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GEORGE H. WELLS, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., practices in Calcasieu, St. Landry, Lafayette and Cameron Parishes, La. feb15/80

F. A. GALLAUGHER, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas. feb13/80

GABRIEL A. FOURNET, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., office formerly occupied by Louis Leveque, on Court House Square. nov 8, 79-1y.

FERREOL PERRODIN, Attorney at Law, practices in the Parishes of St. Landry and Calcasieu. Office at Opelousas, La.

A. J. KEARNEY, Attorney at Law, Leesburg, Cameron Parish, La., practices in the District Courts of Cameron, Calcasieu and Vernon parishes. april 13, 76.

DENTISTRY.

D. R. C. D. CRAIN, late of Galveston, has become a resident of Lake Charles, La. Office and residence on Pajo street, and will practice at the residence of his patients when so desired. feb 21, 1880-1y.

E. J. LYONS, Physician and Surgeon.

LOCATED in Lake Charles, offers his professional services to the public. Patients paying cash for services will find my charges very moderate. april 19, 1879-4y.

A. C. Poulet, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

On Ryan Street, between Kaufman & Bloch's store and Munday & Landry's new drug store.

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Leather, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Harness, Saddlery, Saddle Hardware, Shoe Findings, etc. Custom Work, to order, and all orders filled promptly. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Call and examine goods, work, and prices. Dec 27, 1879.

Bernard Kowitz, Carpenter and Builder, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Will give special attention to any business interested in my care, such as House Building, Custom Making, Wharf Building, Pile Driving, and any other kind of work that may be required to be done. Orders sent at my residence on the Lake. feb 21, 1880-1y.

Hest. and Shoe Shop.

ATKINSON, Robt. and Shoe maker, has opened a shop in Lake Charles, on the north side of the Court House square, near the northeast corner of the Lake Hotel square. The shop on Ryan street, below on the east side of Peter Bretherton and Horoup S. Messon's store and bakery. aug 22, 1879. March 8, 1880.

HENRY IAGEKAP, SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER AND SHOE REPAIRER. All kinds of repairing done. Shop on Ryan street, below on the east side of Peter Bretherton and Horoup S. Messon's store and bakery. aug 22, 1879. March 8, 1880.

SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned has opened at Lake Charles, La., a Saloon and Restaurant on the northwest corner of the Lake Hotel square. The Saloon is supplied with the finest liquors, Wines, Ales, Cider, etc. The Restaurant is in a separate room, and will furnish meals to customers at reasonable prices. Fresh Oysters, Game, Fish, Meats, and Vegetables in their season. O. S. LYONS. Dec 30, 1879-7y.

GALVESTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. S. BROWN & CO., HARDWARE MERCHANTS, Nos. 110, 112, 114 & 116 Strand, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

WHOLESALE dealers in heavy and shell Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Iron and Steel, Nails, Castings, Tin-ware, Wooden-ware, Saddlery, Milburn Wagons, Fairbanks' and Howe's Scales, Henry Daston & Son's Saws and Files, Urlic, Malta and Kelly, Plows, Boston Belting, etc.

REPRESENTED BY

Sam Watson. October 18, 1879-1y.

J. B. ROGERS, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign & Domestic FRUITS.

Office and Warehouse, AT THE ELEVATOR, Avenue A, between 23d and 23d Sts., GALVESTON, TEXAS. Aug 9, 1879.-1y.

Leon & H. Blum, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS. Hats, Boots and Shoes. Notions, Etc. Strand Street, GALVESTON, TEXAS. Dec 21, 1878.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS, VARNISHES AND ARTISTS' COLORS, Pure Paris Green, THE BEST Cotton Worm Destroyer, FOR SALE BY

Rice & Baulard, 77 Tremont St., Galveston. Dec 28-1y

FROM

B. R. Davis & Bro., DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Carpets, Oil Cloths & Matting, 66 Strand, Galveston, Texas. Dec 28-1y

E. S. Wood & Son, Nos. 123, 121, 124, Strand, GALVESTON.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! DEALERS IN

Guns, Cutlery, Iron Castings, Axes, Nails, Belting, Tinware, Wood-ware, &c., &c. Plows, Plow Points, Saddlery, &c., &c. We will be pleased to have a trial order, which will have prompt attention. Dec 28, 1878.

Halt, Weis & Co., 101 & 103 Strand, Corner Tremont Street, GALVESTON, TEXAS. MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF

CLOTHING and WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Gents' Furnishing Goods. TRUNKS, VALISES, HATS, CAPS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC. Dec 21, 1878.

HEIDENHEIMER BROS., Wholesale Grocers & Importers. DEALERS IN

Liquors, Cigars and TOBACCO. GALVESTON, TEXAS. March 8, 1877

E. P. Clegg & Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Strand, GALVESTON, TEXAS. IMPORTERS and Wholesale Dealers in Heavy and Shell Hardware, Guns, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Hollow ware, Stoves, Tin-ware, Wooden ware, Saddlery, Railroad and Mill supplies, Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Tools, etc. Sole Agents for the celebrated "Texas Beauty" Cook Stove. April 24, 1880.

GALVESTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. BERNSTEIN & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS. Corner Strand & Tremont Sts., GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Manufactory, 39 Worth Street, New York. Represented by M. B. BERNSTEIN. Sept 27, 79-1y.

Lange, Lewy & Co., Wholesale Grocers AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC. Corner Strand and Tremont Streets, Galveston. jan 31-1y

S. JACOBS, J. BERNHEIM, N. REDLICH, S. JACOBS, BERNHEIM & CO., Wholesale Clothiers, 25, 27 and 29 Strand, GALVESTON, TEXAS. 309 and 311 Canal Street, NEW YORK. Dec 21, 1878.

M. LASKER, J. DAVIS, Legierse & Co., Wholesale Grocers, AND IMPORTERS OF LIQUORS and CIGARS, STRAND, Galveston, Texas. nov 7 '74-1y

A. CRAWFORD & SONS, IMPORTERS OF CROCKERY, CHINA & GLASS WARE, GALVESTON TEXAS. Dec 28-1y

M. MARX, H. KEMPNER, Marx & Kempner, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Strand, Galveston, Texas. March 15, 1879-1y.

GREENLEVE, BLOCK & CO WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, HATS, &c. 126, 128 & 130, Strand Street, Galveston, Texas. March 29, 1879-6m.

G. SEELIGSON & CO. Grocers, Confectioners, AND IMPORTERS OF Liquors, Wines & Cigars, COR. MECHANIC & 23d STS., Galveston, Texas. June 12, 1880-1y.

To Your Interest. HAVING the agency for this place for the well known Robinson Wagon Co. of Cincinnati, I am prepared to deliver to the trade, on short notice, any variety of twohorse Farm Wagons, one and two-horse Wagons, General Utility, Spring & Platform Wagons, top and no top Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at factory prices, with freight added. Also a full line of the Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, at surprisingly low figures, for cash. Call on me and examine Illustrations, Patterns, Prices, etc. JNO. H. POE, Bagdad, La. Nov. 23, 1879-3m.

Dissolution of Partnership. LAKE CHARLES, LA., June 4, 1880. I have this day withdrawn from the partnership firm of Munday & Landry. The business of said firm will be continued under the name of Dr. J. C. Munday. J. A. LANDRY.

Referring to the above, the undersigned desires to state that he will continue the business of the late firm under his own name, will pay all liabilities of the late partnership firm, and all parties indebted to it will make settlements with me. J. C. MUNDAY, M. D. June 5, 1880-1y.

J. W. BRYAN, A. H. MOSS, J. W. BRYAN & CO.,

desire to inform the readers of the Lake Charles Echo, and all the rest of mankind, that they do not intend to be excelled by any other house in quality or variety of merchandise, or in low prices. Among many other articles, too numerous to mention, we have full lines of

DRY GOODS; Bleached and brown Cottons, Drillings, Canton Flannels, Linseys, Cotton Fluffs, Checks, Flannels, Jeans, Hickory, Tickling, and the largest stock in Calcasieu of

CALICOS; We have handsome patterns in Shawls, knit and woven, Cloaks, Nubias, Ladies' and Children's knit Sacques, Hoods, etc.

We have Ladies' and Gent's Gloves, a superior assortment on hand and to arrive; Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys' and Infant's Hosiery, Spool Thread, Hair Thread, Knitting Cotton and Cotton Batting.

We have an elegant line of

PERFUMERY, Hair Oil, Dressing, Fine Toilets and Children's Toilets, Tooth, Hair, Palm, Horse, Shoe, Scuff, White wash, and all other kinds of BRUSHES; a great variety of Toilet and Laundry Soap, Knitting, Crochet, Sewing and Sewing Machine Needles, Pins, Hair Pins, Shawl Pins, Ladies' Silk and Lace Trims, Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 25c each, Veiling Laces, Ribbons, Frillings and all other kinds of Linen, Corsets, Corset strings and steels (a large lot to arrive) Balmain's, Ladies' Vest, woolen and cotton, Mirrors, Clocks, Watch Chains, Pistols, Pocket Knives, Razors and a full line of

TABLE CUTLERY, Men's, Boy's, Ladies and Misses',

HATS, Boots, from 25 to 50, Men's Shoes, from 25 to 50, Ladies' Shoes, from 75c to 5.5, Umbrellas,

FURNITURE, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs,

Trunks and Valises, Carpet Sacks, Market Baskets, Covered Baskets,

SADDLERY, Saddles, Bridles, Saddle Blankets, and Ladies' Saddles.

Ready Made Clothing, For Men and Boys, Overcoats, Over Shirts, Under Shirts, White and Colored Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Neckties, Collars, etc., etc.

HARDWARE, Our

GROCERY Department is being constantly replenished with choice FAMILY GROCERIES.

Our stock of

CROCKERY, Glassware, Lamps, etc., expected daily, will be immense.

We have Tube, Buckets, open and covered, wooden, tin, etc.

Our line of

School Books and STATIONERY, embraces about all required in this market.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. BRYAN & CO.

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STILL AHEAD!

Highest award Paris Exhibition, 1878.

Five awards Cincinnati Industrial Exhibition 1879.

Best Thread for Sewing Machines.

Ask your merchant for it.

May 1, 1880-3m.

Land Agency. THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of transacting a general land business. Lands entered in the State and United States Land Offices, and Homesteads proven up, upon reasonable terms. J. B. BERKMAN, JOHN G. GRAY. Lake Charles, La. Jan. 24, 1880-1y.

Town Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, June 17, 1880.

The Town Council of the town of Lake Charles met this 17th day of June, 1880, pursuant to a call signed by three members of said council. Present: Wm Meyer, Mayor; aldermen O. M. Marsh, Jas. P. Geary and T. B. Terren. Absent: aldermen F. A. Gallagher and S. B. Cleland.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved as amended.

On motion, Paragraph 5 of the license ordinance, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1880, was reconsidered, and, on further motion, it was amended so as to read thus:

Paragraph 5. That for every business of keeping a hotel or boarding house, where lodging and eating are combined, the license shall be based on the number of furnished lodging rooms for guests, as follows, viz: When the number of said rooms exceed twelve, the sum of twenty-five dollars; when the number of said rooms exceed eight, the sum of fifteen dollars; when the number of said rooms exceed six, the sum of ten dollars; when the number of said rooms exceed three, the sum of five dollars; provided, that when the number of said rooms are less than three, no license shall be charged. Provided, that no person who keeps a boarding house in connection with schools or colleges shall be required to pay a license for such boarding house or hotel, and that for every business of lodging alone, the standard of examination shall be the same as above, but the license shall be charged only one-half the above.

On motion, Paragraph No. 7, of said license ordinance, was reconsidered, and, on motion, the entire ordinance was stricken out, except in so far as it applies to the business of keeping cars and carriages for hire, or for keeping livery stables.

For the year ending June 1, 1880, the following claims were read and approved, and the Mayor authorized to issue his warrants for payment of same, viz:

M. J. Rostee, salaries, \$1 20
Moss & Birkbeck, " " 3 75
W. B. Hutchins, com. of election, 3 00
B. R. Stoddard, " " 3 00
W. H. Haskell, jr., " " 3 00
M. J. Rostee, salary as town Treasurer for the year ending June 1, 1880, 35 00
J. J. Ryan, constable's salary for month ending May 31, 1880, 50 00
Lake Charles Echo, publishing notices of election and registration, 3 00
On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue his warrant for the sum of eighteen dollars in favor of Allen Gilley, for registration previous to town election.

On motion, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

Approved: Wm. MEYER, Mayor.

Attest: J. W. BRYAN, Secretary.

Word for Boys.

Truth is one of the rarest gems.— Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to tarnish, and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace or dim its lustre.

Profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception, you will find them to be profane. Think of this and let not a vile word disgrace you. Honesty, frankness, generosity, virtue—blessed traits! Be those yours, my boy, and we shall not fear. You will claim the love and respect of all. You are watched by your elders. Men are looking for clerks and apprentices, they have their eyes on you. If you are profane, vulgar, theatre-going, they will not choose you. If you are upright, steady and industrious, before long you will find good places. Kind employers, and the prospect of a useful life before you.

Does Her Own Work.

Does she? What of it? Is it any disgrace? Is she any less a true woman, less worthy of respect than she who sits in silks and satins, and is vain of fingers that never labor? We listened to this sneer a few days ago, and the tone in which it was uttered betokened a narrow, ignoble mind, better fitted for any place than a country whose institutions rests on honorable labor as one of the chief corner-stones. It evinced a false idea of the true basis of society, of true womanhood, of genuine nobility. It showed the detestable spirit of caste, of rank, which a certain class are trying to establish—a caste whose sole foundation is money, and is the weakest kind of rank known to civilization. Mind, manners, morals, all that enters into a good character, are of no account with these social snobs; position in their stilted ranks is bought with gold, and each additional dollar is another round in the ladder by which elevation is gained.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SEED CORN.—A subscriber sends us this apt selection, says the Chronological Journal: "Four boxes of earth alike in quality and exposure to light and heat, were planted at the same time with corn from a single year and placed recently in a physician's office. In one box dry corn was planted; in another, seed previously soaked in clean, warm water; in the third, seed that had been soaked in a solution of lime-water; in the fourth, seed soaked in chloride of lime and copperas water, equal parts. One week afterwards, the dry corn had not germinated; the corn in the second box had just commenced to sprout; that in the third box was showing its green blade, and that in the fourth box had grown nearly three inches high. Copperas water will prevent birds and worms from eating the seed, and one pound of the dry copperas will soak seed enough for twenty years."

A Maiden's Prayer.

A romantic young man asked his sweetheart to take a walk with him by moonlight on the river bluff at East Dubuque, Iowa. She went gladly. When half way up the extension they halted to admire the prospect. Suddenly a stone slipped underneath the young man's feet and he went down like a curtain-stick. He caught hold of some vines which clung to the rocks and hung on for dear life, expecting to fall a hundred feet and to be dashed in pieces on the rocks below. The young woman could not pull him up, so she fell on her knees and prayed for him. The young man united with her after this fashion: "Help! murder! Oh, Lord! I know I'll be all broken up. Now I lay me down to die, I give up the ghost. Oh, Jerusalem! I've got to let go pretty quick. Give us some daily bread. Oh, that ain't right! Oh, Lord! Send somebody to help me out of this scrape. Help! Thunder! At this point he could hold on no longer, but went down. But not one hundred feet. Only a few feet, for he landed on a ledge which neither he nor she had seen in their excitement. A small fragment of article rubbed off his knee was the sole injury.

Charcoal and its Uses.

[Scientific American.]

Charcoal, laid flat while cold on a burn, causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems almost healed when the burn is superficial. And charcoal is valuable for many other purposes. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened; straw, over heaps of decomposed peat, or over dead animals, prevents any unpleasant odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a great disinfectant, and sweetens offensive air if placed in shallow trays around apartments. It is so very porous in its "minute interior," it absorbs and condenses gases most rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly one hundred inches of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an unrivaled poultice for malignant wounds and sores, often corroding away dead flesh, reducing it to one-quarter in six hours. In cases of what we call pruned flesh it is invaluable. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal, in half a glass of water, often relieves a sick headache; it absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach pressing against the nerves, which extend from the stomach to the head. It often relieves constipation, pain or heartburn.

A BRAKEMAN'S BRAVERY.—A most daring act of bravery was performed on the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway a few miles west of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, a few days ago. Train No. 49 was approaching Kirkwood a small way station. Thudrons Tannev, a brakeman who was sitting in the pilot of the engine, saw a woman walking on the track a few rods ahead of the train, seized the bell rope, and giving it a sudden jerk, drew the attention of the engineer, who blew his whistle several times very loudly. The woman paid no attention but kept on the track. The engineer, reversed his engine somewhat reducing the speed, and the brave Tannev gave a leap from the head of the pilot landing on his feet. He ran like a deer up the track, and, reaching the woman, he seized her with an heroic effort and threw her off the track.

The engine was by this time within a few feet of him, and mustering together all his strength, he gave one desperate bound, landing safely among the bushes along the track. The brave brakeman was slightly injured, but the woman's life was saved without her receiving a bruise. When asked why she did not leave the track when the whistle blew, she said she was frightened, that she did not know which track the train was on, or which way to go. The train was stopped and the brave brakeman congratulated for his heroic act.—N. Y. Tribune.

Information Wanted.

Of the whereabouts of Robert A. Simpson, thirteen years of age, light haired, blue-eyed, fair-skinned, tolerably heavy built. He left Woodbury, in Hill county, March 18, 1880, and was last heard of in the Cross Timbers above Woodbury. Anyone able to give any information of the boy will confer a great favor by addressing G. M. Tangu, Mansfield, Texas; or E. B. Simpson, Post Oak post office, Jack county Texas.

Exchanges please copy.