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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**J. O. FUQUA**,  
Baton Rouge, La.  
**J. O. KILBOURNE**,  
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. aug19-20

**DUIN & 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. aug17-18

**DAVIDSON & BYNUM**,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office at Baton Rouge, La.  
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE Florida Parishes. sept19-20

**STAFFORD & BUCKNER**,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office, Cor. Levee and Third St., upstairs,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
WILL practice in the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge and Iberville and the adjoining parishes and in the city of New Orleans. sept19-20

**BURGESS & CHANEY**,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
OFFICE ON CHURCH STREET,  
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. sept20

**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. sept20

**C. D. FAVROT**,  
Attorney and Counselor 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. References: J. S. FIFE, JOSEPH MENARD, New Orleans; J. A. ROZIER, JOSIAS & DUBOIS, New Orleans. sept20

**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 law has also made arrangements in New Orleans and Washington City for the successful prosecution and collection of  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.  
Offices on the corner of Fifth and Laurel streets  
dec9 BATON ROUGE, LA.

**CLAYTON B. EVATT**,  
Civil Engineer  
Office with W. W. Knickerbocker, Esq.,  
corner of Fifth and Laurel streets,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
WILL attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to him. aug29-30

**W. W. McMIN & SON**,  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,  
Accountants & General Agents,  
aug12-13m 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 NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

**F. A. NEPFLER**,  
Justice of the Peace,  
WARD No. ONE,  
Office on Boulevard, East of Third Street.  
HAVING resumed business, I am ready to attend to all business and suits, within the earliest delays of the law. sept

**DR. KRATZ**,  
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,  
BETWEEN THIRD AND CHURCH,  
(Opposite Mrs. Jones' Boarding House.)  
jan24-25 BATON ROUGE, LA.

**DR. J. L. W. PHARES**,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
OFFICE AT MRS. BONING'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. FUQUA, Dr. O. REZIER. dec1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

**NEW LARD!**  
AT RETAIL or by the keg.  
aug12

## ARCHER & HENDERSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STEAMBOAT COLLECTION  
PURCHASING AGENTS,  
Third street, Baton Rouge, La.  
REFER BY PERMISSION TO:  
Capt. P. D. East, Capt. J. McLean, N. O.  
W. B. H. Haddon, 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 VERANDAH HOTEL)  
aug12 BATON ROUGE, LA.

**SIMON MENDELSON**,  
DEALER IN  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars,  
FAMILY SUPPLIES,  
CORNER LAFAYETTE AND FLORIDA STREETS,  
JULY17 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,  
AND DEALER IN  
Plantation and Family Supplies,  
COR. MAIN AND LAFAYETTE STS.,  
JULY13 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 more articles. He speaks a liberal share of public patronage and store on Third street, opposite the building of the Louisiana State Bank. ju 23

**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 and airy 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 markets will permit, to secure a liberal share of regular patronage.  
Please call before purchasing elsewhere  
aug10-11

**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 Testaments, 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.  
JAMES M. TRACY,  
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,  
Office, Corner Third and Laurel Sts.  
oct18

## 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.  
July 6-8m

**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,  
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  
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 enabled to keep up with the demands of his customers, and to deal with them exclusively 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 1-4

**A. BLUM**,  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
PROVISIONS,  
And Plantation Supplies Generally.  
ALSO,  
CROCKERY, TIN, WOOD & WILLOW WARE  
Store, Cor. Africa and St. N. P. on Sts.,  
BATON ROUGE, LA.  
DETERMINED to keep a full and well selected stock of articles such as to make up a desirable 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 1-4

**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 "Nose" and such as fine Pocket Cutters, Stationery, &c., to which he invites public attention, guaranteeing to give satisfaction to all customers. July 1-4

**Baton Rouge Marble Works.**  
J. SMOLLEN & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
TOMBS, MONUMENTS,  
HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,  
Corner of Main and Church streets,  
JULY26 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.  
J. J. WARREN, T. W. CRAWFORD.

**WARREN & CRAWFORD**,  
(Successors to Warren, Gilmore & Co.)  
COTTON FACTORS  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 29 CARONDELET STREET,  
July 11-6m\* NEW ORLEANS, LA.

**R. PRITCHARD**,  
[formerly Pritchard & Flows-]  
COTTON FACTOR  
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, Baton Rouge, La.; PIKE, LAPYRE & BROTHER, New Orleans, La. aug10-11

**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 29-31

**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,  
BIUSSELS,  
TAPESTRY,  
3-PLY,  
INGRAIN,  
VENETIAN,  
HEMP,  
COTTAGE, &c.,  
FLOOR OILCLOTHS,  
Of all widths and qualities.  
MATTING,  
White checked 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.  
aug1-ly A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

**FANCY GOODS! FANCY GOODS!!**  
GUÉBLE & GOURSAUD,  
137..... Canal Street..... 137  
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF  
FRENCH, ENGLISH & GERMAN  
FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS,  
HOSIERY, &c.  
WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform our 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 BERLIN ZEPHYRS—warranted.  
BELTS and BURELLE.  
DOLMANS and ROBESIES, of all sorts.  
THE BEST FRENCH COSETS,  
FRENCH PERFUMERIES,  
And KID GLOVES.  
A full line of  
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.  
Lace and Examine our splendid stock, which has been selected by our Mr. GUÉBLE himself, in Paris and Germany, so we can recommend it for its quality and taste of the goods, as well as the  
ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES,  
We are enabled to sell them for.  
PURCHASE HOUSE IN PARIS:  
NO. 12 FAUCONNIER-POISSONNIERE.  
GUÉBLE & GOURSAUD,  
137 Canal street,  
Touze Buildings  
sept10

## THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT

IN THE SOUTH,  
Removed from No. 10 Old Levee,  
to  
Corner of Gravier St. and Bank Place  
**H. CASSIDY**,  
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 Wood and Iron Frame Awnings for Stores, Galleries, Offices, Steamboats, etc., 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' Burgees,  
JACK PENNANTS, ETC.,  
on hand and made to order.  
Fall Ropes, Slings, 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, all sorts of Plain or Fancy Embroidered Milk 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. nov-7

**THOS. B. BODLEY & CO.**,  
No. 9, BERDIDO STREET,  
(ADJOINING MADISON BUILDING.)  
OFFICE, No. 128, GRAVIER STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Circular Saw Mills, Stationary and Portable Steam Engines, Circular Grind Cut Mills and Muley Saws, Corn Mills, Wheat Mills, and Rolling Apparatus, Shafting Pulleys and Belting.  
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF  
PLANTATION MACHINERY AND  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS  
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
A full supply of  
CASE CARTS, PLANTATION AND ROAD WAGONS,  
TIMBER WHEELS AND WHEELBARROWS,  
From the well known Factory of  
JOSHUA BODLEY, WHEELING, VA.  
We have connected with extensive Foreign and Domestic Shipyards in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Philadelphia, Pa., in 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. oct21-7

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned have renewed their former Partnership, and will transact business under the name of STEVENS & SEYMOUR at their old stand, Nos. 93, and 95 Common Street, opposite the City Hotel.  
E. R. STEVENS,  
For W. & C. STEVENS,  
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—  
44 cases CAP and LETTER PAPER,  
40 cases GOTHEN SAMPLING PAPER,  
10 cases SCHOOL SLATES,  
200 doz WEBB'S SPELLING BOOKS,  
150,000 PAPER BAGS, all sizes, from 1/4 to 2 1/2 COMBS,  
NEEDLES,  
PINE, TOOTH BRUSHES,  
And a general assortment of  
FANCY GOODS.  
For sale at reduced prices.  
STEVENS & SEYMOUR,  
July 18 96 and 95 Common street.

**Mississippi Hotel**,  
120..... CHARTRES STREET..... 120  
Corner of St. Louis,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
MR. ADHERT, who has furnished rooms, Charleville 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 Arago's House. oct18-19

## The Gazette & Comet

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
A London reporter says that the Thames police have remarked, as a characteristic circumstance, that nearly every female who throws herself into the water is careful to divest herself of her bonnet and shawl, which are placed on the ground in such a manner as not to cause the least damage.  
The new Lord Mayor is not only a Jew but a teetotaler.  
The jewels worn by the Lady Mayor of London at the Guildhall banquet were valued at \$150,000.  
The Queen of the Sandwich Islands has had the cholera.  
A Swede has invented a new needle gun which fires ten shots a minute.  
A horse railroad company in New York has concluded that the most economical daily ration for a horse, at hard work, is 16 lbs. of corn-meal and 14 lbs. of ripe timothy hay.  
A vessel loading at New York for Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, is to touch at Devonport Island for a cargo of "elephant oil".  
The London Athenaeum reviews the letters of Major Jack Downing, originally published here about thirty years ago, and treats it as a new book, though it was republished a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Murray, of London.  
Several of the prominent dry goods houses in New York are having wires extended from their establishments to the general office of the telegraph company.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, who recently died at Portsmouth, N. H., aged 89 years, never attended a funeral or saw a coffin of her relatives during her long life, all of them having been lost at sea.  
The Great Northern Railway in England is going to introduce a system of consuming the smoke of the locomotives, and thereby, at the same time, manufacture the necessary gas for lighting the train.  
A chess problem published by the Philadelphia Fair paper is the most complicated in the records of the game. The proposition is "White to move and compel black to mate in eighteen moves."  
The erection of a statue to Dr. Simpson, as discoverer of chloroform, is exciting some interest in foreign medical circles. The French doctors say that one M. Soubeiran is the original discoverer.

**CONTESTED SENATORIAL SEATS.**  
Messrs. Wood, Nicolas and Brown, who sat as Senators in the Legislature during its last session, have, by the recent action of the Senate, been compelled to vacate their seats. The report of the committee, which was adopted by the Senate, shows that the elections, at which it was claimed that these gentlemen were chosen in 1864, were fraudulent, and therefore their claims were invalid.  
Messrs. Scruggs, Nelson and Barrow, who contested the seats of the other claimants for the Senatorial districts, respectively, of Natchitoches, Lafourche and Iberville, were likewise denied seats in the Senate, for the reason that no proclamation had been issued calling for an election to supply the places of the former claimants.  
The question has now, by the action of the Senate, to be followed by the proclamation of the Governor, been referred back to the respective districts, in which the people will now be called upon to choose Senators to fill the vacated seats.  
We hope the gentlemen who contested the seats of the former occupants will soon reappear in the Senate armed with such credentials from their constituents as will constitute them legal members of the Legislature—N. O. Crescent, 9th inst.

**THE STAY LAW IN MISSISSIPPI.**  
The House of Representatives which filled at first to pass this law by the two-thirds necessary after the veto of the Governor, reconsidered that vote on Thursday last, and did pass it over that veto, and on Friday it also passed the Senate by a vote of, yeas 18, nays 6.