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No election tickets or other jobs printed without the money, or the person ordering them to be printed is a responsible person.
Ten dollars in advance will invariably be required on the announcement of candidates for office.

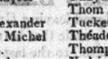
Beaver Creek Springs
THE undersigned has the honor to inform her friends and the public, that she is the manager of that establishment, and that she will be prepared to accommodate visitors at these springs on the first of June next. They are distant from Opelousas about 30 miles, from Bayou D'Arbonne 10 miles and from Bayou Chochoy 8 miles. Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the springs.
The situation is one of the healthiest in the State and the waters possess five different medical qualities, game and fish are abundant and can easily be procured.—Gentlemen fond of hunting should bring their guns. Fishing tackle may be purchased at the springs. The undersigned has made arrangements to have excellent music during the season, and will use every exertion to satisfy.
The new road by the mill and the new bridge along the route are in perfect order.

TERMS OF BOARD.
By the month, \$20 00
Per day, 1 00
Children and servants half price,
Horses, per day, 50
Boarders has to pay by day or by month.
RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager.
Opelousas, April 9th. 1853.

List of Letters.
REMAINING in the Post Office at Opelousas on the 31st. March 1853.
Andreas Louis
Benny Henry
Bacon Messrs J. P. & L. A. Lessor
Baronet Mons.
Barragon Joseph
Belhomme Madan G.
Beyon C. A.
Carrière J. M. père,
Charité L.
Collins M. B.
Crawford William
Courtine, Mess. De La
Chaustin Simon
Comeau Baptiste
Dupré Miss Annelia
Dumasse Mad. Simeon
Dupuy Augustus
Dreimondy Mons.
Devillier L. Coulon
Dossmann, Francois
Donato Bella
Dessearts Alexander
Derhonne Vn. Michel
David John B.
Deigne Theodole
Ekrihart Jacob
Farrist Joseph
Fontenot Miss Eulalie
Ferdand Emile
Grange Mons.
Hambert William
Holly Chas. B.
Hickman J. C.
Hollister Mary
Hill William
Jeanet Henry

TO UNDERTAKERS!
THE building of a bridge over Little Bayou Teche, on the road leading from Opelousas to Barré's Landing, will be let out to the last and lowest bidder, by the undersigned Commissioners at the Court House of this Parish, on Tuesday, the 10th May next, 1853.
Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of the Opelousas Courier.

LOST OR STOLEN.
RANAWAY or stolen from the residence of Mr. J. J. Beauchamp, in Opelousas, about six weeks ago, a *Devonshire* and *Dog*, aged about five months, coffee colour, yellow eyes.
A liberal reward will be given to the person who will bring him back to Mr. J. J. Beauchamp, in Opelousas.
JOSEPH DAIGLE,
Bell Cheney Springs, 10th April 1853.

Stray Horse.
RANAWAY, on the 2d instant, from the plantation of Mr. Charles Lastrapes, in the parish of St. Martin, an American grey horse, of about 16 or 17 hands high, marked about thus , on the left shoulder, newly marked by the collar, the tail thin, long and most white, the mane thin and short, darker than the tail, very heavy.
A liberal reward will be given to the person who will arrest said horse and will inform the undersigned, at St. Martinsville or John Boyd, at Breaux's Bridge.
VALERY LEDOUX,
St. Martinsville, April 16th, 1853.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &C.
FUNERALS!
The undersigned will furnish Coffins on short notice & at reasonable prices. The use of his Horse will be given without charge to patrons.
Residence, old Louallier's store, near the Catholic Church.
SILAS HARRIS,
Opelousas, December 18th 1852.

GOURDAIN & KERR,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 25, Conti street,
NEW ORLEANS.
14th June 1852—1y.

JOEL H. SANDOZ,
Notary Public.
OFFICE—At the Court House.
E. Gerard. F. J. Da Silva.

E. Gerard & Co.
Commission Merchants,
No. 40, CARONDELET STREET,
NEW ORLEANS
11th Dec. 1852.

DARAN, LABICHE & CO.,
Foreign & Domestic
LIQUORS, CORDIALS & SYRUPS,
FRENCH WINES, BRANDIES, &c.
And Commission Merchants.
No. 45 OLD LEVEE STREET,
BETWEEN CONTI & BIENVILLE,
NEW ORLEANS.
12th Feb. 1853.

T. M. WATKINS, SADDLER,
ANNOUNCE respectfully to the citizens of St. Landry, that he has just re-opened, corner of Main and Carrière 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.

BOARDING & DAY-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
SUPERINTENDED BY MISS BERCIER.
THIS Institution is situated in one of the most retired and agreeable part of the town of Opelousas, offers all the advantages desirable for a house of Education.
The course of Instruction will embrace, the french, english, reading, writing, History, Geography, Mythology, Arithmetic and all kind of needle works. The study of the English language is the object of a particular care, it will be taught by an American Lady, residing in this Institution.
Religion, the basis of all good education, is followed and taught with care. Miss Bercier will spare no care, and no pains to obtain the well-being of young ladies under her direction, and to deserve the confidence of their parents.
The terms per quarter are as follows:
Instruction, \$10 00
Boarding, 25 00
Music, 18 00
Each student must be furnished with a bedstead, a mattress, a bolster, a musquito bar, four sheets six towels, a fork, knife and spoon.
Opelousas 12th March 1853.—9m.

Mrs. E. Puyplat,
Dress-Maker
RESPECTFULLY announce to the ladies of Opelousas and St. Landry that she has just established herself in this town, on Main street, one door South of the office of the Opelousas Courier, where she is ready to receive orders for toilette, balls and soirées dresses &c., and all work belonging to a mantua maker's line. She will also receive orders for the confection of gentlemen's shirts.
Madame PUYPLAT hopes by her care and promptitude to deserve the confidence and a share of the liberal patronage of the ladies of this Parish.
Opelousas, April 16th. 1853.—5m.

PUBLIC SALE
WILL be sold, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, on the plantation of the late Francois Donato, in this Parish, on Tuesday, 26th April 1853.
A Mulatto Woman,
cook, washer, ironer and good house servant. The conditions will be, payable at one and two years credit, with solid endorser at satisfaction, and the slave remaining mortgaged until final payment of the principal and interest.
A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, 16th April 1853.

Rail-Road Exchange!
THE undersigned has the honor to inform his friends and the public, that from this date, the above mentioned establishment will be conducted by himself alone, and for his own benefit, and that his bar will be constantly furnished with first choice liquors.
N. B.—The Hotel and Restaurant are equally conducted as by the past, by said N. Quatrevaux.
Opelousas, 16th April 1853.

EDUCATION & LEGAL NOTICES.
OPELOUSAS ACADEMY,
Rev. Thos. RAND Jr., A. M. Principal.
MR 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.

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. La Roche) affords a most convenient and healthy situation for the dormitories, classes, study-rooms and of recreation leave nothing to desire.
The students will receive the principles of good and solid education, based 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 departments 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 superintendance, required in a Young Ladies' Institution. In their recreations, their dormitories and 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 cotton cap, one musquito-bar, one cover, one table knife and one tumbler.
Uniform.—A straw bonnet 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 are left to the choice of the parents.
The terms per quarter are as follows, to wit:
Institution—1st class, \$12 00
" " 2nd class, 10 00
Music, 18 00
Boarding, 25 00
Opelousas, March 12th, 1853.—1y.

COURTOIS, COOK & PASTRY COOK.
RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that he has established himself in Opelousas, and that he offers his services as Cook and Pastry-Cooks to the citizens of Opelousas.
He will receive orders for Wedding Entertainments complete, Banquets, also for Cakes and Bonbons for evening parties. He solicits a share of public patronage.
Opelousas, 11th Dec. 1852.—1y.

PUBLIC SALE,
By A. Dejean, Auctioneer.
Succession of Francois Donato.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, at the late residence of the late Francois Donato, deceased, lately of the Parish of St. Landry.
On Tuesday, April 26th 1853, the following described property belonging to the estate of the late Francois Donato, to wit:
A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, improved as a Plantation, situated in the Prairie de l'Eglise, being the same upon which the deceased last resided, containing four arpents front by 80 in depth, bounded North by lands of Francois Lemelle, père, South by lands of Auguste Donato, East by lands of Dr. Hill, and West by lands of the Estate of M. McIntire, together with
The Buildings and improvements thereon.
10 SLAVES, of both sexes and different ages.
Two pair of work oxen, about 20 head of wild cattle, 5 milch cows, &c.
The conditions, which will be favorable to purchasers, will be announced on the day of sale.
A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer.
Opelousas 26 March 1853.

NOTICE.
EMANUEL DE ARMENTER, of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, having filed his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late Joseph Trahan, deceased, lately of the Parish of St. Landry.
Therefore, any persons having legal objections to make to said appointment, will file the same in writing, within ten days, from the date of the present notice, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Opelousas.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk
Opelousas, 16th. April 1853.

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.

TO UNDERTAKERS.
THE building of a bridge over the Bayou Grand Louis, at Washington, will be let out to the last and lowest bidder, by the undersigned Commissioners at the old bridge, on Wednesday the 27th April next, 1853.
Plan and specifications can be seen at the Drug Store of S. D. Allis, in Washington.
M. R. HARWELL, JOHN COLLINS, H. HAYES, E. GANNETT,
Parish of St. Landry 26th March 1853.

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 2d 1853—1y.

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.

Theodore S. Robin,
Attorney at Law.
WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts.
OFFICE at JOHN E. KING'S, OPELOUSAS, LA.
Opelousas, January 29th, 1853.—6m.

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.

HILAIRE DESSEARTS,
Public Crier and Collector FOR ST. LANDRY.
OFFICE—In Opelousas.
Opelousas, 26th Feb. 1853.—1y.

T. E. GARDINER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
BEING permanently located in Grand Coteau (St. Landry) will exercise his profession in the Courts of 14th and 15th Judicial Districts.
Grand Coteau, December 25th 1852—1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
State of Louisiana,
William H. Bassett, District Court, vs. John Davis, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3705.
BY virtue of a writ of f. fa., on a twelve months bond 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 seventh day of May 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 Francis C. Davis, in and to the following described property, to wit:
A certain tract of Land at the mouth of the Bayou Rouge, known as the preemption of Isaac E. Page, in said Parish, containing thirteen acres, more or less.
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 2d. 1853.

B. A. MARTEL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to his friends and to the public of the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts.
His office is in Opelousas.
Opelousas, 25th Dec. 1852.—1y.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Turner & Woodruff, use of Julien Deshaute et al. John Morin—Parish Court—Parish of Avoyelles—No. 1160.
BY virtue of a writ of f. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the Parish Court, in and for the Parish of Avoyelles, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the seventh day of May 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 John Morrow, in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:
A certain Tract of Land, on which the defendant John Morrow, now resides, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on Bayou Rouge, containing 520 acres, bounded on one side by lands of Martin Dunn and Peter Mc Bride, on the other side by lands of John Woods, deceased, together with all the buildings and Improvements thereon.
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, 2nd. April 1853.

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!
THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have purchased this watering place and are improving the place for the accommodation of visitors.—The Springs are situated in the Pine Woods, Parish of St. Landry, 37 miles north-west of Opelousas, about the same distance south of Alexandria, and 10 miles north from Bayou Chochoy.—The water possesses highly medicinal qualities and has proved efficacious in many aggravated diseases which were beyond the reach of ordinary remedies.—The bath is supplied by the purest water and much appreciated by invalids.—Deer, fox and wild cat are numerous, affording fine sport to the hunter, and the Lake, seven miles in length, with a depth of twenty feet, situated three miles and a half from the Springs, abounds in trout and other fine fish.—A pack of hounds for hunting and boats for fishing will be furnished to the visitors.—The best wines and liquors which the New-Orleans market can afford will be kept constantly on hand.—Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the Springs.—Good music will be furnished and balls given twice per week, gratis.—Hunting horses and vehicles to transport ladies to the lake will be kept for hire.—Gentlemen fond of hunting should bring their guns.—Fishing tackle may be purchased at the Springs.—Visitors received from 1st. May to 1st. November.

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 1853—1y.

BIENNIAL ELECTION
For Representatives in the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry.
NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th Police Jury Wards of the Parish of St. Landry. That conformably to law, an election will be held in each of said wards, on the second Monday of May next, (being the 9th day of the month), from the hour of nine in the forenoon to three in the afternoon of said day, at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing one Representative from each of said wards, to serve in the Police Jury of said Parish, for two years, from the time elected, to wit:
In the Fourth Ward.—At the coffee-house of Edmond Eschlette, deceased, Grand Coteau.
In the Eighth Ward.—At the residence of Ulysses Gaboret, Bayou Mallet, and—At the residence of John McGee, Prairie Faquetique.
In the Tenth Ward.—At the store of Mr. Akenhead, Bayou Chochoy.
In the Eleventh Ward.—At the residence of Philippe Stagg, in Old Grand Prairie.
In the Twelfth Ward.—At the residence of Robert McRory, Bayou Bonfè, and at the residence of William Irwin, Mountville.
In the Thirteenth Ward.—At the residence of Burroughs, Atchafalaya.
In the Fifteenth Ward.—At the residence of Thos. Stapleton, Bayou Rouge.
In the Sixteenth Ward.—At the residence of J. Landerneau, Prairie Mamoth.
In the Eighteenth Ward.—At the residence of John Wright, Memento.
In the Nineteenth Ward.—At the residence of Symphonie Meche, Couleé Croche.
The Commissioners of Election will give public notice thereof, according to law, will deliver a certificate to the person elected, notify him to attend a stated meeting of the Police Jury, at the Court House, on the first Monday of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And will make return of the state of the polls, within eight days after the election. The commissioners in wards Nos. 8, 12 and 13 will give no certificates, but return the process verbal as above.
St. Landry, April 2d. 1853.
JOHN P. HUDSON,
President of the Police Jury.
GUY H. BELL,
Clerk of the Police Jury.

Wool! Wool!!
J. L. COURET would respectfully announce to his friends and the public, that he will purchase all Wool brought to him in Opelousas. He will either go, or send to the residences of those who have sheep to shear. He hopes his friends will grant him the preference.
Opelousas, 12th February 1853.—3m.

SURVEYING.
JOHN McDONALD, will promptly attend to any Surveying confided to him.
Office at Charles N. Ealer's Main Street Opelousas.
Opelousas, May 8th 1852—1y.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on the first instant, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please make payment to Robt. Benguerel. Any claims against the firm will be presented to either of the undersigned.
O. HINKLEY,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
St. Landry, 16th April 1853.—1m.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC SALE.
By Mrs. Mary Bihur, Auctioneer.
Estate of the late Mrs. Mary Bihur.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by R. Benguerel public auctioneer, at the late residence of the deceased, on Bayou Bonfè, in this parish, on Tuesday, 10th day of May next, 1853, the following described property, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Bihur, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND, situated on Bayou Bonfè, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and five arpents, more or less, bounded above by lands of Peter Collins, and below by Morgan & Desrosier, together with
The Buildings and improvements thereon erected, being the last residence of said deceased. (Possession to be given on the 1st of January next.)
ANOTHER
Tract of Land, situated on Bayou Mallet, in the said Parish, containing four hundred arpents, bounded below by lands of Mrs. Young, and above by Guillory.
ANOTHER
Tract of Land, lying on the West side of the Bayou Mallet, containing one hundred and sixty arpents, adjoining the land of Hypolite Taylor.
A valuable negroman.
Several head of horned cattle, a lot of hogs, Plantation implements, household furniture, Kitchen utensils, &c. &c.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All sums of \$25 and under, payable cash, and all sums over twenty-five dollars payable one half on the 1st day of April of the following year, 1855.—Purchasers furnishing sufficient security; and moreover, the lands and slave remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.
WM. LINK, Administrator.
Opelousas, 9th April, 1853.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Akenhead & Patton, District Court, vs. Thomas Rand Jr., St. Landry, No. 0018.
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, for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the Seventh day of May 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 Thomas Rand Jr., in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:
A certain lot or tract of Land situated, lying and being in the Bayou Chochoy settlement, in the above said Parish of St. Landry, containing the quantity of three acres and seventy six hundredths of an acre, with all the buildings and improvements thereon; being the same property upon which said Rand then resided, and the tract was purchased by him from Thomas Keller now dead, under act of sale passed before Francis Coulon, on the 21st October 1849.
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 2nd, 1853.

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.
He has also opened a Family Grocery Store, where can be found constantly all sorts of choice provisions, wines, liquors, &c. cheap for cash.
CHRISTOPHER STEEL,
Opelousas, 19th March, 1853.—9m.

Negro for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, at private sale, a negro-man, aged about 33 years, guaranteed free of all vices and maladies prescribed by law. He is a good and active boy.
ANTOINE GUILDRY,
Plaquemine Brulé, 9th April 1853.—1m.

Regular Packet
Between N. Orleans and Opelousas.
The new and fast running steamer
RED RIVER,
DORSEY, MASTER.

Has commenced running as a regular packet between New Orleans and Washington, for the season.—No expenses or pains have been spared to make her equal to any boat of her class on the River, and is well adapted for the Bayou navigation. Every exertion will be made by the Captain to accommodate the public. Freights will, at all times, be carried as low as on any boat in the trade. For freight or passage, apply on board. Washington, La., February 12th 1853.

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OFFICE—In Opelousas.
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Grand Coteau, December 25th 1852—1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
State of Louisiana,
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STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Turner & Woodruff, use of Julien Deshaute et al. John Morin—Parish Court—Parish of Avoyelles—No. 1160.
BY virtue of a writ of f. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the Parish Court, in and for the Parish of Avoyelles, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the seventh day of May 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 John Morrow, in and to the following property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:
A certain Tract of Land, on which the defendant John Morrow, now resides, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on Bayou Rouge, containing 520 acres, bounded on one side by lands of Martin Dunn and Peter Mc Bride, on the other side by lands of John Woods, deceased, together with all the buildings and Improvements thereon.
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, 2nd. April 1853.

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!
THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have purchased this watering place and are improving the place for the accommodation of visitors.—The Springs are situated in the Pine Woods, Parish of St. Landry, 37 miles north-west of Opelousas, about the same distance south of Alexandria, and 10 miles north from Bayou Chochoy.—The water possesses highly medicinal qualities and has proved efficacious in many aggravated diseases which were beyond the reach of ordinary remedies.—The bath is supplied by the purest water and much appreciated by invalids.—Deer, fox and wild cat are numerous, affording fine sport to the hunter, and the Lake, seven miles in length, with a depth of twenty feet, situated three miles and a half from the Springs, abounds in trout and other fine fish.—A pack of hounds for hunting and boats for fishing will be furnished to the visitors.—The best wines and liquors which the New-Orleans market can afford will be kept constantly on hand.—Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the Springs.—Good music will be furnished and balls given twice per week, gratis.—Hunting horses and vehicles to transport ladies to the lake will be kept for hire.—Gentlemen fond of hunting should bring their guns.—Fishing tackle may be purchased at the Springs.—Visitors received from 1st. May to 1st. November.

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 1853—1y.

BIENNIAL ELECTION
For Representatives in the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry.
NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th Police Jury Wards of the Parish of St. Landry. That conformably to law, an election will be held in each of said wards, on the second Monday of May next, (being the 9th day of the month), from the hour of nine in the forenoon to three in the afternoon of said day, at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing one Representative from each of said wards, to serve in the Police Jury of said Parish, for two years, from the time elected, to wit:
In the Fourth Ward.—At the coffee-house of Edmond Eschlette, deceased, Grand Coteau.
In the Eighth Ward.—At the residence of Ulysses Gaboret, Bayou Mallet, and—At the residence of John McGee, Prairie Faquetique.
In the Tenth Ward.—At the store of Mr. Akenhead, Bayou Chochoy.
In the Eleventh Ward.—At the residence of Philippe Stagg, in Old Grand Prairie.
In the Twelfth Ward.—At the residence of Robert McRory, Bayou Bonfè, and at the residence of William Irwin, Mountville.
In the Thirteenth Ward.—At the residence of Burroughs, Atchafalaya.
In the Fifteenth Ward.—At the residence of Thos. Stapleton, Bayou Rouge.
In the Sixteenth Ward.—At the residence of J. Landerneau, Prairie Mamoth.
In the Eighteenth Ward.—At the residence of John Wright, Memento.
In the Nineteenth Ward.—At the residence of Symphonie Meche, Couleé Croche.
The Commissioners of Election will give public notice thereof, according to law, will deliver a certificate to the person elected, notify him to attend a stated meeting of the Police Jury, at the Court House, on the first Monday of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And will make return of the state of the polls, within eight days after the election. The commissioners in wards Nos. 8, 12 and 13 will give no certificates, but return the process verbal as above.
St. Landry, April 2d. 1853.
JOHN P. HUDSON,
President of the Police Jury.
GUY H. BELL,
Clerk of the Police Jury.

Wool! Wool!!
J. L. COURET would respectfully announce to his friends and the public, that he will purchase all Wool brought to him in Opelousas. He will either go, or send to the residences of those who have sheep to shear. He hopes his friends will grant him the preference.
Opelousas, 12th February 1853.—3m.

SURVEYING.
JOHN McDONALD, will promptly attend to any Surveying confided to him.
Office at Charles N. Ealer's Main Street Opelousas.
Opelousas, May 8th 1852—1y.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on the first instant, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please make payment to Robt. Benguerel. Any claims against the firm will be presented to either of the undersigned.
O. HINKLEY,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
St. Landry, 16th April 1853.—1m.

Public Crier and Collector FOR ST. LANDRY.
OFFICE—In Opelousas.
Opelousas, 26th Feb. 1853.—1y.

T. E. GARDINER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
BEING permanently located in Grand Coteau (St. Landry) will exercise his profession in the Courts of 14th and 15th Judicial Districts.
Grand Coteau, December 25th 1852—1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
State of Louisiana,
William H. Bassett, District Court, vs. John Davis, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3705.
BY virtue of a writ of f. fa., on a twelve months bond 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 seventh day of May 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 Francis C. Davis, in and to the following described property, to wit:
A certain tract of Land at the mouth of the Bayou Rouge, known as the preemption of Isaac E. Page, in said Parish, containing thirteen acres, more or less.
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 2d. 1853.