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THE COURIER.

Official Journal of the Parish of St. Landry

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JOEL H. SANDOZ & ANDREW MEYNIER.

Opelousas:

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 1854.

CONDITIONS.

Subscription, for one year, payable in advance three dollars; if paid at the end of the year, four dollars. No subscription will be received for a period less than one year. A subscriber wishing to discontinue, must give a *written notice* to that effect, and settle up all arrearages.

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All the advertisements will be inserted in french and english until ordered out, or until the editors shall judge it convenient to discontinue the publication.

A liberal deduction made on advertisements inserted for long period.

No advertisement or subscription will be stopped until all the arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the publishers.

No election tickets or other jobs printed without the money, or the person ordering them to be printed is a responsible person.

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

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Leandre Bourque, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in this Parish, by a duly commissioned auctioneer, on

Wednesday, 24th day of May next, 1854, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Léandre Bourque, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:—

THE PLANTATION.

on which the deceased last resided, consisting in a tract of land, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with all the *Buildings and Improvements* thereon erected, and also the *growing Crop.*

ONE TRACT OF

WOOD LAND,

situated on the Bayou Plaquemine Brulée, containing one hundred and sixty arpents, bounded South by land of J. B. David, North by land of Julien Brasseur.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated on the Bayou Nezpique, containing one hundred and thirty-six arpents.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Woods, called Pointe Joyeuse.

11 SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

10 gentle Creole Horses, 1 American Horse, 15 head of horse creatures, 21 work oxen, 54 head of gentle horned cattle, 60 head of wild horned cattle, 20 head of hogs, 2 timber wheels & chains, 1 ox cart, 1 gig, one lot of cooper's tools, household furnitures & kitchen utensils, 1 saddle & bridle, plantation utensils, &c., &c.

The conditions will be announced on the day of sale.

JOSEPH L. BOURQUE,
Administrator.

Opelousas, April 22d, 1854.

B. A. Martel & P. D. Hardy,

Attorneys at Law,

HAVING formed a co-partnersip for the transacting of all business of a *civil* nature, belonging to their profession, tender their services to their friends of the 14th & 15th Judicial District.

Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 1854.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, his fine property situated at the junction of Bayous Boeuf and Crocodile at Mountville, consisting of EIGHT LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected.

For particulars apply to the Editors of the *Opelousas Courier*, or to

WM. IRWIN.

Opelousas, April 8th, 1854.

E. F. Mioton. P. Malouché.

E. F. MIOTON & CO.

Successors to Vincent Acard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL MERCHANTS OF CROCKERY, CHINA-WARE, GLASS-WARE, &c.

No. 42, Old Levee Street.

Dec. 31, 1853.—1y. NEW-ORLEANS.

NOTICE.

GIBBS & CLARK have received new *Buggies* and will continue to receive Buggies and Light Carriages, which they will sell on very reasonable terms.

Opelousas, February 4th, 1854.

Merchants Insurance Company

OF NEW-ORLEANS.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent of the above company, is prepared to take Risks at the same rates as the office in New-Orleans. A discount of 10 per cent will be made on all premiums paid cash.

EVTE. DEBAILLON.

Opelousas, December 24, 1853.—6m.

UNION HOTEL

OPELOUSAS, LA.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased the Union Hotel, in Opelousas, formerly owned by Mrs. Frederic Martel, and more recently by Mr. Christopher Steck, and that they are now ready, with the aid of a good french cook, to receive boarders and travellers that may patronize their establishment.

The best wines, liquors, &c., that the New-Orleans market can furnish, will always be found at their establishment. They solicit a share of public patronage.

H. A. PATIN.
ZEPHIRIN CORMIER.

Opelousas, January 7th, 1854.—1y

Sale at Auction.

By Evte. Debaillon, Auctioneer.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in Opelousas, on

Tuesday, the 16th of May next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the property known as

THE RAIL-ROAD HOTEL,

kept by Mr. N. Quatrevaux, situated in the Town of Opelousas, bounded on the North by property of J. R. Vion, on the South by Bellevue Street, on the West by Main Street and on the East by Union Street, consisting of a Lot of Ground, a good Dwelling House, a large house suitable for a hotel, Stable and other out buildings.

Conditions:—One third of the purchase money payable in six months, from day of sale; one third in eighteen months, and one third in two years and a half. Purchaser furnishing his notes with sufficient security, to the satisfaction of whom the right, and the property remaining specially mortgaged to vendor until full payment of capital and interests, at 8 per cent per annum, from time due until paid.

EVTE. DEBAILLON, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.

VERANDAH HOTEL,

NEW ORLEANS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE rates for board at this Hotel, on and after May 1st, (instead of $3 per day) will be as follows:—

In Ladies ordinary, per day,	$2 50
In Gentlemen, " " "	2 00
Board only " " week.	6 00

J. W. YOUNG, *Proprietor.*

New Orleans, April 22d, 1854.

LEAVITT'S

Improved Portable Mill and Corn and Cob Crusher.

THE valuable improvement in Portable Mills, adapted to the various Grinding and Crushing purposes of a Farm, which are now required, and found so profitable in the improved modes of feeding stock. It is the invention of Mr CHARLES LEAVITT, of Quincy, Ill., who obtained a Patent thereon, in July, 1852.

This Mill differs from those of ordinary construction, in having the relative position of the grinding surface reversed; that is, the external hollow cone or concave grinder is made to revolve on the inner or convex cone, which is itself stationary, and so formed with an internal cavity, that it may be readily and securely fixed on a post, or any tree stump which may stand convenient, and thus all exterior framing, as well as shafts or spindles are entirely dispensed with; and the lever to which the horses are connected for giving the motion to the Mill, is attached directly to the concave.

The adjusting apparatus is also simple and effectual, and is worked from above without interfering with the operation of the Mill. By it the Mill is made capable of application to a vast range of purposes, as well as being made to grind coarse or fine, as desired. Among the uses to which this Mill is adapted are the following: Shelling corn, grinding or crushing corn and cob together, grinding meal from corn and other grains.

This form of Mill is so simple in its construction and so few in its parts, that it can be furnished at a very low price, when the value of the services it performs is considered, and for the same reasons it is durable and unlikely to get out of repair.

It is a well known fact among Scientific Farmers, that one bushel of corn *ground*, is worth two in the ear, to feed hogs or cattle, and will fatten either in one-third less time.

☞This Mill has but lately been introduced into the State of Louisiana, where it has met with the most ready sale among Planters and the keepers of Livery Stables, wherever it has been seen. The undersigned has become the sole owner of the Patent Right of the above described Mill, for the Parishes of St. Landry, Avoyelles, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and Iberville; And he offers them for sale, and will deliver them to the citizens of the above named Parishes, and put them up ready for use, for the low price of $100 each.

J. P. TUCKER.

N. B.—Orders addressed to me at Opelousas, will receive prompt attention. J. P. T.

April 22d, 1854.—4t.

G. W. DUNBAR,

Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats and Caps.

WILL keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of *Boots, Shoes* and *Hats.* Particular attention is given in the manufacture of these goods, to meet the wants of Louisiana Merchants, combining good qualities, high instep and suitable sizes. From long experience and close application to this branch of business, no house can offer greater advantages, nor goods better adapted to the wants of both buyers and consumers. The assortment of HATS and CAPS is complete, such as Fashionable Silk, Otter, Fur, Casimir Wool Soft.

Also—Leghorn Straw, Panama, Campeachy and Palm Leaf.

Orders sent to the house shall be filled with care and attention. G. W. DUNBAR,
No. 5 Magazine street.

New Orleans, February 4th, 1854.—1y.

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 encourage them. For further information, apply on board. feb. 11th, 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, as as low a price as any other house in the parish and on reasonable terms. S. KAUFMAN & Co.,

Opelousas, February 25th, 1854.

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, 1854—1y.

THADEUS MAYO. JOHN POSEY.

T. MAYO & CO.,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,

WASHINGTON, (LA.)

HAVE recently opened a complete and fresh assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Trusses, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Essential Oils, Patent Medicines, Garden Seeds and a variety of fancy articles.

Every attention given to planters' orders, and physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

Washington February 25th, 1854.—6m.

JUDSON'S

CHEMICAL EXTRACT OF

CHERRY AND LUNGWORT,

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Hoarsness, Spitting of Blood, Night Sweats, Asthma, Liver Complaints, and

CONSUMPTION.

GEORGE'S Extract Honduras Sarsaparilla, celebrated as a Tonic an Invigorator of the System.— Carlton's Nerve and Bone Liniment, for the cure of all diseases of the Horse, which require an external application.—Comstock's Vermifuge, the best preparation, for expelling worms from both Children and grown Persons, now known.—All of the above named articles for sale *only* by

HEBRARD & LEE.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—3m.

AZOR'S TURKISH BALM.

THE GREAT TURKISH

REMEDY FOR BALDNESS,

And for Invigorating and Beautifying the Hair.

COMSTOCK Nerve and Bone Liniment, warranted to cure Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints, Weak Limbs, &c., &c.—Dr. Kline's Tooth-ache Drops for the instantaneous cure of Tooth-ache.—*Azor's Turkish Oriental Wine*, the great remedy for General Debility, Weakness, Dyspepsia, &c. Nothing can equal it as a Diet Drink in this climate.—Comstock's Family Anti-Bilious Pills, for the cure of all Bilious Affections.—All of the above named articles, for sale *only* by

HEBRARD & LEE.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—3m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day dissolved the partnership by mutual consent.

The business of the old firm will be settled by either of the partners.

THOMPSON & LEE.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854

THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership and will carry on the business at the old stand, where will always be found a well selected assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Glass-Ware, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Stationery, &c., &c., to which they invite the attention of their friends. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours by an experienced Druggist.

P. LEONCE HEBRARD.
JAMES A. LEE.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—3m.

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.

NO HUMBUG

POSITIVELY AT COST.

THE undersigned wishing to liquidate their mercantile business in Opelousas, respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general, that they will henceforth sell all their large Stock of Goods at cost prices, for cash.

KING & HAWKINS.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public of St. Landry, that they have just opened on Main street between Grolée and North streets, a new Dry Goods and Grocery store, which they will sell at very moderate prices. They claim a share of public patronage.

DESBREST & LATOUR.

Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—2m.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned have just received a complete assortment of Dry Goods, which they offer at very moderate prices; these goods consist of *Bareges a Bayadere and Volans*, printed muslins, Bayadere Jaconats, Crape Brilliants Calicoes, Black and Colored Silks, Swiss Muslins, Silk Mantelets, various colors, summer calicoes, embroideries, gloves and shoes for ladies.

Also—A complete assortment of Ready Made Clothings, Shoes, Boots, and Hats for gentlemen.—Listades, Lowell and Virginia Cotton, Hardware, Ploughs, and all kind of suitable goods for planters, Saddlery, Harness for buggy and carriage.

All those who have not settle their bills, due since the first of March last, are invited to come and do so the quickest possible, for a longer delay will not be granted to them.

T. LASTRAPES & Co.

Opelousas, April 22d, 1854.—1m.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an act entitled and Act to improve the navigation of the Atchafalaya River, approved March 16th, 1854, I hereby publish the several sections of said Act, in order to comply fully with the conditions contained in the seventh Section thereof, and invite proposals for the execution of the work in the manner, and at the time and place therein set forth.

State Engineer's Office,
GEO. W. MORSE, State Engineer.
Baton Rouge, March 25th, 1854.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the navigation of the Atchafalaya and Courtableau Rivers, shall be improved from the junction of the former, with the old bed of the Mississippi River to the mouth of, and up the latter, to the head of the "Petit Diable" and a levee shall be made on the Southern bank of the latter, so as to prevent the escape of the current which drift from the Atchafalaya therein, and a passage shall be cleared of snags sixty feet wide through the whole extent.

SECT. 2.—Be it further enacted, &c., That William Offutt, of Washington, Louisiana, Walthal Burton, William H. Nelson, E. S. Gordon, John H. Morgan, of the Atchafalaya, be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners with the State Engineer to carry this act into effect, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15000) to be paid out of the General fund, be and the same is hereby specially appropriated, payable to the contractor or contractors, on the warrant of at least four of said commissioners, in such sum or sums as required, not exceeding Four thousand dollars ($4000) at one time.

SECT. 3.—Be it further enacted, &c., That said commissioners shall let out to the lowest bidder, the performance of said contract, after giving thirty days notice of the time and place, in two newspapers, to wit: the Louisiana Courier and the Opelousas Courier, said adjudication to take place at the house of Mrs. Robbin, on the Atchafalaya River, on the first day of June next (1854) between the hours of 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

SECT. 4.—Be it further enacted, &c., That three of said Commissioners shall form a quorum to let out said contract, and in case said quorum should not meet on said first day of June, on the premises as aforesaid, then and in that case, one of said commissioners shall be authorized to adjourn said adjudication until a quorum makes its appearance; and should said quorum not appear on the third day of June 1854, then said members present, or any member of them, shall let out said contract; provided said adjudication with all expenses does not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15000.)

SECT. 5.—Be it further enacted, &c., That said Commissioners are authorised and required to take bond and security from the undertaker of said contract, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) payable to the Governor of the State and his successors in office conditioned for the faithful performance of the same, said bond to be furnished on the premises, on the day of the adjudication, and in default thereof said commissioners shall make a second adjudication on the same day, or they will postpone the same until the next day, and if no sale takes place on that day, the commissioners shall re-advertise and let out said contract as aforesaid.

SECT. 6.—Be it further enacted, &c., That a majority of the commissioners present at the adjudication, shall be sufficient to approve of the bond of the undertaker, but at least four of said commissioners must agree on receiving said work or contract.

SECT. 7.—Be it further enacted, &c., That the conditions of said contract and all the particulars shall be published at length in said advertisement.

SECT. 8.—Be it further enacted, &c., That in case the undertaker should fail to perform his engagement, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or District Attorney to institute suit before any Court of competent Jurisdiction, for the collection of said bond, its amount to be deposited in the Treasury of the State, to the credit of the State Engineer, to be afterwards applied by said commissioners to improve the navigation of the Atchafalaya River.

SECT. 9.—Be it further enacted, &c., That the State Engineer be and he is hereby authorised to cause said contract to be published on or before the fifteenth day of April next (1854), in the manner aforesaid.

SECT. 10.—Be it further enacted, &c., That this act take effect from and after its passage.

April 15th, 1854.—1m.

Estate of Antoine Ledoux.

THE purchasers at the successional sale of the Estate of Antoine Ledoux, deceased, are hereby informed that the last instalment becomes due on the 1st of April instant, and they are requested to make immediate payment in the hands of Messrs. Garland & Lastrapes, in Opelousas.

CHS. PITRE,
PIERRE MOUILLE,
Administrators.

Opelousas, April 22, 1854.—1m

St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,

GRAND COTEAU, (LA.)

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

Grand Coteau, 4th March, 1854.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas

AND GREAT WESTERN R. R. Co.

NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 13, 1854.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of the parish of St. Martin, is *fully and solely* empowered to collect and receive for this company all moneys due either on account of Tax or individual subscription in the parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, St. Martin and St. Mary.

The heavy contracts for iron sufficient for the entire road to Washington, daily arriving, render it absolutely obligatory rigidly to enforce payment from all delinquent subscribers.

By order of the Board.

B. F. FLANDERS, Sec'y.

☞ Mr. ROBERT BENGUEREL is my duly authorized agent for the Parish of St. Landry.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

feb. 25th, 1854.—3m.

J. REMY VIOU,

Washington, (Louisiana.)

JUST from New Orleans, informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received a complete assortment of *Summer Goods*, for ladies and gentlemen, Barege, Jaconets, and Calicoes dresses, Silk, Drilling, Hats, and a large assortment of ready made clothing for gentlemen, plantation goods, Shoes, which he offers at reduced prices and to the satisfaction of those who will honor him of their confidence.—Also a fine assortment of Grocery, Crockery &c.

☞ Beef Hides, Wool, Tallow and Wax are bought by the undersigned, at the highest prices.

J. REMY VIOU.

Washington, April 8th, 1854.

JUST RECEIVED—Sugar cured hams at 12½ cents a pound, Shoulders at 8 cents, Saddlery, Harnesses, &c., and for sale by C. MEDICIS.

Opelousas, 29th April 1854.

WINDOW GLASS.

50 BOXES assorted sizes, in fine order, just received direct from Cincinnati, per flat-boat. S. D. ALLIS.

Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

WINER'S

CANADIAN

VERMIFUGE

A CERTAIN

REMEDY FOR WORMS.

IT is a fact, established beyond the shadow of doubt, by the experience and testimony of the most eminent physicians, more than three-fourths of the diseases with which children are afflicted, are caused by worms, and thousands of children die annually from 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 fœtid, the upper lip swollen, itching in the nostrils, which cause the patient to pick his nose; the sleep is disturbed, the patient often awakening in great fright, and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth; the appetite exceedingly irregular, being sometimes voracious, others feeble, and in some instances it is depraved.

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

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

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

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

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

July 16, 1853. 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. WRIGHT & Co., New Orleans, 151 Chartres st., under Orleans House.

For sale in Opelousas, by Hebrard & Lee also by John Posey.—Sold in Washington, by S. D. Allis.

Opelousas, 18th June 1853.—1y.

JAMES REED,

Public Crier for St. Landry.

ORDERS can be left at Mr. S. D. Allis' Drug Store, and at Mr. John Reed's Coffee House, in the Town of Washington; and also at the office of Sandoz & Meynier, editors of the *Opelousas Courier.*

Washington, Jan. 7th, 1854.—1y.

JOHN F. MORROGH. WILLIAM MOUTON.

Morrogh & Mouton,

Attorneys at Law,

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to them, in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Office in Washington, La.

January 7th, 1854.—1y.

J. V. Gourdain. Charles Kerr.

GOURDAIN & KERR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 25, Conti street,

NEW ORLEANS.

14th June 1853—1y.

C. H. Mouton,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

WILL attend to all business of his profession, in the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermillion and St. Martin.

Office in Vermillionville, La.

31st December, 1853.—1y.

MUIR, SMITH & DECOUX,

GROCERS,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 25 Common Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

4th June 1853.—1y.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

AT BARRE'S 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 Barré's Landing*, where they will be ready to receive and forward with dispatch, all freights confided to their cares. 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.—1y.

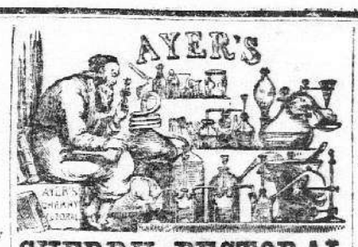
THEODOSE S. ROBIN,

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.—1y.



CHERRY PECTORAL

For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

We invite the attention of the Public to the Certificates appended below, and bespeak for them that candid consideration which their honest frankness deserves.

Men in such stations as many who voluntarily bear witness to the efficacy and value of CHERRY PECTORAL, do not wantonly trifle with, or distort facts, nor overstate their convictions. Judge then, whether this is not the medicine to trust when you must have relief for the throat or lungs; judge too, whether every family ought not to have it by them as a safeguard against the everywhere prevailing enemy, which steals with fatal frequency upon almost every flock and carries off the lamb from many a home?

Jackson, C. H., Jackson City, O., 20th Nov. 1852.

Dr. J. C. AYER,

Sir—The CHERRY PECTORAL is much inquired after. Several of our best Physicians have used it, three of them in their own case, and always with the happiest effects. The numerous patent medicines always before them, lead to incredulity in regard to every new remedy; and it is only after undoubted evidence of value in any article, that anything like a general confidence can be excited.

The unrivalled excellence of this combination of agents, (in the CHERRY PECTORAL,) proved beyond cavil by repeated trial under their own observation, has compelled medical men to proclaim abroad its usefulness. It is beyond all doubt the best general remedy we have for the Pulmonary Affections of this climate, at the same time sedative and expectorant—a rare combination of properties.

In the hope that it will prove its own reward, I subscribe myself. Respectfully your obt. servt.,

JAS. H. C. MILLER, M. D.

Allegan, Mich., 10th Jan., 1853.

DEAR SIR—No one, *no not one*— man, woman, or child—can be found to deny that the CHERRY PECTORAL is all that it claims to be. There is much used in this vicinity although not known until recently. The community should know its virtues.

Yours truly, JOHN R. KELLOGG, M. D.

Let gentlemen of the Legal Profession mark this case.

Williamsburg, L. I., Sept. 3, 1852.

Prepared and sold by J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.—Sold in Opelousas by J. Posey and Hebrard & Lee—and in Washington by S. D. Allis.

Opelousas, April 8, 1854.—6m.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION.

(Formerly Mr. Ch. Thieneman'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 ½months,	$ 130 00
Day Scholars, for same period, "	40 00

Payable quarterly.

T. VALADE.

Opelousas, January 14th, 1854.

William Mouton,

Notary Public,

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Office in Washington, La.

January 7th, 1854.—1y.

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.

WASHINGTON

Boarding & Day School.

MY School will be reopened, for the scholastic year of 10 months, on the 2nd day of January 1854, where pupils can be prepared for any College or mercantile employment.

TERMS:

Boarding and tuition, alone, $150 a year.

Half yearly in advance.

Day scholars, - - $ 50 a year.

No pupil will be received for any time less than a year, unless by special arrangement.

Pupils removed before the expiration of the year, unless for cause, will be charged for the whole year.

GEO. LUTHER.

Washington, St. Landry, Dec. 24, 1853.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned having just arrived from New-Orleans inform their friends and the public, that their stock of Spring Goods is complete, consisting of a splendid assortment of Ladies & Gentlemen fine goods.

Great care has been taken in the selection of those goods, and we feel convinced that a general satisfaction will be given to persons visiting our establishment.

Bareges, Silks, Jaconets, Ginghams, Linens and a full assortment of Clothings & Hats is on hand; all other goods also to be found at GENIN & POIRET.

Opelousas, March 18th, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having just arrived from New-Orleans, informs his friends and the public in general that he has now on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods for the season;—Also, family Grocery, Hardware, Crockeryware, Shoes, Boots, Jewelry, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches; Carpenters and Coopers tools, which he will sell low and on reasonable conditions. C. MEDICIS.

Opelousas, April 22d, 1854.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA,

JAUNDICE,

CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH;

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY

DR. HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED

GERMAN BITTERS,

PREPARED BY

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases, after skillful physicians had failed.

These bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

MORE TESTIMONY THAN THE SOUTH IN FAVOR OF HOOFLAND'S celebrated GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia. They stand alone and unapproached by any other remedy now before the public, for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, &c. &c.

H. W. CHANEY, Middleburg, Ky., Oct. 16, 1852, said: "Having sold your Bitters some time, I find it has given satisfaction in every instance that has come under my notice."

NELSON & EDWARDS, Salem, Ky., June 2d, 1851, said: "We embrace to inform you that this justly esteemed medicine has fully maintained the exalted reputation which has been given it, and having tested its virtues, we unhesitatingly say it eminently deserves it."

J. T. & J. W. BERRY, Uniontown, Ky., July 21, 1852, said: "We have heard of many cures performed by the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, and believe it to be a valuable medicine."

J. GRANT, Irvine, Ky., June 26, 1852, said: "We have succeeded in introducing your Hoofland Bitters: physicians and others purchase them by the half dozen and dozen."

Dr. P. FATIO & BRO., Knoxville, Tenn., Apl. 9, 1851, said: "Your Bitters are now selling very fast, and every person that has used it, so far as we have been able to learn, has been benefitted."

These Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, they invigorate and strengthen the system, never prostrate it, and can be used for Infants as well as adults.

For sale by respectable dealers everywhere.

Sold in Opelousas by Hebrard & Lee, and John Posey.—In Washington by S. D. Allis.

Opelousas, April 8, 1854.—9m.

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, Centreville, Franklin, Charenton, Jeannerette's and New Iberia, (nine miles below St. Martinsville,) 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 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

Tinware, Tinware, Tinware.

STOVES, STOVES.

AUSTIN & GOODWYN, No. 12, Front Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse Streets, 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 & Dripping Catchers, Candle Moulds, Drinking Buckets, Dippers, Funnels, Marking Pots, Milk Strainers, Meat Cans, Muffin Rings, Lanterns, Oil Cans & Funnels, Plates, Pans, Scoops, Sugar House Lamps, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Water Pails, Pots, & Buckets, Wash Kettles, Bathing, Hip & Foot Tubs, and every other articles 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 manufactures, 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.

JUDGE GOTOR,

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.

GEORGE RAINER & A. CARON.

PUBLIC CRIERS

For St. Landry & neighboring Parishes.

Office at Vermillionville & at Washington.

3rd September 1853.—1y.

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.

Theodose Chachere,

Public Auctioneer for St. Landry.

Opelousas, July 23d 1853. 1y.