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**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 24, 1855.—1y.

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.—1y.

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 him, 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 2d, 1855.—1y.

**William Mouton,**

Notary Public.

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Office in Washington, La. March 31, 1855.—1y.

L. L. Boutte, Public Crier,

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. 21 March, 1y.

**MARIE 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 away 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.—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 28, 1855.—1y.

**LOUIS VATER,**

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 and furnishes during the season. Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

**D. R. PILATE,**

offers his services as dentist to the public of St. Landry. All his work in plugging and inserting of artificial teeth, warranted and performed by the latest and most approved processes. Office, at the late residence of Miss Marguerite Chretien, in Opelousas. N. B.—Dr. Pilate will wherever he may be sensationally called, but patients will find a great advantage in calling themselves at his office. Opelousas, April 29th, 1855.—1y.

**GROCERIES.**

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

**WATCHMAKER'S SHOP.**

MRS. MEDICUS 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. Medicus 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.

## 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, Jacquets, Swiss muslins, plain and embroidered, Curtains, embroidered and damasked, Shoes for ladies, gentlemen, boys and negroes, really 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 21st, 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, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jacquets, bareges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of brocade, founced 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 calicoes, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumeries. Call and examine before going elsewhere. S. GARRIGUES. Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

A. LAFOREST. A. DESMARE.

**A. LAFOREST & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants.

No. 29, Bienville Street.

NEW ORLEANS.

Nov. 18th, 1854.—1y.

## FOR SALE,

160 BASKETS OF CHAMPAGNE,

direct from A1, 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, 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, Clothing; the whole very well selected, and in the latest style. Shawl and Tassels Hats, which he offers for sale at moderate prices. F. HALPE. Grand Coteau, April 21st, 1855.—4f.

## 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 each 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.

## 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 sycamore male, 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.—4f.

## 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 D'Arbois 10 miles and from Bayou Cholet 8 miles. Conches can sit, ways 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 mill and the new bridges along the route are in perfect order.

TERMS OF BOARD. Per day, (payable weekly) \$1 00

Children and servants half price.

Horses, per meal, 20

For families a liberal deduction will be made.

RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager. Opelousas, May 14th, 1855.

## FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMBCIS 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 Court.

B. I. SALLES, Clerk. Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855.

## 75 BALES OF HAY, for sale,

cheap for cash, by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, June 23d 1855.

## TO PLANTERS.

THE undersigned is now ready to buy all the Wood, and Hinges which will be brought to him at his Store, in Grand Coteau, and will pay the highest prices.

F. HALPE. Grand Coteau, La., May 12th, 1855.

## 400 BARRELS OF THOMAS,

for sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, June 23d, 1855.

## Miscellaneous.

**OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY**

MRS. MRS. HOY, with the assistance of Miss HOT and MRS. 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, Transcribing, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, plain Needle Work, Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing, Equestrian. 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 of 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, 15 00

French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, 10 00

Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing, 12 00

Equestrian, 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.

## 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 as at the same rate as other boats in the trade. Ship pers 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 24th, 1855.

## 250 SACKS SALT, for sale by

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.

Washington, June 23d, 1855.

## State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7522.

Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Lastie Louis Pitre.

PIERRE PITRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Lastie Louis Pitre, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final Tableau of distribution of the funds 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 July 18th, 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 homologated, and the Administrator discharged from all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

## Meeting of Creditors.

A Meeting of the creditors of the Estate of the late Jacques Lastrapes, deceased, will be held before YVES D'AVY, Parish Recorder, and ex-officio notary public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at his office, in the town of Opelousas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August next, 1855, in order to deliberate on the affairs of the Succession of said Jacques Lastrapes, deceased.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk of the District Court. Opelousas, July 14th, 1855.

## RACE AT ST. MARTINSVILLE.

A RACE will come off on Saturday, 4th day of August 1855, on the tract at St. Martinsville, between the following horses:

GRAY MEDOC, belonging to Mr. Desau-sin Esq.

BOSTON, belonging to Mr. Bte. Champagne.

One mile for

Forfeit, \$ 1,000

On Sunday, 5th day of August 1855

another race will take place between Mr. Ursin Lenormand's bay horse, and Mr. Louis Miquet's mare.

Nine arpentis for

Forfeit, \$ 500

On Sunday, 5th day of August 1855

G. P. & Ls. FOURNET.

St. Martinsville, July 7th, 1855.

## State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7515.

Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Aaron Prather.

GEORGE W. MARSH, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Aaron Prather, deceased, 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 July 5th, 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.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

## For Sale.

A young girl, eleven years old, a good nurse. For the price and conditions, which will be reasonable, apply at this office.

Opelousas, June 30th, 1855.

## 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 offered for sale, by the undersigned, Auctioneer, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the town of Opelousas, on

Tuesday, the 31st July next, 1855,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate in community between Yves D'AVY and Celeste Normand, his deceased wife, to-wit:

## A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Prairie Ronde, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring five arpents front on firey in depth, bounded on one side by F. P. Pitre pere, and on the other by land formerly belonging to Louis Chs. Pitre.

## ANOTHER

TRACT OF LAND,

situated on Plaquemine Ridge, in this said Parish, containing forty acres and 61 hundredths (superficial measure), bounded East and South by land of Francois D'AVY, North and West by the public road, leading from Opelousas to Mallet Woods.

## TWO TRACTS OF LAND,

thus described: 1o. North East Quarter of South West Quarter Section 35, Township 6, South of Range 2 West, containing 40 acres and 23 hundredths; 2o. South West Quarter of North West Quarter, Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, situated on Bois Mallet, and containing 40 acres and 23 hundredths.

Pluebe, a negro-woman aged about 64 years.

Rosalie, a negro-girl, aged about 16 years.

Terms and Conditions.—One half of the purchase money payable in all the month of April next, 1856, and the other half in all the month of April following, 1857. Purchasers furnishing security to the satisfaction of Yves D'AVY, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum, from time due, and moreover, the lands and slaves remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interest.

EVEE. DEBAILLON, Auctioneer. Opelousas, June 30th, 1855.

## Public Sale.

Estate of Julien C. Gonor, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on the premises hereinafter described, on

Tuesday, the 31st July next, 1855,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Julien Carville Gonor, deceased, to-wit:

## One Town Lot,

and all the improvements thereon, bounded North by \_\_\_\_\_, East by \_\_\_\_\_, South by \_\_\_\_\_, West by \_\_\_\_\_, being the last residence of said deceased, in Opelousas.

## One Negro-Man,

named Isaac, aged about sixty years.

Two horses, five cows, one clock, one watch and some other articles.

Conditions.—All sums of twenty-five dollars and under, payable cash, and all sums over twenty-five dollars, payable on the first day of June, 1856. The immovable property to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, from the day of sale. Purchasers giving approved personal security to whom the rights, and the land and slave to remain specially mortgaged to said estate until full and entire payment of purchase money and the interest which may accrue thereon. All sums not punctually paid, to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from their respective dates.

ULYSSE GABEREL, Auctioneer. Opelousas, June 30th, 1855.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Pierre Lafour, District Court.

Thomas M. Anderson, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7434.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, 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, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 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 Thomas M. Anderson, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in Old Grand Prairie, bounded North by lands formerly belonging to Jean Pierre Lafour, East by lands of Charles Soliveau, West by lands of Alex. Fontenot fils, measuring four arpents and a half front by forty arpents in depth, containing one hundred and eighty arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements, being the same tract of land, acquired by said vendor, by purchase at the successful sale of the Estate of Etienne Soliveau, deceased, on the 11th May 1850.

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.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

## State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7515.

Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Aaron Prather.

GEORGE W. MARSH, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Aaron Prather, deceased, 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 July 5th, 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.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Melanie Guindon, wife, District Court.

Her Husband, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5711.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, 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, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 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 Carlos C. Devilliers, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

All the rights, titles, interests and demands of Carlos C. Devilliers in the Estate of Françoise Langlois, deceased widow of P. C. Devilliers pere.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 30th, 1855.

## Judicial Sales, &c.

**Public Sale.**

Estate of Jacques Leopold Rocquet, deceased.

BY virtue of an order, from the Honorable the Third District Court of New-Orleans, bearing date the 5th of July next, 1855, and to me directed, through Hon. J. H. Kennedy, Judge of said Court, I will offer, at public sale, to the highest and last bidder, on the plantation hereinafter described, on Bayou Teche, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, 22d of August next,

1855, and the following days, if necessary, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Jacques Leopold Rocquet, deceased, to-wit:

## A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Prairie Laurent, in the Parish of St. Landry, fronting in part on Bayou Teche, and containing about two thousand one hundred and sixty-five arpents and 62 hundred