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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**R. W. KNICKERBOCKER,**  
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,  
HAS made arrangements in New Orleans and Washington City for the successful prosecution and collection of  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.  
Office on the corner of Fifth and Laurel streets, and  
Baton Rouge, La.

**J. O. FUGUA,** J. G. KILBOURNE,  
Baton Rouge, La. Clinton, La.  
FUGUA & KILBOURNE,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

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

**J. C. STAFFORD,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

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

**SHELDON & PARDEE,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
13 ST. CHARLES STREET,  
MARLON 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 24-1f

**JOHN M. TRACY,**  
Justice of the Peace,  
SECOND WARD,  
Parish of East Baton Rouge,  
OFFICE, COR. THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,  
UP-STAIRS, OVER THE NEW HILLIARD SALOON.

**F. A. NEPLER,**  
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 5

**Dr. D. L. McKittrick,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
OFFICE ON CONVENTION STREET,  
EPISCOPAL PARSONAGE BUILDING,  
IN THE REAR OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
dec 17

**Julius Grunberg,**  
PIANO-MAKER,  
TUNES & REPAIRS PIANOS, MELODIONS, &c.  
LONG experience in my own  
La manufacture in France, 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. Goldman's.  
June 24-1m

**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. LEPTON, A. BROTHUR,  
**PIKE, LAPAVERE & 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  
ORDER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. July 2-2m

**VERANDAH HOTEL,**  
Stephen Basilisco, Proprietor  
CORNER THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

BOARD BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.  
GOOD BEDS, GOOD FARE,  
And every attention paid to the comfort of guests.  
Thankful for past patronage, "strive" respectfully solicits a continuance of the same from his friends and the public generally. July 27-1f

**WASHINGTON HOTEL,**  
John Gass, Proprietor,  
OPPOSITE ACADEMY HALL,  
St. Louis street, BATON ROUGE, LA.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept at the Bar. July 22-1f

**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.

**Baton Rouge Marble Works,**  
J. SMOLLEN & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
TOMBS, MONUMENTS,  
HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,  
Corner of Main and Church streets,  
July 25

**F. L. TERPINITZ,**  
STEAMBOAT AGENT,  
RECEIVING, FORWARDING,  
AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
FRONT LEVEE,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

**JULIUS C. BOGEL,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND DEALER IN  
Plantation and Family Supplies,  
COR. MAIN AND LAFAYETTE STS.,  
July 13

**JAMES J. DUNDASS,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**GROCERIES,**  
WESTERN PRODUCE,  
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars.

"CITY BAKERY,"  
CORNER OF MAIN AND LEVEE STREETS,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

**SIMON MENDELSON,**  
DEALER IN  
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**  
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars,  
AND  
FAMILY SUPPLIES,  
CORNER LAFAYETTE AND FLORIDA STREETS,  
June 17

**JAMES McVAY,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT  
AND DEALER IN  
Agricultural Implements,  
WINDOW SHADES,  
WALL PAPER, ETC.

CALLS respectfully the attention of the public to his large and excellent stock of goods pertaining to his line of merchandise. He speaks a liberal share of public patronage. Store on Third street, opposite the building of the Louisiana State Bank. July 1

**M. BLOCK,**  
Dealer in  
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,  
Corner of St. Ferdinand and Africa Sts.,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

THIS subscriber begs leave respectfully to call the attention of his old friends and customers that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. V. H. H. as a DRY GOODS STORE, for many years, and more recently occupied by Mr. H. Carr (Linsick, Court House Square, corner of St. Ferdinand and Africa streets, where I shall be happy for my friends to give me a call.  
July 29-1m

**M. BLOCK,**  
Court House Square.

**Flour! Fresh Flour!**  
75 BLS. FLOUR. Just received and for sale by  
J. J. LUNDANS,  
Cor. Main and Levee Sts.  
July 1-1f

**GROCERY**  
AND  
**PROVISION HOUSE,**  
PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

**E. R. BECKWITH,**  
THIRD ST., CORNER OF LAUREL,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERY VARIETY OF  
PLANTATION SUPPLIES.  
Planters and others would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Cotton bought at highest market rates. July 6-2m

**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

**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

**A. BLUM,**  
DEALER IN  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,**  
PROVISIONS,  
And Plantation Supplies Generally.  
ALSO,  
CROCKERY, TIN, WOOD & WILLOW WARE  
Store, Cor. Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

DETERMINED to keep a full and well selected stock of articles such as go to make up a first-rate variety store. A. BLUM hopes to merit and receive an increased amount of patronage. He respectfully invites his old customers and the public at large, to continue their calls as usual, assuring them of his determination to please and satisfy them in every particular.  
July 6-1f

**CAMILLO QUINTERO,**  
DEALER IN  
**HAVANA CIGARS,**  
CIGARETTAS,  
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,  
SNUFF, PIPES, ETC.,  
Corner of Third and Florida streets,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

IN addition to his large assortment of the best brands and qualities of all articles in the line of a Tobacconist, CAMILLO QUINTERO, keeps also on hand a choice variety of "Notions," such as fine Pocket Knives, Stationery, &c., to which he invites public attention, guaranteeing to give satisfaction to all customers. July 1-1f

**ONIONS AND POTATOES.**  
BARRELS, New Crop, at retail or by the bbl  
Prices less than in New Orleans.  
July 7

**JOSHUA BEAL.**

**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—EYE 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,  
PERCHLOMER DE FER DE PRAYAN,  
HUILLE DE FOIE DE MORUE DE TOUGHS,  
(de Hogg.)  
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.  
LIECHER 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

**JOHN TILANO,**  
WORKER IN  
**Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.**

HAVING established himself again in the above business, in Baton Rouge, most respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all work in his line. All repairing attended to with despatch. Shop on Main street, near the Catholic Church. aug 1-1f

**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. July 1

**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

**E. 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

**VICTOR'S**  
**LADIES' ICE CREAM SALOON.**

THANKFUL TO MY FRIENDS AND the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I beg leave respectfully to announce to them that I have opened at my old stand on Lafayette street,  
**A LADIES' ICE CREAM SALOON,**  
where will be found from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., the best of  
FROZEN LEMONADE,  
SHERBERTS, and  
CAKES OF ALL KINDS.  
VICTOR CALVAYRAC,  
Lafayette Street.  
July 4-1m

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

Opposite the La. State Bank.

**N. O. ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**R. PRITCHARD,**  
(Formerly Pritchard & Flower.)  
**COTTON FACTOR**  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
No. 52 Carondelet Street,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Liberal Cash Advances and Supplies furnished on consignments of Cotton, Sugar, &c., to his address.

References:  
FOUCA & KILBOURNE, J. P. LAFAYETTE & BROTHER,  
Baton Rouge, La. New Orleans, La.  
aug 6-6m

**J. J. WARREN,** T. W. CRAWFORD,  
**WARREN & CRAWFORD,**  
(Successors to Warren, Gillmore & Co.)  
**COTTON FACTORS**  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 29 CARONDELET STREET,  
July 11-6m

**MAYER BROTHERS,**  
Crescent City Steam Tobacco Works  
Nos. 49 and 51 LAFAYETTE STREET,  
Sales Room—No. 51 Tchoupitoulas St.

**MAYER BROTHERS,**  
No. 51 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,  
BETWEEN POYDRAS AND NATCHEZ,  
New Orleans, La.  
DEALERS IN  
LEAF & CHEWING, & MANUFACTURERS OF  
Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.  
A heavy well selected stock constantly on hand. July 29-1f

**W. ST. MARTIN,** L. H. MALARCHER,  
**ST. MARTIN & MALARCHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
And Dealers in  
**GROCERIES AND BOAT STORES,**  
Nos. 26 and 28 POYDRAS STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS, July, 1865.

To Planters, Merchants and others:  
It is believed that with the opening of the Southern Ports to Foreign Commerce and unrestricted trade and intercourse with the interior, and with gradual increase in the consumption which must necessarily take place as the Cotton and other Southern Products can be converted into money, that New Orleans will soon assume her former position as the Depot for the Products of the West, and furnish the best market for General Produce.

Now as there is an immediate prospect of a resumption of trade in this city, we beg leave to inform you that, having completed all necessary arrangements for transacting a General Commission and Forwarding Business, we have opened a house, Nos. 26 and 28 Poydras street, and we are ready to receive consignments from our friends.

We have also on hand a full and fine assortment of GROCERIES, BOAT STORES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c. Orders from Plantations and the Country will be promptly attended to.

As our House is sufficiently large we will take Storage at low rates. Respectfully soliciting a share of public patronage.  
We remain,  
Very respectfully,  
July 29-1m

**NEW ORLEANS**  
**CARPET WAREHOUSE,**  
19 CHARTRES STREET,  
Between Canal and Customhouse.

We have on hand and are receiving a large assortment of  
**CARPETING OF ALL KINDS,**  
SUCH AS—  
MEDALLION,  
VELVET,  
WILTON,  
BRUSSELS,  
TAPESTRY,  
3-PLY,  
INGRAIN,  
VENETIAN,  
HEMP,  
COTTAGE, &c.,  
FLOOR OILCLOTHS,  
Of all widths and qualities.  
MATTING,  
White checkered and fancy.  
WINDOW SHADES,  
Cornices and Bands.  
TABLE and PIANO COVERS,  
RUGS,  
MATS,  
ENAMEL CLOTHS,  
Of various qualities and colors,  
COCOA MATTING and MATS,  
HAIR CLOTH, &c., &c., &c.  
All of which we offer at moderate advances on manufacturer's prices, for cash.  
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**A. BROUSSEAU & CO.**

**Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!**  
10,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER,  
of the finest patterns. On hand and for sale by  
JAMES McVAY,  
July 1-1f

Opposite the La. State Bank.

**The Gazette & Comet**

THE LATE VERDICT AT WASHINGTON.—The telegraph has announced the result of the trial at Washington of Miss HARRIS, for deliberately shooting down Mr. BURROUGHS, a Treasury clerk. That result was a verdict of acquittal, on the alleged plea of "moral insanity."

Infidelity on the part of deceased to his marriage engagement with the nervous hysterical and high spirited damsel, was the instigating cause which prompted her to commit the deed. She was tried, acquitted, and went on her way rejoicing; but the serious point in the case is put in the form of an interrogatory by the *National Intelligencer*: "Are lunatics to be allowed to go abroad and mingle in society after conviction of insane impulses, which have actually led the victims to commit homicide?" Miss HARRIS was not without her sympathizers and some of them, after her discharge, went so far as to lionize her into a position of doubtful eminence. This, the *Intelligencer* rebukes in the following manner:

"We do not complain of this verdict; on the contrary, we feel bound to accept it as a righteous and humane judgment, because it is the voice of the law. But we do object to making either 'lions' or 'lionesses' out of homicides, however excusable such may be. The force of examples, as the history of crime fearfully tells us, stimulates many a vile person to things of like desperation, in cases where 'insanity' is simulated as a pretext for crime, the conviction in bad females minds being that woman, by virtue of her sex, has only to forge or to exaggerate a tale of love or outraged honor, and that she will thus not only secure immunity for homicide, but likewise create quite an enviable sensation. Effects of this kind upon public morals are, to say the very least, not good."

Many of the leading journals of the North are severely criticizing the history of this memorable trial and reprobating the verdict, as not altogether confined to the rules of law and evidence, but as manifesting an undue partiality for the "softer sex," even in cases where palpable crime is shown to exist.

An important question arises in reference to the rapidity with which intelligence can be transmitted over the Atlantic telegraph, should it be successfully laid. There will be over two thousand miles of cable to be operated as one circuit. At the outset, the company claimed that it would transmit sixteen words a minute. The longest submarine cable now in operation is a portion of the Malta and Alexandria line, about six hundred and fifty miles in length, the entire line being about one thousand three hundred and fifty miles. When this has been worked as one circuit, four words per minute is the highest speed which it has yet attained, while the six hundred and fifty mile circuit alone has carried fifteen words per minute. The retarding influences in the transmission of magnetic currents through submarine cables seem to increase greatly as the length of the cable increases. A writer on this subject says:

"The phenomena of the Leyden jar is developed in all submarine telegraphs in proportion to the length of the cable. When the conducting wire is charged by an electric battery, the negative of that charge encircles the cable, and produces what is called 'inductive retardation.' Besides this hindrance, we must consider the force of the earth's magnetic currents, and of this phenomena we know but little."

We have no data by which to determine the measure of this retarding influence in the transmission of messages through a submarine cable the length of that now being laid. Some predict that it will be so great as to render the line useless, or, at least, nearly so, from the slowness with which it must be operated.