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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.—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 & 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 23d, 1855.—1y.

William Mouton,

Notary Public,

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Office in Washington, La.
March 3d, 1855.—1y.

B. 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. [Opelousas can be left at this office.

Office at Opelousas. [3] 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, rub new 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.

BEZAKIAH 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.

Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

DR. PLATE,

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 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 28th, 1855.—1y.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries, of different qualities; Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter, Corn, Oats, Cow-Pow, &c., cheap for cash.

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.

Washington, June 6th, 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 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.

EUGENE BERCIER,

Collector for the Parish of St. Landry.

Office, Opposite the Court House, in the new building by Messrs. Martel & Hardy, lawyers.

Opelousas, August 10th, 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, Barges, Gingham, Jaconets, Swiss muslins, plain and embroidered, Curtains, embroidered and damasked, Shoes for ladies, clothing, boys and negroes, ready made gents, 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 suits, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jaconets, borges, issue silks, &c., a fine assortment of brocade, 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 calicoes, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumery.

Call and examine before going elsewhere.

S. GARRIGUES.

Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has just returned from New Orleans, with a complete assortment of Spring Goods, such as:—Jaconets, 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.—1y.

Removal.

MR. PEPPERKORN, 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. RIGIARD.

Administrator of said Estate.

Lafayette, May 12th, 1855.—1y.

Beaver Creek Springs.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform her friends and the public, that she is the manager of the best 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'Arbonne 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 the 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 see 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

Fancy & Family Grocery Store,

No. 23 BARRON STREET, New Orleans.

E. L. BERCIER, Agent.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

Changeable of the best brands in brandy and wine; other fine wines, Superior Old Brandy and other liquors. Superior Cordons, and a variety of fine articles of the very best qualities always on hand, at low prices.

March 17th 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 15 hands high, three white feet, no brands perceptible.

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

Opelousas, May 19th, 1855.

FOR SALE.

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

For the conditions apply to the undersigned at the office of the Courier.

J. T. BALLE.

Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

John J. Andrus, adm., &c. District Court, No. 7470.

Thomas C. Anderson & als., vs.

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, 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 right, title, interest and demand of Thomas C. Anderson in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

A Negro-Girl, named Juden, aged about 20 years, and her two children; one named Emma, aged about 12 years, and Albert, 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 May, 1855, and the balance (if any there be), payable on the first May, 1856.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, July 28th, 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 to public sale, for cash, without appraisement, at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on Saturday, first day of September next, 1855, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title and interests of William H. Parrott, to the following described property, seized to satisfy the amount of State Taxes for 1851, 1852 and 1853, due by said William H. Parrott, to-wit:

A certain negro-man, named GEORGE, aged about 25 years.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff and Collector of State Taxes.

St. Landry, July 28th, 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 to public sale, for cash, without appraisement, at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on Saturday, first day of September next, 1855, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title and interests of Edwin B. Scott, to the following described property, seized to satisfy the amount of State Taxes for 1851, 1852 and 1853, due by said Edwin B. Scott, to-wit:

A certain negro-man, named LEE.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff and Collector of State Taxes for St. Landry, Opelousas, July 28th, 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 to public sale, for cash, without appraisement, at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on Saturday, first day of September next, 1855, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title and interests of Edwin B. Scott, to the following described property, seized to satisfy the amount of State Taxes for 1851, 1852 and 1853, due by said Edwin B. Scott, to-wit:

A certain negro-man, named LEE.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff and Collector of State Taxes for St. Landry, Opelousas, July 28th, 1855.

Sale by the Court of Probates.

By N. Leo Hebert, Sheriff.

Estate of Zephirina Guidry, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable the 14th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Vermillion, there will be offered at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Jean Baptiste Maillet, in this Parish, on

Monday, 3d day of September next, 1855; the following described property, belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Parish of Vermillion, on the west side of Bayou Vermillion, containing one arpent, less one sixth front on 40 arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by the lands of Agriole Dubon and on the lower one by the land of Placide Dubon.

ANOTHER

TRACT OF LAND,

situated in this Parish, on the west side of said Bayou Vermillion, containing one arpent less one sixth front on 40 arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by the land of Zephirina Guidry and on the lower side also by the land of Zephirina Guidry.

ACYPRESS SWAMP,

situated in this Parish, adjoining the land of Bosman Lyons, on the north side.

A Vachery in the Parish of St. Landry, another vachery in the Parish of Calcasieu, and another one in the Parish of Vermillion, a considerable lot of butchery beeves, a great quantity of horses and mares and a lot of fencing pickets, &c.

The conditions of the sale are:—One, two and three years credit, from the first April last, 1855, purchasers furnishing their notes with good and sufficient solid endorser, to the satisfaction of the Executrix, and made payable at her domicile in this Parish, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interest, at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the day they become due until full payment.

It will be offered for sale, for cash, on the above said day, a part of the above mentioned beeves.

ADELINE DUPUIS, Executrix.

Abbeville, August 11th, 1855.

Public Sale.

Estate of Joseph Thomas, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, bearing date the 21st December last, 1854, and to me directed, I, Jean Bte. David, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Tuesday, the 18th September next, 1855; the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Joseph Thomas, deceased, to-wit:

A Tract of Land,

half the South East Quarter of Section twenty-two in Township one South of Range two East, in the District of Land, subject to sale at Opelousas, Louisiana, containing eighty acres and 30 hundredths of an acre.

Terms and Conditions:—One fourth cash, and the balance in one, two and three years credit. The purchaser giving his notes with approved security, to bear eight per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, and the land to remain specially mortgaged until full payment.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.

Opelousas, August 18th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Marshall & James, District Court, No. 9269.

Mark W. Harwell & als., vs.

BY virtue of a writ of *f. f.*, 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 the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 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 Mark W. Harwell & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

Two hundred and sixty acres of land, bounded North by land of E. B. Scott, South by A. Boutte, East by the owners land, and West by Miss Denise Bonouque.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 20th, 1855.

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.—1y

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, a public auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered at public sale, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, 12th day of September next, 1855; the following described property, belonging to the Estate in community between Celeste Pitre and her children, issue of her marriage with Napoleon Prutel, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in the ward called the Pisse or Prairie Ronde, measuring seventy arpents, more or less, bounded on the East by the land of Dali, Court Joubert, on the North by the land of Celestin Pierre Mouille, on the West by the land of Paul Andrepoint and on the South by the land of Francois C. Pitre pere, being the same purchased from Mrs. Marie Andrepoint, wife of Jehu Pitts, on the 5th day of April 1849, by an act before Yves D'Arv, notary public.

One pair work oxen, twelve head of gentle horned cattle, one lot of wild horned cattle, four mares, one calash, oratory utensils, a rifle, horses, sheep, eight jack asses, one house, &c.

Conditions:—One third payable on the first of April 1856, one third on the 1st of April 1857 and the last third on the first of April 1858. Purchasers furnishing approved personal security to the satisfaction of the administrator, and the land to remain mortgaged until final payment of the principal and interest, that may accrue, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from maturity until paid.

SIMEON FONTENOT, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, August 11th, 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, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on the premises hereinafter described, on

Wednesday, 12th September 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.

Conditions:—The immovable property to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, from the day of sale. Purchaser giving approved personal security to whom the right, and the land 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.

ULISSE GABEREL, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, August 11th, 1855.

Public Sale.

Estate of George W. Addison.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, before the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Monday, the 3d day of September next, 1855; the following property, belonging to the Estate of the late Geo. W. Addison, deceased, also, certain property belonging to the co-partnership of Addison & Sandoz, to-wit:

A CERTAIN NUMBER OF

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS,