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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. O. FUQUA, J. G. KILBOURNE,
Baton Rouge, La. Clinton, La.
FUQUA & KILBOURNE,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, Iberville and East and West Feliciana. aug19-41

DUNN & HERRON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
Baton Rouge, La.
WILL attend to all business in their profession entrusted to them in this and the adjoining parishes, and in the city of New Orleans. aug17-41

Davidson & Bynum,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office at Baton Rouge, La.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE Florida Parishes. sept19-41

STAFFORD & BUCKNER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office, Cor. Laurel & Third St., upstairs,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
WILL practice in the parishes of East Feliciana, East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and Iberville, will be promptly attended to. sept12-41

BURGESS & CHANEY,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE ON CHURCH STREET,
BET. CONVENTION & NORTH BOULEVARD,
Baton Rouge, La.
ANY business entrusted to their care in the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and Iberville, will be promptly attended to. sept12-41

SAMUEL P. GREVES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Florida Street, Baton Rouge, La.
WILL attend to all business entrusted to him in East Baton Rouge and the adjoining parishes. sept19-41

C. D. FAVROT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
Baton Rouge, La.
WILL practice in the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge and Iberville.
Prompt attention will be given to the collection of all claims, notes and accounts. sept19-41

Knickerbocker & Converse,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
CLAIM AGENTS.
WILL practice in the several Courts of the Fifth Judicial District and in the Supreme Court of Louisiana.
Particular attention paid to the settlement of Successions.
The have also 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. dec9-41

CLAYTON B. EVATT,
Civil Engineer
AND
CITY SURVEYOR,
Office with R. W. Knickerbocker, Esq.,
corner of Fifth and Laurel streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
WILL attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to him. aug29-41m

W. W. McMAIN & SON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Accountants & General Agents,
aug12-3m
BATON ROUGE, LA.

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.

F. A. NEPLER,
Justice of the Peace,
WARD No. ONE,
Office on Boulevard, foot of Third Street.
HAVING resumed business, I am ready to attend to all business and suits, within the earliest delay of the law. apr8

DR. J. KRATZ,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
BETWEEN THIRD AND CHURCH,
(Opposite Mrs. Jones' Boarding House),
jun24-41
BATON ROUGE, LA.

DR. J. L. W. PHARES,
SURGEON DENTIST,
OFFICE AT MRS. BOND'S,
Corner of Church and Florida Streets,
HAVING permanently located in this city, offers his services to his friends and the public generally. Charges will be reasonable, and all work guaranteed.
References—Dr. R. H. Day, Col. J. O. Fegan, Dr. O. Kratz. dec1-3m-pd

NEW LARD!
AT RETAIL or by the keg.
nov11
JOSHUA BEAL.

A. S. ARCHER, W. M. HENDERSON,

ARCHER & HENDERSON,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STEAMBOAT COLLECTION
PURCHASING AGENTS,
Third street, Baton Rouge, La.

SENDER BY PERMISSION TO:
Capt. P. D. Pratt, Capt. Jno. McLean, N. O.
W. B. Richardson, H. W. Taylor, N. O.
E. R. Beckwith, Baton Rouge, La. aug10

A. Jackson,
COTTON BUYER
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON
Shipments to his Friends in N. O. and N. Y.
Office Corner of Laurel and Third Streets,
(UNDER THE VERANDA HOTEL.)
aug12
BATON ROUGE, LA.

SIMON MENDELSON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars,
FAMILY SUPPLIES,
CORNER LAFAYETTE AND FLORIDA STREETS,
JUN17
BATON ROUGE, LA.

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.

JULIUS C. BOGEL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Plantation and Family Supplies,
COR. MAIN AND LAFAYETTE STS.,
JUL13
BATON ROUGE, LA.

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 mercantile, and he speaks a liberal share of public patronage. Store on Third street, opposite the building of the Louisiana State Bank. ju 31

F. OTTO,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
PLANTATION SUPPLIES;
WINES, LIQUORS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
CROCKERY AND TIN WARE,
AND ALL KINDS OF
WESTERN PRODUCE.
Received per steamers almost daily.

F. Otto respectfully announces to his friends and customers and the public generally, that his store having been removed from its former stand, adjoining Day's Drug store, to the large store and warehouse building,
ON THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THIRD AND LAUREL STREETS,
He is fully prepared to keep on hand one of the largest and most varied assortments of the above articles to be found in the city of Baton Rouge. With his increased and increasing facilities for obtaining and storing merchandise he is enabled to meet all present and future demands, and therefore invites the special attention of purchasers to that fact, hoping by a spirit of accommodation to please all, and to always sell on as reasonable terms as the state of the market will permit, to secure a liberal share of regular patronage.
Please call before purchasing elsewhere
aug10-41

Notary Public.
I WOULD most respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared to make Inventories, Appraisements, Partitions, receive Wills, make Protests, Matrimonial Contracts and Instruments of Writing, to hold Family Meetings, and Meetings of Creditors, &c.
All business entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.
J. M. TRACY,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,
Office, Corner Third and Laurel Sts.

GROCERY

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.
July6-3mox.

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

M. GRANARY,
DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
FAMILY GROCERIES
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. July1

NICHOLAS WAX,
DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE
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.
July1-41

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. July6-41

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 tobaccoist, 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. July1-41

Baton Rouge Marble Works.
J. SMOLLEN & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TOMBS, MONUMENTS,
HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,
Corner of Main and Church streets,
JULY25
BATON ROUGE, LA.

N. O. ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIKE, LAPEYRE & 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.
dec17-41

J. J. WARREN, T. W. CRAWFORD,
WARREN & CRAWFORD,
(Successors to Warren, Gilmore & Co.)
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 29 CARONDELLET STREET,
July11-3m*
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

R. PRITCHARD,
[Formerly Pritchard & Flower.]
COTTON FACTOR
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 53 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Liberal Cash Advances and Supplies furnished on consignments of Cotton, Sugar, &c., to his address.
References:
FUQUA & KILBOURNE, } PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER
Baton Rouge, La. } New Orleans, La.
aug8-6m

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

MAYER BROTHERS,
No. 51 TCHOUPITOUAS 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.
July29-41

**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 checked and fancy.
WINDOW SHADES,
Curtains and Bands.
TABLE and PIANO COVERS,
RUGS,
MATS,
ENAMEL CLOTHS,
Of various qualities and colors.
COCOA MATTING and MATS,
HAIR CLOTH, &c., &c.
All of which we offer at moderate advances on manufacturer's prices, for cash.
aug5-ly
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

FANCY GOODS! FANCY GOODS!!
GUÉBLÉ & GOURSAUD,
137.....Canal Street.....137
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
FRENCH, ENGLISH & GERMAN
FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS,
HOSIERY, & C.
WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform country buyers, that we are now prepared to show them the most complete and best selected stock of FANCY GOODS in this city. A full assortment of BELLS and BUCKLES,
COMBS and BRUSHES, of all sorts,
THE BEST FRENCH CORSETS,
FRENCH PERFUMERIES,
And KID GLOVES.
A full line of
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.
Come and examine our splendid stock, which has been selected by our Mr. GUÉBLÉ himself, in Paris and Germany, so we may recommend it for the quality and taste of the goods, as well as the
ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES,
We are enabled to sell them for.
PURCHASERS HOME IN PARIS:
NO. 12 FAUBOURG POISSONNIERE,
GUÉBLÉ & GOURSAUD,
137 Canal street,
Tour Building
sept19

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT

IN THE SOUTH,
Removed from No. 10 Old Levee,
to
Corner of Gravier St. and Bank Place
H. CASSIDY,
SAIL MAKER,
TENT, AWNING AND
Flag Manufactory.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
Light and Heavy Canvas,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BUNTINGS, &c.
Pays strict attention to making, in a superior manner, all sorts of Fancy Boat and Yacht Sails, also every description of W 66 and Iron Fram Awnings, for Stores, Galleries, Offices, Steamboats, &c., at moderate prices.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
CAMP FURNITURE,
SUCH AS
Portable Camp Cots, Chairs, Stools,
Always on hand in any quantity.
ALSO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
American, Foreign & Fancy Flags,
Steamboats' & Ships' Barges,
JACK PENNANTS, ETC.
on hand, and made to order.
Fall Ropes, Silks, etc., spliced and furnished at a moment's notice. Blocks of every description strapped.
TRUNKS NEATLY COVERED.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to getting up in superior style and finish, a lot of Plain or Fancy Embroidered Silk Flags or Banners, for Military or other Companies; and also to the Manufacturing of Circus Tents, having had much experience in that line.
All articles of Canvas will be warranted proof against rot or mildew. nov2-41

THOS. B. BODLEY & CO.,
No. 9, PERDIDO STREET.
(ADJOINING MASONIC BUILDING.)
OFFICE, No. 128, GRAVIER STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Circular Saw Mills, Stationery and Portable Steam Engines, Circular Cross-Cut Mills, & Mule Saws, Corn Mills, Wheat Mills, and Boiling Apparatus, Shafting, Pulleys and Belting.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
PLANTATION MACHINERY AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND
A full supply of
CANE-CRUT, PLANTATION AND ROAD WAGONS,
TIMBER WHEELS AND WHEELBARROWS,
From the well known Factory of
JOSHUA BODLEY, WHEELING, VA.
We have connected with extensive Foundry and Machine Shops in St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, through which we are prepared to contract for any class of machinery, on most favorable terms, and deliver anywhere north of New Orleans, free of freight.
THOS. H. BODLEY & CO.
oct21-41

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have renewed their former Partnership, and will transact business under the name of STEVENS & SEYMOUR, at their old stand, Nos. 96 and 98 Common St., opposite the City Hotel.
E. R. STEVENS,
Per W. E. SEYMOUR,
W. E. SEYMOUR,
New Orleans, July 1, 1865. 318

**PAPER, STATIONERY
AND
FANCY GOODS.**
Warehouse, Nos. 96 and 98 Common St.
WE are now receiving by almost every arrival a large stock of
PAINTING, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER,
PAPER BAGS, BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY of all kinds, AND FANCY GOODS!
Received per steamer Evening Star and ship Freedom—
34 cases CAP and LETTER PAPER,
40 cases COTTON SAMPLING PAPER,
40 cases SCHOOL SLATES,
20 dozen WEBSTER'S SPELLING BOOKS,
150,000 PAPER BAGS, all sizes, from 1/4 to 25 lb COMBS,
NEEDLES,
PINS,
TOOTH BRUSHES,
And a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS.
For sale at reduced prices.
STEVENS & SEYMOUR,
July15
96 and 98 Common street.

Mississippi Hotel,
120.....CHARTRES STREET.....120
Corner of St. Louis,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MR. J. AUHERT, the public furnished rooms. Chartres street, between St. Louis and Toulouse, where so well known, has just opened the Mississippi Hotel, No. 120 Chartres street, corner of St. Louis.
TRAVELERS will find in the above establishment FURNISHED ROOMS, at moderate prices; they may also have their MEALS, by the day or by the week.
All will meet with that comfort which, for ten years, has been found in AUHERT'S HOUSE.
oct29-3m

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THE SHENANDOAH.
The rebel ram, Shenandoah having surrendered at Liverpool to the British authorities, was turned over by them to Mr. DUDLEY, the American consul at said place, who went on board and took formal possession of her. She was afterwards sent to this country, and we see it stated that she is now in New York harbor.

The following letter from Captain WADDELL, addressed to Lord RUSSELL, appeared in the London Times of November 11th, and will be read with general interest:

"STAMPAER-SHENANDOAH, Nov. 5.
To the Right Hon. EARL RUSSELL, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs:
My Lord—I have the honor to announce to Your Lordship my arrival in the waters of the Mersey, with this vessel, lately a ship of war in my command belonging to the Confederate States of America.
The singular position in which I find myself placed; and the absence of all precedents on the subject, will, I trust, induce your Lordship to pardon a hasty reference to a few facts connected with the cruise lately made by this ship. I commissioned the ship in October, 1864, under orders from the Naval Department of the Confederate States; and, in pursuance of the same, commenced actively cruising against the enemy's commerce. My orders directed me to visit certain seas in preference to others. In obedience thereto, I found myself in May, June and July of this year in the Okotze Sea and Arctic Ocean. In those places, if not quite isolated, are still to be found remnants of the ordinary channels of commerce, that months would elapse before any news could reach there as to the progress or termination of the American war.

In consequence of this awkward circumstance I was engaged in the Arctic Ocean in acts of war so late as the 25th day of June, in ignorance of the series of reverses sustained by our arms in the field, and the obligation of the government under whose authority I had been acting. This intelligence I received for the first time on coming on board at sea on the 2d of August, with the British bark Barra Couta, of Liverpool, 14 days from San Francisco. Your Lordship can imagine my surprise at the receipt of such intelligence, and I would have given to it little consideration if an Englishman's opinion did not confirm this war news, though from an enemy's port.

I desired immediately from further acts of war, and determined to suspend for the present until I had communicated with an European port, when I would learn that intelligence was true. It would not have been intelligent in me to convey this vessel to an American port, simply because the master of the Barra Couta had said the war was ended. I was in an embarrassing position. I diligently examined all the law writers at my command, searching a precedent for any guidance in the future control, management and final disposal of the vessel. I could find none. History, I believe, without a parallel. Finding this authority questionable under which I considered this vessel a ship of war, I immediately discontinued cruising, and shaped my course for the Atlantic Ocean.

As to the ship's disposal I do not consider that I have any right to destroy her, or any further right to command her. On the contrary, I think that as all the property of the Confederate Government has been reverted, by the fortune of war, to the Government of the United States of North America; that therefore this vessel, inasmuch as it was the property of the Confederate States, should accompany the other property already reverted. I have, therefore, sought this port as a suitable one "to learn the news," and if I am without a Government, to surrender the ship, with her battery, small arms, machinery, stores, tackle, and apparel complete to Her Majesty's Government for such disposition as in its wisdom should be deemed proper.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your Lordship's obedient servant,
Jas. J. WADDELL, Commander.

A friend just returned from New York tells a pretty good story of an Illinoisian who was stopping at the same hotel. On Sunday the Western man, being desirous of hearing several of the most famous pulpit orators of the metropolis, went in the morning to Dr. Chapin's church, but heard a stranger preach from the text, "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." In the afternoon he went to Beecher's Plymouth Church, and heard the same discourse from the same preacher. Going in the evening to Dr. Osgood's church, he found the same clergyman and the same theme. The next day the patient hearer of the thrice-told discourse was crossing to Brooklyn in a ferryboat, when the alarm bell in the Park agitated the air with its great shocks of sound, and a man behind him inquired why that bell was tolling. Looking up, he saw the now familiar countenance of the preacher, and was prompt to reply: "I think Simon's wife's mother may be dead; I heard three times yesterday that she was sick of a fever."

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.