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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.

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.
Office opposite 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.

VICTOR DANEL
Surveyor.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of St. Landry and neighboring parishes. Orders can be left at the store of Messrs. Ney & Estorge, in Opelousas, or to him, at Barré's Landing, and will be promptly attended to.
Barré's Landing, Sept. 29th., 1855.—1y.

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.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

DR. PILATE has removed his residence and Office to Landry Street, near Judge Overton's and opposite to the merchant T. 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.

Saw-Mill for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Saw Mill, situated on Bayou Queue 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

THEOGENE HEBERT.
Lafayette, April 26th, 1856.

SAW MILL.
To Planters, Builders, Wheelrights and others.

THE undersigned, one mile from Washington, on the Courtableau, is prepared to saw, to order, bills of the following description of timber, viz: Gum, Oak, Ash, Magnolia and Poplar, which he will sell at very low prices. Wheelrights and those intending to build, will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

L. SUTHON.
St. Landry, June 28th, 1856.—1y

NOTICE.

THE undersigned receiving actually from New-Orleans, 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.

C. HOLLIER fils.
Opelousas, May 17th, 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. Pollingue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 5th, 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.

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 CHACHERE.
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 Muslins, Jaconats of all qualities, English and French Embroideries, Ginghams, 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.

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 Gaiters, Bootees, 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 Bookseand Stationary, which he offers at New-Orleans prices—consisting of full and half Bound Blanks, Books of every description, 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 Bleuington, 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.

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.

A CARD.
P. COLLIN'S,
MOUNDVILLE.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving his summer supply of Staple Dry Goods and ready made Clothings, also a general stock of Groceries, also a stock of Medicine for Plantation use, with a general assortment of Patent Medicines.

P. C. will make cash advances on Cotton, Sugar and Molasses consigned to Messrs. Miller & Forester, Commission Merchants, New Orleans.
Moundville, May 10th, 1856.

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. S. W. quarter Sec. 32. N. W. quarter Sec. 34.	Rich Sugar Lands part adjoining C. L. Swayze,	480.81
T. 5 S., R. 7 E.		
W. half Sec. 2. All of Sec. 3. E. half of E. half Sec. 4	High rich sugar lands, navigable Bayou,	1117.78
On both sides Bayou Petite Prairie, near Atchafalaya River. Total acres,		1598.59

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.

Bell-Cheney Springs.

THE undersigned have the honor to inform the public that they have taken the direction of the above named Establishment, which will be open for the reception of the public, on the 1st of July next.

The virtues of the different waters of these Springs, and their agreable and salubrious position, are so well known that it is thought useless to give any further detail.

Conditions of the board:

Per month,	$30
Per day,	1 50
Children and servants, half price.	
Horse, per meal,	25

PROVENT & PATIN.
Parish of St. Landry June 21, 1856.—1m

ICE FOR SALE

AT THE EAGLE HOTEL in Washington, and kept constantly on hand, at wholesale or retail.
Washington, La., May 3d, 1856.

Medical Notice.—Permutation.

DR. SALLES informs the public that he has transfered his domicil, on Bayou Teche, Prairie Gros Chevreuil.

Dr. HARDY also informs the public that he has fixed his in Opelousas.
Opelousas, July 5th, 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.

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.

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 Courtablean. 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

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. COURET.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT
In the Tailor Trade.

THE undersigned informs the public that he has ordered and received from Paris, measuring Instruments with the great Paris Encyclopedia. Having long studied these instruments, the undersigned can now warrant the most perfect cuts of all kind of clothing, and he warrants besides to satisfy the most difficult.

He has just arrived from New Orleans with one of the most splendid assortments of Linen, Merinos, Silk, &c., &c., for Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.

CHRISTIAN MORNHINVEG.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

MORE BARGAINS!
AT THE
CHEAP STORE.
Variety is the spice of Life.
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

FLOUR, Bacon, Shoulders, Sides and Hams, canvassed Hams; Butter, Lard, Cheese, white and brown Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Rice, Raisins and Almonds; Pilot bread, soda and butter Biscuit, Lobsters, Sardines and Herring of a superior quality, Mackerel; assorted Syrups, Soap and Candles, Mustard, Buckwheat, Brandy Cherries, Ginger Brandy, old Brandy and Whiskey, Madeira, Port and Cherry Wine, Muscat Wine, table Claret, Hoseltes Bitters, washing Soda, Indigo, Cinnamon, Nutmeg and Mace, Candies, Sugar-plums, Fire-crackers, Dried Apples, Cocoanuts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Prunes, Matches, choice Tobacco and Segars, and a great variety of articles suitable for house-keeping, for sale by E. L. NIMMO,
Patin's corner, Main street.
Opelousas, June 21st, 1856.

I HAVE the honor of informing the public, and parents in particular, that, from the 1st of July next, my Institution will be removed to the property of the late Mr. Jacques Lastrapes; and, that, from that date, I shall be ready to receive the scholars, whom parents will confide to my care. That well-known position, at a short distance from Opelousas and Washington, being unquestionably situated in the most healthy part of the Parish, and not exposed to annual maladies, will assure to parents the hearth of their children, whose studies will never be interrupted.

So far as regards instruction and education, I shall neglect nothing to merit a continuance of the kind patronage, with which I have been honored here.

Bad weather, alone, will prevent the scholars being accompanied to Divine Service, every Sunday.

Franklin Institution.
THEODORE VALADE, *Principal.*
DOCTOR HOARE, *English Teacher.*
Terms, payable Quarterly.

Boarders, for Scholastic year of ten months and a half,	$130 00
Day scholars, for same period	40 00

All Quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no deductions made for absence, except in case of sickness.

T. VALADE,
Principal and Proprietor.
St. Landry, June 14th, 1856.

To the Public.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and will attend to all cases entrusted to their care.

GEORGE HILL, M. D.
JAMES RAY, M. D.
Opelousas, June 21st, 1856.

GROCERIES.

A FINE Assortment of Family Groceries—*Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, Porter;—Corn, Oats, Cow-Peas, &c.*, cheap for cash.

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE
Washington, June 9th, 1855.

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. RENOUDET, *President.*
St. Martinsville 16th February, 1856.—1y.

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 *Courier*, or for more informations, call on the undersigned, at the junction of Bayous Teche and Fuselier.

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

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At Shwartz & Kaufman.

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

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

Jaconats, Organdies, Printed, plaid and solid colour Bareges, French and Irish Damask Table Clothes and Napkins, Shirting Linen of all qualities, Sheeting and Pillow Case Linen, Mull and Swiss Musslines, Plain, Stamped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, English, French and German Hosiery of every style and qualities.

Also an extensive stock of Gentlemen Ready Made Clothings, comprising:

The latest style of Frock and Dress Coats; Office and Business Coats; Fancy Linen and Cotton Pants, Shirts and Under Garments of all descriptions; Hats, Boots and Shoes—

Also a large assortment of Youths and Boys' Clothings; 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. Belloc & Co, New-Orleans.*
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

ON MANHOOD,
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.

JUST PUBLISHED, GRATIS, THE 20TH THOUSAND:

A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by B. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is 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 remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 17, Lispenard Street, New York City. march 8, 1856.—6m.

STRAY HORSE.

RAN-AWAY, near Opelousas, about a month ago, an American sorrel horse, aged about 5 years, having very short mane, with no apparent brand, the left front hoof shorter than the right one, having a small white spot on the left shoulder.

A liberal reward will be paid to the person who will bring back said horse to me.

JOSEPH BALQUIE.
Prairie Laurent, July 5th, 1856.

Look! For Runaways.

THE undersigned informs the public and his friends of this and neighboring Parishes that, having purchased a pack of excellent hounds for runaway slaves, he is now ready to answer any call that may be made to him, one mile South of Opelousas, or at the office of the *Courier*, in Opelousas.

His charges will be $25 for catching a runaway, or $5 per day for hunting, from the day he leaves his house. In case that he should hunt the runaway during five or six days, the charge will yet be $25; and if the runaway should come back to his quarter after the dogs are out on him, he will claim the $25, it being the natural consequence and result of the hunt.

McHENRY HUSBAND.
Opelousas, May 17th, 1856.—tf

NOTICE.

TOUSSAINT QUEBEDEAU, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of François Toussaint Quebédeau, 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, July 12th, 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 sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown 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 what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping 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 purely vegetable, 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, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, 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 afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood, Irregularities; in short, any 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 taken 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, renovate 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 unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues 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 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.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
For the rapid Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, 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. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. Not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—

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

Beaver Creek Springs.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform her friends and the public, that she is the manager of that establishment, and that she will be prepared to accommodate visitors at these springs on the first of June next. They are distant from Opelousas about 30 miles, from Bayou Darbone 10 miles and from Bayou Chicot 8 miles. Coaches can always be procured at Opelousas and Washington to transport any number of passengers to the springs

The situation is one of the healthiest in the State and the waters possess five different medical qualities, game and fish are abundant and can easily be procured.—Gentlemen fond of hunting, should bring their guns. Fishing tackle may be purchased at the springs. The undersigned has made arrangements to have excellent music during the season, and will use every exertion to satisfy.

The new road by the mill and the new bridges along the route are in perfect order.

TERMS OF BOARD.

Per month,	$30 00
Per day,	1 50
Children and servants half price,	
Horses, per meal,	25

☞ For families a liberal deduction will be made.

RACHEL GRADENIGO, Manager.
Opelousas, May 10th, 1856.

NEW JEWELRY
And Watchmaker's Shop.

THE undersigned has just opened, at the corner of Main and Bellevue streets, a splendid Jewelry and Watchmaker's Shop. He has now on hand an assortment of fine gold and silver Watches, also an elegant assortment of Jewelry, Clocks, of every quality and prices, &c., which he offers for sale at very reduced prices for cash.

He has engaged the services of a good Watchmaker, and will repair all Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that will be confided to his cares.

He hopes by his attention and punctuality, and his moderate prices, to deserve a share of the public patronage.

FRANK DE LA RUA.
Opelousas, June, 14th, 1856.

ANDRE MEYNIER,
Justice of the Peace,

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, as Justice of the Peace, in the First District of the Parish of St. Landry.

Office—Court street, opposite the Court House, Opelousas.
Opelousas, June 14th, 1856.

Judicial Sales, &c

PUBLIC SALE,
By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the late residence of widow Charles Garrigues, dec'd, in the Town of Opelousas,

On Wednesday, 6th. August next,

the following described property part of which belonging to the Estate of Stanislas Garrigues, deceased, and the other part belonging to the Succession in community between said Stanislas Garrigues and Adèle Garrigues and Noémie Tonnancourt, to wit:

Property in community.

TWO LOTS OF GROUND,

situated in the Town of Opelousas, at the corner of Bellevue and Liberty streets and designated as lots Nos. 59 and 60, on the plan of said town, together with all and singular the *Buildings and Improvements* thereon erected and thereto pertained, it being the last residence of Widow Charles Garrigues, deceased.

AIMEE, a negro-woman, aged about 22 years, with her child, ALEXANDRE, aged about 4 years.

Household furniture, such as bedsteads, tables, chairs, armoirs, sophas, silver-wares, kitchen utensils and great many other articles too long to enumerate.

Individual property of Stanislas Garrigues, deceased:

A FRACTION OF

A LOT OF GROUND,

situated in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, bounded North by the property of Christian Mornhinveg, South by that of Honoré Labjche, and now occupied by N. Quatrevaux, on the East by Union street and on the West by Main street, together with *all the Buildings and Improvements* thereon erected and thereto appertaining.

Terms and Conditions:— The immoveable property in community between said Stanislas Garrigues, deceased, and Adèle Garrigues and Noemie Tonnancourt, payable cash; the moveable property belonging to the same community, payable thus: all sums under twenty-five dollars, cash, and all sums of twenty-five dollars and upwards, on the 1st day of January next, 1857. The fraction of ground with the improvements, it being the individual property of said deceased, payable thus: one half on the 7th of April next 1857, and the other half payable on the 7th of April following 1858, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid. Purchasers furnishing security in solido, to the satisfaction of the administratrix, and moreover the landed property remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate, until full and entire payment of the capital and interests.

A. DEJEAN, *Auctioneer.*
Opelousas, July 5th, 1856.

PUBLIC SALE.
Estate of Jean Baptiste Robin.

THE public are hereby informed tha there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and higest bidder, by the undersigned, Auctioneer, on

Tuesday, 22nd day of July next, 1856,

at the last residence of the deceased, at Prairie Laurent, in the Parish of St. Landry, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Jean Baptiste Robin, deceased, to wit:

The Plantation

upon which said deceased last resided, situated at Prairie Laurent, in this Parish, measuring about one hundred superficial arpents.

The Buildings and enclosures will be sold separate.

Household furniture, two desks, one saddle and bridle, one calash, two creole horses, the model of a brand and pretentions.

Conditions:— Cash.

ALPHONSE DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.
Opelousas, June 21st., 1856.

DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF SAINT-LANDRY.

Nanette Guillory, vs. Louis Vidrine. } No. 7455.

IN this case, by reason of the law and evidence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiff be separated in property from the Defendant, that she have judgment against him in the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and forty-one cents, with privilege and mortgage upon such property as may have been owned by the Defendant since the 22d of May, 1845, to secure payment of four hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-one cents, and privilege and mortgage for the balance from the date hereof.

Done, read and signed in open Court at Opelousas, this 26th day of June 1856.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, Judge
15th Judicial District.

A true copy,
AUG. DEJEAN, Dept'y Clerk.
Opelousas, July 5th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,
DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7847.

Estate of Euphroysine Barry, dec'd.

JOHN CLOSE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Euphroysine Barry, 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 13th June, 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, June 14th, 1856.

Judicial Notices, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Toole & Barrière, vs. J. A. Dumartrait & als., } 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, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 2d day of August, 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 & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

Certain Lots of Ground, situated in Lastrapes addition to the Town of Opelousas, as follows: Lot No 44, bounded North by North street, East by property of the heirs of Widow Charles Garrigues dec'd, South by Lot lately purchased at Sheriff's sale by Louis Chaudet, and West by Chesnut street.

Lot No. 81, bounded North by Union street, East by Bayou Tesson, South by Lot 80, lately purchased by Mrs. A. A. Louaillier, wife of Evariste Debaillon, and West by Lot No. 68, hereinafter described.

Lot No. 68, bounded North by Union street, East by Lot No. 81, above described, South by Lot 67 lately purchased by Mrs. E. Debaillon, and West by Liberty street.

Lot No. 54, bounded North by Union street, East by Liberty street, South by Lot 54, lately purchased by Mrs. E. Debaillon, and West by Lot 38, hereinafter described.

Lot No. 38, bounded North by Union street, East by Lot 54 above described, South by Lot 37, belonging to Mrs. E. Debaillon, and West by Chesnut street.

Lot No. 21, bounded North by Lot No. 22, hereinafter described, East by Chesnut street, South by a street without a name, running West from Bayou Tesson, and bounded North by the property of the Estate of Joseph Bercier, and property of the Estate of Mrs. Eugene Bercier, and West by Lot No. 5, hereinafter described.

Lot No. 22, bounded North by Union street, East by Chesnut street, South by Lot 21, above described, and West by Lot lately purchased by Mrs. E. Debaillon.

Lot No. 5, bounded North by said Lot of Mrs. Debaillon, East by Lot 21 above described, South by said street above described without a name, and West by property of Cyprien Dupré.

All of said Lots being purchased by Alphonse Lastrapes, from the Estate of Ludger Lastrapes, at a sale made July 15th, 1838, and the Lot No. 44, purchased from the Estate of André Lastrapes, deceased.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 28th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

James M. Porter adm., &c. vs. Nancy Burleigh, adm., } District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 5433.

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 2d day of August, 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 Nancy Burleigh adm., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

Two certain Negro-men, slaves for life, named JACK and SAM.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 28th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Joel M. Bell tutor & als., vs. Thomas A. Cook. } District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 4204.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued on a twelve month's bond, out of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 2d day of August, 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 Thomas A. Cook, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

One Square of Ground in the Town of Opelousas, containing four lots, bounded on the East by the West or front street, North by Vine street, South by South street and West by Bayou Tesson.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 28th, 1856.

OPELOUSAS LITERARY INSTITUTION.
St. Landry, (La.)

UNDER the direction and proprietorship of Messrs. A. DE ST. CYR D'ARTHUN and JOHN GATELY, this Institution will be opened on Monday next, 7th day of July, for the reception of pupils.

The course of education comprises the English, French and Spanish languages; Classics, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Writing, Declamation, History, Chronology, Philosophy, Geography and Globes.

The English and French languages, regarded now a days, in highest esteem; because of the extraordinary extent of territory, as well as globe,—encircling commerce of the three nations, claiming them as their vernacular tongues, will be taught at this Institution, in such pure style of their native proprieties, as regards symphony and correctness of grammatical construction, eloquence of diction, and euphonious elegance of reading and delivery, as cannot fail in securing a successful patronage. The strictest vigilance will be exercised over the orthographical and orthoepical departments of all languages taught.

CONDITIONS:

Instruction & board per year,	of 10 mths,	$140 00
Day scholars per annum,		40 00
Day scholars [per month],		4 00
Latin,	" additionally,	2 00
Spanish,	" "	2 00
Drawing [per year],	"	30 00
Music,	" "	40 00

REFERENCES.—*Parish of Lafayette:*
Robert Taylor, Revillon, Emile Mouton, Eraste Mouton.
OPELOUSAS:
Dr. De La Ruelle, André Meynier, G. Ayrivié, Joel H. Sandoz.
Opelousas, July 5th, 1856.

District Court.
Parish of St. Landry.

Eugénie Vidrine, wife, &c. vs. Sébastien Fontenot. } No. 7517.

IN this case, by reason of the law and evidence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff be separated in property from her husband, that she have judgment and do recover against him, the sum of twenty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars, with privilege and mortgage, to secure five hundred and twenty-five dollars thereof, from the 15th of February 1849, and to secure eight hundred dollars thereof from the first of January 1854, that the slaves Fanny and her children, to wit: Evariste and Devise are declared her paraphernal property and that she have the administration thereof.

Done, read and signed in open Court, at Opelousas, this 26th of June, 1856.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, Judge
15th, Judicial District.

A true copy,
AUG. DEJEAN, Dept'y Clerk.
Opelousas, July 5th, 1856.