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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FUQUA & GALLIHAN,
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 and West Feliciana.

GREVES & DUPREE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Florida Street, near Third,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
WILL PRACTICE in East and West Baton Rouge and adjoining parishes.

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

B. E. CHANEY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
may 7
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.

R. W. KNICKERBOCKER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
COR. THIRD AND NEW 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.

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.

HART & HERBERT,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN
EXCHANGE, BONDS, STOCKS, COIN,
UNCURRENT NOTES, ETC.,
OFFICE ON THIRD STREET,
BETWEEN MAIN AND LAUREL,
Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. Thos. J. Bullington,
RESIDENCE—LAFAYETTE STREET,
Office on North Boulevard,
ONE DOOR EAST OF MAJ. A. M. DURN'S LAW OFFICE.

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

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

RESPROFITFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of this city and of the parishes of East and West Baton Rouge.

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

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.

DR. WILLIAM REYNOLD,
Offers his professional services to the public of Baton Rouge and vicinity.
OFFICE ON CHURCH STREET,
The same heretofore occupied by Dr. R. H. DAY.

G. W. BUCKNER,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,
SECOND WARD,
OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET,
(Lately occupied by Fuqua & Kilbourne),
MAY 26
BATON ROUGE, LA.

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

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

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.

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 conditions 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.

Dentistry, Dentistry.
DR. D. L. & D. STOCKING having permanently located in Baton Rouge offer 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. FARRAR, Iberville.
A. FROVOST, West Feliciana.
Col. JOHN S. SCOTT, West Feliciana.
Mr. J. SCOTT SMITH, West Feliciana.
Mr. JOSHUA BEAL, Baton Rouge.
Mr. W. DUPRE, M. D., Baton Rouge.
H. B. HARTMAN, M. D., Baton Rouge.
Dr. R. H. DAY, Baton Rouge.
Dr. E. H. DAY, Baton Rouge.
W. H. N. MAGRUDER, Baton Rouge.

CHEATHAM & WALTER,
Auctioneers, Collectors, Real Estate

GENERAL AGENTS,
ROOMS AT BOGEL'S OLD STAND,
Baton Rouge, La.

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

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 job 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.**

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.

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

METALLIC COFFINS kept constantly on hand.

J. SMOLLEN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tombs, Monuments,

HEAD-STONES, MANTELS, ETC.,
Main Street,
Baton Rouge, La.

**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.

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

IS PREPARED to undertake work in his line and professes every assurance that he will execute any contract of 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 Grandpre residence).

**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.

**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.

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,
Jan 5
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. July 1

NICHOLAS WAX,
DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES

—AND—
**PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
WEST OF COURT HOUSE SQUARE
BATON ROUGE, LA.**

S. MENDELSON,
—Dealer in—
**Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS**

—AND—
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
Cor. Lafayette & Florida Sts.,
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. And give A. BLUM a call.

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

sept 5 do, do, do.

**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 me with a share of their patronage.

**M. GRANARY,
DEALER IN**

Western Produce, Family Groceries

—AND—
PLANTATION SUPPLIES GENERALLY.

DEGS 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.

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.

**JUST RECEIVED
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
BUILDERS' AND HOUSEKEEPERS'
HARDWARE,**

—AND—
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

CONSISTING OF

STORE, DOOR and other LOCKS, of all kinds
STRAP, T and BUTT HINGES
DOOR and SHUTTER BOLTS.
MILL and HANDSAW FILES.
RIP, PANNEL and TENON SAWS.
SPIKES, FINISHING NAILS and TACKS.
HAND AXES and HATCHES.
COLLARS and HATCHES AXES.
TRACE CHAINS, COLLARS and HAMES.
BLIND BRIDLES and PLOW LINER.
SASH COORD and WINDOW GLASS.
SEWING and PEGGING AWLS.
BLACKSMITH SLEDGES and HAND HAWERS.
COPPER RIVETS and BURRS.
CEDAR and BRASS FAUCETS—all sizes.
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.
SERRAS and SCISSORS.

WHITE LEAD and CHROMIUM GREEN PAINT.
BOILED and RAW LINED OIL and PUTTY.
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS, and HAIR
GARDEN WHEELBARROWS,
SPADES, SHOVELS and RAKES.
COOKING STOVES and CURLING TONGS.
WALL PAPERS and BORDER—new patterns.
All of which will be sold at the very lowest market rates.

JAMES McVAY,
mar 27
Third Street, opposite the Bank.

Builders, Take Notice!

I HAVE ON HAND, A FULL SUPPLY OF—
BOILED and RAW LINED 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.
BUILDERS' 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
JAMES McVAY,
may 14

**J. 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.
It is recommended by Physicians.
Price—One Dollar per Bottle.
Prepared and sold by
JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
Druggists,
Jan 14
BATON ROUGE, LA.

**JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE LOT OF
Stick Candy, Worcestershire Sauce**

PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES,
IN CASES, &c., &c.,
For sale, very cheap, at
July 26
SIMON MENDELSON'S.

**COAL OIL LAMPS,
New Patterns,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK, BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
april 1
Near the Courthouse.**

**The Best Cologne Water in Town,
IS PREPARED AND SOLD BY
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
aug 29
Near the Courthouse.**

**JUST RECEIVED,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
GENUINE—NO HUMBUG.
J. JASTREMSKI & BRO.,
July 27
Drug Store, Third street.**

INSURANCE, ETC.

**CITIZENS'
Insurance Company of Baton Rouge.**

Incorporated November 1st, 1866.
Office in the Banking House of Hart & Herbert.

THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure against fire or damage by fire, blow or marine.

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

Board of Directors:
S. M. HART, R. H. DAY,
G. SUBMAN, N. WAX,
JAMES McVAY, L. RONNEBOAZE,
F. E. HERBERT, H. M. FAVROT,
J. C. CHARROTTE.

Finance Committee:
H. M. FAVROT, J. C. CHARROTTE, G. SUBMAN,
S. M. HART, Pres't.

First Annual Statement
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 \$9,340 44

AS FOLLOWS:
Premiums on Fire Risks \$7,756 90
Premiums on River and Marine Risks 1,583 54

Less Premiums on risks not terminated 5,742 75
Net, earned Premiums for the year ending as above 3,597 69

Losses PAID DURING SAME PERIOD:
On River and Marine Risks 385 50
Expenses during the year as above 5,435 00

3,890 80

THE COMPANY HAS THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:
Bills Receivable, for balances due on Stock Notes..... 118,340 00
Cash balance on hand..... 11,479 64
Total Assets..... \$129,819 64

The above is a just, true and correct statement from the books of the Company.

S. M. HART, President.
F. E. HERBERT, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of East Baton Rouge,
City of Baton Rouge.
I, GEO. W. BUCKNER, Justice of the Peace,
do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement from the books of the Company.
GEO. W. BUCKNER,
Justice of the Peace.

**ST. LOUIS
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

ASSETS:
Jan. 1st, 1868, over \$2,500,000.

D. A. JANUARY, President
JAS. H. LUCAS, Vice President
WM. T. SHELBY, Secretary
WM. K. BENTON, General Agent

Directors:
James H. Lucas, William T. Gray,
Robert E. Carr, William O. Jamison,
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Jacob Tatum, Hon. John Hogan,
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Robert K. Woods, G. H. Peck,
J. E. Ferguson, Julia Valla,
R. F. Thompson, William J. Lewis,
Sol. F. Thornton, Samuel Willis,
George B. Robinson, F. Rosier, Jr.

N. Schaefer

Office in Memphis:
No. 48 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
Aydt, Robinson & Co Gen J R Chambers
S. H. Webb & Co Com J E Montgomery
Toof, Phillips & Co Judge J P Carothers
Lacey & McGehee Rev S H Ford, D D
N Corona Rev J R Graves
A B Frankland Judge F T Serrano
Clapp, Vance & Anderson Galloway, Hampton & Co

Office in Baton Rouge:
ON FLORIDA STREET, IN PIKE'S ROW.
Medical Examiners:
T. J. BULLINGTON, M. D. E. DUCHEMIN, 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 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 insurances on Southern lives, but are now soliciting Southern lives.

Louisiana Board of Reference:
Prof W H Magruder, Col J V Dursale,
J O Charlotte, W R Chamberlain,
Harf & Hebert, N W Pope,
R H Day, M D, H J Hayes,
J E Blum, Ed J Gay,
Oscar Barber, D N Barrow,
O G Manon, Judge B A Farrel,
W S Pike, Geo F Buckner,
Geo F Buckner, Col J O Fuqua.

The Gazette and Comet.

A CONFIRMED GRUMBLER.—The following sketch may be a caricature, though we think there is a human likeness about it so real as to be easily recognized:

Some time ago there lived in Edinburg a well-known grumbler, named Sandy Black, whose often recurring fits of spleen or indigestion, produced some amusing scenes of senseless irritability, which were highly relished by all except the brute's good patient little wife. One morning Sandy arose bent on a quarrel. The huddies and eggs were excellent; done to a turn, and had been ordered by himself the previous evening, and breakfast passed without the looked for dunes of complaint.

"What will you have for dinner, Sandy," said Mrs. Black.
"A chicken, madam," said her husband.

"Roast or boiled?" asked the wife.

"Confound it, madam, if you had been a good and considerate wife you'd had known before what I liked," Sandy growled out, and slamming the door behind him, left the house. It was in the spring, and a friend who was present heard the wife say:

"Sandy's bent on a disturbance to-day; I shall not please him, do what I can."

The dinner time came, and Sandy and his friend sat down to dinner. The fish was eaten in silence, and on raising the cover of the dish before him, in a towering passion, he called out:

"Boiled chicken? That's it madam. A chicken boiled is a chicken spoiled."

Immediately the cover was raised for another chicken roasted to a turn.

"Madam, I won't eat roast chicken," roared Sandy; "you know how it should have been cooked!"

At that instant a broiled chicken, with mushrooms, was placed on the table.

"Without green peas!" roared the grumbler.

"Here they are," said Mrs. Black.

"How dare you spend my money in that way!"

"They were a present," said the wife, interrupting him.

Rising from his chair, and rushing from the room, amidst a roar of laughter from his friend, he clenched his fist and shouted:

"How dare you receive a present without my leave!"

A DREADFUL FATE.—Much sympathy is expressed in the Lyons country papers for the fate of a young and rising musician, who at the last French conscription, was unfortunate enough to draw mauvais numéro, and he was sent out to join a regiment quartered at Vera Cruz. He was at once employed in the band. In consequence of his good conduct, Benoit Denis succeeded in obtaining the colonel's permission to perform at private balls and concerts, and thus gain a certain independence. On the 5th of last December he, after executing a fantasia on the cornet-a-piston at the house of a wealthy American merchant residing near Vera Cruz, quitted the heated concert room to refresh himself in the pleasure grounds and enjoy the cool evening air. Feeling thirsty, he took up an alcaraza which he happened to see near a fountain, filled it with fresh water, and put it to his lips. Frightful screams instantly attracted the company to the spot. Denis was lying on the earth, his hair on end, his features livid, the body and tail of a monster scolopender (mille pieds) protruding from his gaping mouth. The reptile, whose bite is more venomous than that of a scorpion, had taken shelter from the heat in the cool porcelain beaker. As Benoit approached the vase to his lips the scolopender had sprung at his open throat. In vain was the reptile's body cut away. When once its fangs close on their prey it is impossible to tear them open. A surgeon who chanced to be among the guests proceeded to cut them out of the flesh, piece by piece; but by the time the operation was over the poison had produced its fatal results, and after three hours of agonizing convulsions the unfortunate young artist expired.