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N-ORLEANS CARDS.

REMOVAL OF

HYDE & GOODRICH

From 15 Chartres street to corner of Canal and Royal.

THE subscribers having leased the spacious New Store, corner of Canal & Royal streets, will remove from the position they have so long occupied at No. 15, Chartres street, on or about the 1st of July.

We are fitting up the premises with entire new fixtures throughout, and will open with a large and well assorted stock of

Rich Jewelry, Fine Watches, Silver and Plated Wares.

Our stock is selected with great care, and we are always supplied with the latest foreign novelties, by experienced agents in ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Among the London worthy of particular mention, are our

Diamond Goods of which we have an unusually large and brilliant assortment in every variety of mounting.

Our **Watches**, with Gold, Silver and enameled cases, from the most celebrated makers of London, Geneva and Copenhagen.

Independent of the extensive first floor, we have a large and beautifully furnished **Show Room**, on the second, devoted to the sale of

Fine Fancy Goods, such as

PAPIER MACHE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, WORK BOXES, DRESSING CASES, &c.

Bronze and Gilt Clocks and Candelabres.

Marble, Porcelain and Wood Clocks from 8 to 80 Dollars.

Fine Dresden & French Porcelain

WARE.

We have also a choice selection of fine

OIL PAINTINGS, on Canvas, Copper and Porcelain, copies by the best German artists, from the most celebrated productions of European masters.

A GUN DEPARTMENT embracing every variety of DOUBLE AND SINGLE barreled SHOT GUN and RIFLES. Pistols of all makers, including the celebrated *Deringer's Colt's, Allen's and Whitney's Revolvers, Bowie Knives.*

PERCUSSION CAPS and a complete assortment of Sporting Apparatus.

Connected with our establishment, we have in the city, an extensive *Manufactory*, from which we are supplied, at all times, with the newest and most desirable styles of **silver Ware.** We are enabled also to turn out work to order at short notice, and at prices from five to eight per cent cheaper, than when bought at the North.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired by the most experienced workmen.

DIAMONDS and other precious stones reset in Gold, Silver or enameled mountings, after the latest Parisian and New-York models.

N. B.—The highest cash price paid for old Silver or old pieces exchanged for new. "Our house has been established 40 years in this city."

HYDE & GOODRICH, 15 Chartres st., New Orleans. 14th May 1853.—12t.

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

J. V. Gourdain, Charles Kerr. **GOURDAIN & KERR,** COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 23, Canal street, NEW ORLEANS. 14th June 1853.—1y

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.

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.

SURVEYING.

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

Mrs. E. Puyplat,

Mantua-Maker.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the ladies of Opelousas and St. Landry that she has just established herself in this town, on Main street, between North and Bellevue streets, 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.—3m.

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.

HILAIRE DESESSARTS,

Public Crier and Collector

FOR ST. LANDRY.

OFFICE—In Opelousas.

Opelousas, 26th Feb. 1853.—1y.

NOTICE.

M. CAMILLE NICOLAS, Jeweler and Manufacturer of Silver Spoons and Forks, of St. Martinville, respectfully announces to the public of St. Landry, that he will be in Opelousas about the middle of May instant, where he will receive all orders for the repairing of jewelry, and principally all kind of silverwares. He will remain but a few weeks in Opelousas.

References: A. DUMARTRAIT, H. GRADENIGO, BONAFON & VIVIER, A. MEYNIER. St. Martin. Opelousas.

14th May 1853.—1m.

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.

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 20th, 1853.—6m.

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. Lejeune,) affords a most convenient and healthy situation; the dormitories, classes, study-rooms and of recreations leave nothing to desire.

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

The course of instruction 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 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—let class, \$ 12 00
Boarding, 10 00
Music, 18 00
Boarding, 25 00

Opelousas, March 12th, 1853.—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, 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.

PUBLIC SALE,

By Robert Benguerel, Auctioneer.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in the town of Opelousas, on

Wednesday the 15th of June next, the following property belonging to the Estate of Susan Andrus, deceased wife of the late Gilbert Sloane, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Jude, a griffe woman, aged about 88 years, with her two children, Emma, 9 years, and Albert, 4 years.

Mary, mulattowoman aged about 28 years, with her three children, Fanny, 8 years old, Augusta, 4 years old, and Georgiana, 2 years old.

One mahogany press, one clock, and bed and bedding.

Terms and conditions.—The sum of one hundred dollars to be paid cash on each of the family of slaves, and the balance payable on a credit of one, two and three years, from the first day of May instant 1853; purchasers furnishing security in solid, to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at eight per cent per annum. And moreover the slaves remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interest.

R. BENGUEREL, Auctioneer. Opelousas 14th May 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.

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.

G. Frierson. Robt. Conway

FRIERSON, FOWLER & Co. Cotton and Sugar Factors.

59 Carondelet Street. 59. NEW ORLEANS.

July 3rd 1852.—1y.

E. Gerard. F. J. Da Silva.

E. Gerard & Co. Commission Merchants,

No. 46, CARONDELET STREET. NEW-ORLEANS

11th Dec. 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 23rd, 1852.—1y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has the honor to inform his friends and the public that he has just arrived from New Orleans, with a complete assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries of all kinds

carriers tools, jewelry, watches, clocks, saddlery, hardware, crockery, wares, wines, brandies, &c., which he offers for sale at moderate prices. He takes this opportunity to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement he has received from them till this day, and hopes to deserve a continuation of their favors.

C. MEDICIS. Opelousas, 9th April 1853.—3m.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Dry Goods and Grocery Store to the big brick building of Mr. Ealer, on the corner of Main and Laundry streets.

He takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public that he has just received a complete and fine assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and a great variety of Spring and Summer Goods, which he offers for sale cheap.

Best Havana Segars always on hand. O. S. A. GENIN.

Opelousas, April 23d 1853.—1y.

Drugs and Medicines.

A. J. THOMPSON & Co., having greatly enlarged and fitted up their Drug Store would call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their increased facilities for putting up Physicians and Plantation orders and prescriptions.—They have now on hand and will sell low, a large and well selected assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye Stuffs &c. &c.—Country merchants would find it to their advantage to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Store—Corner of Main & Bellevue streets. Opelousas, May 14th 1853.—3m.

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.

St. Landry Coffee-House for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, his well known establishment, situated on the corner of Main and Laundry streets, in the Town of Opelousas, together with the usual appurtenances therein, consisting of one fine Billiard Table, Balls, Queues, Pool-Board, Wines, Liquors, &c.

J. J. BEAUCHAMP. Opelousas, 30th April, 1853.—3m.

To all Printers and Publishers

IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

EVERY member of the craft in the State of Louisiana, is respectfully invited to meet in Convention at Baton Rouge on the 4th day of July next. The object of this convention is to unite the "typographical corps" for mutual benefit and protection.

Every paper published in the State will please copy.—Baton Rouge Comtee.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. 4th District Court. Parish of New Orleans. No. 6176.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of New Orleans, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 2nd day of July 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 Jonathan Cummings, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain lots or parcels of land adjoining one another, and lying in the Parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana, with all singular the buildings and improvements thereon, said lots being thus bounded, to-wit: First lot, bounded on the North by the land of Joseph D. Gardiner, South by the land of John Miller, East by the second lot and West by the land of John F. Smith, said lot containing about seven and three-fourths superficial arpents and being the same which the said Jonathan Cummings purchased of John Slaughter, by act passed before Louis A. Patin, Notary Public. The other lot bounded North by land of Joseph D. Gardiner, South by the land of John Miller, East by land of Miller and West by the first lot above described, being the same purchased by Jonathan Cummings of Francis L. Smith, by public act and containing six arpents and seven hundredths of one superficial arpent.

Also a certain tract of land, purchased by the said Jonathan Cummings of Simon Marks, lying in Prairie des Femmes, containing about twenty superficial arpents, bounded on the North by the land of E. W. Moore, on the South by the land of William Culligan, on the West by community land of John Steffy and on the East by Eugene Meutin's lands.

Also the interest of the defendant, Jonathan Cummings, in a tract of land containing about two hundred and forty superficial arpents founded on a request for six arpents front with forty in depth, situated in the County of Opelousas, on the East branch of Bayou Plaquemine Brulee, bounded at the time petitioned for the claim of Rogerfield on one side and Daniel on the other, being the same mentioned in the suit entitled Jonathan Cummings vs. Joseph Irwin Cummings & als. No. 5066, District Court, St. Landry, wherein a judgment ordering a partition of Land, was rendered and signed on the 30th day of May 1851.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, May 28th. 1853.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana. District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 5233.

BY virtue of a writ of Pl. Fi. 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 2nd day of July 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 described property, to-wit:

A House and Lot, situated in the town of Opelousas, on the corner of Court and Laundry streets, formerly occupied by Lewis and Abraham Andrus, as a store.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, May 28th. 1853.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana. District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 5233.

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HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, May 28th. 1853.

Strayed Horse.

ESCAPED from the undersigned, in Opelousas, on the 2nd May inst., an american bay horse branded about thus 25 or 25 on the shoulder. This horse has a thin mane and tail, some white spots on the back and on the hind legs; rather poor, bony and ugly.

A liberal reward will be given to whoever will bring him back to J. H. SANDOZ. Opelousas, May 14th 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.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, Parish of St. Landry, No. 6069.

Estate of the late Louis B. Lancelos. NORBERT LANCLOS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Louis Bienvenu Lancelos, deceased, of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of classification of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated June 2nd, 1853.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within ten days, from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated. A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, June 4th, 1853.

Painting! Painting!

T. P. LARKIN having just arrived from New Orleans, takes this method of informing his friends and acquaintances that he has permanently located himself in the Town of Opelousas, where he is ready to contract for all kinds of House and Sign Painting. He hopes to obtain a share of public patronage.

Orders to be left at the Opelousas Courier. Opelousas, 28th