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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

George W. Haygood } District Court.  
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.  
Wm. F. Davis, adm. } No. 5617.

BY virtue of a writ of alias f. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the plantation of defendant, on the Atchafalaya, in this parish, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1853, at twelve months' credit, being the second and last exposure, purchasers giving bond with security, with interest at eight per cent. from the day of sale until paid, all the right, title, interest and demand of Wm. F. Davis, adm., &c., in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Tract of Land, situated on the Atchafalaya River, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, bounded on the East by the Atchafalaya, on the North by lands of Hill and Taylor, on the South by the land of E. W. Taylor and on the West by Public Domain, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

And also, a Negro-man, named Budd, aged 27 years, a Mulatto-boy, named Duron, aged 8 years and Jane, Griffe-girl, aged 5 years.

The two last mentioned children, Jane and Duron were pointed out by the defendant, Wm. F. Davis, in absence of their mother who is still living and now in the State of Alabama.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry,  
15th of January 1853.

## French Garden Seeds.

THE undersigned has just received from Paris, an assortment of Garden Seeds, also a small quantity of Flower Onions of various colors. For sale at his store, on Main street, opposite Christopher Steel's Hotel.

FREDERIC PIGEON.

Opelousas, 15th January, 1853.—3t.

## WAGGON FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale cheap, a new Waggon, with three Horses and six sets of Harnesses. For the terms, apply to Mr. Charles Genin or to Mr. C. Steel, in Opelousas.

S. GARRIGUES.

Opelousas, January 8th, 1853.—5t.

## PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Bayou Teche, in Petit Bois, in this Parish, measuring 700 arpents, more or less, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected. There is on said plantation about 250 arpents of wood land. Said plantation has also a right to make wood on a wood land of 930 arpents, situated at about eight arpents from said plantation, ceded by the Spanish Government for the use of the inhabitants of Petit Bois.

For terms or other particulars, apply to Mr. Valiere Roy or the undersigned.

BENOIT NEY.

Barré's Landing, 15th Jan. 1853.—3m.

## Shingles! Shingles!

THE undersigned has on hand a large quantity of Point aux Loups Shingles, which he will sell low. Call at his store on Plaquemine Brulee or to C. Steel, at the Union Hotel, Opelousas.

JESSE B. CLARK.

Plaquemine Brulee, January 1st, 1853.

## FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The good safe Steamer, SYDONIA.

J. JOHNSTON MASTER.

WILL leave Washington on Wednesday at 10 A. M., and returning love New Orleans on Saturdays at 12 M. The Sydonia was built expressly for this trade, is well adapted, being safe and comfortable, also well supplied with the late improvements for the protection of lives and property. Every exertion will be made by the officers to give satisfaction.

P. S.—Consignees will please notice that freight cannot possibly be delivered from the warehouses unless the cash is paid or bills received back to shippers for payment.

16th January 1853.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &C.

### Blacksmith's Shop.

THE undersigned having rented the shop, lately occupied by Alexis Laque, where he is ready to execute all orders concerning the blacksmith trade. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

THOMAS MURRELS.

Grand Coteau, 11th December.—3m.

## UNION HOTEL.

### OPELOUSAS.

THE subscriber having purchased the HOTEL, formerly owned by F. Martel, and more recently by Jas. O. McClelland, in Opelousas, respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to receive boarders and travellers who may patronize this establishment.

The long experience of the subscriber in this line of business, as well as the care and attention with which he will conduct his house, and the moderate charges he will exact will entitle him, he hopes, to a share of the public patronage. Call and try me!

CHRISTOPHER STEEL.

Opelousas, 11th December 1852.—3m.

## FUNERALS.

THE undersigned will furnish Coffins on short notice & at reasonable prices. The use of his Hearse will be given without charge to patrons.

Residence, old Louaillier's store, near the Catholic Church.

SILAS HARRIS.

Opelousas, December 18th 1852.

## OPELOUSAS ACADEMY.

Rev. Thos. RAND Jr., A. M. Principal.

M. R. RAND would inform his patrons and the public that he will re-open his School on Tuesday the 4th of January, to continue it without intermission, till the 1st of July.

He is prepared, with a supply of teachers, to give instruction in the English, French, Spanish, German, Latin and Greek languages; also in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Any person wishing for further information concerning the School, is invited to call at the School-Rooms where he may see, and examine for himself the plan of instruction, and the proficiency of the pupils.

Circulars containing a full statement of the course of studies, and of prices, may be had at the office of the Opelousas Courier, at the Academy, and at the store of Messrs. T. C. Anderson & Co., Washington.

Opelousas, 25th December 1852.

## House for Sale.

THE undersigned offers his property for sale, situated on Main street corner of Vine, in Opelousas. Said property consists of half a lot of ground fronting on Main, Vine and Union streets, most in the centre of the village, with a dwelling house, kitchen, &c.

JOHN FRANCISCO.

Opelousas, January 8th, 1853.—3m.

## J. V. Gourdain.

Charles Kerr.

## GOURDAIN & KERR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 25, Conti street.

NEW ORLEANS.

14th June 1852.—1y.

## G. Frierson.

Robt. Conway.

## FRIERSON, FOWLER & Co.

Cotton and Sugar Factors.

59 Carondelet st. 59,

NEW ORLEANS.

July 3rd 1852.—1y.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Lucius J. Dupré & als. } District Court.  
vs. } St. Landry.  
C. Teledano. } No. 5895.

BY virtue of an order of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana and to me directed in the above entitled suit will be offered at Public Auction at the Court House of this Parish on Saturday the fifth day of March 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continued from day to day if necessary, upon the Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon by the aforesaid parties, or which may be required by law, the following described property to wit:

A certain portion of land situated in the town of Opelousas being part of square or lot No. 9 of the plat of said town, measuring ninety-six feet one inch front by one hundred and sixty feet six inches in depth, facing Main street, bounded East by Main street, on the North and West by lands or lots formerly belonging to André Lastrapes and South by lands formerly belonging to Bignon and Martin, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office St. Landry,  
22nd January, 1853.

## EDUCATION & LEGAL NOTICES.

### BOARDING & DAY-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

SUPERINTEND BY MISS BERGIER.

THE proximity of this Institution to the town, offers all the advantages desirable for a house of education.

The students will be the object of constant and assiduous care and solicitude. Miss Bergier will exert herself to develop in her students the qualities of the heart, as well as to form and cultivate the faculties of the mind. She is convinced that any instruction to be fructuous and solid, must rest on moral and religious basis. The English language will be taught by a lady, attached to the institution.

The course of instruction will embrace a progressive course of reading, writing, the study of the French and English languages, arithmetic, geography, history and all kind of needle works.

The terms per quarter are as follows:

Instruction, \$ 9 00

Boarding, 24 00

Music, 18 00

Opelousas, 11th Dec. 1852.—3m.

## PROFESSOR DEMPSTER.

BEGS to inform the parents and guardians of children in St. Martinville, that on Monday first, the 8th of November, his classes will be transferred to the house formerly occupied by Mme. Fretcheou, Port street—where he will be happy to receive his former pupils.

Having secured the services of a french professor, the classes in that language will be conducted with the same attention as those in English.

But perceiving the peculiar importance of the english language; and that, in this quarter, the knowledge of it has now become essential. Mr. Dempster has determined that the classes in english shall be made at both sittings of the school, forenoon and afternoon; and the children (except those learning french exclusively) shall be required to speak only english, as well at recreation as in school.

Pupils may enter for either language, or both.

N. B.—Pupils coming from a distance, can be boarded with an excellent family.

Terms, \$4 per month.

St. Martinville, Nov. 8th 1852.

## BOARDING AND DAY-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

SUPERINTEND BY MRS. RENAUD, (born Traber), in Opelousas.

THE proximity of this institution in the Town of Opelousas, (Late Residence of Mr. Labiche), affords a most convenient and healthy situation; the dormitories, classes, study rooms and of recreations leave nothing to be desired.

The students will receive the principles of a good and solid education, base on a religious instruction.

The course of instructions will embrace lectures adapted to the advancement of the students, Writing, the study of the French Language, and more particularly the English, Geography, the Sphere, Arithmetic, Sacred History, ancient and modern, and all descriptions of needle work.

All the french classes are under the direction of Mrs. Renaud, Superintendent of that institution.

The English language, to which a particular care will be granted, will be taught by a special mistress.

Moreover, an under-mistress, speaking the french and english languages, is expressly charged of the continual superintendence, required in a Young Ladies' institution. In their recreations, their dormitories and at study, and in all their occupations, they shall never be alone.

Every thing concerning the personal service of the students is confided to a white servant.

Each student must be furnished with one mattress and bolster, one red counterpane, one mosquito-bar, one cover, one table knife one tumbler.

UNIFORM.—A straw hat trimmed in white. For Winter.—A grey merino dress, trimmed with black velvet.

For Summer.—A rose and white dress. The bed cloth and dresses is left to the choice of the parents.

The terms per quarter are as follows, to wit:

Institution, 1st class, \$ 12 00

2d class, 10 00

Music, 13 00

Boarding, 25 00

Opelousas, December 18th 1852.—3m.

## T. B. COOMBER.

RESPECTFULLY announces the citizens

of St. Landry and surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in Opelousas, where he is ready to receive orders for *varnishing and ornamenting old furniture*, of every description, *old watered made equal to new, paper hanging, fire screens, painted in flowers, fans, &c. &c.*

For orders or more particulars, apply to the Editors of the Opelousas Courier.

Opelousas, February 21st 1852.—1y.

## RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!

THE undersigned heretofore agent of Mr. W. V. Thompson, of New Orleans, informs his friends & the public that he has become his partner, and, in consequence, offers his whole stock at great reduced prices. Persons wishing bargains are requested to visit his establishment.

Positively no *humbug*, and goods are offered cheaper than can ever be purchased here. Clothings and Fancy Goods are offered almost at cost.

C. A. GENIN.

Opelousas, 11th Dec. 1852.—2m.

## BUSINESS CARDS, &C.

### TAKE NOTICE.

Call to see Myer & Alexanders.

WASHINGTON.

Wholesale & Retail Establishment for

BARGAINS.

M. & A., are now receiving, by every Boat from the Northern

markets, a heavy supply of every description of Merchandise, embracing *Dry Goods, fine Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ladies fine Dresses.*

ALSO—A large supply of jewelry of the latest fashion, embracing *Diamonds, fine Gold and Silver Watches*, from the best makers in England. *Ladies and Gent's fine Gold Chains, Gold Spectacles, &c.*

We kindly invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to give us a call.

We offer at Wholesale or Retail, at a very small advance.

Washington, (La.) October 16th 1852.

## T. M. WATKINS,

SADDLER.

ANNOUNCE respectfully to the citizens of St. Landry, that he has just re-opened, corner of Main and Carriere streets, a new and elegant SADDLERY SHOP, where he will keep constantly on hand every article concerning his trade. In point of workmanship he defies competition. All orders promptly attended to.

His prices will be moderate, for cash or to punctual dealers on a short credit.

Washington, (La.) July 10th 1852.—1y.

## WASHINGTON DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the Public that he is now receiving from New Orleans, a fresh and complete stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES, and will continue the business at the store lately occupied by Dr. Hardy, next to the store of T. C. Anderson & Co. He has employed a competent Druggist and chemist to attend to putting up prescriptions, &c., and will take pleasure in waiting upon those who will favor him with their patronage.

S. D. ALLIS.

Washington, (La.) August 7th 1852.—3m.

## HOME MANUFACTURE!

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public in general that he is now prepared to furnish to order, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, *CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.* Also, carriages repaired as usual at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

The undersigned is also ready to execute all orders in the Blacksmith Business, Horse Shoeing &c. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH GIBBS

Opelousas, February 24 1852.—1y.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having received his commission as a Public Auctioneer, for this Parish, offers his services to the public and to his friends.

He takes the opportunity to offer to all administrators of successions who shall employ him as Auctioneer, to make for them, without extra charges all the necessary tableaux to render their accounts.

ROBERT BENGUEREL.

Opelousas, February 7th 1852.—1y.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Washington, La., December 31st, 1852, which, if not taken out before the expiration of three months, will be sent to the dead letter office as dead letters.

Angamete G. Jackon A. E.  
Bim John Joubert Vaimont  
Brulere P. Johnson J. J.  
Bell M. Johnson Ira & Theophilus  
Comens Jacob Johnson Thomas  
Coyle Michael Kimball Louisa  
Conklin Charles Keller George  
Cramer Jos. Laney John  
Dabaillon V. McDaniel John  
Duckworth Mr. Morgan David  
Desaux J. B. McCune John  
Dominique Cazaux Newell Jno. A.  
Estorge Leonard Nolant Mathew  
Friedlander L. S. Pees Octave  
Goussard O. L. Reed Ladies  
Foret Algte. Sterling Phillip  
Frainguista B. Swann Jeremiah W.  
Graves Henry Smith Thomas  
Graham Jane Mrs. Sherman Obediah  
Harding Henry Wiley Henry W.  
Henderson Jas. & Wm. Winkler Auguste  
T. C. ANDERSON, Post Master.

## Notice to the Public.

THE undersigned, merchants in Washington, wishing to close their business, in that town, and dissolve the partnership, announce to the public in general that they will sell off their large stock of Goods at cost, but only for cash.

Persons indebted to them are requested to come and settle in the shortest delay.

GOLDMAN & KAUFMAN.

Washington, 11th Dec. 1852.—1y.

## Courtois & Didier,

COOKS & PASTRY COOKS.

RESPECTFULLY announce to

the public that they have established themselves in Opelousas, and that they offer their services as Cooks and Pastry-Cooks to the citizens of Opelousas.

They will receive orders for Wedding Entertainments complete, Banquets, also for Cakes and Bonbons for evening parties. They solicit a share of public patronage.

Opelousas, 11th Dec. 1852.—1y.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

N. & W. Offutt } District Court.  
vs. } St. Landry.  
Philip Carroll. } No. 5233.

BY virtue of a writ of alias f. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the fifth day of February 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and from day to day if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Philip Carroll in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

The part of a House and Lot of ground situated in the Town of Opelousas, on the Corner of Court street and Landry street, formerly occupied by Lewis and Abraham Andrus as a store.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office St. Landry,  
January 1st. 1852.

Henry L. Garland. Louis Lastrapes.

## GARLAND & LASTRAPES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL exercise their profession in the different Courts of the 15th Judicial District. Their office is in Opelousas.

February 23d, 1852.—1y.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Lucius J. Dupré, admr. } District Court.  
vs. } St. Landry.  
Jean Dubourdieu. } No. 5992.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the fifth day of February 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Jean Dubourdieu, in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Tract of Land, purchased by said Dubourdieu, from the deceased, by or before Yves Desjard, the fifth day of February 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Jean Dubourdieu, in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

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