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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., 1856.—1y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL exercise his profession in the different Courts of the 15th Judicial District. His office is in Opelousas.
February 23d, 1856—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.

William Mouton,
Notary Public,
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Office in Washington, La.
March 8d., 1856.—1y.

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Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

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

EUGENE BERCIER,
Collector for the Parish of St. Landry.
Office.—Opposite the Court House, in the one occupied by Messes. Martel & Hardy, lawyers.
Opelousas, August 18th., 1855.

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.

Doctor Hardy

HAS the honor to offer his services to the clients of his colleague and friend, Dr. Dabrins.

Doctor Hardy will take patients by subscription, he treats at his house, slaves who have chronic diseases.

He has at his house and at the disposition of the public, indispensible and usual medicines.

Women's deliveries as well as all kind of operations will always be taxed at a reasonable rate.

His residence is near and on the property of Mr. François Robin, on Bayou Teche, Parish of St. Landry.
St. Landry, 5th January, 1856.

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. 20th., 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.

Debaillon & Carriere,
Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.
Washington, La.
Jan. 19th, 1856.

A. LAFOREST. A. DESMARE.

LAFOREST & DESMARE,
Commission Merchants.
No. 29, Bienville Street.
NEW ORLEANS.
August 18th., 1855.

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. 99, Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 6.—3m

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.

50 SACKS OF WHEAT BRAN, For sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
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 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 qualities;
Flannell of all descriptions and qualities;
French, English and American Blankets;
Casimire, Satinetts and Tweeds;
Cottonade, Dennims, 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.

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, bareges, 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 Booksand 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.

P. COLLINS, Moundville.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has just returned from the city, with a full assortment of Fancy and Domestic Staple Dry Goods, of the newest style and paterns. A great variety of Plantation Goods, negro blankets, Kerseys, Linseys, &c., &c. A general stock of plantation medicines of the best quality. Also a large stock of Groceries, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Salt, Brandy, Whiskey, &c., &c.

P. C. is agent for Jacob's Cordial.

☞ P. Collins will make cash advances on Cotton, Sugar and Molasses, consigned to Messrs. Miller & Forester, Commission Merchants, New Orleans.
Moundville, November 24th, 1855.

Cheap for cash!!!

A fine lot of 6 and 9 feet pickets, for sale cheap for cash, by
FONTENOT & LYONS.
Washington, Dec. 29, 1855. 4.

Champagne! Champagne!!

A FEW baskets of this fine wine left, which we will sell at reduced prices, to close the invoice.
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, January 19th, 1856.

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

2000 BARRELS OF CORN for sale, and deliverable in Opelousas or Washington, by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., February 2d, 1856.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

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.

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 WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned having formed a partnership for the carrying on of the Warehouse situated in the Town of Washington, formerly known as Anderson & Thompson, for the purpose of receiving and forwarding freight and merchandize, will faithfully attend to all business which may be entrusted to them by their friends and the public in general.
J. B. A. FONTENOT.
JOHN LYONS.
Washington, La. Nov. 24, 1855 51tf.

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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned arriving from New-Orleans, with a complete assortment of Dry Goods and others, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will sell them as cheap as any other store in the place.

Mr J. Decourt is authorised to receipt my store accounts.
C. HOLLIER fils.
Opelousas, January 12th, 1856.—1y.

NOTICE

To shippers and Consignees of Freight.

The Steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, G. E. Loualiier, Master, is now making trips *via* Plaquemine, and has reduced the rates of freight and passage to the regular high water rates, viz: Sugar, $2; Molasses and Cotton, 75 cts. 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.

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS, WASHINGTON AND BAYOU BŒUF PACKET.

THE elegant and fast running steamer SYDONIA, GUSTAVE LOHAILLIER, Master. Having been thoroughly repaired, will, as soon as the water will permit it, ply as a regular packet between Opelousas, Washington, Bayou Bœuf and New Orleans. This boat is safe, comfortable and fast runner, admirably built and is of light draft. The officers will use all their exertions to satisfy those who will encourage them. For further information apply on board.

☞ *Freight taken as low at any boat in the trade.*
December 15th, 1855.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Washington, La.

THE undersigned having purchased the above property, formerly known as the Galt House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transcient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboats Landings, fronting the Courtableau. The premises have been newly furnished, and no effort will be spared to render the house as pleasant and acceptable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.
WM. IRELAND.
Waehington, Dec. 29, 1855. 4

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 5th, 1854.

400 Barrels Thomaston Lime, in fine order and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, 19th January, 1856.

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.

Opelousas, Bayou Bœuf and New-Orleans Packet.

The fine steamer MARY BESS, JOHN LYONS, *Master*, will leave Washington La., regularly every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., & from New Orleans every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., taking freight and passengers as low as any other boat in the trade. For further informations, apply on board.
Washington, La., January 26th, 1856.

Miscellaneous.

Attakapas College.

BY an act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved February 27th, 1855, this College was incorporated and the Faculty empowered to grant Diplomas and confer Literary Degrees.

TERMS:

Tuition and Boarding, per session of ten months and a half.	$150 00
Washing, bed and bedding, per session,	20 00
Mending linen, [at parents' option.]	8 00
Drawing,	30 00
Music,	45 00
Spanish,	25 00
Day scholars, per session of ten months and a half,	50 00

In case of sickness, physicians' fees, medicines, &c., are paid by the parents. Books and writing materials are supplied by the parents. The session lasts for ten months and a half, the vaccation commencing on the 15th of September, and closing the last of October.

All charges must be paid *in advance*, boarders must pay in advance *quarterly*, day scholars *monthly*. No exception to this rule will be made.
A. RENOUDIET, *President.*
St. Martinsville, 16th February, 1856.—1y.

Franklin Institution.
THEODORE VALADE, Principal,
DR. HOARE, Professor of English.

THIS Institution, now well known in our community, offers remarkable advantages as regards the moral and intellectual development in the pupils.

Pupils cannot go about town unless being accompanied.

Condition.—Payable quarterly.

Boarders, per scholastic year of ten months and a half,	30
Day scholars, 1st class,	50
Day scolars, 2nd class,	40

All quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no reduction will be allowed except for sickness.
Opelousas 29th December 1855.

Hydrotherapy
OR COLD WATER TREATMENT.
By Doctor ROBERI.

THE labors of several eminent practitioners have raised Hydrotherapy to the heighth of a scientific and reasoned medication.

That method has no equivalent in the science for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Rheumatisms, Gout, Ankilosis, White Swellings dislocation of the womb, congestions of the liver, the mait, the uterus, &c., &c.

That medication is powerful for typhoid fevers, and is, it appears, also for yellow fever.

Under the influence of that treatment, not only in typhoid fever, the febril situation falls with a great rapidity, often from day to day, but also the disorders of the intelligence, the nervous troubles, the dryness of the tongue, the ballooning of the belly, the difficulties of watering and the phenomenons of putridity cease most instantly after the regular application of the cold.

A recent case that I have had on treatment in this locality [Bayou Teche], where I practice, is a full confirmation of the fact. Mrs. Senneville L..., is to-day in full recovery of a choked typhoid fever by the Hydrotherapic treatment.

The cures which have been obtained by this method by several physicians of New Orleans, during the yellow fever which has prevailed in that city last summer, and of two cases under my treatment have been followed with success, and permit us to hope that Hydrotherapy will render real services during the existence of that scourge which decimate the towns and the country.

My knowledge on Hydrotherapy are the fruit of two years attentive and consecutive studies. May they serve to the cures of sickness for which the ordinary means are powerless.

I will treat the sick persons at their residences, until a convenient establishment permit me to receive them. DOCTOR ROBERI.
Bayou Teche, January 12th, 1856.—3m.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

DR. PILATE has removed his residence and Office to Landry Street, near Judge Overton's and opposite to the merchant L. Birott. Besides the ordinary services of his profession, the Dr. will continue to attend on all diseases of the mouth and teeth and practice in all the branches of Dentistry. His work in all that line is warranted and performed after the latest and most approved process.

Artificial teeth are not only an ornament, they re-establish the voice to its natural tone and above all permit mastication so indispensable to the health.

Dr. Pilate will visit Washington weekly.
Prices moderate.
Opelousas, 19 Janvier, 1856.

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.

TAKEN UP during the present Spring, upon the plantation of Judge Overton, and now in his possession, near Opelousas, a bright bay Horse, about 15¼ hands high, three white feet, no brands perceivable.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Marshall & James *vs.* Mark W. Harwell & als.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7269.

BY virtue of a writ of 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 5th day of April next, 1856, 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 Mark W. Harwell & als. in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Tract of Land, containing three hundred acres, bounded North by lands belonging to E. B. Scott, South by A. Boutté, West by lands belonging to defendant, East by his sugar plantation.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. P. J. Pavy, for purchases of mules, &c., made at his sale of last year, are informed that their notes, made payable at the domicil of J. B. Pollingue, are due since the 24th of January last, and that they have to come and pay them in the hands of the undersigned, if they wish to save costs.
J. B. POLLINGUE.
Grand Coteau, march 8th, 1856.—1m.

Miscellaneous.

AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

Prof. J. M. LOCKE, Analytical Chemist, of Cincinnati, whose high professional character is endorsed by
JOHN MCLEAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.
THOS. CORWIN, Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. J. M. WRIGHT, Governor of Indiana.
N. LONGWORTH, great wine grower of the West.
Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by
HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.
WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.
S. LELAND & Co., Propr's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and many others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove, as they have proved, more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his request.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY
DR. JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.
SOLD BY

John Posey, and P. L. Hebrard & Co., Opelousas—S. D. Allis, Washington, and J. B. Pollingue, Grand Coteau. jan 6th 1856—1y

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Toole & Barrière *vs.* J. A. Dumartrait.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 3303.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, & to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, 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 J. A. Dumartrait, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

Lots Nos. 83 and 82, in Lastrapes' addition, in Opelousas, lot 83 is bounded North by St. Landry street, West by property now occupied by Mrs. Thompson, South by lot No. 82 and West by lot now occupied by Joseph Mansfield. Lot No. 82 is bounded North by lot 83, South by a street called Union street, West by property now occupied by Mrs. Thompson and East by property now occupied by Lise Aubespain. Being the same purchased from Wm. H. Gray, by act passed 16th of April 1839, before Labiche, notary.
L. V. CHACHERE,
Sheriff of St. Landry.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

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.

Plantation for Sale

A Plantation situated at nine miles from Opelousas and seven miles from Washington, containing 1300 arpents, 600 of which are well enclosed, with a good sugar house, cotton gin, corn cribs, stable, negro cabins, all in fine order, and a splendid two story dwelling house, 70 feet front, will be sold cheap and at liberal terms. For further particulars, apply to Mandeville & McIlhenny, New Orleans, H. L. Garland, Opelousas or Evariste Debaillon, at Washington.
Opelousas, 19th January 1856.

ALL KINDS OF
Blanks for Justices of the Peace,
Ready for delivery, and for sale cheap for cash. Apply at the office of the Courier.

Public Sales, &c.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate in community between André Meynier and his minor children, issue of his marriage with Marie Constance De La Loire, his deceased wife.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a duly commissioned auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on

Day, 15th day of April next, at the residence of André Meynier, in the Town of Opelousas, the following described property belonging to the Estate in community between André Meynier and his minor children, issue of his marriage with Marie Constance De La Loire, his deceased wife, consisting in:

A FINE TRACT OF
LAND,

situated in the Town of Opelousas, measuring 342 feet front on Court Street, by 397 feet in depth, bounded North by Hilaire Dessesarts, South by Littell and Megiuley, East by Sandoz and Steel and J. Harris, and West by Court Street, with all the

BUILDINGS
AND
IMPROVEMENTS

thereon erected, consisting in a *Fine Dwelling House, another Dwelling House, Kitchen, Negro Cabins, Magazine, a Large Stable, Chicken House, a Brick Well, &c.* One Horse, one Cow, one Revolver, one Saddle and Bridle, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

Conditions:— The moveable property, payable cash, and the land and improvements situated in the town of Opelousas, as follows: the sum of three hundred dollars, payable cash, and the balance in one, two and three years credit, beginning in January last, 1856, that is to say, one third in all the month of January next, 1857, one third in all the month of January 1858 and the last third in all the month of January 1859. Purchaser furnishing his notes with solido endorser, to the satisfaction of André Meynier, tutor of the children, and said notes bearing interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from maturity, and said notes made payable to said André Meynier, or at his order, at his domicil, in the town of Opelousas, and besides the property remaining specially mortgaged until the real and effective payment of the principal and interests.
AUG. DEJEAN, *Auctioneer.*
Opelousas, March 15th, 1856.

On the same day and at the same place—
The following property will also be sold:

A TOWN LOT,

situated in the town of Opelousas, on Court Street, measuring 84 feet 6 inches (more or less) front on Court Street, by 169 feet 6 inches in depth.

A Piano and a Lot of Furniture.

The terms will be announced on the day of sale.
AUG. DEJEAN, *Auctioneer.*
Opelousas, March 15th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Théodose Duval *vs.* M. V. Hargrove.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7283.
B. Tolédiano & Taylor *vs.* M. V. Hargrove.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7271.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., and a writ of alias fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, 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 M. V. Hargrove, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the neighborhood of Bayou Chicot, on Bayou Tore, St. Landry, containing 176 acres, with all the buildings and improvements, bounded North by Public Lands, South by lands of Drew Bass, East by lands of W. Scott and West by lands of George Cheney.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, 1st March, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Pierre Roussillon, f. m. c. *vs.* André P. Esclavon.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 6034.
Pierre Roussillon, f. m. c. *vs.* Marguerite C. Esclavon, f. w. c.—District Court.—Parish of Saint Landry.—No. 7143.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, 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 André P. and Marguerite C. Esclavon, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A Certain Tract of Land, situated in this Parish, in the quarter called Prairie Laurent, having two arpents front on the North side of Bayou Bourbeux with a depth of eighty arpents, bounded South by Bayou Bourbeux, on the East by lands of Widow Jos. Balqué, f. w. c., West by lands of succession of Jn. Pierre Laurent, f. m. c., North by lands of Simon Gonor.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:— Upon a credit of one and two years, from the day of sale.— Purchaser furnishing security, and the land remaining specially mortgaged until entire payment of the purchase money.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

Variety Store.
Small Profits, Quick Sales!

E. L NIMMO, Washington, (La.) is now offering Goods lower than ever has been sold in this Parish; his stock consists in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., Dry Goods, Ladies' Shoes, &c., also a great variety of house furnishing goods, too numerous to mention. Together with a general stock of Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Clothings, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Saddlery, &c., &c.

AS IT IS NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, the public are most respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

Store—Opposite lower steam-boat landing.
Washington, La., 1st March 1856.

Judicial Sales, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

James E. North & Co., vs. Mark W. Harwell, } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7311.

BY virtue of a writ of 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, at the Court House of this Parish, on *Saturday, the 5th day of April* A. D., 1856, at twelve months' credit, being the second and last exposure, Purchaser giving bond with security, with interest at eight per cent. from the day of sale until paid, all the right, title, interest and demand of Mark W. Harwell, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:—

A certain Tract of Land, situated in Bellevue, containing 263 and 92-100 of an acre, more or less, bounded West by lands of Miss Denise Bourque and Mrs. Eliza Dixon and North-East ¼ of Section No 14, bounded South by lands of Vancheré Boutté, East by Defendant's Sugar Plantation, North by a part of said sugar plantation by a tract of land supposed to be public swamp land consisting of lot No 1 and W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of section 13, N. W ¼ of N. W ¼ of Section 24, lot one or two of Section 24 and lot No 8 of Section 13, Township 7 South Range 8 East.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 15th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Norbert Malveaux, f. m. c. & als. *vs.* Célestine Lavergne & als.—District Court.—Parish of Saint Landry.—No. 5927.

BY virtue of a writ of 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 to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, 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 Célestine Lavergne & als. in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

The undivided half of a certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in the town of Opelousas, being the same purchased by defendant, Constant Chacheré and Beauregarde Chacheré of Lewis Andrus, by act passed before George King, Parish Judge and Ex-Officio Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on the 1st day of October, A. D., 1834, bounded South by Laurent Street, North by South street, and being the same purchased by said Andrus at the Probate Sale of the effects of Gertrude Dugue, deceased, and containing fourteen or fifteen arpents.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of New Orleans *vs.* James Morgan & als.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—Nos. 7227, 7228 and 7229.

BY virtue of three writs of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of James Morgan & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to-wit:

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on Bayou Bœuf containing four hundred arpents of land, and bounded North by lands of Mrs. Littell, South by C. L. Swayzé, East by Bayou Bœuf, and West by Public Domain.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

André Deshotel, ex. &c. vs. Dominique C. Sittig.—District Court—Parish of St. Landry—3228.

BY virtue of a writ of alias 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 to public sale for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, 1856, 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, seized to satisfy said writ, 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.
L. V. CHACHERE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 1st, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Marshall & James *vs.* Mark W. Harwell.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7270.

BY virtue of a writ