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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.

THEODORE S. ROBIN,

Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, 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.

J. L. Bouette, Public Crier,

OFFERS his services to the Administrators of the Parish. His charges will be very moderate.

Orders can be left at his office.
Office at Opelousas. [31 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 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. Gosselin, in Opelousas, or at the office of this paper.

He repairs old furniture.
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 Chretien, 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.

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 one occupied by Messrs. Martel & Hardy, lawyers.
Opelousas, August 18th., 1855.

ST. LANDRY HOTEL,

GRAND COTEAU.

HAS been lately kept by P. Bogis, and known as the Kossuth Hotel, informs his friends and the public, that he is now prepared to receive travellers, and to accommodate all those who shall patronize his house. He hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

HENRY WESTER.
Grand Coteau, Sept. 26, 1855.—2m.

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, Jacons, Swiss muslins, plain and embroidered, Curtains, embroidered and damasked, Shoes for ladies, clothing, boys and negroes, ready made gentlemen's 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 stuffs, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jacquets, barages, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broderie, 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—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. 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 late misfortune, and to come and settle the quickest possible.
Opelousas, April 28th., 1855.

40 BALES OF HAY, for sale,

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

FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMBOIS 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. ff.

For Sale.

THE house and lot occupied by Mr. Ayvire forming the corner of Market and Bellevue streets, together with a lot of household furniture, kitchen utensils, a lot of Groceries, a lot of Books and good many other articles too numerous to detail. Apply for particulars to
E. BERCIER.
Opelousas, Sept. 22d., 1855.

Champagne! Champagne!!

100 Baskets of Champagne, direct for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, August 11th., 1855.

VICTOR DANIEL

Surveyor.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of St. Landry and neighboring parishes. Orders can be left at the store of Messrs. Ney & Katorge, in Opelousas, or to him, at Barre's Landing, and will be promptly attended to.
Barre's Landing, Sept. 29th., 1855.—1y.

FOR SALE.

A SAW-MILL, situated on Bayou Gromon; well established with dwelling and out houses, together with 800 acres of fine cypress land, on which there is 2,000 logs ready to float.—Long terms.

Also, a fine residence in the centre of the town of Grand Coteau, dwelling and 5 out houses, cisterns, &c., &c. For particulars, at very accommodating terms, apply to
E. BERCIER.
Opelousas, September 22d., 1855.

For Sale.

A choice house servant, aged 28 years, a good cook and very good washer. For particulars, apply to E. Bercier, in Opelousas, or to J. B. Pellingue, in Grand Coteau.
Opelousas, Sept. 22d., 1855.

St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE, GRAND COTEAU, (La.)

Kept by Mrs. N. GAZKA, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.
Grand Coteau, August 6th., 1854.

NOTICE.

THE public is informed that the death of Mr. J. B. Belloco will cause no change in the commercial house of J. B. Belloco & Co., and in conformity to our act of partnership, we will continue the business of said house, under the same social name of J. B. Belloco & Co.

J. B. DENESS, Surviving Partners.
A. P. NORLON.
New Orleans, Oct. 6th., 1855.—3m.

ALPHONSE DEBAILLON,

Public Auctioneer,

will sell for the Parish of St. Landry. Orders left at the office of the Courier will receive prompt attention.
Opelousas, October 6th., 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

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, to-wit:

Wednesday, 31st October next, 1855; the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Julien Carville Gonor, deceased, to-wit:

Our Town Lot,

and all the improvements thereon, bounded North by—East by—South by—

West by—being the last residue of said deceased, in Opelousas.

Conditions.—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 property sold 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.

UYESSE GABEREL, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, Sept. 29th., 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Mechanics and Traders Bank of New Orleans vs. James Morgan & Co.—District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7228.

Mechanics and Traders Bank of New Orleans vs. James Morgan & Co.—District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7228.

BY virtue of three writs of f. 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 at public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 3d day of November, 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 James Morgan & Co., and all the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to-wit:

A certain Tract of Land, situated on Bayou Boeuf, containing four hundred acres, bounded above by lands of Mrs. Little, and below by lands of Cateb L. Swartz, fronting on Bayou Boeuf, ten arpents front by forty in depth.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, Sept. 29th., 1855.

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF JACQUES LEOPOLD ROQUET, DE'D.

BY virtue of an order, from the Honorable the Third District Court of New Orleans, bearing date the 21st. September, 1855, and to me directed, through Hon. J. H. Kennedy, Judge of said Court, I will offer, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation hereinafter described, on Bayou Teche, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, 14th November next, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Jacques Leopold Roquet, deceased, to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

cultivated as a sugar plantation, situated at the Prairie Laurent, Parish of St. Landry, La., containing about three thousand and ninety acres of land, part fronting on the Bayou Teche, joining on the upper line the land of Joseph Balguy, &c., and on the lower line the land of Francois Lennelle, f. m. e., running in the rear to the Bayou Bourbeux, with all the Buildings, Sugar House and other Improvements.

Turns possession of twenty-one weeks, payable one half in advance the balance on the middle of the session.

Tuition in Primary Department, \$ 20 00
do do advanced do 25 00
French, Italian, and German, each, 15 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights, 60 00
do do do do 30 00
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Drawing, 10 00
Painting, 10 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, 20 00
Catechism Department, Dancing, 12 00
English, French, Italian, and German, 10 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights, 60 00
Mme. DE ST. ANGE has entered into a prior engagement at Mrs. Henry's School in Natchez, and will not be able for the present to join the School.
Opelousas, March 10th., 1855.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKER.

MRS. RICHIE, living lately at Mrs. Laheche, 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' toilettes, such as bonnets, dresses, cloaks, Millinerie, &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 fashions 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 neighbor, to Mr. Pasquier's store.
Opelousas, Sept. 1st., 1855.—5m.

Good Bargain.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sabin Donato, f. m. e., vs. John Liebenberg.

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 3rd day of November, 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 Liebenberg, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground, situated in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, having one front on the Court House of this Parish, and one side on the lot of Josephine Tesson, West by Market street, South by ground of M. Gauthier, and East by Lot of E. Senat, with all the improvements thereon.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, Sept. 29th., 1855.

Wm. A. Moriart, Public Ordr.

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 & Meynier, Opelousas Courier's Office.
Opelousas, November 23d., 1855.—3y.

Miscellaneous.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, secret discharges, stricture, weakness, and all diseases of the second Organs, whether in State or of the kind, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, while seated in the system, continually goes 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 sell 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 your medicine.

The Fluid Extract Buchu was prepared 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 powerful 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 system.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, and blighting in the bud the hopes of parents, and a noble youth, can be cured by this infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must be confined to the body, from the simplicity to the confined desiring to be equal to it to be found acting both as a Cure and preventive.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SANSAPARILLA.

For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and impurities in life, chronic cutaneous diseases, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Syphilis, Salt Rheum, Pains Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Neck, and all the eruptions of the Skin, such as the Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished physicians of 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 Scaly eruptions, have been entirely recovered in the incurable wards 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 dangerous and fatal diseases, after the glands were destroyed, and the bones already affected.

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OPPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY.

MRS. M. HOY, with the assistance of Miss Floy and Mrs. DE ST. ANGE, will open on the 12th of March, in the Town of Opelousas, a First Class School, where the practical and theoretical branches of a liberal education will be taught. They are prepared to give thorough instruction in the English, French, German and Italian Languages, also Music Lessons in Singing, Piano, Violin, and Guitar, and in the French, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, Needle Work, Calisthenics, Department, Dancing, Equestrian. The Principal pupils with the assistance of able Teachers, and the advanced pupils will be given a thorough personal care, to secure the patronage of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

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