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WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to them, in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d., 1855.—1y.

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

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February 23d, 1855—1y.

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Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 1855.

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Opelousas, February 3d, 1855.—1y.

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RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be left to him, in Opelousas, or to Sandoz & Meynier, *Opelousas Courier's* Office.
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RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be addressed to him, at Vermillonville, Parish of Lafayette.
Lafayette, November 4, 1854.—1y.

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OFFERS his services to the Administrators of Estates, the Auctioneers and the public of this Parish. His charges will be very moderate.
☞ Orders can be left at this office.
Office at Opelousas. [31 March. 1y

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, January 6th, 1855.—1y.

MARK HOLLIER,
PAINTER AND GLAZIER

OFFERS his services to the public. All orders for work will be promptly attended to, and his prices will be moderate.
He will clean, rub anew and re-varnish old furnitures and will, in fact, attend to all the various branches of his profession.
Residence:—In Opelousas.
Opelousas, January 6th, 1855.—1y.

HEZEKIAH HAYS,
PARISH SURVEYOR.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services as such to his friends and the public in general. Office, corner of Court and South streets, Opelousas. [June 9th, 1855.—1y.

Pierre Gosselin,
Joiner and Cart-Wright.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of the Parish of St. Landry. His charges will be moderate, for CASH *only.*
Opelousas, June 2d, 1855.—1y.

LOUIS VATTER,
Cabinet-maker, and Joiner,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. His charges will be very moderate. Apply to Mr. Pefferkorn, in Opelousas, or at the office of this paper.
☞ He repairs old furniture.
Opelousas, January 27th., 1855.—1y.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN,
OPELOUSAS,

HAVE just received by the last boats, a complete assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, comprising mostly Silks, Bareges, Ginghams, Jaconats, Swiss muslins, plain and embroidered, Curtains, embroidered and damasked, Shoes for ladies, gentlemen, boys and negroes, ready made clothing, Hats of all kinds, Saddlery, Hardware, Cutlery, all of which they will sell as low as any store of the place, and upon favorable conditions.

They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.
March 31st., 1855.

FASHIONABLE STORE!

THE undersigned just from New Orleans, offers for sale, at reasonable prices, his splendid stock of Fashionable Ready made clothings for summer, pantaloon stuffs, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jaconets, barèges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broidery, flounced dresses and others, silk and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockeryware, and a complete assortment of coarse and fine calicoes, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumeries.

Call and examine before going elsewhere.
S. GARRIGUES.
Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

THE GEM
Fancy & Family Grocery Store,
No. 23 BARONNE STREET.—NEW ORLEANS,
E. L. BERCIER, Agent.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Champagne of the best brands in quarts and pints; other fine wines, Superior Old Brandy and other liquors. Superfine Cordials, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best qualities always on hand, at low prices. [March 17th 1855.

A. LAFOREST. A. DESMARE.

A. LAFOREST & CO.,
Commission Merchants.
No. 29, Bienville Street.
NEW ORLEANS.
Nov. 18th., 1854.—1y.

C. N. OLIVIER. P. S WILTZ.

CHS. N. OLIVIER & CO.
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
CORNER BIENVILLE & LEVEE STREETS,
New-Orleans.
Oct. 7th, 1854.

FOR SALE,
100 Baskets of CHAMPAGNE, direct from Ai, on the way and expected every moment.
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, June 9th, 1855.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has just returned from New Orleans, with a complete assortment of Spring Goods, such as:—Jaconats, Bareges, Embroidered and plain Swiss Muslins, also a fine assortment of English and French Embroideries, an assortment of Ribbons of all quality, a great assortment of men's Ready made Clothings; the whole very well selected and in the latest style, Straw and Panama Hats, which he offers for sale at moderate prices. F. HALFF.
Grand Coteau, April 21st., 1855.—tf.

Removal.

MR. PEFFERKORN, Boot and Shoe Maker, respectfully informs the public and his customers, that he has removed his Boot & Shoe Shop, on Main street, between Landry and Bellevue streets, late office of the Telegraph, where he is ready to receive all orders, for *cash* only.

He takes this occasion to invite all those who are indebted to him to take into consideration his last misfortune, and to come and settle the quickest possible.
Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

WATCHMAKER'S SHOP.

MRS. MEDICIS has the honor to announce to the public of this Parish and the neighboring that she has just made arrangements with a good watchmaker who will be constantly at her store, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing clocks and watches, as also all the articles of jewelry.

Mrs. Medicis has also a fine assortment of clocks and watches and all kind of jewelry for sale.

Her prices will be moderate.
Opelousas, 14th., April 1855.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries— *Wines, Brandies, Whiskey,* of different qualities; *Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter;— Corn, Oats, Cow-Peas, &c.,* cheap for cash.
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, June 9th, 1855.

DENTIST.

DR. PILATE offers his services as dentist to the public of St. Landry. All his works in plugging and inserting of artificial teeth are warranted and performed by the latest and most approved process.

Office, at the late residence of Miss Marguerite Chrétien, in Opelousas.

N. B.—Dr. Pilate will go wherever he may be professionally called, but patients will find a great advantage in calling themselves at his office.
Opelousas, April 28th., 1855.—1y.

LIME! LIME!!

THE undersigned having bought stone for the fabrication of lime in Pine Prairie, informs the public that he has now on hand, 1,000 barrels of lime, equal in quality, if not superior, to the celebrated lime of Thomastown, which he will sell cheap, and that he will continue the trade on a large scale. CHARLES LUTZ.
Pine Prairie, January, 6th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY

MR. & MRS. HOY, with the assistance of Miss HOY and MME. DE ST. ANGE, will open on the 12th of March, in the Town of Opelousas, a First Class School, where the practical as well as the ornamental branches of a female education, will be taught. They are prepared to give thorough instruction in the English, French, German and Italian Languages, also Music Lessons on the Piano and Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Transfering, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calesthenies, Deportment, Dancing, Equitation. The Principal hopes with the assistance of able Teachers, and the advantage pupils will desire from constant personal care, to secure the patronage of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

Terms per session of twenty-one weeks, payable one half in advance the balance on the middle of the session.

Tuition in Primary Department,	$ 20 00
do advanced do	25 00
French, Italian, German, each,	15 00
Instruction on the Piano,	30 00
do do Guitar,	30 00
Drawing,	15 00
Painting,	20 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worted,	10 00
Calesthenies Deportment, Dancing,	12 00
Equitation, per lesson.	1 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights,	60 00

MME. DE ST. ANGE having entered into a prior engagement at Mrs. Henry's School in Natchez, will not be able for the present to join the School.
Opelousas, March 10th. 1855.

Washington
FEMALE
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

AIDED by competent Female Teachers and unde 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. Radcliffe, a distinguished graduate of Trinity, 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.

New-Orleans Packet.

THE good and safe steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, J. JOHNSTON Master, is now making regular trips from Washington to New-Orleans. This steamer was built expressly for this trade, is entirely new and decidedly the fastest and best boat in the trade; will run the trade the year round. The *Glaze* has at all times and will continue to take freights as low or at the same rates as other boats in the trade. Shippers and consignees will have this advantage by the *Glaze*, their freight are delivered from the steamer direct at the Warehouse, and down freight are not lighted but taken on board at Washington, being the only boat that comes to the landing at the present stage of water.
Washington, La., May 5th, 1855.

FOR SALE.

A large number of Desks, benches, bedsteads, &c., for a school. Apply at the office of this paper.
Opelousas, December 23d., 1854.

Ran-Away,

FROM the plantation of the Estate of the late John Greig, deceased, a mulatto-boy. He is a very light mulatto-boy, with blue eyes and very straight hair, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout square built, speaking english and a little french, riding a black brown american mule, branded thus: 97.

A liberal reward for his apprehension and delivery will be given by the undersigned.
M. E. GIRARD,
Administrator of said Estate.
Lafayette, May 12th., 1855.—tf.

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 Darbone 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.

Per day, (payable weekly,)	$ 1 50
Children and servants half price,	
Horses, per meal,	50

☞ For families a liberal deduction will be made.

RACHEL GRADENIGO, *Manager.*
Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

Likenesses! Likenesses!!

MR. OCTAVE ADORCI, portrait painter, respectfully informs the public of St. Landry, that he has just arrived in Opelousas, on his way to the Bell Cheney Springs, and that he is ready to undertake all portrait which will be confided to him. For the convenience of ladies, he will go to their residences, if called for. He has taken lodgings at Mr. Hilaire Dessessarts'.
Opelousas, June 9th, 1855.

MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. PIGEON, just from New-Orleans, has the honor to inform the ladies of Opelousas and vicinity, that she has now on hand a fine assortment of Straw Bonnets and others.

Ribbons, Embroideries, Linen, &c., and in general all kind of goods belonging to a Millinery Establishment.

She hopes a continuance of the liberal patronage of the ladies of St. Landry.
Opelousas, April 7th, 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.
By Auguste Déjean, Public Auctioneer.

THE public are hereby informed that I will offer at public sale, by the ministry of Auguste Déjean, a public auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at my last residence, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, the 23d of June, 1855,

the following described property, to wit:

My last Residence,

situated in the Town of Opelousas, also a STORE and other BUILDINGS, situated in Main street.

A Full Lot.

ANOTHER HOUSE & HALF LOT,
in Court street, corner of Main and King sts.

A Negro-Man,
named Léandre, aged 32 years.

One Waggon and accessories, two Spanish Horses and Four American Mules.

Conditions which will be advantageous, will be known on the day of sale.

☞ Any body wishing to purchase before the day of sale, can apply to him, at his residence at the junction of the Bayou Teche.
EDOUARD FAYOLLE.
St. Landry, May 19th, 1855.

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

THE public are hereby informed, that there will be offered for sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, on the plantation hereinafter described, on

Tuesday, 26th of June next, 1855,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Mrs. Ann Mélanie Landry, deceased widow of the late Alexander Lanclos père, both deceased, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Parish of St, Landry, at the quarter called Gros Chevreuil, measuring three arpents front on the Bayou Tèche, on a depth of forty arpents, bounded South by François Robin Robin, North by Jean Hauguel, East by Public Lands and West by Bayou Tèche, together with the

Buildings
AND
IMPROVEMENTS

shereto pertaing, being the last residence of taid deceased.

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SLAVES,
of both sexes and different ages.

Four work horses, a small lot of gentle horned cattle, a Buggy, Plantation implements, Household furniture, Kitchen utensils and many other articles which would be too tedious to enumerate.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of twenty-five dollars and under, payable in all the month of May next 1856, and all sums upwards of twenty-five dollars, payable thus: one third in May next, 1856, one third in May following, and the last third in May 1858. Purchasers furnishing their notes with security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator of the Estate, payable at his domicil, and bearing 8 per cent interest per annum, from maturity until paid.—And moreover, the Land and Slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest that may accrue thereon.
ULYSSE GABEREL,
Auctioneer.
Opelousas, 26th May, 1855.

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, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the residence of Mr. M. L. Melançon, on Bayou Courtableau, in this Parish, on

Tuesday, 10th July next, 1855,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late James M. Moore, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:—

One Piece of Land,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on the Bayou Courtableau, bounded as follows: North by the Bayou Courtableau, South by land of Stephen Dewell, West by same, and East by M. L. Melançon, containing four hundred arpents, more or less.

SEVEN SLAVES
of both sexes and different ages.

Eleven head of horses, one American bay horse, four work oxen, one lot horned cattle, one jack, one lot farming utensils, one ox cart, one pair wheels, one flat-boat, one lot hogs, one lot of cord wood, one saddle, one silver watch, one pair patent scales, one grind stone, &c.

CONDITIONS:— All sums of twenty-five dollars and under, payable cash, and all sums over that amount, payable in three equal annual instalments, from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing approved personal security, in solido, and the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged until final payment of the purchase money, and all sums not punctually paid, to bear eight per cent interest per annum, from maturity till paid.
EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.
Opelousas, June 9th, 1855.

Judicial Advert's.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT. } No. 7499.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Cleonise Richard.

FRANÇOIS DUPRE fils, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Cléonise Richard, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Final Tableau of classification and distribution of the funds of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated and approved;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated May 23d, 1855;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the interested in said succession, to show cause, if any they have, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, within thirty days, from the date of the present notice, why said tableau should not be homologated, the administrator discharged from all further liabilities as such and his bond cancelled.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, May 26th, 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7506.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Gustave Frugé.

JOSEPH ANDREPONT, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Frugé, deceased, late of said Parish, having filed a Tableau of classification and account of his administration 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 May 31st, 1855.

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 and account should not be confirmed and homologated.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, June 2d., 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7507.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of George W. Addison.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late George W. Addison, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed an Account of his administration of the affairs of said deceased, as also a detailed statement of the situation of the co-partnership heretofore existing between said deceased and the administrator of his Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be approved and homologated;— And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 1st June, 1855.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days, from the date hereof, why said Account and Tableau should not be approved and homologated.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas, June 2d, 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7510.
Parish of St. Landry,

Estate of Françoise Langlois, d'sed.

JOSEPH M. CARRIERE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Françoise Langlois, deceased, late of said Parish, having filed a Final Tableau 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 June 14th, 1855.

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, the Administrator discharged from all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas, June 16th, 1855.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

THE tax payers of the town of Opelousas are hereby notified that the Roll, for the year 1855, has been placed in my hands for collection, and unless the same are paid, within thirty days, from the date of this notice, I shall proceed to collect them as the law directs.

I will receive said taxes in the office of Yves D'Avy, Recorder.
F. SENSAT, *Collector.*
Opelousas, June 16th, 1855.

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

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

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.
KROLLERION!
FOR CURLING THE HAIR!

FOR many years it has been the object of deepest study with chemists and others, to produce a fluid that, applied to the hair, would cause it to wave and curl equal in beauty to the natural curl.

THE KROLLERION

Is the only article ever offered to the world that will effect this most desirable object. But three or four applications are necessary to curl it as much as may be desired, and for any length of time. From the many testimonials of those who have used it, the subscriber does not hesitate to warrant the KROLLERION to give satisfaction, and prove as recommended in all cases.

The recipe for making, with full directions for use, will be sent on the receipt of one dollar, post paid. The ingredients will not cost over 12 cents.
Direct to H. A. FREEMONT,
Warren, Trumbull Co., O.
April 21st., 1855.—3m.

FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMBICS nearly new, with their accessories, one containing 75 gallons, and the other about 30.

For the conditions apply to the undersigned or at the office of the *Courier.*
B. I. SALLES.
Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855 tf.

Miscellaneous.

STRAYED

FROM the undersigned, in Opelousas, about the 10th of May last, a large American Grey Horse, having a remarkable scar on one of his thighs and both of his kind hoofs and legs sore from having been foundered: He has no brand, is a good and gentle family carriage horse.

A liberal reward will be given to whoever will bring him back to the undersigned.
ADOLPHE ANDRUS.
Opelousas, June 9th, 1855.

TAKEN UP during the present Spring, upon the plantation of Judge Overton, and now in his possession, near Opelousas, a bright bay Horse, about 15½ hands high, three white feet, no brands perceivable.

By proving property and paying charges, the horse may be reclaimed.
Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

Ulysse Gaberel,
Auctioneer and Collector for St-Landry
Office in Opelousas. [Dec. 30—6m.

TO PLANTERS.

THE undersigned is now ready to buy all the WOOL and HIDES which will be brought to him at his Store, in Grand Coteau, and will pay the highest prices.
F. HALFF.
Grand Coteau, La., May 12th, 1855.

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

THE public are hereby informed that I will offer at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at Bayou Chicot, in this Parish, on

Monday, 2nd July next, 1855,

the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND,

situated at Bayou Chicot, in this Parish, measuring one hundred and seventy-eight acres, more or less, known as the late residence of Dr. J. B. Isabelle, with all the

Buildings
AND
IMPROVEMENTS

thereon erected.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND,

situated at Bayou Chicot, in this Parish, measuring seventy-six acres of land, more or less, with all the

Buildings
AND
IMPROVEMENTS

thereon erected, composed of lot No. 2, section 1, Township 3, South Range 1 East, and another Lot, adjoining, having ten superficial arpents.

Conditions:—One third payable cash and the balance in one year. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and sufficient personal securities, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interest at eight per cent per annum, from time due until paid, and moreover, the property remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of the capital and interests.
A. J. THOMPSON, *Auctioneer.*
Opelousas, June 16th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Petetin & Co., vs. Stainville Préjean, } Magistrate's Court, St. Landry, No. 155.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by one of the Magistrates' Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at twelve months credit, at the Court House of this Parish, on *Saturday, the 7th day of July next*, 1855, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Stainville Préjean, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, demand and chattels, that Stainville Préjean may own and arising from the succession of Archille Préjean, now in the hands af Dorcino Caruthers and wife.
J. B. DAVID, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, June 9th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Maunsel White vs. Lewis Ganson & als. } District Court, St. Landry, No. 7136.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, will be exposed, at public sale, at twelve months credit, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 7th day of July next, 1855, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Lewis Ganson & als in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy the above mentioned writ, to-wit:

One Tract of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, it being the South East Quarter of Section No. 22, and East half of South West Quarter of the same section 22.—Also the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section 27, all adjoining and situated in Township 3, South of Range 4, East South Western District of the State of Louisiana, containing two hundred and eighty-four and 50-100 acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
J. B DAVID, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, St-Landry, June 16th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

F. Robin, admr. vs. Humbert Perrodin, } District Court. Parish of St. Landry, No. 5785.

BY virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, at twelve months credit, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 7th day of July A. D., 1855, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Humbert Perrodin, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

His share of the property of the Estate of Benjamin Perrodin, of Marie Louise Perrodin and of Theodore Perrodin.
J. B. DAVID, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, June 16th, 1855.

OUR AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to collect and receive subscriptions and advertisements for the *Opelousas Courier*, in their respective towns:

AUGUSTE MARAIST,	St. Martinsville, (La.)
ARTHUR BULLIARD.	Breaux's Bridge, (La.)
A. MILLSPAUGH,	Washington, (La.)

☞ We are authorized to announce that PIERRE MOUILLE (alias Célestin Mouillé,) is a candidate for the office of Assessor, he occupied last year. Election to take place in november next, and that as such he believes it his duty to announce that he is opposed to the Know-Nothings' Sect. He recommends himself to his friends and the public.
[Opelousas, Feb. 17th., 1855.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. WILLIAM MOUTON as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 15th Judicial District of this State, at the election in November 1855.
Opelousas, May 19th., 1855

THE WRONG BOX.

Larry M'Mullen was clerk in a store
Where dry-goods by wholesale were sold;
The most of his business was sweeping the floor,
And knocking the boxes about the door;
Of writing and reading he knew nothing more
Than the colt that is half a year old.

Now a rich widow from Libbareen sent
To purchase some merchandize rare,
And to packing it up in a box Larry went,
But, a little bit corned and wid labor o'erspent
He stumbled and fell in a box that was meant
For a different description of ware.

All night he lay snug in a beautiful drame,
Till morning crawled over the sky;
Then to nail up the boxes the carpenter came,
According to orders he fastened the same;
And the place was so dark that nobody could blame
If Larry he did no spy.

Then the fellow who marked all the boxes drew nigh,
And a bad piece of business he made,
For he wrote on the box in which Larry did lie—
"For Mrs. McLaughlin; take care and keep dry."
Alas for poor Larry, how soon he would die,
If that scurvey command were obeyed!

The box was sent by the railroad in haste,
In the widow's fine dwelling it sat,
And the widow who had a mechanical taste,
Next seized on a hatchet and quickly uncased
M'Mullen who roared like a terrified beaste:
"Och! smithereens, what are ye at?"

The widow was horribly frightened at first
At what seemed an infernal machine,
Expecting to see fifty fiends from it burst!
But when she discovered a man was the worst,
Her tears were all ended, her doubts were dispersed
And her rapture plain to be seen.

"Och! Molly, look here! thus she cried to her maid,
"Come and see what the merchints have sint;"
I wrote for such things as a widder might nade,
And faith, but the fellows have strictly obeyed;
Bad luck to me now but I'll see them well paid,
For they give me intire content!

"Where am I!" says Larry: "Faix darlint, you're here,"
The widow replied with a smile,
Cries the lad, "So I am, sure enough; but I fear
I have sent the wrong box." "Never mind it my dear,"
Said Mrs. McLaughlin and gave him a leer
That cut to his heart like a file.
"It's happy I am, then," M'Mullen rejoined,
"If the goods suit your lady'ship's taste;
If dry goods you wanted, you'll sartinly find
That I'll suit you at once, for I'm that very kind."
"Very well, then," says she, "that's the goods to my mind.
And now let us send for the Praist?"

A lady, telling her age, remarked that she was born on the 23d of April. Her husband observed. "Always thought you were born on the first of April." "Persons might judge so," responded the matron, "in the choice I made of a husband."

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA.

"Intimately connected with the question of foreign immigration, is the growth of the Roman Catholic Church in our country. Despotic, proscriptive and intolerant, its ascendancy, as all history teaches, has ever been destructive of freedom of opinion; and while I would uncompromisingly oppose any interference with the rights of its members as citizens, by any legislative enactment, yet by a full and independent exercise of the right of suffrage and the appointing power, they should be excluded from the offices of the government in all its departments."—*Extract of Flournoy's letter.*

Per Contra.— GEORGE WASHINGTON wrote the following letter soon after the Constitution was made, and addressed it to the "General Committee of the United Baptist Churches in Virginia":

Gentlemen: If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the Constitution framed by the Convention where I had the honor to preside might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it; and if I could not conceive that the general government might even be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, and every species of religious persecution. For you doubtless remember I have often expressed my sentiments that any man conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshipping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Anecdote of Sir Walter Scott.—Lady Scott had a rich piece of acke, which she presented on a salver with a glass of wine, and which, not being cut into *nibbleable* pieces, had been long permitted to remain entire, and had been presented and re-presented times without number to successive visiters, till her husband at length became quite tired of seeing the same piece so often, and one day remarked, when a guest was present, "Really, Charlotte, this piece of rake of yours is beginning to *make me an old man.*

INDUSTRY.— All exertion is in itself delightful, and active amusement seldom tires. Helvetius owns that he could hardly listen to a concert for two hours, though he could play on an instrument all day long. In all pursuits, efforts, it must not be forgotten, are as indispensable as desires. The globe is not to be circumnavigated by one wind. We should never do nothing. "It is better to wear out than to rust out," says Bishop Cumberland. "There will be time enough for repose in the grave," said Arnaud to Nicole. In truth, the proper rest for man is change of occupation.