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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

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-partnersip 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. Boutte, Public Crier,

OFFERS his services to the Administrators of Estates, the Auctioneers and the public of this Parish. His charges will be very moderate.
☞Orders can be left at this office.
Office at Opelousas. [31 March. 1y

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 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.

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.

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. 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 Chrétien, 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.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At Shwartz & Kaufman.

JUST received, a new and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods, of the latest and most fashionable style.

Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods will be found very large and desirable, comprising every variety of

Rich black and colored Dress Silks;
Rich printed plain and plaid Cashemeres;
Rich Musselines de laine and Challies;
Bombazine, Merinos, Alpacas, &c., &c.;
French and English Calicos;
Printed plaid and solid colour Barèges;
Rich Woolen and Cotton Damask;
Curtain Calicos, printed in solid colours;
French and Irish Damask table clothes & napkins;
Shirting linen of all qualities;
Sheeting and pillow Case linen;
Jaconets, Mull and Swiss Musslines;
Plain, stamped & embroidered L C Handkerchiefs;
Plain and fancy Ribbons, (latest style);
English, French and German Hosery of every style and qualifies;
Flannell of all descriptions and qualities;
French, English and American Blankets;
Casimire, Satinetts and Tweeds;
Cottonade, Denims, Checks and Stripes;
Kerseys, Lindsays and Lowells, &c., &c.

Also an extensive Stock of Gentlemen Clothing, comprising:—
The latest style of Frock and Dress Coats;
Office and Business Coats;
Overcoats, Talmas and Cloaks;
Beaver, Paltots and Oversacks;
Fancy Casimere Pants;
Black and colored Doeskin Pants;
Black Silk, Satin and Casimere Vests;
Black Velvet Plush and Cloth Vests;
Shirts and under garments of all descriptions;
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes;
Also a large assortment of Youth & Boys Clothing;
Hardware, Saddlery Perfumery, &c., &c.

—All of which have been carefully and skillfully selected and will be sold on most reasonable terms. Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to give us a call and examine for themselves.

☞ Cash advances on Sugar, Cotton and Molasses consigned to J. B. Bellocq, & Co., New-Orleans.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1855.

B. THIRY, Washington, La.

HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has just returned from New Orleans, with a heavy and fine assortment of Fashionable and Fancy Goods, and other articles for plantation use.

He hopes by the fine choice of his goods and to the moderate prices of them, to deserve the good patronage of all those who shall come and visit him.

He recommends particularly his Ladies' Bonnets, english embroideries, Ribbons, &c.
Washington, La., Nov. 10th., 1855.—1m.

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.

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, Harper's 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.

Champagne! Champagne!!

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

20,000 Eight Feet Pickets and 80,000 Shingles for sale at their store, in Plaquemine Brulée, by
CLARK, HAYS & Co.
St. Landry, November 10th, 1855.—2m.

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

40 SACKS OF BLACK OATS, For sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., Oct., 13th, 1855.

Miscellaneous.

$ 3,000 Reward,

A REWARD of $3,000 will be given to the person who will arrest and lodge in the jail of the Parish of St. Landry, the individual named ADAM TATE, accused of having stabbed my son, Don Diègue Fontenot, during the evening of last Sunday, 11th instant, at Grande Prairie, in this Parish.

Description:— Said Tate is about 50 years old, five feet, seven inches in height, weighing about from 180 to 200 pounds, black hair, he has a down-cast look, and wears his hair always on the forehead, he has a scar on the forehead, round face, he stammers and speaks slowly the french and english languages, he has a deep groove on the chin.

Said reward will be granted as soon as the undersigned will learn his arrest.
ALEXANDRE LAROSE FONTENOT.
Grande Prairie, St. Landry,
24th November, 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.

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, *Opelousas Courier's* Office.
Opelousas, November 25th, 1854.—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; *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.

F. A. BEER'S BAKERY,
Corner of Main & Vineets.—Opelousas

HE is ready to receive orders for Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, sweet Cakes, &c., in any quantity and at the shortest notice, for Balls, Weddings, Parties, &c., at reasonable prices.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1855.

ST. LANDRY HOTEL,
GRAND COTEAU.

THE undersigned having taken the Hotel 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 WESTEN.
Grand Coteau, Sept., 8th, 1855.—3m.

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

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

NOTICE.

THE public is informed that the partnership of Mr. J. B. Bellocq will cause no change in the commercial house of J. B. Bellocq & Co., and in conformity to our contract of partnership, we will continue the business of said house, under the same social name of J. B. Bellocq & Co.
J. B. BELLOCQ & Co
J. B. DEBES, PIERRE ROY, A. P. NOBLOM. } 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.

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. 13th, 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 blightingin 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 Swellings 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, Calesthenics, 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. Labjehe, 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.

Miscellaneous.

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.

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.

VALUABLE PLANTATION
For Sale.

THE undersigned, desirous of leaving the State, offers for sale on liberal terms, the place on which he now resides, situated about a half a mile from the village of Grand Coteau, containing about

300 ACRES,

with all the Improvements thereon, a large Dwelling House, new Gin House, Corn Mill and Cotton Press, with all the necessary out houses.

Persons wishing to examine this property can do so by calling on the subscriber on the premises. JOSEPH D. GARDINER.
St. Landry, November 10th, 1855.—

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 Contr
Opelousas, August 11th, 185[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7584.
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.

FOR SALE.

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

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.

Miscellaneous.

CHEAP GOODS, CHEAP GOODS!

THE undersigned being about closing his commercial business at the end of December, announces to the public that he will sell all his goods at reduced prices; they consist particularly in Lowell Cotton, Kerseys, shoes, and a quantity of other merchandize suitable for families and plantations.

He also offers for sale at private sale, his landed property situated in Washington.
J. REMI VIOU.
Washington, 17 Nov., 1855. 50

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned have just opened a large assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothings, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Groceries &c.

The attention of Ladies is called to their extensive and well assorted Stock of fine goods, such as Cashmeres, Muslin de Laine, Silks, Cloth of all colors, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Velvet and Plush trimmings, &c., all of which they offer on liberal terms and moderate prices.
GENIN, POIRET & Co.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1855.

NOTICE.

ISRAEL GUILLORY, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Louis Normand, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas; November 24th, 1855.

WANTED.

AN active honest Man in each section of the State, to take orders by "sample" for VELPAU'S MAGNETIC AGENTS. To active man a salary of $800 per year, and a small commission will be paid. "Salary payable Monthly."—For particulars address DR. M. VELPAU, 42½ Broadway, New-York, enclosing stamp to pre-pay answer.
Nov. 24th, 1855.—4t.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, Parish of St. Landry, } No. 7596.
Estate of Sévérin Mattéo and Marie Josette Ramona, his wife, both deceased.

ANTOINE ST. ANDRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Sévérin Mattéo and Marie Josette Ramona, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Distribution, Partition and final settlement of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated and that he be authorized to pay according to said Tableau;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 23rd Nov. 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, the Administrator authorized to pay in conformity therewith, that he be discharged from all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.
A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas, November 24th, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

André Deshotel, ex., &c. vs. Dominique C. Sittig, } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3228.

BY virtue of a writ of plu. 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.

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.

For Sale.

THE house and lot occupied by Mr. Ayrivié forming the corner of [illegible] and Bellevue streets, to-[illegible] household furniture, Groceries, a lot of [illegible] articles too nu-[illegible] for particulars to
E. BERCIER.
Opelousas, Sept. 22d., 1855.

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.

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.

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.
Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

Poetry.

THE FREE FLAG OF AMERICA.

Here is a gem from the ilse of Emeralds, which poetically pictures the famine period, when in Ireland's night of gloom the stars of the republic shone out and irradiated her dark and dismal sky. As it seems not impossible, says the Dublin Nation, that the stars and the stripes may be flashing in Irish waters ere long, is there any reason why we should not hail it, yet happily at peace with our lords and masters:

Flag of the free! I remember me well,
When your stars in our dark sky was shining,
'Twas the season when men like the cold rain fell,
And poured into graves unrepining— [about,
'Twas the season when darkness and death rode
In the eye of the day dim with sorrow, [out.
And the mourner's song had scarce strength to moan
E're he followed his sire on the morrow.

Flag of the free! I beheld you again,
And I blessed God who guarded me ever—
And I found in your shade that the children of men—
Half the glory of Adam recover—
And they tell me—the knaves!—thou dost typify sin
That thy folds fling infection around them—
That thy stars are but spots of the plague that's within
And which shortly will raging surround them.

Not so! oh, not so, thou bright pioneer banner,
Thou art not what factious miscall thee,
Where humanity is, there must ever be honor,
Same can't stain, let what else may befall thee,
Over Washington's march, o'er the Macedon's
When flying the angels ordained thee; [freight;
'The flag of the free, the beloved of fate,
And the hope of mankind," have they named thee.

THE PHRENOLOGIST POSED.—An itinerant phrenologist stopped at a rustic farm house, the proprietor of which was busily engaged.

"Sir, I am a phrenologist. Would you like to have me examine the heads of your children?

I will do it cheap,"

"Wall," said the farmer, pausing between two strokes, I' rather guess they don't need it. The old woman *combs 'em with a fine tooth comb once a week!*"

☞A tall, slabsided Yankee who was making his appearance at Cape May last summer, strolled down to the beach during bathing time. On seeing the bevy of beauties disporting in the waves, he burst into a fit of enthusiasm—

"Je-ru-sa-lem! if that don't jest remind me of something good we have to hum."

"What is that?" remarked a friend who heard him.

"What is it!" said Jonathan smacking his lips. "Why, it's lasses and water."

RENDERING TEETH INSENSIBLE TO PAIN.—The Dublin Hospital Gazette states that diseased teeth have been rendered insensible to pain by a cement composed of Canada balsam and slacked lime, which is to be inserted in the hollow of a tooth, like a pill. It is stated that such pills afford immediate relief in all toothaches but chronic cases of inflamation. This remedy for toothache is simple, safe, and can easily be tried by any person.

☞A young man having attended a Quaker meeting was asked how he liked it. "Like it," said he, "it's enough to kill the devil!" "That's just what we want," retorted a leading Quaker.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—Partial returns from the State give the American ticket 46,000, the Soft ticket 31,000, Republican ticket 30,000, and the Hard ticket 24,000 votes. The result is doubtful.

☞A new method of making bread has been introduced into Germany. Lime water is used in preparing the dough, and, according to the chemist Baron Leibeg, bread prepared in this way is more nutritous than that made according to the old methods.

PORKOPOLIS.—A letter writer from Cincinnati, Ohio, says that the common people of that city are those who kill pigs now. The aristocracy are those whose fathers killed pigs, and who of course regard the present piggicides as persons without honorable antecedents. Touch the question of pigs to them and they *bristle up* immediately.

PRETTY FAIR.—An Irishman describing the trading powers of a genuine Yankee said: "Be dad, if he was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up the next morning and go round selling maps to the inhabitants."

☞The Harrisburg Union of the 20th instant, published the official vote at the late State election for Canal Commissioner. It sums up as follows: Plumer (Democrat) 161-281; Nicholson (Fusion) 149,745. Plumer's majority 11,536.

☞There are 21 Senators whose terms ends March 4. 1857; 20 whose terms ends March 4, 1850; and 16 whose terms ends March 4, 1861. Among the latter is Mr. Seward, and among the former, Mr. Fish, of New York. There are now five vacancies in the Senate, the terms of Messrs Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, Atchison, of Missouri, Petit, of Indiana, Cooper, of Indiana, and Gwin, of Californir, having expired on the 4th of March, 1855.

☞A woman is either worth nothing, or a great deal. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman, she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of such a woman—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one but a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

THACKERY.—Some years ago there appeared in the fashionable end of London, a young man who distinguished himself by being nothing particular in anything. He had a moderate fortune, but nothing particular. He had a pleasing person and address, but nothing particular. He gambled, drank, and did many other naughty things equally usual and and fashionable, but uothing particular. He lost his whole fortune on a run of ill-luck at *ecarte*, but that was nothing particular, Yes, though, beg pardon, it was the turning point of this young man's life—for as a gentleman at his, ease, he would never have been heard of—but when driven by necessity and poverty to seek a livelihood, he seized the pen with many energy, and became William Makepeace Thackery. And thus it came to pass that the author of those well-known and popular beings, Jeames Plush and Beccy Sharp, sowed his wild oats, and became one of the twin stars of this nineteenth century.

N. O. Crescent.