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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 at the 14th & 15th Judicial District.
Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 1856.]

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.
His 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 DANIEL
Surveyor.
OFFERS his services to the citizens of St. Landry and neighboring parishes. Orders can be left at the store of Messrs. Ney & Etienne, in Opelousas, or to his residence at Bayou La Poudre, and will be promptly attended to.
Bayou La Poudre, 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.
D. PILATE has removed his residence and Office to Landry Street, near Judge Overton's and opposite to the merchants' block. Besides the ordinary services of his profession, he will continue to attend to 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 Quince Tortant, in the Parish of St. Landry, said Saw Mill is entirely new, 400 arpent of fine spruce land is attached to said establishment and also 500 or 600 logs ready to be sawed. More spruce 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 HERBERT.
Lafayette, April 26th, 1856.

SAW MILL.
To Planters, Builders, Wheelwrights and others.
THE undersigned, one mile from Washington, on the Courtaubien, has 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. Wheelwrights 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 annually 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, Jr.
Opelousas, May 17th, 1856.

THEODORE DEBAILLON,
Notary Public and Auctioneer.
His office is at the residence of Mr. J. B. Paillet, 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.
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, Jaconets of all qualities, English and French Embroideries, Gingham, Ladies Bonnets, Embroidered Veils of all kinds, also a large assortment of ready made clothing, Shirts, &c.
A fine assortment of Family Groceries can always be found at his store.
He always buys best hides and sheep wool, payable cash or in goods.
F. HALFF.
Grand Coteau, April 19th, 1856.

Ladies and Children's Shoe Store.
Mrs. A. MILLSAUGH has now on hand an assortment of Ladies and Children's Shoes, of every fashion and quality, consisting of Gaiters, Boots, Buskins, Ties, White Kid and Satin, Boots and Slippers, Slippers of French and English Kid, Toilet Slippers. Also an assortment of Ladies Corsets, Hyde and Goodrich's Needles; Perfumery, Toilet Articles; Fancy Stationery and Confectionery; Music for Guitar and Piano; Guitar and Piano, &c.
Washington, October 13th, 1855.

MILLSAUGH'S
BOOKS, POST-OFFICE, STATIONARY.
WASHINGTON, LA.
Has now on hand and is constantly receiving additions to his Stock of Book and Stationary, which he offers at New-Orleans prices—consisting of full and half bound Bibles, 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 Classics, Magazines, Newspapers, School Books, (both French and English).
School Stationery, &c., &c., just received:—English Bibles in Prussia, Baurcroft's Miscellaneous Essays, Harper's Story Books, The Watchman, Fudge Poings, Constance Herbert, Country Neighbor, Questions of a Frisky Woman, The Jew and his Wife, Arthur's Series of Tales, Fanny Fern's Works, Keating's Letters to Bishop Hoopes, Dodd Lectures on Electrical Psychology, Memoirs of Countess Elizabeth, Memoirs of Sydney Smith, Boston 50 years in U. S. Senate, vol. 1; Orléans 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. COLLINS,
MOUNDVILLE.
DEES leave to inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving his summer supply of Staple Dry Goods and ready made Clothing, also a general stock of Groceries, also a stock of Medicines 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; Rich Sugar Lands 1117.73
N. W. quarter Sec. 31; part adjoining C. N. W. quarter Sec. 31; D. Swayze, 490.81
T. 6 S., R. 7 E.
All of Sec. 9. High rich sugar lands, navigable 1117.73
E. half of E. half Sec. 4, Bayou, On both sides of Petite Prairie, near Attalafaya River. Total acres, 1508.59
The foregoing lands will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to
A. J. POWELL, Donaldsonville, La., 10th April, 1856.

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

Medical Notice.—Permutation.
DR. SALLES informs the public that he has transferred his domicile, on Bayou La Poudre, to Gros Chereuil.
He also informs the public that he has fixed his office in Opelousas.
Opelousas, July 5th, 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.
FINE Assortment of Family Groceries—Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, of different qualities; Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter;—Corns, Oats, Cow-Peas, &c., cheap for cash.
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE
Washington, June 9th, 1856.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed agent of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Prémont, hereby informs those who may be interested, to come forward indebted to said Prémont, to come forward without delay, and settle with the undersigned, at his office in Opelousas, otherwise suit will be instituted against them.
H. L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, July 12th, 1856.—32—5t.

For Sale by Fontenot & Lyons.
A FINE lot of posts for fences of the best quality, also a quantity of the finest 1st foot pickets, which may be used in place of split boards, for covering out houses, the above may be had cheap for cash.
Washington, July 19th, 1856.

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, 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 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. 51f.

SAGE 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

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, Silks, &c., &c., for Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.
CHRISTIAN MORNINGVEG.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

MORE GAINS!
AT THE
CHEAP STORE,
Variety is the spice of Life.
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
FLOUR, Bacon, Shoulders, Sides and Hams, corned Hams; Butter, Lard, Cheese, white and brown, Coffee, Cocoa, Tea, Rice, Raisins and Almonds; Pilot bread, Soda and butter Biscuits, Lobsters, Sardines and Herring of a superior quality; Mackerel, assorted Syrups, Soap and Candles, Mustard, Blackberry, Cherry, Ginger Bread, Old Brand and Whiskey, Madeira, Port and Cherry Wine, Muscat Wine, table Clarif, Hosiery Bitters, washing Soda, Indigo, Cinnamon, Nutmeg and Maca, Candles, Sugar-plum, Frankfort, Dried Apples, Coconuts, 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.

State of Louisiana,
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7858.
Estate of William Wikoff, deceased.
DELIA D. WEBB, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of William Wikoff, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of final settlement and 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 July 3d, 1856.
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 the Administratrix be discharged of all further liabilities, and her bond cancelled.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 12th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7860.
Estate of Madeleine Stelly, dec'd.
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Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 19th, 1856.

From Paris direct.
CALL AT THE CHEAP STORE.
I HAVE just opened Thirteen varieties of Riches. A large variety of Artificial Flowers. Also an assortment of Flower material, &c.
The Ladies are invited to call, as it is no trouble to show goods.
E. L. NIMMO,
Patin's corner, Main street, Opelousas, July 12th, 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 15 weeks, \$150 00
Washing, bed and bedding, per session, 20 00
Mending linen, [at parents' option], 8 00
Drawing, 8 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 1st 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.
J. B. A. FONTENOT, President.
St. Martinville 16th February, 1856.—1y.

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. Induced, 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 in 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, Febrile symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable disorders which load the human system. Hence a reliable family physic of the first importance to the health, and one that will be found to be commensurate with the demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing anything hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by the most accurate and scrupulous character as to the efficacy of the medicine.
Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of the Pills are such names as Prof. J. M. Locke, Analytical Chemist, of Cincinnati, whose high professional character is unquestioned; JOHN McLEAS, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. J. M. Wright, Governor of Indiana; N. Longworth, great wine grower of the West; Hon. H. C. Wright, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by Hon. W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State; Hon. W. B. Astor, the richest man in America; S. I. Leland & Co., Proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel, and many others.
Old space permit me to give five 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 harsh and irritating ingredients of the vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the most perfect system of composition for medicine has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than has 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 each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is retained, and the obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is evident that the effects should prove as they have proved, more purely remedial, and the Pills a more powerful antiseptic 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, I have caused the Cherry Pectoral to be supplied the accurate Formula by which both my Cherry Pectoral and Pills are compounded, and Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any who do not receive their medicine, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to their request.
If the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition were known. Their life consists in their mystery. I had no mystery.
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 Physicians have declared that the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than fulfilled by their successful 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 regular action to health, and by so doing, when they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.
Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and are 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. Allen, Washington, and J. B. Paillet, Grand Coteau.
City and State, June 16th, 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 information, call on the undersigned at the junction of Bayou Teche and Fausset.
EDOUARD FAYGLE.
St. Landry, December 8th, 1855.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At Schwartz & Kaufman.
JUST received, a new and complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest and most fashionable style.
A good lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Goods will be found very large and desirable, comprising every variety of
Jackets, Oranjerie, Printed, plain and solid color, Bareges, French and Irish Damask Table Cloth and Napkins, Shirting, Linen of all qualities, Sheeting and Pillow Case, Ties, Mull and Swiss Muslins, Plain, Stamped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, English, French and German History of every style and quality.
Also an extensive stock of Gentlemen's Ready Made Clothing, 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' Clothing; Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, &c., &c.
All of which have been carefully and skillfully selected, and will be sold on most reasonable terms. Our stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Goods is so large and desirable, that we are invited to give you a call and examine for yourselves.
Cash advances on Sugar, Cotton and Molasses consigned to J. B. Bellocq & Co., New-Orleans.
Opelousas, April 26th, 1856.

ON MANHOOD,
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.
A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, WITHOUT MEDICINE, OF SPERMATORRHOEA OR LOCAL WEAKNESS, NOCTURNAL EMISSIONS, GENITAL AND NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, AND IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE generally, by B. DE LANEY, M. D.
The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the impotence and impotence of youth, may be easily removed without recourse to it, 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.
Send 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.

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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 the Administratrix be discharged of all further liabilities, and her bond cancelled.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 12th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7860.
Estate of Madeleine Stelly, dec'd.
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Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, July 12th, 1856.

State of Louisiana,
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7860.
Estate of Madeleine Stelly, dec'd.
JOSEPH SAYOIE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late Madeleine Stelly, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final Tableau of said Estate, accompanied by a petition, praying that the same may be homologated;—and whereas the prayer of said petition was granted by an order of Court, dated July 17th, 1856.
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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. Induced, 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 in 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, Febrile symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable disorders which load the human system. Hence a reliable family physic of the first importance to the health, and one that will be found to be commensurate with the demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing anything hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by the most accurate and scrupulous character as to the efficacy of the medicine.
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Old space permit me to give five 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.
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