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Professional Cards.

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. March 3d., 1855.—ly.

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., 1855.—ly.

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 of the 14th & 15th Judicial District. Office at Opelousas. [April 8th., 1855.]

THEODOSE S. ROBIN,
Attorney at Law and 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, February 24, 1855.—ly.

William Mouton,
Notary Public.

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Office in Washington, La. March 3d., 1855.—ly.

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WM. A. MORIARTY, Public Crier.
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. Opelousas, November 25th., 1854.—ly.

GEORGE RAINER, Public Crier.
RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be addressed to him, at Vermillionville, Parish of Lafayette. Lafayette, November 4, 1854.—ly.

L. L. Boutte, Public Crier,
OFFERS his services to the Administrators of Estates, the Auctioneers and the public of St. Landry. His charges will be very moderate. Office at Opelousas. [21 March, 1855.]

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.—ly.

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, varnish and re-varnish old furniture and will, in fact, attend to all the various branches of his profession. Residence:—in Opelousas. Opelousas, January 6th., 1855.—ly.

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.—ly.]

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.—ly.

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.—ly.

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

Kept by Mrs. N. GRANIER, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families. Grand Coteau, August 10th., 1854.

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, Barges, Gingham, Jacons, 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 clothing for summer, pantalon stuffs, palottes, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jacquets, borges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broderie, flounced dresses and others, silk and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockery-ware, and a complete assortment of coarse and fine crockery, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumeries.

Call and examine before going elsewhere. S. GARRIGUES. Opelousas, April 23th., 1855.

THE GEM

Jancy & Family Grocery Store,
No. 23 BARONE 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. Superior 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.—ly.

G. N. OLIVIER. P. S. WILTZ.

CHEV. 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—Jacquets, Barges, 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 Clothing; 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.—ly.

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.

Portrait

M. OCTAVE ADOROL, portrait painter, respectfully informs the public of St. Landry, that he has just arrived in Opelousas, on his way to the Beaver Creek 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 Dessezar's. Opelousas, June 9th., 1855.

MILLINERY STORE.

Mrs. Pison, 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.

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, Tracing, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing, Etc., &c. The Principal hopes with the assistance of able Teachers, and the advantage pupils will derive, 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, 20 00
Painting, 20 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, 10 00
Calisthenics Department, 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 under the superintendance 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 will be admirably 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 G. B. LUTHER. Washington, August 26th., 1854.—ly.

New-Orleans Packet.

THE good and safe steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, J. J. Jovonov Master, is now making regular trips from Washington to New-Orleans. This steamer was built expressly for the trade, is entirely new and decidedly the fastest and best boat in the trade. She 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 find it to their advantage to have the Glaze, their freight is 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.—ly.

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 medicinal 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 lake and the new bridges along the route are in perfect order.

TERMS OF BOARD, \$ 1 50
Per day, (payable weekly), 5 00
Children and servants half price,
Horses, per meal, 50

For families a liberal deduction will be made. RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager. Opelousas, May 14th., 1855.

Likeness! Likenesses!!

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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, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the residence of James M. Moore, deceased, 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 in full, and all sums over that amount, payable in three equal annual instalments, from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing approved personal security, in solid, 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.

EYTE, DEBAILLON, Auctioneer. Opelousas, June 9th., 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,

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 interest.

A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer. Opelousas, June 16th., 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Petelin & Co., Magistrate's Court, St. Landry, vs. Stainville Prejean, No. 155.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by one of the Magistrate's 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, demand and chattels, that Stainville Prejean may own and arising from the succession of Archib. Prejean, now in the hands of Dorothea Carthens and wife.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, June 9th., 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Maussel White, District Court, St. Landry, vs. Lewis Ganson & als., No. 7136.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, by one of the Magistrate's 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, demand and chattels, that 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.

FOR SALE.

TWO ALEMBSIGS 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. SALES. Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855.

Judicial Advert's.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, 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 to 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.

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.