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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.—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 24th, 1855.—1y.

William Mouton,

Notary Public.

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d, 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 his office.
Office at Opelousas. [2d 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 anew 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 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. Puffron, in Opelousas, or at the office of this paper.
Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

DR. PILATE 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, at the late residence of Miss Marguerite Clifton, in Opelousas.
N. B.—Dr. Pilate 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—Wines, Brandy, Whiskey, 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 be constantly at her store, for the purpose of repairing and cleaning watches, as well as all the articles of jewelry.
Mrs. Medicis has also a fine assortment of stocks and watches and all kind of jewelry for sale.
Her prices will be moderate.
Opelousas, 1st, April 1855.

EUGENE BERCIEP,

Collector for the Parish of St. Landry.

Office—Opposite the Court House, in the one occupied by Messrs. Morrogh & Mouton.
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.
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, coats, harkes, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of brocade dresses and others, silk and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockery-ware, and a complete assortment of course 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, 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 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 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 Darbone 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 medical 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 day, 75
For families a liberal deduction will be made.
RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager.
Opelousas, May 12th, 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 BARONET STREET—NEW ORLEANS.
E. L. BERCIEP, 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 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 15½ hands high, three white feet, no brands perceivable.
By proving property and paying charges, the horse may be reclaimed.
Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMBIOS 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. SALLES.
Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1855.

FOR SALE,

A large number of Ducks, geese, turkeys, &c., for a school. Apply at the office of this paper.
Opelousas, December 20d, 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, 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 & al., 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 his own land, and West by Miss Denise Bourque.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 25th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

James W. Clark, vs. John Caswell & al., Parish of St. Landry, No. 8006.
BY virtue of a judgment of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, rendered in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on a credit of twelve months, from the day of 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 John Caswell & al., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:
A certain tract of land, held in common between the parties in the above entitled suit, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, fronting on Bayou Courtableau, running back to the Bayou Teche or Lemelle, and containing seven-seventy and eighty-seven hundredths acres or ninety-two hundredths superficial acres, more or less. Purchaser giving approved personal security for the faithful payment of the price, and the land remaining specially mortgaged till full and final payment of principal and interest, at eight per cent. on purchase money, from maturity until settled.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 25th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

James E. North Jr. vs. Mark W. Harwell & al., Parish of St. Landry, No. 7211.
BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, 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 & al., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:
Two hundred acres of land, bounded North by land of E. B. Scott, South by Adeland Boutte, East by Defendant's plantation, West by land of Lessin Lavergne.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 25th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Mark W. Harwell & al. vs. J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, 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 & al., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:
Two hundred acres of land, bounded North by land of E. B. Scott, South by Adeland Boutte, East by Defendant's plantation, West by land of Lessin Lavergne.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 25th, 1855.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Auctioneer, at the late residence of the late Jacques Lastrapes, distant about 9 miles North-West of the Town of Opelousas, on Tuesday, the 16th of October next, the following described property belonging to the Estate of said Jacques Lastrapes, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:
SEVEN VACANT LOTS OF GROUND, situated in Lastrapes' Addition to the Town of Opelousas, on the West side of the coulee Tesson, being Lots numbered, Sixty-seven, Sixty-eight, Sixty-nine, Seventy, Seventy-one, Seventy-two, and Eight, of the plan of said Town.

SEVEN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in Lastrapes' Addition to the Town of Opelousas, on the West side of the coulee Tesson, being Lots numbered Sixty-five, Sixty-six, Sixty-seven, Sixty-eight, Sixty-nine, Seventy, and Seventy-one, of the plan of said Town.

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, situated in Lastrapes' Addition to the Town of Opelousas, on the West side of the coulee Tesson, being Lots numbered Fifty-eight and Forty-two.

A CERTAIN Tract of Land, situated West of the Town of Opelousas, having two arpents and three sevenths front by the depth of one hundred and three chains and ten links, bounded North by land belonging to the Estate of Charles Lastrapes, South by those of Cyprien Dupin, Eugene Wartelle and Stephen W. Wilcox, East by the corporation line of the Town of Opelousas, and West by land of said Wilcox.

ANOTHER Tract of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Prairie Plaisance, having two arpents and one eighth front on the Bayou Caron, or Grand Louis, by the ordinary depth of forty arpents.

SLAVES.

1 Box of pistols, a gold watch, one gun and other articles.
Conditions—CASH.
AUG. DEJEAN, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, Sept. 15th, 1855.

W. 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 & Meiner, Opelousas Courier's Office.
Opelousas, November 25th, 1854.—1y.

Champagne! Champagne!!

100 Baskets of Champagne, direct from Aix, just received and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, August 11th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, secret discharges, scirrhus, weakness, and all diseases of the sexual organs, which he has tried in Europe, from whence come they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.
If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once settled in the system; will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids 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 innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.
Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to an early grave, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of genius, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth can be cured by this infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the aged and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a Cure and preventive.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA.

For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from impure blood, and all diseases of the skin, life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scirrhus, Salt Rheum, Eruptions of the Skin, Eruptions of the Face, 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 Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered and the incurable warts of our Public Institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed, and the bones already affected.

Notices—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both Preparations. \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5, equal in strength to one gallon of Syrup of Sarsaparilla.
Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, 283 Chestnut Street, near the Grand House, Philadelphia.

To be had of John Posey, at Opelousas.
All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent receive immediate attention.
August 25th, 1855.—1y.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY

Mrs. HOY, with the assistance of Miss Hor 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. The scholars are to receive thorough instruction in the English, French, German and Italian Languages, also Music Lessons on the Piano and Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Transcribing, French Embroidery, Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calisthenics, Department, Dancing, Equestrian. The Principal provides 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 admission 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, 20 00
do do Guitar, 20 00
Drawing, 15 00
Painting, 10 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, 20 00
Calisthenics Department, Dancing, 12 00
Equestrian, per lesson, 1 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights, 60 00
Chenille, 25 00
Engagement at Mrs. Henry's School in Natchez, will not be able for the present to join the School.
Opelousas, March 10th, 1855.

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.

Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

GEORGE RAINER, Public Crier.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be left to him, at Vermilionville, Parish of Lafayette, or at Lafayette, November 4, 1854.—1y.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKER.

MRS. RICHE, living lately by Mrs. Labjoch, has the honor to inform the ladies of Opelousas and vicinity, that she has made up her mind to establish herself permanently in this town. All orders sent to her for ladies' bonnets, such as bonnets, dresses, millinery, &c., will be punctually attended to.
She will have always on hand an assortment of goods, consisting in ribbons, flowers, laces, embroideries, &c. The latest fashion from Paris will be received and executed by her.

Her new domicile is on Main street, in the house lately occupied by Dr. Salles and neighborhood Mr. Pasquier's store.
Opelousas, Sept. 1st, 1855.—5m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, 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, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:
One hundred acres of land, bounded North by E. B. Scott, South by A. Boutte, East by main plantation, and West by Ledin Lavergne.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, September 1st, 1855.

Good Bargain.

FOR SALE, a likely horse servant, about 18 years of age, with her son, aged about 7 years. Apply to
E. BERCIEP.
Opelousas, Sept. 1st, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

AN ORDINANCE
Relative to the Health of the Town of Opelousas.

ARTICLE 1st The Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas, Ordains as follows:
ARTICLE 2d It has been ascertained by the Board, that the Yellow Fever exists in the neighboring Parishes, and especially in New-Orleans.

ARTICLE 3d That any person coming from a Town or District infected with the Yellow Fever, or with any contagious or infectious disease, shall not be permitted to enter into, or remain in the Town of Opelousas, until ten days shall have elapsed since they were in such District, and if any person shall enter the Town, previous to said ten days, such person shall be immediately removed out of the corporation limits.

ARTICLE 4th That all Goods, Merchandise, Bedding, or other objects, which may be supposed to convey or communicate the Yellow Fever, or any contagious or infectious disease, coming from any infected District or Region, shall be kept out of the Town of Opelousas, at least ten days, and thoroughly ventilated before being admitted within the limits of this corporation, and any person who shall in any manner neglect the observance of this Article, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to be recovered with cost before any competent authority, for the use of the Town, and the articles introduced shall be immediately removed out of the limits of the corporation, at the expense of the person introducing the same.

ARTICLE 5th That no person who shall have died of Yellow Fever, or of any contagious or infectious disease, out of the limits of this Town, shall be brought into or interred within the limits of this corporation, and any person who shall neglect the observance of this Article, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred Dollars, to be recovered with cost before any competent tribunal for the use of the Town, and the body brought in, shall be immediately removed, at the cost of the person or persons who may have brought in, or who may have aided or assisted in so doing.

ARTICLE 6th That the several Physicians of this Town, are hereby constituted a committee of vigilance for the purpose of reporting any case of Yellow Fever, or of any contagious or infectious disease that may occur in this Town, in order, that such measures may be taken as the case requires.

ARTICLE 7th That in the event of any death, within this Town, from Yellow Fever, or of any contagious or infectious disease, the body shall be immediately encased and buried as speedily as possible and the apartment in which the death occurred shall be cleaned and fumigated with chloride of lime or any other disinfecting agent, and all articles used by such deceased person, shall be either burned or disinfected.

ARTICLE 8th That if any person or persons having in charge, any public conveyance who shall convey or attempt to convey into the Town; any person or persons who are known to have been in an infected District, within ten days previous, shall be subject to pay a fine of twenty dollars, for every such offence, recoverable before any competent authority, for the use of the Town. And that the Town Constable immediately inform all persons having charge of any public conveyance of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 9th That the Board of Health and the Town Constable, are hereby severally charged to carry into effect the provisions contained in this Ordinance and the said Town Constable, is hereby authorized and empowered, should he deem it necessary to employ, not to exceed four persons, to aid and assist him in the duties enjoined on him in this Ordinance, and he is further authorized and empowered to call to his assistance any of, or all the citizens of this Town.

Ordained the 27th August 1855.
JAMES RAY, President of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.
Guy H. BELL, Clerk of the Board.

GRAOUILLE,

MARBLE CUTTER.

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. Martinville, or to the editors of the Opelousas Courier.
He warrants all his foundations.
St. Martinville, January 6th, 1855.—1y.

STRAYED.

FROM the plantation of Mrs. Edmond Estillet, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay boatal horse, aged about 7 years, has a scar on the left hind leg, caused by the trace.
The person who will take back said horse to Mrs. Estillet will receive a liberal reward.
U. S. MAIL CONTRACTORS.
Opelousas, August 11th, 1855.

TO PLANTERS.

THE undersigned is now ready to buy THE under and HOPS which will be brought to him at his store, in Grand Coteau, and will pay the highest price.
Grand Coteau, La., May 12th, 1855.

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO BOY about 20 years old, with full guarantee, for sale at private sale, or to be exchanged for a family of negroes, and the difference paid cash by the owner of the boy. For particulars, apply at this Office. Opelousas Sept. 8. [1y]

St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
GRAND COTEAU, (LA.)

Kept by Mrs. N. GRIMMER, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.
Grand Coteau, August 5th, 1854.

A. LAFORREST.

A. DESMARE.

LAFORREST & DESMARE,

Commission Merchants.

No. 29, Bienville Street.

NEW ORLEANS.

August 18th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

OUR AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to collect and receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Opelousas Courier, in their respective towns:
AGENTS: MARIAN, St. Martinville, (La.)
BROOKS & BROS., Brown's Bluff, (La.)
A. MARIAN, Washington, (La.)

NOTICE.

A meeting of the voters of the First School District of the Parish of St. Landry, will take place at the Court House, in the Town of Opelous