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All of our own Manufacture, and Warranted to be as Represented. A thorough and well selected stock of

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The above Shirt in all the different styles—open back—open front—with and without cuffs, etc. [v1n39]

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—AT—

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### New Goods, New Inducements, New Prices!

I am prepared to supply the wants of buyers with the LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE NOVELTIES IN

### MEN'S, BOYS, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF OVERCOATS IN THE CITY, AT prices that will astonish you!

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### Our Stock of Fall & Winter Goods is now Complete!

And will be sold at the lowest price possible. We offer, besides, the best safeguard to all, in having but one price. The following New Goods have just been opened: A beautiful line of cheap Dress Goods; also, Colored Silks in all shades, Japanese Silk, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpaca, Black Delaine, Merinos, a full line of Flannels of all descriptions, Blankets, Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, Knitted Goods, Plain and Colored Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Gloves and a general line of Fancy Goods. Apr27.

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For the Immediate Relief and Permanent Cure of

### CHILLS AND FEVER, INTERMITTENT FEVER, MALARIAL NEURALGIA,

AND ALL OTHER ABNORMAL CONDITIONS PRODUCED BY MALARIAL POISONS. I place before the public a preparation which is of the highest standard of excellence, second to none, for the class of diseases for which it is intended. I claim it to be a specific for this class of diseases, having submitted it to a rigid test, extending over a period of several years, in treating the most obstinate cases which have come under my observation with it successfully.

### IT IS PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPOSITION,

contains no Arsenic or Iron, but combines with the Muriate of Potassium and the Soluble Salts of Iron—making its valuable tonic in all conditions where Iron is indicated. It may be administered to the most delicate children with impunity. Large numbers of testimonials could be produced as to its efficacy, but I deem it best that it should remain untried.

One bottle will satisfy any fair-minded person that it is worth five times its cost. Address: F. M. BROOKS, M. D., Proprietor and Manufacturer, Baton Rouge, La., January 1st, 1879.

My Agents are hereby authorized to refund the money in any case of "Chills and Fever," where DR. BROOKS' CHILL AND FEVER CURE has been used in strict accordance with the printed directions on the bottle and failed to give relief. (Feb 8)

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TOILET Soaps and Powders of all styles and shapes and qualities.

METALIC Cartridges to fit everybody's pistols and rifles.

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STRATES, Yan Studin's, for mending broken China, Glass, &c.

SHOE Dressing, a full fresh stock in store all ways.

TOBACCO, Fine Cut in buckets, sold in quantities to suit customers.

CHILL Cure, Brooks' is warranted to cure any case.

CIGARS, Domestic and Havana, the best for the money in this market.

Oil, Lamp, Linseed, Castor, Coal, Kerosene, Turpentine, Putty and Window Glass.

AMPR, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners only of the best quality.

### BLUE STORE

News & Stationery Depot

Corner Church and Main Streets.

NEWS, LITERARY AND FASHION MAGAZINES AND PAPERS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

Staple and Fancy Stationery, Chromos, Engravings, Frames, Mouldings, Etc. Articles for Fancy Work, Etc.

F. W. HERMAN, Agent. THE CAPITOLIAN always on hand for sale.

### RED STICK DRUG STORE,

(Established in 1870.)

CORNER OF AFRICA AND SOMERSET STS. B. A. DAY, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand a full and fresh assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fancy Articles, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Night Tapers, Insurance Oil, five and ten cent Cigars, Stationery, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS

### Capitolian Barber Shop,

—KEPT BY—

### ED. RESHAR,

THIRD STREET.

Shaving, Hair Dressing and Cutting, Shampooing, Hair Dyeing, Repairing and Braiding Ladies' Hair, etc., done in the handsomest style. Customers attended to with the greatest care.

### Verandah Hotel

—AND—

### RESTAURANT,

THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

C. GIOCONINI, Proprietor.

Board by the day, week or month. Good accommodations for travelers. A porter will be in attendance at all boats, night or day. feb15

### WANTED.

### 10,000 Bales of cotton,

For which I will pay the Highest Market Price, CASH.

ANDREW JACKSON, Cotton Buyer.

### GOURRIER & McNAIR,

GENERAL

### Insurance Agents

(Fire, Life and Marine Insurance.)

BATON ROUGE, LA.

### GEM SALOON,

N. WAX, PROPRIETOR.

ST. LOUIS STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The best of LIQUORS constantly on hand, and at prices to suit the times. A LUNCH every day at 11 A. M. FRESH LAGER always on tap. feb15

### Collegiate Institute

BATON ROUGE, LA.

THE session at this school will begin on WEDNESDAY, 24th September prox.

Early applications and prompt attendance desirable and best for all parties. aug29 W. H. N. MAGRUDER.

### CAPITAL HOUSE,

THE undersigned begs leave to announce to his friends and the public that he has opened a RESTAURANT and OYSTER SALOON,

Corner of Lafayette and Main streets, opposite Cluverius' drugstore, where the choicest of WINES, together with every delicacy in its season to be found here or from New Orleans markets. THE HOTEL, above the Restaurant, having been thoroughly repaired and renovated, is now open for guests. ALEXANDRE GROUCHY, Proprietor.

### MANUEL RODRIGUEZ,

Manufacturer of

### FINE CIGARS

(Next Door to Cremonini)

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally throughout this and surrounding parishes that he is prepared to make, at short notice, the following brands of Cigars:

Brigitica, Victoria, Londres, Conchas.

He uses only the finest stock of tobacco, and his cigars being made altogether by hand, he feels justified in guaranteeing that they are of the best quality. Retail merchants in this section who wish to buy from one box to one thousand, will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. aug30

EVERY THING sold at low price and warranted as represented at John Johnson's.

### WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID!

Send your Job Printing to New York, when the Capitolian is so well prepared to do it at about the same rates. Such a system of business will recoil against you and impede the prosperity of your little city.

### MEATS—Mess Pork, Bulk Shoulders and Clear Sides, Sugar-cured Hams, Canned and Uncanned; Breakfast Bacon, Canned and Uncanned; Smoked Tongues, Fulton Market Beef in half barrels. Above can be bought at bottom figures at store of WM. GARG.

### NEW STOCK SADDLERY—Men's Saddles, Boys' Saddles, Ladies' Saddle, Riding Bridges, Riding Whips, Saddle Blankets, Saddle-bags, Wooden and Leather Stirrups. A large and good assortment of the above in store, and prices lower than they have ever been, at store of WM. GARG.

### BUSINESS CARDS A SPECIALTY

at this office. Our charges range from \$1.75 to \$4.00 per thousand. Don't fail to give us a call when you have work in this line if you want a bargain.

### BAGGING AND TIES—In store and receiving:

25,000 yards Bagging, 500 bundles Iron Ties, 10 bundles Baling Twine, Which I will sell at the lowest market price. WM. GARG.

### DO YOU WANT A MAGNIFICENT FULL SHEET

Printed in the best style of the art? We have special facilities for this particular line of work.

### BRICK—I have on hand and ready for delivery 500,000 finest quality machine-made Bricks, which I offer for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.

I have also on hand a lot of Brick especially suitable for paving purposes. Parties desiring to purchase above will call at my office for orders for same. WM. GARG.

### NEW GOODS—Persian Insect Powder, Hop Bitters, Ballard's Flea Killer, McMunn's Elixir of Opium, Strictly Pure White Lead, Gold and Silver Paper, Tissue Paper, all colors, Jacob's Cordial for Diarrhea, etc., etc., at Je21

### WEDDING CARDS

Printed in the most complete and elaborate style at the Capitolian printing establishment. No one is to send your work away when it can be executed as well at home. "Low prices" is our motto for this and all kinds of Job-Printing. Come and see.

### CIRCULARS! COMMERCIAL Statements, and every kind of Job Printing done at this office. Where it is desired to be "blocked" or bound, the charge is but very little more.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS—

I have a full stock of Can and Jar goods, Crackers, Candles, Starch, Soda, Lye and Tea—all of which I will offer at bargain prices. WM. GARG.

### WAGONS—James Roosa and Graham's celebrated Memphis Wagons and Carts always on hand, which I offer at prices to compete with any in the market. WM. GARG.

### WHY WILL YOU HAVE YOUR Bill-Heads and Letter-Heads printed away from home, when you can have them printed as handsomely and "blocked" as neatly as the best northern office at the "Capitolian" establishment.

### PLANTATION GEARS—A full stock of Moss and Leather Collars, Blind Bridles, Back Bands, Trace Chains, Cart Saddles and Breaching, which will be sold at the very lowest prices, by WM. GARG.

### FLAVORING EXTRACTS in bulk, Handkerchief " " Sachet Powders, Of the best American makers in stock, at Je21

### McMUNN'S Elixir of Opium, Hop Bitters, Black Draught, Ballard's Flea Killer, Insect Powder, Parker's Ginger Tonic, Brodie's Cordial, Cuticura, etc., etc., at Brooks' Drug Store.

### SILVER PLATED WARE OF SILVER PLATED WARE OF every description, all Triple and Quadruple Plate at JOHN JOHNSON'S.

### NOTICE TO WHITEWASHERS—

Just received from the Ohio river: 500 barrels of extra white Lime, which I will deliver to any part of the city, at \$1.25 per barrel; also, a good stock of White-wash Brushes. WM. GARG.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS—

I have just received, and offer at low figures, a fresh supply of Cape and Ohio River Lime, Hydraulic Cement and Fire Brick. WM. GARG.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE—A full stock of Straight's Creamery and Roll Butter, and Factory Cheese, at WM. GARG'S.

### FINE WALTHAM WATCHES, in solid gold cases, from \$40 up to \$100. JOHN JOHNSON'S.

### FINE SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, a very large and well selected stock, at low prices and fully warranted. at JOHN JOHNSON'S.

### ROLL BRIMSTONE—

Just received from Prismatic Chemical Works, ten thousand pounds Roll Brimstone, for Sugar Making. WM. GARG.

### ALDERNEY MILK—

Choice goods; superior to any. Try it. David & Garg.

### ORIENTAL Powder Agency—

We sell the above at New Orleans prices. David & Garg.

### AVEXED question settled—

The place to buy fancy and staple goods, is at David & Garg's.

### HOUSEKEEPERS will find a full assortment of Queensware, Glassware, etc., at David & Garg's.

### SALAD dressing saves time and trouble; is very nice. For sale at David & Garg's.

### OLD Daniel Boone—

A favorite brand of Whisky, at David & Garg's.

### TO GET BUSINESS, you must advertise in the Capitolian.

### APRICOTS—

Fine fresh California goods. David & Garg.

### TINWARE—

A full line, at David & Garg's.

### DID you ever—

Well, yes. In fact, we always buy our groceries from David & Garg's. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 to \$20 free of charge. Address: Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

### \$66

Five dollar outfit free. Address: H. H. Lett & Co., Portland, Maine.

### HAPPY are they who fill their landers

at David & Garg's.

### The Louisiana Capitolian.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE PARISH

LEON JASTREMSKI, Editor and Business Manager.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1879.

### HALF-SHEET.

Our patrons can say what they please about it, but the CAPITOLIANS, from editor down to devil, are human beings like everybody else. Christmas came on Thursday, beginning on the evening before! And all hands—the devil included, of course—were in for enjoying the festivities. Circus on Monday, good business and fair crops this year; and Baton Rouge the State Capital once more; good time coming, fine weather, etc., who wouldn't MERRY, MERRY BE? So there was no other alternative this week. A half loaf or no loaf at all. These are the reasons why we ask our readers to be lenient for bringing out a half-sheet for the first time. The occasion is an unusual one, and we give our solemn pledge to make up for the deficiency in the next issue.

### THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

We don't hesitate to assert that our city has better prospects before it than any town in this or the adjoining States. We have already a population of between seven and eight thousand within its limits. The yellow fever epidemic of 1878 has demonstrated clearly that no healthier location can be found in the South than ours. Across the river is the rich and rapidly improving parish of West Baton Rouge, which will soon be numbered among the foremost in the sugar region. In our rear is an immense country, affording every advantage to the settler. Timber of every species, bottom and high lands, producing sugar cane, cotton, rice and vegetables of every description. There are beautiful streams and pretty landscapes to charm the imagination of the Tourist, who will ere long land at the Capital City of Louisiana to make it his base of operations.

Soon a railway must be constructed over the forty miles which separate us from Ponchartraine station on the Jackson road, the missing link to our connection with the entire railroad system of the United States. Through the Mississippi and its tributaries our city has the same facilities that New Orleans possesses.

The State University affording splendid opportunities for the education of our youths is also permanently located here.

What then is to prevent Baton Rouge from becoming, in a few years, one of the most attractive and prosperous inland cities in the South?

All that is necessary at this juncture is to take advantage of the opportunities afforded our inhabitants, and to push forward with energy all enterprises that are likely to add to the general welfare.

Let us indefinitely postpone croaking and join hands together for the good of all. We'll quarrel when we can afford to do it.

Baton Rouge has been sleeping for sixteen years. We now hear the soul inspiring reveille bid us all to awaken and work for its revival and growth! Who are those who will stand back and oppose the forward movement at this auspicious hour?

We trust that there are none such to be found amongst us.

New Orleans during last week was the picture of life and animation. The wholesale dealers were filling floats and drays with large packages for the outside world, and the boulevard Canal contained a stream of people who seemed to be busy purchasing goods of all descriptions from the well assorted stores along its side. And the ladies!... good gracious! never looked handsomer as they went rapidly by, stopping now and then to take a view of the handsome displays in the show windows. Were it not for those hateful Boylan fellows of the police force, who don't seem to like it when a rustic stays too long at the same place to gaze at the beauties; why, we'd be there till yet, even if our heart had to be smashed into ten thousand fragments. The Opera and other theatres are drawing large crowds. Then too, the oysters are as fresh as daisies, beside the traditional white wine on ice ready at hand, with which to dissolve them.

In the face of such temptations, who will say that the mantle of charity ought not to be thrown over the poor mortal whose human nature gives way under these trying circumstances! The weather was spring-like and delightful in the extreme, and when we turned around to take one long lingering look at the enchanting scene from the deck of the *Natchez* on last Saturday, before leaving, we felt as if we would not "go home till morning, 'when daylight doth appear."

In Afghanistan, John Bull is being closely pressed by the native tribes who are keeping alive the irrepressible conflict, which in time will cause the British Lion to retire from Asian soil, where his only claim is that of conquest. For many years the population of India have groaned under the hand of their oppressors who recognized to them no rights which they were bound to respect. The occupation of those unfortunate countries present examples of cruelty and exactions that are a stain on civilization.

Down with the invaders, the world over, is our earnest wish.

### RAILROAD NEWS.

From the New Orleans Times we learn that Major B. L. James has returned from New York with propositions to complete the New Orleans, Pacific Railway. It is well known that Vice President Clarke of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Road, after a careful survey fully endorsed Engineer Green's report concerning the proposed route which will start from Ponchartraine station on the Jackson line, passing through the State Capital—Baton Rouge—and from thence along the Red River valley to Marshall and Shreveport. There can be no doubt that the immense advantages offered by the proposed route, will bring about its early completion.

### CULINARY SKILL—

To that Chef de cuisine Mr. A. Grouchy, the gentlemanly Major-domo of the Capital Restaurant, we are indebted for a superb *galantine truffee*, his own production, which he kindly sent to our address on Christmas day. It was a *mercenarius per excellence* that would undoubtedly pass inspection before a committee of Parisian restaurateurs. Mr. Grouchy has lately opened and is keeping a first class establishment where *gourmet* are served in the best style. His rooms for lodgers are well furnished, and his table will satisfy the most fastidious. While thanking him for the treat he gave us, we recommend him to all *maitres*. He is an adept in the art.

Shabby is hardly an appropriate term to characterize the scandalous conduct of our publisher who took advantage of our absence in New Orleans, to say that the CAPITOLIAN office was visited by a levy of charming young ladies, just because we were away; intimating thereby that the handsome man of the office. But the ladies... god bless them! know how keenly we would feel the sting, and they called again, moved by the generous impulses of their hearts, to tell us that they had come this time, because of our presence. They didn't say anything bad about the publisher, but we worked up our imagination to such a pitch that we were impressed with the belief, that when they called the first time they were disappointed in finding him here instead of our humble self.

The young Democracy of the Ninth Ward gave a party at Capt. Charrotte's sugar house on last Tuesday evening, which proved to be a most pleasurable affair, so we have learned. The attendance was very large, both from the city and country. We regret very much that circumstances prevented us from availing ourselves of the kind invitation to be present on this occasion, one intended to celebrate the gallant conduct of the unflinching young Democrats of that neighborhood in contributing to the glorious victory won by the party in this parish, at the late election.

When you've seen one circus you've seen them all, so the old folks said last Monday as they flocked to old John Robinson's tent, "merely to notice the children around." We noted, however, that those who seemed to enjoy the performance most, are the grown people, who disdain finding anything of interest about such shows. Such is the true inwardness of man's nature.

A double-barrelled government in Maine, is likely to be the result of the political embargo in that State. On the 5th of January the government is to be organized, a *la Louisiana Reconstruction style*, with Federal troops to prop up the National administration side. The funeral is as far off as Job's War Horse, we'll snuff the battle at a distance. Lay on Maedra, etc.

Our readers will be pained to hear of the death of Major Wade Hampton, the son of Gen. Hampton, of South Carolina, and a relative of our esteemed friend Major John Preston, of our city, the able superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Gov. Haspsten's name is one so dear to every Southern heart that general sorrow will be felt at his great misfortune.

Christmas passed off in the best manner possible. The warm weather changed suddenly on the night before, so that a typical Christmas temperature prevailed throughout, affording every opportunity for fireside enjoyment. There was less noise and much less rowdiness and drunkenness than usual.

Gov. Wiltz was, on last Monday, subjected to an operation performed on his right leg by Drs. Ernest and John H. Lewis, whereby one quart of water was withdrawn. It is expected that the Governor's health will now rapidly improve.

The steamship *Borussia*, while on her voyage from Liverpool to New Orleans, with two hundred and fifty souls on board, was wrecked near the Azores on December 1st. All but nine of the crew and passengers are thus far known to be saved.

The amiable Vice-Consul of France, Monsieur Machet, is on the sick list. Ere Templeton's magnificent Operatic Troupe arrives we sincerely hope that he will have reported for duty.

Remember that the most substantial present one can make for the New Year is a life insurance policy, issued by Gourrier & McNair.

Gourrier & McNair are the agents of the Louisiana Life Insurance Company.