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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES O. FUQUA.....D. M. CALLIHAM
FUQUA & CALLIHAM,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE IN THE BRICK BUILDING,
ONE DOOR EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE,
Baton Rouge, La.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, Iberville and East Feliciana. apr2

SAM'L P. GREYS. THEO. B. DUPREE

GREVES & DUPREE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Florida Street, near Third,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL PRACTICE in East and West Baton Rouge and adjoining parishes. febl8

J. Wesley Burgess,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office next door to his Residence,
CORNER CHURCH AND CONVENTION STS.,
feb25 Baton Rouge, La.

B. E. CHANEY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
may7 BATON ROUGE, LA.

C. D. FAVROT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Baton Rouge, La.

WILL practice in the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge and Iberville.
Prompt attention will be given to the collection of all claims, notes and accounts. m27-2

R. W. KNICKERBOCKER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
COR. THIRD AND NTH BOULEVARD STS.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL practice in the several Courts of the Fifth Judicial District and in the Supreme Court of Louisiana.
Particular attention paid to the settlement of successions.
He has also made arrangements in New Orleans and Washington City for the successful prosecution and collection of Claims against the Government. dec7

A. E. READ.....W. H. GOODALE

READ & GOODALE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE IN PIKE'S ROW,
ONE DOOR EAST OF MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, La.

PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims. aug25-y

S. M. HART.....F. E. HEBERT

HART & HEBERT,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN
EXCHANGE, BONDS, STOCKS, COIN,
UNCURRENT NOTES, ETC.,
OFFICE ON THIRD STREET,
BETWEEN MAIN AND LAUREL,
apr26-ly BATON ROUGE, LA.

Dr. Thos. J. Buffington,
RESIDENCE - LAFAYETTE STREET,
Office on North Boulevard,
ONE DOOR EAST OF MAJ. A. M. DUNN'S LAW OFFICE.

HAVING returned to reside in town, offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and country. feb19-y

Dr. A. H. Mears,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office at his residence on Africa Street,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of this city and of the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge. jan8-y

DR. KRATZ,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
CORNER OF FIFTH STREET,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
jan24-f

DR. H. B. HARTMAN,
OFFICE at his residence on St. Ferdinand street, between Africa and Government.
To be found at all other times at his residence unless when professionally engaged. [jan24]

DR. WILLIAM REYNAUD,
Offers his professional services to the public at Baton Rouge and vicinity.
OFFICE ON CHURCH STREET,
The same heretofore occupied by Dr. E. H. DAY
apr3-3m

G. W. BUCKNER,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,
SECOND WARD,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET.
(Lately occupied by Fuqua & Calliham),
may26 BATON ROUGE, LA.

JOSEPH TROSKALOWSKI,
Surveyor and Civil Engineer,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

ORDERS left at Gazette and Comet office will receive prompt attention. june7

JACOB PIPER,
CABINET-MAKER,
REPAIRER & UNDERTAKER,
Main St., Piper & Bradford's old stand,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

FURNITURE manufactured and repaired to order at short notice. Metallic Cases, Walnut Coffins, Trimmings, &c., on hand. sep3

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. D. L. MCKITTRICK,
DENTAL SURGEON,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the electric force—a new way of applying electricity. This is a perfectly safe remedy, producing no bad effects—the most delicate operations are rather benefited than injured by it. Let the suffering people come and give it a trial. The poor can have their teeth extracted free of charge, if they are not able to pay. febl8

Dentistry, Dentistry.

DR. D. L. STOCKING having permanently located in Baton Rouge, offers their professional services to the citizens of this city.

Office Corner of Church and Laurel Sts., OPPOSITE THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Together with our many patrons throughout this State, we have the pleasure of referring to the following gentlemen:

Judge E. COOLEY, } Pointe Coupee.
Judge F. H. FABRER }
A. PROVOSTE, }
Col. JOHN S. SOOTT, } West Feliciana.
Mr. J. SCOTT SMITH, }
Mr. JOSHUA BEAL, }
J. W. DUPRE, M. D., } Baton Rouge.
H. B. HARTMAN, M. D., }
Mr. J. C. BOGEL, }
Dr. E. H. DAY, }
W. H. N. MAGRUDER. } apr2-y

ED. D. CHEATHAM.....W. J. WALTER

CHEATHAM & WALTER,
Auctioneers, Collectors, Real Estate
AND—
GENERAL AGENTS,
ROOMS AT BOGEL'S OLD STAND,
Baton Rouge, La.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Real Estate and Merchandise. apr28

EDWARD RIEDEL. GEORGE PLETZER

RIEDEL & PLETZER
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.
Glaziers and Paper Hangers,
MAIN STREET,
(UNDER ODD FELLOWS' HALL),
Baton Rouge, La.

HAVING REMOVED OUR SHOP from Third to Main street, between Lafayette and Third—we beg leave to announce to our friends and the public generally, that we are better prepared than ever to undertake any jobs in our line of business, with a full stock of

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, (all sizes).
All orders will be promptly attended to. All orders sent through the Post Office, will meet immediate attention. may18-y

LEVI KELLUM
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER,
WHITE WASHER & WALL COLORER.
Cor. Lafayette and Main Sts.,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that he is now prepared to execute, at the shortest notice, all work that may be entrusted to him in his line, at the lowest cash prices.
His long acquaintance in this community renders it unnecessary to refer, except to his previous engagements. apr26-ly

Fred. Funke,
CABINET-MAKER
REPAIRER & UNDERTAKER,
Lafayette Street, bet. Main and Laurel,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

METALLIC COFFINS kept constantly on hand. unc27

BATON ROUGE MARBLE WORKS.

J. SMOLLEN & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tombs, Monuments,
HEAD-STONES, MANTLES, ETC.,
Main Street,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
apr26-ly

CHARLES RUSTON-
Wheelwright, Blacksmithing
AND—
HORSE-SHOEING,
At his old stand, near the Catholic Cemetery.
IS WELL SUPPLIED with materials and competent workmen to execute all work in his line in a superior manner and with dispatch. He respectfully solicits a trial of his skill and workmanship from all in need of such services. febl6-y

F. E. PRUYN,
Carpenter, Gin Wright & Press Builder,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

IS PREPARED to undertake work in his line and offers every assurance that he will execute any contract or job work with dispatch and give satisfaction. Orders may be left for him at his work shop, two streets from St. Ferdinand street, near the Asylum (the Grand-pré residence) jan10

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

Orders left at the Hardware Store, opposite the Bank Building, on Third street, will be promptly attended to. july1-y

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. wly22-f

BUSINESS CARDS.

Fernando Vazquez,
PRODUCE BROKER,
AND DEALER IN
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,
SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO,
Meerschaum and other Pipes,
SNUFF, CIGAR CASES,
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC.,
Corner of Third and Florida Streets,
Jan5 BATON ROUGE, LA.

JOSHUA BEAL,
Corner Third and Convention Streets
BATON ROUGE, LA.

GENERAL DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
School Books,
STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS
AND—
NOTIONS GENERALLY.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Terms Cash. july1

NICHOLAS WAX.
DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES
AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
WEST OF COURT HOUSE SQUARE
feb6 BATON ROUGE, LA.

S. MENDELSON,
—Dealer in—
Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS
AND—
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
Cor. Lafayette & Florida Sts.,
jyl BATON ROUGE, LA.

JULIUS C. BOGEL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
OFFICE AND SALES-ROOM :
No. 7.....MAIN STREET.....No. 7

REGULAR SALE DAYS :
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
IN AND OUT DOOR SALES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Consignments of Every Description Solicited.

A. BLUM, Agent,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
Corner Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.

HAVING just returned from New Orleans with a full and fresh assortment of the above goods, I am now better prepared than ever to meet the wants of my customers, and the public generally at reduced prices, so low as to defy competition. Come one, come all.
Address A. BLUM a call. d-e19

At the News Depot,
AT THE
POST OFFICE,
MAY BE HAD—
The Latest Weekly Newspapers,
PERIODICALS,
MONTHLY MAGAZINES, NOVELS,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
sept8 etc., etc., etc.

BAUMSTARK'S
GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE,
Main Street, Corner of Church,
BATON ROUGE, LA.

HAVING permanently located at the above stand and opened a FAMILY GROCERY and VARIETY STORE, our old friends and customers are respectfully solicited to give us a call. No pains will be spared to accommodate those who will favor us with a share of their patronage. sept7-y

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. july1

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. F. RABENHORST,
Cabinet-Maker, Upholsterer
AND—
UNDERTAKER,
Corner of Church and Laurel streets,
(formerly A. Baumstark's stand.)
BATON ROUGE, LA.

METALLIC and WOODEN COFFINS constantly on hand, and furnished to order at the shortest notice. june28-y

JUST RECEIVED
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
BUILDERS' AND HOUSEKEEPERS' HARDWARE,
AND—
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
CONSISTING OF
STONE, DOOR and other LOOKS, of all kinds
STRIP, T and BUTT HINGES,
DOOR and SHUTTER BOLTS,
MILL and HANDSAW FILES,
RIP, PANEL and TENON SAWS,
SPIRES, FINISHING NAILS and TACKS,
HAND AXES and HATCHETS,
COLLARS and HATCHER'S AXES,
TRAJE CHAINS, COLLARS and HAMES,
BLIND BRIDLES and PLOW LINES,
SAST OORD and WINDOW GLASS,
SEWING and PEGGING AWLS,
BLACKSMITH SLEDGERS and HAND HAWRSERS,
COOPER RIVETS and BURSERS,
CEDAR and BRASS FAUCETS—all sizes,
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
SHEARS and SCISSORS,
WHITELEAD and CHROME GREEN PAINT,
BOILED and RAW LINSKED OIL and PUTTY,
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS, and HAIR,
GARDEN WHEELBARROWS,
SPADES, SHOVELS and RAKES,
COOKING STOVES and CURLING TONGS,
WALL PAPERS and BORDERS—new patterns
All of which will be sold at the very lowest market rates.

JAMES McVAY,
mar21 Third Street, opposite the Bank.

Builders, Take Notice!

I HAVE ON HAND, A FULL SUPPLY OF—
BOILED AND RAW LINSKED OIL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
WHITE LEAD,
FRENCH ZINC, and all
OIL COLORS in quantities to suit.
FURNITURE and COPAL VARNISHES
VARNISH and PAINT BRUSHES,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS and
PUTTY,
VENETIAN SHUTTERS and
BLINDS of all suitable sizes.
LIME, CEMENT,
PLASTER PARIS and HAIR.
BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

A full stock always on hand and for sale at the LOWEST RATES.
Now is the season to build and fix up your property.
BRICKS are plenty and cheap and SAND and LUMBER are coming down.
Send in your orders and they will be promptly attended to by
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JASTREMSKI & BRO'S
FRENCH
PECTORAL SYRUP,
IS A SURE CURE FOR
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, the
Early Stages of Consumption
and other Diseases of
the Pulmonary
Organs.

It is admirably adapted to infantile cases.
Its most agreeable taste and flavor conceal
entirely the medicinal properties which it contains.
TRY A BOTTLE.—After which you will NEVER
USE ANY OTHER KIND.
It is recommended by Physicians.
Price—One Dollar per Bottle. 63
Prepared and sold by
JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
Druggists,
jan4 BATON ROUGE, LA.

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE LOT OF
Stick Candy, Worcestershire Sauce
PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES,
IN CASES, &c., &c.,
For sale, very cheap, at
july26

SIMON MENDELSON'S.

COAL OIL LAMPS,
New Patterns.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK, BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
apr11 Near the Courthouse.

The Best Cologne Water in Town,
IS PREPARED AND SOLD BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
aug29 Near the Courthouse.

JUST RECEIVED,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,
GENUINE—NO HUMBUG.
J. JASTREMSKI'S,
july27 Drug Store, Third street.

INSURANCE, ETC.

CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Baton Rouge.
Incorporated November 1st, 1866.
Office in the Banking House of Hart & Hebert.

THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure against loss or damage by Fire, River or Marine.

Officers:
S. M. HART, President;
R. H. DAY, Vice President;
F. E. HEBERT, Secretary.

Board of Directors:
S. M. HART, R. H. DAY,
G. GUSMAN, N. WAX,
JAMES McVAY, L. BROWNBAKER,
S. P. GREVES, H. M. FAYROT,
J. C. CHARROTTE.

Finance Committee:
H. M. FAYROT, J. C. CHARROTTE, G. GUSMAN
S. M. HART, Pres't.
F. E. HEBERT, Sec'y. nov18-y

First Annual Statement
OF THE
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATON ROUGE,
Ending November 1st, 1867.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums received from 1st of November, 1866, to 1st November, 1867	\$9,840 44
AS FOLLOWS:	
Premiums on Fire Risks	\$7,756 90
Premiums on River and Marine Risks	1,683 54
	9,840 44
Less Premiums on risks not terminated	5,742 75
Net earned Premiums for the year ending as above	3,997 69
LOSSES PAID DURING SAME PERIOD:	
On River and Marine Risks	385 80
Expenses during the year as above	5,435 00
	3,890 80

THE COMPANY HAVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:
Bills Receivable, for balances due on Stock Notes..... 113,240 00
Cash balance on hand..... 11,479 64
Total Assets..... \$124,719 64

The above is a just, true and correct statement from the books of the Company.
S. M. HART, President.
F. E. HEBERT, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of East Baton Rouge,
City of Baton Rouge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of November, 1867.
GEO. W. BUCKNER,
notary Justice of the Peace.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETS:
Jan. 1st, 1868, over \$2,500,000.

D. A. JANUARY.....President
J. M. H. LUCAS.....Vice President
W. T. SHELBY.....Secretary
W. M. BENTON.....General Agent

Directors:
James H. Lucas, William T. Gay,
Robert E. Carr, William G. Jamison,
H. Overstreet, Thos. Leavelle,
Jacob Tamm, Hon. John Hogan,
D. A. January, L. H. Bester,
Robert K. Woods, C. H. Peck,
R. P. Hancock, Julius Valle,
John F. Thornton, William J. Lewis,
George B. Robinson, Samuel W. Hill,
N. Schneider, F. Rosier, Jr.

Office in Memphis:
NO. 43 MADISON ST., KIT WILLIAMS' BLOCK.

Medical Examiners:
J. S. WHITE, M. D. W. T. IRWIN, M. D.

State Agents:
McMAHON & OTIS.....MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis Board of Reference:
Wormley, Joy & Co Gen N B Forrest
Aydtet, Robinson & Co Gen J R Chambers
S M Webb & Co Com J E Montgomery
Truf, Phillips & Co Judge J P Carothers
Lacey & McGehee Rev S H Ford, D D
N Corona Rev J R Graves
A B Frankland Judge P T Sorgees
Clapp, Vance & Anderson Galloway, Hampton & Co

Office in Baton Rouge:
ON FLORIDA STREET, IN PIKE'S ROW.

Medical Examiners:
T. J. BUFFINGTON, M. D. B. DUCHEN, M. D.

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS,
Agent for East and West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, East and West Feliciana, Iberville and adjoining Parishes in Louisiana and Counties in Mississippi.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL issues Life Policies on all the different plans, and as favorable rates as any other Company—all of its Policies are non-forfeiting, and makes no restrictions as to residence or travel, and all the profits are annually, on the 1st day of January, divided among the Policy holders.

This Company renewed and continued in force, all Policies held by the Southern survivors of the late war—forming an exception in this respect, to the majority, if not all the Eastern Companies, which, while the war was going on, refused to preserve insurance on Southern lives, but are now soliciting Southern support.

Louisiana Board of Reference:
Prof W H N Magruder, Col J V Duvalde,
J C Charrotte, W B Chamberlain,
Hart & Hebert, N W Pope,
R H Day, M D, H J Hyams,
J E Elam, Ed J Gay,
Oscar Barbee, D N Barrow,
W C Montan, Gen E Spawr,
W S Pike, Judge E A Farrar,
Gen S B Beckner, Col J O Fuqua.

The Gazette and Comet.

MR. DISRAELI DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF.—An English paper reprints an extract from Disraeli's "Tancred," published in 1847, as an exact description of the present premier:

Find a man who, totally destitute of genius, possesses nevertheless considerable talents; who has official aptitude, a volubility of routine rhetoric, great perseverance, a love of affairs; who, embarrassed neither by the principles of the philosopher, nor by the prejudices of the bigot, can assume, with a cautious facility, the prevalent tone, and disembarrass himself of it with a dexterous ambiguity the moment it ceases to be predominant, recommending himself to the innovator by his approbation of change "in the abstract," and to the conservative by his prudential and practical respect for that which is established; such a man, though he be one of an essentially small mind, though his intellectual qualities be less than moderate, with feeble powers of thought, no imagination, contracted sympathies, and a most loose public morality, such a man is the individual whom kings and parliaments would select to govern the state or rule the church. Change, "in the abstract," is what is wanted by a people who are at the same time inquiring and wealthy. Instead of statesmen they desire shufflers; and compromise in conduct and ambiguity in speech are—though nobody will confess it—the public qualities now most in vogue.

At last Sergeant Bates has reached his destination, having carried the American flag through the Southern States, from Vicksburg to Washington, and every where been well received; thus triumphantly refuting, by practical evidence, the clap-trap expression so harped upon by Radical orators, that "the life of no Union man was safe in the Southern States." Notwithstanding the care taken by the Radical press to suppress the particulars of Sergeant Bates's feat; notwithstanding they have attacked him with every description of scurrility and ridicule, they cannot alter the significance of the fact that the United States flag has been carried through the entire South by an unarmied Union soldier, unprovided with money, and has everywhere been received with respect and enthusiasm. Do what they may—say what they may—it drives the last nail in the coffin of one of their vilest though most cherished slanders.—New Orleans Times.

Sergeant Bates should undertake one more trip, in order to cap the climax of the service, (for it is a service), he has rendered to his countrymen. Let him undertake to carry the same flag through New England, unarmed and without money, and see how long it would be before he starved to death on Radical hospitality and patriotism in the prosperous North.—lb.

A Montreal paper tells a good story of the Catholic archbishop there. A military bail was to be given, and two officers appeared before the archbishop to ask him to remove for one night, in their favor, the existing interdict against the polka. Their petition was heard and politely refused. Eutresty was tried but without avail. At last one of them asked his lordship if ever he had seen the polka danced. The archbishop admitted he had not. Having praised it as an innocent and healthful amusement, they obtained permission to dance it in his presence and show him what it was. Having "polked" about the room several times, they stopped, panting before him, expecting now that he would surely yield to their request, but were disgusted by his permission, given in the following words: "You can dance the polka that way, with each other, as long as you like."

Madame Ristori will leave Havana on the 25th, and will appear in New York on the 2d of May in "La Teresa"—the piece which has so excited the Havanese authorities, and which has never been played in New York. Five or six performances will be given, which will be the last of Madame Ristori in America.