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N.-ORLEANS CARDS.

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.

MUIR, SMITH & DECOUX,
GROCERS,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 25 Common Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
4th June 1853.—1y.

E. Gerard & Co.
Commission Merchants,
No. 46, CARONDELET STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.
11th Dec. 1852.—1y.

J. V. Gourlain & Charles Kerr.
GOURDAIN & KERR,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 25, Conti street,
NEW ORLEANS.
14th June 1853.—1y.

JOHN E. KING,
Attorney at Law.

He has removed to the office recently occupied by Judge Lucius J. Dupré. He will in future attend to any professional business entrusted to his management, in the parishes of Avoyelles, Lafayette, St. Martin and St. Mary.
Opelousas, July 30th, 1853.—1m.

Beaver Creek Springs

The undersigned has the honor to inform his friends and the public, that she is the manager of this 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 Darbonne 10 miles and from Bayou Chicot 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 medicinal 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 bridges along the route are in perfect order.

A splendid Bar-Room, furnished with the best liquors New Orleans market can afford, will be kept under the direction of Mr. John Cochran, of Opelousas.

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

SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES!

The undersigned desirous of closing his business, informs his friends and the public that his prices have been greatly reduced. His stock consists of Ready Made Clothing, Irish Linens, Suits, Hats and of all goods generally found in a country store. For the satisfaction of all, I solicit a call. I will positively sell lower, but for cash or the equivalent. Once more, I say, come and judge for yourselves and it will be your advantage.
CHS. A. GENIN.
Opelousas, July 24, 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 had constantly all sorts of choice provisions, wines, liquors, &c. at the lowest cash price.
CHRISTOPHER STEEL.
Opelousas, 19th March, 1853.—3m.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &c.

E. 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.

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.

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.

F. O. KAUFFMAN,
Notary Public for St. Landry.
Office at Washington, La.

Theodore Chachere,
Public Auctioneer for St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 23d 1853. 1y.

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

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

JOSEPH BONOR,
Constable and Collector,
WILL devote the strictest attention to all business which he may receive in this capacity, and will arrange such claims either by amicable means or by law, as he may be requested.
Opelousas, 21st May 1853.

CARRIAGE SHOP.
JOSEPH GIBBS & SAMUEL F. CLARK,
HAVING formed a partnership for the carriage work in all its branches, respectively offer their services to the inhabitants of this and the neighboring parishes.
The best of carriagesmith and other workmen will always be employed.
They hope by their attention to business to continue to receive a share of the public patronage.
Opelousas May 21st 1853.

LUKE HOLLIER,
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.

S. LAUNY,
Bricklayer & Plasterer.
RESPECTFULLY informs the people of St. Landry and surrounding parishes, that he has come once more in Opelousas, where he is ready to receive all orders for Bricklaying and Plastering, also to make plaster busts of dead persons, and for the complete construction of family tombs, marble imitation, warranted to last 20 years.
His shop is on North street, between Main and Court streets, late Mr. Labjoh's office.
Opelousas, 25th June 1853.—3m.

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 May 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.

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.
Superintended by Mrs. Renaud, (born Treber) in Opelousas.
The proximity of this Institution in the Town of Opelousas (late residence of Mr. Labjoh's) 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 Spheres, 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 superintendance, 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.
Uniform—A straw bonnet trimmed in white.
For Winter—A grey merino dress, trimmed with Fur.
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 BERCLIE.
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 work. 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 Berclie 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 mosquito bar, four sheets six towels, a table, knife and spoon.
Opelousas 12th March 1853.—3m.

FUNERALS!
The undersigned will furnish Coffins on short notice & at reasonable prices. The use of this House will be given without charge to patients.
Residence, old Louillier's store, near the Catholic Church.
SILAS HARRIS.
Opelousas, December 18th 1852.

New Orleans & Opelousas Packet
The new steamer
OPELOUSAS,
O. HINCKLEY, Master.
WILL leave Washington every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M., for New Orleans, returning leaves New Orleans on Thursdays at 12 M., arriving on Fridays at 5 P. M. This boat is safe, comfortable and fast; built expressly for the trade, and is furnished with a good staunch boat the Trader, to serve as a tender in low water.
The Trader was purchased for this service, is of light draft, and will be in readiness to convey freight and passengers to the landing, thereby enabling the Opelousas to make regular time. Every exertion will be made by the officers to give satisfaction.
For further information apply on board.
Particular attention paid to freight and other business for Athalafaya and other intermediate landings.
Washington (La.) July 24, 1853.

Lumber! Lumber!!
10,000 Feet of lumber deposited at Mr. L. Nezat's, near Opelousas, for sale by the undersigned. Apply to Mr. Nezat, or to
CHS. CLOSE.
Courtableau, St. Landry, July 9, 1853.

BUSINESS CARDS, &c.

Take Notice.
Call to see Myer & Alexander, 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.

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. GARRIGES.
Opelousas, 28th May 1853.

JOEL H. SANDOZ,
Notary Public.
OFFICE—At the Court House.

GEORGE W. MARSH,
SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.
RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of St. Landry, that he has opened, corner of Main and Mountville streets, Washington, La., a new and elegant SADDLERY and HARNESS SHOP, where he will keep constantly on hand every article concerning his trade. All orders promptly attended to.
His prices will be moderate, for cash or to punctual dealers, on a short credit.
Those who wish to purchase, will do well to call and examine.
Washington, La., July 30th, 1853.—1y.

St. Martin's Coffee-House.
THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public of the Parish of St. Landry, that he has just bought the Coffee-House, formerly kept by Mr. Francklin, in St. Martinville, where he will always have on hand, the best liquors, wines, cigars, &c., the New Orleans market can afford.
His coffee-house is situated on the banks of Bayou Teche, in front of the Market House. He hopes his old friends will give him a call.
THEODOLE GRADENIGO.
St. Martinville, 23d. July 1853.

Notice to Shippers and Consigners.
ALL freights shipped by steamer Opelousas, after the first day of August, will be charged seventy-five cents per barrel, during low water season.
O. HINCKLEY.
Washington, July 30th, 1853.—1m.

RAN AWAY
FROM the residence of the undersigned, at Prairie Gros Chereuil, in this Parish, on the 20th of July instant, an American bay or red horse, aged about 9 years, thick black mane and tail, fine height, blind of the left eye, having a small white spot above the right eye, both fore legs crooked, with no brand.
A liberal reward will be given to the person who will bring back this horse to the undersigned, or at the office of the Opelousas Courier.
JN. BTE. HEBERT.
Opelousas, 23d July 1853.—4t.

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 Chicot.—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 Spring 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 Spring, 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.
TERMS OF BOARD.
By the month, \$ 25 00
Per Day, 1 00
Children & Servants, half price.
Horses, per day, 50
DAIGLE & BEAUCHAMP.
March 5th, 1853.

SUMMER RETREAT.
Bathing, Fishing, etc.
AN extensive Boarding establishment has been fitted up in Last Island, and is now open for the reception of visitors. It is under the personal superintendance of Mrs. E. PECOT, whose reputation in this capacity is well known. The advantages of this delightful location, is unsurpassed.
FISHING AND BATHING ETC.
The most agreeable summer retreat on the whole southern coast.
No pains will be spared to render visitors comfortable. The charges will be moderate, and the Table furnished with everything the neighboring markets afford.
Attached to the establishment is a well stocked BAR, BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOONS, and a Livery Stable where horses and carriages can be procured, to enable visitors to ride or drive on the extensive beach that bounds the island towards the Gulf.
N. B. Mrs. PECOT'S Boarding House in Franklin, will be conducted as heretofore, under the superintendance of her sister, Mrs. CURTIS, where she will be at all times prepared to receive those who may patronize her.
July 24, 1853.—3m.

NOTICE
FROM this date, I inform the public in general, that I positively forbid any one to milk my cows, and that I have made up my mind to sue those I shall find in contravention to this advertisement.
FCOIS POIBET.
Plaisance, La., July 30th 1853.—3t.

PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

WINER'S CANADIAN VERMIFUGE
A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR WORMS.

IT is a fact, established beyond the shadow of a doubt, by the experience and testimony of the most eminent physicians, more than three-hundred 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 awaking 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, etc.
G. W. DICKINSON,
Member of the R. C. of Surgeons in London, etc.

From the Rev. J. Flanagan, of Banbrook, 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.

JOHN FLANAGAN.
Physicians generally now use Winer's Canadian Vermifuge. This medicine is a simple vegetable preparation, and can always be administered with perfect safety and confidence as to the result, as it will always destroy worms and restore the patient to health.

Over one thousand certificates have been sent to the Agents from planters, merchants and physicians, bearing testimony to the efficacy of this infallible remedy.—Warranted in all cases.
Prepared only by JOHN WINER, Manufacturing Chemist and Wholesale Druggist, Hamilton, Canada West.

Sold wholesale and retail, at manufacturer's prices by J. W. LIGHT & Co., New Orleans, 151 Chartres st., under Orleans Hotel.
For sale in Opelousas, by A. J. Thompson & Co. also by John Posey.—Sold in Washington, by S. D. Allis.
Opelousas, 18th June 1853.—1y.

FOR ATTAKAPAS & OPELOUSAS
UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.
Through to Franklin in 18 Hours.
THE NEW UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE from Donaldsonville, terminating at Washington, Parish of St. Landry, La. is now complete, by stage coaches, to Lake Verret, 22 miles from Donaldsonville, and steamboat from Lake Verret to Berwick's Bay, Pattersonville, Centerville, Franklin, Charenton, Jeanneretts and New Iberia, (nine miles below St. Martinville), distance 90 miles; and by stage coaches, from New Iberia to Washington—distance, 34 miles.

Passengers from New Orleans leave in the river mail boats at 5 o'clock P. M., on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and will arrive at Donaldsonville on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, in time for the stages, at six o'clock P. M.

For comfort, speed and safety, passengers will find this route superior to all others, as no freight is taken, and the delays and impediments of the old routes are entirely avoided.
VINSON & RATIER, Proprietors.
mg 14th, 1853.

SUMMER RETREAT.
Bathing, Fishing, etc.
AN extensive Boarding establishment has been fitted up in Last Island, and is now open for the reception of visitors. It is under the personal superintendance of Mrs. E. PECOT, whose reputation in this capacity is well known. The advantages of this delightful location, is unsurpassed.
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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Emilie Broussard, wife of District Court, St. Landry, No. 4457.
vs.
John H. King.

BY virtue of a Pl. order of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, out of 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 3d day of September, 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continued from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of John H. King, in and to the following described property, to wit:
A lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Washington, in the Parish of St. Landry, being the same on which the said King last resided.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, July 30th, 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Arsene Lebleu, deceased.
WILL be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of the late Arsene Lebleu, deceased, at the last residence of said deceased, on English Bayou, in the Parish of Calcasieu, on Monday, the 29th of August next, 1853, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Arsene Lebleu, late of said Parish of Calcasieu, to wit:

2619 head of Vacherie Cattle; 305 head of Horses, Mares & Colts; seventy head of Stock Horses; 60 head of Gentle cattle; 60 head of Sheep; 7 yoke of work oxen; 6500 fencing pieux.

1816 ACRES OF LAND,
AND THE IMPROVEMENTS,
known as the last residence of said deceased.

Household Furniture, Farming Utensils and a great many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
All sums of fifty dollars and under, payable in one, two and three years credit, from the day of sale. Purchasers giving their notes with approved personal security, and the land and slaves remaining especially mortgaged unto said Estate, until full and entire payment of capital and interest, which may accrue thereon, at the rate of eight per cent annum, from time due until paid.

Those who may wish to purchase cattle are requested to take their branding irons with them.

FRANCOIS LEBLEU,
Administrator.
Parish of Calcasieu, 30th July 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LATE JOHN H. GORDON.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a competent officer, at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, 3d day of September 1853, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late John H. Gordon, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to wit:
A NEGRO-MAN,
named Jacob, aged about 22 years.

A NEGRO-MAN,
named Honoré, aged about 30 years.

A Negro-Woman,
named Maria, aged about 30 years.

CONDITIONS.—One half of the purchase money, payable on the first day of April next, 1854, and the other half on the first of April 1855. Purchasers furnishing security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Testamentary Executors, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from time due until paid. And moreover, the slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said estate until full and entire payment of the capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

LYDIA E. GORDON,
WILLIAM W. GORDON,
Testamentary Executors.
Opelousas, July 30th, 1853.

DANCING ACADEMY.

MONS. M. CAZALOT would respectfully inform the citizens of St. Landry, that his Class will commence on MONDAY 1st August next, 1853, at Mr. Alexandre Gaudry's Hotel, in Washington.

Mons. Cazalot will teach Polkas, Waltzes, Quadrills, and all other fashionable dances, now in vogue. He will teach all of the above dances in a course of 15 lessons.

As soon as a class of 20 persons will be formed in Opelousas, Mons. Cazalot will fix the date of the commencement of his class.

N. B. Private lessons given if required.
St. Landry, July 30th 1853.