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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. O. FUQUA,
Baton Rouge, La.
J. G. KILBOURNE,
Clinton, La.
FUQUA & KILBOURNE,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

Will practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, Iberville and East and West Feliciana.

DUNN & HERRON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
Baton Rouge, La.

Will attend to all business in their profession entrusted to them, in this and the adjoining parishes, and in the city of New Orleans.

J. C. STAFFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Cor. Laurel & Third St., up-stairs,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Will practice in the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge and East Feliciana.

R. W. KNICKERBOCKER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
HAS made arrangements in New Orleans and Washington City for the successful prosecution and collection of CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
Office on the corner of Fifth and Laurel streets
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CLAYTON B. EVATT,
Surveyor & Civil Engineer,
Office with R. W. Knickerbocker, Esq.,
Corner of Fifth and Laurel streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to him.

W. W. McMAIN & SON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Accountants & General Agents,
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JOHN M. TRACY,
Justice of the Peace,
SECOND WARD,
Parish of East Baton Rouge.
OFFICE, COR. THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,
UP-STAIRS, OVER THE NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

F. A. NEPLER,
Justice of the Peace,
WARD NO. ONE,
Office at the Court House.

HAVING resumed business, I am ready to attend to all business and suits, within the earliest delays of the law.

DR. KRATZ,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
BETWEEN THIRD AND CHURCH,
(Opposite Mrs. Jones' Boarding House.)
jun24-tf

Dr. D. M. BROWN,
Homoeopathic Physician & Surgeon,
[LATE OF ST. LOUIS, MO.]

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity. Reference—Dr. Kellogg, of New Orleans. Office, for the present, at Mrs. E. Jones' "Central House."

Dr. D. L. McKittrick,
SURGEON DENTIST,
OFFICE ON CONVENT STREET,
EPISCOPAL PARSONAGE BUILDING,
In the rear of Episcopal Church,
dec17

GEORGE A. PIKE,
GENERAL AGENT,
Office, on Third Street,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Will attend promptly, the collection and settlement of PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLAIMS, NOTES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ACCOUNTS, RENTS, ETC.

All business that can be transacted by Agency or Commission, promptly and faithfully attended to.

F. PERILLAT,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
FROM GENEVA AND PARIS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,
REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE,
IN THE VERY BEST STYLE,
THE LATEST STYLES OF JEWELRY,
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES McVAY,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Orders left at the Hardware Store, opposite the Bank Building, on Third Street, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN TILANO,
WORKER IN
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

HAVING established himself again in the above business, in Baton Rouge, most respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, All repairing attended to with despatch. Shop on Main street, near the Catholic Church.

A. Jackson,
COTTON BUYER
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON

Shipments to his Friends in N. O. and N. Y.
Office Corner of Laurel and Third Streets,
(UNDER THE VERANDAH HOTEL.)
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SIMON MENDELSON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars,
—AND—
FAMILY SUPPLIES,
CORNER LAFAYETTE AND FLORIDA STREETS,
JUN17

JULIUS C. BOGEL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
Plantation and Family Supplies,
COR. MAIN AND LAFAYETTE STS.,
JUL13

F. L. TERPINITZ,
STEAMBOAT AGENT,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FRONT LEVEE,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

JAMES McVAY,
HARDWARE MERCHANT
AND DEALER IN
Agricultural Implements,
WINDOW SHADES,
WALL PAPER, ETC.

CALLS respectfully the attention of the public to his large and excellent stock of goods pertaining to his line of merchandise. He speaks a liberal share of public patronage. Store on Third street, opposite the building at the Louisiana State Bank.

J. KOWALSKI,
DEALER IN
FASHIONABLE AND WELL-MADE
MEN AND BOYS'
Spring and Summer Clothing
—AND—
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY invites public attention to his present and accumulating stock in trade, consisting of all grades, from the finest down to medium, and low-priced

**CLOTHING;
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.**
Call and examine for yourselves his assortment, which is the largest and best now offered in the city, and on terms the most satisfactory.

VERANDAH HOTEL,
Stephen Basileo, Proprietor,
CORNER THIRD AND LAUREL STS.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

BOARD BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. GOOD BEDS, GOOD FARE, AND every attention paid to the comfort of guests.

Thankful for past patronage, "Steve" respectfully solicits a continuance of the same from his friends and the public generally.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
John Gass, Proprietor,
OPPOSITE ACADEMY HALL,
St. Louis street.....BATON ROUGE, LA.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept at the Bar.

SUMTER HOUSE.
CHARLES WIECK, PROPRIETOR
Corner of Main and Third streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

The bar is furnished with the very best WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS & TOBACCO.

A. BAUMSTARK,
CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,
Corner of Church & Laurel streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A FULL STOCK OF TRIMMINGS AND METALLIC CASES

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

CORN AND OATS.
ANOTHER arrival just stored, and at a reduction in price.
JUL17

ONIONS AND POTATOES.
BARRELS, New Crop, at retail or by the bbl. Prices less than in New Orleans.
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GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION HOUSE,
PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

E. R. BECKWITH,
THIRD ST., CORNER OF LAUREL,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERY VARIETY OF PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Planters and others would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Cotton bought at highest market rates. July 8-mos.

JOSHUA BEAL,
Corner of Third and Convention Sts.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

GENERAL DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
Family and Plantation Supplies,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS,
AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Terms Cash. July 1

M. GRANARY,
DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
FAMILY GROCERIES
—AND—
Plantation Supplies Generally.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he will keep on hand fresh and full supplies of all articles in the provision line, which he will sell on terms to suit the cash basis of trade. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited, at his stand on Third street.

NICHOLAS WAX,
DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERIES.

IS constantly receiving, direct from the West and other quarters, every species of article required for
Family or Plantation use.
He has increased facilities for obtaining supplies, and is determined to keep up with the demands of his customers, and to deal with them satisfactorily on the score of quality and price—his motto being
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Mr. R. KOFFMAN, well known to our citizens, will be found "behind the counter" ready to attend to business calls.

Please drop in at the old stand, near the Court House, where we shall be happy to see you.

A. BLUM,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
And Plantation Supplies Generally.
ALSO,
CROCKERY, TIN, WOOD & WILLOW WARE
Store, Cor. Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

DETERMINED to keep a full and well selected stock of articles such as go to make up a first-rate variety store. A. BLUM hopes to merit and receive an increased amount of patronage. He respectfully invites his old customers and the public at large, to continue their calls as usual, assuring them of his determination to please and satisfy them in every particular.

CAMILLO QUINTERO,
DEALER IN
HAVANA CIGARS,
CIGARETTAS,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
SNUFF, PIPES, ETC.,
Corner of Third and Florida streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

IN addition to his large assortment of the best brands and qualities of all articles in the line of a Tobacconist, CAMILLO QUINTERO, keeps also on hand a choice variety of "Notions," such as fine Pocket Knives, Stationery, etc., to which he invites public attention, guaranteeing to give satisfaction to all customers.

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BARRELS, New Crop, at retail or by the bbl. Prices less than in New Orleans.
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ARCHER & HENDERSON,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
—AND—
GENERAL STEAMBOAT, COLLECTION
—AND—
PURCHASING AGENTS,
Third street, Baton Rouge, La.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO:
Capt. P. D. Pratt, Capt. Jno. McLean, N. O.
W. B. Richardson, H. W. Taylor, N. O.
E. R. Beckwith, Baton Rouge, La. aug10

JAMES J. DUNDASS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES,
—AND—
WESTERN PRODUCE,
Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars.

"CITY BAKERY,"
CORNER OF MAIN AND LEVEE STREETS,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

F. OTTO,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
—AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES;
WINES, LIQUORS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
CROCKERY AND TIN WARE,
AND ALL KINDS OF
WESTERN PRODUCE.

Received per steamers almost daily.

F. Otto respectfully announces to his friends and customers and the public generally, that his store having been removed from its former stand, adjoining Day's Drug store, to the large store and warehouse building,
ON THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THIRD AND LAUREL STREETS,

He is fully prepared to keep on hand one of the largest and most varied assortments of the above articles to be found in the city of Baton Rouge. With his increased and increasing facilities for obtaining and storing merchandise, he is enabled to meet all present and future demands, and therefore invites the special attention of purchasers to that fact, hoping by a spirit of accommodation to please all, and to always sell on as reasonable terms as the state of the markets will permit, to secure a liberal share of regular patronage.

Please call before purchasing elsewhere

M. J. WILLIAMS,
WORKER IN
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

HAVING established himself in the above business, in this city, respectfully solicits the public patronage.

Citizens, Planters and others, needing work in his line, will please send in their orders, and they will be promptly attended to. Work guaranteed. Shop adjoining, and North of Beal's Variety Store, on Third street.

F. E. PRUYN. **ROBT. L. PRUYN.**
PRUYN & BRO.,
CARPENTERS, GIN WRIGHTS
—AND—
Press Builders
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Orders left at Jastrenski & McCormick's Drug Store, will meet prompt attention.

Baton Rouge Marble Works.

J. SMOLLEN & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TOMBS, MONUMENTS,
HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,
Corner of Main and Church streets,
JUL26

SHINGLES, FOUR FOOT BOARDS AND PICKETS.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Baton Rouge, that he is now prepared to fill orders for
**SHINGLES,
FOUR FOOT BOARDS
AND PICKETS.**

Made of good sound Cypress.

Orders left at the office of the Gazette & Comet, will meet with immediate attention.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!!!
BAKERS,
GROCERS,
PLANTERS AND FAMILIES.

One and all can save time, risk, patience and money, if they will make their purchases of FLOUR from the undersigned, instead of, as now so common, sending to New Orleans. My stock of Flour is always varied and being frequently replenished, usually twice per week, is always fresh. A trial solicited.

AT BEAL'S.
JUST ARRIVED—
SOAP—40 boxes Cincinnati German.
LARD—15 kegs Leaf.
COFFEE—5 bags Rio and Havana.
FLOUR—40 barrels Superfine.
BACON—Hams, Shoulders and Sides.
PORK—15 barrels full Mess.
CORN—100 bags White.
HAY—25 bales Western.
TEA—1 chest Imperial.

Which will be sold by the package or at retail, at reasonable prices for the times.

Cheap Light.
JUST RECEIVED—An invoice of first quality COAL OIL which will be sold at the low price of \$1.20 per Gallon, retail.

JOSHUA BEAL.

N. O. ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. W. FINE..... J. M. LAPEYRE..... A. BROTHIER.

PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,
BONDS, STOCKS, COIN AND
UNCURRENT NOTES.
OFFICE ON CAMP STREET,
Between Canal and Common Streets,
New Orleans, La.
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J. J. WARREN. **T. W. CRAWFORD.**
WARREN & CRAWFORD,
(Successors to Warren, Gilmore & Co.)
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 29 CARONDELET STREET,
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R. PRITCHARD,
(Formerly Pritchard & Flower.)
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 53 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Liberal Cash Advances and Supplies furnished on consignments of Cotton, Sugar, &c. to his address.

References:
FUQUA & KILBOURNE, Baton Rouge, La. | PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, New Orleans, La.
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MAYER BROTHERS,
Crescent City Steam Tobacco Works
Nos. 49 and 51 LAFAYETTE STREET,
Sales Room—No. 51 Tchoupitoulas St.

MAYER BROTHERS,
No. 51 TCHOUPITOUAS STREET,
BETWEEN POYDRAN AND NATCHEZ,
New Orleans, La.

DEALERS IN
LEAF & CHEWING, & MANUFACTURERS OF
Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.

A heavy well selected stock constantly on hand.

NEW ORLEANS
CARPET WAREHOUSE,
19 CHARTRES STREET,
Between Canal and Customhouse.

We have on hand and are receiving a large assortment of

CARPETING OF ALL KINDS,
SUCH AS—
MEDALLION,
VELVET,
WILTON,
BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY,
3-PLY,
INGRAIN,
VENETIAN,
HEMP,
COTTAGE, &c.,

FLOOR OILCLOTHS,
Of all widths and qualities.
MATTING,
White checkered and fancy.
WINDOW SHADES,
Cornices and Bands.
TABLE and PIANO COVERS,
RUGS,
MATS,
ENAMEL CLOTHS,
Of various qualities and colors.
COCOA MATTING and MATS,
HAIR CLOTH, &c., &c.

All of which we offer at moderate advances on manufacturer's prices, for cash.

A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS,
Main St., between Third and Church,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

THE undersigned is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Furniture and Cabinet work. Will make or mend in the best manner, and at the lowest figures, FOR CASH ONLY. In the Undertaking business he has now on hand a fine assortment of Metallic Cases, and is ready to receive orders in this line of business, which will meet the attention usually given by the old firm of Piper & Bradford.

FRED. FUNKE.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Selma Railroad Company have made arrangements by which in a short while it would receive six new engines, fifty additional cars and a supply of railroad iron sufficient to put the road in good running condition.

The Macon (Ga.) Journal and Messenger was suppressed some time since, and one of its editors, Mr. A. P. Burr, imprisoned. The paper has again made its appearance, and announces that Mr. Burr has been released by order of Gen. Steadman.

A special, in speaking of ex-Gov. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, and his being in Washington, denies that he is an applicant for a pardon—declaring that he was a Union man during the whole war.

Major Gen. Hooker is soon to proceed to St. Louis, for the purpose of leading to the altar in marriage a wealthy and beautiful widow of that city.

"One of our worthy State Senators," says the Nashville Dispatch, "was attacked by the side-walks of Cherry street, late last night, and driven to a door-step, where he sat until a late hour, awaiting for the pavement to recover its equilibrium."

An Irishwoman pretending to be a wealthy Cuban has swindled large sums of money out of parties in New York. She travelled in style—loud dress, many jewels, twelve large trunks, &c., &c.

The Prussian police have commenced their attacks upon the trade societies by ordering their President to leave Berlin and the confiscation of their newspaper.

The prize for impudence, at the London Dramatic Show, was won by a young lady, who, after persuading the kindly manager of the palace to get her some flowers, stuck one in his button-hole and charged him two shillings and sixpence for it.

In a menagerie in France the keeper was not long since in the cage with the lion and hyena, when a fierce fight took place between the animals. The lion tore the hyena's throat and would have made small morsels of the keeper had he not wisely retired by a back door. The spectators thought it was all in the programme.

An extraordinary case has just been brought to light at Colyton, in the west of England. A man, who is generally looked on as an eccentric character, has in his possession the unburied corpse of his mother, who died five years ago. When she died he had a leaden coffin in a shed, and from time to time goes there to look upon the face of his mother.

The British Consul at Abyssinia was, at last account, led like a wild beast, with an iron collar around his neck, and a good prospect of having his head cut off. The Emperor tells England to come and take him if she wants him.

It is apprehended that Edwin Forrest will not be able to fulfill any of his engagements this fall. He has been for some time seriously ill at Philadelphia.

The Rev. Father Fehan, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Louis, and has been appointed by the Holy See Bishop of Nashville, Tenn. This reverend gentleman has received from Rome the Apostolic letters, and will be we presume, soon consecrated in the Cathedral of that city.

A daughter of Hiram Powers, the American sculptor, has married the richest merchant in Sheffield, England.

The Pope and his Cardinals are rusticated at Castle Gandolfo.

About 100,000,000 gallons of strong liquors are manufactured yearly in this country.

The income of the Girard estate in Philadelphia is \$200,000.

Peter A. Mumford, the defaulting gold operator of New York, has been arrested and committed to the Tombs.

A SNAKE STORY.—The Cincinnati Commercial says:

A short time since there arrived at the Walnut street House, a mysterious looking individual, having as a part of his baggage, a large box perforated with breathing holes and marked: "Beware of the snake—certain death," which was deposited for the time with the rest of the baggage upon the floor of the office. Accidentally two of the holes had been "knocked into one," and but a short time elapsed before one of the snakes, an infant anaconda about ten feet in length, issued from the box and rapidly crawled along the floor, the possession of which was yielded to it without any dispute on the part of the terrified guests, with whom chairs and benches were immediately at a premium. The danger appeared imminent—the exigency one with which only a true hero dared to grapple. Fortunately, just as a "bus load of would be guests—if they dared to—turned away from the door at the frightful cry of "drive on," the needed hero was found in the person of mine host, Crittenden, who issued from the office with a huge cavalry sabre! Courageously the gallant "Crit" attacked the monster, and with more than mythological energy quickly severed his snake-ship's body into several separate and distinct parts, to the inexpressible disgust of the owner, who was seen anxiously inquiring a few moments after, as to who had killed his \$500 anaconda.

The latest snake story is told, in good faith, by the Springfield, (Mass.) Republican, of a reptile recently found at Lee. It was nearly four feet in length, about the size of a man's finger, and shaped like a whip-lash; and on close examination the whole body was found to be composed of small worms about half an inch in length, with large heads and semi-transparent bodies. On separating them into fragments they would immediately reform into the snake shape and crawl slowly off. One or two other similar snakes have recently been seen in that vicinity. It is hoped that they will remain there.

The new correspondent of the London Times calls the ladies' parlor in the American hotels a "chamber of horrors."