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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

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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 3d, 1855.—1y.

William Mouton,
Notary Public,
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d., 1855.—1y.

L. L. Beattie, 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 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 furnitures 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.

Pierro Gosselin,
Joiner and Cart-Wright.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of the Parish of St. Landry. His charges will be very 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.
☞ He repairs old furniture.
Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

DENTIST.

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 Christien, 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 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.

THE undersigned having taken the Hotel lately kept by P. Rogis, 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 WESTEN.
Grand Coteau, Sept. 8th, 1855.—3m.

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, Jaconats, 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 clothings for summer, pantaloon stuffs, paletots, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jaconets, barèges, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of broidery, flounced dresses and others, silk and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockeryware, 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:—Jaconats, 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 Clothings; 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.—tf.

STRAYED.

FROM the plantation of Mrs. Edmond Estillet, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay bobtail 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'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 ALEMBICS 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 tf.

For Sale.

THE house and lot occupied by Mr. Ayrivié forming the corner of Market and Bellevue streets, together with a lot of household furnitare, 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 DANEL
Surveyor.

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

FOR SALE.

A *SAW-MILL*, situated on Bayou Giromon; 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 accomodating 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. Pollingue, in Grand Coteau.
Opelousas, Sept. 22d., 1855.

St. Charles Hotel,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
GRAND COTEAU, (La.)

Kept by Mrs. N. GUERIN, 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. DERBES,
PIERRE ROY,
A. F. NORLOR.
} Surviving Partners.
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 *Courier* will receive prompt attention. [October 6th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

CHEAP
Ladies and Children's Shoe Store.

MRS. A. MILLSPAUGH has now on hand an assortment of Ladies and Children's Shoes, of every fashion and quality, consisting of Garters, Booties, Buskins' Ties, White Kid and Satin, Boots and Slippers, Slippers of French and English Kid, Toilet Slippers. Also an assortment of Ladies Corsetts, Hyde and Goodrich's Needles; Perfumery, Toilet Articles; Fancy Stationary and Confectionary; Music for Guitar and Piano; Guitar and Piano Strings.
Washington, October 13th, 1855.

MILLSPAUGH'S
BOOKS. POST-OFFICE. STATIONARY.
WASHINGTON, LA.

HAS now on hand and is constantly receiving additions to his Stock of Books and Stationary, which he offers at New-Orleans prices,—consisting of full and half Bound Blanks, Books of every descriptions, and every article usually found in a Stationary Store. The subscriber is prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice for Books of Standard Literature, elegantly bound and illustrated Works, cheap Publications, Magazines, Newspapers, School Books, (both french and english).
☞ School Stationary, &c., &c., &c., just received;—English Woman in Prussia, Bancroft's Miscellaneous Essays, Harpes Story Books, The Watchman, Fudge Doings, Constance Herbert, Country Neighborhood, Confessions of a Pretty Woman, The Jealous Wife, Arthurs Series of Tales, Fanny Ferns Works, Kerwins Letters to Bishop Hughes, Dodd Lectures on Electrical Psychology, Memoirs of Countess Blenington, Memoirs of Sydney Smith, Benton 30 years in U. S. Senate, vol. 1; Offluk Cotton and Sugar Plantation Register, &c., &c., &c.
Washington, La., October 13th, 1855.

GRAQUILLA,
MARBLE CUTTER.
ST.-MARTINSVILLE, LA.,

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

André Deshotel, ex., &c. vs. Dominique C. Sittig, } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 2228.

BY virtue of a writ of pln. 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 at public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 1st day of December, 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 Dominique C. Sittig, in and to the following described property, to wit:
One square of ground, situated in the Town of Washington, bounded North by Déjean street, South by Dupré street, East by O. Hinckley's property and West by Bridge street.
J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, Oct. 27th, 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 & Maynier, *Opelousas Courier's* Office.
Opelousas, November 25th, 1854.—1y.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7570.
Parish of St. Landry, }
Estate of Charles Thienemann, deceased.

LUCIUS 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. [tf.

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., 18th, 1855.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries.—*Wines, Brandies, Whiskey*, of different qualities; *Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter*;—*Corn, Oats, Cow-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 Wool and HIDES which will be brought to him at his Store, in Grand Coteau, and will pay the highest prices.
F. HALFF.
Grand Coteau, La., May 12th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, secret diseases, strictures, weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual 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 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 untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, 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 confined despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a Cure and preventive.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,
For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Stiffnes of the Bones, Tetter, 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 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 inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed, and the bones already affected.

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

PRICES.—Fluid Extract of Buchu, $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, 263 Chestnut Street, near the Girard 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

MR. & MRS. HOY, with the assistance of Miss Hoy and MME. 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. 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, Transfering, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calesthenies, Deportment, Dancing, Equitation. The Principal hopes with the assistance of able Teachers, and the advantage pupils will desire, from constant personal care, to secure the patronage of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

Terms per session 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,	30 00
do do Guitar,	30 00
Drawing,	15 00
Painting,	20 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worted,	10 00
Calesthenics Deportment, Dancing,	12 00
Equitation, per lesson,	1 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights,	60 00

MME. 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 10th. 1855.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKER.

MRS. RICHE, living lately at Mrs. Labjche, 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 toilette, 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 domicil 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 34 years of age, with her son, aged about 7 years. Apply to
E. BERCIER.
Opelousas, Sept. 1st., 1855.

A. LAFOREST. A. DESMARE.

LAFOREST & DESMARE,
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 15½ hands high, three white feet, no brands perceivable.
By proving property and paying charges, the horse may be reclaimed.
Opelousas, May 12th, 1855.

LIME! LIME!!

THE undersigned having bought 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, 27th November next*, 1855, at the late residence of Eugène 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 Evélina Debaillon, 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 barouche 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 instalments, with good personal security, bound in solido 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 Célestin 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 furnishing securities to the satisfaction of the undersigned, and the payments, at each date, are to be made at the domicil of one or the other of said agents, in Bellevue.
U. C. LAVERGNE,
VAUCHERE BOUTTE, } *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.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late François 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.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 20th, 1855.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may have claims against the succession of Eugène Wartelle, deceased, are requested to present them in the shortest delay to Evariste Debaillon, Esq. or to the office of the Parish Recorder, And all those who may be indebted to the said succession are also requested to come forward and pay into the hands of said Debaillon, if they wish to save costs.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas 20th October 1855.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER, a slave formerly belonging to Martin Donato, deceased, and who is emancipated by his will, intends, by Meuillon and L. Donato, his executors, after thirty days publication, to apply, by petition, in November 1855, to the District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, to be finally emancipated by judgment, and give bond and security to remain in the State of Louisiana. All persons having any claims or opposition to make, will present them before final judgment.
Opelousas, October 20th, 1855.—5t.

OPELOUSAS RAIL-ROAD.
Steamer Southern Star.
N. Orleans to Franklin.—Through by daylight,

THE elegant and swift low pressure steamer SOUTHERN STAR, will commence running from the terminus of the Opelousas Rail-Road, Tigerville, to Franklin, on or about the 15th October, for the transportation of passengers and light freight only, making daily trips in connection with the passenger trains.
J. E. CALDWELL & Co.,
28 Bank Place.
October 20th 1855.—tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

A large number of Desks, benches, bedsteads, &c., for a school. Apply at the office of this paper.
Opelousas, December 23d., 1854.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7584.
Parish of St. Landry. }
Estate of Jean Portalis Castille.

AURELIEN BROUSSARD, of the Parish of Lafayette, Administrator of the Estate of Jean Portalis Castille, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of classification of the debts 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 order of this Court dated 31st 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 authorized to pay according to the classification therein contained.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk,
Opelousas, November 3, 1855.

MONITION.
District Court ---Parish of St. Landry.

In the name of the State of Louisiana, To whom it way concern.....Greeting:

KNOW YE that CELESTE GARLAND, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied to our District Court for a Monition in conformity with the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled an Act "Relative to Monitions, and mode of proceeding", approved on the 15th day of March 1855, to make known that said Céleste Garland became the purchaser of the property hereinafter described, at a public sale of the effects of the Estate of Jacques Lastrapes, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, made by A. Déjean, Public Auctioneer in and for the said Parish, on the 16th of October 1855, which said sale was made by virtue of an order issued from the District Court of the aforesaid Parish.

Description of the property:

A certain tract of land situated in St. Landry Parish, near the Town of Opelousas, bounded on the North by a tract of Land belonging to the widow and heirs of Charles Lastrapes dec'd., South by lands of Cyprien Dupré, by those of widow and heirs of Eugene Wartelle, and by those of Stephen W. Wikoff, West by lands of Stephen W. Wikoff, and East by the Corporation line of the town of Opelousas, having two & 3|7 arpens front by one hundred and three chains and ten links deep, for the price and sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars cash.

Lot No. forty-nine of Lastrapes Addition to the town of Opelousas, bounded West by Lot No. 33, belonging to children of Clarisse Lastrapes, North by Lot No. fifty, belonging to said Céleste Garland and hereinafter described, East by Liberty street, and South by Lot of Mrs. John Cook, for the price and sum of fifty dollars cash,—and 2o.

Lot No. Fifty of same portion of the Town of Opelousas, bounded West by Lot No. 34, belonging to the heirs of Clarisse Lastrapes, South by Lot No. 49, belonging to petitioner and hereinabove described, East by Liberty Street, and North by a street not named,—for the price and sum of fifty dollars cash.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property above described, in consequence of informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court under which the above named sale was made or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisement or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause within thirty days, from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated in accordance with the application of the said Céleste Garland, the purchaser.

L.S. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of October, 1855.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas, November 3d, 1855.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, } No 7576. *bis.*
Parish of St. Landry. }
Estate of Jacques Lastrapes, dec'd.

HENRY L. GARLAND, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Jacques Lastrapes, deceased late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of classification of the debts 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 26th 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 authorized to pay conformably to his said Tableau.
A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 27th, 1855.

Wool and Hides!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the planters and merchants of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes that he is now ready to purchase, *always for cash*, all Wool and Hides that will be brought to his residence, in Opelousas, and that he will pay them as high as the usual market prices.
J. L. COURET.
Opelousas, November 10th, 1855.

ISIDORE 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, November 10th, 1855.

150 SACKS SALT, just received and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., Oct. 20th, 1855.

Poetry.

GENTILITY.

Genteel it is to have soft hands,
But not genteel to work on lands;
Genteel it is to lie abed,
But not genteel to earn your bread;
Genteel it is to cringe and bow,
But not genteel to sow and plough;
Genteel it is to play the beau,
But not genteel to reap and mow;
Genteel it is to keep a gig,
But not genteel to hoe and dig;
Genteel it is in trade to fall,
But not genteel to swing the flail,
Genteel it is to play the fool,
But not genteel to keep a school;
Genteel it is to cheat your tailor,
But not genteel to be a sailor;
Genteel it is to fight a duel,
But not genteel to cut your fuel;
Genteel it is to eat rich cake,
But not genteel to cook and bake;
Genteel it is to have the blues,
But not genteel to wear thick shoes;
Genteel it is to roll in wealth,
But not genteel to have good health;
Genteel it is to cut a friend,
But not genteel your clothes to mend;
Genteel it is to make a show,
But not genteel poor folks to know;
Genteel it is to run away,
But not genteel at home to stay;
Genteel it is to smirk and smile,
But not genteel to shun and guile;
Genteel it is to be a knave,
But not genteel your cash to save;
Genteel it is to make a bet,
But not genteel to pay a debt;
Genteel it is to play at dice,
But not genteel to make advice;
Genteel it is to curse and swear,
But not genteel plain clothes to wear;
Genteel it is to know a lord,
But not genteel to pay your board;
Genteel it is to skip and hop,
But not genteel to keep a shop;
Genteel it is to waste your life,
But not genteel to love your wife;

I cannot tell what I may do,
Or what bad scenes may yet pass thro';
I may, perchance, turn deaf and blind,
The pity of all human kind;
I may perhaps be doomed to beg,
Or hop about upon one leg;
Or even I may come to steal,
But I may never be genteel!
Come joy or sorrow, weal or wo,
Oh, may I never get that low.

VALUABLE STATISTICS.—Bayonets were so called from Bayonne, in France, at which place they were invented.

Hour glasses were invented at Alexandria, 150 years before Christ.

It is estimated that the oak tree lives in a state of nature 1500 years.

The sum of $15,000,000 is expended each year in London for intoxicating drinks.

Vaccination was first tried upon condemned criminals, in the year 1721.

The interest of the British national debt is over £24,000,000 sterling.

Looking glasses were first made at Venice, in the year 1300.

Iron was first discovered by the burning of Mount Ida, 1406, B. C.

Muslins were first manufactured in England during the year 1781.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF A LEAK.—The schooner Shooting Star, of Gloucester, Mass., was taken upon a marine railway, a few days since, at that port, for the purpose of discovering the cause of a considerable leak in her bottom, when a place about one foot long and eight inches wide was found to be worn as thin as a wafer. On removing the damaged plank, originally two inches thick, two pebble stones rather larger than a hen's egg were found, and their constant rolling with the motion of the vessel had thus worn nearly through the thick oak plank when they were fortunately discovered.

☞ A correspondent of the New York Courier, writing from Paris, states that Louis Napoleon was fired upon, on the night of the 20th, by a *cent garde*. The scene was in one of the halls of St. Cloud, and the Emperor was wounded slightly in the point of the shoulder. An inch lower and it would have been mortal. The assassin was immediately arrested. It is said that he was bribed with 300,000 francs to commit the crime by the Orleanists. An investigation was immediately ordered, and at the last dates it was proceeding in secret. We fined no confirmation of the report in the foreign papers, though it must have been prevalent at Paris, as other correspondents of the American press mention it.

The following conversation was overheard among the volunteers of the Rio Grande:—Scene—night. Two volunteers wrapped in blankets and half buried in the mud. Volunteer 1st—"Jim, how came you to volunteer?" Volunteer 2d—"Why, Bob, you see I have no wife to care a red cent for me, and so I volunteered; and besides *I like war*. Now tell me how you came out here?" Volunteer 1st—Why, the fact is, you know I—I—I have a wife, and so I came out here because *I like peace*!" Hereupon both the volunteers turned over in their blankets, got a new plastering of mud and went to sleep.

☞ Three thousand hands, are employed constantly in Belgium making gloves. From one establishment last year it is said that four hundred thousand dozen pair of gloves, were exported from Belgium to England and America.

☞ It is said that an application will be made to Congress, to establish the grade and rank of Admiral, with the understanding that "Old Ironsides" is to be the first on whom this honor is to be conferred.

☞ Our reputation, virtue and happiness, greatly depend on the choice of our companions.

☞ A celebrated hangman in England showing the gallows attached to Newgate, observed to the bystanders that he had hung twenty persons on it at one time. Some one suggested it was too small. "Oh, no bless you, twenty-five people would swing on that very *comfortably!*"

RATTLESNAKE AND HOG FIGHT.—The Elba (Ala.) Democrat has been furnished, by two citizens of that county, with the following account of a desperate combat between a rattlesnake and several valiant porkers. The story has some rather rough features:

Mr. Cody and Mr. Clemens were lately in the woods, when their attention was attracted by an uproarious noise of hogs. Thinking that something uncommon was to pay, they repaired to the spot, and found that the hogs had been in a fight with a very large rattlesnake. The fight, from appearances, had been a long and desperate one. The snake was torn to pieces, three hogs dead and fourth dying. They say that as the last hog would groan the snake would raise his head, being unable to do anything else. The snake and fourth hog soon died. They report that for thirty yards around the grass and ground were torn up. The snake was six and a half or seven feet long. The hogs, in the fight, had demolished all the rattles except two.