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Professional Cards.

JOHN F. MORROGH. WILLIAM MOUTON.
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., 1856.—1y.

Henry L. Garland,
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-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 Court will receive prompt attention. [October 6th, 1855.]

Doctor Hardy
HAS the honor to offer his services to the clients of his colleagues and friend, Dr. Dubuis.
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, indispensable and usual medicines.
Women's deliveries as well as all kind of operations will always be taken at a reasonable rate.
His residence is near and on the property of Mr. Francois Robin, on Bayou Teche, Parish of 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, 1856.—1y.]

VICTOR DANIEL,
Surveyor.
OFFERS his services to the citizens of St. Landry and neighboring parishes. Orders can be left at the store of Messrs. Ney & Estange, 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.

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

A. LAFOREST. A. DESMARÉ.
LAFOREST & DESMARÉ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 29, Bienville Street.
New Orleans.
August 18th., 1855.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.
DR. PILATE has removed his residence and Office to Landry Street, near Judge Overton's and opposite to the merchant L. Boud. 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 prevent medication so indispensable to the health.
Dr. Pilate will visit Washington weekly.
Fees moderate.
Opelousas, 10 Janvier, 1856.

Small Profits, Quick Sales!
E. L. NEMMO, 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, for numerous to mention. Together with a general stock of Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, &c., &c.
As he is now traveling to more towns, the public are most respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.
Store—Opposite lower steam-boat landing, Washington, La., 1st March 1856.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

Cheap Cash Store.
THE undersigned has just received a large assortment of fine fresh Goods and of all qualities, also Family and Plantation Groceries, which he offers **CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.**
He takes this opportunity to thank all those who have encouraged him till this day, and he hopes that they will continue to do so, as by the past. He invites all his backward customers to come and settle the quickest possible, in order to avoid him the trouble of giving their bills or notes in collection. He guarantees to sell his goods cheaper than any body else in the Parish.
THEODORE CHACHERÉ.
Opelousas, April 19th, 1856.

NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned has the honor to inform his friends and the public in general that he has just received a large assortment of *Spring and Summer Goods*, such as—Plain and Embroidered Swiss Mullins, Jaconets of all qualities, English and French Embroideries, Gingham, Ladies Bonnets, Embroidered Veils of all kinds, also a large assortment of ready made clothing, Shoes, &c.
A fine assortment of Family Groceries can always be found at his store.
He always buys beef hides and sheep wool, payable cash or in goods.
F. HALFF.
Grand Coteau, April 19th, 1856.

FASHION! FASHION! FASHION!

Mrs. RICHELIEU having the intention to leave for France, has the honor to inform the ladies of Opelousas and vicinity, that from this day, she will sell her Goods at cost price.
She has yet on hand a very fine choice of Paris Embroideries, Flowers, Ribbons, Straw and other Fashionable Bonnets, &c.
She will, as the past, receive orders for all articles concerning her trade, till the date of her departure.
Main street, near Mr. Pasquier's store.
Opelousas, 19th April, 1856.—2m.

GIRL & P

Ladies and Children's Shoe Store.
MRS. J. M. LEPAGE has now on hand an assortment of Ladies and Children's Shoes, of every size and quality, consisting of Garters, Boots, Bussins' Ties, White Kid and Bond Boots, Slippers, Slippers of French and English Kid, Tolle Slippers, also an assortment of Ladies Corsets, Hyde and Gaudry's Needles; Perfumery, Toilet Articles; and Fancy Stationery and Confectionery; Music for Guitar and Piano; and other articles.
Washington, October 13th, 1855.

MILLSPAUGH'S BOOKS.

WASHINGTON, LA.
HAS now on hand and is constantly receiving additions to his Stock of Book-stationery, Stationery, which he offers at Non-Ordinary prices, consisting of full and half Bound Books, Books of every description, and every article usually found in a Stationery 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 Stationery, &c., &c., just received:—English Woman in Prussia, Bancroft's Miscellaneous Essays, Harper's Story Books, The Watchman, Fudge Baking, Conscience Hebert, Country Neighbors, Confessions of a Pretty Woman, The Jealous Wife, Arthur's Series of Tales, Fanny Fern's Works, Karwin's Letters to Bishop Hingham, Dodd Lectures on Electrical Physiology, Memoirs of Countess Blenheim, Memoirs of Evelyn South, Bentley 30 years in U. S. Senate, vol. 1, Offink Cotton and Sugar Plantation Register, &c., &c., &c.]
Washington, La., October 13th, 1855.

P. COLLINS, Moundville.

BESS leaves 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 patterns. A great variety of Plantation Goods, negro blankets, Kerseys, Linens, &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 open.
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 net pickets, for sale cheap for cash, by
PONTENEY & LYONS.
Washington, Dec. 29, 1855. 4

Champagne! Champagne!!

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

New Goods! Spring Fashions!

E. L. NEMMO, Washington, La., has just returned from New Orleans with a fine assortment of new style Dry Goods, and other Ladies' Goods, &c.
Also a full supply of Family Groceries. Call and see, as it is too good to show goods.
Washington, La., 12th April, 1856.

50 SACKS OF WHEAT BRAN.

For sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., January 19th, 1856.

ON MANHOOD,

AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.
JUST PUBLISHED, GEARS, THE 20TH THOUSAND.
A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spasmodic or Nervous Weakness, Nocturnal Emission, Genital and Local Debility, Impotency and Impediments to Marriage generally, by B. DE LANEY, M. D.
The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the impregnance and retention of youth, may be easily removed, without Mercury, and 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 by any messenger, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by mail, to the undersigned, by stamp to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 17, Lispenard Street, New York City, March 1, 1856.—2m.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
THE undersigned has just opened a large assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, 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, Mullin de Laine, Silks, Cloth of all colors, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Veils and Plush Trimmings, &c., all of which they offer on liberal terms and moderate prices.
GENIN, POIRET & Co.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1855.

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.
J. B. A. FONTENOT.
JOHN LYONS.
Washington, La. Nov. 24, 1855. 51ft

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 Cordials, and a variety of fancy articles of the very best qualities always on hand, at low prices. [March 17th, 1856.]

TO PLANTERS.

THE undersigned is now ready to buy all the Wood 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 authorized to receipt my store accounts.
C. HOLLIER Esq.
Opelousas, January 12th, 1856.—1y.

NOTICE.

To shippers and Consignees of Freight.
The Steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, G. E. LON- allier, Master, is now making trips to La-queimie, 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.

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 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 acceptable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.
WM. IRELAND.
Washington, Dec. 29, 1855. 4

St. Charles Hotel,

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE, GRAND COTEAU, (La.)
Kept by Mrs. N. GARNIER, will be constantly open for the reception of travelers 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 Beuf and New-Orleans Packet.

The fine steamer MARY BESS, James Lyons, Master, will leave Opelousas, La., regularly every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 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 information, apply on board.
Washington, La., January 26th, 1856.

Provisions, &c., &c.

200 SACKS SALT, 10 Sacks Coffee, 10 barrels Potatoes, 5 barrels Onions, 20 boxes Tobacco, also Bacon, Lard, Flour, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Caplins, Soap, Tobacco, Nails, Dried Apples, Buckwheat, Macaroni and every article in the Provision line, for sale constantly by
E. L. NEMMO.
Washington, La., 1st March 1856.

STRAYED.

FROM the plantation of Mrs. Edmond Estilet, on the 4th inst., a large dark bay stall 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. Estilet will receive a reward of 20.
J. B. PRICE & Co.,
U. S. Mail Contractors.
Opelousas, August 11th, 1855.

ALL KINDS OF

Blanks for Justices of the Peace, Ready for delivery and for sale cheap for cash. Apply at the office of the Courthouse.

Miscellaneous.

Attakapas College.

BY an act of the Legislature of Louisiana, an 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 10 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 2, 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 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. RENOUDET, 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, 20
Day scholars, 1st class, 50
Day scholars, 2nd class, 40
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 office of the Court, or for more information, call on the undersigned, at the junction of Bayou Teche and Fuselier.
EDOUARD FAYOLE.
St. Landry, December 8th, 1855.

Plantation for sale

A Plantation situated at nine miles from Opelousas and seven miles from Washington, containing 1200 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 & McPheny, New Orleans, H. L. Garland, Opelousas or Evariste Debailon, at Washington.
Opelousas, 19th January 1856.

For Sale.

A desirable DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Market Street, in the town of Opelousas, within five minutes' walk of the Court-House; together with Out-Houses, Kitchens, &c., &c. The premises are in excellent order, and will be sold at a bargain.
For further particulars, inquire at this office, or of the subscriber, on the premises.
GUSMAN ESTORGE.
Opelousas, April 12th, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE purchasers at the sale of the property belonging to the minor children of Jacques Lastrapes de'd. informed on the 16th October last, are hereby informed that their notes are due since the 16th of April instant, and unless the same be paid without delay to the undersigned, at his office, in Opelousas, they will be collected with costs.
HENRY L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, 19th April, 1856.

TO CATTLE OWNERS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the planters and cattle owners of the Parish of St. Landry, that he intends to run his boat, named *Post Boy*, for the transportation of Beeves and Calves, destined for the New-Orleans Market. The Cattle will be put aboard at Barré's Landing. The Post Boy will run as long as the water will permit. His charges will be moderate. As soon as he will receive orders sufficient to clear all the expenses for the first trip, he will continue to run. Said boat can carry 250 large Beeves and 100 Calves; moreover, said boat is distributed to accommodate those who have large or small lots.
If some merchants have cattle to ship before the 15th of May next, or on that day they will please inform the undersigned of the fact, at New-Orleans.
PAUL LACROIX.
New-Orleans, April 19th, 1856.—5t

Sale of Valuable Sugar Lands

Situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in T. 4 S., Range 6 E. to-wit:
S. E. quarter Sec. 31. Rich Sugar Lands part adjoining C. N. W. quarter Sec. 34. 480.81
T. 5 S., R. 7 E.
W. half Sec. 2. High rich sugar lands, navigable 1117.78
E. half of E. half Sec. 4. Bayou, 1998.59
On both sides Bayou Petite Prairie, near Atchafalaya River, Total area, 1998.59
The foregoing lands will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to
A. J. POWELL.
Donaldsonville, La.
Business in the different Land Offices of the State and also at the Departments at Washington City, attended to with promptness by
A. J. POWELL.
Donaldsonville, La., 19th April, 1856.

Judicial Notices, &c.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. ALBERT VOORHIES, Judge of the 14th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, a special term of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, will be held at the Court House of said Parish, for the trial of recused cases, on the 2nd Monday of May next, 1856, being the 12th of said month.
LS. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
15th Judicial District.
Opelousas, April 5th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7713.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Marie Pitre, deceased.

LAURENT DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry and Louis Chauvet, of the Parish of Orleans, Administrators of the Estate of the late Marie Pitre, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Distribution of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated;—and whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated April 22d, 1856. And whereas 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.
LS. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7733.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Lange Grabot.

FRANCOIS RICHARD, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Lange Grabot, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated May 1st, 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.
LS. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, May 3d, 1856.

State of Louisiana,

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7689.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Melanie Léger, deceased.

WILLIAM ELKINS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Melanie Léger, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of 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 8th, 1856.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, why said Tableau should not be homologated, the Administrator discharged from all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.
LS. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, April 12th, 1856.

NOTICE.

TREVILLE MECHÉ, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Jean Baptiste Robin, 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.
LS. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, May 3d, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Auguste Peres, are invited to present them, the quickest possible to Mr. Henry L. Garland, Attorney at Law, at his office, in Opelousas, or to the undersigned, at his domicile, at Quene Tortue, in this Parish.
Widow AUGUSTE PERES.
St. Landry, May 3d, 1856.

Theodore DeBalcourt,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER in and for the Parish of St. Landry, offers his services as such to his friends and the public in general. His office is at his residence, near Grand Coteau. All orders left at the store of Mr. J. B. Pottenger, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 5th, 1856.

2000 BARRELS OF CORN

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

300 SACKS SALT, just received

and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., January 19th, 1856.

Wool! Wool!

AS it has been reported that I have no intention of buying any more wool, I take this opportunity to inform my friends and the public in general, that it is a false report and that I will continue to buy as heretofore, at the highest rate and for cash.
I will buy also, as heretofore, beef hides, &c.
J. L. COURBET.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

Saw-Mill for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Saw Mill, situated on Bayou Queve Tortue, in the Parish of St. Landry, said Saw Mill is entirely new; 400 arpents of fine cypress land is attached to said establishment and also 500 or 600 logs ready to be sawed. More cypress land close to the place can also be bought.
For the conditions and other particulars, apply to the Editors of the Opelousas Courier or to the undersigned.
THROGHNE HEBERT.
Lafayette, April 26th, 1856.

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 safe and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues conclusively shows with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical pill, but not easy to make the best of all 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 so prepared that they will not irritate the bowels, but will act on the system as a whole, and will be found to be a most valuable addition to the family medicine chest. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good results for which they are given. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by their use, may be mentioned Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Langour and Loss of Appetite, Lassitude, Irritability, Bile, Hemorrhoids, 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. An aperient effect is produced, and the system is purified, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scirrhus and Scoury, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and other diseases of the bowels, Irritability, in short, any and every case where a purgative is required. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though the bowels are not constipated, for the necessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken in excess, and the system is weakened. A physical is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body, and it is scarcely necessary to state the advantages of their use, and the safety of their use, when a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are taken, and having purely vegetable in their nature, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity. For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

State of Louisiana,

DISTRICT COURT, No. 7733.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Melanie Léger, deceased.

WILLIAM ELKINS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Melanie Léger, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated April 8th, 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.
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