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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. F. J. Da Silva.
E. Gerard & Co.
Commission Merchants,
No. 46 CARONDELET STREET.
NEW-ORLEANS
11th Dec. 1852.

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

SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES!

THE undersigned desirous of closing his Summer business, informs his friends and the public that his prices have been greatly reduced, his stock consists of Ready Made Clothing, Irish Linens, Sarcenets, Ginghams, Madras, Embroideries, Ribbons, 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, both for Cash or its equivalent. Once more, I say, come and judge for yourselves and it will be to 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 found constantly all sorts of choice provisions, wines, liquors, &c. cheap for cash.
CHRISTOPHER STEEL.
Opelousas, 19th March, 1853.—9m.

JULIEN GONOR,
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.

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 Guidry'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.

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.
STLAS HARRIS.
Opelousas, December 18th 1852.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &c.

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.

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. Ealer'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.

CARRIAGE SHOP.
JOSEPH GIBBS & SAMUEL P. CLARK.
HAVING formed a partnership for the carriage work in all its branches, respectfully offer their services to the inhabitants of this and the neighboring Parishes.

The best of carriages 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.

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. GLOSE.
Courtableau, St. Landry, July 9, 1853.

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

Plantation for Sale.
A Plantation, situated at four miles south of Grand Coteau, in the parish of St. Martin, three miles from the Bayou Teche, on Bayou Vermilion, measuring nine hundred arpents, more or less, of which two hundred arpents are under cultivation, five hundred are of wood land and the balance in prairie. Said plantation has a good Dwelling-House, a Sugar-House, moved by horse power, a Cotton Gin and fine Negro Quarters, all in bricks.

All those wishing to purchase, will do well to go and see the place, and have all the particulars, conditions and price from the undersigned, on the premises.
ELIAS STEEN.
St. Martin, September 17th, 1853.—6m.

M. A. PEPIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
WILL exercise his profession in the different Courts of the 15th Judicial District. His office is in Washington, La.
Washington, October 1st. 1853.—6m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Louisiana.
Fremont, Guidry & Roy vs. William H. Parrott.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3721.
Sewell J. Taylor vs. William H. Parrott.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3633.
Kirkman, Abernathy & Hannan vs. Wm. H. Parrott.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3633.

BY virtue of three writs of *fi. fa.*, issued on twelve months' bonds against Paul Pandely as principal, and Stanislas Fremont as surety, in the above-entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and so directed, will be exposed to public sale, for Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of November 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 Paul Pandely, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs of *fi. fa.*, to wit:

The North-East Quarter of Section No. 24, Township 2, South Range 4 East, containing 163 2/3 acres. South half of Section 5, Township 3, South Range 4 East, containing 325 2/3 acres. The South-West Quarter of Section 5, Township 4, South Range 5 East, containing 160 08-100 acres. The West half of North-West Quarter of Section 9, Township 4, South Range 5 East, containing 50 64-100 acres.
HARRISON ROGERS,
Sheriff of St. Landry.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, October 1st. 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.
Superintended by Mrs. Renard, (born Traber), in Opelousas.

The proximity of this Institution in the Town of Opelousas, (late Residence of Mr. Labiche) affords a most convenient and healthy situation; the dormitories, classes, study-room and all 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 Spelling, Arithmetic, Sacred History, ancient and modern, and all descriptions of needle work.

All the French classes are under the direction of Mrs. Renard, Superintendent of that Institution. The English Language, to which a particular care will be given, 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.

Everything 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-net, one cover, one table knife and one tumbler. Expenses.—A gray bonnet trimmed in white. For Winter.—A straw berretto, trimmed with black velvet. For Summer.—A rose and white dress. The bed-chamber and dresses are left to the choice of the parents.

The terms per quarter are as follows, to wit:
Instruction—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 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 instruction, 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 fork, knife and spoon.
Opelousas 12th March 1853.—9m.

Valuable Sugar Plantation for Sale.
SITUATED in the Parish of St. Landry, containing 900 superficial arpents, having a front on the Bayou Teche of 12 arpents by the depth of 85 arpents, half of which is Woodland, the balance of the rich prairie, alluvial of the Teche.

The improvements consist of a comfortable frame dwelling, negro quarters and all the other necessary outbuildings, a good sugar-house and mill, (horse power) with two hundred and fifty acres under fence, and in cultivation. About one hundred and forty arpents in cane, which, from present prospect, ought to yield 200 hogsheds.

This plantation is situated about 7 miles from Opelousas, and about the same distance from the Bayou Courtableau, a fine navigable water course. The tracts run back to within one mile of the line of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road.

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.

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, 28th May 1853.

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.

For Sale,
TRACT OF LAND situated near the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 20 arpents, and under a good fence.

For the conditions, call at the office of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 20th.]

FOR SALE.
A Plantation, situated at Plaquemine Point, in this Parish, at about fourteen miles from the village of Opelousas, measuring about 800 superficial arpents, of which about one third is wood land. About sixty arpents are surrounded with a goodypress fence, divided into a field, an orchard, a yard, a garden, &c. A good house and necessary improvements are on the land.

For the conditions, which are advantageous to the purchaser, apply at the office of the Opelousas Courier.
Opelousas, August 6th, 1853.—3m.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having purchased the goods of Messrs. T. C. Anderson & Co., take this method of calling the attention of the public to their stock and prices, and hope by attention to business, and accommodating terms to receive a share of the favors, so liberally bestowed on their predecessors.
JAMES C. ANDERSON.
WM. H. BASSETT JR.
ROBERT S. WILKINS.
Washington, La., July 30th, 1853.

IN withdrawing from the Mercantile business we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal favors, and cheerfully recommend to them and the community our successors, Messrs. Anderson, Bassett & Wilkins as gentlemen in every respect worthy of their patronage.
T. C. ANDERSON.
T. M. ANDERSON.
Washington, La., July 30th, 1853.

EAGLE HOTEL,
OPELOUSAS.

THE undersigned having made considerable improvements to this well known establishment, is now ready to receive and accommodate any number of boarders and travellers who may patronize his house.

He takes this opportunity to inform the public that he has lately employed a very good French Cook.
Horses and Buggies are constantly on hand to hire.
JESSE HAYES.
Opelousas 3rd Septembre 1853.

HECTOR LAUNEY,
House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger.
HAS the honor to inform the planters and the public in general, that he is now ready to undertake all work belonging to a house and sign painter and paper-hanger, in all their branches, and at most moderate prices.

Residence at the Washington Hotel, in the town of Washington.
Washington, 27th August 1853.—1y.

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

He takes the opportunity to offer to all administrators of successions who shall employ him as Auctioneer, to make for them, without extra charges all the necessary tableaux to render their accounts.
ROBERT BENGUEREL.
Opelousas, February 7th 1853.—1y.

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-fourths of the diseases with which children are afflicted, are caused by worms, and thousands of children die annually from those 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 listless, 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 Bunkers, 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 prefers 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, Manufacturer, Chemist and Wholesale Druggist, Hamilton, Canada West.
Sold wholesale and retail, at manufacturer's prices by
J. WRIGHT & 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. Allen.
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, 25 miles from Donaldsonville, and steamboat from Lake Verret to Berwick's Bay, Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Charbon, Jeanerette and New Iberia, (fine miles below St. Martinville) distance 90 miles; and by stage coaches, from New Iberia to Washington—distance, 54 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.
may 14th, 1853.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned respectfully announce to the public of St. Landry, that they have purchased the Stock of Goods of James C. Anderson, and formed a copartnership under the style and firm of LASTRAPES & FONTENOT. They will continue the business at the Old Stand, where they will be happy to serve their friends and the public generally; to whom they will sell goods as cheap "for cash" as they are to be had in this market, or to punctual customers, payable first of march next.

THEO. LASTRAPES.
J. B. A. FONTENOT.
Opelousas, August 6th, 1853.

George Rainer,

PUBLIC CRIER
For Lafayette & St. Landry.
Office at Vermillionville, Lafayette.
3rd September 1853.—1y.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
PHILIP STERLING, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of his wife, the late Marie Louise Belair Fontenot, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

NOTICE.
PIERRE LACOMBE, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of administrator of the Estate of late Frederick C. Kauffman, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

NOTICE.
JAMES C. ANDERSON, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of administrator of the Estate of late William J. Digges, deceased late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

NOTICE.
ORAMEL HINCKLEY, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of late Mary Norton deceased, late widow of Thomas Gardner, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

NOTICE.
PHILIP STERLING, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of administrator of the Estates of the late Auguste Belair Fontenot and of Edvise Balquie, his wife, both deceased and late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

NOTICE.
AURELIEN BROUSSARD, of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, having filed a petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of the late Portalis Castille, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, in my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days, from the publication of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 1st, 1853.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Louisiana.
Minors of Thoms, vs. His deceased wife, &c.—District Court.—Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.—No. 4544.

BY virtue of a commission from the Honorable District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, and State of Louisiana, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, will be exposed to public auction, at the last residence of James A. Thoms, on or near Bayou Rouge, in the Parish of Saint Landry, on Saturday the 5th day of November 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continued from day to day if necessary, the following described property belonging to the minor heirs of Thoms and his deceased wife, as follows, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, being the North-West quarter of Section No. four, in township No. 3 South of Range No. 4 East, containing the quantity of one hundred and sixty-two 54/100 acres. Also another tract of land contiguous to the above, containing two 93/100 acres, on the following terms, to wit:

Terms of Sale.—One third payable on the first day of January 1854, one third on the first day of January 1855, and one third on the first day of January 1856. The purchaser to execute his notes with 8 per cent. per annum interest after their respective maturities until paid, the vendors lien and privilege in condition to a special mortgage to be retained on the property, to secure the purchase money.

HARRISON ROGERS,
Sheriff of St. Landry.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, October 1st. 1853.

RUN AWAY

FROM the plantation of the undersigned, at Grand Coteau, in this parish, since the 7th of October, 1852, a negro woman, named Celeste, aged about 30 years, about 5 feet high, speaks french and english, has no nail on the fore-finger of the right hand.

A reward of \$40 will be given to the person who will bring her back to the undersigned.

JEAN B. CASTILLE.
Grand Coteau, Sept. 10th 1853.