud position.—

They have not been of the crowd of speculators and place hunters that have mocked Louisiana politics, and wasted the money of an impoverished community; but they have been business men, and have won respect therefor. Of late years there have been exceptions, and miserable interlopers, whose exceptions prove the rule.—Under deep obligations to our citizens, and should be ready to acknowledge them. The men who have done the most to disgrace the history of Louisiana politics in the past years, have been old residents.—

At the State pay-rolls for the verification of this affirmation.—N. O.

**FOREIGN WAR.**—We have at semi-official assurances from England, that no new demand has been made upon England with reference to the Alabama claim. The time for damage has been made to time during the past years, but no more emphasis has recently given it than when first red.

The thing is very certain: The people of the United States and their Government have made up their minds to stop fighting for the present. There has no longer any attractions for whatever we may say about the doctrine, or the Alabama detentions, we do not propose to go to war with either England or France can decently escape a conflict. The waste of the civil war is redoubled and our finances have got into order, we may have a little with England or France to keep our hands in; but just now the universal Yankee nation is intent upon peace, and nothing but a most intolerable provocation would provoke us into a fight.—N. Y. World.

A letter from Edwin Booth, in reply to a "fraternal and consoling letter," from a committee of Masons in New York, has been published. Mr. Booth says:

It has pleased God to afflict my family as none other was ever afflicted. "The nature, manner and extent of the crime which has been laid at our door have crushed me to the very earth. My detestation and abhorrence of the act, in all its attributes, are inexpressible; my grief is unutterable, and were it not for the sympathy of friends such as you, would be intolerable.

Governor Sharkey, the Provisional Governor of Mississippi, was a Bell man in 1860, Judge Parsons, Provisional Governor of Alabama, was a Douglas man, and W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor of North Carolina, was a Breckinridge man.

But to be prosperous and happy, you must labor not merely when you feel like it, or for scanty support, but industriously and steadily, with a view to making and laying up something for yourselves and your families. If you are idle, you will become vicious and worthless; if vicious and worthless you will have no friends, and will at last perish. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread all the days of thy life." The same Providence that has bestowed freedom upon you has told you that diligence in business is required of all His creatures, and you cannot expect that your race will escape ultimate extinction, if you willfully violate or disregard this one of His great commands. Freedom does not mean that one may do as he pleases, but that every one may by industry, frugality and temperance, improve his condition, and enjoy the fruits of his own labors, as long as he obeys the laws. I have no prejudice against you. On the contrary, while I am a white man, and while my lot

is with my own color, yet I sympathize with you as the weaker race; and I cannot forget that during the rebellion many of you fought for the preservation of the Union, and that those of you who remained at home in the then slave holding States, were for the most part docile and faithful, and made no attempt, by force of arms, to gain even their own freedom. I will see to it, as far as I can, that you have your liberty; that you are protected in your property and persons, and that you are paid your wages. But, on the other hand, I will set my face against those of you who are idle and dissipated and prompt punishment will be inflicted for any breach of the peace or violation of the law. In fine, I will be your friend as long as you are true to yourselves and obedient to the laws, and as long as you shall labor, no matter how feebly, if honestly and earnestly, to improve your condition. It is my duty, as far as I may, to render the Government "a terror to evil-doers and a praise to them that do well;" and this I will endeavor to do in relation to the whole people of the State of North Carolina, "without fear, favor or affection, reward, or the hope of reward."

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