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Opelousas:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1854.

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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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.

N. Orleans Cards, &c.

E. F. Mioton, P. Maloché.

E. F. MIOTON & CO.

Successors to Vincent Aicard.

Wholesale & Retail Merchants of CROCKERY, CHINA-WARE, GLASS-WARE, &c.

No. 42, Old Levee Street.

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 to 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 Silk, Cotton, Fur, Casimere, Wool, Soft, Straw, Leghorn, Panama, Campaign, 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 11th, 1854.

J. V. Gourdain, Charles Kerr.

GOURDAIN & KERR,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 25, Canal Street.

NEW ORLEANS.

14th June 1854—ly.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership existing in this city, under the firm of OLIVIER & BAQUÉ, is this day dissolved by limitation.

The undersigned is the only one authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm, and will use the name of the house in liquidation only.

AUG. BAQUÉ.

Thankful for the patronage extended to my late house, I respectfully notify my friends and the public, that I will continue the Grocery Business, at the old stand, and solicit the continuation of their favors.

AUG. BAQUÉ.

11 New Customhouse and 11 Croissant streets.

New Orleans, June 30th, 1854.—ly 5.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby informs the public that he has taken with him, as partners, for the sale of the produce, in New-Orleans, Messrs. J. B. DENNIS, PIZANS ROX and AUGUSTE P. NORBON. This partnership will take effect from the 1st of September next, under the name of J. B. BELLOCQ & Co. New-Orleans, 12th June, 1854.

[June 24—25] J. B. BELLOCQ.

To Planters and Merchants.

THE house of OLIVIER & BAQUÉ has been dissolved on the 1st instant by limitation and mutual consent, I beg leave to inform you that I shall hereafter do a FACTORING and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on my sole account, and on cash footing exclusively.

All consignments of Sugar, Molasses, Cotton, &c., will meet with particular attention, ready sale, at full market value, and prompt returns made in cash, less actual charges only, and my commission of two and a half per cent.

All orders received for Groceries, Western Produce, Hardware, supplies, &c., will be filled clear for each city at once.

CHAS. N. OLIVIER,
No. 7, Front Levee.

New Orleans, July 15th, 1854.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION.

(Formerly Mr. Ch. Thieneman's.)

T. VALADE, Principal.

MA. 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.

Boards, for the Scholastic Year of 10 months, \$ 130 00

Day Scholars, for same period, " 40 00

Payable quarterly.

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

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.

Wanted, by the year,

A negroman of middle age—Apply at this Office.

Judicial Notices, &c.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, July 7, 1854.
NOTICE

IS hereby given that the State Engineer is prepared to let out the contract for the erection of works at the mouth of the Bayou Plaquemine, to prevent the entrance of drift-wood into the same, from the Mississippi River, consisting of a Break-Water or Levee, constructed of earth, on the upper side, to diminish the capacity of the mouth of said bayou, and turn off the current of the Mississippi;—Surrounded by wood work, to prevent its being destroyed by the action of the water or otherwise, and a substantial work of Piling on the lower side, to arrest such drift-wood as might otherwise enter its mouth.

Persons wishing to contract, are requested to call at this office, examine the plans and specifications, and give in written estimates for its performance.

Good security will be demanded for the faithful performance of the work, according to the contract, but sixty per. cent. on the estimated value of the work executed, may be paid monthly, as it progresses.

GEO. W. MORSE,
State Engineer.

July 15th, 1854.—5.

NOTICE.

JOSEPH BRUGERE, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Jennon Lacroix deceased wife of Pierre Brugere, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from this notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

District Court,

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Mary Lavinia Demaret,

vs.

John P. Mardock, her husband.

No. 7173.

IN this case after hearing the evidence and law adduced by the parties, the Court is of opinion that the law and evidence are in favor of the Plaintiff. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be final judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, that she retake and be restored to the administration of her paraphernal property and effects, free from the control or interference of her said husband. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff have final judgment against the defendant John P. Mardock the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents with five per cent yearly interest thereon from the rendition of this judgment until paid and the costs of this suit to be taxed.

It is further decreed that the Plaintiff have and be allowed to enforce a legal mortgage on all the lands and slaves owned and possessed by the defendant, said mortgage to have effect as follows, to wit:

1st.—To secure one hundred dollars, from the first day of February 1854.

2d.—To secure eleven hundred dollars, from the 8th, of February 1854.

3d.—To secure three hundred dollars, from the 10th, April 1854.

4th.—To secure six hundred dollars, from the 11th, March 1848.

5th.—To secure six hundred and forty dollars and ninety-six cents, from the 12th, March 1846.

6th.—To secure six hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty-eight cents, from the 14th, of August 1849.

7th.—To secure three hundred and fifty dollars from the 14th, of August 1850.

8th.—To secure three hundred and fifty dollars from the 14th, of August 1851.

Judgment rendered 24th, May 1854.

Judgment read and signed in open Court this 3d day of June 1854.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, Judge
15th Judicial District.

A true copy.

A. DEJEAN, Dpy. Clerk.
Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

State of Louisiana.

Josephine Daigle,
vs. [No. 7081.]
her Husband.

District Court,
Parish of St. Landry.

Josephine Daigle,
vs. [No. 7087.]
her Husband.

IN these cases cumulated by order of the Court, the law and evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff: It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the said Plaintiff Josephine Daigle have a final judgment and do recover of the Defendant Antoine Guiderly her said husband, the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty eight dollars and fifty eight cents (\$19-68 58) with five per cent interest thereon from the date of this judgment until paid. It is further decreed that the tacit or legal mortgage of said Plaintiff be and is hereby recognized as follows, to wit: For nine hundred and two dollars (\$902.) to date from the 23d day of March 1847; for seven hundred and fifty five dollars and eight cents (\$755 08.) from the 23d day of October 1852; for three hundred and eleven dollars and 50 cents from the 18th day of October 1851.—It is further decreed that said Plaintiff be separated in property from her said husband, that she have the exclusive and uncontrolled administration of her property heretofore withheld by her said husband, that the community of acquiescence and gains heretofore existing between said parties, be dissolved and Defendant to pay the cost of this suit.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court, this 2d day of June 1854.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, Judge
15th Judicial District.

A true copy of the original, in my Office.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 22nd, 1854.

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to make Hay and Fodder will please apply to the undersigned.

HENRY L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, July 29th, 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

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

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the late residence of Nicolas Amy, deceased, near Mallet Woods, in this Parish, on

Thursday the 7th. September next, 1854, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Nicolas Amy and Eugénie Richard, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A CERTAIN

Tract of Land,

situated near Mallet Woods, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring about one hundred and sixty-two acres and 18 hundredths, bounded on all sides by vacant Lands, together with the

Buildings and

IMPROVEMENTS

thereon erected and thereto pertaining, being the late residence of said deceased.

A TRACT OF WOOD LAND

situated in the same vicinity, near Bayou Mallet, measuring about one hundred and twenty acres and 45 hundredths, bounded North by Public Lands, by Mrs. Carriere and by H. Miller East by land of Dejean, and the Public Lands, West by Hébert, Young and the public Land, and South by Bayou Mallet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All purchase money to be paid in cash, and all purchase upwards of twenty-five dollars, payable in three equal annual instalments, that is to say, one third payable on the first day of April next, 1855, one third on the 1st of April 1856, and the last third on the 1st of April 1857, purchasers furnishing security to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum from time due until paid, and moreover, the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto the Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

AUG. DEJEAN,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

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SLAVES,

of both sexes and divers ages, among whom are several young and likely subjects.

The crop of corn, cotton &c., six working horses, five pair work oxen, 15 head of hogs, 2 ox carts, 8 sheep, sixty barrels of corn, one carriage, 400 rails, 250 fence posts, Plantation implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, and a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

AT BARRÉ'S 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 Barré's 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—ly.

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 Groceries, Hardware, Crockery-ware, 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.

P. COLLINS.

MOUNVILLE.

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.

For particulars, apply to the office of the Opelousas Courier, or on the premises.

JAMES M. THOMSON.
Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—3.

THE New Orleans Picayune will please publish the above three months (weekly) in English, and send bill to J. M. T. for payment.

\$20 REWARD!

Run away from the subscriber, on the evening of the 3rd June last, the negro-girl CAROLINE; she is about 17 years old, but very large for her age. Said girl was bought from Mr. Laurent Dupré, in February last, and is supposed to be harbored in the neighborhood of his plantation.

I will give the above reward to any person bringing her back to me or lodge her in the Parish Jail.

F. CASSE,
Washington, La., July 1st, 1854.

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, Barges, Jacquets, 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.

NEW SECRET.

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 Jacquets, Gingham, Silk, Barges, Lastings, &c., ready made Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.;—and a complete assortment of choice Groceries, which he offers for sale at moderate prices.

STANISLAS GARRIGUES,
Opelousas, May 27th, 1854—ly.

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 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 cannot fail to satisfy those who have been accustomed to purchase their medicines in New Orleans and elsewhere.

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

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

S. D. ALLIS,
Washington, La., March 24, 1854.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY

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Professional Cards.

B. A. Mariel & P. E. Hardy,
Attorneys at Law.

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

Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 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 22d, 1854—ly.

John F. Monrogh. WILLIAM MOUTON.

Monrogh & 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.

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.

THEODOSE S. ROBERT,
Attorney at Law & Justice of the Peace.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, as Law-Justice of the Peace, in the First District, of the Parish of St. Landry.

Office, in Opelousas.
Opelousas, January 14th, 1854—ly.

William Mouton,
Notary Public.

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Office in Washington, La.
January 7th, 1854—ly.

DR. PILATE,

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

Office—At the late residence of Miss Marguerite Chretien, in Opelousas.
Opelousas, January 7th, 185