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Professional Cards.

JOHN P. MORRIS. WILLIAM MOUTON.

Morrison & Mouton,

Attorneys at Law,

Will punctually attend to all business entrusted to them, in the different Courts of the 15th 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 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 a 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 at Opelousas. [February 24, 1855.—1y.]

WILLIAM MOUTON,

Notary Public,

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Office in Washington, La. March 24, 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. [31 March, 1y.]

MARY 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 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 to such as his friends and the public in general. Office, corner of Court and South streets, Opelousas. [June 6th, 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 24, 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 old furniture. Opelousas, December 21st, 1855.—1y.

DR. PRATE 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, in the residence of Miss Marguerite Chiffon, in Opelousas.

DR. PRATE will go wherever he may be professionally called, but patients will find a great advantage in calling where he has his office. Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.—1y.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries—Wines, Brandy, Whiskey, of different qualities, Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter, in Casks, Oats, Cow-Peas, &c. cheap for cash. DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, June 23d, 1855.

WATCHMAKER'S SHOP.

MRS. MEDICIS has the honor to announce to the public of this Parish and the neighboring counties, 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,

Attorney at Law of St. Landry,

Offers his services to the citizens of this Parish, and to the citizens of the other Parishes of the State, as a Lawyer, and as a Justice of the Peace. Office, in the residence of Messrs. Martel & Hardy, lawyers. Opelousas, August 18th, 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, Gingham, 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. S. GARRIGUES, 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, stuffs, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jaconets, bareges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broderie, flounced dresses and other silks and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockery-ware, and a complete assortment of coarse and fine cutlery, 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, Bareges, Broderies 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 each only.

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

Run-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 her friends and the public, that she is the manager of the estate, 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 Choctaw 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 water contains five different mineral constituents, and is 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 bridge along the route are in perfect order. For day, (payable weekly) \$1 00 Children and servants half price. Houses, per day, of 10 beds, 75 cents. For further particulars, apply to RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager. Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

75 BARRIS OF WAX, for sale cheap for cash, by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE, Washington, June 23d, 1855.

THE GEM

Fancy & Family Grocery Store,

No. 23 BARRON'S 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; Choice Wines, Superior Old Brandy and other liquors. Superior Cordials, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best quality 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 12th, 1855.

FOR SALE.

A large number of Donk bunches, bed-seats, &c. for a school. Apply at the office of this paper. Opelousas, December 23d, 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.

Estate of Joseph Thomas, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable the Eminent 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,

thus described, to-wit: The East Half of 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, or until matured, until paid, and the Land is specially mortgaged until full payment.

J. N. BTE. DAVID, Sheriff. Opelousas, August 18th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Marshall & James, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7209.

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, I will expose 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 and 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 land of Boutte, East by his own land, and West by Miss Denise Bourque.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 25th, 1855.

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Miscellaneous.

Helmhold's Genuine Preparations.

HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, urethral discharges, gonorrhoea, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in Men or Women, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital forces of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The Fluid Extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocuous in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of rank and poisonous matter, and restores the system to its natural state, and does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, or any disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to the grave, and blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a youth, can be cured by this valuable remedy. It is a medicine which cures gonorrhoea, gonorrhoea, from the simple delicate to the confirmed, and is to be found acting both as a cure and preventive.

HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA, For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and impurities in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and certain cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Rheum, Salt-Hod, Obstructions of the Throat and Lungs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetters, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrophulous diseases have entirely recovered in the invaluable wards of our Public Institutions, which for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised, while the most striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed, have been already noticed.

NOTICE.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying this medicine, and the advertisement of the bottles already attached.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMHOLD, Chemist, 263 Chestnut Street, near the Girard House, Philadelphia.

It is sold by John Peasey, at Opelousas.

All letters directed to the Proprietor of agent receive immediate attention. August 20th, 1855.—1y.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY.

Mrs. B. & Mrs. HOY, with the assistance of Miss HOY and Miss B. ST. ANGE, will open on the 12th of March, in the Town of Opelousas, a Female 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, &c. The Principal hopes to have 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 instruction twenty-one weeks, payable one half in advance the balance on the middle of the session.

Tuition in Primary Department