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N. Orleans Cards, &c.

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Successors to Vincent Aicard.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL MERCHANTS OF CROCKERY, 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.

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, Otter, Fur, Casimir Wool Soft. *Also*—Leghorn Straw, Panama, Campeachy 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 4th, 1854.—1y.

J. V. Gourdain. Charles Kerr.

GOURDAIN & KERR,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 25, Conti street,
NEW ORLEANS.
14th June 1854—1y.

To Planters and Merchants.

THE house of OLIVIER & BAQUIE having been dissolved on the 1st instant by limitation and mutual consent, I beg leave to inform you that I shall hereafter do a FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, on my sole acount, 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 Levee.
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 produces, in New-Orleans, Messrs. J. B. DERBES, PIERRE ROY and AUGUSTE P. NORMAN. This partnership will take effect from the 1st of September next, under the name of J. B. BELLOCQ & Co.
New-Orleans, 13th June, 1854.
[June 24.—3m] J. B. BELLOCQ.

HILAIRE DESESSARTS,
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.—1y.

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 5th, 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.—1y.

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 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:

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.

St. Charles Hotel,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
GRAND COTEAU, (LA.)
Kept by MRS. M. GARNER, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.
Grand Coteau, August 5th, 1854.

Judicial Notices, &c.

District Court,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Mary Lavinia Demaret,
vs. } No. 7173.
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 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 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 mortage 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 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.

L.S. 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.

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 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 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 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, August 12th, 1854.—5t.

NOTICE.

CLARISSA BUSHNELL, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by her petition, for the appointment of Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Jefferson Johnson, her deceased husband, 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 the date of this notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, September 2nd., 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. Lastrupes and South by Mr. Provent.

This tract measures about 20 arpens 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.

MARK & ISIDORE HOLLIER,
Painters and Glaziers.

OFFER their services to the public. All orders for work will be promptly attended to, and their prices will be moderate.

They will clean, rub anew and re-varnish old furnitures, and will, in fact, attend to all the various branches of their profession.

Residence—In Opelousas.
Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—1y.

SHINGLES and Bagging & Bale Rope, just received and for sale by
August 2, 1854. C. MEDICIS.

New-Orleans Packet,

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

WILL leave Washington on Sunday's at 10 o'clock A. M., returning, will leave New-Orleans on Wednesday's 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. Kenison office is located at Washington, he will receive the freight and bills with charges &c., &c., of each trip, consignees will please at first opportunity inform Mr. Kenison of any claim, for lost or damaged goods, accompanied with vouchers &c.

J. JOHNSTON.
Washington, July 29th, 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

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 Myer & 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.

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, at the residence of Onézime P. Pitre, in Grand Prairie, in this Parish, on
Tuesday, 3rd of October day next,
1854, the following property, belonging to Onézime P. Pitre and his children, Alida, Onézime, Octavie and Estelle, to-wit:

Pélagie, a negro-woman, aged about 40 years, with her children:—Victoire, 9 years, Clarisse, 7 years, Louis, 6 years, François, 3 years and Marie, 8 months.

Hortense, a negro-girl, aged about 13 years.

Adeline, a negro-girl, aged about 12 years.

The Conditions are:—One half payable on the 1st day of April 1855, and the other half, on the 1st of April 1856. Purchasers furnishing their notes with two solidary endorsers, at the satisfaction of the interested parties, and the slaves remaining mortgaged until final payment of the principal.

Acts of sale to be passed at the expense of purchasers.

ACHILLE DUPRE,
Auctioneer.
Opelousas, September 2d, 1854.

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 Louis Thibodeau, deceased, in Bellevue, in this Parish, on
Tuesday, the 19th September next,
the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said late Louis Thibodeau, deceased, to-wit:

ETIENNE, a negro-man aged about 38 years.

ANDRE', a mulatto-boy aged about 20 years.

About 10 head of horse creature, about 10 head of gentle horned cattle, a small lot of hogs, the crop of cotton and corn now growing, some buildings and improvements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

P. GUILBEAU fils,
Auctioneer.
Opelousas, August 19th, 1854.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Céleste C. Pitre } DISTRICT COURT,
vs. } *Parish of St. Landry.*
Augustin Jeansonne. } No. 7068.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in this case from the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, I will offer at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, for Cash, at the residence of the defendant near Prairie Ronde, in this Parish, on SATURDAY, the 7th of OCTOBER next, the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One hundred arpents of land (more or less) bounded North by Public land, South by lands of Charles Pitre, East by lands of Edmond Dupré, and West by lands of Paul Frutelle, two branding irons, which will be shown on the day of sale, and which will be sold without the cattle that are branded with the said brands, about one hundred and seventy-five head of horned cattle, as also another branding iron, about twenty head of horse creatures, more or less, five bales of cotton and household furniture.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Opelousas, September 2d., 1854.

FOR SALE.

TWO Sawmills, situated on Grand River, about 20 miles from the Indian Village, on the route to Opelousas. Both these mills are in full operation, and the apparatus, tools, &c., would be sold together. A stock of Logs, consisting in about eleven hundred trees, will also be sold with the mills.

For particulars and conditions, which will be favorable to purchasers, apply to the undersigned, at Washington, Parish of St. Landry, or on the premises, after the 1st of October next. OFFUTT BROTHERS.
Opelousas, August 19th, 1854.
☞ Attakapas Gazette please publish in English up to 1st October.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to C. A. Genin, formerly my Agent, are requested to settle with him in the shortest delay, if they wish to avoid costs.

W. W. THOMPSON.

THE undersigned hopes that all persons owing him as "Agent," will come and settle with him amicably.

C. A. GENIN.
Opelousas, August 26th, 1854.—1m

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 assortment of Grocery, Crockery &e.

☞ 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 fresh Dry Goods, such as Jaconats, Ginghams, Silk, Bareges, 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.—1y.

COMMERCIAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership, since the 1st of July, 1854, under the name of SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN, for the sale of *Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothings, Groceries, Hardware, &c.* They have now on hand, the largest and finest stock of goods than any other country store, which they offer for sale at the lowest prices. They respectfully invite the public and their friends to come and see their goods and know their prices and convince themselves that it is impossible to have them as cheap elsewhere.

☞ They have already on hand, for the winter season, the following articles, for plantation:—*Russett Brogans*, Lowell's Cotton, Kerseys, Linseys, Blankets and Ready Made Clothings for Negroes, &c.

They sollicit, as by the past, a continuation of the liberal patronage of the citizens of St Landry, and they will make their best to satisfy them.

A. SHWARTZ.
S. KAUFMAN.
Opelousas, July 8th, 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.

Sale at Auction.

THE undersigned will offer for sale at auction, through the ministry of a competent officer, at his residence, on Saturday the 16th 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 50 arpents.

Another tract of wood land situated in the same quarter and measuring 58 acres.

Another tract of land situated on Plaquemine 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 22d, 1854.

Washington
FEMALE
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

AIDED by competent Female Teachers and under the superintendence of the undersigned, a School for the general education of Young Ladies will be opened in this Town, on Monday, the 4th September next, in which will be taught all the branches requisite for a finished and accomplished education. The same unwearied attention that has hitherto marked his course, in his Boys School, will be continued in this Institution. Every attention, by himself and the ladies having direction in the School, will be paid to the manners and deportment of the pupil, and a thorough course of instruction will be pursued in every branch of study.

The Boys School, which will be entirely distinct and separate from that of the Young Ladies, will be opened on Monday, the 4th of September next:—He is happy to inform his patrons and the public that he will be aided in his Boys School by Dr. Ratcliffe, a distinguished graduate of Lunels, Dublin.

Instruction will be given in French and Spanish, by a Gentleman fully qualified to teach these languages.

Terms made known on application to
GEO. LUTHER.
Washington, August 26th, 1854.—tf.

DRAWING ACADEMY.

MR. AUBERT, Professor of French in Rev. Thos. Band Jr's Institution, so universally known for the cares given to public education, intends opening a Class of Drawing, about the first day of September next.

The Conditions are:

For adult scholars, who will take their lessons at the College, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at eleven o'clock in the morning, per month, in advance, - $ 2 00

Mr. Aubert will give private lessons in families who shall claim his services. His conditions will be liberal and advantageous to those who will favor him of their confidence.

Opelousas, August 26th, [illegible]—tf.

Professional Cards.

B. A. Martel & P. D. Hardy,
Attorneys at Law,

HAVING formed a co-partnersip 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.

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—1y.

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.—1y.

C. H. Mouton,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

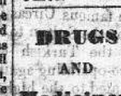
WILL attend to all business of his profession, in the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermillion and St. Martin.
Office in Vermillionville, La.
31st December, 1853.—1y.

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.—1y.

William Mouton,
Notary Public,
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Office in Washington, La.
January 7th, 1854.—1y.

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 scientifical 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 Chrétien, 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—1y

GRAQUILLA,
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.—1y

NOTICE.

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

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 "merely pricing" our fancy goods, see to their astonishment, that never has such a chance been offered them; we have in their line yet a beautiful assortment.

Our Stock of Clothings is large and we can fit almost any one:—we offer them at almost cost price; on hand are the following:

French Merino Frocks, Paletots and Sacks;
Alpacca " " "
Grass, Linen and Flannel;
A beautiful assortment of Marseilles Vests, French Merino and Linen Drilling Pants.

Come, we say; don't think we are trying to humbug. GENIN & POIRET.
Opelousas, June 10th, 1854.

Wanted, by the year,
A negroman of middle age.—Apply at this Office.

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 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.

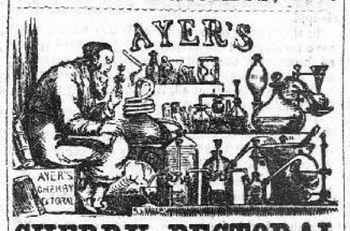
The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and prices.

S. D. ALLIS.
Washington, La., March 4th, 1854.

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 Grocery, 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.

Patent Medicines, &c.



CHERRY PECTORAL
For the rapid Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

We invite the attention of the Public to the Certificates appended below, and bespeak for them that candid consideration which their honest frankness deserves.

Men in such stations as many who voluntarily bear witness to the efficacy and value of CHERRY PECTORAL, do not wantonly trifle with, or distort facts, nor overstate their convictions. Judge then, whether this is not the medicine to trust when you must have relief for the throat or lungs; judge too, whether every family ought not to have it by them as a safeguard against the everywhere prevailing enemy, which steals with fatal frequency upon almost every flock and carries off the lamb from many a home?

Jackson, C. H., Jackson City, O., 20th Nov. 1852.
DR. J. C. AYER,
Sir—The CHERRY PECTORAL is much inquired after. Several of our best Physicians have used it, three of them in their own case, and always with the happiest effects. The numerous patent medicines always before them, lead to incredulity in regard to every new remedy; and it is only after undoubted evidence of value in any article, that anything like a general confidence can be excited.

The unrivalled excellence of this combination of agents, (in the CHERRY PECTORAL,) proved beyond cavil by repeated trial under their own observation, has compelled medical men to proclaim abroad its usefulness. It is beyond all doubt the best general remedy we have for the Pulmonary Affections of this climate, at the same time sedative and expectorant—a rare combination of properties.

In the hope that it will prove its own reward, I subscribe myself. Respectfully your obt. servt.,
JAS. H. C. MILLER, M. D.
Allegan, Mich., 10th Jan., 1853.

DEAR SIR—No one, *no not one*—man, woman, or child—can be found to deny that the CHERRY PECTORAL is all that it claims to be. There is much used in this vicinity although not known until recently. The community should know its virtues.

Yours truly, JOHN R. KELLOGG, M. D.
Let gentlemen of the Legal Profession mark this case.
Williamsburg, L. I., Sept. 3, 1852.

Prepared and sold by J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.—Sold in Opelousas by J. Posey and Hebrard & Lee—and in Washington by S. D. Allis.
Opelousas, April 8, 1854.—6m.

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 Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a laying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY
DR. HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED
GERMAN BITTERS,
PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases, after skillful physicians had failed.

These bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH IN FAVOR OF HOOFLAND'S celebrated GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia. They stand alone and unapproached by any other remedy now before the public, for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, &c. &c.

H. W. CHANEY, Millesburg, Ky., Oct. 16, 1852, said: "Having sold your Bitters some time, I find it has given satisfaction in every instance that has come under my notice."

NELSON & EDWARDS, Salvisa, Ky., June 24, 1851, said: "We rejoice to inform you that this justly celebrated medicine has fully maintained the exalted reputation which has been given it, and having tested its virtues, we unhesitatingly say it eminently deserves it."

J. T. & J. W. BERRY, Uniontown, Ky., July 21, 1852, said: "We have heard of many cures performed by the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, and believe it to be a valuable medicine."

J. GRANT, Irvine, Ky., June 26, 1852, said: "We have succeeded in introducing your Hoofland Bitters: physicians and others purchase them by the half dozen and dozen."

Dr. P. FATIO & BRO., Knoxville, Tenn., Apl. 9, 1851, said: "Your Bitters are now selling very fast, and every person that has used it, so far as we have been able to learn, has been benefitted."

These Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, they invigorate and strengthen the system, never prostrate it, and can be used for Infants as well as adults.

For sale by respectable dealers everywhere.

Sold in Opelousas by Hebrard & Lee, and John Posey.—In Washington by S. D. Allis.
Opelousas, April 8, 1854.—6m.

ULYSSE GABEREL,
Public Auctioneer for St. Landry.

HIS Office is at Prairie Mallet, and all orders left at the Post-Office, in Opelousas, or at the store of C. Hollier fils, will be promptly attended to.
Opelousas, June 24th, 1854.—6m.

WINDOW GLASS.

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

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.
Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

Felix V. Chacheré,
BRICKLAYER & JOBBER.

OFFERS his services to the public. He intends to work on as good terms as can be done in the Parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, June 24th, 1854.

ALBERT DEJEAN,
Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.
Office in Opelousas. June 24th, 1854.—1y.

Hotels, Springs, &c.

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that they have opened since the 1st. June instant, their popular watering place and are ready to receive visitors.—The Springs are situated in the Pine Woods, Parish of St. Landry, 37 miles northwest of Opelousas, about the same distance south of Alexandria, and 10 miles north from Bayou Chicot.—The water possesses highly medicinal qualities and has proved efficacious in many aggravated diseases which were beyond the reach of ordinary remedies.—The bath is supplied by the Spring water and much appreciated by invalids.—Deer, fox and wild cat are numerous, affording fine sport to the hunter, and the Lake, seven miles in length, with a depth of twenty feet, situated three miles and a half from the Springs, abounds in trout and other fine fish.—A pack of hounds for hunting and boats for fishing will be furnished to the visitors.—The best wines and liquors which the New Orleans market can afford will be kept constantly on hand.—Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the Springs.—Good music will be furnished and balls given twice per week, gratis.—Hunting horses and vehicles to transport ladies to the lake will be kept for hire.—Gentlemen fond of hunting should bring their guns.—Fishing tackle may be purchased at the Springs.

☞ An excellent French cook is engaged for the season.

TERMS OF BOARD.

By the month,	$ 25 00
Per Day,	1 00
Children & Servants, half price.	
Horses, per day,	75

DAIGLE & BEAUCHAMP.
June 17th, 1854.
☞ The *Courier of the Teche* and the *Echo* of Vermillionville will please copy. D. & B.

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.

EAGLE HOTEL,
OPELOUSAS.

THE undersigned having made considerable improvements to this well known establishment, is now ready to receive and accommodate any number of boarders and travellers who may patronize his house.

He takes this opportunity to inform the public that he has lately employed a very good French Cook.

☞ Horses and Buggies are constantly on hand to hire. JESSE HAYES.
Opelousas 3rd Septembre 1853.

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, 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

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 Chicot 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 medical 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.

TERMS OF BOARD.

By the month,	$25 00
Per day,	1 00
Children and servants half price,	
Horses, per day,	75

N. B.—Fractions of a month will be charged for by the day.

RACHEL GRADENIGO, *Managtr.*
Opelousas, May 13th, 1854.

$20 REWARD!!

RUNAWAY 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. P. CASSE.
Washington, La., July 1st., 1854.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY
AT BARRE'S 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 Barré's Landing*, where he will be ready to receive and forward with dispatch, all freights confided to his cares. 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.