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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.

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.

Theodore DeValcourt,

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.

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.

THEODOSE CHACHERE,
Public Auctioneer,

In and for the Parish of St. Landry.

Office.—At the Sheriff's Office.

Sept. 27th, 1856.

Debaillon & Carriere,

Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Washington, La.

Jan. 19th, 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.

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.

DORSIN P. LAFLEUR,
Public Auctioneer,

In and for the Parish of St. Landry.

His office is at Chataignier.

St. Landry, November 1st, 1856.—6m.

Rogers & Thompson,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS,

IN and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at Opelousas.

GEO. N. ROGERS,
A. J. THOMPSON.

Dec. 27th, 1855.—1y.

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.

Louis Coingon,
Watch-Maker and Jeweler.

Respectfully informs the citizens of St. Landry, that he has [illegible] on [illegible] J. P[illegible]

[illegible]

ANDRE MEYNIER,

[illegible]

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.

New Orleans--Direct Importation

of French,
German,
British and
Irish Dry Goods

P. & E. REILLY & Co., so long known at the corner of Royal and Canal streets, beg to say they have removed to their large new store 126 Canal Street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, known as *Toure Buildings*, sign of the *Golden Flax*.

Where their ample room and a resident buyer in Europe, will enable them to keep (the year round) a complete stock in every department. Also, a full line of Plantation Goods, of the best Southern manufacture.

Combined with the above, they will keep at the old stand, corner Royal and Bourbon streets, under the name of *Embroidery and Lace Store*, a complete stock of Ladies Dress Trimmings, Ribbonds, Embroideries, Laces, and Ladies and Gents furnishing Goods, to suit the country merchants as well as the consumers.

This latter is a class of house heretofore unknown in this Market.

P. & E. REILLY & Co.,
126 Canal Street,
Between Royal and Bourbon streets.
Toure Buildings,
Sign of the Golden Flax.

September 20th, 1856.—6m.

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.

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	
S. W. quarter Sec. 32.	part adjoining C.	
N. W. quarter Sec. 34.	L. Swayze,	480.81
T. 5 S., R. 7 E.		
W. half Sec. 3,	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, 1855.

REGULAR PACKET

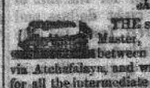
TWICE A WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW-ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

The fine Steamer ORION, ALCIDE MEYNIER, Master, leaves Bayou Boeuf for Attakapas, 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.

Regular Packet

Between New-Orleans and Washington, via the Atchafalaya.



THE steamer UNION, JOHN LYONS, Master, will resume her regular trips between New-Orleans and Washington via Atchafalaya, and will take freight and passengers for all the intermediate landings.

The *Union* will take freight as low as any boat in the trade.

Orders and letters can be deposited at the store of Messrs. Shwartz & Kaufman, in Opelousas.

Opelousas, October, 18th, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE good and safe steamer OPELOUSAS, O. HYSLEP master, has resumed her regular trips between Opelousas and New Orleans, leaving Washington every Sunday and New Orleans every Wednesday, for freight or passage apply on board, or to Alfred Lemaillier, at Washington.

N. B.—Shippers and consignees of freights will take *particular notice* that no freights will be delivered from the warehouse until the freight bill is paid, no shipper back to the shippers for payment.

[illegible] having freight will always find there [illegible] Alfred Lemaillier, at Washington, who is [illegible] to collect and receipt for the same.

[illegible] HUNSLEY & CO.

Washington, [illegible] 1856.

NO[illegible]

THE [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Washington, [illegible]

Cheap for Cash.

[illegible]

SCHWARTZ & KAUFMAN.

Washington, [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

CONVENT AND ACADEMY
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
Opelousas, Louisiana.

THIS Institution will be opened by the Ladies of the "Holy Cross" in the beginning of October, in the Town of Opelousas, for the education of the young Ladies of the Parish and of the neighboring Parishes. The location is most delightful, and offers all the exterior advantages which parents may desire for their children. The system of education will embrace all the branches taught in the best Institutions of America or Europe: Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Composition, Rhetoric, Elocution, applied to the French and English languages, to both of which the utmost attention will be paid, and both of which the pupils will most carefully be trained to speak and write with correctness, elegance and fluency.—Writing, Geography, sacred and profane, ancient and modern History, Mythology, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, the elements of Algebra and Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Domestic Economy, Sewing, Embroidery, Artificial flowers, Drawing, Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music.—This last branch will be taught by a distinguished Artist just arrived from New-Orleans.

Nothing will be omitted to kindle in the pupils a vivid emulation for learning; the greatest attention will also be paid to develop their minds, form their hearts, and elevate their character. They will have nothing to fear from evil examples or evil associations, remaining at all times within the enclosure of the house, and under the eyes of kind teachers who will watch over their morals with maternal affection. They will receive no visits, except from their parents or relations, who will be admitted to see them in the parlor, on Thursdays after the morning classes and on Sundays after the high mass.

The utmost attention will be paid to the health of the pupils, the diet will be wholesome and abundant, the sick will be nursed with maternal vigilance and tenderness.

Religion is the ground work of education. The Institution is Catholic; however, young ladies who may belong to other denominations will be received, on the only condition of conforming to the public exercises of the house.

To enable parents to send their children at an earlier age to school,—a child may profit from the age of seven or eight, and even sooner,—to keep them longer, and send several of them at once, the most moderate prices have been adopted:—For Board and Tuition, $100 per scholastic year of ten months, payable quarterly in advance; Dayscholars will pay $20, $30 or $40, for the scholastic year, according to their age and the classes they will attend. Music on the Piano or the Guitar will be charged $6 per month, $1 per month for the use of the Piano;—$3, per month for vocal music.

Parents will have to supply their children with books and paper, and provide for the washing of their clothes; expenses incurred in sickness will also be charged to them.

Boarders will have to be supplied, at their entrance, with a musquito bar, a sufficient quantity of sheets, blankets, towels, and every day clothes; they must also bring the uniform, consisting for the whole year in a blue dress, with cape of the same color, trimmed with black velvet; two sun bonnets, 1 blue, 1 of brown linen; two veils, 1 blue, 2 yds, 1 white, 2 yds; a spoon, fork, tumbler and knife; also a small bucket, brushes, combs, a pitcher, bowl, and looking-glass;—these three last articles will be for sale in the house, to preserve uniformity in the dressing room.

For further particulars apply to

Sister MARY OF THE HOLY ANGELS,
Superior.

or to Rev. C. RAYMOND,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.

Opelousas, August 16th, 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.

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.

NEW CHEAP STORE,

No. 80 CANAL STREET, NEAR CHARTER No. 80

THE undersigned have opened, at the above place a Hardware Store, and hereby invite the attention of the merchants of Opelousas and of its vicinity to their large assortment of fine Hardware, consisting in part of Table Knives, Spoons and Forks, pocket Knives, Scissors of Rodgers and other good manufacturers, Locks, Padlocks, Razors of Rodgers, Butchers and Elliots, Pots, Sugar dishes of divers metals, lamps, plates, Coffee-mills, Andirons, Tongs and shovels, percussion caps, English and water-proof powder horns, screw drivers, &c.

Also:—The largest assortment of COMBS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, PAPER, PENS and INK, Children' playthings, &c., &c.

We are receiving by all the arrivals from Europe, all kinds of new articles that are always procured with much difficulty in New-Orleans, and to which we call the attention of the public. Our stock is one of the best and most varied, all being fresh goods just landed and arranged in our store.

ALF. ROUSSET & CO.,
No. 80 Canal Street, New-Orleans.

Nov. 15th, 1856.—3m.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership under the style of A. Rousset & Co., to date from the first of October last, for a general Hardware and Variety Store.

ALF. ROUSSET,
CHS. A. GENIN,

New-Orleans, Nov. 3d, 1856.—3m.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Washington, La.

[illegible] having purchased the [illegible] formerly known as the [illegible] to announce to the [illegible] the reception of [illegible] boarders. This [illegible] upper and lower [illegible] the Courts [illegible] its [illegible] the centre of the State.

W. M. [illegible]

Washington, Dec. 2[illegible]

Miscellaneous.

AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less 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 a 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, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

Prof. J. M. LOCKE, Analytical Chemist, of Cincinnati, whose high professional character is endorsed by

JOHN MCLEAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THOS. CORWIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. J. M. WRIGHT, Governor of Indiana.

N. LONGWORTH, great wine grower of the West.

Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.

S. LELAND & Co., Prop'rs of the Metropolitan Hotel, and many others.

Did space permit, we could give many 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 drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove, as they have proved, more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote 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, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral, and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his request.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon 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 irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

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.

SOLD BY

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

MILLENERY STORE.

New-Orleans, 18 Conde St. Pontalba's Building.

MRS. PIGEON,

HAS the honor to inform the ladies of Opelousas, that she has opened a Millenery and fancy Store at No. 18, Condé street, New Orleans, where can always be found the most complete and finest assortment of *Capottes*, Straw and winter Bonnets, Mantillas, Embroideries, Laces, Flowers, and all articles for ladies in the latest style.

Bonnets are made at orders.

A Seamstress has been engaged by the establishment.

Mrs. Pigeon shall be thankful to the ladies of Opelousas, for a continuance of their patronage, of which she has been honored by them during her stay in Opelousas.

New Orleans, October 11th, 1856.

FOR SALE,

AN excellent SUGAR MILL with the kettles, the whole in good order.

For the particulars, apply to the editors of the *Courier*, or to Mr. Simon Richard.

Opelousas, November 1st. 1856. 48—tf.

HIDES! HIDES!!

THE undersigned will pay beef hides of four years and above from $3 to $3 50, smaller ones in proportion.

He has constantly on hand, at his Tan Yard in Washington, all kinds of leather for harnesses, saddlery, and carriage work, &c. which he offers for sale at reduced prices.

VICTOR TOUCHY.

Washington, La., Sept., 6th, 1856.—6m.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A promissary note made by Placide Guidry and Pierre T. Guidry, dated Opelousas March 28th 1853, payable on the 1st of April 1855 to the order of Madame O. Guidry for one hundred and thirty three dollars and 33⅓ cents with eight per cent interest from maturity. Any person finding the same will please return it to Mrs. Guidry or her attorney.

JOHN E. KING.

Opelousas, Dec. 27th, 1856.

Judicial Notices, &c.

For Sale.

THE Sugar Plantation on which the subscriber now resides, consisting of nearly 900 arpents of Land, 500 of which is under fence, the balance in wood.

The improvements consist of an excellent Sugar House, Steam Engine, Kettles, and in perfect order and as good as new, one of the best Dwelling Houses in the Parish, with all the necessary Cribs, Cabins, &c., &c.

It is considered one of the most beautiful places in the country and will be sold on more liberal terms than any such property can be purchased. Apply to

DR. J. A. TAYLOR,

Opelousas, Nov., 8th, 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby notify planters and others that from and after the 1st of November next 1856, the storage now existing will henceforth be charged for merchandize and other articles laying in their warehouses *for the period of one month*, and for every additional month or part of a month, the same additional rates will be charged.

Nothing will be delivered until the storage is paid.

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.

Washington, October 11th, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE partneship heretofore existing under the firm of J. B. BELLOCQ & CO., was dissolved on the 31st of August last, by limitation and the death of J. B. Bellocq.

The subscribers will continue the business of the house under the style of BELLOCQ, NOBLOM & CO., according to act passed before S. Magner, notary public.

VEUVE J. B. BELLOCQ,
A. P. NOBLOM,
J. B. DERBES,
P. ROY.

New Orleans, September 1, 1856.—1y.

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the house of Mr. Noel Larcade, near Jesse Hutchins Blacksmith's shop, I take this opportunity of informing the citizens of Opelousas as well as those of the surrounding country, that I am now fully prepared to clean both Cloaks and overcoats, vests, pants and render them in a manner new. My terms will be moderate. In my absence those wishing articles cleaned will please leave them with Mr. C. Mornhinveg, as I have made an arrangement with him to that amount. VICTOR CAHORS.

Opelousas, Nov., 29th, 1856.

DR. SALLES.

HAVING purchased a plantation in Bellevue, perfectly convenient to receive patients, will devote himself most exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases, and his prices will be moderate, that is to say, one dollar per day for slaves which do not require the attendance of a nurse, and for those to whom a nurse is necessary, the price will be agreed upon with the owner.

Dr. Salles moreover offers his services to all those who may honor him with their confidence. B. J. SALLES, M. D.

Bellevue, Nov., 29th, 1856.

MUSIC.

PROF. ANTHONY WIMMER has the honor of informing the public, that having been induced to come and settle in the town of Opelousas, he is ready to give lessons on the Piano forte, the Violin, the Guitar, and also in vocal music; he will likewise tune Pianos.—His prices will be very moderate; $6 00 per month for Instrumental music, and $3 00 per month for vocal music. For tuning Pianos, the charges will be proportionate to the work; still they will always be moderate.

Opelousas, August 16th, 1856.

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 unction of Bayous Teche and Fuselier.

EDOUARD FAYOLE.

St. Landry, December 8th, 1855.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM my plantation in Bellevue, on the night of the 1st inst., an American Sorrel Horse, about 15 hands high, with a spot on the forehead, and color marks on his shoulder no brand. Any person returning the horse will be liberally rewarded.

E. B. SCOTT.

December 27th, 1856.

COTTON, HIDES AND WOOL.

THE undersigned informs those who it may concern, that he will purchase cotton, hides and wool at the market price, for cash or draft on New Orleans.

J. L. COURET.

Opelousas, December 6, 1856.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Public Sale.

Estate of Adèle Fontenot, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a duly commissioned officer, on the plantation hereinafter described being the last residence of the deceased, situated near Ville Plate, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Thursday the 24th January next,

1857, the following described property belonging to the Estate of the late Adèle Fontenot, deceased widow of Don Diegue Alexandre Larose Fontenot, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

THE PLANTATION,

upon which the deceased last resided, situated near Ville Plate, in this Parish, measuring about six hundred and seventy-five arpents of land, bounded North by public lands, East by Alexandre Larose Fontenot, South by Cyprien Larose Fontenot, Jean Fontenot and others, and West by Philip Larose Fontenot, together with the

Buildings
AND IMPROVEMENTS,

thereon erected and thereto pertaining.

19 SLAVES.

of both sexes and divers ages.

About fifty head of gentle horned Cattle, 2 Yokes of work Oxen, one Buggy, work Horses, and Mules, horse creature, about 150 barrels of Corn, ox Carts, plantation implements household furniture, kitchen utensils, and many other articles, the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of five dollars and under, payable on the first day of April next, 1857, and all sums upwards of five dollars payable thus. One half on the first day of April 1858, and the remaining half on the first of April following 1859. Purchasers furnishing good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of whom the right, payments to be made at the office of Marcel Daire, in Ville Plate, and all sums bearing eight per cent interest from maturity until paid.

ALEX. LAROSE FONTENOT.
Administrator.

Opelousas, December 20th, 1856.

Public Sale.

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

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, at the Anse à la Chaudière, in this Parish, on

Tuesday the 22d January next,

1857, the following described property belonging to the co-partnership heretofore existing between Louis Ledé, f. m. c., deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, and Augustin Ledé, f. m. c., to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in this quarter commonly called Anse à la Chaudière, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring three arpents front on forty arpents in depth, bounded North by Casimir Rougeau, South by widow Jean Allain, East by said Casimir Rougeau, and Antoine St. André and West said St. André and widow Jean Allain, together with all and singular the

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS,

thereon erected and thereto pertaining.

One mare, one mule, two horses, one pair work oxen, 10 head of horse creatures, a lot of hogs, a flock of sheep, 20 head of gentle horned cattle, the crop of corn, household furniture, plantation implements, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:—One half of the purchase price payable cash, and the balance in one and two years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing security to the satifaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear 8 per cent interest per annum from time due until paid. And, moreover, the land remaining specially mortgage to said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interests that may accrue thereon.

ULYSSE GABEREL,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, December 20th, 1856.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, } No. 8000.

Estate of Clarisse Perrault, dec'd.

SOLOMON D'AVY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Clarisse Perrault, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Distribution of the funds of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by order of Court dated Dec. 23d, 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.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, Dec. 27th, 1856.

CATHOLIC Books, Key to Heaven, Flowers of Piety, etc., etc., for sale by

E. L. NIMMO.

Opelousas, December 13th, 1856.

Judicial Notices, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Charles D. Dreux, vs. Flavius H. Thompson & wife.—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—No. 7745.

Elodie Lambert, wife &c., vs. Michael King.—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—No. 7278.

J. Druilhet & Son, vs. Flavius H. Thomson & wife,—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—No. 7744.

BY virtue of three writs of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in 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 3d day of January next, 1857, 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 Flavius H. Thompson & wife, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to-wit:

A Negro-man, slave for life, named Morel, aged 27 years, a Negro-man, slave for life, named Perry, aged 23 years, also, another Negro, slave for life, named Jim, aged 24 years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Nov. 29th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Jean R. Viou, vs. Onez. L. Fontenot. } District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 7920.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, 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 3d day of January next, 1857, 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 Onez. L. Fontenot, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

The Land or Plantation where said Fontenot resides now, situated in Old Grand Prarie, in said Parish, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring 13 arpents front by forty in depth, bounded North by Public Land, South by lands of Alexandre Fontenot fils, East by the same and West by the lands of Jean Pierre Lafleur.

Also a Negro named John, aged 30 years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Nov. 29th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

James W. Clark, vs. John Caswell & als., } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 6006.

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, on a twelve month bond, 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 3d day of January next, 1857, 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 John Caswell & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Tract of Land, held in common between the Defendants, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, fronting on the Bayou Courtableau, running back to the Bayou Tèche or Lemelle, and containing seventy-seven and 87|100 acres, or ninety 2|100 superficial arpents, more or less.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Nov. 29th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

The State of Louisiana, vs. Joseph Hollier, } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 887.

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, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 3rd day of January next, 1857, at twelve months' credit, without benefit of appraisement, being the second and last exposure.—Purchaser giving bond with security, with interest at eight per cent, from the day of sale until paid, all the right, title, interest and demand of Joseph Hollier in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Town Lot, being the residence of Defendant, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded North by Mrs. Cooley, East by Union Street, West by Vallière Roy and South by King Street. L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, December 13th, 1856.

SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN,
Opelousas, La.

HAVE just received by the last boats, a complete assortment of winter goods, consisting principally in Silks, Cashmires, Muslin de Laine, Bombazines, Merinos and Alpacas.

All kinds of woolen goods, &c.

Also, a large assortment of fancy articles: Men and youth's clothing of all descriptions; which they will sell as low as any other house in this Parish and on reasonable terms.

Having established a house in the city, it will enable them to procure by every boat goods asked for, if there should be none here as desired.

Opelousas, Dec. 6th, 1856.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

CHEAP FANCY STORE

E. L. NIMMO respectfully announces to the public that he has removed his stock of goods to the large two story brick house, on Bellevue street, lately occupied by Dr. Littell, and is receiving by every arrival from New Orleans, and other places additions to his stock, and is more prepared to furnish almost every article in the Grocery, Provision or Fruit department, also in almost every article to be found in a country store. He has a full supply of Boots and Stationary of almost every description, together with a large variety of Fancy articles, Artificial Flowers, of every variety, also a large variety of Toys for children. Received direct from the manufactures in Philadelphia and Paris.

Recollect it is no trouble to show goods.

Opelousas, Dec. 27th, 1856.

Cheap for Cash.

J. P. BELLOTH Boot and Shoe Maker, announces to his old customers and the public in general, that he is back in Opelousas and is ready to satisfy all demands in his line. His shop is on Main street, next corner to Mr. Perrodin's store.

Opelousas, Dec., 13th, 1856.—2t.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, NOTARY PUBLIC.

HAS removed his office to the corner of Landry and Market street, near the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Opelousas, November 8th, 1856.