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**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 Flux, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Digestion of Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Harsh and Effluvia Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Drops or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Fullness in the Head, Debility of Respiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Fain to the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Stiffness of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Fluxions of evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

THIS REMEDY IS PREPARED BY  
**DR. J. C. W. JACKSON,**  
No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

These powers over the above diseases is not excelled, it is equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cure is rapid, in many cases, after skilled physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and Gall Bladder, extending the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, without a doubt, certain and pleasant.

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## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the Store of Messrs. Goldman & Kaufman, in Opelousas, claims 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.

## UNION HOTEL

OPPELOUSAS, 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, 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

## DR. PITAGORE,

HAS returned from the North, and will now remain a permanent resident in Opelousas, La. 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 residence of Miss Marguerite Christian, in Opelousas.  
Opelousas, January 7th, 1854.

## NEW STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public, that he has just arrived from Orleans, and has opened his new Store, corner of Main and North streets, in Opelousas. He has on hand a complete and well selected Stock of fancy and fresh Dry Goods, such as Jacons, Ginghams, Silk, Bareges, Lastings, &c., ready made Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c., which he offers for sale at moderate prices.

STANISLAS GARRIGUES,  
Opelousas, May 27th, 1854.—1y

## \$10 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of Mrs. Widow Valery Roy, near Opelousas, about a month ago, a Negro-Boy named Presley, aged about 24 or 25 years, about 5 feet, 6 inches high; he is bandy legged, speaks English and a little French.  
The above reward will be given to whoever will bring him back to the above mentioned plantation, or lodge him in any jail of this State.

ALCESTE ROY,  
Opelousas, 27th May, 1854.

## NEW-ORLEANS PACKET VIA PLAIQUEMINE.

THE new Steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, J. JOHNSON, Master, is now leaving Washington every six days for New-Orleans via Plaquemine. This arrangement will be continued until Sunday, 30th May next, after that time her regular days will be—From Washington to A. M., Sundays, leaving New-Orleans 12 P. M., Mondays. This boat is fast, safe and comfortable, and decidedly the best craft of her tonnage that ever entered the port of New-Orleans, and having been built expressly for this navigation, she will continue to run the year round.  
Washington, April 22nd, 1854.

## FOR SALE.

A FINE PROPERTY, situated in Prairie Plaisance, in this Parish, 10 miles from Opelousas and 7 miles from Washington, consisting in 107 acres of land, a dwelling house, out houses, &c., &c., well situated for a store or a Tavern, being crossed by the main road leading from Opelousas to Ville Platte, and by that of Grande Prairie, and near a race track. Conditions favorable.  
For particulars, apply to this Office, or to T. C. Bataille, on the premises.  
St. Landry, 29th May 1854. 2m.

## P. COLLINS.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he is now returned from New Orleans with a new superior Stock of Summer Goods, consisting in part of

**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,** in great variety and superior quality, French Muslins of the newest style, Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, in large quantity, and great variety. Also Boots and Shoes, negro clothing, of all descriptions, single and double harness, bridles and bridle mountings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's saddles, Carpenters and Cooper's tools; also a general assortment of Plantation hardware. All of which will be sold at the lowest price possible, to suit the present hard times.  
Moundville, May 20th, 1854.—3m.

## NOTICE.

GIBBS & CLARK have received new Buggies and Light Carriages, which they will sell on very reasonable terms.  
Opelousas, February 4th, 1854.

## GRACVILLE, 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.—1y

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

Attorneys at Law,  
HAVING formed a co-partnership 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]

## 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 Sarrapilla, celebrated as a Tonic and 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 instant cure of Tooth-ache.—Azor's Turkish Oriental Hair, 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.  
B. LEONCE HEBRARD,  
JAMES A. LEE,  
Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—3m.

## HECTOR LAUNAY,

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 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 Grole 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.  
DEBRIST & LATOUR,  
Opelousas, April 15th, 1854.—2m.

## NOTICE.

JULIEN LEGER, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Don Louis Clément fils, deceased, late of said Parish.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given, to all those interested, to make application, to said appointment, if any they have, in writing, in my office in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date hereof, of this notice.  
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.  
Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

## ST. LOUIS HOTEL,

Grand Coteau, La.  
LOUIS A. PATIN, PROPRIETOR.  
ON the 15th of January next, 1854, this Hotel will be opened for the reception of the travelling public.  
This Hotel will be kept in the best style, and the Table furnished with the best that the market of the place can afford.  
Large and commodious Stables are attached to the Establishment.  
Grand Coteau, 31st December, 1853.

## NOTICE.

THE pews of the Catholic Church of St. Landry, will be sold at auction, on Sunday, 18th instant.  
Terms.—Cash.  
EVR. DEBAILLON, Secretary.  
Opelousas, June 5th, 1854.

## NOTICE.

THE Tax Roll for the Town of Opelousas, for the year 1854, is completed and left with Guy H. Bell, for twenty days, from this date, where those who wish, may call and examine the same.  
A. J. THOMPSON, Assessor.  
Opelousas, May 20th, 1854.

## St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,  
GRAND COTEAU, (La.)  
Kept by M. GARZEZ, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.  
Grand Coteau, 4th 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, Bareges, Jacons, 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.  
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 12 1/2 cents a pound, Saddlebags at 8 cents, Saddlery, Harness, &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 draft boat.  
S. D. ALLIS,  
Washington, La., March 29th, 1854.

## For sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, his fine property situated at the junction of Bayou Beau and Crocodile at Montville, 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  
W. M. IRWIN,  
Opelousas, April 9th, 1854.

## 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 the form of law.  
ELBERT GANTT, Collector of Parish and Railroad Taxes.  
Opelousas, April 22d, 1854.

## Beaver Creek Springs

THE undersigned has the honor to inform her friends and the public, that she is the manager of the waters, and that she will be pleased 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 Cholet 8 miles. Coaches 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, game and fish are 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, \$30 00  
Per day, 1 00  
Children and servants half price, 55  
Horses, per day, 75  
N. B.—Fragments of a month will be charged for by the day.  
RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager.  
Opelousas, May 13th, 1854.

## DRUGS AND Medicines.

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 them equal to any purchased in the South, as my old customers can testify, and I will dispose of them on such low and such prices as are not only 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.

## E. F. MIOTON & Co.

Successors to Vincent Aicard.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL MERCHANTS OF GROCERIES, CHINA-WARE, GLASS-WARE, &c.  
No. 42, Old Levee Street,  
Dec. 31, 1853.—1y. NEW-ORLEANS.

## G. W. DUNBAR,

Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats and Caps.  
I have an old and experienced chemist employed, who attends at all times to putting up Prescriptions, &c.  
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S. D. ALLIS,  
Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

## WILLER'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, that the most common 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 known or suspected by the attending physician. Various are the preparations which have been recommended as remedies for worms, but experience has proved them all more or less inefficient, and a remedy 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  
WILLER'S CANADIAN VERMIFUGE,  
WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.  
It is safe in its operation, and more safely 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 is heavy and dull, the breath foetid, the upper lip swollen, itching in the nostrils, which cause the patient to pick his nose, the sleep is disturbed, the patient often awaking in great fright, and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth; the appetite is exceedingly irregular, being sometimes voracious, and at some instances it is depraved.  
The following certificates numerous others might be added, but it is believed that these are sufficient to establish the fact that Willer's Canadian Vermifuge is a superior remedy for worms.  
We, the undersigned, having frequently administered a medicine prepared by Mr. John Willer of this town, designated J. Willer'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, &c., &c.,  
S. W. DICKINSON,  
Member of the R. C. of Surgeons in London, &c., &c.  
From the Rev. J. Flanagan, of Banorack, C. W. J. 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 administration of your Vermifuge, and every one here praiseth it as any other, as its effects are certain, and children take it more readily, which is a great point gained in giving medicine to children.  
JOHN FLANAGAN,  
Surgeon generally now uses Willer'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 medicine. Prepared only by JOHN WILLER, Manufacturing Chemist and Wholesale Druggist, Hamilton, Canada West.  
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 Sandox & Meynier, editors of the Opelousas Courier.  
Washington, Jan. 7th, 1854.—1y.

## 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.

## WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

AT BARRETS LANDING.  
THE undersigned respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has leased, for a number of years, the Warehouse and Grocery Store, at Barretts Landing, where he will be ready to receive and forward with dispatch, all freights confided to his care. He will also keep at the same old stand a Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store for families. He claims a liberal share of public patronage.  
L. A. DESKIN,  
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.  
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It is safe in its operation, and more safely 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 is heavy and dull, the breath foetid, the upper lip swollen, itching in the nostrils, which cause the patient to pick his nose, the sleep is disturbed, the patient often awaking in great fright, and is liable to starting and grinding the teeth; the appetite is exceedingly irregular, being sometimes voracious, and at some instances it is depraved.  
The following certificates numerous others might be added, but it is believed that these are sufficient to establish the fact that Willer's Canadian Vermifuge is a superior remedy for worms.  
We, the undersigned, having frequently administered a medicine prepared by Mr. John Willer of this town, designated J. Willer'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, &c., &c.,  
S. W. DICKINSON,  
Member of the R. C. of Surgeons in London, &c., &c.  
From the Rev. J. Flanagan, of Banorack, C. W. J. 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 administration of your Vermifuge, and every one here praiseth it as any other, as its effects are certain, and children take it more readily, which is a great point gained in giving medicine to children.  
JOHN FLANAGAN,  
Surgeon generally now uses Willer'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