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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FUQUA & CALLIHAM,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE IN THE BRICK BUILDING,
ONE DOOR EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE,
Baton Rouge, La.
WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, Iberville and East and West Feliciana. apr6

GREVES & DUPREE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Florida Street, near Third,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
WILL PRACTICE in East and West Baton Rouge and adjoining parishes. feb18

J. Wesley Burgess,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office next door to his Residence,
CORNER CHURCH AND CONVENTION STS.,
Baton Rouge, La. feb26

B. E. CHANEY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
may7 BATON ROUGE, LA.

C. D. FAVROT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC,
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 claims, notes and accounts. apr2-4

R. W. KNICKERBOCKER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
COR. THIRD AND NTH BOULEVARD STS.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
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. He has also made arrangements in New Orleans and Washington City for the successful prosecution and collection of claims against the Government. dec9

READ & GOODALE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE IN PIKE'S ROW,
ONE DOOR EAST OF MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, La.
PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims. aug28-7

HART & HEBERT,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN
EXCHANGE, BONDS, STOCKS, COIN,
UNCURRENT NOTES, ETC.,
OFFICE ON THIRD STREET,
BETWEEN MAIN AND LAUREL,
Baton Rouge, La. apr26-7

Dr. Thos. J. Buffington,
RESIDENCE—LAFAYETTE STREET,
Office on North Boulevard,
ONE DOOR EAST OF MAYOR'S LAW OFFICE.
HAVING returned to reside in town, offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and country. feb19-7

Dr. A. H. Mears,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office at his residence on Africa Street,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of this city and of the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge. Jan6-7

DR. KRATZ,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
CORNER OF FIFTH STREET,
BATON ROUGE, LA. Jan24-7

DR. H. B. HARTMAN,
OFFICE at his residence on St. Ferdinand street, between Africa and Government. To be found at all other times at his residence unless when professionally engaged. Jan24

DR. WILLIAM REYNAUD,
Offers his professional services to the public of Baton Rouge and vicinity.
OFFICE ON CHURCH STREET,
The same heretofore occupied by Dr. R. H. Day
apr8-3m

G. W. BUCKNER,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,
SECOND WARD,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET.
(Lately occupied by Fuqua & Kilbourne.)
may26 BATON ROUGE, LA.

JOSEPH TROSKALOWSKI,
Surveyor and Civil Engineer,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
ORDERS left at Gazette and Comet office will receive prompt attention. Jan24

G. F. Theo. Kingfield,
PROFESSOR OF
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
OFFICE foot of Main street, in F. L. Terpin's residence. For particulars see circular or inquire at his office. mar1

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. D. L. McKITTRICK,
DENTAL SURGEON,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the electric force, a new way of applying electricity. This is a perfectly safe remedy, producing no bad effects—the most delicate constitutions are rather benefited than injured by it. Let the suffering people come and give it a trial. The poor can have their teeth extracted free of charge, if they are not able to pay. feb18

Dentistry, Dentistry.
DR. D. L. & D. STOCKING have permanently located in Baton Rouge, offer their professional services to the citizens of this city.
Office Corner of Church and Laurel Sts.,
OPPOSITE THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Together with our many patrons throughout this State, we have the pleasure of referring to the following gentlemen:
Judge E. COOLEY, } Pointe Coupee.
A. FROST, }
Col. J. N. S. SCOTT, } West Feliciana.
Mr. J. SCOTT SMITH, }
MR. JOSHUA BEAL, }
J. W. DUPRE, M. D., } Baton Rouge.
H. B. HARTMAN, M. D., }
Mr. J. C. BOGEL, }
Dr. R. H. DAY, }
W. H. N. MAGRUDER. } apr2-y

ED. D. CHEATHAM and **WM. J. WALTER**
AUCTIONEERS, Collectors, Real Estate
—AND—
GENERAL AGENTS,
ROOMS AT BOGEL'S OLD STAND,
Baton Rouge, La.
PROMPT attention given to the sale of Real Estate and Merchandise. apr28

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

F. E. PRUYN,
Carpenter, Gin Wright & Press Builder,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

I am prepared to undertake work in his line and profess every assurance that he will execute any contract or job work with dispatch and give satisfaction. Orders may be left for him at his work shop, two streets from St. Ferdinand street, near the Asylum (the Grandpre residence) Jan10

BATON ROUGE MARBLE WORKS.
J. SMOLLEN & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tombs, Monuments,
HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,
Main Street,
Baton Rouge, La. apr26-7y

EDWARD RIEDEL and **GEORGE PLETZER**
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS,
Glaziers and Paper Hangers,
MAIN STREET,
(UNDER ODD FELLOWS' HALL),
Baton Rouge, La.

HAVING REMOVED OUR SHOP FROM Third to Main street, between Lafayette and Third—we beg leave to announce to our friends and the public generally, that we are better prepared than ever to undertake any jobs in our line of business, with a full stock of
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, (all sizes).
All orders will be promptly attended to. All orders sent through the Post Office, will meet immediate attention. may10-7

LEVI KELLUM
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER,
WHITE WASHER & WALL COLORER
Cor. Lafayette and Main Sts.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that he is now prepared to execute, at the shortest notice, all work that may be entrusted to him in his line, at the lowest cash prices.
His long acquaintance in this community renders it unnecessary to refer, except to his previous engagements. apr26-7y

JACOB PIPER,
CABINET-MAKER,
REPAIRER & UNDERTAKER,
Main St., Piper & Bradford's old stand,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

FURNITURE manufactured and repaired to order at short notice. Metallic Cases, Walnut Coffins, Trimmings, &c., on hand. sep3

Fred. Funke,
CABINET-MAKER
REPAIRER & UNDERTAKER,
Lafayette Street, bet. Main and Laurel,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

METALLIC COFFINS kept constantly on hand.

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. July22-7

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. F. RABENHORST,
Cabinet-Maker, Upholsterer
—AND—
UNDERTAKER,
Corner of Church and Laurel streets,
(Formerly A. Baumstark's stand.)
BATON ROUGE, LA.
METALLIC AND WOODEN COFFINS constantly on hand, and furnished to order at the shortest notice. June23-y

CHARLES RUSTON
Wheelwright, Blacksmithing
—AND—
HORSE-SHOEING,
At his old stand, near the Catholic Cemetery.
I am well supplied with materials and competent workmen to execute all work in his line in a superior manner and with dispatch. He respectfully solicits a trial of his skill and workmanship from all in need of such services. feb18-y

GEORGE M. STEPHANS,
CONFECTIONER,
MUSSELMAN'S OLD STAND,
THIRD STREET.
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public that he has opened an establishment at the above stand, for the sale of all the choicest varieties of articles belonging to the Confectionery business. He will keep on hand, during the season, such other refreshments as it may be in his line to supply his patrons.
His arrangements to accommodate either ladies or gentlemen, cannot be surpassed.
An Up-stairs Saloon for Ladies has been fitted up in a neat style, to which no gentlemen, unless accompanied by ladies, will be permitted to have access.
Pledging himself to do all in his power to afford satisfaction to every one favoring him with a call, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of patronage. nov14-4m

S. MENDELSON,
—Dealer in—
Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS
—AND—
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
Cor. Lafayette & Florida Sts.,
Jyl BATON ROUGE, LA.

A. BLUM, Agent,
DEALER IN
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,
—AND—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
—AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
Corner Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.
HAVING just returned from New Orleans with full and fresh assortment of the above Goods, I am now better prepared than ever to meet the wants of my customers, and the public generally at reduced prices, so low as to defy competition. Come one, come all, And give A. BLUM a call. dec19

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 and fresh assortment 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

F. VANQUEZ and **G. QUINTERO.**
Vasquez & Quintero,
PRODUCE BROKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,
SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO,
Meerschaum and other Pipes,
SNUFF, CIGAR CASES,
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC.,
Corner of Third and Florida Streets,
Jan5 BATON ROUGE, LA.

NICHOLAS WAX,
DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES
—AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
WEST OF COURTHOUSE SQUARE.
Jeb6 BATON ROUGE, LA.

BAUMSTARK'S
GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE,
Main Street, Corner St. Hypolite,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
HAVING permanently located at the above stand and opened a FAMILY GROCERY and VARIETY STORE, our old friends and customers are respectfully solicited to give us a call. No pains will be spared to accommodate those who will favor me with a share of their patronage. sep17-y

BUSINESS CARDS.

JULIUS C. BOGEL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
OFFICE AND SALES-ROOM:
No. 7.....MAIN STREET.....No. 7
REGULAR SALE DAYS:
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
IN AND OUT DOOR SALES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Consignments of Every Description Solicited.

JOSHUA BEAL,
Corner Third and Convention Streets
BATON ROUGE, LA.
GENERAL DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
School Books,
STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS
—AND—
NOTIONS GENERALLY.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Terms Cash. July1

At the News Depot,
AT THE
POST OFFICE.
—MAY BE HAD—
The Latest Weekly Newspapers,
PERIODICALS,
MONTHLY MAGAZINES, NOVELS,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
sept8 do. do. do.

J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.'S
FRENCH
PECTORAL SYRUP,
IS A SURE CURE FOR
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, the
Early Stages of Consumption
and other Diseases of
the Pulmonary
Organs.
It is admirably adapted to infantile cases. Its most agreeable taste and flavor conceal entirely the medicinal properties which it contains. TRY A BOTTLE.—After which you will never use any other kind. It is recommended by Physicians. Price—One Dollar per Bottle. Prepared and sold by
JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
Druggists,
Jan14 BATON ROUGE, LA.

MUSKETS, MUSKETS.
—A LOT OF—
SMOOTH-BORE MUSKETS
Well adapted for shot Guns,
Just received, and for sale at \$5.00 each, by
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
Near the Courthouse.
april8

JUST RECEIVED,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,
GENUINE—NO HUMBUG.
J. JASTREMSKI'S,
July27 Drug Store, Third street.

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE LOT OF
Stick Candy, Worcestershire Sauce
PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES,
IN CANS, &c., &c.,
For sale, very cheap, at
July26 SIMON MENDELSON'S.

COAL OIL LAMPS,
New Patterns.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK, BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
april1 Near the Courthouse.

The Best Cologne Water in Town,
IS PREPARED AND SOLD BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
aug29 Near the Courthouse.

GUNS AND PISTOLS.
ALLEN'S Breech Loading Rifle,
Wesson's Breech Loading Rifle,
Old Style Kentucky Rifle,
Single shot Guns,
English Double Shot Guns,
Powder Flasks,
Shot Pouches,
Guns and Pistol Tubes, at
aug27 BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE

PORK AND LARD.
20 BARRELS Mess Pork,
3 tierces Leaf Lard,
10 kegs
1800 pounds Green Shoulders,
just stored and for sale at current rates by
mar14 JOSHUA BEAL

INSURANCE, ETC.

CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Baton Rouge.
Incorporated November 1st, 1866.
Office in the Banking House of Hart & Hebert.
THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure against loss or damage by Fire, River or Marine.

Officers:
S. M. HART, President;
R. H. DAY, Vice President;
F. E. HEBERT, Secretary.

Board of Directors:
S. M. HART, R. H. DAY,
G. GUSMAN, N. WAX,
JAMES McVAY, L. BONNECAZE,
S. F. GREVES, H. M. FAYROT,
J. C. CHARLOTTE.

Finance Committee:
H. M. FAYROT, J. C. CHARLOTTE, G. GUSMAN,
S. M. HART, Pres't.
F. E. HEBERT, Sec'y. nov18-y

First Annual Statement
OF THE
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATON ROUGE,
Ending November 1st, 1867.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:
Amount of Premiums received from 1st of November, 1866, to 1st November, 1867 \$9,840 44

AS FOLLOWS:
Premiums on Fire Risks \$7,766 90
Premiums on River and Marine Risks 1,683 54
Losses paid on risks not terminated 5,742 75
Net earned Premiums for the year ending as above 3,597 69

LOSSES PAID DURING SAME PERIOD:
On River and Marine Risks 380 80
Expenses during the year as above 3,435 00
3,820 80

THE COMPANY HAVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:
Bills Receivable, for balances due on Stock Notes 113,240 00
Cash balance on hand 11,479 64
Total Assets \$124,719 64

The above is a just, true and correct statement from the books of the Company.
S. M. HART, President.
F. E. HEBERT, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE,
City of Baton Rouge.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of November, 1867.
GEO. W. BUCKNER,
Justice of the Peace.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETS:
Jan. 1st, 1868, over \$2,500,000.

D. A. JANGARY.....President
JAS. H. LUCAR.....Vice President
WM. T. KELLY.....Secretary
WM. N. BENTON.....General Agent

Directors:
James H. Lucas, William T. Gay,
Robert E. Carr, William O. Jamison,
H. Overholser, Theo. Lavellie,
Jacob Tamm, Hon. John Hogan,
J. A. January, L. H. Baker,
Robert E. Woods, O. H. Peck,
D. K. Ferguson, Jules Valle,
R. P. Henskamp, William J. Lewis,
John F. Thornton, Samuel Willis,
George B. Robinson, F. Kieker, Jr.
N. Schaeffer

Office in Memphis:
NO. 43 MADISON ST., KIT WILLIAMS' BLOCK.
Medical Examiners:
J. S. WHITE, M. D. W. T. IRWIN, M. D.

State Agents:
McMAHON & OTIS,.....MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis Board of Reference:
Wormley, Joy & Co. Gen N B Forrest
Aydtell, Robinson & Co. Gen J R Chambers
S M Webb & Co. Com J E Montgomery
Toof, Phillips & Co. Judge J P Grubbs
Lacey & McElhee Rev J R Ford, D D
A E Frankland Judge P T Scruggs
Glapp, Vance & Anderson Galaway, Hampton & Co

Office in Baton Rouge:
ON FLORIDA STREET, IN PIKE'S ROW.
Medical Examiners:
T. J. BUFFINGTON, M. D. B. DUCHEN, M. D.

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS,
Agent for East and West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, East and West Feliciana, Iberville and adjoining Parishes in Louisiana and Counties in Mississippi.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL issues Life Policies on all the different plans, and as favorable rates as any other Company—all of its Policies are non-forfeiting, and makes no restrictions as to residence or travel, and all the profits are annually, on the 1st day of January, divided among the Policy holders.

This Company renewed and continued in force, all Policies held by the Southern survivors of the late war—forming an exception in this respect, to the majority, if not all the Eastern Companies, which, while the war was going on, refused to preserve insurance on Southern lives, but are now soliciting Southern support.

Louisiana Board of Reference:
Prof W H N Magruder, Col J V Durand,
J C Charlotte, W B Chamberlain,
Hart & Hebert, N W Pope,
R H Day, M D H J Hyams,
J E Elam, Ed J Gay,
Oscar Barbee, D N Barrow,
D C Montan, Gen E S Sparrow,
W S Pike, Judge K A Farrar,
Gen S B Buckner, Col J O Fuqua,
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The Gazette and Comet.

THE BIBLE OF ROBERT BURNS.—The distinguished honor, says the Macon Journal, is reserved to the Grand Lodge of Georgia of having in its possession the ancient Bible used by Burns in his Lodge, and which can be seen at every meeting of Macon Lodge, Constantine Chapter, or the Grand Lodge. It bears the evidence of its antiquity in its printing, quaint illustrations and binding in boards of the "beechen tree." Its history is traced to its present "deposit in our archives" in the following extract from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1860:

Brother D. G. Candler presented a Bible in German Text, from Colonel Henry P. Thomas an elderly Scotch lady who states that it was her grandfather's family Bible; that he was a member of Dumfriesshire Lodge, in Scotland, and the Bible now presented was used in that Lodge when Robert Burns presided over it. It is now presented to be deposited in the Library of the Grand Lodge, and the following memorandum to be printed and permanently affixed to the same: "This book was presented to the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia on the 1st day of November, 1860, by Brother D. G. Candler, in the name of Col. Henry P. Thomas, of Gwynnett country. It was obtained by Col. Thomas from a Scotch lady, ninety years of age, who states that it was her grandfather's family Bible. Her grandfather was a native of Germany, who intermarried with a Scotch lady and settled in Dumfriesshire, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge at that place when the poet Burns presided over the Dumfriesshire Lodge, and family tradition says that it was at that time used in that Lodge. It has been preserved since that time with great care, on account of the reminiscences that cluster around it, and has been surrendered up with the expressed understanding that it be by Brother Chandler delivered up to M. W. G. M. Rockwell, and deposited in the Grand Lodge of Georgia, to be preserved."

A good joke is told, in legislative circles, at the expense of the member of the House from Coshoc-ton, who was chairman of the joint committee to examine Longview and other lunatic asylums. Among the inmates of Longview was one who labored under the hallucination that he was not only owner of the establishment but of the surrounding country. Talking to Mr. Thornhill and bragging about his possessions, the member from Coshoc-ton pretended a wish to purchase. This the lunatic declined. "But," says Mr. Thornhill, "can't you sell me a small farm; I wish to live here, and you surely will not miss it out of your large possessions?" "That's true," said the lunatic; "I have got enough, but I won't sell, for I don't want any more d—d fools to settle here."—Columbus (Ohio) Correspondence.

A moustache spoon is said to be one of the latest Yankee inventions, the object being to provide a spoon by means of which soup, medicine, etc., may be carried to the mouth without liability of being spilled or of soiling the moustache. The invention consists in a movable cover so combined with the bowl of the spoon that it may cover the greater portion. It also consists in the combination of a lever and a spring with the spoon and the cover, so that the latter may be readily closed or opened.

At Adelaide, in Australia, there is an exporter of Australian birds, who is said to have on hand at the present time 35,000 pairs of shell parrots, 1000 pairs cockatoo parrots, 7000 pairs of zebra finches, besides white cockatoos, magpies, and Port Lincoln parrots—altogether, near 100,000 birds; 9000 birds are marked as sold. The 70,000 shell parrots are the crop of 1867.

Union county, Ohio, boasts a giant seven feet three inches in his stockings, sixty-nine inches around the chest, and weighs five hundred and thirty-six pounds.