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Yearly Advertising.—Merchants, Traders, and others, will be contracted with on the most reasonable terms.

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:

LAWYERS' BRIEFS—BALL TICKETS—POSTERS—BILL HEADS—BILL OF LADINGS—PROGRAMMES—ELECTION TICKETS—DRAGOONS' LABELS—CARDS—CIRCULARS—and VISITING CARDS. For farther particulars, we invite you to call and see our specimens.

Our Parish Government.

Judge Sixth Judicial District.

WM. B. ROBERTSON.

J. DUNCAN STUART,.....District Attorney.
B. F. BRYAN,.....Clerk of District Court
H. V. BABIN,.....Sheriff.
SAML. BATES.....Coroner;
JAS. J. ODOM,.....Jailor, (State Depot.)
SAML. SKOLFIELD,.....Parish Recorder.
ORAN HACKETT,..... do Assessor.
S. S. HALL,..... do Attorney.
J. M. MUSSELMAN,..... do Auditor.
HENRY JONES,..... do Treasurer.
J. G. WASHINGTON,..... do Tax Collector.
G. A. PIKE,..... do Ranger.
ISAAC S. TAYLOR,.....President Police Jury.
JOSEPH GORLINSKI, Parish Surveyor.

Notaries Public & Auctioneers.

JOHN R. DUFROCQ,.....Notary & Auctioneer.
A. W. BELL,.....Notary.
SAML. SKOLFIELD,.....Notary.
G. GUSMAN,.....Notary.
LOUIS GRANDPRE,.....Auctioneer,
J. F. POWERS & Co.....Auctioneers.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Thirty Fifth Corporate Year

JOSEPH MONGET,.....Mayor.
FRANK NEPHLER,.....City Constable.
JAS. W. BEALE, Assistant " "

Aldermen.

First Ward.	Second Ward.
P. ARBOUR, Sen'r.,	ED. WILLIS,
JOS. LARGUIER,	H. TOMLINSON,
H. V. BABIN,	D. C. MONTAN.

H. L. WOLFE,.....Treasurer, Col'tr. & Assessor.
ROBT. G. BEALE,.....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.
P. A. WALKER,.....Second do.

Parish Constables.

CHARLES CHENETTE,.....First Ward
R. J. PUCKETT, ... 2d. do..

Professional Notices.

Professional Card.

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. Peyton's residence, (near Judge Burk's) unless professionally engaged. [oct25-tf.

Dentistry.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services to the citizens of Baton Rouge and the adjoining Parishes. He is prepared to execute all manner of Dental operations on the most approved and Scientific principles known to the profession.

Being a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and with several years practical experience in his profession, he feels warranted in saying that if he does not give satisfaction, no charge will be made. Strict attention given to irregularities of children's teeth.

☞ TERMS—REASONABLE. No charge made for professional advice.

☞ Office hours—from 8 o'clock A. M., to 5 P. M.

☞ OFFICE—*Second Floor of Heroman's Brick Building—Private Entrance on Florida Street.* [July 23-tf.] R. F. TAYLOR, D. D. S.

Dental Notice.

THE subscriber continues the practice of his profession, at his office, on Lafayette st., North of the Harney House. He has so extended his facilities for doing PLATE WORK, as to afford the very best quality of work, at reduced prices. He is in possession of all the recent improvements and discoveries of the art.

may7 T. FAY, M. D.

INMAN'S PATENT.

Gate and Door Springs.

THE UNDERSIGNED sole agents 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 MONTAN & HUGUET.

Saw and Saw Blades.

CROSSCUT, Pit, Pannel, Rip, Tenon, Steel and brass back; Butchers, Bow, Webb, Pruning, Back and Key hole Saws, assorted sizes and the most of them of "Spear & Jackson's" make. Always on hand at the Hardware store of

jan29-y. LARGUIER & LANOUE.

Architectural Cards, &c.

C. G. WILSON,

House, Sign & Ornamental Painter,

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 practicable workmen, we are to work on the most reasonable terms and in the best style.

ALSO, Graining, Marbling, Glazing and Paperhanging neatly executed.

☞ Plantation work solicited and promptly attended to. dec18-y.

JOSEPH McKITRICK,

Architect & Builder.

Shop on Florida, East of Maine St.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public, to my arrangements for the New Year. Having made arrangements with one of the best manufacturing establishments in Cincinnati, I am prepared to furnish Sash Doors and Blinds, made of the best White Pine Lumber, and of superior workmanship and much cheaper than can be made in the South. Persons wishing to build would find it to their advantage to consult me before building.

Orders from the country earnestly solicited. Country work of all kinds promptly attended to in the most workmanlike manner.

Plans and specifications for city and country Houses, subburban Villas, etc., given in the most approved styles. All kinds of Job Work attended to with neatness and dispatch. Water Cisterns made of the best material. jan30.

To Planters.

AIKIN'S Corn and Cotton Cultivator. This truly useful agricultural improvment, has been fully tested by highly respectable and practical planters who afterful 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

W. F. TUNNARD.

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 as any in the South.

Wareroom corner of Third and Florida Streets. Manufactoring and repairing in superior style at the old established stand corner of Main and Church Streets.

W. F. TUNNARD.

"Young America Segar Store."

DROZ & GRANDPRE, having purchased the Segar Store of P. Verbois, on Lafayette, informs their friends and the public generally that they have just received from New Orleans a large Assortment of Imported Segars of all Brands, Pipes of all sorts, No. 1 assorted Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Imported Cigarettas and also the best Melee's Segars. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

The Young America Cigar Store solicits a share of public patronage.

E. DROZ.
sp-30tf CHAS. GRANDPRE.

Notice.

I TENDER to my patrons sincere thanks for their past liberal patronage and soliciting an extension of their favors, at the same time would inform them and the community at large that I have this day associated with myself George Forest of Plaquemine. The business will be continued under the name and firm of Brown & Forest.

Baton Rouge july1 J. W. BROWN.

To Architects, Builders, Planters, &c..

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform the public that they have in the City of Baton Rouge, one of the largest and best machine shops in the United States for the manufacture of every description of SASH DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS; Turning, Plaining, Tongueing and Grooving; and that they are fully prepared to contract for the erection of Building &c.

☞ Orders filled with neatness and despatch on the most reasonable terms.

july11. BROWN & FOREST.

Hardware for the Season.

JUST received per steamer Cahawba from New York:

Preserved Kettles, assorted sizes.
Self-Sealing Cans, do. do.

Besides a complete assortment of House building Hardware at

july12. LARGUIER & LANOUE'S
Lafayette St.

Medicines.

OLMSTED'S Diarrhœa and Dysentery Mixture, a certain cure. Also Olmsdet's Eye Salve for sale at New York prices, by GEO M. HEROMAN.

Whiskey.

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF "OLD MONONGAHALA RYE WHISKEY" and for sale in bulk or retail low for cash

M. G. BRYAN,
may23. N. E. Cor., Court House square

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

KEPT constantly in large quantities and supplied at New Orleans prices (freight added) for cash. WM. BOGEL.
july18 Druggist.

EDMOND LEGENDRE.

Worker in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

Third St.—Nearly opposite Beal's stable.

THE subscriber will attend promptly to all orders in his 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. ED. LEGENDRE.

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 CORNET-A-PISTON. He will also furnish music for Private Parties, Soirée, &c. Letters addressed to him through the post office, will be promptly answered, and orders left at the Comet office, will meet immediate attention. [oct14] H. W. JOLLY.

BATON ROUGE

Dying and Scouring Establishment.

THE subscriber having removed to the corner of Third and Florida Sts., is now prepared to do work entrusted to his care in the neatest and most workmanlike manner:

Old Clothes are almost made New.

He is prepared to dye for the Ladies & Gentlemen

LADIES.

Crape Shawls, dyed or color restored, no matter what color; Silk Dresses, Shawls, Mantillas, Barages, Parasols, cleaned, dyed or repaired; Leghorn Bonnets, dyed or washed.

GENTLEMEN.

Cassimeres, Merinos, Alpaccas, Cloth Clothes, either cleaned, color restored or dyed to any color preferred, with despatch and neatness.

may7 M. HOESLI, Dyer.

THE MAGIC CORN AND COB MILL.

THE MAGIC CORN AND COB MILL is superior to any heretofore offered for GRINDING FEED FOR STOCK. It will grind twenty bushels of stock feed per hour, with the power of one mule; or it will grind six bushels of fine meal per hour, or six bushels of corn and cob for stock feed per hour, with the power of one mule.

This MAGIC MILL was patented in September, 1855, and is undoubtedly superior to all its predecessors.

Our prices will be found to be much lower than other mills of inferior quality. For sale by

SAMUEL LOOKE, 7, 8 and 9 Front Levee.
New Orleans.
Agent for the Manufacturers.

☞ The above described Mill can be seen at the store of R. R. PUCKET, Church Street, Baton Rouge, who is the agent for the sale of the same. The mill can be furnished at any landing on the river, between New Orleans and Bayou Sara, for $45—freight included. may7-1y

French Mantillas.

THE ladies are invited to examine our beautiful assortment of French imported Spring Mantillas, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased of the importers in N. York, as the assortment is not very large, the ladies would do well to call early—at the

PHILADELPHIA CHEAP CASH STORE,
mar25-tf. Lafayette Street.

Corn, Bran and Oats.

1200 BUSHELS WHITE CORN,
30 Tons Fresh Bran;
700 Bushels Heavy Oats.

Received by late arrivals and for sale by

june28 BARBEE & BENJAMIN.

JOSEPH McCORMICK,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

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 Boads, Monobromatic Boards, &c v11.

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; cast iron 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, Brittania and silver plated Table Castors, at MONTAN & HUGUET.
may5. Church street.

Sundries—Just Received.

DRIED PRUNES, fresh and good, 15 cts. per pound;
40 000 Percusion Caps, different kinds;
20 dozen Bath Bricks;
6 do. Olive Oil (pure);
12 do. Brown's Essence Ginger;
15 Reams Letter and Foolscap Paper;
2000 El Capitolia Segars, fine flavor;
5000 Boxes Clarks' Matches;
200 bottles Citrit of Magnesia;
50 do Dry Lemonade, at

june6. BOGEL'S Drug Store.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

GRAIN CRADLES Complete; Straw Cutters; Corn Shellers; Twig and Hedge Shears; Hay Knives; Sythes; Sickles, Sheaths; Hay Forks; Rakes; Chain Pumps, Garden Engine; Briar Hooks Pick Axes; Grind Stone Cranks: Axe Handles; Curry Combs; Hoes; Spades Shovels; Axes, &c., &c., at

LARGUIER & LANOUE.
may23. Cor. Lafayette & Florida.

STRAW MATTING.—Twenty five pieces 4-4 Straw Matting to arrive this week and for sale by

[jan-16.] W. D. PHILLIPS.

INSURANCE.

Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Baton Rouge.

Incorporated by Act of Legislature of Louisiana, Approved, March 12th, 1855.

Authorised Capital, : : : : : $500,000,00.

The *Southern Mutual Insurance Company*, of Baton Rouge, have this day commenced operations, and are prepared to take FIRE, MARINE, and RIVER Risks.

Directors.

James N. Brown,	Leon Bonnecaze,
John B. Kleinpeter,	Andrew Matta,
Fergus Penniston,	W. F. Tunnard,
Jos. V. Duralde,	Joseph Larguier
C. G. McHatton,	Wm. S. Pike,

Trustees.

W. B. Walker,	Jesse Hart,
F. D. Conrad,	S. G. Laycock,
Chas. A. Slack,	James M. Brunot,
Sosthene Allain,	W. D. Phillips,
Joseph S. Williams,	Thompson J. Bird,
J. T. Nolen,	Daniel D. Avery,
John A. Dougherty,	Samuel M. Hart,

WILLIAM S. PIKE, Pres't.

ALFRED SHEFFERS, Sec'y.

Baton Rouge, Jan'y, 22, 1856. tf.

HOME ENTERPRISE!

Young America Steam Flour AND CORN MILL,

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

HAVING RECENTLY EXTENDED MY MILLing interest by the addition of one of E. & J. Clark's Celebrated Patent Flouring Mills, Bolting Machinery &c., and having fully tested its capacity to do first class work, I am now fully prepared to give my friends and those of home enterprise generally satisfactory evidence, that they now need not go beyond Baton Rouge in order to secure to themselves flour that will compare favorably to any produced in the country, no matter by how extensive a complicated machinery.

As the object will be to produce flour of the best character and standing I trust to meet with that liberality of patronage as will sustain the undertaking. Families or orthers ordering flour from me may rest assured my best endeavors shall be given to please them, orders should be sent to the store of the undersigned. For the accommodation of families, flour can be obtained when not wanted by the barrel, in bags of 12, 16, 25 or 50 pounds each, or in such other quantities as they may wish.

mar20 JOSHUA BEAL.

First Arrival of the Season

AT THE ONE PRICE

Clothing Emporium.

THE subscriber has just received by 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 Draws; Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Linen and silk Pocket Hdkf., 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.

sept6-y. 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.

sept 23 W D. PHILLIPS.

Particular Notice.

PLANTERS and others purchasing Groceries through their servants, will please notice the fact that they can be supplied with a prime article for as little money at the corner of Africa and St. Ferdinand Sts., as elsewhere.

aug 10. M. G. BRYAN.
S. E. corner Court House Square.

Remember.

PERSONS having money to spend for Groceries, cannot do better than call at the brick building recently erected on the corner of Africa and St. Ferdinand streets, where a *quid pro quo* is always ready for exchange. Additions and supplies are constantly receiving. M. G. BRYAN.

july29. S. E. Cor. Court House Square

Now is the Time.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FALL.

THE subscriber offers for sale to his numerous customers and the public in general, at lower rates than ever, his extensive stock of Watches and Jewelry to make room for his new stock.

Anybody wishing to purchase any thing in my line can not do better than to call on me and judge for himself.

Watches and Clocks repaired and warrented as usual for twelve months

THEO. GOLDMANN.
Watchmaker and Jeweller Harney House.

New and Popular Music,

THE Flower Queen; Say yes Pussy; Bell Brandon; Don't be angry Mother; Norma March; Serenade March; 'Tis Midnight Hour; When the moon on the lake is beaming; Aurora Gallopade; Salute a la France; Willie we have missed you; and Shanghai Polka, just received and for sale by GEO. M. HEROMAN.

Wines and Liquors.

SUPERIOR OLD OTARD, Dupuy and Ex. Cognac, Best H. Brandy, Old Port Wine, Amontillado Sherry, Madeira Wine, Jamaica Rum, Old Bourbon Whisky, Old Scotch Whisky, 200 doz. London Porter and Ale, for sale by

ap-30 WM. BOGEL, Druggist.

Carriages and Harness.

THE SUBSCRIBER having completed his spacious Ware House, and Manufactory, is now opening the most complete assortment of Carriages and Harness ever offered to purchasers in this vicinity, and would call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his assortment and to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NOW IN STORE.

Caleche and Close Coaches
2 and 4 Seats Bretts
Rockaways and Barouches;
Slide and Single Seat Buggies
With and without tops

With a splendid assortment of double and Single Harness, Whips to match

Also, Stage, Wagon and Cart Harness, Blind Bridles, Collars, Hames &c.

All of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased at any house in the South.

My facilities for repairing are unsurpassed in all the Branches, and a continuance of patronage is solicited.

I have in store a full assortment of iron comprising Flat, Round and Square.

Sheet and Hoop iron, Axles, Springs &c.

Balcony and Cemetary Railings made to order, of the latest style and patterns.

I have also on hand, Cane Wagons and Carts, Road Wagons, Baggasse and other light Carts, and all kinds of Wheelright work made to order.

ALSO.

Barkers Force Pumps, Chain Pumps complete, Lightning Rods, &c., &c. Call and examine at the old stand, (New Buildings) Corner of Main and Church streets.

nov-14. W. F. TUNNARD.

JOHN TILANO.

Worker in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

Third street opposite Beal's Stable.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, of this and adjoining parishes, that he is prepared to execute all work in the above branches in the best workman like manner. He is ready at all times to make or repair steam supply, cold water, escape and stove pipes, tin roofing or cooper gutters and spouts, or copper valleys for cornices, made and put up at short notice. Always on hand a general assertment of Tin ware, sugar house lamps, lanterns oil cans, &c. All repairing promptly attended to. All orders from the country will be promptly attended. nov12 JOHN TILANO.

Direct from New York.

I HAVE just received per Express some of the most superior GOLD AND SILVER ENGLISH PATENT LEVER WATCHES, of the most celebrated Liverpoll Makers.

ALSO,

Vest, Fob and Guard chains, Chatelains and Necklases, of superior qualities and of the latest styles and patterns.

ALSO,

Cameao and Mosaic Breastpines and Earings.

ALSO.

A choice assortment of Sleevebuttons,

AND

Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Penholders.

The above mentioned articles will be sold at very moderate prices, for *CASH*, as I wish to do business on small profits and quick sales.

THEODORE GOLDMANN.
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Harney House Basement,
Baton Rouge, La.

New Goods.

NOW OPENING

AT THE

House Furnishing Warerooms

OF

J. Piper & Co.

A FINE assortment of Goods, consisting in part of Elegant Plated ware—

Tea Sets, Castors,
Card Baskets, Candlesticks,
Cake Baskets,
Table, Desert and Tea Spoons,
" " Forks,
Fish and Pie Knives,
Soup and Gravy Ladles,
Salt and Mustard Spoons.

ALSO,

Very rich French China Dinner Sets,
" " " Tea "
Ornamented and plain toilet "

A complete stock of cut and pressed glass ware,
Rich China Mantel Toilet vases and ornaments,
Ivory and Buck handled Table cutlery,
French carvers and slicers,
Brass and composition Andirons,
" " polished steel Fire Irons
Planished, Tin and Britania Ware,
Covered chafing Dishes,
Wood and Willow Ware,

Cooking, Parlor and office stoves.
Sad Irons, Patent Knife cleaners, etc.

CABINET FURNITURE.

Elegant Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads,
" " Wardrobes,
Marble top Bureaus and side-boards,
" " centre and Pier Tables,
Dining, Tea and Work Tables,
Candle stands, Washstands, etc.
Sofas, Tetes-a-Tetes,
Rocking chairs, Easy chairs,
Parlor, Bedroom and office chares

Plain Furniture of every variety.

We have also, afloat and expected daily a handsome assortment of—

Window shades and cornices,

Carpets, Matting, Oilcarpet, and a large variety of articles to fully complete our stock of House Furnishing goods in every particular.

This stock has been selected with great care, by one of our firm, from the manufacturers and Importers, and we can compete in price and quality, with any establishment in the south.—

CALL AND EXAMINE.

oct J. PIPER & CO.

Dodge's Warranted Cow Bells!

THE LARGEST of which are heard 3 and under favorable circumstances, over 4 or 5 miles distant. A good assortment on hand, for sale at

may27. LARGUIER & LANOUE.

A LARGE Assortment in Velvet and Silk Trimmings in all shades. Also, Black and Colored Fringes.

nov-11 J. SIMON & CO.