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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

James O. Fuqua,
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, East and West Feliciana.

L. A. SHELTON, DON A. FARDER,
SHELDON & PARDEE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
13 ST. CHARLES STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

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 needless 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 24-1m

DR. KRATZ,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
BETWEEN THIRD AND CHURCH,
(Opposite Mrs. Jones' Boarding House.)
June 24-1m

JOHN M. TRACY,
Justice of the Peace,
SECOND WARD,
Parish of East Baton Rouge.
OFFICE, COR. THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,
UP-STAIRS, OVER THE SUN BILLIARD SALOON.
Jan 21 A. J. BOGAN, Constable.

F. A. NEPLIER,
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. apr 8

Dr. D. L. McKittrick,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office Cor. Lafayette & Convention Sts.
(LATE RESIDENCE OF W. G. WALLER.)
dec 17

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. June 24-6mos.

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. may 13

W. S. PIKE, J. M. LAPYER, A. BROTHIER,
PIKE, LAPYER & 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.
dec 17

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. July 2-3m

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,
BATON ROUGE, LA.,
G. OVERROCKER, Proprietor.

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. July 1

Flour! Flour!!
100 BARRELS fresh ground Flour, various grades, now in store and for sale at the lowest current rates.
A CALL SOLICITED.
July 1

Superior Pastry Flour.
25 BARRELS superb pastry Flour—will suit the most fastidious—now in store and for sale by
July 1

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran & Lime.
A SUPPLY of the above-named articles, usually on hand and for sale by
July 1

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
July 1

Salt! Salt!!
PLANTERS in want of Salt can make it to their interest to purchase of
July 1

Corn Meal, Grits and Crushed Corn.
THE above articles manufactured by
July 1

RICE, BEANS,
Potatoes, Dried Apples, &c.
FOR sale in small quantities, by
July 1

GRASS ROPE,
Plow Lines and Brooms.
TO save time and money, or buy a new Broom, call at the store of
July 1

SCHOOL BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
PENS, INKS,
SLATES,
PENCILS,
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, &c.
For sale by
July 1

M. GRANARY,
DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
FAMILY GROCERIES
-AND-
Plantation Supplies Generally.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he will keep on hand fresh and full supplies of all articles in the provision line, which he will sell on terms to suit the cash basis of trade. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited, at his stand on Third street.
July 1

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.
July 1-1f

Flour! Flour!!
50 BBS. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by
July 1-1f

Corn! Corn!!
50 SACKS CORN. Just received and for sale by
July 1-1f

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 manufacturers, comprising—

LUBIN'S, Madam DURAND'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,
WHISKY—Rye and Bourbon.
PORT WINE, SHERRY and MADEIRA.

Genuine Holland GIN, Pure SCHNAPPE,
French Patent Medicines, viz:
SIROP DE BRIANT,
SIROP DE FLORE,
SIROP DE LAMOURIEUX.

LIQUEUR LAVILLE.
ELIXIR ANTI-OLAIRoux,
INJECTION BRAN,
LEROY'S MEDICINES,
VIN DE SEGUIN,
PERCHLOMER DE FER DE PRAYAR,
HUILLE DE FOIE DE MORUE DE TOUGHS,
(de HOGUE)

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.
LÉCHES 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. July 1

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.

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. July 1-1f

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. July 1-6m

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 the Undertaking business he has now on hand a fine assortment of Metallic 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
July 1-1f

Window Shades! Window Shades!!
A LARGE and choice assortment of various patterns.
July 1-1f

Plaster of Paris! Plaster of Paris!!
5 BBS. PLASTER OF PARIS. Just received, and for sale by
July 1-1f

Flour! Fresh Flour!
75 BBS. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by
July 1-1f

OBEDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.
TRI-WEEKLY GAZETTE AND COMET.

Time was when this old and well-known journal entered 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. R. 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 enlisting 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.

SPEECH MAKING.—The New York *Tribune*, in an article on Gen. Grant's short speeches, makes the following observation on speech-making in Congress:

The main evil in Congress and elsewhere is speech-making for the sake of making a speech, not intended to change votes or to alter the current of sentiment, a thing rarely occurring in legislative bodies, but to be printed in the newspapers and sent in the shape of a pamphlet to a constituency not one in five of whom will ever read it. True debate is sharp, short and colloquial, and the business of Congress is to pass laws with just so much of debate as may be needed for their full comprehension by the members and the public.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN LOUISIANA.—The most important expression of President Lincoln on the question of negro suffrage has been given to the public, in a letter which he wrote to Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE MESSHON,
Washington, March, 12, 1864.

Hon. Mr. Hahn:
My Dear Sir—I congratulate you in having fixed your name in history as the first Free State Governor of Louisiana. So now you are about to have a Convention, which among other things, will define the elective franchise. I barely suggest for your private consideration, whether some of the colored people may not be let in, as, for instance, the very intelligent; especially those who have fought gallantly in our ranks. They would probably help in some trying time to come to keep the jewel of liberty in the family of freedom. But this is only a suggestion, not to the public, but to you alone.
Yours truly,
A. LINCOLN.

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The Fairy of the Budding Spring.

The fairy of the budding Spring
Has brushed my cheek with dewy wing,
And whispered, "Don't forget to sing
About our gentle Mary!"

The clover white, with honey cells,
And shamrock-shrouded in our dells;
Such sweetness in the bosom dwells
Of our gentle Mary.

For purity and goodness there
Are flowers that sweetly scent the air,
And show no stately palace rare,
But grows around our Mary.

Her forehead has the thoughtful ray
When twilight through the tresses play
That droop above the homeward way
Which leads me path to MARY.
[Dublin Freeman.]

END OF THE BLOCKADE.

A PROCLAMATION
By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, By the proclamations of the President of the 15th and 27th of April, 1861, a blockade of certain ports of the United States was set on foot; but, whereas, the reasons for that measure have ceased to exist; now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim the blockade aforesaid to be rescinded as to all the ports aforesaid, including that of Galveston and other ports west of the Mississippi river, which ports will be open to foreign commerce on the 1st of July, on the terms and conditions set forth in my proclamation of the 22d of May last. It is to be understood, however, that the blockade thus rescinded was an international measure, for the purpose of protecting the sovereign rights of the United States. The greater or less subversion of the civil authority in the region to which it applied, and the impracticability of at once restoring that in due efficiency, may, for a season, make it advisable to employ the army and navy of the United States toward carrying the laws into effect wherever such employment may be necessary.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1865, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.
By the President:
W. H. HUNTER, Act. Sec'y. of State.

HEADQUARTERS MIL'Y DIV. OF THE SOUTHWEST,
New Orleans, La., July 24, 1865.
General Orders No. 7.

For willful neglect of duty, and for conduct which encouraged a mutinous spirit among the enlisted men of their Regiment, and upon the recommendation of Regimental, Brigade, Division and Corps commanders, the following named officers, subject to the approval of the President, are hereby dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States:

Captain J. Mock, Company F, 21st Illinois Volunteers.
First Lieutenant B. F. Osburn, Company A, 21st Illinois Volunteers.
By command of Major General SHERIDAN,
E. R. PARSONS,
Adj't Gen.

General Sheridan's Chief of Staff.
HEADQUARTERS MIL'Y DIV. OF THE SOUTHWEST,
New Orleans, La., July 1st, 1865.
General Orders No. 6.

Brig. Gen. James W. Forsyth having been relieved from duty at these Headquarters, by Special Orders No. 28, paragraph 3, C. S., assigning him a cavalry command, Brevet Brig. Gen. George E. Forsyth, is announced as Chief of Staff to the Major General Commanding.

By command of Major General SHERIDAN,
E. R. PARSONS,
Adj't Gen.

THE AMNESTY AND REGISTRY.—Amnesty oaths to the number of 245 had been issued by the Mayor, at the close of office hours yesterday. This is an average of about 80 per day.

The number of voters thus far registered is 2300.—N. O. True Delta.

BRECKINRIDGE IN HAVANA.—THE STONEWALL THERE.—Breckinridge and his accompanying fugitive rebels were still in Havana. Some of the wealthy secession sympathizers had shown Breckinridge great attention, and offered to present him with a house if he would remain among them. It was rumored, however, that he intended to go to Spain.

The ex-rebel ram Stonewall, alias Olive, still remained in Havana harbor, but no one doubts that she would ultimately be given up to our Government.

POWERFUL TELESCOPE.—A telescope is about to be put up in the Paris Observatory which has cost \$200,000. It is by far the most powerful in the world far surpassing the celebrated Ross instrument.

THE MAID OF SARAGOSSA AND THE WORTH OF FAME.—The 29th of May was kept in Spain as the anniversary of the death of this famous heroine of whom so many poets have sung somewhat in the dark, and whose features, "constructed out of the consciousness" of enthusiastic artists, have adorned so many albums and books of beauty. In commenting upon her great services to her country, one of the Madrid journals gives us a curious illustration of the unreliability of history.

The maid of Saragossa, we are informed has been described by Spanish writers of credit and painted by Spanish painters as a damsel of the lower classes, wearing the picturesque *saya corta* and brilliant petticoat of that order of Spanish women; it has been asserted that she died in 1832, and that she died *insane* at a hospital in Saragossa.

So far are all these assertions from the truth, that the heroine belonged to the upper-middle classes; dressed as ladies of condition commonly dress all over the civilized world; never went mad, and died, not in 1832 in the hospital at Saragossa but in her own house at Ceuta, in the year 1857, and in the complete possession all her faculties.

What, indeed, is the worth of fame if such extraordinary blunders can pass current with her own countrymen and contemporaries about the most popular heroine whom the age has produced; among a people, notoriously gallant, chivalric and enthusiastic?

At this rate, we may expect to find, General Sherman described in Massachusetts, before the end of the century as an Englishman of small stature, with but one eye, and General Butler, remembered as a stout negro, the Tonsaint of Louisiana, who ended his career by dying gloriously in the trenches of Fort Fisher.

We are sorry to be obliged to add, in reference to the "Maid of Saragossa" that this descriptive phrase, by which she is commonly known, is just as inaccurate as the particulars of her appearance and history above recited.—The proper name of the city for which she so heroically fought is not Saragossa, but Zaragoza, and she was so far from being a minion of the maiden moon, that she was married no less than three times! It is bad enough to know that the "Maid of Athens" expired as "Mrs. Black;" but a triply wedded "Maid of Saragossa" is still worse.

The heroine began her matrimonial campaigns with a captain of artillery; continued them with a captain of infantry, and finally died in the fostering arms of her third spouse, a surgeon in the army.

These are the facts; but what is the use of reciting them? A well-established popular falsehood is harder to overthrow than a dynasty; and popular tradition will doubtless insist upon applying to the Spanish heroine the epitaph which Margaret of Flanders wrote for herself. Being caught by a storm in the Bay of Biscay, and in danger of drowning on her way to join the third prince to whom she had been affianced, both of her previous nuptials having been annulled ere they were consummated, that indomitable young lady had the spirit to entertain herself with composing the following couplet:

"C'est Marguerite, jeune demoiselle,
Qui fut trois fois mariée—et mourut poëlle."

It is satisfactory to know that one accurate portrait of this much misunderstood lady exists. It is not in Spain, however, but in England, having been painted at Gibraltar in 1809, at the request of an English general, and presented to George III.

THE WORM.—The rain of Friday night and yesterday morning caused the worms, whose advent across the river we yesterday announced, to disappear *instanter*, and we trust that they may not again show themselves. The plantation hands say that the rain washed this same worm out of sight for the season two years ago. There are eggs remaining yet upon the cotton leaf however. If the rainy season continues for a little while we may have seen the last of these possible destroyers. We regret to say that one worm, of the same species as those which did so much damage last year, was discovered yesterday not far from the city.—N. O. Times, 2d, inst.

The Commerce thinks that the agents of Juarez out here are in search of old arms.