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Professional Cards.

JOHN E. 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.—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 at the 14th & 16th Judicial District. [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. Opelousas, February 2d., 1855.—1y.

WILLIAM MOUTON,
Notary Public,
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Office in Washington, La. March 3d., 1855.—1y.

L. L. Bouite, Public Officer,
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 his office. Office at Opelousas. [31 March, 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, burn 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 Church 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. Fackton, in Opelousas, at the office of this paper. He repairs old furniture. Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

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

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

N. B.—Dr. Plate will go wherever he may be professionally called, but patients will find a great advantage in calling themselves at his office. Opelousas, April 26th, 1855.—1y.

GROCCERIES.
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. MEDICIS has the honor to announce to the public of this Parish and the neighboring parishes, that she has just made arrangements with a good watchmaker who will constantly be 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.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN,
OPELOUSAS.

HAVE just received by the last boat, a complete assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, comprising mostly Silks, Bareges, Ginghams, Jaconets, 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, pantaloons, tuffes, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jaconets, bareges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broderie, 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 perfumery.

Call and examine before going elsewhere.

S. GARRIGUES, Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

A. LAFOREST, A. DESMARRE,
A. LAFOREST & CO.,
Commission Merchants.
No. 29, Bienville Street. NEW ORLEANS.

Nov. 18th, 1854.—1y.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has just returned from New Orleans, with a complete assortment of Spring Goods, such as—Jaconets, 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. Straw and Panama Hats, which he offers for sale at moderate prices.

F. HALFF, Grand Coteau, April 21st., 1855.—1y.

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.

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.—1y.

Beaver Creek Springs.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform his friends and the public, that he is the manager of that establishment, and that he 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'Arbonne 10 miles and from Bayou Choctaw 8 miles. Cottages can always be secured 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 water possesses five different medical qualities, and is highly recommended 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 meals during the season, and will use every exertion to satisfy.

The new road by the mill and the new bridge along the route are in perfect order.

Per day, (payable weekly), \$1.00
Children and servants half price.
Horses, per day, .75
For families a liberal deduction will be made.

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

75 BALES OF HAY, for sale, cheap for cash, by

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE, Washington, June 23d, 1855.

THE GEM

Sally & Family Grocery Store,
No. 23 BARRON STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
E. L. BERGEON, Agent.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

Champagne of the best brands in quart and pinte bottles. Superior Old Brandy and other liquors. Superior Cordons, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best quality always on hand, at low prices.

March 31st, 1855.

TAKEN UP during the present season on the plantation of Judge Overton, and now in his possession, near Opelousas, a beautiful bay Horse, about 15 1/2 hands high, short white feet, no brands perceptible.

By receiving property and paying charges, the horse may be reclaimed.

Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.
Estate of Jacques Leopold Roquet, deceased.

BY virtue of an order, from the Honorable the Third District Court of New-Orleans, bearing date the 5th of July instant, 1855, and to me directed, through Hon. J. H. Kennedy, Judge of said Court, I will offer, at public sale, to the highest and best 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 Roquet, 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 hundredths (more or less), together with all and singular the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected and thereto pertaining, consisting in a Sugar House, Steam Engine, Dwelling House, Negro Cabins and other accessory buildings and improvements.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the preceding in the rear, and having three hundred and seventy-eight arpents and 25 hundredths (more or less), and fronting on the Bayou Bourbeau.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND, contiguous to the tract last above described, adjoining the first above described in the rear, and fronting part on the Bayou Bourbeau, and measuring three hundred and fifty-one arpents and 25 hundredths (more or less).

ALSO THE 70 SLAVES,

hereinafter described, of both sexes and different ages, to-wit:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No. 1—Sam, aged about 35 years. | No. 11—Joseph, " 0 " |
| " 2—Charit, " 20 " | " 12—An infant, " 0 " |
| " 3—George, " 4 " | " 13—Harris, " 35 " |
| " 4—Yaso, " 30 " | " 14—Diene, " 28 " |
| " 5—Sophie, " 17 " | " 15—Ceclie, " 2 " |
| " 6—Romalo, " 2 " | " 16—An infant, " 0 " |
| " 7—Guillaume, " 28 " | " 17—Jerry, " 20 " |
| " 8—Juliette, " 27 " | " 18—Jane, " 50 " |
| " 9—Louisiana, " 0 " | " 19—Sarah, " 8 " |
| " 10—Baptiste, " 4 " | " 20—Sidney, " 5 " |
| " 11—Joseph, " 2 " | " 21—Emma, " 2 " |
| " 12—An infant, " 0 " | " 22—An infant, " 0 " |
| " 13—Harris, " 35 " | " 23—Robert, " 28 " |
| " 14—Diene, " 28 " | " 24—Caroline, " 25 " |
| " 15—Ceclie, " 2 " | " 25—John, " 21 " |
| " 16—An infant, " 0 " | " 26—York, " 27 " |
| " 17—Jerry, " 20 " | " 27—Gertrude, " 25 " |
| " 18—Jane, " 50 " | " 28—Antoine, " 8 " |
| " 19—Sarah, " 8 " | " 29—Joseph, " 5 " |
| " 20—Sidney, " 5 " | " 30—Watkins, " 8 " |
| " 21—Emma, " 2 " | " 31—George, " 20 " |
| " 22—An infant, " 0 " | " 32—Marguerite, " 26 " |
| " 23—Robert, " 28 " | " 33—Martha, " 2 " |
| " 24—Caroline, " 25 " | " 34—John, " 21 " |
| " 25—John, " 21 " | " 35—Becky, " 14 " |
| " 26—York, " 27 " | " 36—Sylvanie, " 2 " |
| " 27—Gertrude, " 25 " | " 37—Williams, " 50 " |
| " 28—Antoine, " 8 " | " 38—Petry, " 14 " |
| " 29—Joseph, " 5 " | " 39—Francoise, " 17 " |
| " 30—Watkins, " 8 " | " 40—Adale, " 1 " |
| " 31—George, " 20 " | " 41—Thom, " 35 " |
| " 32—Marguerite, " 26 " | " 42—Lucy, " 28 " |
| " 33—Martha, " 2 " | " 43—Judith, " 27 " |
| " 34—John, " 21 " | " 44—Edmond, " 5 " |
| " 35—Becky, " 14 " | " 45—Melis, " 2 " |
| " 36—Sylvanie, " 2 " | " 46—Jack, " 29 " |
| " 37—Williams, " 50 " | " 47—Anna, " 27 " |
| " 38—Petry, " 14 " | " 48—Cosar, " 11 " |
| " 39—Francoise, " 17 " | " 49—Rachel, " 82 " |
| " 40—Adale, " 1 " | " 50—Thomas, " 25 " |
| " 41—Thom, " 35 " | " 51—Henry, cooper, " 28 " |
| " 42—Lucy, " 28 " | " 52—Thomas, " 25 " |
| " 43—Judith, " 27 " | " 53—Albert, " 32 " |
| " 44—Edmond, " 5 " | " 54—Sam, " 29 " |
| " 45—Melis, " 2 " | " 55—Charles, " 35 " |
| " 46—Jack, " 29 " | " 56—David, " 43 " |
| " 47—Anna, " 27 " | " 57—Mans, " 52 " |
| " 48—Cosar, " 11 " | " 58—Clairhin, " 52 " |
| " 49—Rachel, " 82 " | " 59—Bely, " 27 " |
| " 50—Thomas, " 25 " | " 60—Elizabeth, " 37 " |
| " 51—Henry, cooper, " 28 " | " 61—Polly, " 47 " |
| " 52—Thomas, " 25 " | " 62—Elis, " 25 " |
| " 53—Albert, " 32 " | " 63—Jacob, " 59 " |
| " 54—Sam, " 29 " | " 64—Johnson, bricklayer " 81 " |
| " 55—Charles, " 35 " | " 65—Patsus, " 62 " |
| " 56—David, " 43 " | " 66—Tobes, " 62 " |
| " 57—Mans, " 52 " | " 67—Jefferson, " 27 " |
| " 58—Clairhin, " 52 " | " 68—Simon, " 19 " |
| " 59—Bely, " 27 " | " 69—Marie, " 18 " |
| " 60—Elizabeth, " 37 " | " 70—A child, " 2 " |

19 American working Mules, 13 Spanish working Mules, 6 Horses, 4 yokes of Work Oxen, 5 Cows, 6 Calves, about 8000 boghead Boards, about 350 cords of Wood, 6 cane Carts, 2 bagasse Carts, 2 ox Carts, 15 Ploughs, Hoes, Shovels, cane Knives, Axes, coopers' and carpenters' Tools, blacksmith shop & Tools, a lot of Lumber, one Corn Mill; household Furniture and many other articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions.—The Sugar Plantation, the other two Tracts of Land, as also the Slaves, shall be sold on the first of March next, 1856, and fourth on the first of March following, 1858, and one fourth on the first of March following, 1859, with interest at 6 per centum per annum from the day of sale until maturity, and 8 per centum per annum after maturity. Purchasers giving their notes satisfactorily endorsed to the satisfaction of the sellers, with mortgage and vendors' privilege on the property sold. The purchaser of the Tract of Land on which are the Sugar House and the accessory buildings, will have said buildings insured in New-Orleans, for a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, until the payment of the last note, and he will subrogate the vendors to the benefit of said policy of Insurance.

The Cattle, Mules and Horses will be sold payable on the first of March next, without interest, with notes endorsed as for land and slaves; and the balance of the property payable cash.

The slaves will be sold by family, according to a schedule on record.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

FINE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by an auctioneer, on the day of the sale of the property and on the plantation belonging to the Estate of the late Jacques L. Roquet, (on Wednesday, 22d August next), a fine little

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.
Estate of Samuel Caruthers.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, by the undersigned, auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the house of Sussiene Caruthers, on the plantation hereinafter described, on the 25th of August next, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Samuel Caruthers, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing one hundred and eighty superficial arpents (more or less); 4 Horses, one Chest of Carpenter's Tools, one Saddle and Bridle, Household Furniture, &c.

Terms and Conditions.—One, two and three years credit, from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and sufficient security, bound in solid, to the satisfaction of the administrator of said Estate, to make order and at whose domicile they are to be payable, bearing interest at 8 per centum per annum, from maturity. The land remaining specially mortgaged until said Estate is fully paid and entire payment of capital and interest. A. P. DEBAILLON, Auctioneer. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT. No. 7531.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Nicolas Quebeaud, deceased.
DENIS QUEBEDEAU, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Nicolas Quebeaud, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of distribution of the funds of said Estate to the heirs of said deceased, 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 27th July 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, and the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, July 28th, 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT. No. 7532.
Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of James Jenkins, deceased.
JOHN W. HARDY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of James Jenkins, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final Tableau of Distribution, 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 27th, 1855.

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DISTRICT COURT. No. 7522.
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Estate of Lestie Louis Pitre.
PIERRE PITRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Lestie 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.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
John J. Andrus, adm., &c. District Court, St. Landry, No. 7470.
Thomas C. Anderson & Co., No. 7470.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1855, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles and interests of Edwin B. Scott, to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

A Negro-Girl, named Judes, aged about 30 years, and her two children, one named Emma, aged about 9 years, and one named George, aged about 9 years. Conditions—Six hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third cent; payable cash, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum, from first day, 1855, and the balance (if any they be), payable on the first day, 1856.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office St. Landry, July 28th, 1855.

There will also be sold,

on the same day, at the same place, by the same officer and on the same conditions, the right of crossing bridge and ferry boats, on Bayou des Cannes, as also the

PLANTATION,

being the late residence of Jacques Bacon. Also a yoke of good work oxen. A lot of about 500 hogs ranging around the plantation.

A pair of Timber wheels with the apparatus. An ox cart and a horse cart, and a great many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

THEODOSE CHACHERE, Auctioneer. Opelousas, July 21st, 1855.

SALE FOR TAXES.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by law, as Sheriff and Collector of the State Taxes for the Parish of St. Landry, I will expose at public sale, for cash, without appraisal, at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on Saturday, first day of September next, 1855, beginning at the clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles and interests of Edwin B. Scott, to the amount of State Taxes for 1851, 1852 and 1853, due by said Edwin B. Scott, to-wit:

A certain negro-slave, (girl) named LEE. J. B. DAVID, Sheriff and Collector of State Taxes for St. Landry. Opelousas, July 28th, 1855.

FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMIGOS 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 Courtier.

B. I. SAILES. Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855.

Judicial Advertis.

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