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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 2d., 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 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 24, 1855.—1y.

William Mouton,
Notary Public.

IN and FOR the Parish of St. Landry. Office in Washington, La. March 2d., 1855.—1y.

L. L. Routh, 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.]

MARK HOLIER,
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. Pfefferkorn, 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 executed 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, 1st., April 1855.

EUGENE BERCIER,
Collector for the Parish of St. Landry.

Office—Opposite the Court House, in the one occupied by Messrs. Sandoz & Hardy, lawyers. Opelousas, August 16th., 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, 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, shirts, 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 perfumeries.

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.

STRAYED.

FROM the plantation of Mrs. Edmund Estille, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay boitail 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. Estille's will receive a reward of \$20. J. B. PRICE & Co., U. S. Mail Contractors. Opelousas, August 11th., 1855.

40 BALES OF HAY, for sale, cheap for cash, by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, June 23d., 1855.

FOR SALE,

TWO ALEMIGS 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 Couriers. B. I. SALLES. Opelousas, Jan. 20th 1856

For Sale.

THE house and lot occupied by Mr. Arviri 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 from AI, just received and 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 office of Messrs. Key & Estor in Opelousas, or to him, at Barré's Landing, and will be promptly attended to. Barré's Landing, Sept. 26th., 1855.—1y.

FOR SALE.

A SAW-MILL, situated on Bayou Gironim; 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 term.

Also a fine residence in the centre of the town of Grand Coteau, dwelling and 6 out houses, cisterns, &c., &c. For particulars, at very accommodating terms, apply to E. BERCIER. Opelousas, September 22d., 1855.

For Sale.

A choice wood servant aged 25 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. GEMMER, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families. Grand Coteau, August 5th., 1854.

NOTICE.

THE public is informed that the death of Mr. J. B. Bellocq will cause no change in the commercial house of J. B. Bellocq & 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. Bellocq & Co.

J. B. BELLOCOQ & Co., Surviving Partners. PIERRE ROY, A. P. NOBLEM, New Orleans, Oct. 6th., 1855.—3m.

ALPHONSE DEBAILLON,
Public Auctioneer.

IN and for the Parish of St. Landry. Orders left at the office of the Couriers will receive prompt attention. [October 6th., 1855.]

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF JACQUES LEOPOLD ROQUET, DEF. BY virtue of an order, from the Honorable 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 Balque, f. m. c., and on the lower line the land of Francois Lemelle, f. m. c., running in the rear to the Bayou Bourbeux, with all the Buildings, Sugar House and other Improvements.

ALSO TITHE 65 SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

Agricultural Implements, Horses, Mules, Cattle, and a small lot of Household Furniture.

All the above described property will be sold in a lump.

Terms and Conditions.—Twenty thousand dollars, payable cash, five thousand dollars payable at the end of March 1857, fifteen thousand dollars, payable at the end of March 1858, and four other payments of ten thousand dollars each, payable at the end of March 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, and the balance, if any, cash; with the vendor's privilege, on the plantation and slaves, the notes to be given for the several instalments, payable in New Orleans, in one of the Banks of said city, where the purchaser shall name his domicile; the sugar house being insured in one of the Insurance Companies of this city, for no less than ten thousand dollars, and the policy to be transferred to the vendor; and in case of non payment of any of the notes, the same bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum till paid. The bill of sale at the expense of purchasers.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, October 13th., 1855.

WM. 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 & Meynier, Couriers of this Office. Opelousas, November 29th., 1854.—1y.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7570. Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Charles Thienemann, deceased.

LUUCIUS J. DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Charles Thienemann, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of final settlement and distribution 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 18th October, 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 homologated, and the Administrator discharged from all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, October 20th., 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.]

Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm and style of **Beauchamp & Wilkins**, for the purpose of conducting a general Dry Goods business.

Old stand of Thos. C. Anderson & Co. C. H. BEAUCHAMP, ROBT. S. WILKINS. Washington, La., Oct. 6th., 1855.

70 SACKS OF WHEAT BRAN,

For sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, La., Oct. 13th., 1855.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries—Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, of different qualities; Beef, Scotch Ale, Porter;—Corn, Oats, Coar-Peas, &c., cheap for cash.

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, June 9th., 1855.

THE GEM

Fancy & Family Grocery Store, No. 23 BARONNE 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; other fine wines, Superior Old Brandy and other liquors. Superfine Cordials, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best qualities always on hand, at low prices. [March 17th., 1855.]

TO PLANTERS.

THE undersigned is now ready to buy all the Wood and Hides which will be brought to him at his Store, in Grand Coteau, and will pay the highest price.

F. HALFF. Grand Coteau, La., May 12th., 1855.

Miscellaneous.

Helmhold's Genuine Preparations.

HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, neuralgias, rheumatism, and all diseases of the urinary Organs, whether in Male or Female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated 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 like flies, 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 selecting 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 miasm 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 premature graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting the life and genius of many a noble youth, can be cured by this infallible Remedy. And a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confirmed invalid, in a cure, is to be found acting both as a Cure and preventive.

HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA, For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, expelling all impurities in the blood, and restoring the system to its normal state of health, and the only reliable and efficient known remedy for the cure of Syphilis, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Lungs, Piles, St. Vitus's Dance, Zetter, Itch, Prurigo 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 Constitutional diseases, have been 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 restoring some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed, and the bones already affected.

Notions of Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both Preparations.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMHOLD, Chemist, 233 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 28th., 1855.—1y.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY

MRS. HOY, with the assistance of Miss HOY and MRS. DE ST. ANGE, will open on the 13th of March, in the Town of Opelousas, a First Class School, where the pupils of all ages 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 Latin Languages, also Music Lessons on the Piano and Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Transferring, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing, Equitation, &c. The principal object of the academy is to give the pupils the advantage of a liberal education, from constant personal care, to secure the patronage of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

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

Tuition in Primary Department, \$ 20 00

Calisthenics Department, do 25 00

French, Italian, German, each, do 15 00

Instruction on the Piano, do 30 00

do do do Guitar, do 30 00

Drawing, do 15 00

Painting, do 20 00

French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, do 10 00

Calisthenics Department, Dancing, do 12 00

Equitation, per lesson, do 1 00

Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights, do 60 00

Mrs. de St. Ange having entered into a prior engagement, at Mrs. Henry's school in Natchez, will not be able for the present to join the School. Opelousas, March 16th., 1855.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKER.

MRS. RICHE, living lately in Mrs. Lalajeh's, 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, Millineries, &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.—3m.

Good Bargain.

FOR SALE, a likely house servant, about 34 years of age, with her son, aged about 7 years. Apply to E. BERCIER. Opelousas, Sept. 1st., 1855.

A. LAFOREST. **A. DESMARRE.**

LAFOREST & DESMARRE,
Commission Merchants.

No. 29, Bienville Street. NEW ORLEANS.

August 18th., 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 1/2 hands high, three white feet, no brands perceptible.

By proving property and paying charges, the horse may be reclaimed. Opelousas, May 12th., 1855.

WINE! WINE!!

THE undersigned having bought some of the fabrication of light stone for the fabrication of lime in Pine Prairie, informs the public that he has now on hand, 1,000 barrels of lime, equal in quality, if not superior, to the celebrated lime of Thomastown, which he will sell cheap, and that he will continue the trade on a large scale. CHARLES LUTZ. Pine Prairie, January, 6th., 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, 20th November next, 1855, at the late residence of Eugene Wartelle, deceased, the following described property, to-wit:

JANE, a mulatto-woman, aged about 35 years, first rate washer and ironer, being the undivided property of said deceased.

Also the following, being the property in community between the children of said deceased and Marie Eulalie Evelyn Deballion, his surviving widow, consisting in:

EIGHT SLAVES,

among which are two good cooks, washers & ironers.

One lot of horses, mares and mules, 30 heads of Vachery cattle, one sulky, one brocade and harness, a jack and good many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms and Conditions.—One third of the purchase money payable on the first day of April 1856, one third on the first day of April 1857, and the last third payable on the first day of April 1858; each instalment to bear eight per cent interest per annum, from its maturity until paid; purchasers to give their notes for each instalment, with good personal security, bound in solid with them, and the slaves to remain specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of said notes.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, October 20th., 1855.

Public Sale.

Estate of Louise Henry, widow of Celestin Lavergne, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the last residence of the deceased, in Bellevue, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Monday, 19th of November next, 1855, the following described property, belonging to the community between the heirs of Louise Henry, deceased, widow of Celestin Lavergne, to-wit:

THE PLANTATION,

and the improvements thereon erected.

EIGHT SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

Three pairs work oxen, one lot of gentle horned cattle, gentle horses and mules, an ox-cart, aratory utensils, &c.

Conditions.—One third payable on the first of April next, 1856, the second third on the first of April 1857, and the last third on the first of April 1858. Purchasers furnish securities to the satisfaction of the undersigned, and the payments, at each date, are to be made at the domicile of one or the other of said agents, in Bellevue.

U. C. LAVERGNE, VAUCHELE BOYTE, Agents. Opelousas, October 20th., 1855.

40 SACKS OF BLACK OATS,

For sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE. Washington, La., Oct. 13th., 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7571. Parish of St. Landry.

Estate of Francois Vigé, deceased.

LUUCIUS J. DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Francois Vigé, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of final settlement and distribution 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 October 18th., 1855.

Now, 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 homologated, and the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities, and his bond cancelled.