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N. Orleans Cards, &c.

F. F. Mioton, P. Maloch.

E. F. MIOTON & CO.

Successors to Vincent Aicard.
Wholesale & Retail Merchants of CROCKERY,
CHINA & GLASS-WARE, &c.
No. 42, Old Levee Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

G. W. DUNBAR,

Wholesale Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Breeches,
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 quality, high style 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 Siles, Straw, Cassimere Wool Soft, &c. Also—Leghorn Straw, Panama, Campaign and Plain Hats.

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.

J. V. Gourdain, Charles Kerr.

GOURDAIN & KERR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 23, Conti Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

11th June 1853—1y.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION.

(Formerly Mr. Ch. Thienemann's.)
T. VALADE, Principal.

MR. HOOPER, Professor of English.

THIS institution labors its claims to the confidence of families, on its good direction, the perfect order established, and the attendance carefully 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, \$ 130 00
Day Scholars, for same period, " 40 00
Payable quarterly.

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

HILAIRE DESEARTS,

ADVENTURER, CRIER AND COLLECTOR.

For the Parish of St. Landry.

REPRESENTATIVELY offers his services to his friends and the public. His office is in Opelousas.

Opelousas, June 17th, 1854—1y.

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 printers 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.

G. KAUFMAN & Co.,
Opelousas, February 25th, 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. & N. Callon, 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 for the Parish for the year 1853, and the Railroad for the year 1854, will be collected in due form of law.

ELBERT GANTT, Collector of Parish and Rail Road Taxes.
Opelousas, April 22d, 1854.

Good Bargain.

THE undersigned wishing to pursue some other kind of business, will sell at private sale, and on reasonable conditions, a mulatto man named Denis, excellent wagoner and good soldier, a good six horse wagon, with harness &c., another light two horse wagon, as also six mules and four horses.

J. L. COURTE,
Opelousas, June 24th, 1854.

ALBERT DEJEAN,

Attorney at Law.

Will practice in the different Courts of the Parish of St. Landry.

Office in Opelousas. June 24th, 1854.—1y.

Judicial Notices, &c.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 5957.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Marcelite Stelly, deceased.

THEODORE RICHARD, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Marcelite Stelly, late of said Parish, having filed a final Tableau of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 7th June 1854.

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

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.—5t.

Eugenia W. Keller, wife of James G. Fitzgerald, 15th Judicial District, No. 7250, St. Landry, La.

Her Husband.

IN this case the Plaintiff having established her demand to the satisfaction of the Court. It is by reason thereof, and the Law and the evidence, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff have judgment against her said husband for and to recover the following named slaves, as her separate property, a man slave named Aris, a negro woman, slave named Betsy, a boy named George, aged about 14 years, a negro woman, slave named Amy, aged 20 years, and her three children, Rose, aged 7 years, slave boy Walter, aged about 5 years, slave Alfred, aged one year, Aggy and her children. The right to claim the price of Willis Lucy and her children, be and is reserved to Plaintiff.

It is further adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff have judgment against and do recover of the defendant three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty one cents, with a legal mortgage on the property of her said husband, from the 31st December 1852, and a legal mortgage for the sum of five hundred dollars from the 31st December 1853, and a legal mortgage for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and sixty four cents, from the 20th day of October 1852, and a legal mortgage for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, from the 3d July 1852, and a legal mortgage for the sum of five hundred dollars, therefrom on the 28th April 1853, and with a legal mortgage for the sum of five hundred dollars thereof, from the 13th May 1853, and with a legal mortgage for the sum of seventy-eight dollars and seventeen and a half cents thereof, from the 28th May 1853.

It is further adjudged and decreed, that the Plaintiff be separated in property from her said husband, the defendant, and that said Plaintiff retain the administration of her paraphernal and separate property, and that the defendant pay the costs of suit.

Done and signed at Opelousas, in open Court, this 3d day of June, A. D. 1854.

(Signed) LUCIUS J. DUPERE,
Judge 15th Judicial District.

A true copy,
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the creditors of the Estate of the late James B. Hargrove, deceased, will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of July next, 1854, at the Office of William Mouton, Esq., a notary public, in the town of Washington, then and there to deliberate on the affairs of said Estate.

A. GARRIGUES,
Clerk of the District Court.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. Myer & Alexanders will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of July next, 1854, at the office of Yves D'Avy, Esq., Parish Recorder, and ex-officio notary public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, then and there to deliberate on the affairs of said Myer & Alexanders.

A. GARRIGUES,
Clerk of the District Court.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

Take Notice.

ALL persons having claims against Louis Soileau fils, due or contracted prior to the date of the surrender of his property to his creditors will present them to the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons owing the surrendered Estate of said Soileau are notified to pay within said period if they wish to avoid costs.

PHILIPPE STAGG, Syndic.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

AZOR'S TURKISH BALM.

THE GREAT TURKISH REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, AND ALL INVOLVING AND DEBILITATING THE NERVES.

COMSTOCK Nerve and Bone Liment, warranted to cure Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints, Weak Limbs, &c. &c.—Dr. Kline's Toothache 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 10th, 1854.—3m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishing to close the business of his store in Opelousas, invites those indebted to him to come and settle the quickest possible if they wish to avoid costs.

He offers in the mean time, to hire his store and two dwelling houses, in the town of Opelousas. Apply to

EDOUARD FAYOLLE.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

FOR SALE.

A Plantation, situated in Prairie

Genois, about 10 miles North-West

of Opelousas, 6 miles of Washington

and 6 miles of Mountville, measuring about

640 arpents of arpent, all fit for cultivation

about 300 arpents of which is wood land.

There is on the place, a good dwelling House,

a cotton gin, negro cabins, cribs, &c.

This plantation can be bought on reasonable

terms, together with 12 slaves, of both

sexes and divers ages.

For particulars, apply to the office of the

Opelousas Courier, or on the premises.

JAMES M. THOMPSON.

Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—5t.

The New Orleans Picayune will

please publish the above three months (week-

ly) in English, and send bill to J. M. T.

for payment.

FOR SALE.

AN improved Plantation, on the

West Bank of Bayou Boeuf, in this

Parish, about 10 miles from Mount-

ville, with good Dwelling, Kitchen, Store-

house, Magazine, Negro-Quarters and Stables

all new and substantial. Comprising 225

arpents of good land, of which about 50 are

in cultivation. For particulars apply to John

Posey, Esq., Opelousas.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.—4t.

FOR SALE.

A FINE PROPERTY, situated in Prairie Pla-

nce, 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 Vile

Plate and by that of Grande Prairie, and near a

fine Track. Conditions favorable.

For particulars, apply to this Office, or to T. C.

Bataille, on the premises.

St. Landry, 20th May 1854. 2m.

Public Sale.

VACANT ESTATE OF LOUISA HERBERT, DECD.

THE public are hereby informed that

there will be offered for sale, at public

sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the un-

derigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the

Parish of St. Landry, on the premises in the

town of Opelousas, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, 12th July next, 1854,

the following described property, belonging

to the Estate of the late Mrs. Louisa Herbert,

deceased, to wit:

A CERTAIN

Lot of Ground,

situated in the Town of Opelousas bounded

East by Court street, on the South by North

street, being the last residence of the deceas-

ed, together with all the Improvements

thereon erected.

Household furniture, Kitchen uten-

sils, three stoves, one lot of pieux,

one lot of moss, silver spoons, &c.

Conditions.—The personal effects payable

cash, and the balance of the property of said

estate, to wit: the lot of ground and improve-

ments thereon, as follows: two hundred dol-

lars payable cash and the balance of the pur-

chase money payable on a credit of one and

two years, from the day of sale.

A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Administrator, &c.

THE public are hereby informed that

there will be offered for sale, at public

sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the un-

derigned, on the premises, on the Mer-

mento, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 12th July next, 1854,

the following property, belonging to the Es-

tate of the late Edmund Surlers, late of said

Parish, to wit:

A Mulatto-Man,

named Dick, aged about 26 years. A dwell-

ing house and out houses, situated on the

Public land, and being the last residence of

said deceased.

About 35 head of gentle horned cat-

tle, 5 head of gentle horse crea-

Mercantile Cards, &c.

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 assort-

ment 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.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned respect-

fully informs his numerous friends and the

public, that he has just ar-

rived 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 Jaconets, Gingham, Silk, Bareges,

Laistings, &c., ready made Clothing, Hats,

Boots, &c., which he offers for sale at moderate

prices.

STANISLAS GARRIGUES.

Opelousas, May 27th, 1854.—1y.

DRUGS Wholesale

AND

Medicines. 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 in the west of my supplies direct from

New York and the northern markets, I can recom-

mend them equal to any purchased in the South,

as my old customers can testify, and I will dispose

of them on such terms, and at such prices as can-

not fail to satisfy those who have been accustomed

to purchase their medicines in New Orleans and

elsewhere.

I have an old and experienced chemist employ-

ed, who attends at all times to putting up Pres-

criptions, &c.

The public are respectfully invited to call and

examine my stock and prices.

S. D. ALLIS.

Washington, La., March 25th, 1854.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

AT BARRIS LANDING.

THE undersigned respectfully announces

to his friends and the public in general,

that he has leased, for a number of

years, the Warehouse and Grocery Store,

at Barris Landing, where he will be

ready to receive and forward with dispatch,

all freights consigned to his care. He will