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Ten dollars in advance will invariably be required for the announcement of candidates for office.

## 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 15th of August.

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 articles 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

**Glocks 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.

**PROUSSION 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.—14.

**LUKE HOLLBER,**

Painter, Glazier, &c.

HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now, as heretofore, ready to undertake all work belonging to a house and sign painter, glazier, paper-hanger &c. in all their branches, and at moderate prices.

Calls from the country particularly attended to, and all jobs executed with dispatch.  
Opelousas 4th June 1853. 3m.

**Mr. Charles Mayer.**

THIS gentleman is now among us, and proposes to give music lessons on the violin and Piano, to all who may feel anxious to acquire a knowledge of these instruments. He will also give lessons in vocal music.

Apply at the Rail Road Hotel, corner of Main and Bellevue streets.  
Opelousas, June 4th 1853.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &c.

### SURVEYING.

**JOHN McDONALD,** will promptly attend to any Surveying confided to him. Office at Charles N. Ealer's Main Street Opelousas, May 8th 1853.—1y.

**Mrs. E. Puyplat,**  
**Mantua-Maker.**

**R**ESPECTFULLY announces to the ladies of Opelousas and St. Landry that she has just established herself in this town, on the corner of Main and Vine streets, where she is ready to receive orders for toilettes, 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.

## HILAIRE DESESSARTS,



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.

## Theodore S. Robin,

Attorney at Law.

**W**ILL 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.

## FOR SALE.

**THE** undersigned offers for sale, at private sale, a NEGRO-WOMAN, aged about 44 years, washer, ironer and cook. For the price and conditions, apply to the undersigned at the store of Goldman & Kauffman. S. GARRIGUES.

Opelousas, 26th May 1853.

J. V. Gourdain. Charles Kerr.

**GOURDAIN & KERR,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 25, Conti street,

NEW ORLEANS.

14th June 1853.—1y

## DARAN, LABICHE & CO.,

Foreign & Domestic

LIQUORS, CORDIALS & STRUPS,

FRENCH WINES, BRANDIES, &c.

And Commission Merchants.

No. 45 OLD LEVEE STREET,

BETWEEN CONTY & BENVILLE,

NEW ORLEANS.

12th feb. 1853.

## MUIR, SMITH & DECOUX,

GROCCERS,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 25 Common Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

4th June 1853.—1y.

## JOEL H. SANDOZ,

Notary Public.

OFFICE—At the Court House.

## TO UNDERTAKERS.

**THE** building of a bridge over Bayou Courtaubeau, at Lyons' Old Ferry, will be let out to the last and lowest bidder, by the undersigned Commissioners, at T. C. Anderson & Co's store, at Washington, on Monday, 11th July next, 1853.

Plan and specifications can be seen at the store of T. C. Anderson & Co., Washington.

D. W. MARTIN, JOHN B. BIRM, C. L. SWATZIE, T. C. ANDERSON, E. GANTT.

St. Landry, 11th June 1853.

## NEGROES IN JAIL.

Was committed to the jail, on the 4th day of June, two negroes, one calling himself Ned, says that he is 50 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches high, has one front tooth out, has no other marks perceivable; the other boy is about 5 feet, 9 inches high, says he is 31 years old. Said negroes say that they run away from one Jules Mossey, of Bayou Teche, living between New Town and Franklin.

The owner of said slaves is requested to come forward, pay charges and take said slaves away.

J. H. COLE, Dep. Sheriff.

Calcasieu, June the 11th, 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 Prater,) 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 desire.

The students will receive the principles of a 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 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 and one tumbler.

LINEN.—A gray merino trimmed in white.  
For Winter.—A grey bonnet 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

Institution—2d class, 10 00

Music, 18 00

Boarding, 25 00

Opelousas, March 12th, 1853.—1y.

## BOARDING & DAY-SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

SUPERINTENDED BY MISS BERGIER.

**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 Bergier 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

Opelousas, 12th March 1853.—6m.

Each student must be furnished with a bedstead a mattress, a bolster, a mosquito bar, four sheets six towels, a fork, knife and spoon.

Opelousas 12th March 1853.—6m.

## FUNERALS!

The undersigned will furnish Coffins on short notice & at reasonable prices. The use of his Horses 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 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.

## 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.

## 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 23d, 1853.—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 carpenter's tools, jewelry, watches, clocks, saddlery, hardware, crockeryware, 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.

## 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 Landry 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.

## UNION HOTEL,

OPELOUSAS.

**THE** subscriber having purchased the Hotel formerly owned by F. Martel, and more recently by Jas. O. McClaine, 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.—6m.

## Estate of the late Joseph D'Aigle.

**THE** purchasers at the sale of the Estate of the late Joseph D'Aigle, of this Parish, are hereby informed that their notes are due since April last. Therefore, all those who wish to save cost are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned, at his domicile.

L. CHAUDET,

Testamentary Executor.

St. Landry, June 16th, 1853. 23 5t.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WINER'S CANADIAN VERMIFUGE**  
A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR WORMS.

It is a fact, established beyond the shadow of doubt, by the experience and testimony of the most eminent physicians, more than three-fourths of the diseases with which children are afflicted, are caused by worms, and thousands of children die annually from these diseases, when the cause is either not known or attributed to something else. Various are the preparations which have been recommended as remedies for worms, but experience has proved them all more or less ineffectual, the end however has at length been attained, and a remedy found which has never failed to destroy worms, wherever they have existed. This assertion is supported by the testimony of the most eminent physicians and respectable individuals in the country. The remedy is

## WINER'S

CANADIAN VERMIFUGE,

WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

It is safe in its operation, and more easily administered than any other. Some of the symptoms which indicate the existence of the worms in the bowels, are as follows: the countenance is pale, of a leaden color, and suffused with occasional flushes; the eyes are heavy and dull, the breath fetid, the upper lip swollen, itching in the nostrils, which cause the patient to pick his nose; the sleep is disturbed, the patient often awakening in great fright, and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth; the appetite exceedingly irregular, being sometimes voracious, others feeble, and in some instances it is depraved.

To the following certificates numerous others might be added, but it is believed that these are sufficient to establish the fact that Winer's Canadian Vermifuge is a superior remedy for worms.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**  
We, the undersigned, having frequently administered a medicine prepared by Mr. John Winer of this town, designated "J. Winer's Canadian Vermifuge," and being fully satisfied with its efficacy, confidently recommend it as a safe and efficient remedy for the expulsion of worms from the intestinal canal.

G. O'REILLY,  
Licentiate of the R. C. of Surgeons in Ireland, &c.  
G. W. DICKINSON,  
Member of the R. C. of Surgeons in London, &c.

From the Rev. J. Flanagan, of Barbours, C. W. J. Winer—Sir: I have made the trial of your Canadian Vermifuge and with the most happy results. In my own family, and in every case which has come to my knowledge, the expulsion of worms has followed the administering of your Vermifuge, and every one here prefer it to any other, as its effects are certain, and children take it more readily, which is a great point gained in giving medicine to children.