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## TO THE TAXPAYERS

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by law, as Collector of the State Taxes of the Parish of St. Landry, for the years 1851, 1852, and 1853, I will proceed to the collection of said taxes, in conformity with the law, and will attend at the following places, on the days below fixed, between ten o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the above taxes from the tax payers of each Police Jury Ward, to wit:

At the Court House, in the 1st Ward, on the 1st of May next.

At Washington, 2d Ward, at the office of Thomas C. Anderson & Co., on the 16th and 15th of March next.

At Gros Chevreuil, 3d Ward, at Michel Emonet, on the 20th of March next.

At Grand Coteau, 4th Ward, at the late residence of Edmond Estlette, on the 21st of March next.

At Bellevue, 5th Ward, at the house of J. F. Richard, on the 22d of March next.

At Plaquemine Brulee, 6th Ward, at Carroll & Keough, on the 23d of March next.

At Quene Tortue, 7th Ward, at the house of Lavergne, on the 24th of March next.

On the Mermento River, 18th Ward, at John Wright, on the 25th of March next.

At Pointe aux Loups, 7th Ward, at Alexander Dupre pere, Dec., on the 27th day of March next.

At upper Plaquemine, 12th Ward, at Joseph E. Daigles, on the 28th of March next.

At Mallet Wood, 8th Ward, at Ulysse Gaberel, on the 29th of March next.

At Faucastelle, 9th Ward, at John McGee, on the 31st day of April next.

At Chataigner, 5th Ward, at Alexander Rougeot, on the 4th of April next; and at Ville Platte, at William Reed, on the 5th of April next.

At Bayou Chicot, 12th Ward, at the store of James Akenhead, on the 6th of April next.

At Old Grand Prairie, 11th Ward, at Philippe Stagg, on the 12th of April next.

At Bayou Bout, 12th Ward, at Thomas McRory, on the 7th of April next.

At Mountville, 12th Ward, at Peter Collins, on the 8th of April next.

On the Atchafalaya, 13th Ward, at John J. Morgan, on the 29th of April next.

On Bayou Wax, 14th Ward, at James M. Moore, on the 1st of April next.

On Bayou Rouge, 15th Ward, at former residence of Thomas Stapleton, on the 17th of April next.

At Prairie Mouth, 16th Ward, at Joseph Landreou, on the 12th of April next.

At Prairie Plaisance, 17th Ward, at Francis Dupre fils, on the 20th of April next.

At Coulee Croche, 10th Ward, at School House, on the 21st of April next.

I will be at Opelousas, at the Eagle Hotel, of Jesse Hayes, on the 1st day of May next, and will be found there, every day, for thirty consecutive days thereafter, Sundays excepted.

Collector of Parish and Rail Road Taxes. Opelousas, February 11th, 1854.

## DRUGS Wholesale AND Retail.

AND Medicines.

S. D. ALLIS WASHINGTON, La.

KEEPS constantly on hand, as heretofore, a large and complete stock of PURE AND FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES, and other articles in his line.

Receiving the most of my supplies direct from New York, and the Southern States, I can recommend them equal to any purchased in any other place, and at such prices as cannot fail to satisfy those who have been accustomed to purchase their medicines in New Orleans and elsewhere.

I have an old and experienced chemist employed, who attends at all times to putting up Prescriptions, &c.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and prices.

S. D. ALLIS. Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

## Public Sale.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE DEVILLE, DECEASED.

THE public are informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, administrator, at l'Anse aux Pailles, in this Parish, on

Tuesday, the 2d May next, 1854,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Caroline Deville, deceased, to wit:

## A TRACT OF LAND,

situated at l'Anse aux Pailles, in this Parish, measuring about 100 arpents, bounded North by the Domain, South by H. Fontenot, East by Michel Deville and West by the Domain, together with the buildings and improvements, last residence of the deceased.

Terms and conditions will be announced on the day of sale.

J. BTE. BRAMME, Administrator. Opelousas, April 1st, 1854.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Marie A. Jeansonne, dec'd.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, through the ministry of a competent officer, on the plantation hereinafter described, in this Parish,

On Thursday 20th April next, 1854,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Mrs. Marie A. Jeansonne, deceased wife of Dorein Lacaize, to wit:

## A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at the place called Pointe des Noyers, measuring about one hundred superficial arpents, bounded South and West by the land formerly belonging to Antoine Ledoux, North by Andrelien Jeansonne, and South by Dorein Ledoux, together with all

THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected, being the last residence of said deceased.

Eleven head of gentle horned cattle, work oxen work horses, plantation implements, a lot of corn, and great many other articles too tedious to mention.

The terms and conditions, which will be favorable to purchasers, will be made known on the day of sale.

F. L. PITRE, Administrator. Opelousas, March 18th 1854.

## PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. HEARD

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a Public Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the late residence of Dr. Edw. J. Heard, in the Town of Washington, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, 12th April next, 1854,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of said Edward J. Heard, dec'd, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

## A Niggerman,

named Aaron.

One Horse, one Sulky,

10 head of gentle horned Cattle, a lot of medicine Books, a lot of medicines, surgical instruments and some other articles.

Terms and conditions.—The slave will be sold upon a credit of one, two and three years, from the day of sale; and the balance of the property, all sums of ten dollars and under, payable cash, and all sums upwards of ten dollars, payable on a credit of one year, from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing security in solido to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums bearing 8 per cent interest per annum, from maturity; and moreover, the slave remaining mortgaged unto said Estate until payment of capital and interest.

S. D. ALLIS, Auctioneer. Opelousas 11th March 1854.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing in Opelousas, under the style of Goldman & Kaufman, has been, by a mutual consent, dissolved since the 23d February instant. The business of the house will be continued under the firm of S. Kaufman & Co., who are the only one charged of the liquidation of the late partnership of Goldman & Kaufman. They take this opportunity to thank the citizens of this Parish for the flattering patronage they have received from them till this day, and claim the continuation of the same for their successors. In the same time they invite all those who have claims against the old partnership to present them and all those who are indebted to it to come and settle up the quickest possible with S. Kaufman & Co. GOLDMAN & KAUFMAN. Opelousas, 25th February 1854.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the Store of Messrs. Goldman & Kaufman, in Opelousas, claim the patronage of their friends and the public in general; they hope by their strict attention to the business, to merit the encouragement of the whole community.

They will always have on hand a good and choice Stock, and planters may rely on finding always at their establishment the finest and best goods for themselves and the use of their plantations, at as low a price as any other house in the parish and on reasonable terms.

S. KAUFMAN & Co., Opelousas, February 25th, 1854.

## NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Estate of late Raymond Dario are invited to settle the quickest possible with the undersigned, in Grand Coteau or with Mr. Ev. Debaillon, in Washington, and those who have claims are also invited to present them to either of them.

EUGENE PETETIN, Testamentary Executor. Grand Coteau, March 11th, 1854.

## DR. PILATE,

HAS returned from the North, and will now remain a permanent resident himself of this Parish. The Dr. has availed himself of the opportunity he met with in the city of New York, to become thoroughly acquainted with the scientific art of Dentistry, and is now ready to practice it, in all its branches and according to the latest improvement.

Office.—At the late residence of Miss Marguerite Christian, in Opelousas.

Opelousas, January 7th, 1854.

## WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

AT BARRETS LANDING.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have leased, for a number of years, the Warehouse and Grocery Store, at Barret's Landing, where they will be ready to receive and forward with dispatch, all freights confided to their care. They will also keep at the same old stand a Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store, for families. They claim a liberal share of public patronage.

L. A. DESKIN, ALFRED LOUAILLIER. St. Landry, January 14th, 1854.—ly.

## Anderson, Bassett & Wilkins,

(Successors to Thos. C. Anderson & Co.)

HAVE just received a large and complete assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Ladies Fancy Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Linsey, Hardware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Bagging Rope, Lime and every article usually kept for the country trade.

Also, two Family Carriages with harness, low for Cash, or good paper.

They will be pleased to see their old friends, and feel confident that the terms and prices will make it to the advantage of punctual customers to patronize them. Having everything designed for the use of plantations. Orders from the country will be filled and forwarded with promptness.

A deduction of 10 per cent will be made on all bills for Cash.

Washington, La., November 5th, 1853.

## STRAYED,

FROM the undersigned, in Opelousas, on the 10th instant, an American sorrel horse, 5 years old, thin made, high shouldered, short bodied, having a brand, some color marks, and a scar near one of his hind hoofs.

The horse is probably making his way towards the North-West, as he has been seen near Ville Plate with another horse.

A liberal reward will be given for the returning of my horse.

YVES D'AVY, Opelousas 18th March 1854.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having formed a commercial partnership under the firm of Ney & Estorge, will continue the same line of business and at the same stand as P. & V. Roy, their predecessors.

BENOIT NEY, G. ESTORGE. Opelousas 11th March 1854. Im.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having need of all funds owed to him, in order to renew his stock of goods, invites all those indebted to him for groceries, &c., to come and settle up the quickest possible, if they wish to avoid costs.

C. STEEL. Opelousas, March 25th, 1854.

## C. H. Mouton,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

WILL attend to all business of his profession, in the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion and St. Martin. Office in Vermilionville, La. 31st December, 1853.—ly.

## 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.—ly.

## THEODOSE S. ROBIN,

Attorney at Law & Justice of the Peace.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, as Lawyer, in the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts, and as Justice of the Peace, in the First District, of the Parish of St. Landry. Office, in Opelousas.

Opelousas, January 14th, 1854.—ly.

## FRANKLIN INSTITUTION.

(Formerly Mr. Ch. Thiboutan's.)

T. VALADE, Principal.

MR. HOARE, Professor of English.

THIS institution bases its claims to the confidence of families, on its good direction, the perfect order established, and the affectionate care bestowed on each scholar.

The English Language, taught by a competent Professor, is the object of the strictest attention.

TERMS: Boarders, for the Scholastic Year of 10 months, \$ 180 00

Day Scholars, for same period, " 40 00

Payable quarterly.

T. VALADE. Opelousas, January 14th, 1854.

## NEW ORLEANS & OPELOUSAS PACKET.

The new and elegant steamer

Red River,

GUSTAVE LOUAILLIER, Master.

Will henceforth ply as a regular packet between Washington and New Orleans. This boat is safe, comfortable and fast runner, admirably built for this navigation and is of light draft. The officers will use all their exertions to satisfy those who will engage them. For further information, apply on board.

Feb. 11th, 1854.

## St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,

GRAND COTEAU, (La.)

Kept by N. GARRIGUES, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.

Grand Coteau, 4th March, 1854.

## PUBLIC SALE.

By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises, at Washington, in this Parish, on Tuesday, the 25th April next, 1854, the following described property, belonging to the late Lucinda Monroe, deceased wife of Holmes Graham, to-wit:

## ONE HALF LOT OF GROUND,

situated in the aforementioned town of Washington, bounded South by Bridge Street, West by Dupre Street and East by half lot of Charles Mullon, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, being the last residence of said deceased.

The conditions, which will be favorable to purchasers, will be made known on the day of sale.

S. D. ALLIS, Auctioneer. Opelousas, March 25th, 1854.

## Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises, at Washington, in this Parish, on Saturday, 29th April next, 1854, the following described property belonging to the late Raymond Dergelas, deceased, to wit:

## ONE HALF LOT OF GROUND,

situated in Washington, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the last residence of said deceased.

Two chests of carpenter's tools, one gun, one gold watch, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Terms and conditions, made known on the day of sale.

S. D. ALLIS, Auctioneer. Opelousas, March 25th, 1854.

## TO THE TAXPAYERS

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by law, as Collector of the State Taxes of the Parish of St. Landry, for the years 1851, 1852 and 1853, I will proceed to the collection of said taxes, in conformity with the law, and will attend at the following places, on the days below fixed, between ten o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the above taxes from the tax payers of each Police Jury Ward, to wit:

At Gros Chevreuil, 3d Ward, at Michel Emonet, on the 14th of March next, 1854.

At Grand Coteau, 4th Ward, at Edmond Estlette, on the 15th of March next.

At Gros Chevreuil, 10th Ward, at Synphonie Mechie, on the 16th of the same month.

At Upper Plaquemine, 7th Ward, at Joseph E. Daigles, on the 17th of the same month.

At Plaquemine Brulee, 6th Ward, at Carroll & Keough, on the 18th of the same month.

At Quene Tortue, 6th Ward, at Alexandre Lavergne, on the 20th of the same month.

On Mermento River, 18th Ward, at John Wright, on the 21st of the same month.

At Pointe aux Loups, 7th Ward, at Alexandre D'Aigle pere, on the 22d of the same month.

In Faucastelle, 9th Ward, at John H. Maggee, on the 23d of the same month.

At Chataigner, 9th Ward, at Alexandre Rougeot, on the 24th of the same month.

At Mallet Wood, 8th Ward, at Ulysse Gaberel, on the 25th of the same month.

At Ville Platte, 9th Ward, at William Reed, on the 27th of the same month.

At Prairie Mouth, 16th Ward, at Joseph Landreou, on the 28th of the same month.

At Bayou Chicot, 12th Ward, at the store of Jas. Akenhead, on the 29th of the same month.

At Pine Woods, 10th Ward, at Levi Campbell, on the 30th of the same month.

At Quene Tortue, 6th Ward, at Francois Dupre fils, on the 3rd of April of the same year.

In Old Grand Prairie, 11th Ward, at Philippe Stagg, on the 4th of April.

On Bayou Bout, 12th Ward, at Thomas McRory, on the 5th of April.

At Washington, 2d Ward, at Francis Trainer, on the 6th of April.

On Bayou Wax, 14th Ward, at Jas. M. Moore, on the 7th of April.

On Bayou Rouge, 15th Ward, at Thomas Stapleton, on the 8th of April.

On the Atchafalaya, 13th Ward, at M. Borrougus, on the 10th of April.

At Opelousas, 1st Ward, at the Court House, on the 14th of April.

At Bellevue, 5th Ward, at the Lower School House, on the 15th of April.

At Mountville, 12th Ward, at Wm. Irwin, on the 17th of April.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff & Collector. Opelousas February 11th 1854.

## Tinware, Tinware, Tinware.

STOVES, STOVES.

AUSTIN & GOODWYN, No. 12, Front Levee, New Orleans, would respectfully inform country merchants, planters and others, that they have on hand the largest and most complete assortment of Plain Tin & Japanned Ware of any other establishment in the South, consisting in part of Buckets, Cups, Coffee-Boilers, Pots & Dippers, Cullenders, Candle Moulds, Dutch Buckets, Dippers, Pans, Marking Pots, Milk Strainers, Measures, Muffin Rings, Larders, Oil Cans & Penders, Plates, Pans, Scoops, Sugar House Lamps, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Water Pails, Pots & Buckets, Wash Kettles, Bathing, Hip & Foot Tubs, and every other article in the tin line. Our tin ware is all manufactured under our immediate directions at our shop, in this city, and we can fully warrant every article to be of the best quality and workmanship.

We have in addition to our stock of tin ware, a large assortment of Stoves of the latest and most approved patterns of Eastern & Western manufacture, consisting of Cooking Stoves, Office, Parlor, School House & Church Stoves, which we offer for sale at reduced prices for cash or city acceptances. Purchasers visiting the city are invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

AUSTIN & GOODWYN, 12, Front Levee, between Custom House & Bienville streets, NEW ORLEANS. 25th March, 1854.—3m.

## Joel H. Sandoz, Not. Public.

Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

## 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, at the late residence of Michel Leger, deceased, in Pointe Noire, in this Parish, on

Tuesday, 18th, of April next, 1854,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Michel Leger, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

## A CERTAIN Tract of Land,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Pointe Noire, measuring two arpents front by forty in depth, bounded on the North by land of Hilaire Leger, South by land of Martin Daigle, East by Bayou Plaquemine and West by the Domain.

Terms and conditions, made known on the day of sale.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 1st, 18