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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. Biroit. 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.

Deballon & 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, June 14th, 1856.

JOHN F. MORROGH. WILLIAM MOUTON

Morrogh & Moutou,
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.—0m.

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 Surgery, and will attend to all those entrusted to their care.

GEORGE
JAMES

Opelousas, J

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 *Touro 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.
Touro 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 care.

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. 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.

REGULAR PACKET

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

The fine Steamer ORION, ARCHIE MEYNIER, Master, leaves Bayou Boeuf for Attakapas every Sunday and Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, M., on 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. HINCKLEY 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 to Alfred Lonaillier, at Washington.

Shippers and consignees of freights will please take notice that no freights will be delivered from the warehouse until the freight bill of lading shall have been paid to the shippers for payment.

Captain will always attend to the business of the consignees.

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 early 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; three scholars will pay $90, $80 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,—$4 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. G. RAYNOND,
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,	$150 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-kettles 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. CENIN,

New Orleans, Nov. 3d, 1856.—3m.

HOTEL,
Washington, La.

having purchased the well known as the Hotel, begs to give notice to the public in general, that he has resumed the occupation of the house.

This house, situated on the lower Opelousas Landings, is one of the oldest houses in the country. The proprietor has added to the house a large number of outbuildings, and no effort will be spared to make the house as pleasant and agreeable as any similar establishment in the country.

Washington, Dec. 27, 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 Posey, and P. L. 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 Millinery and fancy Store at No. 18, Conde 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 Seam-tress 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.

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, Bombasines, 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.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A likely plantation, 3 miles [illegible] Opelousas, is offered for [illegible] private sale. It contains 178 arpents land, 30 or 35 of which wood land and the balance fit for cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, negroe quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out houses and all under fence.

For particulars, apply to A. Meynier.

Opelousas, December 20th, 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 partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. B. BELLOCQ & CO., was dissolved on the 21st 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 Lavcade, 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.

GROCERIES.

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

DEBAILLON & CARRIERE

Washington, June 9th, 1855.

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.

Judicial Sales, &c.

Publi 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

Thursday 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 Chaudiere, 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. Andre 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 satisfaction 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.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, } No. 8003.

Estate of John K. Pickett, deceased.

CHARLES C. PICKETT, of the Parish of Pointe Coupée, Administrator of the Estate of John K. Pickett, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Final Account of his administration of said Estate, and a Partition of the funds thereof, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated January 2nd 1857.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Account should not be homologated, the Administrator authorized to day accordingly and his bond cancelled.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas January 3rd 1857.

State of Louisiana

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 8004.

Estate of Victor Lataste, deceased.

ANDRE MEYNIER AND ELODIE POIRET, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrators of the Estate of Victor Lataste, deceased, having filed a Final 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 January 2nd 1857.

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, the Administrators authorized to pay accordingly and their bond cancelled.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, January 3, 1857.

NEW STOCK 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.

Judicial Notices, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thos. C. Anderson, vs. Eliza M. Parrott, & als., } District Court. Parish of St. Landry, No. 7715.

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 7th day of February 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 Eliza M. Perritt, & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in this Parish, and lying about three miles from the town of Opelousas in Bellevue, containing about sixteen hundred arpents more or less, bounded above by lands of Stephen W. Wikoff, and South by lands of Jean Fabien Richard, and on the East by the Bayou Teche, and being the same on which Eliza M. Parrott, wife, resides, with the buildings and improvements thereon, also the following described slaves for life:

FRANK, negro man aged about thirty.
DAVY, aged about 45 years.
CHARLOTTE, aged twenty-two.
MARIANNE, agen fifteen.
WILLIAM, aged about twenty-two.
LUCINDA, aged eighteen.
GEORGE, aged about twenty.
OSBURN, aged thirty-four.
ELSY, aged thirty years.
DINAH, aged about fourteen.
EDWARD, aged about twenty five.
LIZZY, aged eighteen.
ADAM, aged twenty-five.
DELPHINE, aged about fifteen, with all their increase.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, January 3d, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Pierre Cabiné, vs. Pierre Nézat. } District Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 7538.

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 7th day of February 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 Pierre Nézat, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

A negro-woman named CELIE, aged about forty years, with her three Children named VALMONT, aged ten years, FRANÇOIS, aged eight years, EUPHROSINE, aged three years.

A negro-woman named CELINA, aged twenty two years, with her two children named CELESTE, aged three years, and EUGENE, aged two years.

A negro-man named NARCISSE, aged about thirty years.

A negro-man named CESAR, aged forty years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, January 3rd, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Evelina Débaillon, Tutrix, vs. Louisa King, wife, } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7869.

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 7th day of February 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 Louisa King, wife, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

A certain negro boy named Gerrand, aged about twenty years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office St. Landry, January 3d, 1857.

DISTRICT COURT.
Parish of St. Landry.

Emilia Estillette wife etc. vs. Louis A. Patin. } No. 7983.

IN this case, the law and evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff, it is therefor adjudged and decreed, that plaintiff have a judgement and do recover from the defendant Louis Alphonse Patin, for the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars and 48-100, with judicial interest from the date of this judgment. It is further decreed, that the privilege and tacit mortgage of Plaintiff be recognized and take effect from the first day of January 1852. That she be seperated in property from her said husband, that she have the whole exclusive and uncontrolled administration of the said property or Estate, that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between said plaintiff and her husband, Louis A. Patin be desolved, that said defendant pay the costs of this suit to be taxed.

This done read and signed in open Court, this 1st day of December A. D. 1856.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE,
Judge 15th Judicial District.

A true copy,
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, Dec. 20th, 1856.

DUCLOS & CO.

No. 52 Bienville Street, Corner of Exchange Alley, New-Orleans.

HAVE the honor to inform their friends and the public, that they have just opened, at their store as above, a DEPOT OF FURNITURE of Every Description, such as Bedsteads, Armoirs, Centre-Tables and others, Tête-à-Tête Chairs and others, Sofas, Fauteuils, Moss, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds. They undertake repairing Furniture, make exchanges, and take it on storage. They hope by care and industry, to obtain a share of public patronage.

Dec. 27th, 1856.

OYSTER SALOON.

JOSEPH HOLLIER informs his friends and the public that he has established an Oyster Saloon, near the corner of Main and Bellevue streets, in Opelousas, and that during the season he will always be provided with the best oysters. Soup, stew etc., can be had at any hour of the day or night, and those who would wish to buy oysters by the hundred can have them at a moderate price.

Opelousas, January 3d, 1857.—3m.

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.