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Professional Cards.

WILLIAM MOUTON,
Attorney at Law,
Office in Washington, La.
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MORROGH & MOUTON,
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HENRY L. GARLAND,
Attorney at Law,
Office in Washington, La.
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B. A. Martel & P. D. Hardy,
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William Mouton,
Notary Public,
Office in Washington, La.
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L. L. Boutte, Public Crier,
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HEZEKIAH HAYS,
Notary Public,
Office in Washington, La.
June 9th, 1855.—1y.

VICTOR DANIEL,
Surveyor,
Office in Washington, La.
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Joiner and Cart-Wright,
Office in Washington, La.
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EUGENE BERCIER,
Collector for the Parish of St. Landry,
Office in Washington, La.
August 18th, 1855.

A. LAFOREST & A. DESMARE,
Commission Merchants,
Office in Washington, La.
August 18th, 1855.

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

Estate of Joseph D'Aigle, fil.
NOTICE is hereby given to those who purchased property at the executorial sale of Joseph D'Aigle, fil., dec'd., that according to the terms and conditions of said sale, the whole amount of the purchase money is due from the 1st of January 1856. And furthermore that unless each debtor of said succession shall, before the 1st of February next, settle finally with the Administrators, at the office of Martel & Hardy, suit will be instituted against them.
P. D. HARDY & THEO. D'AIGLE,
Administrators.
Opelousas 12th January 1856.

Debailon & Carriere,
Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Washington, La.
Jan. 10th, 1856.

Cheap for cash!!!
A fine lot of 6 and 9 feet pickets, for sale cheap for cash, by
FONTENOT & LYONS,
Washington, Dec. 29, 1855.

300 SACKS SALT, just received and for sale by
DEBAILON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La., January 19th, 1856.

ALL KINDS OF Blankets for Justice of the Peace,
Washington, La., January 19th, 1856.

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 Cashmeres;
Rich Musselines de laine and Challies;
Bombazine, Merinos, Alpaca, &c.;
French and English Calicoes;
Printed and solid color Barbares;
Rich Woolen and Cotton Damask;
Curtain Linens, printed in solid colors;
Shirting Linens of all qualities;
Sheeting and pillow Case linen;
Jaconets, Mull and Swiss Muslins;
Plain, stamped and embroidered L.C. Handkerchiefs;
Plain and richly colored Towels;
English, French and German Hosiery of every style and quality;

Flannel of all descriptions and qualities;
French, English and American Blankets;
Casimire, Satinets and Tweeds;
Cottonade, Denims, Checks and Stripes;
Kersey, Lindsays and Lowells, &c.;
An extensive Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing, comprising

The latest style of Frock and Dress Coats;
Office and Business Coats;
Overcoats, Tailor-made Coats;
Beaver, Hat and Overalls;
Fancy Casimere Pants;
Black and colored Dressing 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;
Hosiery, Socks, and Underwear.

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 visit and examine our goods.

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

FASHIONABLE STORES

THE undersigned just from New Orleans, offers for sale, at reasonable prices, his splendid stock of Fashionable Ready made clothing, for summer, pantalon, stuffs, jackets, vests, &c., new goods for ladies, muslins, jacconets, barages, tissue silks, &c., a fine assortment of brocade, bouaned dresses and other silk and coarse hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen, ladies and children, hardware, crockery, ware, and a complete assortment of coarse and fine calicoes, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumery.

Call and examine before going elsewhere.
S. GARRIGUES,
Opelousas, April 28th, 1855.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has just returned from New Orleans, with a complete assortment of Spring Goods, such as—Jaconets, Barages, 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.
W. HALFER,
Grand Coteau, April 21st., 1855.—4f.

CHAP

Mrs. A. MISPAGH has now on hand an assortment of Ladies and Children's Shoes, of every fashion and quality, consisting of Garters, Boots, Docks, White Kid and Satin, Boots and Slippers, Slippers of French and English Kid, Toilet Slippers. Also an assortment of Ladies Corsets, Hyde and Goodrich's Needles; Perfumery, Toilet Articles; Fancy Stationery and Confectionery; Music for Guitar and Piano; Guitar and Piano Strings.

Washington, October 15th, 1855.

MILLSPAUGH'S BOOKS.

HAS now on hand and is constantly receiving additions to his Stock of Books and Stationery, which he offers at New-Orleans prices, consisting of full and half Bound Books, Books of every description, and every article usually found in a Stationary Store. The subscription of a Free Press, the shortest notice for Books of Standard Literature, elegantly bound and Illustrated Works, cheap Publications, Magazines, Newspapers, School Books, (both French and English).

English School Stationery, &c., &c., just received:—English Woman in Prussia, Bancroft's Miscellaneous Essays, Harpers Story Books, The Watchman, Fudge Doings, Constance Herbert, Country Neighbors, Confessions of a Priest, &c., &c. A general stock of Art, Authors Series of Tales, Fanny Ferns Works, Kewins Letters to Bishop Hughes, Dodd Lectures on Electrical Psychology, Memoirs of Countess Blenheim, Memoirs of Sydney Smith, Boston 90 years in U.S. Senate, vol. 1; Olibu Cotton and Sugar Plantation Register, &c., &c., &c.
P. C. Collins will make cash advances on Cotton, Sugar and Molasses, consigned to Messrs. Miller & Forester, Commission Merchants, New Orleans.
Moundville, November 24th, 1855.

For Sale.

A choice horse servant, aged 23 years, a good cook and very good washer. For particulars, apply to E. Bercier, in Opelousas, or to J. B. Bellouq, in Grand-Coteau.
Opelousas, Sept. 22d., 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.

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 price.

J. L. COURET,
Opelousas, November 10th, 1855.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

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. Superior 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. HALFER,
Grand Coteau, La., May 12th, 1855.

St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
GRAND COTEAU, (La.)
Kept by Mrs. N. GRIMMER, will be constantly open for the reception of travellers and of families.
Grand Coteau, August 6th, 1854.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has 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 Casimere, 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.

G. GENIN, POIRET & Co.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1855.

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 merchandise 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

ALPHONSE DEBAILLON,

Public Auctioneer,
at the office of the Courrier will receive prompt notices.
[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 down and re-varnish old furniture, and will in fact, attend to all the various branches of his profession.
Opelousas, November 10th, 1855.

For Sale.

THE house and lot occupied by Mr. Ayrievie 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.

Jean Medicis,

BRICK-LAYER & PLASTERER,
HAVING established himself permanently in Opelousas, respectfully offers his services to the inhabitants of Opelousas and the Parish generally. His prices will be moderate. Apply at the store of Mrs. Widow C. Medicis, in Opelousas.
December 15th, 1855. 3m.

NOTICE

To shippers and Consignees of Freight.
The Steamer ALICE
of W. GLAZE, G. E. Louallier, Master, is now making trips via Plaquemine, and has reduced the rates of freight and passage to the regular high water rates. Upper freight, 50 cents.
The Glaze will leave Washington on Sunday the 13th instant, and continue to leave her regular days, during the season.
Washington 10th January 1856.

To nervous sufferers.

A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59, Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
[Jan. 6—3m]

STRAYED.

FROM the plantation of Mrs. Edmund Estillet, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay bottal 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.

For sale at private sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, at private sale and upon reasonable conditions, the following property, to-wit:

ONE LOT OF GROUND,
situated on Main street, in the town of Opelousas, together with the Buildings and Improvements, consisting of a Dwelling House, Store, and other buildings.

Another lot of ground upon which there is a small dwelling house, situated at the corner of Court and King streets.

Any body wishing to purchase can apply to the office of the Courrier, or for more information, call on the undersigned, at the junction of Bayou Teche and Fauselier.

EDOUARD FAYOLE,
St. Landry, December 8th, 1855.

J. E. SANDOZ, Notary Public,
Office at the Court House, Opelousas.

Miscellaneous.

Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract BUCHU.

For diseases of the bladder and kidneys, such as catarrhs, stricture, weakness, 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 extremely 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, unless other remedies, does not try up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of our countrymen to the grave, and thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting the bud of the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this infallible Remedy.

It is a most delicate and safe remedy, and, in the case of the young, it is equally to be lauded against both as a Cure and preventive.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SANSAPARILLA.

For Purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and impurities in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Syphilis, Scurvy, and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely used in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, and prepare the system for the change of seasons.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, remove the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism.

Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but necessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, and on an excessive use, the public will no longer answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind.

When their effects are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and contain purely vegetable matter, can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

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Price 50 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for \$1.

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BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH,
CROUP, ASTHMA, AND
CONSUMPTION.

This remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. Its side is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cure, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons who can testify to its efficacy.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not more than assure the people its quality. Meritville every that ever been used, and that the genuine article is sold by—
John Posey, and P. L. Hebard & Co., Opelousas—
S. D. Allis, Washington, and J. B. Pollingue, Grand Coteau.
Jan 6th 1856—1y

United States Tri-Weekly Mail Stage,
from Opelousas to St. Martinsville.

THROUGH IN DAY LIGHT.

THIS line, recently established, will leave Opelousas for St. Martinsville via Port Barre (the head of low water navigation, on the Courtableau), Arnaudville & Breau's Bridge, for St. Martinsville, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at six o'clock, A. M., arriving same day, at 5 P. M. Leaves St. Martinsville every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Opelousas at 5 P. M.

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S. C. McPHERSON,
Opelousas, December 1st, 1855.

Brick-Laying & Kettle-Setting

THE undersigned respectfully informs those planters who may wish their kettles set or repaired, that he is engaged in the above business, and solicits a share of public patronage. He believes that his work will compare advantageously with that of any other workman in the State, and in references to that effect can be given, if desired.

He is familiar with the detail of the Ramos plan and will introduce that improvement, if desired, without extra charge for work. It is claimed by the proprietor of the patent that, by that mode of skimming the gum, the gum as well as the scum is entirely removed from the juice, which is not the case by the ordinary method, and that the sugar will outlast that made in the ordinary way, from one to two cents per pound.

Any communication will receive prompt attention—Address, Evergreen, P. O. Avoyelles, La.
GEORGE FITCH,
Evergreen, Avoyelles, Dec. 1st 1855.—3m.

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS, WASHINGTON AND BAYOU BOEUF PACKET.

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[Freight taken as low as any boat in the trade.]
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NEW WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned having formed a partnership for the carrying on of a Warehouse situated in the Town of Washington, formerly known as Anderson & Thompson, for the purpose of receiving and forwarding freight and merchandise, will faithfully attend to all business which may be entrusted to them by their friends and the public in general.
JOHN LYONS,
Washington, La. Nov. 24, 1855. 41m

Miscellaneous.

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.

There has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial has demonstrated its efficacy in every case where success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical pill, but not easy to make the best of pills—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with success. The pills are perfectly safe, and will not injure the system, and are adapted to the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is so injurious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce such gripping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These pills produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being rapid in their action, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Langour and Loss of Appetite, Flatulencies, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient they are equally useful in Constipation, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scour and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and Impurity of the Blood, Irregularity in the Menstrual Period, Dropsy, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely used in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, and prepare the system for the change of seasons.

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