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## N. Orleans Cards, &c.

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SUCCESSORS TO VINCENT ATARD.

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

No. 42, Old Levee Street, NEW ORLEANS.

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 quality, high style and suitable prices.

Orders sent to the house shall be filled with care and attention.

G. W. DUNBAR, No. 5 Magazine Street, New Orleans, February 4th, 1854.—Charles Kerr.

J. V. GOURDAIN, CHARLES KERR, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 39, Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS.

14th June 1854.—Ly.

To Planters and Merchants.

The house of OLIVIER & BAQUIE having been dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent, they leave to inform you that I shall hereafter do a FACTORAGE 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 cheap for cash or city acceptances.

CHAS. N. OLIVIER, No. 7, Front Street, New Orleans, July 15th, 1854.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby informs the public that he has taken with him, as partners, for the sale of the produce of New Orleans, Messrs. J. B. DESLUS, FERRAS ROT and ANDRÉ P. NOBLES. The partnership will take effect from the 1st of September next, under the name of J. B. DESLUS & Co. (June 24.—5m) J. B. BELLOCQ.

St. Charles Hotel, OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE, GRAND COTEAU, (La.)

Kept by Mrs. N. GARRETT, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families. Grand Coteau, August 5th, 1854.

Sale at Auction.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction, through the ministry of a competent officer, at his residence, on Saturday the 10th of September next, the following described property, to-wit:

SEVEN SLAVES, consisting in two likely young negro women with two children each and another negro woman.

A tract of wood land in Bois Mallet, containing 80 arpents.

Another tract of wood land situated in the same quarter and measuring 68 arpents.

Another tract of land situated on Pigeon-Ridge, and measuring 50 arpents, together with the buildings and improvements.

About 40 head of horned cattle and horse creatures and a branding iron.

Terms.—One, two and three years credit from 1st April last; notes with security to the satisfaction of whom the right, and mortgage reserved on the lands and slaves.

Acts of sale at the cost of purchasers.

VILLENEUVE JOUBERT, St. Landry July 23d, 1854.

HILAIRE DESSEARTS, Auctioneer, Crier and Collector.

For the Parish of St. Landry. RESPECTFULLY offers his services to his friends and the public. His office is in Opelousas, Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—Ly.

LEATHER AND HIDES.

The undersigned has established a Depot at Messrs. T. Lastrapes & Co., in Opelousas, where there may be found all kinds of tanned leather at moderate prices. He will also buy fresh hides and pay the highest cash prices for them.

F. LUTZ, Opelousas, August 9th, 1854.

## Judicial Notices, &c.

### District Court, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Mary Lavina Demaret, No. 7173, vs. John P. Murdock, her husband.

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 she retain 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 and do recover from the defendant John P. Murdock 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 1845.

2d.—To secure eleven hundred dollars, from the 8th, of February 1845.

3d.—To secure three hundred dollars, from the 10th, April 1845.

4th.—To secure six hundred dollars, from the 11th, March 1846.

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

6th.—To secure six hundred and ninety cents 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. 7091] her Husband, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

Josephine Daigle, vs. [No. 7087] her Husband, Parish of St. Landry.

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 Guidry her said husband, the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$1968 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 2d 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.

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.

## New-Orleans Packet.

The fine new steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, J. JOHNSTON, master.

Will leave Washington on Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M., returning, will leave New-Orleans on Wednesday at 12 M. This boat was built expressly for the trade, is light draught, safe and comfortable and decidedly the swiftest and in every respect the best boat of her tonnage that ever entered the port of New-Orleans, on the fall of water the Glaze will be provided with a safe small steamer to serve as tender for passengers, also Lighters for freight, thereby enabling the time of departure to be regular.

Shippers and consignees will please notice that the business at this season of the year is confined strictly to cash, we have no down freight, and our expenses on board are for cash only, and all freight not paid by shippers in New-Orleans on return of receipt, must positively be paid at the Landing or Warehouse, or otherwise they cannot be delivered. Mr. M. Kenyon Jr., is located at Washington, he will receive the manifests and bills with charges, &c., of each cargo; consignees will please see that opportunity to inform Mr. Kenyon of any claim, for lost or damaged goods, accompanied with vouchers, &c. J. JOHNSTON, Washington, July 29th, 1854.

## FOR SALE.

A SMALL TRACT OF LAND, well situated at about half a mile from the Court House, near the line of the Rail Road, bounded West by E. Wartelle, East by the town limit, North by J. Lastrapes and South by Mr. Provent.

This tract measures about 20 arpents of good land, well fenced in and with many young trees.

For particulars, apply to H. PROVENT, or at the office of the Opelousas Courier, Opelousas, July 22nd, 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 last 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 last 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. Carrière 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.

### 15 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All purchase of twenty-five dollars and under, payable 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 the capital and interest which may accrue thereon. AUG. DEJEAN, Auctioneer, Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

## Public Sale.

THERE will be sold at public sale by the undersigned Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, 13th September next, 1854; all the property formerly belonging to Myr & Alexander, at their Store in the town of Washington, and consisting principally of

### ONE HOUSE AND LOT,

situated in the town of Washington.

One fine show case, Jewelry and various fancy articles, one iron chest, two show cases, a large assortment of Dry Goods and made clothing, hats, boots and shoes, &c. &c.

Terms:—Cash. A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer, Opelousas, August 12th, 1854.

## State of Louisiana.

District Court, No. 7265, Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of John Woods Senr., deceased.

ISAAC R. JACKSON, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late John Woods Senr., late of said Parish, having filed a final Tableaux 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 10th August 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 Tableaux 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, August 12th, 1854.—5d.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE public are hereby informed not to trade for or negotiate three notes of hand drawn by John Young, dated on or after the 4th November 1852; made payable to Wm. H. Slane, one on or about the 1st January 1854, one on or about the 1st January 1855, and the last one, one year thereafter, each for five hundred and ten dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest from maturity.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate these notes, as the consideration for which they were given has not been fulfilled, and that I, as Administrator of the estate of John Young deceased, will not pay the same unless I be compelled to do so by law. EVELINA YOUNG, Administratrix, Opelousas, August 6th, 1854.—35-5t

## 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, 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 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 dry Goods, such as Jacquets, Ginghams, Silk, Bareges, Laceings, &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 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 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 4th, 1854.

## WAREHOUSE & GROCERY AT BARRIS LANDING.

THE undersigned respectfully announces 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 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, 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.

### P. COLLINS, MOUNDVILLE.

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 hoods and shawls, 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.

### \$20 REWARD!

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on the evening of the 3rd June last, the negro-girl CANTONNE; 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 this plantation.

I will give the above reward to any person bringing her back to me or lodge her in the Parish Jail. P. CASSE, Washington, La., July 1st, 1854.

## 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 discipline, 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 \$ 130 00 of 10 months. Day Scholars, for same period, " 40 00 Payable quarterly.

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

## Professional Cards.

### 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, at 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 23d, 1854.—ly.

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.—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. 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.—ly.

### William Mouton, Notary Public.

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Office in Washington, La. January 7th, 1854.—ly.

### DR. PFLAVE,

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 Chiffon, in Opelousas. Opelousas, January 7th, 1854.

### HEZEKIAH HAYS, PARISH SURVEYOR.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services as such to his friends and the public in general. Office, corner of Court and South Street, Opelousas. June 3, 1854.—ly

### GRAOUILLA, MARBLE CUTTER.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, LA.

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. Martinsville, or to the editors of the Opelousas Courier.

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

### NOTICE.

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

### 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.

### GEORGE RAINER & A. CARON, PUBLIC CRIERS For St. Landry & neighboring Parishes.

Office at Vermillionville & at Washington. 8rd September 1853.—ly.

### 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 his branches, and at most moderate prices. Residence at the Washington Hotel, in the town of Washington. Washington, 27th August 1853.—ly.

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! Great Reduction of Prices.

THE undersigned, desirous of closing their Summer business, now offer to their friends and customers a chance, which they hope they will avail themselves of. The prices of our Summer Goods have been greatly reduced with the positive intention to run them off.

Ladies will, by "moderately pricing" our fancy goods, see to their satisfaction, that never has such a chance been offered them; we have in their line yet a beautiful assortment.

Our Stock of Clothing is large and we can fit almost any one—we offer them at almost cost price; on hand are the following: French Merino Frocks, Pajamas and Sacks; Alpaca; Green, Linen and Flannel;

A beautiful assortment of Marselline Vests, French Merino and Linen Drilling Pants. Come, we say; don't think we are trying to humbug. GEXIN & POIRET, Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to make Hay and Fodder will please apply to the undersigned. HENRY L. GARLAND, Opelousas, July 29th, 1854.

### Wanted, by the year,

A negro man of middle age.—Apply at this Office.

## Patent Medicines, &c.

### AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL