

# Lake Charles Commercial.

LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

NO. 20.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**GABRIEL A. FOURNET**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La., office formerly occupied by Louis Leveque, on Court House Square.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

**GEORGE H. WELLS**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., Practices in Calcasieu, Cameron and Vernon parishes, and in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas.  
July 9, 1881-66.

**F. A. GALLAUGHER**, Attorney at Law, will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas.  
Sept. 3, 1881-ly.

**A. J. KEARNEY**, District Attorney, 14th Judicial District, practices in the several parishes of the District. Office, in Lake Charles, at the Haskell House.  
Office, in Leesburg, at his residence.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

**J. C. MUNDAY, M. D.**, Surgeon, Physician and Obstetrician.

CONTINUES to practice his profession and can be consulted at his Drug Store, on Ryan street, at all hours, Lake Charles, La., July 9, 1881-ly.

## DENTISTRY.

**D. R. C. CRAIN** continues to practice his profession, and can be consulted at the residence of Mr. John McCormick, Gold and Amalgam fillings, at lowest prices. Artificial teeth inserted from one to a full set. Teeth extracted skillfully.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

**FRANK MAISER**, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Ryan St., Lake Charles.

**HAIR** Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing and Hair Dyeing, done in the latest styles.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

## PETER FASSOLD.

Watchmaker and Jeweler, Ryan St., Lake Charles, La.

Watches and Jewelry Skillfully Repaired and Warranted.

A Fine Stock of Jewelry Always on Hand.  
Oct. 12, 1881-ly.

**OBRIEN & BLAIR**, Contractors and Builders, LAKE CHARLES, LA.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

## SCHINDLER & VALVERDE.

SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRING.  
Contractors, &c., On South Bank of Lake Charles, Sept. 3, 1887.

**G. KANN**, PHARMACIST, SUCCESSOR TO Dr. J. C. Munday.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared, day or night.  
Oct. 15, 1881-ly.

## Furniture Repaired.

HAVING permanently located in the town of Lake Charles, I am prepared to repair all kinds of furniture, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Thankful for past patronage, I solicit continuance of the same. Furniture revarnished at the house of the owner.  
Shop on Kirby street, near Ryan, Touhy building.  
C. H. BRUCE.  
Aug. 13, 1881-ly.

## O. I. C.

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE MONEY!  
I have found the right man in the right place for Good and Cheap Work.

If you want any work done in the line of Kitting, Guttering or repairing, or good assortment of his own manufactured Tinware, or any old stoves repaired, you go to J. S. VOLZ, on Hill and on Ryan street, between Hill and the streets, opposite F. A. Gallaugher's residence. Sign of the Big Coffee Pot.  
July 9, 1881-ly.

## Louis Type Foundry.

115 & 117 Pine St., DEALERS IN Printing and Writing Papers, Cards and Card Boards, Registers, Envelopes, Printing Inks, Bronzes, &c.  
Programme Cards, Wedding Envelopes, Wedding Papers, &c.  
July 9, 1881.

Job work of all descriptions done with neatness and dispatch at this office as a call.

## NEW ORLEANS.

**M. J. ROSTEET**, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## CHEAP CASH STORE.

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## E. KAISER & CO.

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS.

CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

## ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GROCERIES.

We are also Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

## Waltham Watches.

In order to make room for our Fall Stock, we will close out our Summer stock of goods at ten per cent. less than our former prices.

## NOW IS YOUR TIME TO SECURE BARGAINS!

Come and see for yourself! LAKE CHARLES, LA.  
Aug. 13, 1881-ly.

## HASKELL HOUSE.

Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La.

HAVING leased the above named House, I propose to run it in first class style. The table will be kept on the Restaurant plan, and no exertion will be considered too great, to render guests comfortable.  
THOS. R. REYNOLDS.  
Aug. 20, 1881-ly.

## LAKE HOUSE.

Opposite the Court House, Lake Charles, La. Livery, Feed Stable and Sample Room. Bar, Roqm and Billiard Saloon Attached.  
GREEN HALL, Proprietor.  
Sept. 18, 81.

## KING'S RESTAURANT.

Ryan St., Lake Charles. M. J. ROSTEET, Proprietor.

## The Game Laws—Proposed Amendments Thereof.

It is high time that some other interests besides a "ring" composed of half a hundred sportsman, had a say regarding the game law of the State. Game is something in which all are interested, and any law on that subject should serve all alike. The next Legislature will be asked to repeal all laws and provisions and substitute the following:

## Any keeper of a hotel, restaurant or boarding house who substitutes mutton for turtle in making turtle soup shall be fined not less than \$50, and in default of payment shall stand committed to the cooler for the term of thirty days.

Any keeper of a public eating house who advertises, quail on toast, and then substitutes ham on biscuit, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$25.

It shall not be lawful for more than five men to pursue the track of one poor, lone rabbit with evil intent.

Any duck hunter who buys ducks and passes them off on the boys as having been killed by himself shall be deemed guilty of piracy and punished accordingly.

Any person or persons discovered capturing deer or elk in pound nets or seines shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50.

If a fox on being routed from cover and pursued, takes refuge under the school house it shall be lawful for the teacher to dismiss the school and lend his assistance in the capture.

This section of the amended law of 1879 requiring all persons to give coons 400 feet the start before pursuing with the intent to kill is hereby repealed.

Any person or persons firing over 20 consecutive shots into a drove of decoy ducks shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$5.

Any person who shall, after the passage of this act, knowingly falsify as to the number and size of fish taken by him at any time within the past two years shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by thirty days in the parish jail without relief.

## To Test Sugar.

The following simple test is discovered when sugar has been adulterated with glucose was, in a recent interview, given to a reporter of the Chicago Tribune by a Chicago grocer. There is no reason why anybody could not detect the fraud at once:

Take a handful of the mixture and drop it into a glass of cold water: stir it a few minutes and you will notice that the cane sugar is entirely dissolved, leaving the grape sugar undissolved at the bottom of the glass in the form of a white, sticky substance not at all milky starch in looks, and quite bitter to the taste. It won't do to use hot water in your test, however, for the whole thing will dissolve.

The test is so simple that any housekeeper can make it and there is no reason for anybody being deceived after discovering the fraud, unless he or she chooses to be.

## A young lady of the age of seven, who is deservedly the pet of her household, but a little exacting and given to hector herself as being neglected and "sat upon" in her family circle than otherwise, said the other day:

"Nobody ever cared for me, for even when I was born my mother and all my sisters were away at the seaside."

## The Ocean Ferry.

There has been an immense improvement in the steamships running between New York and Liverpool during the past few years, brought about by the competition of the rival lines. The White Star Line is credited with inaugurating this movement with the Britannic, which made the trip between England and the United States in nine days, when the voyage had formerly been one of eleven, or, in stormy weather, of twelve days. The Cunard, Inman, Guion and other lines saw the necessity of immediately ordering vessels to compete with the Britannic, and began to build improved steamers. The result is the finest lot of steamers ever seen on the Atlantic. It is not out of point of speed that these vessels excel, but in every other point. They are larger and better finished, stronger and more durable. The English steamers that reached New York last week encountered, in mid-ocean, the great storm that wrought such damage on the English coast, in all its intensity and fury, but they stood it so well that they reached port within nine days, delayed only a few hours by one of the worst storms known for many years. Another of these vessels, the Arizona, ran head-foremost lately into an immense iceberg. If she had been a vessel of the olden times—we mean of only half a dozen years ago—she would have gone down to the bottom, as many a steamer has gone—but the shock did little damage, and the Arizona was in port on time.

With the experience of the few past weeks, it can safely be counted that the trans-Atlantic steamers, plying between Liverpool and New York, can withstand all the ordinary dangers of the ocean route, including storms, cyclones, etc. The voyage between these two ports has now become merely a ferry voyage of eight days, with a probability that it will soon be reduced to seven, and perhaps to five days in the early future. There has never been so much improvement in ocean navigation as in the past few years, never such a rivalry as is now being shown between the various New York lines.

## Death of a Distinguished Editor.

In the death of Dr. J. G. Holland, the press of the country has lost one of its most distinguished ornaments. He was a native of Massachusetts and died at the age of 62 of heart disease. He was at one time, 1848, a teacher in Richmond, Virginia, and subsequently superintendent of Public Schools of Vicksburg, Mississippi, both of which positions he filled with great ability and success. He afterwards returned to Massachusetts, and became editor of the Springfield Republican, one of the ablest and most influential journals of New England; and remarkable for its fairness towards the South. In 1870 with Roswell Smith and Chas. Scribner he started Scribner's Magazine, and remained editor of it up in the period of his death. In the mean time, he wrote many works both of fiction and history. Of his "Kathrina" it is said 100,000 copies were sold. His pen name was never idle, and his writings always had the ring of the true metal. He entered the literary field and discoursed extensively and with success. He was also a poet and wooed the muses who were kind to him. His death, he possessed a versatile genius, and much horse sense. His writings are free from vulgarity and impurities of all sorts. He was in honor to the journalism of the United States.

## A Kiss on the Sly.

There is to be found much refreshment in a well proportioned kiss. This much everybody acknowledges though only a frank few have the courage to acknowledge it openly. And it is a curious fact as yet unexplained by the philosopher, that the slyer the kiss is the more there is in it of refreshment. A kiss that is paid as a forfeit before a whole room full of people is proaic, not to say embarrassing. The girl laughs, which spoils the romance, and the fellow, ten to one, blushes—neither of them thinking much of it, and they both are apt pretty soon to forget all about it.

But let the same fellow kiss the same girl when nobody is looking—the situation is as different as possible. That sort of a kiss, fired off in a hurry behind a door, or in a conservatory, is like an electric shock, and is as sweet as cream. The taste of it sort of holds on, and constantly suggests the propriety—or impropriety, as the case may be—of trying it again. And the laughing and blushing are exactly reversed. The fellow laughs, without spoiling the romance a bit, and the girl blushes like a pink carnation. It is queer that the very same thing should, under such slightly altered circumstances, be so entirely different; nor is it any the less queer, because the difference has existed from the earliest ages of the world.

## Growing Old.

It is a solemn thought, connected with middle life, that life's best business is begun in earnest; and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that man begins to marvel that he, left the days of his youth go by so half enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half sadness that we experience, when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows shorter, and the light fainter, and the feeble shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. It does man look back upon his youth? When the first gray hairs become visible, when the unwelcome wrinkles fasten themselves upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down; and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we were children we thought as children. But now there lies before us manhood, with its earnest work, and old age and the grave, and then home. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than the first; if he will look on, and not look back.

Mark Twain tells a good joke of a doctor who thought to scare an apprentice in a printing office out of his wits by placing a skeleton in his bed. About ten o'clock the boys peeped to see what had become of the apprentice. There he sat on the side of the bed, with a Jews-harp, a set of marbles, a gumball and a slab of gingerbread which he was quietly disposing of. He had sold the skeleton for three dollars, and was enjoying the proceeds. The skeleton had cost the doctor forty dollars.

Recently a clergyman was rescued from a watery grave by a boatman. After finding him ashore his rescuer severely reproached him for not making some effort to save himself. "But my trust in the Lord," proudly explained the human evangelist. "Well; I didn't," returned the boatman, "for the Lord evidently intended to drown you."

These two lines look so solemn, both put here to, all this column.