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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 COSTI & 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. 40, 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 desiring 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, Jacobins, Gingham, 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, but for Cash or its equivalent. Once more, I say, come and judge for yourselves and it will be to your advantage.  
CHAS. A. GENIN.  
Opelousas, July 2d, 1853.

**UNION HOTEL, OPELOUSAS.**

The subscriber having purchased the Hotel formerly owned by P. 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  
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.

**FUNERALS!**

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

**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.

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

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICES, &c.

**T. E. GARDINER,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
BEING permanently located in Grand Co-  
teau (St. Landry) will exercise his pro-  
fession in the Courts of 14th and 15th Ju-  
dicial 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.

**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. Baler'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 car-  
riage work in all its branches,  
respectfully offer their  
services to the inhabitants  
of this and the neighbor-  
ing Parishes.  
The best of carriagesmith and other work-  
men will always be employed.  
They hope by their attention to business to  
continue to receive a share of the public pa-  
tronnage.  
Opelousas May 21st 1853.

**ELECTION.**  
It is provided by Law that on the first  
Monday of November of the present year  
1853, there shall be elected by general ticket,  
throughout the whole Parish of St. Landry, Five  
Members to serve in the Police Jury of said parish.  
Therefore, a poll shall be opened by the Com-  
missioners of Election, at each election precinct,  
within the Parish of St. Landry, on the first Mon-  
day of November, 1853, at 9 o'clock A. M. till 4  
in the afternoon, and kept open during the same  
time the General Election is held for State Offi-  
cers, and each and every qualified elector, en-  
titled to vote at such General Election, shall have  
a right to vote for the aforesaid Five Members, to  
serve in the Police Jury.  
Extra boxes will be furnished to the Com-  
missioners of Election.  
HARRISON ROGERS,  
Sheriff of St. Landry.  
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, October 1st, 1853.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having received his com-  
mission 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 ad-  
ministrators 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.

**HECTOR LAUNY,**  
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.

**EAGLE HOTEL,**  
OPELOUSAS.  
The undersigned having made consid-  
erable improvements to this well known  
establishment, is now ready to receive and  
accommodate any number of boarders and tra-  
vellers 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 September 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 con-  
tinue 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. Renud, (born  
Traber,) in Opelousas.

The proximity of this Institu-  
tion in the Town of Opelousas,  
(Late Residence of Mr. La-  
biche) affords a most conven-  
ient 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, Writ-  
ing, 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. Renud, Superintendent of the 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 superintending, required in a Young  
Ladies Institution. In their recreations, their dor-  
mitories 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 mat-  
tress and bolster, one red counterpane, one mosquito-  
net, one cover over a table, and one tumbler.  
Uniform.—A straw bonnet trimmed in white.  
For Winter.—A grey merino dress, trimmed with  
black velvet.  
For Summer.—A red and white dress.  
The best of both 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 2th, 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 desir-  
able for a house of Education.  
The course of instruction will embrace, the  
French, English, reading, writing, History, Geogra-  
phy, 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 fol-  
lowed and taught with care. Miss Bercier will  
spare no care, and no pains to obtain the well-be-  
ing 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 fork, knife and spoon.  
Opelousas 12th March 1853.—9m.

**Valuable Sugar Plantation for Sale.**

SITUATED in the  
Parish of St. Landry, con-  
taining 900 superficial ar-  
pens, 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 hun-  
dred and fifty acres under fence, and in cul-  
tivation. About one hundred and forty ar-  
pens in cane, which, from present prospect,  
ought to yield 200 hogheads.

This plantation is situated about 7 miles  
from Opelousas, and about the same distance  
from the Bayou Courtableau, a fine naviga-  
ble water course. The tracts runs back to with-  
in one mile of the line of the New Orleans,  
Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road.  
Terms made known by addressing the Edi-  
tors of this paper, Opelousas, or by reference  
to Judge Overton, in the city of New Orleans.  
Sold with or without the crop.  
Opelousas, 20th August, 1853.—6m.

The New Orleans Weekly Delta will  
please copy three months, and send bill to  
this office for collection.

**Head Quarters of Fresh Drugs, Medicines, &c.**  
**COWART'S FEVER TONIC,** a perma-  
nent remedy for Fevers of all descrip-  
tions.—Also, Cowart's Astringent Tonic, for Di-  
arrhea, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, with the various  
degrees of what is called "River Complaint."  
These medicines are purely vegetable; no dan-  
ger need be apprehended in their use, and for the  
diseases for which they are recommended, are su-  
perior to any others heretofore offered to the public.  
Numerous references of their efficacy can be given,  
but a trial of the medicines themselves will be the  
best evidence of their good qualities. For sale by  
HENRY BOSEY, Druggist and Apothecary, at his  
Medicine Depot, corner Main and Landry streets.  
Opelousas, July 30th, 1853.—6m.

## BUSINESS CARDS, &c.

**GEORGE W. MARSH,**  
SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.  
RESPECTFULLY announces to  
the citizens of St. Landry, that he  
has opened, corner of Main and  
Mountain 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,**  
A 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.]

**S. D. ALLIS,**  
Public Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry  
Will attend to sales in any part of the  
Parish. Orders left at his Drug-  
Store, at Washington, or sent to him, by  
mail, will be punctually attended to.  
Washington, October 8th, 1853.—6m.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having been appointed  
Notary Public for the Parish of St.  
Landry, will be happy to accommodate any  
one who may have occasion for his services.  
JOHN P. SMITH.  
Grand Coteau, October 1st, 1853.

**ELECTION.**  
WHEREAS, His Excellency, Paul O.  
Hebert, Governor of the State of  
Louisiana, has issued his proclamation dated  
the 10th day of September A. D. 1853, ordering an  
Election to be held at the several Election pre-  
cincts of this Parish, on the first Monday the 7th  
of November next 1853, for the purpose of voting  
for one Representative for the Fourth Congressional  
District, composed of the Parishes of Vermilion,  
Lafayette, St. Landry, Calcasieu, Rapides, Sabine,  
Vetchitoches, Winn, De Soto, Caldo, Bossier, Cla-  
borne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Ou-  
achita, Caldwell and Franklin, of one Senator, from  
the District composed of the parishes of St. Landry  
and Calcasieu, of four Representatives to the Gen-  
eral Assembly, of a State Treasurer, of an Auditor  
of Public Accounts, of a Superintendent of Public  
Education, each of whom shall hold his office for  
two years, of a Sheriff, of a Recorder, of a Clerk  
of Court, of a Coroner, of an Assessor, of two Justices  
of the Peace for the town of Washington and two  
for the town of Opelousas, one for each of the  
Police Jury Wards and one Constable for each Police  
Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry.

Now therefore I, Harrison Rogers, Sheriff of the  
Parish of St. Landry, in conformity with law and  
the said proclamation do hereby give notice to the  
commissioners of Election of the Parish of St. Lan-  
dry, that the said Election will be held in said Pa-  
rish on Monday the 7th day of November 1853,  
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and four  
o'clock P. M., at the following Police Jury Wards,  
to wit:

1st. Ward. At the Court House, in the town of  
Opelousas.  
2d. At the house of Francis Trainer, in the town  
of Washington.  
3d. At the house of Michel Emonet, in Prairie  
Grande Chevalier.  
4th. At the house of Edmond Estilette, in Grand  
Coteau.  
5th. At the Lower School House, in Bellevue.  
6th. At the house of Carroll & Keough, at Low-  
er Plaquemine, and at the house of Eugene Valette,  
on Quebec Terrace.  
7th. At the house of Joseph E. Daigle, at Upper  
Plaquemine, and at the house of Alexandre Daigle  
pere, on Bayou Des Cannes or Ouzé-Loup.  
8th. At the house of Ulysse Gabriel, on Bayou  
Malet, and at the house of John Mécée, on Fack-  
et.  
9th. At the house of William Reed, in Flat town,  
and at the house of Alexandre Rouquet, in Prairie  
Chataignier.  
10th. At the store of James Akenhead, at Bayou  
Chicot.  
11th. At the house of Philippe Stead, in Old  
Grand Prairie.  
12th. At the house of Thomas McRory, on Bay-  
ou Beuf, and at the house of William Irwin, at  
Moundville.  
13th. At the house of ————, in Borroughs, on the  
Atchafalaya.  
14th. At the plantation of James M. Moore, on  
Bayou Waxia.  
15th. At the house of Thomas Stapleton, on  
Bayou Rouge.  
16th. At the house of Joseph Landerneau, at  
Prairie Plaquemine.  
17th. At the house of François Dupré fils, in  
Prairie Plaquemine.  
18th. At the house of John Wright, at Mermen-  
to.  
19th. A the house of Symphonie Mécée, at  
Comté Croche.

The Commissioners of Election of the Parish of  
St. Landry will superintend said election without  
further notice, and make due return to me, accord-  
ing to law, the commissioners of the aforesaid elec-  
tion Wards, not having boxes to hold the same will  
notify me of that fact.  
HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office St. Landry,  
October 1st, 1853.

**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, & accommodating  
terms to receive a share of the favors, so lib-  
erally bestowed on their predecessors.  
JAMES C. ANDERSON.  
WM. H. BASSETT JR.  
ROBERT S. WILKINS.  
Washington, La., July 30th, 1853.

**NOTICE.**  
In withdrawing from the Mercantile busi-  
ness we take this opportunity of thank-  
ing our friends for their liberal favors, and  
cheerfully recommend to them and the com-  
munity our successors, Messrs. Anderson,  
Bassett & Wilkins as gentlemen in every re-  
spect worthy of their patronage.  
T. C. ANDERSON.  
T. M. ANDERSON.  
Washington, La., July 30th, 1853.

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

## PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

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

It is a fact, established beyond the shadow  
of doubt, by the experience and testimo-  
ny 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 some-  
thing 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 at-  
tained, and a remedy found which has been found  
to destroy worms, wherever they have existed.  
This assertion is supported by the testimony of the  
most eminent physicians and respectable individ-  
uals in the country. The remedy is

**WINER'S**  
CANADIAN VERMIFUGE,  
WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

It is safe in its operation, and more easily admin-  
istered 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  
lead color, and suffused with occasional flushes,  
the eyes are heavy and dull, the breath fetid,  
the upper lip swollen, itching in the nostrils, which  
causes the patient to pick his nose; the sleep is dis-  
turbed, the patient often awakens in great fright,  
and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth;  
the appetite is 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 Cana-  
dian Vermifuge is a superior remedy for worms.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**  
We, the undersigned, having frequently adminis-  
tered a medicine prepared by Mr. John Winer of  
this town, designated "J. Winer's Canadian Ver-  
mifuge," and being fully satisfied with its efficacy,  
confidently recommend it as a safe and efficient  
remedy for the expulsion of worms from the intes-  
tinal 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 Bankrock, C. W.  
J. Winer—Sir: I have made the trial of your  
Canadian Vermifuge and with the most happy re-  
sults. In my own family, and in every case which  
has come to my knowledge, the expulsion of worms  
has followed the administration of your medicine,  
and every one here praiseth it to any other, as its ef-  
fects 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 Cana-  
dian Vermifuge. This medicine is a simple  
vegetable preparation, and can always be adminis-  
tered 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, Manufactur-  
ing 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 House.  
For sale in Opelousas, by A. J. Thompson & Co.,  
and by John Pooey.—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, termi-  
nating 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,  
Centreville, Franklin, Chenouet, Jeanerette's and  
New Iberia, (nine 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  
route are entirely avoided.  
TINSON & RATIER, Proprietors,  
may 14th, 1853.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned respectfully announces  
to the public of St. Landry, that they  
have purchased the Stock of Goods of James  
C. Anderson, and formed a partnership un-  
der the style and firm of LASTRAPES & FON-  
TENOT. 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 Vermilionville, Lafayette.  
3rd September 1853.—1y.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana.  
Minors of the deceased wife, &c.—Dis-  
trict Court—No. 4544.

By virtue of a commission from the Hon-  
orable District Court, in and for the  
Parish of Rapides, and State of Louisiana, and to  
be directed in the above entitled suit, to be ex-  
posed at public auction, at the last residence of  
James A. Thomas, 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 belong-  
ing to the minor heirs of Thomas 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. 24, Township  
No. 3, South of Range No. 4 East, containing  
the quantity of one hundred and sixty-two 5/100  
acres. Also another tract of land contiguous to  
above, containing two 93/100 acres, on the follow-  
ing terms, to wit:

THREE or SIXTY.—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.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
State of Louisiana.  
Fremond, Guindy & Roy vs. William H. Parrott—  
District Court—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3624.  
Sewell J. Taylor vs. William H. Parrott.—District  
Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3634.  
Kirkman Abernathy & Hanna 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  
Paudy as principal, and Stanislas Paudy as se-  
curity, in the above entitled suits, by the District  
Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to  
me 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 de-  
mand of Paul Paudy, in and to the following de-  
scribed property, seized to satisfy said writs of fi. fa.,  
to wit:

The North-East Quarter of Section No. 24,  
Township 3, South Range 4 East, containing 163  
22/100 acres. South half of Section 5, Township 3,  
South Range 4 East, containing 325 25/100 acres.  
The South-West Quarter of Section 5, Township 4,  
South Range 4 East, containing 160 65/100 acres.  
The West half of North-West Quarter of Section 4,  
Township 4, South Range 4 East, containing 64  
100/100 acres.  
HARRISON ROGERS,  
Sheriff of St. Landry.  
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, October 1st, 1853.

**Public Sale.**  
By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer,  
in and for the Parish of St. Landry.  
The public are hereby informed that  
there will be sold, at public sale, to the  
last and highest bidder, by the undersigned  
public auctioneer, in Grand Coteau, in this  
Parish, on  
Wednesday, 23d, November next,  
1853, the following described property, belong-  
ing to the estate of the late Jean T. Cas-  
telle, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

**5**  
SLAVES,  
of both sexes and divers ages

About 70 head of Vachery cattle,  
1 branding iron, a lot of cotton, a  
lot of corn, five work mules, two  
horses, one pair of work oxen, 1  
pair of timber wheels, 1 buggy, 1  
gun, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 clock,  
1 watch, household furniture, and  
many other articles too tedious to  
enumerate.