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**F. A. GALLAUGHER,** Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas, La.  
**CABRIEL A. FOURNET,** Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., since formerly occupied by Louis Leque, on Court House Square, Nov 8, '79-ly.  
**TERREOL PERRODIN,** Attorney at Law, practices in the parishes of St. Landry and Calcasieu, also 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.  
**J. E. SUTHERS,** Attorney and Counselor at Law, Leesburg, Cameron Parish, La., will practice in the District Courts of Cameron, Calcasieu and Vernon parishes. June 28, 1880.  
**A. R. MITCHELL,** Attorney and Counselor at Law, Lake Charles, La., will practice in all the parishes of the 14th Judicial District, and the Supreme Court, at Opelousas. Refers to Mr. Nathan P. Smart, Lake Charles, Hon. J. B. Egan, Mansfield, La., Hon. David L. Pierce, Natchitoches, Hon. Thos. C. Manning, Alexandria, La.  
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Feb. 5, 1881-ly.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**D. R. G. 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 patron when so desired. Feb. 31, 1880-ly.  
**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-ly.  
**Bernard Kowitz,** Carpenter and Builder, LAKE CHARLES, LA.  
WILL give special attention to any business entrusted to my care, such as House Building, Custom Making, Wharf Building, etc. and any other kind of work that may be required to be done. Orders left at my residence on the Lake. Jan. 28-ly.  
**BOOT & SHOE SHOP.**  
SCHINDLER has opened at his old stand, on Ryan street. Boots and shoes made to order. Dec. 4, 1880-ly.  
**Boot and Shoe Shop.**  
ANTON OST, Boot and Shoe maker, has opened a shop in Lake Charles, on the south side of the court house square, near the Richard House. Boots and shoes made to order, and repaired. Orders executed promptly and satisfactorily. Give me a call. March 30, 1880-ly.  
**HENRY IAGELKE,** SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER AND Carriage trimmer. All kinds of repairing done. Shop on Ryan street, between the residence of Peter Brotherson and Herman S. Jensen's store and bakery. Aug. 22, 1878-March 6, 1880.  
**W. S. CROW,** CISTERN MAKER.  
Lake Charles, La.  
Orders left at J. W. Bryan & Co's, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 13, 1880-ly.  
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A CONVENIENT and well-arranged cottage residence. Two front rooms carpeted. For further particulars apply to J. W. BRYAN, Lake Charles, La. Jan. 25, '81.  
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REPRESENTED BY  
**Sam Watson.**  
October 18, 1879-ly.

**M. LARKER** J. DAVIS.  
**Le GIERSE & Co.,** Wholesale Grocers,  
AND IMPORTERS OF  
LIQUORS AND CIGARS,  
STRAND,  
Galveston, Texas.  
Nov 7-74-ly

**Leon & H. Blum,** IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS  
—IN—  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.  
Hats, Boots and Shoes.  
Notions, Etc.  
**Strand Street,**  
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Dec. 21, 1878.

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VARNISHES AND ARTISTS' COLORS,  
Pure Paris Green,  
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Cotton Worm Destroyer.  
FOR SALE BY  
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Dec 28-ly

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Carpets, Oil Cloths & Matings,  
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Dec 28-ly

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Nos. 123, 121, 124, Strand,  
GALVESTON.

**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**  
DEALERS IN  
Guns, Cutlery, Iron Castings, Axes, Nails, Belting, Tinware, Woodware, etc., etc.  
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We will be pleased to have a trial order, which will have prompt attention.  
Dec. 25, 1878.

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101 & 103 Strand, Corner  
Tremont Street,  
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**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 Shelf 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 Stoves.  
April 24, 1880.

**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 & 224 STS.,  
Galveston, Texas.  
June 12, 1880-ly

**GALVESTON ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**T. RATTO.** M. S. UJFFY  
**T. RATTO & CO.,** WHOLESALE  
CONFECTIONERS,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES,  
CHEWING GUMS AND  
Prize Candies.

DEALERS IN  
**Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Fire  
Works, &c.**  
159, 161 & 163 Strand,  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
Nov. 27, 1880-3m.

**I. BERNSTEIN & CO.,** MANUFACTURERS AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS  
—IN—  
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING  
GOODS.  
Corner Strand & Tremont Sts.,  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
Manufactory, 39 Worth Street, New York.  
Represented by M. B. BERNSTEIN.  
Sept 27, '79-ly.

**Lange, Lewy & Co.,** Wholesale Grocers  
AND  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS  
—IN—  
LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.  
Corner Strand and Tremont Streets,  
Galveston.  
J. W. HANKS, Agent,  
Jan 31-ly

**A.C. CRAWFORD & SONS,** IMPORTERS  
OF  
**CROCKERY,**  
CHINA & GLASS  
WARE,  
GALVESTON  
TEXAS.  
Dec 28-ly

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

**HOUSTON CARDS.**  
G. W. BIRD, CHAS. HEIDENHEIMER,  
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FOR THE SALE OF  
**Sugar, Flour, Grain, Hay,  
Provisions & Produce.**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
**Sol. Heidingsfelder,**  
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**E. SCHOEN & CO.,** WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**Tobacco and Cigars,**  
—AND—  
**Smokers' Articles.**  
No. 8 Franklin St., under Hutchins House.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
July 26, 1879-6m.

**Mellhenny Co.,** WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Domestic and Imported Dry  
Goods,  
NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES.  
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HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
July 26, 1879-6m

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**SAM. W. WALKER,**  
WITH  
**BATES, REED & COOLEY,**  
343, 345 and 347 Broadway,  
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—OF—  
**DRY GOODS.**  
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**Improved Singer Machines, \$25,** and all others cheap for cash. Send for circulars.  
HAMILTON BLAGGE,  
Manufacturer's Agent, Galveston, Texas.  
Jan. 7, 1881.

**HOMESTEAD PATENTS.**  
I am now prepared as usual to make final proof of Homestead Entries, and procure patents for same, also to procure patents for entries made previous to the late war.  
Homestead and State Land entries attended to with punctuality and dispatch.  
**THAD. MAYO,**  
Lake Charles, June 7, 1877-ly.

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July 17, 1880.

**FELIX A. JONES.** JOHN KOUNS.  
**JONES & KOUNS,** (SUCCESSORS TO FELIX A. JONES.)  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
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**Commission Merchants,**  
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GOODS, ETC.,  
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Sept 29, 1879-ly.

**ZUBERBIER & BEHAN,** WHOLESALE GROCERS, JOBBERS  
—AND—  
**Commission Merchants,**  
Nos. 11 and 13 Tchoupitoulas, and 52,  
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New Orleans, La.  
Feb. 28, 1880-ly.

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Ribbons, Fancy Goods,  
&c., &c.  
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NEW ORLEANS.  
March 21.

**C. A. RAY,** —WITH—  
**H. H. HANSELL,** MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN HARNESSES,  
SADDLERY, SADDLERY  
HARDWARE,  
AND  
Rubber Belting.  
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
March 13, 1880-3m.

**Jas. W. Turner**  
WITH  
**Sam'l L. Boyd.**  
Nos. 101, 103, 105 & 109 Gravier,  
and 90 & 92 Common, Sts.,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Importers and Jobbers  
—IN—  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.**  
May 1, 1880-ly.

**Simon & Kohn.** JOBBERS OF  
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES,  
TRAVELING BAGS, RUBBER  
CLOTHING, UMBRELLAS,  
—AND—  
**Artificial Flowers,**  
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NEW ORLEANS.  
May 1, 1880-6m.

**KEIFFER BROS.** WHOLESALE DEALERS  
—IN—  
**Boots and Shoes.**  
Nos. 82, 84 & 86 Common Street,  
and No. 15 Magazine Street,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
April 24, 1880.

**A. Lehmann & Co.,** IMPORTERS  
—AND—  
Wholesale Dealers,  
—IN—  
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,  
—AND—  
**NOTIONS.**  
No. 79, Canal St., New Orleans.  
Sept. 11, 1880-6m

**Schmidt & Ziegler,** WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
—AND—  
Importers of Wines and  
Liquors,  
Nos. 49, 51, 53 & 55, South Peters St.,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Aug. 14, 1880.

**NEW ORLEANS CARDS.**  
**BURKE & THOMPSON,** IMPORTERS  
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**Groceries,** of every description.  
Jan. 29, 1881-ly.

**Stauffer, Macready & Co.,**  
No. 71 Canal St.,  
and Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23  
Dorset St., New Orleans,  
and No. 103 Chambers St., New York.  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS  
—IN—  
**HARDWARE,**  
CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, IRON,  
NAILS, TIN AND LEADED-  
PLATES, METALS,  
OILS, PAINTS,  
CORDAGE  
AND  
Agricultural Implements.  
Nov. 27, 1880-ly.

**Nelson McStea,**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
**McStea & Value,**  
Importer and Wholesale  
Dealer in Domestic  
and Foreign  
**DRY GOODS,**  
98 Canal & 125 Common Sts.,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Nov. 20, 1880.

**M. J. PURCELL,** —WITH—  
**J. I. ADAMS & CO.,** WHOLESALE  
GROCERS,  
Nos. 43, 45 & 47 St. Peters St.,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Dec. 4, 1880-ly.

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**P. WERLEIN,**  
135 Canal St.,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
Feb. 5, 1881-ly.

**The Excursion to Lake Charles.**

From the St. Landry Democrat.  
There could not have been made to order a more beautiful morning than Sunday, April 10, when we started from Opelousas, on a pleasure excursion to Lake Charles, in Calcasieu parish. It was one of those perfect days when

"Heaven tries the earth if it be in tale,  
And over it softly her warm ear lays."  
We were all in tip-top spirits, and every little incident of the journey amused and interested us. The twenty-two miles to Vermilionville were swiftly traversed—an open stretch of about three miles through the Bellevue woods. Passengers poured in from New Iberia, St. Martinsville, Breaux Bridge, Arnaudville, Vermilionville, Grand Coteau, Plaquemine Brulee—Opelousas, too, was well represented—and Coulee Crochee. In all there were nine hundred excursionists. There were ten cars full, and a great many were compelled to stand up throughout the trip. From Vermilionville to Lake Charles, a distance of seventy-one miles, the road leads through the same open prairie, with its rolling hillocks, which look like the waves of a green sea, only broken by a quarter of a mile through the little oasis of Pine Island. The roads were in fine condition, but we noticed the late cold spring had retarded vegetation. As a rule, in April the prairies are enamelled with beautiful wild flowers of the tenderest, and most delicate hues; but the only one we ever saw in any quantity was a species of wild indigo with long, heavy racemes of straw colored blossoms. As far as scenery is concerned the journey is rather monotonous.

These vast spaces of green, with their apparently boundless horizon have, however, a charm of their own, and we never wearied of gazing at them, and watching the shifting play of light and shadow over their undulating surface. Lake Charles depot was reached about 12:05, and then the excursionists drifted apart. Many of them had friends and relatives in town, and were welcomed by them; some took dinner at the hotel, but by far the greatest number, in family groups, picnicked on the banks of the lake, under the shelter of the saw mills. Some sail boats were brought into requisition, and a special few of us enjoyed a sail across the beautiful lake. It is a lovely body of water, and the flourishing little town which is steadily improving, owes its attractiveness to the lake on whose banks it is built.

Nothing occurred on the trip worthy of record. People enjoyed themselves quietly, and found the cars pleasant, the conductor courteous, and nothing occurred to mar their satisfaction. Any one who wished to make the different creole types their study would have found ample employment on the cars that day. Every variety of the French speaking race were assembled there, and as far as we could judge enjoyed themselves heartily in this novel experience of riding in rail cars, through a country they had only traversed before on horseback. If traveling facilities are allowed them, our creole population will avail themselves of it as this excursion has proved. But in our behalf we must be allowed to say a few words on this subject.

To go to Vermilionville from here, twenty-two miles and return, was \$2 20, five cents a mile. On the Texas line from Vermilionville to Lake Charles, seventy-one miles, the fare was \$1 50, about one cent per mile. Now the Texas line began with a narrow-minded policy and exorbitant rates, whilst the Morgan line advocated a more liberal policy. From this it will be seen that the Texas line is in advance of the other, and has been clear-sighted enough to recognize that it is promoting the best interests of the road to reduce the fare, particularly on special occasions. As the season of picnics is at hand, we suggest in view of making it a profitable one, that the Morgan line will follow the example of the Texas, and put the rates of travel within reach of even the poorest. The cash receipts of the late excursion was about \$1100, and the net profits of the company \$800.

It is a pity that Sunday is the chosen day for these excursions. We are not putting forth any religious or moral plea against it, but simply as a business matter. Were it any other day, excursionists who will crowd in here, would purchase at our stores and patronize other industries. The good effect of these excursions cannot be overrated. The relations between the southwestern parishes of Louisiana are strengthened by them, the unity of interests is encouraged—social and business relations are extended, and altogether the effects are beneficial. Rapides will soon fall into line with us when the road reaches her, and that will certainly be a cause for gratulation. She is a godhead parish, and to her people we are bound by old ties of friendship and common interests.

A clergyman in this city lost his hat one evening last week, and was obliged to go home with a shabbier one, which had been left in place of it. Next day the hat was returned by the parson's appropriator, who thus apologized, "I'll never take a minister's hat again. You cannot think what queer things I've had running through my head ever since I put that hat on."