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

**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., 1853.

**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.

**CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.**

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

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

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

**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.

**Theodore DeTalcourt,**

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. Pellegrue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 5th, 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 moderate prices, to deserve a share of the public patronage.

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

**Mr. HENRY LEMOTEL,**
MARBLE CUTTER AND ENGRAVER,

HAS recently established at St. Martinville a Manufactory for funerary monuments. He will always have on hand an assortment of the best Italian marble for tombs and monuments of any kind. He will engrave inscriptions in gilt letters and make any kind of ornaments, either for tombs, mantle-pieces, tables, &c.

Those in the Parish of St. Landry who have works of this description to execute, can apply to the office of the Opelousas Courier, or to M. Martel, at St. Martinville.
Opelousas, 12 July 1856. 3m.

**For Sale, by Fontenet & Lyons.**

A FINE lot of posts for fences, of the best quality, also, a quantity of the finest 6 feet pickets in market, which may be used in place of 8 feet boards, for covering our houses, the above may be had cheap for cash.
Washington, July 19th, 1856.

## 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, Jaconats of all qualities, English and French Embroideries, Ginghams, Ladies Bonnets, Embroidered Veils of all kinds, also a large assortment of ready made clothings, 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.**

MISS A. MILLSPAUGH has now on hand an assortment of Ladies and Children's Shoes, of every fashion and quality, consisting of Garters, Bootles, 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 Books and Stationary, which he offers at New-Orleans prices—consisting of full and half Bound Blanks, Books of every descriptions, and every article usually found in a Stationary Store. The subscriber is prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice for Books of Standard Literature, elegantly bound and illustrated Works, cheap Publications, Magazines, Newspapers, School Books, (both french and english).

☞ School Stationary, &c., &c., &c., just received:—English Woman in Prussia, Bancroft's Miscellaneous Essays, Harpers Story Books, The Watchman, Fudge Doings, Constance Herbert, Country Neighborhood, Confessions of a Pretty Woman, The Jealous Wife, Arthurs Series of Tales, Fanny Ferns Works, Kerwins Letters to Bishop Hughes, Dodd Lectures on Electrical Psychology, Memoirs of Countess Blenington, Memoirs of Sydney Smith, Benton 30 years in U. S. Senate, vol. 1; Offuk Cotton and Sugar Plantation Registers, &c., &c., &c.
Washington, La., October 13th, 1855.

**A CARD.**
***P. COLLINS,***
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:*

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| S. E. quarter Sec. 31. | Rich Sugar Lands | |
| S. W. quarter Sec. 32. | part adjoining C. | |
| N. W. quarter Sec. 31. | L. Swayze, | 480.81 |
| *T. 5 S., R. 7 E.* | | |
| W. half Sec. 2, | High rich sugar | |
| All of Sec. 3, | lands, navigable | |
| E. half of E. half Sec. 4 | 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.

**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, of differens qualities; Beer, Scotch Ale, Porter;—Corn, Oats, Cow-Peas, &c.*, cheap for cash.

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE
Washington, June 9th, 1855.

**FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE.**

A House and a fraction of a Lot of Ground, situated on Landry Street, near Tesson's Bridge, suitable for a residence and a good stand for commercial purposes.

*Another Town Lot*, situated near the Rail-Road Depot.

These property will be sold at private sale on reasonable terms and conditions.

Apply to JOSEPH MANSFIELD.
Opelousas, July 12th, 1856.

**HOTEL FOR SALE.**

THE undersigned present proprietor of the Union Hotel, in Opelousas, lately kept by Mr. H. A. Patin offers said establishment for sale, with or without the furniture. Said hotel is admirably situated, and well patronized.

For the terms and other particulars, apply on the premises to H. A. Patin, or to the undersigned.

VALERY GUILBEAU.
Opelousas, August 2d, 1856.

**FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE.**

I offer for sale the house in which I now reside in the town of Opelousas, containing two large lots of ground, house of residence, kitchen, engine cabin, cow-crib, stable, magazine, etc.

F. ACHER.
Opelousas, August 23d, 1856.

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

## 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 now open for the reception of transcient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboats Landings, fronting the Courtableau. The premises have been newly furnished, and no effort will be spared to render the house as pleasant and acceptable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.

WM. IRELAND.
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, Silk, &c., &c., for Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.

CHRISTIAN MORNHINVEG.
Opelousas, April 26th, 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 health 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.

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| 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.

**State of Louisiana.**

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7867.

Estate of Lewis McDaniel, dec'd.

DALICOUR LEDOUX, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator, of the Estate of Lewis McDaniel, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final 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 7th of August, 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 Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities, and his bond cancelled.

Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 9th, 1856.

**State of Louisiana.**

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7868.

Estate of Alexandre Baptiste Fontenet, pere

MARIUS CORREIL, of the Parish of St Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Baptiste Fontenet père, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final 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 7th of August, 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 Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities, and his bond cancelled.

Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 9th, 1856.

**Summer Goods at Cost.**

I AM now offering a variety of articles at cost, so as to close out my present stock of summer goods. Call at the cheap store.

E. L. NIMMO.
Main st. Patin's Corner.
Opelousas, August 16th, 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:

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| 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 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.

**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 Mussilines, 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 French 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. Bellocq & 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.

**New-Orleans and Opelousas Packet.**

THE fast running steamer OPELOUSAS, Captain O. HINCKLEY, having been thoroughly repaired and painted, will resume her regular trips between New-Orleans and Washington, leaving New-Orleans every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M., and leaves Washington, every Sunday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The officers of the steamer *Opelousas*, take this opportunity of returning their thanks to all those who have encouraged them by past favors, and that they will use all their efforts for the continuation of the same.

Freights payable cash on delivery, or payable by shippers on return of consignees' or agents' receipt.

Washington, (La.,) August 16th, 1856.

**REGULAR PACKET**

TWICE A WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW-ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS & GREAT WESTERN RAIL-ROAD.

The fine Steamer ORION, ALCIDE MEYNIER, Master, leaves Bayou Boeuf for Atchafalaya, every Sunday and Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, M., at the arrival of the Cars, for Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Charenton, Prevost's Landing, New-Iberia, St. Martinsville, and all intermediate landings.—And leaves St. Martinsville every Tuesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock, A. M.

St. Martinsville, August 9th, 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.

**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.

## 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 Ever, Opelousas; A. Mercant & Co., Opelousas—S. D. Allis, Washington, and J. B. Pollingue, Grand Coteau. jan 6th 1856—1y

**Public Sale.**

THE public are hereby informed that I will offer at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a public auctioneer, on my plantation, situated at two miles from Flat Town, on

Saturday, 13th day of September, 1856, the following property, to wit:

**A PLANTATION,**

situated on the main road, from Flat Town to Opelousas, on the fork of the Washington road, at two miles from Flat Town, containing 300 arpents of land, all cultivable, with all the

**BUILDINGS**
AND
*IMPROVEMENTS,*

thereon erected, except one house.

**A WOOD LAND,**

situated at Baton Rouge, in this Parish, containing about 117 arpents. The plantation as well as the land will be sold together.

One hundred arpents of
***PRAIRIE LAND,***
situated in l'Anse aux Pailles, in this Parish, all cultivable.

Seventy-four arpents of land, partly
**WOOD LAND,**
will be sold together, with the 100 arpents of Prairie Land.

*Conditions:*—Payable one half on the first April 1857 and the other half on the first April 1858.

ALEX. DEFRANCE DEVILLE.
St. Landry, August 23d, 1856.

**TAKEN UP**

AS ESTRAYS, at Plaisance, in the Parish of St. Landry, two American she mules, one of a grey color, without brand, and the other of a dark bay color, also without brand, both young mules, rather slim and of ordinary size.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. They can be had by applying at Noel Larcade's stable.

ALEXANDRE THIERY.
Plaisance, August 30th, 1856.

## Judicial Notices, &c.

**Public Sale.**

*By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.*

BY virtue of a judgment of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, rendered in the suit entitled: Virginie Lemelle, wife &c., vs. Auguste Donato père, f. m. c., Tutor & als., No. 7574. I will offer for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the Widow of Alfred Lemelle, in the Town of Washington, Parish of St Landry, on

Tuesday, the 30th September next,

1856, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Alfred Lemelle, f. m. c., deceased, to-wit:

**TWO LOTS OF GROUND,**

situated in the Town of Washington, adjoining each other, the one known as Lot No. 38, of the Plat of Washington, made by Charles Garrigues Flaujac, fronting on Bridge street, and bounded North by Hill street, South by Vine street, and East by Lot No. 82.

The other Lot known as Lot No. 82 of the Plat of Gardiner's addition to the same town, made by Lewis Banchakovich, situated in the rear of Lot No. 38, above described, and bounded North by said Hill street, South by said Vine street, and East by Gardner's street, together with the *Buildings and Improvements thereon.*

Also the following described slaves, to-wit;

EVE, a negro-woman, aged about 50 years.

SYDONIE, a negro-woman, aged about 30 years.

COMB, a negro-man, aged about 22 years.

ALEXANDER, aged about 20 years.

GERANTINE, a negro-girl, aged about 16 years.

All these slaves are good house servants, and some of them most excellent.

*Terms and Conditions;*—The purchase money payable in two equal instalments, from the day of sale, purchasers furnishing good and personal security to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity bearing interests at 8 per cent, per annum from time due; and more over the land and slaves to remain specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interests.

AUG. DEJEAN, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, August 30th, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

AUGUSTIN LEDE, f. m. c., of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Louis Ledé, f. m. c., 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, August 30th, 1856.

**State of Louisiana.**

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7871.

Estate of Alexandre Lanclos, père.

ULGER LANCLOS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Alexandre Lanclos, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final 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 7th August, 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 Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities, and his bond cancelled.

Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 9th, 1856.

**Public Sale.**

Heirs of Soileau, vs. A. Rougeau. } District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 4462.

BY virtue of a judgment of the District Court of St. Landry, and an order directed to me for the execution of the same, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of October next, 1856, the following property, in community between Alexandre Rougeau and the heirs of his deceased wife, Mariane Soileau, to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, containing about eighty superficial arpents, situated in this Parish, in Chataignier, adjoining the land on which the Defendant now resides.

A NEGRO-MAN, named Manuel, aged about 32 years.

*Terms:*—Payable at 12 months credit, payment to be made to R. Benguerel. Purchasers to furnish to the latter solidary security and the property to remain specially mortgaged.

The sale will take place on the plantation of Alexandre Rougeau.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
St. Landry, August 30th, 1856.

**Sheriff's Sale.**
*STATE OF LOUISIANA.*

Warren R. Meginley, vs. Benjamin R. Gantt.—Justice's Court.—First Ward—Parish of Landry—No. 160.

Hayes & Meginley, vs. Benjamin R. Gantt.—Justice's Court.—First Ward.—Parish of St. Landry—No. 161.

Frédéric Martel, vs. Benjamin R. Gantt.—Justice's Court.—First Ward.—Parish of St. Landry—No. 103.

BY virtue of three writs of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by André Meynier, Justice of the Peace, in and for the First Ward of 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 4th day of October, 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 Benjamin R. Gantt in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to wit:

Two certain Lots of ground, lying and situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded North by Vine street, East by Court Street, South by the property owned by Jos. D Richard and Jesse Hayes and West by Market street, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 30th, 1856.

## Judicial Sales, &c

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**
*STATE OF LOUISIANA.*

P. O. Hébert, Governor, &c., vs. Harrison Rogers, & als.—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry.—Nos. 7033, 7034 & 7035.

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 6th of September, 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 Harrison Rogers & als, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain portion of a Lot of Ground, situated and lying in Opelousas, known and designated as part of lots No. 1 & 2, in square No. 6 of the plan of said town, containing 68 feet front, more or less, fronting on Bellevue street, by the depth of 339 feet more or less, bounded on the East by Oak street, West by the middle of a well belonging to Wm. Mason, which well will be the limits of the West side of the seller, North by lands formerly belonging to George Jackson deceased, all of which was purchased by the said Rogers from Benj. F. Prewett, as per act passed before P. Labiche, 10th July 1839.

A certain Lot of Ground situated in the Town of Opelousas, known and designated as lot No. 3, on the plan of Opelousas, containing 169 feet front, more or less, bounded North by South street, East by Union street, South by a street without a name and West by a street not known.

About 25 head of gentle cattle, more or less, branded about thus ly, one fine patent Colt Rifle, (eight shooter) with mahogany case, and three American horses, every thing complete.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 2d, 1856.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**
*STATE OF LOUISIANA.*

Narcisse Quatrevaux, vs. Joseph Gradenigo, f. m. c. adm., &c.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7769.

BY virtue of a judgment of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, rendered at the May Term of said Court, and to me directed for execution, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 6th day of September next, 1856, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, the following described property, to wit:

A fractional Lot of Ground, situated in the town of Opelousas, measuring fifty-four feet, six inches front on Bellevue street, and ninety-five feet, six inches front on Court street, bounded on the East by lot of ground occupied by Rachel Gradenigo, on the West by Court street and on the South by a lot of ground belonging to Thomas H. Lewis, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, except the building constructed for and called "the Ten Pin Alley."

Conditions:—Half of the price, payable to plaintiff and the other half payable to the defendant, upon a credit of one and two years, from the day of sale, the purchaser to give good personal security, and the property to remain mortgaged until entire payment of the purchase price.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 2d, 1856.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**
*STATE OF LOUISIANA.*

P. O. Hébert, Governor &c., vs. Harrison Rogers, & als.—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—Nos. 7033, 7034 & 7035.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for cash, on the premises, at Plaquemine Brulée, in this Parish, on Saturday the 6th of September, 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 Placide T. Guidry, in and to the following described property, bound in solido, seized to satisfy the above writ, to-wit:

Three hundred arpents of land situated in Plaquemine Brulée, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, it being the residence of Placite T. Guidry, bounded North by Pierre Guidry, South by Raphael Johnson, East by the same, and West by Bayou Plaquemine.

One Negro-girl, named LUCINDA, aged about 26 years, with six children, viz: GRESSY, aged 13 years, BAPTISTE, aged 11 years, EUGENE, aged 7 years, JEAN LOUIS, aged 5 years, and the two last, whose names and ages, will be announced on the day of sale, SARAH, girl aged about 26 years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 2d, 1856.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**
*STATE OF LOUISIANA.*

Adolphe Debaillon, vs. Evariste Debaillon. } District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 7038.

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 6th of September, 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 Evariste Debaillon, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Negro-girl named Manette aged about 22 years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 2d, 1856.

**Sheriff's Sale.**
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Virginie Patin, wife, &c., vs. Jacques Arnaud adm., & als.—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—No. 7405.

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 4th day of October next, 1856, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Jacques Arnaud adm., & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and situated near the junction of the Bayous Téche and Fuselier, in the Parish of St. Landry, together with all, and singular, the buildings and improvements thereon erected, containing about three hundred arpents of land, more or less, bounded North by Valmont Stelly, on the South by lands of Arnaud frères, on the East by the Bayou Téche and on the West by lands of Adolphe Stelly.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, August 30th, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Capt. James Johnston, will please settle with O. Hinckley, Washington, La., who is fully authorized to receipt the same, or

J. M. JOHNSTON,
*Testamentary Executor.*
3 Front Levee st., New-Orleans.
August 30th, 1856.—3m.

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