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## Beaver Creek Springs

The undersigned has the honor to inform her friends and the public, that she is the manager of that establishment, and that she will be prepared to accommodate visitors at these springs on the first of June next. They are distant from Opelousas about 30 miles, from Bayou Darbonne 10 miles, and from Bayou Choctaw 5 miles. Carriages can always be procured at Opelousas, and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the springs.

The situation is one of the healthiest in the State and the waters possess five different medicinal qualities, pure and abundant, and can easily be procured—Gentlemen fond of hunting, should bring their guns. Fishing tackle may be purchased at the springs. The undersigned has made arrangements to have excellent music during the season, and will use every exertion to satisfy.

The new road by the mill and the new bridges along the route are in perfect order.

By the month, \$25 00  
Per day, 1 00  
Children and servants half price.  
Horses, per day, 75  
No. 3—Fares of a month will be charged for by the day.

RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager.  
Opelousas, May 17th, 1854.

## DRUGS Wholesale AND Retail.

**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 northern markets, I can recommend the quality to be purchased in the South, as my old customers can testify, and I will dispose of them on such terms, 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 still times to putting up Prescriptions, &c.

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

Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

## GRABOUILLE, MARBLE CUTTER.

HAS constantly on hand a fine assortment of Italian Marble, of the finest quality, for Tombs, &c. Persons in want of such works will please send their orders to him, in St. Martinville, or to the editors of the Opelousas Courier.

He warrants all his foundations.  
St. Martinville, December 31st, 1853.—ly

## A Stray Horse.

WAS taken up by the undersigned, at his place, in Bois Mallet, a sorrel horse, about 16 hands high, having no marks about him, except a small white spot in the forehead. Said horse has been seen in the neighborhood about two weeks.

The owner can call and get him, by proving property and paying all costs to the undersigned, otherwise he will be sold at the law direct.

B. F. PREWETT,  
Mallet's Woods, St. Landry, May 13th, 1854.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
Marie Jeanne Pamela Bossier, represented, &c., vs. Samuel E. Bell.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 1988.

By virtue of a Judgment from the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, in the above entitled suit, will be exposed at public sale for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 24 day of June 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Samuel E. Bell, in and to the following described property, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, lying and being in said Parish of St. Landry, and formerly described as bounded by the main road to the old Church Landing and the Bridge Road, containing thirty arpents more or less, being the same now occupied by Mr. Thayer, near the Washington Bridge.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 29th, 1854.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
R. H. Shaw, & als., vs. District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 6062.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, issued out of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, in the above entitled suit, will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House of this Parish on Saturday, the 24 day of June 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of R. H. Shaw, in and to the following described property, to wit:

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and being in the Parish of St. Landry, about 12 miles from Houma, on the East Bank of Bayou Boeuf and containing about four hundred arpents, having ten arpents front by fifty in depth, bounded North by lands of Gilbert Burleigh, South by lands of Wm. Link, and another Tract of Land situated on the West Bank of Bayou Boeuf, in the same Parish, containing about two hundred arpents, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 29th, 1854.

## VEBANDAH 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.

## 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 those 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, Cotton, Fur, Cashmere Wool, Straw, Leghorn Straw, Panama, Camperchy and Palm Leaf.

Orders sent to the house shall be filled with care and attention.  
G. W. DUNBAR,  
No. 4 Magazine street.  
New Orleans, February 4th, 1854.—ly.

## 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.

## 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 Thursday, 8th, June 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:—Cash.  
S. D. ALLIS, Auctioneer.  
Opelousas, May 6th, 1854.

## 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 Mr. Frederic Martel, and more recently by Mr. Christopher Steel, and that they are now ready, with the aid of a good french cook and a few 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.—ly

## Strayed Horse.

WAS taken up as an estray, on the 25th of April last, in Pine Prairie, in this Parish, by the undersigned, a small Mexican light sorrel horse, branded on the left thigh thus M, has a small white spot on his forehead, the two fore feet white, and has some sign of harness and a saddle mark on his left side and paces very well.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.  
ED. NUGENT,  
Pine Prairie, St. Landry, May 6th, 1854.

## DR. PILATE,

HAS returned from the North, and will now remain a permanent resident in this Parish. He 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 Chretien, in Opelousas.  
Opelousas, January 7th, 1854.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
Eugene Wartelle, agent, vs. District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 6097.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, issued out of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, in the above entitled suit, will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 24 day of June 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of M. W. Harwell, in and to the following described property, to wit:

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and being in the Parish of St. Landry, about 12 miles from Houma, on the East Bank of Bayou Boeuf and containing about four hundred arpents, having ten arpents front by fifty in depth, bounded North by lands of Gilbert Burleigh, South by lands of Wm. Link, and another Tract of Land situated on the West Bank of Bayou Boeuf, in the same Parish, containing about two hundred arpents, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 29th, 1854.

## JOEL H. SANDOZ, Not. Public.

Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

## T. MAYO & CO.,

DETBREISS & 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, Florating 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, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, Night Sweats, Asthma, Liver Complaints, and CONSUMPTION.

GEORGE'S Extract Honduras Sarsaparilla, celebrated as a Tonic and Invigorator of the System.—Carlson's Nerve and Bone Linctament, 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'S Nerve and Bone Linctament, 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 Oil, 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.

## NOTICE.

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.—ly.

## NO HUBBUB

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 Groble and North streets, a new Dry Goods and Groceries store, which they will sell at very moderate prices. They claim a share of public patronage.  
DESBRÉST & LATOUR.  
Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—2m.

## Estate of the late Joseph Daigle.

THE purchasers at the sale of the Estate of the late Joseph Daigle, of this Parish, are hereby informed that their notes for the second instalment, are due since the 1st day of April last.—Therefore, all those who wish to save costs are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned, at his domicile.

L. CHAUBET,  
Testamentary Executor.  
Opelousas, May 6th, 1854.—1m.

## NEW ORLEANS & OPELOUSAS PACKET.

The new and elegant steamer Red River,  
GUSTAVE LOGAZIERE, Master.

Will henceforth ply 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.

## 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, 31st March, 1854.

## 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, Barges, 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 Groceries, Crockery &c.

Boef Hides, Wool, Tallow and Wax are bought by the undersigned, at the highest prices.  
J. REMY VIOU,  
Washington, April 5th, 1854.

JUST RECEIVED—Sugar cured hams at 12 cents a pound, Shoulders at 8 cents, Saddle, Harness, &c., and for sale by  
C. MEDICIS,  
Opelousas, 29th April 1854.

## WINDOW GLASS.

50 BOXES assorted sizes, in one order, just received direct from Cincinnati, per flat boat.  
S. D. ALLIS,  
Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

## For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, his fine property situated at the junction of Bayou 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 5th, 1854.

## 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, Linens, 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.

## Public Sale.

Estate of Marguerite Chretien, deceased.  
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the Court House of this Parish, on Tuesday, 6th, of June next, 1854, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Marguerite Chretien, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

TWO CERTAIN Vacant Lots, situated in the Town of Opelousas, fronting on Court street, and being adjacent to each other, bounded North by — street, South by Groble street, East by Court street, and West by the former residence of said Miss Marguerite Chretien.

SYDALISE THOMPSON,  
Testamentary Executor.  
Opelousas, May 6th, 1854.

## State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7179.  
Estate of Felicite Robin.  
MARCELIN L. MELANÇON, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Felicite Robin, deceased, late of said Parish, having filed a Final Tableau of partition and settlement showing the condition of the affairs of said succession, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same.—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by order of the above Court, under date the 3rd of May, 1854:

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within 30 days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, the Administrator authorized to pay as therein specified, discharged of all further liabilities and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.  
Opelousas, May 6th, 1854. 25—5t.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

THE undersigned, Collector of the Parish Tax for the year 1853, and Railroad Tax for the year 1854, will be found either at the Eagle Hotel, or the law office of F. & E. N. Cullom, in the town of Opelousas, on the first day of May next, and for thirty consecutive days thereafter, (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the taxes from those who may not have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them by previous notices.

After the fifth day of June next, all taxes remaining unpaid, due the Parish for the year 1853, and the Railroad for the year 1854, will be collected in due form of law.  
ELBERT GANT, Collector of Parish and Rail-Road Taxes.  
Opelousas, April 22d, 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.—ly.

## 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 sold 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, the head cold, and sufficed with occasional flashes, 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 awakening in great fright, and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth; the appetite exceedingly irregular, being sometimes voracious, other times, and in some instances it is

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.

We, the undersigned, having frequently administered a medicine prepared by Mr. John Winer of this town, designated "Winer's Canadian Vermifuge," and being fully satisfied with its efficacy, cordially 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, &c., &c. S. W. DICKINSON, Member of the R. C. of Surgeons in London, &c., &c.

From the Rev. J. Flanagan, of Bandon, C. W. I. 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.

July 16, 1845. JOHN FLANAGAN, Physician generally now using Winer's Canadian Vermifuge. This medicine is a simple vegetable preparation, and can always be administered with perfect safety and confidence as to its 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, La. 1st Chartres street, under Orleans House.

For sale in Opelousas, by Hebrard & Lee, and by John Posey—Sold in Washington, by S. D. Allis.  
Opelousas, 18th June 1853.—ly.

## 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.—ly.

## 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.—ly.

## J. V. GOURDAIN & CHARLES KERR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 25, Conti street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
14th June 1853.—ly.

## 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.—ly.

## MUIR, SMITH & DECOUX,

GROCERS,  
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,  
No. 25 Common Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
4th June 1853.—ly.

## WAREHOUSE &amp