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Professional Cards.

JOHN F. MORROGH. WILLIAM MOUTON.
Morrogh & Mouton,
Attorneys at Law,
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d., 1856.—1y.

Henry J. Garland,
Attorney at Law,
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d., 1856.—1y.

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-partnership for the transacting of all business of a civil nature, belonging to their profession, tender their services to their friends of the 14th & 15th Judicial District.
Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 1856.]

William Mouton,
Notary Public,
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Office in Washington, La.
March 3d., 1856.—1y.

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

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. Dabrin.

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 24th, 1855.—1y.]

VICTOR DANIEL
Surgeon,
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. 23th., 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 24, 1855.—1y.

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

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

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.
DR. PILATE has removed his residence to Opelousas, and is now practicing in that place. Besides the ordinary services of his profession, he will continue to attend on all diseases of the mouth and throat in all the branches of dentistry. His terms are the same as when he resided in New Orleans.

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Mercantile Cards, &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At Schwartz & 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;
Bombazines, Alpaca, &c., &c.;
French and English Calicoes;
Printed plaid and solid color Barbages;
Rich Woolen and Cotton Damasks;
Curtain Calicoes, printed in solid colors;
French and Irish Damask table cloths & napkins;
Shirting linen of all qualities;
Sheeting and pillow Case linen;
Jaconets, Muslins, Swiss Muslin; and
Plain, stamped and embroidered L.C. Handkerchiefs;
Plain and fancy Ribbons, (latest style);
English, French and German Hosiery of every style and quality;
Flannel of all descriptions and qualities;
French, English and American Blankets;
Cashmere, Sateen and Tweeds;
Cottons, Vests, Caps and Stripes;
Kerseys, Linseys and Lowells, &c., &c.
Also an extensive Stock of Gentlemen Clothing, comprising:
The latest style of Frock and Dress Coats;
Off and Business Coats;
Overcoats, Tailors and Cloaks;
Beaver, Felt Hats and Overcoats;
Fancy Cassimere Pants;
Black and colored Dressing Pants;
Black Silk, Satin and Cassimere 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 at most reasonable terms. Our friends and the public respectfully invited to give us a call and examine for themselves.
Cash advanced on Sugar, Cotton and Molasses consigned to J. B. Debaillon & Carriere, 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. RENE 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 merchandise, will faithfully attend to all business which may be entrusted to them by their friends and the public in general.
J. B. A. FONTENOT,
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Washington, La. Nov. 24, 1855. 51f.

THE GEM
Fancy & Family Grocery Store,
No. 23 BARONE 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 Cordons, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best quality 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 price.
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. Decour is authorized to receipt my store accounts.
C. HOLLIER fils.
Opelousas, January 12th, 1856.—1y.

NOTICE.
To shippers and Consignees of Freight.
The Steamer ALICE, owned by W. GLAZE, G. E. LOUAINIER, 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 DEUP PACKET.
THE elegant and fast running steamer SYDONIA, Gustave LOUAINIER, Master, having been thoroughly repaired, will, as soon as the water will permit it, ply as a regular packet between Opelousas, Washington, Bayou Bour 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 as any boat in the trade.
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SABLE HOTEL,
Washington, La.
THE undersigned having purchased the above property, formerly known as the Gall House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboat Landings, fronting the Courthouse. The premises have been newly furnished, and no effort will be spared to render the house as pleasant and desirable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.
WM. IRELAND,
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St. Charles Hotel,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
GRAND COTEAU, (La.)
Kept by Mm. N. GARNIER, will be constantly open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders.
Grand Coteau, August 26, 1854.

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

GROCERIES.
A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries, including—Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, of different qualities; Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter—Corn, Oats, Cow Peas, &c., cheap for cash.
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, June 9th, 1855.

Opelousas, Bayou Bour and New Orleans Packet.
The fine steamer MARY BESS, Capt. J. L. LIZOT, will leave Washington, La., regularly every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and return to New Orleans every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., being freight and passengers as low as any boat in the trade. For further information, apply on board.
Washington, La., January 26th, 1856.

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Miscellaneous.

Attakapas College.
BY an act of the Legislature of Louisiana, passed on the 27th Feb., 1855, this College was incorporated and the Faculty empowered to grant Diplomas and confer Literary Degrees.
TERMS:
Tuition and Boarding, per session of } \$150 00
ten months and a half,
Washing, bed and bedding, per session, } 30 00
Measuring linen, [at parents' option], } 8 00
Drawing, } 30 00
Music, } 45 00
Spanish, } 25 00
Day scholars, per session of ten } 50 00
months and a half,
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 vacation 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. RENOUEZ, 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, } 80
Day scholars, 1st class, } 40
Do scholars, 2nd class, } 50
All quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no reduction will be allowed except for sickness.
Opelousas 29th December 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.
If any body wishing to purchase can apply to the undersigned, or for more information call on the undersigned at the junction of Bayous Teche and Fossiler.
EDOUARD FAYOLE,
St. Landry, December 8th, 1855.

AN ORDINANCE
Relative to the Public Market.
The Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas, ordains as follows:
ARTICLE 1st.—That the privilege of selling in the Market House of the Town of Opelousas, shall be sold at the Court House, by commissioners appointed by the Board of Police, to the highest bidder, provided the bid be not less than Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be paid into the Treasury in quarterly payments.
ARTICLE 2d.—The person or persons to whom the said privilege shall be adjudged, shall be bound to furnish, on the privilege, good, fat, wholesome and sufficient meat of the cow kind, at the rate of one cent per pound, and from said date of November inclusive, at the rate of not more than six cents per pound, and from said date of November to the first of May ensuing, at the rate of not over ten cents per pound.
ARTICLE 3d.—The said Market shall remain free for all who wish to sell therein, but the contractor shall have the right to demand and receive for each stall occupied, the sum of twenty-five cents per day, for the month of the cow kind, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per head, on the meat of each fat cow, and all other kind of meats, fowls, fish, eggs, &c., shall be free, except for the use of the stall.
ARTICLE 4th.—The contractor shall give bond and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Board, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to faithfully comply with his contract and to conform in every respect to the Ordinances of the Board relative to the Market, under the pains and penalties imposed in said Ordinances.
ARTICLE 5th.—That all that part of the Market House on the right hand, on entering, shall be used for the sale of beef, mutton, pork, &c., and all that part on the left side, shall be used for the sale of vegetables, game, fowl, fish, &c.
ARTICLE 6th.—That the privilege herein before mentioned, shall be sold on the last Saturday of April, 1856, and on the same day every year thereafter. The contractor to commence in twenty days after its adjudication.
Ordained 29th March, 1856.
JAMES RAY, President.
Attest,
GUY H. BELL, Clerk.

NOTICE.
ACCORDING to the above ordinance, the undersigned, appointed commissioner, will offer to the highest bidder the privilege of the Market House of the town of Opelousas, at the Court House of said town, on the last Saturday of April, being the twenty-sixth day of April instant, 1856.
WM. WASON,
ONEZIME A. GUIDRY,
CHR. THOMPSON,
Opelousas, April 6th, 1856.

MILLINERY STORE.
RACHEL GRANINGHO, just from New-Orleans, has the honor to inform the ladies of Opelousas and vicinity, that she has now on hand (on commission), a splendid assortment of Ladies and Young Girls' Bonnets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c.
She recommends herself, as heretofore, to the good patronage of the ladies who have favored her till this day. Her prices are very moderate.
Opelousas, March 22d, 1856.

New Goods! Spring Fashions!
E. L. NIMMO, Washington, La., has just returned from New Orleans, with a fine assortment of new style Dry Goods, and other Ladies' Goods, &c.
Call and see, as it is no trouble to show goods.
Washington, La., 12th April, 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.

Miscellaneous.

AYER'S PILLS,
A new and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Constipation, indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammation, 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 useful, and such a medicine and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless and effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a course of 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 Cold, Febrile symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become protracted, deep seated, and formidable distempers which load the bowels all over the land. Hence a reliable family pills is of the first importance to the public. The Pills here offered, are found in consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and the laity, has shown results surpassing anything hitherto known of any medicine. Courses have been effected beyond belief, were not substantiated by general and exact testimony, 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 unimpaired.
JOHN McLEAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.
THOS. COWLEY, Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. J. M. WATSON, Governor of Indiana.
Hon. W. L. GILMAN, great wine grower of the West.
Hon. D. B. CLAYTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by
Hon. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.
Hon. B. AUSTIN, the richest man in America.
S. LELAND & Co., Prop'r of the Metropolitan Hotel, and many others.
Did not think we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men, is found in their effects upon it.
The 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, of a taste of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. A more efficient composition for medicine 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. We believe that the medicinal virtues of any medicine is rendered with more loss of its medicinal and injurious qualities, by such an individual virtue only than by the curative effect of the present. All the inert and noxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the salutary virtues only retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove, as they have proved, more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more reliable, and more agreeable to the human system, 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 caused the accurate Formula by which both my Cherry Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British America. If he has declined to receive the same, or if any one who has not received them, will be promptly forwarded by mail to his request.
Of the Patients who have been cured, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their lives consist in their mystery. I have no interest.

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 candidly, and are willing to certify that their compositions were more than equal to their effects upon it.
They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood, and stimulate the action of the liver, and by the removal of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and supplying the system with pure and wholesome humors as the first origin of disease.
Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and their purely vegetable nature can arise from their use in any quantity.
For minute directions see wrapper on the Box.

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. N. Howard & Co., Opelousas—
S. C. Allen, Washington, and J. B. Pelling, Grand Coteau.
Jan 6th 1856—1y

STRAYED.
FROM the plantation of Mrs Edmond Estelle, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay boatal 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. Estelle's will receive a reward of 20.
J. S. 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 crib, 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. J. Garland, Opelousas or Evariste Debaillon, at Washington.
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50 SACKS OF WHEAT BRAN,
For sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE, Washington, La., January 19th, 1856.

ON MANHOOD,
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.
JUST PUBLISHED, GRATIS, THE 20th THOUSAND: A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, WITHOUT MEDICINE, OF SPERMATORRHOEA OR LOCAL WEAKNESS, NOCTURNAL EMISSIONS, GONORRHOEA, NEURALGIA, IMPOTENCY, AND IMPEDIMENTS TO MARRIAGE GENERALLY, BY B. DE LANEY, M. D.
The important fact, that the many alarming complaints, originating in the impure and soluble fluids of youth, may be easily removed without medicine, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated, and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.
Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by renouncing (in plain) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 17, Lispenard Street, New York City. March 7th, 1856.—6m.

CARVER'S improved patent COTTON GINS, of different sizes, for sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE, Washington, La., 22d March, 1856.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.
Estate of Susan McClelland, dec'd.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the highest and last bidder, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on
Wednesday, 30th day of April next, 1856, at the last residence of the deceased, at Plaquemine Brulee, in this Parish, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Susan McClelland, deceased wife of Joseph E. Andrus Jr., consisting in
A CERTAIN TRACT OF Wood Land,
Situated at Plaquemine Brulee, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring one hundred and twenty superficial acres, bounded North by lands of the heirs of Mr. Gabriel Robertson, South by lands belonging to Gabriel Lyons, East by Public Lands and West by Bayou Plaquemine, with all the
BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS erected on a piece of Public Land.

A NEGRO-WOMAN,
named Clarissa, aged about twenty-five years, with her four children, to-wit—George, aged about seven years; Richard, aged about five years; Lloyd, aged about three years and Festin, aged about one year.
Thirty head of gentle horned cattle, two yoke of oxen and one old ox, about fifteen head of wild horned cattle and horse creatures, one branding iron, thirty-five head of sheep, forty head of hogs, two creole horses, one american horse, household furniture, one clock, one gig and harness, ploughs and harrows, one cart, kitchen utensils, &c.

CONDITIONS:—The sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, taken on the amount or produce of the family of negroes, Clarissa and her four children, payable cash, and the balance of the purchase of said family above mentioned, as also all the other property, payable in one, two and three years credit, from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing their notes with security in solidio, to the satisfaction of the administrator and made payable to said administrator, Culbert W. Foreman, or to his order, at his domicile, in the Parish of St. Landry, said notes bearing eight per cent interest per annum, from time due until paid, and moreover the land and slaves sold, until fully paid, and the entire proceeds of said sale, and interest thereon, to be paid to the said administrator, by the Police Jury of this Parish, on the 1st day of May next, 1856.
A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer,
Opelousas, March 29th 1856

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
DISTRICT COURT, } No. 7680.
Parish of St. Landry. }
Estate of John Powell, deceased.
THEODORE CHACHERE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late John Powell, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Classification and Distribution of the funds of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated April 4th, 1856.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days, from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated April 4th, 1856.