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**Job Work.**—Our facilities for doing Job Work with neatness and despatch—in all varieties of colors, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in the City—such as:—  
Lithography—Bill Headers—Posters—Bill Boards—Bill of Lading—Programmes—Electric Candles—Drapery Labels—Cards—Circulars—and various other things. For further particulars, we invite you to call and see our specimens.

## Professional Notices.

**DR. G. W. DEARING**, offers his professional services to the public. Office on Church St. opposite Waddell & Day's Drug Store. Residence on Main Street, between church and north streets. feb-7.

**DR. S. P. WARD**, office on Third St., opposite Dr. B. F. Harney. jan-25.

**DR. DUCHEIN**, of the Medical Faculty of Montpellier (France) having recently established himself in this City, offers his professional services to the public. He will at all times be found at Mr. Puzos's residence, (near Judge Bouff's) unless professionally engaged. [oct-25-11.

**JAMES M. ELAM & JAS. E. ELAM**, J. M. & J. E. Elam, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Baton Rouge. aug-17.

**S. S. HALL**, Attorney at Law, Laurel street, Baton Rouge, La. jan-17.

**J. D. STUART**, Attorney and Counsellor at Law—Laurel street. may-20.

**JAS. M. McCUTCHEEN**, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, Laurel St. Baton Rouge. Will practice in the Courts of the Parishes of east and west Baton Rouge, east and west Feliciana, and Iberville, and in the Supreme Court. References: Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Hon. Randall Hunt, N. O., Chief Justice Marshall, Hon. J. R. Underwood, Hon. Asher W. Graham, Ex. Chief Justice King, Ex. Chief Justice Robertson, Hon. Henry Grider, Kentucky. apr-12.

**JOSHUA BEAL**, General Produce Dealer, No. 4, Church St. between Third and Lafayette streets. aug-20.

**THOS. PRENDERGAST**—General Produce and Commission Merchant, and dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions—cor. of Third and Laurel sts. Liberal cash advances on Sugar and Cotton. aug-17.

**A. MONTAN & BRO.**, Grocers, cor. Church and Third streets, Baton Rouge.

**E. POWERS & CO.**, Regularly Commissioned Auctioneers. Will attend promptly to the sale of all kinds of Real and Personal Estate—Houses, Lots, Lands—Dry Goods—Hardware, Groceries, Furniture, &c., &c., to be found at all times at the Comet Office. aug-20.

**J. A. TROUSDALE**, Surgeon Dentist—Baton Rouge. RENEWS the tender of his professional services in the various branches pertaining to the DENTAL ART to the ladies and gentlemen of East and West Baton Rouge and the surrounding country.

As to his abilities the best evidence can be furnished if needed. He has not employed him, he would respectfully refer to his kind patrons who have so liberally favored him during the past year, with their confidence, and for which he would return his most sincere thanks, promising to use every exertion to continue to merit the same. All work performed scientifically and with the utmost care, and also with the view to durability, thus rendering a permanent benefit to the patient. He will always be in his office from 8 A. M., until 5 P. M. Office rooms over J. W. Quigley's shoe store, Lafayette street. oct-23.

**T. FAY, N. D. Dentist.** HAVING just returned from the North, with the latest improvements and the best of materials for mechanical Dentistry, is prepared to render better and cheaper work than ever. Office at his residence, near the Harney House. dec-23.

**Music Teaching.** THE subscriber, well known to the citizens of Baton Rouge, from long residence, offers his professional services to the public, as a teacher of the PIANO FORTE, the VIOLIN, and CONCERT-A-PISTON. He will also furnish music for Private Parties, Soirees, &c. Letters addressed to him through the post office, will be promptly answered, and orders left at the Comet office, will meet immediate attention. [oct-14] H. W. JOLLY.

**JUST RECEIVED**, per Steamboat James Trahan, 10 GARDEN S. C. HARE, and 20 Boxes CHEESE. For sale by A. MONTAN & Bro.

**JOHN TILANO**, Worker in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron. July-8.

## Architectural Cards, &c.

H. A. RAUHMANN, F. GERBER.  
**H. A. RAUHMANN & Co.**  
House, Sign & Ornamental Painters  
WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Baton Rouge and of the adjacent parishes, that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work that may be entrusted to them, and pledge themselves to give general satisfaction to those who will favor them.  
Also Graining, Glazing and Gilding; Imitation of wood and marble executed in the very best style. Fresco painting—Banners and Transparencies painted to order. Shop—Cor. North Boulevard and St. Louis sts. Jan-18.

J. R. FAIRBANKS, C. G. WILSON.  
**FAIRBANKS & WILSON**,  
House, Sign & Ornamental Painters,  
Third Street, two doors North of the Post Office,  
HAVING permanently located in Baton Rouge, we would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Being practical workmen, we are to work on the most reasonable terms and in the best style.  
Also, Graining, Marbling, Glazing and Paper-hanging neatly executed.  
Plantation work solicited and promptly attended to. dec-18.

**Notice.**  
THE subscriber respectfully returns his thanks to his friends and customers who have during the past year liberally given him their patronage, and takes this method of informing them and the public at large that he has now on hand a large lot of seasoned lumber and everything requisite for the undertaking successful completion of all work in the shape of House Buildings, Blinds, Sash and Doors, fitting up of Stores, Bar-rooms in the best, most durable and workmanlike style. All orders left at D. C. Montan's Hardware Store, the Post Office, or at my shop on Fifth street adjoining St. Peter's and St. Paul's college, will meet with prompt attention. dec-12. G. L. SEES.

**BOGAN & LEGENDRE**,  
Workers in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron,  
Third St.—Nearly opposite Hutchins's stable.  
THE subscribers will attend promptly to all orders in their line, making and repairing gutters, copper pipes for machinery, stove pipes, &c.  
A good stock of Tin ware always on hand, and made to order. may-3-y. BOGAN & LEGENDRE.

**CHARLES RUSTON**,  
BLACKSMITHING AND WAGON-  
MAKING. Ploughs made and repaired. BUGGIES, and other repairs done at the shortest notice. Horse shoeing done with the greatest care and despatch. All work done by him shall be equal to that done at any other establishment in the South.  
Wagons and Carts always on hand for sale. Shop on Africa Street, near V. Heule's Dry Good Store. jan-7-y.

**To Planters.**  
A KIN'S Corn and Cotton Cultivator. This truly useful agricultural improvement, has been fully tested by highly respectable and practical planters who are full of trial, say that by its use, in the cultivation of Corn, Cane, or Cotton, there is a saving of at least one third the labor to man and horse over the common plow. It's a new invention. Patented March 20, 1849. Planters are invited to call and examine it. A supply on hand and for sale by TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**Carriages, Harness, Whips, &c.**  
THE Subscriber's assortment of Carriages, Harness, whips, &c. is now complete, and he invites an examination of his stock before purchasing in New Orleans, as he guarantees his prices as low as any in the South.  
Ware-room corner of Third and Florida Streets. Manufacturing and repairing in superior style at the old established stand corner of Main and Church Streets. TUNNARD & HEDENBURG.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**—The undersigned is now prepared to manufacture by Steam power at the shortest notice all kinds of Sash, Blinds, Windows, Doors, &c.—letters addressed to him at the Post Office at Baton Rouge will meet with immediate attention. sept-8-11. J. W. BROWN.

**Steam Pressed Brick.**  
FOR the convenience of the citizens of Baton Rouge, an office has been opened at JOSHUA BEAL'S STORE, opposite the Harney House, where orders may be left for immediate transmission to the STEAM BRICK and LUMBER MILLS, of the subscriber, and will be filled with quick despatch as if given at the office on the yard. Those wishing a firm and durable article, are solicited to test the quality of the STEAM PRESSED BRICK delivered in town and vicinity in any quantities, at lowest market rates. [aug-25-11] J. H. SCHENCK.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE firm of W. F. TUNNARD & CO., was dissolved by limitation, on the 31st of December 1855. The business will be continued by W. F. TUNNARD, on his own account. The name of the firm will only be used in the settlement of accounts. W. F. TUNNARD, Jan. 2nd 1856. A. D. HEDENBURG

## Gents. Clothing Emporium,

**First Arrival of the Season**  
AT THE ONE PRICE  
**Clothing Emporium.**  
THE subscriber has just received by the steamer CRESCENT CITY, from New York, a large and beautiful assortment of **GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.** Consisting of Linen Bosom Shirts; Silk, Cotton and Merino under shirts; Shirt Collars, Linen and Cotton Drawers; Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Linen and silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, &c., all of which have been selected from the most fashionable houses in New York, and will be sold at low prices. In order to do justice and give satisfaction to cash buyers, he has made it a rule in all cases to deduct ten per cent for cash, and will in all cases strictly adhere to that principle. sept-6-y. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**PARIS SILK BONNETS.**  
O'CONNOR  
HAS just received a beautiful assortment of Paris Silk Bonnets—also an invoice of fine Dress Silks consisting of Striped and Plain Silks, Moire Antique, Black Italian Silks, plain and figured. Satin, Emb, Grape, and Tasselan Band dresses; Javrin's Kid Gloves, best make; Rignolletta, Rachel, Ross, Bracelets, Ladies' and children's Gloves and Gantlets, Velvet Cuffs, Fur Cuffs, Down Cuffs, Swan's Down and Fur Trimmed Hats, Tricorns, Tom Thumb Fringes, French Railroad Corsets, Bridal Wreaths and Veils—Colored Wreaths—Infants Emb, Robes and Caps—Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Blond Satin Goods of every description. Crapes—Florence Silks and Tulle; False Hair in every form. Perfumery and Fancy Boxes. A full stock of Staple Goods, such as French, English and American Calicoes, Flannels, Irish Linens, Shirting and Cottonades. A call is respectfully solicited. dec-1. O'CONNOR, Opposite Post Office

**NEW CARPETS.**—I have now in store a splendid assortment of new style Carpets, which were purchased at auction in Philadelphia, at very low prices and will be sold accordingly. oct-18-v. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER now offers his entire Stock, Printed Muslins, Jackonets, Organdies, Barreages and other Spring Dress Goods at very low prices, the public are invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. may-1. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**STRAW MATTING.**—Twenty five pieces 4-4 Straw Matting to arrive this week and for sale by [jan-16] W. D. PHILLIPS.

**CARPET & RUGS.**  
THE subscriber has just received from New York, a large assortment of Ingrain, Three Ply, and Brussels Carpets, all of which will be sold at low prices. sent 23. W. D. PHILLIPS.

**THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OF NEW YORK.  
Net Accumulated Cash Fund, \$2,018,775.  
All the profits divided among the Insured  
FRED. S. WINSTON, Pres't.  
ISAAC ABBOTT, Sec'y.  
CHAS. GILL, Actuary.  
GEORGE A. PIKE, duly authorized Agent for Baton Rouge. ap-19-y.

**J. McCORMICK & Co.,**  
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,  
Baton Rouge, La.  
SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD LITERARY, Scientific and Miscellaneous Books, Cheap Publications, and the Principle Magazines and Periodicals constantly on hand. Also—AMERICAN and FOREIGN Writing Papers, Blank Books, Envelopes, Copying Presses, Drawing Papers, Bristol Boards, Monochromatic Boards, &c. v-11.

**GARDEN SEEDS.**—Large Drumhead Cabbage, Flat Dutch White Flat Dutch Turnip, Ruta Baga Large Norfolk Cauliflower, Mustard, Raddish & Carrot Seeds. Just received and for sale by [Sept. 12] JOSHUA BEAL.

**X. Bazin's Perfumery.**  
A FRESH supply of X. Bazin's unequalled PERFUMERY and FANCY ARTICLES, direct from Philadelphia, such as: COLOGNE WATER; EXTRACTS for HANDKERCHIEFS; OX-MARROW POMMADE; PHILLOOME do. FANCY SOAPS; WASH BALLS; SHAVING BRUSHES; HAIR do. TOOTH Brushes; Water's Tooth Soap, &c. For sale at the Third Street DRUG STORE. July-25-y. J. L. VIALET, Druggist.

**Sundries.**  
JUST RECEIVED—15 doz. boxes fresh Sardines; 4 doz. gal. jars of Pickles; 3 doz. do. half jars of the celebrated brand of Wm. Underwood; 6 basket sweet Oil; A fine article of No. 1 Mackerel and Cod-fish. Also fresh Butter and Cheese. Call and examine for yourselves. oct-23-y. O'CALLAGHAN & MULVILL.

## Hardware at D. C. Montan.

**House Furnishings.**  
WATER Cisterns, Drippers and Ewers; oval, octagon and colored Hall Lamps; enamelled Stew Pans; block tin and iron Sauce Pans; turned brass Preserve Kettles; castiron and earthen Spittoons; oval, square and Gothic Waiters; Salvers and Tea Trays; Lamp Globes; Glimmers and Wick; rich center table French Dusters; common Yankee ditto; common, wooden, Burnished, Britannia and silver plated Table Castors, at D. C. MONTAN'S Church street. jul-3.

**INMAN'S PATENT.**  
**Gate and Door Springs.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED sole agent for this invaluable Spring, has them on hand and for sale at a price which is nothing compared with their utility. Samples can be seen at my store, on the gate of Joshua Beal, and the Harney House Door. They are simple and would not be unsuitable for the neatest parlor doors in this city, apply at. aug-11] D. C. MONTAN'S.

**Wooden Ware, Brooms, Brushes, &c.**  
HAND Brooms; Wips; Hearth, Horse, White wash, Marking, Scrubbing, Cobweb and Paint Brushes; Churns; Reels; Butter Dashers; Towel Rollers; Butter Stamps; Wooden Spoons; Salad Forks; Wooden Pails; Piggins; Cedar Tubs; Water and Well Buckets; Coco Dippers; Wash Boards; Wood Scoops; Trays, Pails, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church street. jul-4.

**Mechanic's Tools.**  
BENCH Screws, Cabinet Clamps, Spear & Jackson's Saws, Plains of all kinds Augers and Auger Bits, Braces and Brace Bits, Hatchets, Hammers, Carvers Tools, Gimblets and Coopers Bits, Cooper's Rivets &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**FISH LINE** Floats, assorted sizes; Limerick and kirby bent Hooks; Fish Lines, assorted sizes; Shot Pouches; Powder and Pistol Flasks; Double and Single barrel Shot Guns—On hand for sale by may-11. D. C. MONTAN.

**Wooden Ware I**  
AXE, Hatchet, Tile, Auger and Chisel Handles, Cloth Line Reels, Horse and White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**Locks! Locks!**  
FRENCH, Southern Rim Lever, Store Door, Curb and Padlocks, also tools of every description on hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN.

**JUST RECEIVED!**—Governor Rope, Cotton do. Merniller do. Kentucky Packing Yarn; Oakum; Brooms; Buckets. D. C. MONTAN, oct-14. 29 Church street.

**SHOVELS, SPADES.**  
AMES and Rowlands Spades, Dirt and Scoop Shovels, Rakes and Garden Hoes, Ladies Floral Hoe, Rakes, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**CORN SHELLERS.**  
YANKEE, Southern and Boston, for sale low by D. C. MONTAN Church st.

**Cast Steel.**  
BEST Cast Steel; Cistern Hoop Iron; Iron Wave Wire, and Iron Rivets, for sale by D. C. MONTAN,

**Churns! Churns!**  
CROWELS patent zinc lined Thermometer Churns; also the Cylinder Churn, for sale by D. C. MONTAN,

**OX CHAINS & BOWS.**  
On hand and for sale by D. C. MONTAN, Church st.

**CURRY COMBS, Cistern Faucets**  
Brass Faucets, Molasses Gates, &c. D. C. MONTAN, Churchst.

**JUST RECEIVED. COAL HODS** and shovels, Wood Saws and Bucks, Well Buckets and Wheels. D. C. MONTAN

**RICININE**—A new and elegant article for the growth and preservation of the hair, can be found at Wm. BOGEL.

**FOR Barry's Tricocherous** the best compound ever discovered for the Hair may be had of WM. BOGEL.

**HYGIEAN PILLS.**—Just received 1 gross each, No. 1 & No. 2 of Morrison's celebrated Hygeian Pills for sale by July 23 ly Wm. BOGEL, Druggist.

**GLASS.**  
ALL sizes, for sale by the box only at oct-24 BOGEL'S Drug Store.

**Attention Families.**  
FLOUR in 5 10 20 25 and 50 lbs. Packages for sale by. A Wilson & Co.

**Cross Cut Saws.**  
JUST received a lot, best cut steel. D. C. MONTAN.

**DUPORTS POWDER.** In whole half and quarter kegs also choice Rifle powder in pound canisters, for sale by oct-4 JOSHUA BEAL

## Our Parish Government.

**Judge Sixth Judicial District.**  
WM. B. ROBERTSON.  
J. DUNCAN STUART, District Attorney.  
H. F. BRYAN, Clerk of District Court.  
H. V. BABIN, Sheriff.  
SAML. BATES, Coroner.  
JAS. J. ODOM, Jailor, (State Depot.)  
SAML. SKOLFIELD, Parish Recorder.  
H. M. TIERCE, do Assessor.  
R. S. HALL, do Auditor.  
J. M. MUSSELMAN, do Auditor.  
F. M. YOUNG, do Treasurer.  
ORAN HACKETT, do Tax Collector.  
G. A. PIKE, do Ranger.  
ISAAC S. TAYLOR, President Police Jury.

**Notaries Public & Auctioneers.**  
LOUIS GRANDPRE, Notary & Auctioneer.  
A. W. BELL, Notary.  
SAML. SKOLFIELD, Notary.  
JOHN R. DUPRIG, Auctioneer.  
L. E. POWERS & Co., Auctioneers.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

**Thirty Fifth Corporate Year**  
JOSEPH MONGET, Mayor.  
EDWARD COUSINARD, Constable.  
FRANK NEPHELE, Ass't do.

**Aldermen.**  
First Ward, J. M. ELAM.  
Second Ward, W. M. LOCKWOOD.  
H. B. FAYROT, F. BLANCHARD.  
F. M. YOUNG, P. R. BRAUD.  
H. L. WOLFE, Treasurer, Coltr. & Assessor.  
J. W. REYMOUR, Attorney.  
W. G. WALLER, City Surveyor.  
Dr. C. R. FRENCH, Physician.  
WM. P. COXE, Wharf Master.

**Justices of the Peace.**  
FRANCIS B. SANS, First Ward.  
A. W. WALKER, Second do.

**Parish Constables.**  
CHARLES CHENETTE, First Ward.  
H. J. PUCKETT, 2d. do.

## Largier & Lanoue.

**LATE ARRIVALS OF 1856. HARDWARE! 1856.**  
THE undersigned have on hand and are daily receiving per steamers and sailing vessels, direct from the Manufacturers, a general assortment of Domestic and Foreign Hardware, which they offer at prices not to be surpassed. Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Florida etc. jan-17-y. Cor. Lafayette and Florida etc.

**Grates, Grates and Stoves.**  
A NEW supply of the above for parlor and office, with and without summer fronts. Cook Stoves, large and small; Egg, Box, Barrel and Franklin Stoves, for Wood and Coal, assorted sizes, besides the articles which generally go with them—such as Coal Hods, Shovel and Tongs, &c. At the Hardware Store of LARGIER & LANOUE, jan-17-y.

**To Sportsmen.**  
A FEW doz. best English, Stub Twist Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns. Besides, Game Bags, Powder Horns, Patent Wadding, Filled Lined and Central Fire Caps; Wad Cutters; Gun Tubes, and every thing else connected in that line, at LARGIER & LANOUE, jan-17-y. Cor. Lafayette and Florida etc.

**Steam Packing!**  
GUTTA Percha Steam Packing—Kentucky and Cotton packing; Gasket paper and Navy Oakum; Steam Bits, Burnished and Polished; Steam Stops and Grange Cocks; Brass Coupling and Connecting Cocks, for iron or copper pipes, always on hand at LARGIER & LANOUE, jan-17-y.

**Cart and Wagon Harness.**  
A FULL ASSORTMENT of Collars, Harness, Blind bridles, Cart breeching, Cart saddles, Wagon harness, Trace chains &c., which we offer at moderate prices. jan-18-y] LARGIER & LANOUE.

**To Blacksmiths, Carpenters and Coopers.**  
ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS, Stock and Dies, Plates, Wedges, Tongs, Files of all sizes and description, also a full assortment of Carpenters' and Coopers tools. jan-18-y] LARGIER & LANOUE.

**PER HARDEN'S EXPRESS.**  
A superior lot of Table and Pocket Cutlery, just received and for sale by jan-18-y] LARGIER & LANOUE.

**TIN WARE.**—We have now in store a large assortment of Tin Ware of every description which we offer at very reduced prices. LARGIER & LANOUE.

**Buckley's Ploughs.**  
THE undersigned agent will receive orders for Buckley's sugar and cotton plough. D. C. MONTAN.

**Bells! Bells!**  
COMPLETE sets Bell Hangings, Pearl Handed and Corn Hous, Bells; Orlinon and Flowered Tea Bells; Cow, sheep and horse, wrought and cast bell, at D. C. MONTAN.

**More Nails.**  
100 KEGS of La. Belle Nails for sale low at D. C. MONTAN'S, [Ja. Opposite the Harney House.

**Just Received from St. Louis.**  
BACON, Clear Sides and Shoulders, Superior and Extra ST. LOUIS FLOUR—CORN, &c. For sale low for Cash, by H. Y. TOMLINSON & Co. Cor. Convention and Third Sts. jan-6-y.

**THAT OLD BOURBON.**  
A few more gallons of the same kind on hand and for sale by jan-26 H. Y. TOMLINSON & Co